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Clay Mobley, of Wylie, performs during the Rockwall Farmers Market, Saturday July 18, on the square. The Farmers Market will be open every Sat. 8:00 a.m. until noon. The market will end on the last Sat. of September.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

FOL programs for new year detailed

The Friends of the Library has finalized its programs for 2015-16, according to a news release issued this week. The public is invited to participate in all programs, which are listed in the Rockwall County Library's Community Room on the first floor (with the exception of the Christian luncheon). The library is located at 1215 E. Yellow Jacket Lane in Rockwall. Scheduled programs include:

- Tuesday, Sept. 8 – The Astaires, Fred & Adele, Kathleen Hamm (speaker, reviewer and professional dancer)
- Tuesday, Oct. 13 – Watchdog Reporting, Dave Lieber (Watchdog investigative columnist, Dallas Morning News)
- Tuesday, Dec. 8 – 2015 Jazz Band, 13th Annual Christmas Luncheon at Rockwall City Place
- Tuesday, Feb. 9 – All That's New at the Diamond in Dallas from he Aoretum, George Russell

- Tuesday, April 12 – Songs of Broadway, Linda and Larry Petty
- Tuesday, May 10 – Pastel Portrait Artist of the Fallen Soldiers Tribute, Martha Wilcox (artist and speaker); also, installation of officers for 2016-2017 and presentation of the Hartman and Celia Hays Awards

An optional lunch (\$20) may be ordered with a reservation made seven days in advance of each meeting. Deadline is 5 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the luncheon. Call Leigh Plagens, 972-771-8976 or email cplagens65@aol.com. Unless cancelled by deadline, payment is required.

Membership dues are a large part of the organization's fundraising efforts. Anyone interested in renewing their membership or joining the FOL, pick up a brochure at the front desk or in the lobby of the Rockwall County Library or visit the FOL website at friendsrockwall.com and click on Membership.

University scholastic honors

Locals named to OBU honors lists

Local named to KU honor roll

Hannelore De Roover of Heath was one of the estimated 5,000 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas who was included on the honor roll for the spring semester, according to a news release from the Lawrence, Kansas, university.

Honor roll criteria vary among the university's academic units. Some schools honor the top 10 percent of students enrolled, some establish a minimum grade-point average and others raise the minimum GPA for each year students are in school. Students must complete a minimum number of credit hours to be considered for the honor roll, according to the release.

The Heath resident is a student in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.



The Royse City Rotary Club recently presented a check for \$1,000 to Our Daily Bread, the food pantry for the First United Methodist Church in Royse City. Beside other monetary donations, the Rotary members donate food, volunteer their time to help stock the pantry and help the clients. Jackie Gilbert, the Rotary secretary, webmaster and historian, said the money is one of the organization's service projects and is collected through the Brag Bucket. The Brag Bucket is money put into a bucket passed around at Rotary meetings; when someone wants to brag on themselves, their family or just want to share something with those in attendance, they drop funds in the Brag Bucket. Pictured are Richard Davis, left, the food pantry coordinator, and Tom Shelton, outgoing president of the Rotary Club.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Mother leaves baby at Rockwall Fire Station

A 2-month-old infant was left at Rockwall Fire Station #4, 2915 S. Goliad, in Rockwall on Sunday, July 19, according to a news release from the Rockwall Police Department.

The infant girl was left at the fire station by her mother, according to the news release.

Police were notified of the incident at about 9 p.m.

The child was transported to the Lake Pointe Hospital for medical evaluation. She was found to be healthy.

The child's mother later returned to the fire station and advised that she had been the victim of domestic violence in another city and wanted to leave her daughter at a Safe Baby location because she didn't know what else to do, according to the news release.

Child Protective Services representatives were contacted and are working with the mother to find a safe and secure environment for the child, according to the release.

Police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the incident.

The Texas Safe Haven Law, also known as the Baby Moses Law, gives parents who are unable to care for a child a safe and legal choice – to leave their infant with an employee at a designated safe place such as a hospital, fire station or EMS station.

The police department did not disclose the names of the mother and baby, and did not provide the mother's description of the domestic violence incident.

Miller tapped as new R'wall planning director

Ryan Miller has been selected as the City of Rockwall's new director of planning, according to a news release issued last week.

Miller has experience in community development, urban design and historical preservation and is committed to excellent customer service. He has worked for the City of Rockwall since June 2012 serving as the planning manager since January 2014. He previously worked as a planner for the City of Grand Prairie.

Miller holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Austin College, a master's degree in public administration and a master's degree in city and regional planning from the University of Texas at Arlington, according to the news release. He also is a certified planner with the American Institute of Certified Planners.

"We are extremely excited to promote Ryan Miller to the director of planning and zoning," Brad Griggs, assistant city manager, said in the release. "Ryan has demonstrated an ability to be very aware of the resident's viewpoints regarding potential developments and has worked diligently to integrate those viewpoints into potential projects when considering how a development will be incorporated into the Rockwall community. Ryan is committed to continuing the excellent customer service of the department extended to the residents and the development community. Ryan's education and proven work history were the leading factors in the decision to place him in this very important position."

Miller will assume his new position Aug. 3, according to the release. He will replace the current director, Robert LaCroix, who will close out his 35-year career in municipal government when he retires on July 31.



Ryan Miller

RISD back-to-school info available online

In preparation for the start of the 2015-2016 school year, the Rockwall Independent School District has organized a web page with several important pieces of information.

The site includes general information for parents, including the following:

- Online registration
- School supplies
- School hours
- 2015-2016 school calendar
- Immunization requirements
- Child nutrition information
- School map and attendance zone
- School directory

Information pertaining to student services also is available, as well as details about the ROCK after-school program.

The website is located at rockwallisd.com/blog/2015/07/16/back-to-school-information-2015-2016.

Rockwall County News Briefs

Pirate Plunge set July 25

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will play host to a Pirate Plunge event from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at the Harry Myers Park Pool. Participants can participate in a pirate fashion show at 11 a.m.; a dive-for-gold contest, 12:30 p.m.; cannonball challenge at 2 p.m.; and sharks and pirates, 3:30 p.m. Admission will be free to individuals 2 and younger and \$2 for those over the ages of 2 (\$1 discounted fee for Rockwall residents).

Ulbarri to perform at Farmers Market

Joseph Ulbarri will be the featured performer at the Saturday, July 25, Farmers Market on the downtown square in Rockwall. The market will be open from 8 a.m. until noon.

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HISTORY America versus world countries

Comparing our past with today and looking at our future

by Kenneth Shores
Rockwall, Texas

We just celebrated America's 239 years of Independence and remain beyond any other country in the world.

During all those years, what has made America different from all the countries? Why do people all over the world want to migrate here?

Our founding fathers relied on God through prayer and the Holy Bible. It was revealed to them that at that time most of the population were Christians. Most other countries were controlled not only by a religion, but by only one denomination of that religion.

The realized America needed to protect religious freedom from influence by government, and let the people vote to make up the government body. Our founding fathers, being mostly Christian of different denominations, had one thing in common as Christians. Regardless of denomination, to be a Christian God gave each of us a certain way of how to become a Christian.

The free gift from God is the same for all Christian Denominations. When our founding fathers realized this, they wrote the first amendment for the Constitution. Through voting, they chose the people that make up the government. Amendment one allows individual freedom of choice. If Godly Christian people are voted into government, then we elect our laws and rules to conform to what God has instructed.

Our Supreme Court Justices were selected by the government we elect by vote. If we elected Godly Christian government officials, I believe they would have selected Justices that would go by God's laws and enforce same sex marriage across all fifty states.

Less than fifty percent of the legal registered voters have been registered to vote. How many of the people that legally voted really researched who they voted? How many legal voters were real Christians? The percentage of true Christians in America is decreasing because many in the pulpit and many Christians have not let their voices and actions follow the teachings of Jesus.

As our government grows bigger and we continue to loose our freedoms, America will soon become just like all the countries throughout this world.

Christians must unite together, regardless of church denomination. Encourage our ministers to speak boldly about current conditions of government, applying biblical truth. According to God's word, "He who sets us free". We must unite together about the whole issue. Are we really living under our founding fathers documents to live in America?

Throughout history, when government controlled the church, it controlled their people. When this has happened before in our country, it took the boldness of the church and Christians to return to our founding fathers written rules and laws to keep our freedom of choice.

It was labeled "The Great American Awakening".

As Christians, we must unite together in prayer asking for God's guidance and encouraging our pastors to reveal the whole truth about our country according to the word of God.

We must always remember our founding fathers sacrificed their lives, family and lives to create the United States of America. The wars we have won were because the American people followed God through prayer and His directions as illustrated in the Declaration of Independence.

In the past hundred years, people and leaders have allowed the love of God to take place instead of yielding to God's knowledge of God's Word.

The Declaration of Independence and our Constitution were designed by our founding fathers. Through God's forgiveness, less America.

Everyone is invited to attend a special event, Sunday evening 6:30 PM, August 9, 2015 at the Heritage Christian Academy, 520 E. Goliad St., Rockwall, TX. Join others to learn about "SAVING AMERICA THROUGH PRAYER". A live small band and a guest speaker. Everyone is invited to this free event. This will be our fourth "Praying for our country through our prayers" on the second Sunday Night of every month at the same time. This is not church affiliated, and open to everyone interested. For more information contact Mike Shores (972) 998-2680 or Kenneth Shores (214) 334-1206 or Jerry Shores (972) 896-7081.

Kenneth Shores is the author of the book "Is There A God? How Do You Know? My Life-Changing Experience." Shores' articles can be found at www.isthereagod7.org under ARTICLES.

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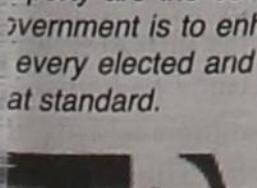
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Toni Anne Dashiell, Republican national committeewoman from Texas, will be the guest speaker at the annual Women of Influence Tea conducted Saturday, Aug. 15, at Occasions at Stone River in Royse City. Doors will open at 10 a.m., enabling attendees to view silent auction items; the luncheon and program will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$30 apiece; table for 10 costs \$300. Final day to purchase tickets/tables is Saturday, Aug. 8. Tickets will not be available at the door. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Tammy Hawkes at 972-989-3103 or Donna Rolater at 972-722-4566. All Republicans are invited to attend.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Speaking in tongues ... receive the spirit Part 6

Acts chapters 18 and 19 include a beautiful series of events that led to a number of people receiving the Holy Ghost.

The chronology of this story started when Paul came from Athens to Corinth, where he met Aquila and his wife Priscilla. Paul lived with the couple because they shared the same trade.

After a year and a half, Paul brought Aquila and Priscilla with him to Ephesus. Later, Paul departed to Jerusalem, leaving the couple in Ephesus.

After Paul's departure, Apollos came to Ephesus. He was described as "an eloquent man, and mighty in the scriptures ... instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the spirit, spoke and taught diligently the things of the Lord ..." (Acts 18:24-25).

After listening to Apollos the couple "took him unto them, and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly" (Acts 18:26). After meeting with the couple, Apollos left Ephesus and everywhere he "mightily convinced the Jews openly showing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ (the Messiah).

Understanding the "way of God" starts with distinguishing between "baptism of John," and Jesus the living Messiah. Chapter 19 reveals the connection between Jesus the living Messiah and receiving the Holy Ghost.

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"A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul." Proverbs 18:7

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding;" Proverbs 3:5

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path;" Proverbs 3:6

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known..." Proverbs 3:6

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Rockwall County Kiwanis Club
Meets every Tuesday at noon at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, and we recently added an evening meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., also at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, 203 S. Fannin. For more information call 972-772-6001.

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If you are interested in delivering weekday meals to homebound seniors in Rockwall County, we will be holding volunteer training sessions the second Wednesday each month at 1 p.m. Please call 972-771-9514 for location.

Legal Notices

24 Hour Help Line for substance & mental health counseling. 800-662-4357.

NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) meets second Saturday monthly. We offer support and education for families and individuals affected by mental disabilities. For more information call the Dallas office at 214-341-7133.

Everyone is invited to attend the "SAVING AMERICA THROUGH PRAYER" event, on the second Sunday of each month, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at Heritage Christian Academy - 1408 S. Goliad St., Rockwall, Texas. The free event will include guest speakers. This is not church affiliated, and is open to everyone interested. For more information contact Mike Kennedy (972) 998-2680 or Kenneth Shores (214) 334-1206 or Jerry Minx (972) 896-7081

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Copies of the specifications (Bid #16-06-006) may be obtained on or after Monday July 6, 2015, by contacting Lisa Constant Wylie, Rockwall County Auditor, Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Ste. 202, or by calling 972-204-6050. Technical questions should be directed to David Peek, Rockwall County Treasurer at (972) 204-6100 or e-mail dpeek@rockwallcountytexas.com.

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No. PR15-90, pending in the County Court at Law, of Rockwall County, Texas, to John L. Molinar. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate as follows:

Representative of the Estate of Michele W. Farner
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All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Rockwall County invites sealed bids on the following bid numbers for road construction materials for the Road & Bridge Department:

Bid 16-06-015 Hot Asphalt Concrete

Bid specifications are on file in the Rockwall County Auditor's office, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Ste 202, Rockwall, Texas and on the County website at www.rockwallcountytexas.com.

Bids must state a unit price for the materials and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the appropriate Bid Number and Product Name, to Lisa Constant Wylie, Rockwall County Auditor, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Ste 202, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before Friday, August 7, 2015 at 12:00 p.m.

Rockwall County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Upon acceptance of bid and award of a contract by Rockwall County Commissioners Court, remittance shall be made through invoicing at the awarded unit price.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

Rockwall County
Lisa Constant Wylie
Rockwall County Auditor

Section-00 11 13 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ROCKWALL COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 6 will receive bids for the construction of **WATER, SANITARY SEWER AND STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR WOODCREEK PHASE 6B; ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS.** Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER (Petitt Barraza, LLC, 1651 N. Glenville Drive, Suite 208, Richardson, TX 75081) no later than 11:00 AM, Thursday, August 13, 2015. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and place. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened.

The Developer, D.R. Horton – Texas, Ltd. will be the Payer for the contract for Rockwall County Municipal Utility District No. 6.

Plans, specifications and bid documents are available at <http://www.civcastusa.com>; Keyword: 04021-06B02. Contract Documents may be downloaded or viewed free of charge at this web site. It is the downloader's responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders are received. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the website for the cost of printing. The cost for printed Contract Documents is non-refundable. This web site will be updated periodically with addenda, plan holders lists, bid tabulations, additional reports or other information relevant to bidding the Project.

Pre-bid conference for the project will be held at 11:00 AM, Thursday, August 6, 2015 at the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER, and is not mandatory.

Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or a bid bond from a surety company holding a permit in the State of Texas for an amount equal to 2% of the amount bid. The amount of said cashier's check or bond will be forfeited to the OWNER and the bank or surety shall be liable to the OWNER for the amount in event the successful bidder fails or refuses to enter into a contract or furnish bonds as hereafter required within ten (10) days after the date of notice of award.

Performance, Payment and Maintenance Bonds are required.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities or irregularities in bidding in case of lack of clarity in stating prices. The OWNER reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or reject the bid.

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ROCKWALL COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 6 will receive bids for the construction of **WATER, SANITARY SEWER AND STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR WOODCREEK PHASE 6C; ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS.** Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER (Petitt Barraza, LLC, 1651 N. Glenville Drive, Suite 208, Richardson, TX 75081) no later than 11:30 AM, Thursday, August 13, 2015. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and place. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened.

The Developer, D.R. Horton – Texas, Ltd. will be the Payer for the contract for Rockwall County Municipal Utility District No. 6.

Plans, specifications and bid documents are available at <http://www.civcastusa.com>; Keyword: 04021-06C02. Contract Documents may be downloaded or viewed free of charge at this web site. It is the downloader's responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders are received. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the website for the cost of printing. The cost for printed Contract Documents is non-refundable. This web site will be updated periodically with addenda, plan holders lists, bid tabulations, additional reports or other information relevant to bidding the Project.

Pre-bid conference for the project will be held at 11:30 AM, Thursday, August 6, 2015 at the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER, and is not mandatory.

Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or a bid bond from a surety company holding a permit in the State of Texas for an amount equal to 2% of the amount bid. The amount of said cashier's check or bond will be forfeited to the OWNER and the bank or surety shall be liable to the OWNER for the amount in event the successful bidder fails or refuses to enter into a contract or furnish bonds as hereafter required within ten (10) days after the date of notice of award.

Performance, Payment and Maintenance Bonds are required.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities or irregularities in bidding in case of lack of clarity in stating prices. The OWNER reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or reject the bid.

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RHS Stingerettes to host dance clinic

The Rockwall High Stingerettes will host a Storybook Summer Dance Clinic for girls entering K-6 grade on Aug. 10-14 at Utley Middle School. Stingerette officers will teach dance techniques and routine to be performed on the final day of camp. Each camper will receive refreshments daily, a T-shirt and a photo with the Stingerettes; participants also will be invited to join the Stingerettes in the pre-game spirit line at the first RHS home football game. Cost will be \$90 for those pre-registering before July 20, \$100 after that day or at the door on the first day. The clinic will run from 9 a.m. to noon. Contact Edith Davis at 214-926-8526 or edithj4@att.net for more details.

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Opinions

Iran agreement boosts peace, defeats Neocons

by Ron Paul

The Ron Paul Institute for Peace and Prosperity

last week's successfully concluded Iran agreement is one of the two most important achievements of the otherwise pretty dismal Obama presidency. Along with the ongoing process of normalizing relations with China, this move shows that diplomacy can produce peaceful, positive changes. It also shows that being a principled position means facing down overwhelming opposition from all sides and backing down. The president should be commended for both of these achievements.

The agreement has reduced the chance of a US attack on Iran, which is a great development. But the neocons will not give up so easily. Already they are organizing media and lobbying efforts to defeat it in Congress. Will they have enough votes to over-ride a presidential veto of their rejection of the deal? It is unlikely, but at this point if the neocons can force the US out of the deal it may not make a difference. Which of our allies, who are now facing the prospect of mutually-beneficial trade with Iran, will be enthusiastic about going back to the days of a trade embargo? Which will support an attack on Iran that has proven to be an important trading partner and has also proven reasonable in allowing inspections of its nuclear energy program?

However, what is most important about this agreement is not that US government officials have contacts with Iranian government officials. It is that the elimination of sanctions, which are an act of war, open up opportunities for trade with Iran. Government-to-government relations are one thing, but diplomacy is people-to-people: business ventures, tourism, and student exchanges.

It was impressive when travel personality Rick Steves traveled to Iran in 2009 to show that the US government demonization of Iranians was a lie, and that travel and human contact can help combat warmongers because it humanizes those who are supposed to be dehumanized.

As I write in my new book, *Swords into Plowshares*:

"Our wise policy with Iran is a perfect example of what the interventionists have given us—60 years of conflict and fear for no justifiable reason. This obsession with Iran is bewildering. If the people with the truth, they would strongly favor a different way to interact with Iran."

Let's not forget that the Iran crisis started not 31 years ago when the Iran Sanctions Act was signed into law 5 years ago when Iranians overthrew the US-installed Shah, but rather 52 years ago when the US overthrew the democratically-elected Iranian leader Mossadegh and put a brutal dictator into power.

Our relations with the Iranians are marked by nearly six decades of blowback.

When the Cold War was winding down and the military-industrial complex needed a new enemy to justify enormous military spending, it was decided that Iran should be the latest "threat" to the US. That's when sanctions really picked up steam. But as we know from our own CIA National Intelligence Estimate of 2007, the stories about Iran building a nuclear weapon were all lies. Though those lies continue to be repeated to this day.

It is unfortunate that Iran was forced to give up some of its sovereignty to allow restrictions on a nuclear energy program that was never found to be in violation of the Non-Proliferation Treaty. But if the net result is the end of sanctions and at least a temporary reprieve from the constant neocon demands for attack, there is much to cheer in the agreement. Peace and prosperity arise from friendly relations and trade – and especially when governments get out of the way.

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Rockwall and Poetry athletes earn gold in TAAF Regional meet

Three pole vaulters were among the five Rockwall athletes taking gold medals last weekend at the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Region 7 track and field championships.

Clark Norris took first place in the 18-and-under males pole vault, clearing 14 feet.

Noah Sewell won the 16-and-under males championship with a 15-foot vault, and Savanah McKenzie was the 16U females champion at 9-6.

Representing the City of McKinney team, Sarah Horan (of Poetry Community Christian School), returned with two gold medals in 18U. She finished the 400M dash with a first place time of 57.77 seconds; and helped the 4x400M relay team earn a first place finish in 4:03.98.

Horan also placed 6th in girls 200 meter dash 18U, in a time of 26.25 seconds, and 4th place in the 4x100M relay with a time of 49.75.

Other gold medal winners were Samari Garrett in the 12U females 800-meter run in 2 minutes, 32.75 seconds, and Carley Hall in the 10U females shot put 18-6 1/4.

The meet was a qualifier for the TAAF State Games of Texas July 30-Aug. 3 in College Station.

Sewell also placed third in the 16U 110-meter hurdles (16.49 seconds), McKenzie took third in the 16U high jump (5-0) and Garrett also was third in the 12U 400-meter dash (1:01.67).

Rockwall took the first three places in the 16U males pole vault, with Riley Stewart second (13-0) and Caleb Estes third (12-6). Estes added a fourth-place finish in the long jump (18-4 1/2), and Stewart was fifth in the high jump (5-6).

Others placing high in two events were Maiya Collins, 18U, second in both the 800 (2:33.08) and 1,600 (6:01.51); Kendelle McCoy, 14U females, second in the 200 (26.75) and fourth in the 100 (13.51); Liah Collins, 14U females, second in the 800 (2:24.14) and third in the 400 (1:00.90), and Canyon Hall, 12U boys, second in both the shot put (29-11 1/2) and 80-meter hurdles (14.80).

McCoy and Liah Collins were part of the fifth-place 14U females 4X100-meter relay. Joining them to post a time of 52.96 were Kailah Gilmore and Gabrielle Lapiano.

Lacy Deboskie, Garrett, Jamison Gladney and Makayla Hardy placed second in the 12U females 4X400 relay in 4:14.03. In addition, Deboskie was second in the 400 (1:00.86), Gladney took second in the 800 (2:33.35) and Hardy placed fifth in the 800 (2:37.91).

Also placing in 18U females events were Sarah Rippy, second in the 3,200 (12:51.90); Micaela Vavra, third in the pole vault (9-6), and Morgan Hickmon, fifth in the 400 (1:02.46).

Ben Breedon, a Heritage Christian Academy student, was fourth in the 18U males pole vault at 12-6.

Some Rockwall athletes have qualified for the USA Track and Field National Junior Olympics from Monday through Aug. 2 in Jacksonville, Fla.

Thompson ties U.S. record at Pan Am Games

Jake Thompson set a U.S. record for the Pan American Games by striking out 10 Nicaragua batters on Tuesday, July 14.

In seven innings, Thompson allowed only one base runner, on a fourth-inning single. The 2012 Rockwall-Heath graduate walked none in USA's shutout.

The American strikeout record hadn't been equaled since John Dettmer struck out 10 in the 1991 Pan American Games.

The July 14 game was Thompson's only appearance at this year's games. The USA took the silver medal after losing the gold-medal game on Sunday to Canada, 7-6 in 10 innings.

Thompson will be returning to the Texas Rangers' farm system. He was 6-5 with the Frisco RoughRiders of the Double-A Texas League before leaving for the Pan American Games.

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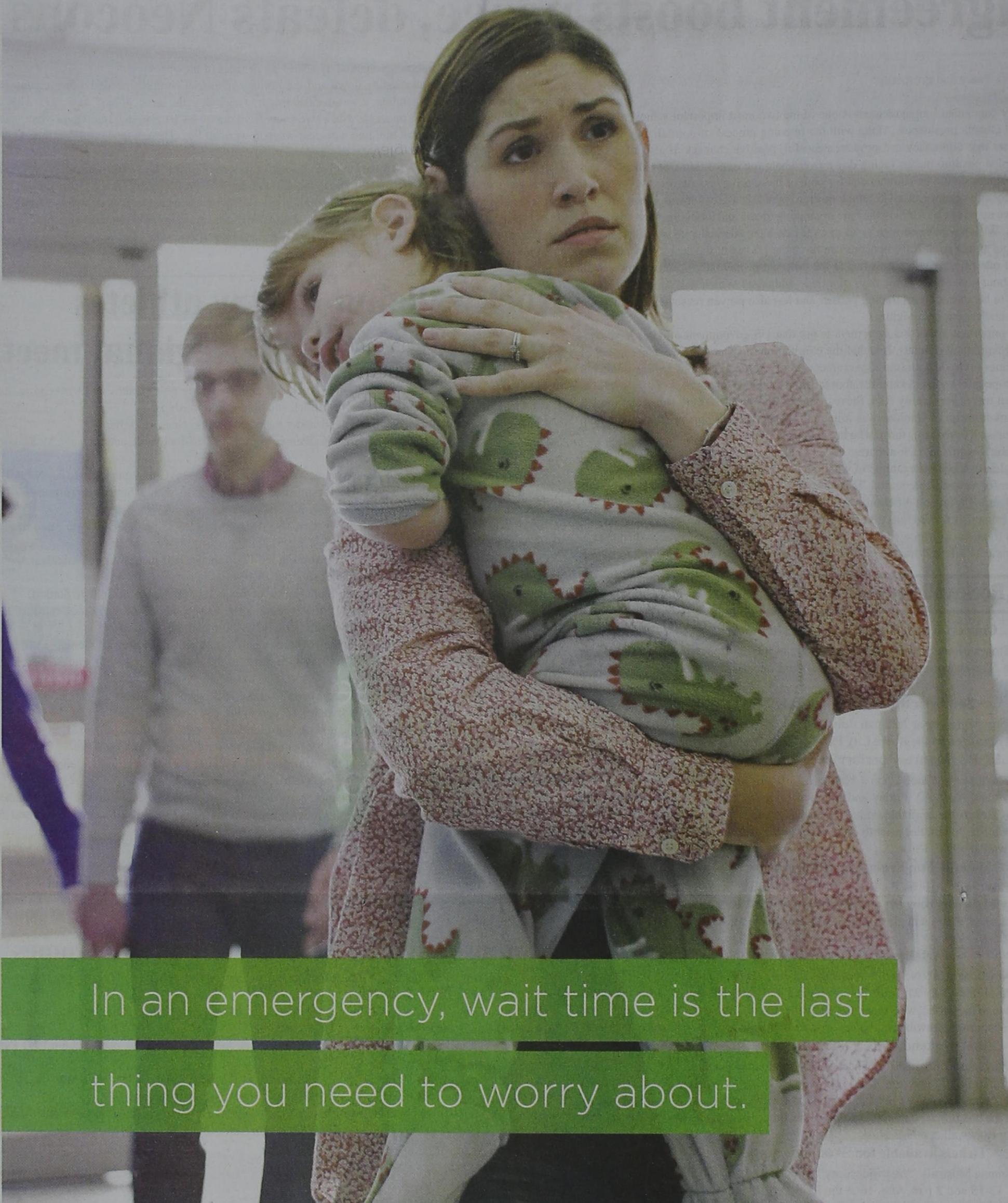
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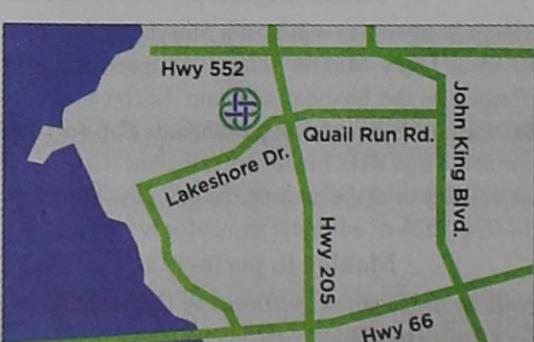
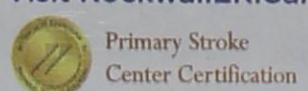
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