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...g the Rock Wall plaque during the Rockwall Founders Day event, Saturday May 11, on the grounds are (left to right) Benjamin, Ernie and Becky Burkett, and Lane Redden. Becky, a Rockwall County resident, spoke of seeing the site on Highway 66 close to the current Neighborhood store, but had never been able to visit any of the sites. She was reminded by her in-law, Boyd Glascock, about the section of wall that used to be visible very close to where she lives in Point Royal Estates across the lake from Rockwall. According to Becky, Glascock, a multi-generational Rockwall family and worked on several of the digs in the 1970s as the operator digging on the Stodghill farm. She said, "When the lake level would be low, back in the day you could still see some of the wall outcroppings."

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



The Beatles tribute band, "Me & My Monkey" entertains people from around Rockwall and the surrounding counties, Thursday May 16, during the Concert on the Lake Series. The weekly event is sponsored by the City of Rockwall. Band members shown from left are Rod Bollinger (as John Lennon), George Jara (as George Harrison), Peter Paul Sacco (as Paul McCartney) and Mike Daniel (as Ringo Starr). Based in Fort Worth, the group has had the same line-up for over 15 years. They were featured in Liverpool at the International Beatles Festival and twice played at the Cavern Club in Liverpool.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Friends of the Library presents awards, checks at final meeting

Friends of the Rockwall County Library met May 14, with president Kathy Melston recognizing outstanding volunteers.

The Hartman Award was presented to Darlene Bealmear, who was recognized for her participation in the Library Building Committee; work with Pumpkin Patch activities; and service on the Library Advisory Board, where she formerly served as chairperson. Other contributions include program organization and site décor for regular meetings.

The Hartman Award recipient is determined by popular vote within the FOL membership.

Also presented was the Celia Hays Award, which goes to the outstanding library volunteer as selected by the library director and staff. This year's recipient is high school junior Madi Hartley, who was recognized for her volunteer work in the library's children's area.

"Madi enjoys role-playing in the special summer programs and her enthusiasm is contagious," said children's librarian Doreen Miller.

In other business, Melston presented to the library director three checks totaling \$27,680 to be used for periodical subscriptions, programs and the adult literacy program. The money was generated through membership dues and revenues from fundraising activities, including the Pumpkin Patch, the annual Christmas luncheon, Lunch Basket and the Mimi puppet show.

The May 14 meeting was the final for the organization for the current year; the FOL will resume regular meetings on Sept. 10.



Children's librarian Doreen Miller and library director Marcine McCulley are shown congratulating Celia Hays Volunteer Award winner Madi Hartley. The award was presented at the May 14 meeting of the Friends of the Rockwall County Library.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Lewis indicted on two charges

Anthony Dwayne Lewis was indicted for the offenses of murder and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, according to a recent news release issued by the Rockwall County Criminal District Attorney's Office.

The case was presented to the grand jury by Rockwall County district attorney Kenda Culpepper, who will serve as lead prosecutor on the case.

The indictment was handed down on May 15, 2013.

The case will be heard by 439 District Court Judge David Rakow.

According to the 439 District Court records, \$1,000,000 bond was set Monday May 20.

Defense attorney for Lewis will be Reed Prospero.

Lewis' Arraignment hearing for both charges was set for Thursday May 30 at 1:00 p.m.



Friends of the Rockwall County Library president Kathy Melston is shown with Darlene Bealmear, this year's recipient of the Hartman Award. The presentation was made at the organization's final session of the current year.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Valentine to compete for title this summer

Tatianna Valentine has been competing in pageants since the age of 6 years old.

Now a 16-year-old sophomore at Rockwall-Heath High School, she plays basketball and volleyball and plans to attend college to become a veterinarian.

In November, Valentine decided to compete for The Miss Dallas' Outstanding Teen 2013 Pageant in Allen. The competition consisted of a panel interview, talent competition, on-stage question, evening gown and fitness competition. She sang "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" for her talent competition and won the title of Miss Dallas' Outstanding Teen 2013.

"When they called my name I just started to cry," she said. "I could not believe I was the 2013 Miss Dallas' Outstanding Teen. It was one of the most amazing feelings and one of the happiest days of my life."

Throughout her reign Valentine has been going to schools and talking to parents, children and teachers about her platform, Get Tone with Tati -- Shaping up America's Youth. She is passionate about this platform, which focuses on eating healthy, exercising and living a healthy lifestyle.

On June 1 Valentine will partner with Robyn Williams, a RIPPED 4 Kids instructor, to introduce RIPPED 4 Kids to the parents and youth of Rockwall. RIPPED 4 Kids is a fitness formula and fitness program to get children fit while having fun moving to music. This fundraising event will be from 10 a.m. to noon at Lofland Park in Rockwall.

Valentine will compete for the title of Miss Texas Outstanding Teen 2013 from June 28 to July 6. The Miss Texas Pageant and the Miss Texas Outstanding Teen Pageant are official preliminaries to the Miss America Scholarship Pageant. The Miss Texas Pageant has a history of empowering young woman to achieve their dreams and goals.

"I am so proud of Tatianna," her mother, Charmain Valentine, said. "Tatianna is one of the most beautiful people I know inside and out. She truly has a heart of gold. Seeing her on stage is so magical. She just lights up the stage with her smile, beauty and outgoing personality. She has grown and matured so much since November. Preparing for Miss Texas Outstanding Teen is a lot of hard work."

"I am honored and blessed to be competing in the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant," Tatianna Valentine said. "This pageant means a lot to me because it is a scholarship organization and will help me accomplish many of my goals. If I win the title of Miss Texas' Outstanding Teen I will be able to empower, encourage and teach more parents, caregivers, and children how important it is to make healthier choices, exercise and live a healthier lifestyle. I also will have the opportunity to compete for the title of Miss America's Outstanding Teen in Orlando, Fla."



Tatianna Valentine, a 16-year-old sophomore at Rockwall-Heath High, will compete for the title of Miss Texas Outstanding Teen 2013 in ceremonies conducted this summer.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Burrus wins in three events at Rockwall ISD Digital Media Fair

Elizabeth Burrus, an Advanced Graphic Design student at Rockwall High, earned three wins at the annual Rockwall Independent School District Digital Media Fair. Burrus won first place in Single Page in Desktop Publishing Design and second and third places in Multi-page Desktop Publishing Design. Burrus designed the Medical City Children's Hospital book for the Rockwall ISD. The event took place May 2 at Rockwall-Heath High School.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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Rockwall County News Briefs

Farmers Market continues in Rockwall

The Rockwall Farmers Market continues on Saturdays on the square. Locally grown fruits and vegetables, fresh eggs, plants, flowers, honey and pasta are offered, as well as live entertainment. The second annual Just for Kids Day is planned for June 15; watch for more details. The weekly Farmers Market events will run through Sept. 28.

ARC blood drive planned for May 27

The American Red Cross will conduct its next local blood drive from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 27 at the Rest Haven funeral Home, 2500 State Hwy. 66, in Rockwall. Donors who present to give blood through the ARC between May 23 and May 31 could win one of five \$1,000 American

Express gift cards. To make an appointment or learn more about donating, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Carrington watch party slated

RHS graduate Amber Carrington is a contestant on the NBC TV show "The Voice," which airs on Mondays and Tuesdays. The public is invited to join the watch party at 501 Yacht Club Drive, Rockwall, beginning at 6:30 p.m. May 27; the show begins at 7 p.m.

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Royse City News

Royse City ISD recognizes students, teachers

by Millie Jean Coppedge
 The Royse City School Board conducted its monthly meeting and budget workshop May 13 at the Royse City ISD Ernest Epps Education Center.
 Awards and special recognitions in many areas were given, including the Teacher of the Year for 2013 from each school. On June 6, the one teacher to represent the RCISD as Teacher of the Year will be selected.
 Also on the agenda was an enrollment update for the district, RCISD Education Foundation update and an update on the construction for the high school. During the security update, associate superintendent

Jeff Webb said the City of Fate is in the process of forming its own Department of Public Safety, scheduled to be operational by October.
 The Royse City Alternative Learning Center Graduation will be at 7 p.m. May 31 at the Royse City High School Auditorium. The Royse City High School Graduation will be at 7 p.m. June 4 at the Curtis Cullwell Center, formerly the Garland Special Events Center.
 School board members present were Webb, Jimmy Butler, Eric Fort, Bobby Summers, Don Palmer, Superintendent Kevin Worthy, Julie Stutts, Jerry Richardson and Peggy Webb.
 The next board meeting will be at 6 p.m. June 10 for the closed session with the regular meeting to begin at 7 p.m.



During the May 13 Royse City School Board valedictorian (left) Lauren Eleise Dusek and salutatorian Audrey Paige Richardson (third from left) were presented certificates of recognition for their high achievements in the 2012-2013 school year. Presenting the certificates were president Kevin Worthy and Royse City High School principal Brent Ringo (right).
 Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News



Soroptimist International of Rockwall members Sandy Hanson, Sue Reeves and Gail Gage are shown presenting the Susan Faulkner Memorial Scholarship to Royse City High School senior Luz Montero at the school's recent senior reception and scholarship ceremony. Montero plans to attend Stephen F. Austin State University in the fall.
 Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Robinson, Frazier hired by Royse City ISD



Julia Robinson, pictured above, has been hired as director of curriculum and instruction for the Royse City ISD. Robinson began her career in education in Burlington, N.C., as a fifth grade teacher. She relocated to Commerce where she served as assistant principal at Commerce Elementary. With the Commerce ISD, she has worked as principal and director of curriculum, special programs and grants, and was instrumental in obtaining technology grants for the district. She holds a master's degree in educational leadership from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro and a bachelor's degree in elementary education.
 Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Regina Frazier, pictured above, has been tapped to serve as principal at Ruth Cherry Intermediate School in the Royse City ISD. Frazier holds a bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University and her first teaching position was with the Merkel ISD. In 2001 she moved to the Allen ISD where she served as an elementary teacher, SSI teacher/coordinator, summer school principal and elementary assistant principal. She holds a master's degree from the University of North Texas and has her principal, English as a second language, and reading certifications.
 Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Movers hauled this building on the service road from and FM 548 in Royse City to Greenville, crossed over Wesley Street making a U-turn, then returned on the west service road back to Royse City, a 32-mile trip, on May 14. The final destination for the building was to 1101 N. Josephine where it will become part of the Royse City Animal Shelter. The trip took a little more than two hours to complete. The structure was too tall to fit under the overpass at I-30 and FM 548 and wide to take down the interstate. The building was previously part of the Royse City ISD business office and donated by present owner.
 Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

Neds named to Dean's List

Lydia Neds of Royse City, a sophomore Christian ministries major, was among approximately 1,500 Bob Jones University students named to the Dean's List following the spring semester, according to a university news release.

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

Neds receives degree from Bob Jones

Hannah Neds of Royse City was among the spring graduates at Bob Jones University in Albany, N.Y., according to a university news release.

The university's graduates received not only a paper diploma, but also a digital version in the form of a badge for their personalized Merit page.



Mercier DeCuir (left) with her daughter Shannon DeCuir

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No local resident showed up for Fate Mayor Bill Broderick's breakfast with the Mayor every week. Instead, the man pictured above, spent two hours visiting with Rockwall County reporter on hand for the event. The breakfast scheduled to be conducted on the third Wednesday of each month, ran from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. in the Community Center, William E. Crawford in downtown Fate. For more information, call 771-4601.
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Rockwall County Obituaries

Saul Aubrey Barnes Jr.

Saul Aubrey Barnes Jr., 82, of Rockwall will be buried in the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery at a later date. The funeral home-Rockwall Chapel will be in charge of the service on May 13, 2013.

Born May 2, 1931, in Navasota to Saul Aubrey Barnes Sr. and (Lynette) Barnes, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps and worked by trade.

He has three daughters, Sherwin Sheppard and her husband, of Rockwall, Teresa Gibson of Dallas and Cassandra Burwell; four sisters, Maurcyce Robinson, Mary Barnes, and Nava Steptoe; one brother, Herbert Barnes; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He preceded in death by his parents and three sisters.

Debra Aitchison Buttermore

The funeral service for Debra Aitchison Buttermore was conducted on May 15, in the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall.

She died May 15 after suffering a brain injury resulting from a fall in March. She also suffered from polycystic kidney disease. Her recovery was complicated by the long-term effects of the disease.

Born May 27, 1951, in Tintley Park, Ill., to John J. Aitchison and (Lynette) Aitchison, she spent most of her career in Texas with the Henry S. Miller Co. and later managing the corporate office of the Lomas Financial Group. She more recently managed programs for Cable Interiors, Construction Management and Coronel Construction, a group of companies primarily in the banking industry.

She was a strong woman and a wonderful wife and mother. She was a devoted family member and provided them, along with her siblings and many happy memories, especially of Thanksgiving holidays. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall and was on the transplant list for almost four years.

Survivors include her husband of 25 years, Bradley S. Buttermore; her son, Michael Aitchison Rossi of Dallas and Christopher Aitchison of Wichita Falls; her father, Jack, and her brother, Jack Jr., of Rockwall; and her sisters, Cheryl Aitchison Godfrey of Seminole, Fla., and Aitchison Valk of Oshkosh, Wisc.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society may be made in her name.

George Otis Gilmore

The funeral services for George Otis Gilmore of Scurry were conducted on May 21, 2013, in the Rest Haven Memorial Park with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Born May 30, 1933, in Pawnee City, Neb., to Roy and Mary Gilmore, he graduated from Pawnee City High School and served in the U.S. Army in Korea for a year and a half, followed by six years in the U.S. Reserves. He married Dolores Mason in 1955 and worked for her. He married Carolyn Young in 1976 and they lived in Scurry before moving to Scurry.

Survivors include his son, Paul Gilmore; three stepdaughters, Doris Lince and Esther Couch; his brother, Richard Gilmore, and his sister, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He preceded in death by his sons Leroy, Dale and Joel Gilmore; his daughter, Donald Gilmore; and a sister, Donna Jean.

Robert James Grand-Lienard Jr.

The funeral service for Robert James "Bob" Grand-Lienard Jr., 83, of Murchison was conducted at 2 p.m. May 22, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Burial was in the Rest Haven Memorial Park on May 19.

Born March 9, 1930, in Boston, to Robert James Sr. and (Mary) Grand-Lienard, he married Linda Shockey on May 5, 1960. He started his own business, Special Products & Mfg. Inc., in 1963, retiring in 1987 and passing the business to his sons.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Brenda Grand-Lienard of Rockwall; his sons, Robert James Grand-Lienard III and his wife, of Rockwall and Edward Marcel Grand-Lienard and his wife, of Rockwall; his daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth Gonzalez and her husband, of Port Isabel; his sister, Constance May Pajeski and her husband, of Benton, La.; 11 grandchildren, Jim, Gayle, and Bob; Jackie, Jason, Jacob, Ana, Mario Jr., Jacey May and one great-granddaughter, Kinley.

He preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; and one son, Robert James Grand-Lienard.

Michael Todd Kubik

The funeral service for Michael Todd Kubik was conducted on May 15, 2013, in the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church at 9 a.m.

A rosary and visitation was held on May 20 at the Ladbury Funeral Home in Dickinson, N.D., where the funeral service and burial in the Manning Cemetery in Manning, N.D. were held. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

He was surrounded by family and friends on May 11 at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas from complications caused by multiple myeloma cancer he fought for two years.

Born February 28, 1962, in Dickinson to George and Agnes (Steckler) Kubik, he spent his childhood and early adult years living on the Kubik ranch near Manning. He attended the University of North Dakota and received his bachelor's degree in 1984. He married Darla Kubik in 1986. The family moved to Marshall where he began his career in senior health care. He lived in Dallas from 1999 until he moved back to Marshall.

He was a devoted husband, son, son-in-law, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, friend and business partner. As a health care professional, he was a partner and owner/operator of Cascade Health Services, which provided rehabilitation and skilled nursing services to many patients in Central and East Texas. He enjoyed politics, hunting, fishing, boating and was a card-carrying NRA member. He enjoyed spending time on the family farm, visiting with his father and being a grandfather. An annual visit was made to the farm and the family pheasant. He was a devout Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Darla Kubik; his sons, Mikale Kubik and George Kubik; his father, George Kubik of Manning; his sister, Rosalind Kubik of Dickinson, N.D.; his brothers, Russ Kubik (Ione) of Dallas, N.D., Clayton Kubik (Susan) of Manning and Kurt Kubik (Layla) of Montrose, Colo.; three grandchildren, Layla, Taylor and Emanuel; many nieces and nephews; and his father-in-law, Emanuel and Faye Stroh of Manning.

He preceded in death by his mother, Agnes.

Sara Lee Martin

Services for Sara Lee Martin, 30, of Conroe were set for 11 a.m. May 23, 2013, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rowlett Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating.

She died May 17.

Born May 12, 1983, in Muskogee, Okla., to Sherman and Sheila (Smith) Burwell. She had previously resided in Rowlett and attended school in Rockwall.

Survivors include her husband, Eric Martin of Conroe; her children, Kaiden Moore, Joshua Martin and Hannah Martin, all of Conroe; her mother, Sheila Brosz, and her father, Chuck, of Rowlett; her father, Sherman Burwell, and his wife, Teresa, of Phoenix, Ariz.; her grandparents, Leroy and Pat Smith of Fort Gibson, Okla., Sue and Bill Anderson of Stigler, Okla., JoAnn Brosz of Garland and Mel and Mary Brosz of Dallas; her siblings, Stephanie Swinney of Indianapolis, Ind., Marcia Shires and her husband, Tracy, of Denton, Sherman Burwell III of Phoenix and Blake Burwell of Round Rock; and numerous other family members.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents Lois Cook and Sherman Burwell Sr., and a sister, Bethena Brosz.

Patsy Novak

Services for Patsy Novak, 64, of Rockwall were conducted May 17, 2013, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

She died May 12.

Born Sept. 8, 1948, in Lake Butler, Fla., to Fate and Leah Millie (Thomas) Cribbs, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Tony Novak of Rockwall; her children, Will Patterson and his wife, Karen, of South Carolina, Angie Davis and her husband, Ricky, of Charleston, S.C., Anna O'Brien and her husband, Shawn, of Arlington, Amber Novak of Rockwall, Christina Novak of Lubbock and Tabitha Novak of Manchester, Tenn.; her grandchildren, Nicholas, Joshua, Taven, Jean and Marcus; her sister, Debbie Pittman, and her husband, James; her nephews, Davey and Jason Pittman; and a niece, Kim Wainwright.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Heidi Lowrimore Sumter

A celebration of life service for Heidi Lowrimore Sumter of Rockwall was conducted at 10:30 a.m. May 20, 2013, in the First Christian Church of Rockwall.

She died May 14.

Born Feb. 10, 1938, in Okemah, Okla., to Earl and Libbie Blackley Lowrimore, she enjoyed painting as a lifelong hobby. She also loved to garden alongside her husband, Ron. She was well known for her cheese grits and often was told by those with whom she shared the recipe that theirs did not quite taste the same as hers. It eventually was discovered why when her family found her original recipe, which included Tabasco, which never seemed to be passed along in the recipe.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Ronald Sumter of Rockwall; two sons, Steve Sumter and his partner, John Gresham, of Sydney, Australia, and Scott Sumter of Dallas; and one daughter, Stephanie Sumter-Fouche and her husband, Greg Fouche, and their daughters, Elizabeth Fouche and Maryclaire Fouche of Columbus, Ohio.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to either the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition or the Mary Crowley Cancer Research Center.

Doris Jean Wright

A memorial service for Doris Jean Wright, 80, of Roys City will be conducted at 3 p.m. May 23, 2013, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating.

She died May 17.

Born January 26, 1933, in Paris, Texas, to William and Lillian (Morris) Green, she was a member of the Greenville American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed painting, sewing and trips to the casinos. She was a loving homemaker who was devoted to her family.

Survivors include her children, Debbie Gray and her fiancé, Jim Byford, of Athens, Jackie Pringle and fiancé, Billy Hawthorn, of Marshall, Robert Gray and his wife, Mary Ann, of Crandall and Jeffrey Gray and his wife, Jeannette, of Rowlett; her sister, Frieda Bridges, of Paris, Texas; her grandchildren, Brandy, Bonnie, Nathan, Nicolas, Danielle, Micah, Brian and Raymond; and her great-grandchildren, Nathan, Landon, Van, Kylie, Lexee, Jaclyn and Haley.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Billie Faye Gray.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross at redcrossdallas.org.



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- 1 pm - Welcome
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- 2 - 4 pm - Kid's Games
- 3:00 pm - Dessert Contest Judging
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- 3:00 - 3:30 pm - Jim Chancellor ~ Champion Fiddler
- 4:00 - 4:30 pm - Rockwall-Heath High School Jazz Band
- 5 - 6 pm - JD Jacobs & the Working Man Band
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Westbrook earns law degree

Aaron Westbrook of Heath was among the spring graduates at Washburn University, according to a university news release. Westbrook received a juris doctor in law.

Jamison receives journalism degree

Elise Jamison of Heath was among the more than 4,500 graduates receiving degrees at the University of Kansas, according to a university news release. Jamison received a bachelor's degree in journalism.

Pair named to SAU Dean's List

Two local residents were among those included on the Dean's List following the spring semester at Southern Arkansas University, according to a university news release.

Honorees included Allie Cecil, a sophomore early childhood education major from Rockwall, and Samuel Grinnan, a junior business administration/general business major from Rockwall. Southern Arkansas University is located in Magnolia, Ark.

Hedrick receives degree from Park

Caleb R. Hedrick of Rockwall was among the 2013 spring graduates from Park University, according to a university news release. Hedrick received an undergraduate degree in management/computer information systems from the university, which is located in Parkville, Mo.

Broussard takes SAU scholarship

Ashlyn Broussard of Rockwall, a senior at Rockwall High, has been selected to receive a Blue and Gold Scholarship from Southern Arkansas University, according to a university news release. The scholarship includes \$2,550 per semester for a four-year value of more than \$20,000. Broussard is the daughter of Michelle Broussard-Pacot.

Grundy earns MBA deg

Brian Gundy of Rockwall recently graduated from Champlain College with a master's degree in business administration, according to a university news release. Champlain College is located in Burlington, Vt.

Cariker, Taylor earn scholar

Two Rockwall students were among those tapped for special projects at Hendrix College in Conway, Ark., according to a university news release. Jacob Cariker received the college's Odyssey Distinct Award for professional and leadership development. Spencer Taylor earned the Odyssey Award for professional and leadership development.

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Heath resident reveals new information about Whittle Development Inc.

Information has just been revealed that signals big trouble for Rob Whittle.

On April 22, 2013 the Texas State Securities Board issued an official EMERGENCY CEASE & DESIST ORDER No. ENF-13-CDO-1722 to Robert S. Whittle/Whittle Development Inc./Texas Investment & Trust Co.

This Order, signed and entered by Mr. John Morgan, Securities Commissioner, acts upon findings of fact that Robert S. Whittle et al have violated various sections of the Texas Securities Act.

This Federal Agency has uncovered evidence that Robert S.(Rob) Whittle was "engaging in fraud in connection with the offer for sale of securities".

The violations include offering unregistered securities for sale in publications targeting "senior citizens and their caregivers".

According to the Texas State Securities Board, Mr. Whittle's "conduct, acts, and practices threaten immediate and irreparable public harm".

To add to Mr. Whittle's woes, Whittle Development is currently in Chapter 11 Bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas (Case no. 10-37084-hdh-11).

This is the very same Mr. Whittle who has been receiving the encouragement and endorsement of Mr. Lorne Liechty, Heath's Mayor and other members of the Heath City Council, in a City "partnership" with him in establishing a Heath Public Improvement District (P.I.D) for Whittle's 792-acre Heath Golf & Yacht Club.

Yes, I have been very vocal at many Heath City Hall meetings in stating my opposition to creating a Public Improvement District for Mr. Whittle's Heath Golf & Yacht Club.

And yes, I have been "gaveled" by the Mayor at public meetings for questioning Mr. Whittle's viability and financial soundness in a major project that could change the face and composition of Heath forever.

I take no comfort in another person's self-imposed misfortune, but I do in having fillerbusted this being-fast-tracked potential disaster Heath Golf & Yacht Club project long enough so that the citizens and taxpayers of Heath could find out that the Emperor Had No Clothes.

JOAN REAM
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Students awarded scholarships from RCRW

Alexis Catinchi, Carmen Gallardo and Jessica Stahr were recognized as recipients of the Rockwall County Republican Women scholarships at the organization's May 13 meeting.

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Opinions

by **Timothy W. Burnett**

Tuesday May 21, Rockwall County District Attorney Kenda Culpepper announced "No Refusal Weekend."

On its face, "No Refusal Weekend" may appear to be a good project for community safety, but after shining some constitutional light and common sense on the matter, we find significant problems with the planned actions.

The Texas Constitution includes two Sections in Article 1 Bill of Rights Section 9 Searches and Seizures. "The people shall be secure in their persons, houses, places and possessions, from all seizures and searches, and no warrant to search any place, or to seize any person or thing, shall issue without describing them as near as may be, nor without probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation."

Section 19 Deprivation of life, liberty, etc; Due course of law. "No

RISD eliminates SCOPE program

(Editor's Note: The following summary of the Monday May 20, 2013 Rockwall ISD Board of Trustees meeting related to the CSCOPE program was provided by Tina Millican.)

At 6:00 the board met in private and administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected board members; Jon Bailey and Jim White.

Five citizens signed up to speak and they all addressed the board on CSCOPE curriculum in one way or another:

Dr. Kurt Pflieger, encouraged the board members to have the board pursue their duties; and to use Godly, not worldly wisdom (3:17).

He also stated that as a physician he sometimes has to reevaluate original diagnosis, and at all times seeks the truth.

Kurt Bruner spoke about how his children had done well in this year, when something changed: CSCOPE had come to Rockwall. Also, when frustrated parents bring their concerns to the board, constructive input is sometimes met with resentment.

Brett Sullivan, a parent of 3 RISD students, stated that CSCOPE failed on many levels. He got into the daily grind of problems such as correct test answers, lack of reference materials and the discipline in retesting. He suggested to partner with peer schools such as Highland Park or Allen to use their curriculum.

Carol McMillan, who moved to Rockwall for the school year, discussed that today in Austin CSCOPE announced they would be providing lesson plans to school districts. In addition, HB 1000 passed that requires online curriculum to be approved by the State of Education. She questioned why RISD would continue to use CSCOPE with its lack of credibility.

Richard Langley, a grandfather of a RISD student, discussed that he did not want his granddaughter taught that the Boston Marathon participants were terrorists and that the 9/11 attackers were heroes. He said he moved here 10 years ago because Rockwall is a great community. He said CSCOPE might be good for Austin but it was not right for Rockwall.

At the end, Mr. Bailey gave the Superintendent's report: In it he mentioned that after Dr. Pflieger's speech and the board wanted to say that "he takes our children seriously" and that announcement today regarding the elimination of CSCOPE lessons he will look at the test scores next month and consider them in light of this new information. He wanted to tell the public he will be doing so. He also wanted the public to know that "we trust what you as a board takes you seriously."

D.A. announces "No Refusal Weekend"

Law Enforcement agencies from across Rockwall County will have a "No Refusal Weekend" during the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

This is a program whereby warrants will be sought to draw blood from individuals who are suspected of driving while intoxicated and refused to provide a breath or blood sample.

This is the fifth year that Rockwall County has conducted the program which will extend from 12:01 a.m. Friday, May 24th until 5:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 28th.

Efforts are again being coordinated on a number of fronts. Lake Pointe Medical Center and Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall have agreed to provide trained phlebotomists to draw blood at the hospital throughout the weekend.

Rockwall County Court at Law Judge Brian Williams, Rockwall Municipal Judge Cathy Penn, Rowlett Municipal Judge Pam McMillon-Chisholm Municipal Judge Andrew Leonie, and Royse Municipal Judge Paul Liston will work in shifts to review and approve the approval of the blood draw warrants.

The District Attorney's Office will also work in twenty-four hour shifts to answer any questions from law enforcement.

The Rockwall County Commissioner's Court has agreed to reduce the cities for the judges' overtime costs, and Judge Williams and prosecutors have agreed to work without overtime compensation in order to make the program a success.

The law enforcement agencies involved in the program are the Department of Public Safety, Rockwall Police Department, Rockwall County Constables, Rockwall County Sheriff's Office, Rowlett Police Department, Royse City Police Department, Texas Department of Safety, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Rockwall County Criminal District Attorney Kenda Culpepper said the program continues to be successful. "This is a great effort to keep our community safe," she said.

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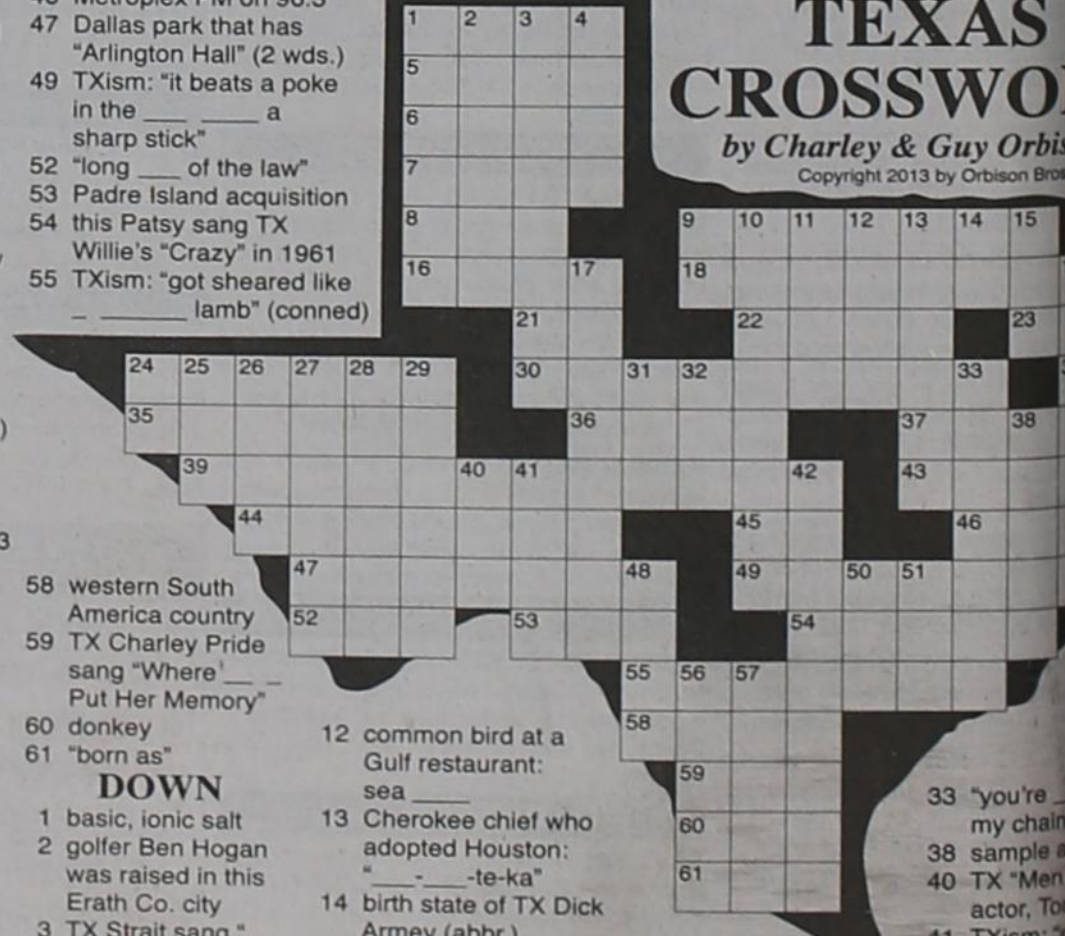
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ACROSS

- 1 this Sandler starred in film "That's My Boy" with TX-born Leighton Meester
- 5 LBJ daughter
- 6 Carrizo Springs AM got off the horse?
- 8 Houston Rockets point guard, Jeremy announcing an Astro or Ranger home run? (2 wds.)
- 16 TXism: "he'll kick you _____ a funeral home" (mean horse) paved strips along TX highways
- 18 laugh word
- 21 this Eric was in 2003 film "Hollywood Homicide" with TX Isaiah Washington
- 23 Sam Houston's 3rd wife, Margaret "tall ship" moored in Galveston
- 30 "_____ grateful"
- 34 Sinatra of '63 film "4 for Texas" (init.)
- 35 Detroit NBA player slovenly person
- 37 actor Warren of TX-based film "Tough Enough" ('83)
- 39 historic oilfield in Wichita Co. (2 wds.)
- 43 Juan de _____ was early explorer of TX Panhandle
- 44 Tex-Mex chain started in Dallas studio for 1960 film "The Alamo" (abbr.)

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- 1 basic, Ionic salt
- 2 golfer Ben Hogan was raised in this Erath Co. city
- 3 TX Strait sang "_____ Hole" ('89)
- 4 TX Blue Bell flavor: _____ Chocolate Chip
- 9 TXism: "the fat _____ in the fire" (trouble)
- 10 documentary about Dallas murder: "The _____ Line"
- 11 _____ pop
- 46 Metroplex FM on 96.3
- 47 Dallas park that has "Arlington Hall" (2 wds.)
- 49 TXism: "it beats a poke in the _____ a sharp stick"
- 52 "long _____ of the law"
- 53 Padre Island acquisition
- 54 this Patsy sang TX Willie's "Crazy" in 1961
- 55 TXism: "got sheared like _____ lamb" (conned)
- 58 western South America country
- 59 TX Charley Pride sang "Where _____ Put Her Memory"
- 60 donkey
- 61 "born as"
- 12 common bird at a Gulf restaurant: _____ sea _____
- 13 Cherokee chief who adopted Houston: "_____ -te-ka"
- 14 birth state of TX Dick Army (abbr.)
- 15 "slippery as an _____"
- 17 TXism: "you're buying _____ dead _____ horse" (wasted effort)
- 19 retrieve again?
- 20 treats with impudence
- 24 "The King" (init.)
- 25 TXism: "that's a boldface _____"
- 26 Galveston is one _____
- 27 TX King Vidor directed '37 film _____ Dallas"
- 28 non-Texas "football"
- 29 "Texas, Our Texas" is state _____
- 31 UT grad Wallach
- 32 landmark TX case: "_____ v. Wade" ('73)
- 33 "you're _____ my chain"
- 38 sample a _____
- 40 TX "Men in _____ actor, Tom _____"
- 41 TXism: "my _____ one way to _____"
- 42 short trip _____ TX coast _____
- 48 _____ sack _____
- 50 QB Manning _____ hated NY _____
- 51 "can't _____"
- 56 passenger _____
- 57 not poetry



Jackets go 3 games to oust Plano, reach Regional Semifinals

Rockwall County High School's Yellowjackets used two seven-run innings to defeat Plano 14-9 in Friday's first game of a best-of-three Regional Semifinal series, then won Saturday's deciding third game by ousting the Wildcats from scoring.

Rockwall's offense was led by shortstop Dustin Angiel, who hit a home run and drove in three runs in the first inning. The Jackets' defense frustrated the Wildcats' offense, with catcher Brad Barnett and pitcher Ryan Hansen leading the way.

Rockwall coach Jeff Payne said, "That wind blowing in made it a good breeze in from left field also contributed to the Jackets' success. Those turned out to be all RHS (31-7) needed to win this weekend's Region II-5A Semifinals against Klein Collins at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor's Red Murf Field in Belton, Texas.

Payne said, "The ump simply said Lutzel never touched home plate. We thought Lutzel was tagged out by a player that didn't even have the ball. I didn't want to make a big deal out of it. I wanted to get Cason back out there to finish it off."

Rockwall had a chance to add an insurance run in the top of the seventh. With two out, Coleman was batting with the bases loaded. A two-strike pitch got away from catcher Crawford. Nick Lutzel appeared to slide across home plate, but he was called out after being tagged.

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Which he did, allowing one base runner before fly balls to Ballew and Coleman ended the game. It wasn't a work of art, by a workmanlike nine-hit victory.

"Cason has beaten Midland, Jesuit and Southlake. He's better against the better teams and afraid of nothing. I love putting him out there with the season on the line," Payne said.

He might get that chance again this weekend. The Jackets and Collins Tigers are scheduled to play at 7 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday, with a third game, if necessary, after Game 2.

Or Adams might not pitch if there's no third game, with Alec Vice and left-hander Carter Lilly again pitching the first two games. They most likely would be opposed by right-handers Jake Jarvis and Francisco Pena. They allowed a total of four hits in a two-game Regional Quarterfinal sweep of Humble Kingwood, the school that defeated Rockwall in the 2005 5A State Championship game.

It was left-handers who gave the Jackets trouble in the Plano series. The soft-tossing Tabor held Rockwall to one hit, Childers' single after two walks and a hit batsman had loaded the bases in the third. That run looked as if it could hold up until the Wildcats put two runners on base with one out in the sixth. Crawford topped a ground ball toward third baseman Barnett, who charged the ball but threw wildly and allowed two runs to score. Two doubles drove in three more runs before Chris Glover replaced Lilly to end the inning.

Glover was the winning pitcher in relief Friday night.

Plano scored five runs in the second inning against Vice, but the Jackets took a lead with seven runs in the third. Dustin Angiel drove in three of the runs. The Wildcats put together two two-run innings for a 9-7 lead entering the bottom of the sixth. Skyler Bean led off the inning with a home run, and batted again as RHS produced its second seven-run inning.

Payne said, "The big innings were just a result of having good at-bats and getting into hitters' counts. A lot of balls in play put the pressure on Plano's defense."

Up next is the team ranked ninth in the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association poll. Jarvis was a one-man band for the Tigers in a 6-1 victory to open the series against Kingwood. He pitched a one-hitter with 10 strikeouts and hit a two-run homer. On Saturday, Pena pitched a three-hit shutout to win 12-0. Mike Tanner hit a two-run homer in that game.

Payne said, "KC has some hard-throwing righties and a hot lineup. I'm more worried about how we prepare, not how good the other team is. We know there are no bad teams left, so we'll be ready."

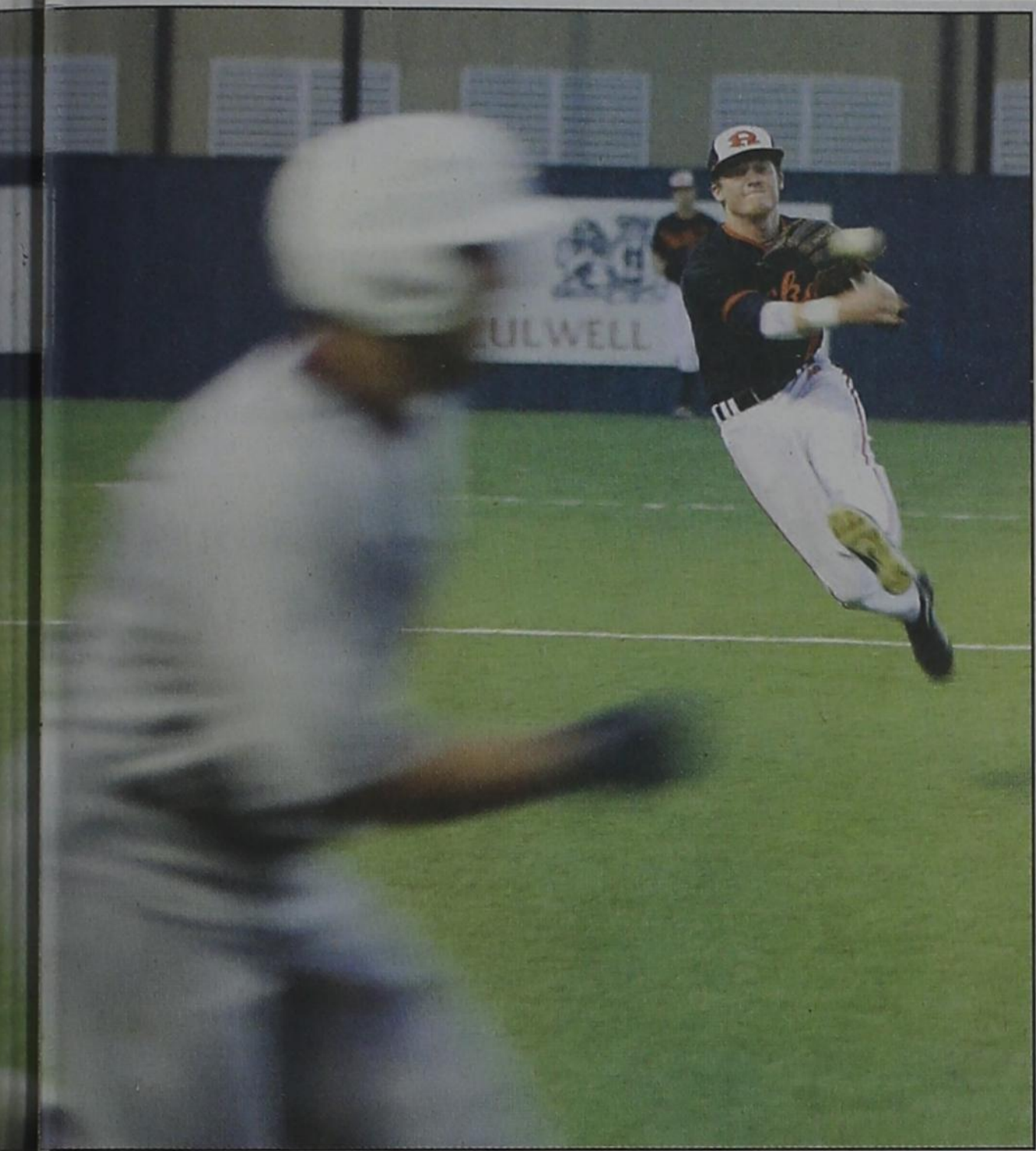
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Rockwall High School Yellowjackets


Friday, May 24 - Varsity baseball: at Region II-5A Semifinals vs. Klein Collins, Red Murf Field, University of Mary Hardin Baylor, Belton, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 25 - Varsity baseball: at Region II-5A Semifinals vs. Klein Collins, Red Murf Field, University of Mary Hardin Baylor, Belton, 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 30 - Football: home for Spring Game, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.



Yellowjackets' shortstop Dustin Angiel throws the ball to first base for an out against Plano, Friday, May 17 during the Region Quarter finals series at Highland Park High School. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



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Thursday May 2 HCA Senior Jake Edge signed a Football Letter of Intent to Ouachita Baptist University in Arkansas, without a scholarship, on Thursday May 2. Also present were (back row left to right) HCA Coaches Butch Jones, Brad Salter, Don McEvoy; Jake's brother Josh Edge, (front row) Jake's Father Rodney Edge, HCA Sr Jake Edge, Jake's Mother Sara Edge. Photo courtesy of Don McEvoy/Rockwall County News

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Salute to the Class of 2013

Thursday, May 30


Deadline: 5 p.m., May 24, 2013

It's NOT too late!! Make sure your favorite Rockwall County Graduating Senior is included in this special "Salute to the Class of 2013" to be published Thursday, May 30, 2013. Send us the photographic high resolution image as an attachment by email to rcn.advertising@yahoo.com, along with the name of the graduate and brief congratulations message.

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Rockwall County News
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