



True Survivors

Cancer survivors (from left) **Cathy MALONE**, **Angela SPEERS**, **Jeannie STEBENNE**, **Rita EDDS**, **Ofelia GUZMAN**, **Ronna JOHNSON**, and **Beth POUND** pose for a photo during a luncheon given by co-workers in the Tax Assessor & Collector's Office in early September. Other co-workers not pictured but who have also survived bouts with cancer include: **Anne WALLACE**, **Carol JOHNSON**, **Charlotte REED** and **Mary Alice KITCHENS**. (More on Pages 4 & 5)

Round 2:

Odyssey deployed to remaining JP courts

By Mike MALAK

Closely following the lead of Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, the remaining JP Courts (2, 3-1, 3-2 and 4) implemented CIJS Odyssey on Aug. 3. All four of the JP's decided to fearlessly forge ahead and implement at the same time – in four different locations.

Intensive training for the new system spanned two full weeks prior to Go-Live. During the actual implementation, the courts' SMEs – Subject Matter Experts -- camped out at the University Drive Courts Facility training room along with Auditing, IT, and Tyler Technologies employees. The joint team effort resulted in a minimum of errors and ensured no problems affected services to citizens.

Being deployed to four different physical locations, however, proved to be a challenge. Representatives from Auditing, IT, and Tyler were stationed at each court location for the first week to handle any questions or issues. Video conferencing was set up in each court so that no one felt they were left on their own. Our Help Desk line and staff were at-the-ready based in Plano

to attend to every problem.

SMEs **Darla BOONE** (JP2) **Misty BEATY** (JP 3-1), **Velda WILLIAMS** (JP3-2) and **Betty WOLFF** (JP4) worked together to make critical decisions, how and when to have their respective teams trained, and to help in the planning of the Go-Live Weekend. We are extremely grateful for their stamina in this massive undertaking. We also would like to thank **Shannon ROBERTSON** from JP1 for helping out. Without Shannon being the trailblazer, the implementation might not have been so successful.

Reflecting on the Odyssey system, Judge **Johnny LEWIS** (JP3-1) said that the implementation went extremely smooth. He was very happy that all the embedded fears of implementing a new system did not materialize, and that the long hours, hard work and teamwork made the effort a success.

Judge Lewis said that Odyssey will help eliminate the high volume of paper in his court and will help achieve a goal of moving closer to a paperless environment. He feels that he can now process 'paperwork' much faster with Odyssey, and embraces the fact

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County's web gets some recognition

For the second time in three years, Collin County's website has received national recognition in e.Republic's Best of the Web competition.

This year, the website was ranked in the top 5 of county websites across the country, it's best showing so far, thanks to a lot of hard work from folks in IT like **Susan WHITAKER** and Public Information Officer **Eric NISHIMOTO**.

Susan and Eric headed up a small team to re-design the county website into its current, portal-style format, and launched an animated marquee to feature new services and information.

They also worked with **Randall RICE** in the Auditor's Office to post what turned out to be the first online county checkbook in the nation. Additionally, the project inspired Justice of the Peace **Paul RALEEH** to post his office's checkbook online months later.

Meanwhile, **Gabi VOICU** in IT's Geographic Information Systems worked to post a new Google-styled interactive map that added more features for web visitors.

7 times in a row for Purchasing, folks ...

Staff members in Purchasing gather for a photo to display their seventh consecutive *Achievement of Excellence in Procurement* award (it's those nifty black obelisks they're holding on the front row). The award comes from the National Purchasing Institute — and a slew of state purchasing associations throughout the country. Congratulations, again!



Odyssey for the JP courts

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that he can now print documents directly from the bench, when needed.

An additional benefit noted was the Financial Portion of Odyssey, he said. The old system required long hours and angst over financials. The greatest asset and efficiency of using Odyssey would be about a 45-percent reduction of a staff member's time doing financials. That doesn't even reflect the increase in employee morale Judge Lewis sees in using Odyssey. Also, with the county moving towards flat budgets, reducing hours spent on one function alone could improve productivity.

Judge **John PAYTON** (JP3-2) said that using Odyssey in his court is really revolutionizing how his court does their day to day functions. Based on State of Texas averages, our county JPs are understaffed. Using Odyssey will help us cut that staffing deficit by making his court much more efficient.

Darla BOONE said that Odyssey is "a very, very cool system," and that you "need to feed it, because it has a very large appetite." Darla added that it takes a bit longer to enter a ticket but it holds much more information than the old system.

The saga now continues with implementation in 2010 of the Jail, Law Enforcement, Criminal, and Prosecutor modules of Odyssey. In fact, one week after the JP's Go-Live, the Jail/Law Enforcement teams completed their SME training for their new Odyssey system. The work continues.

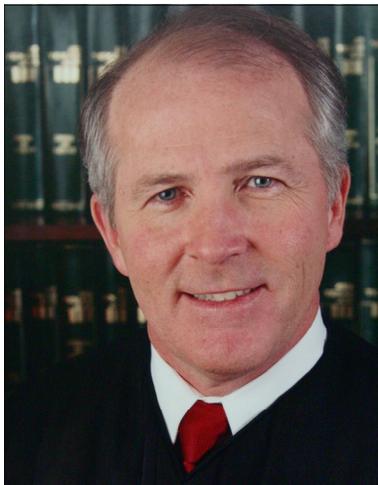


Speaking of the Web ...

Also, in case you didn't know, Collin County's on *Facebook* & *Twitter*. Check out our links from the county's main website and become a "Fan."

Ray Wheless appointed to take bench in 366th District Court

Gov. **Rick PERRY** appointed County Court at Law Judge **Ray WHELESS** as judge of the 366th Judicial District Court here, a bench position left vacant earlier this month after the court's sitting judge resigned to go into private practice.



He is set to serve his first day as Judge of the 366th Judicial District Court on Oct. 1.

Judge Wheless' appointment is for the remaining 15 months of the 366th's unfilled term. He will have to run for election in the March 2010 Republican primary and in the November 2010 general election.

Judge Wheless was selected in 2000 by the Collin County Republican Party Executive Committee to fill an open seat in County Court at Law No. 4. Since April 2009, he has also served as the Local Administrative Judge for the County Courts in Collin County.



Waterlogged deeds like new

▲ **Brenda CAVENDER**, County Clerk **Stacey KEMP**, **Paul "Tinker" ROSALES** and **Sherry WILLIS** show off new land record casings that are fireproof and contain restored deeds and filings waterlogged when a 2007 spring rain swamped archives stored on McDonald Street. Besides the protective casings, the records themselves are also protected with a special sheeting that will keep the pages readable and safe for the next 300 years. The ongoing project will eventually include restoring and preserving all the Clerk's records. The records are also being scanned and down-loaded for online access over the next five years.

4-H Awards Banquet lauds students & adult volunteers

Collin County held their annual 4-H Award Banquet in August in Farmersville, attended by more than 150 4-H members and leaders. There were lots of 4-H project recognition as well as contest recognition, and club managers were thanked for all of their hard work while other leaders were recognized for their time dedicated to 4-H.

Don MOWELL, from Lucky Leaf 4-H, was presented with a 30-year pin for his continual service to 4-H. Friends of 4-H included the *Martindale Feed Mill*, **Becky JAMES**, and the *Dallas Pistol Club*. These awards were followed by



the annual 4-H awards, and the winners were:

Rookie of the Year: **Clayton CUBA**, Sugarhill 4-H;
 Outstanding Junior: **Kayla CUBA**, Lone Star 4-H;
 Outstanding Intermediate: **Katie DUKE**, Allen Achievers 4-H;
 Danforth "I Dare You" Award: **Kristyn**

HARRIS, Lone Star 4-H;
 Farm Bureau Leadership Award: **Cara BRAZEAL**, Allen Achievers 4-H;
 Gold Star: **Morgan HARBISON**, Field and Stream 4-H;
 Gold Star: **Megan GRESHAM**, Allen Achievers 4-H;
 Outstanding Adult Leader: **Raye MURRELL**, Field and Stream 4-H
 Outstanding Adult Leader: **Pam KLEKAMP**, Lone Star 4-H;
 Collin County Adult Leader Scholarship: **Miranda BOES**, Field and Stream 4-H;, and,
 Collin County 4-H Legacy Scholarship: **Taylor NEW**, Coyote 4-H.

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Gift of Love

Kindergartner donates locks to cancer patients

One recent summer evening, **Marie CHACON-CRULL** (Budget & Finance) watched TV with her daughter, Jade, when a story came on about children undergoing cancer treatments. Jade began to ask questions about the kids on the show, but the one thing that bothered the 5-year-old kindergartner most was that these children had lost their hair as a result of the treatments.

Jade decided that she wanted to cut her hair and donate it to *Locks of Love*, a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children in the U.S. and Canada, suffering from long-term hair loss from medical treatments.

She immediately called her Aunt, hair-



Before ...



Making the cut ...



... And After.

dresser **Isabeau CHACON**, and asked if she would cut her hair. Jade explained to her Aunt why she wanted to cut it. Marie's sister felt honored to be the one to cut Jade's long hair and was so proud of her niece for the thoughtful decision she had made.

After about 11 inches of her hair had been cut Jade looked at her mom and asked why she had tears in her eyes. "I am so proud of you," Marie told her. On the way home Jade told her, "Mommy, my heart feels happy because those kids are going to have hair

now." With tears rolling down her face Marie told her that her heart felt happy and proud, too.

On a Saturday in September, Jade got into her Princess bank, took out \$1 and had her dad, **Mark CRULL** (Facilities), take her to the Post Office to mail out her hair to the Locks of Love Program.

As a friend of Mark and Marie's commented, "That is a remarkable gift of love from a person so young."

-- Rhonda KIESLING

Survivors, colleagues celebrate victories over dreaded foe

The County Tax Assessors Office held their first Celebration of Cancer Survivors Luncheon on Sept. 2, arranged by **Chauntela SAUNDERS, Betty GARCIA, Alvis ELLEDGE** and a host of other employees.

The luncheon was held in honor of those within the office -- past and present -- who have fought or are fighting some form of cancer. It gave us another opportunity to rally around our co-workers and show support for those past and present.

Employees were encouraged to wear pink shirts and the room was decorated with ribbon emblems and streamers, with honorees being presented with small bouquets.

There was plenty of food, visitors and



▲ Survivors and co-workers gather in the Tax Assessors Office to celebrate those who have won their battles with cancer.

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Becky James

2-week temp job turned into a 30-year career

On Sept. 30, Collin County said goodbye to friend and co-worker **Becky JAMES**, who retired after 30 years of service at the Texas AgriLife Extension Service's Collin County office.

She was honored in a retirement reception by her family and long-time friends.

Co-workers will miss her laughter, personality, humor and her various talents.

Becky was one of those that went above and beyond her job title and was a great asset not only to the AgriLife Department but Collin County as well.

Rick MAXWELL, one of Becky's colleagues, said, "She was the greatest person to work with and always brought a light into the office atmosphere."

Looking back, little did Becky know that when the county agriculture agent asked her mom if she knew anyone that



Becky JAMES

might like to work in his office for a couple of weeks would turn into a 30-year career.

She has seen a lot of changes in the county over time, one

of which had the biggest impact on her life personally -- lap band surgery.

This led to one of her greatest accomplishments, losing weight and becoming the

"poster child" for Collin County lap banders. This was quite an achievement and something of which she is very proud.

Considered Collin County's "biggest loser", Becky feels this surgery literally saved her life and made such a difference in her self-image and self-esteem.

Becky wrote recently, "There's a song by Boyz II Men called "It's So Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday," and it couldn't ring any truer because it is very, very hard.

"Retiring is bittersweet, but I'm looking forward to seeing what else life has to offer me," she said.

"I wish each of you the best and I pray that you will continue making Collin County a place that we all can be very proud of!"

-- **Rhonda KIESLING**



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well wishes for those in attendance.

The luncheon was a huge success, and a positive way to show support for all employees throughout the county who have or are battling illness.

Thank you to everyone who participated.

-- **Bill HAMILTON**

◀ **Chauntela SAUNDERS** (left) and **Betty GARCIA**, two employees who helped organize the luncheon.

People

Class of '09

Members of the inaugural class of the Collin County Citizens' Academy pose with county staff and officials for a photo in September in Commissioners Court. The academy is structured much like the Sheriff's and District Attorney's citizen groups, and meets every Thursday night for in-depth explanations and discussions on how county government works from elected officials and department heads. The 11-week class is set to finish up before Thanksgiving, and plans are to hold two sessions a year.



CSCD

Adult Probation get 2 new PO's

Collin County Community Supervision and Corrections Department (CSCD) recently welcomed two new community supervision officers to its Plano staff.

Mara STEWART began in late July, and **Libby MAYS** started in mid-August 17.

Mara joins us as a new officer. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government & Politics from the *University of Texas at Dallas*, and recently received her Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the *University of North Texas*.

Mara grew up in Plano and attended local schools. She's engaged and plans to marry in February.

Libby returned to CSCD after a seven-year hiatus. She worked for the department previously for five years.

Libby earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from *Florida State University*. Libby also

worked at the Collin County Sheriff's Office for two years before joining CSCD.

Libby is married to Rob and they have 2 daughters, Meredith and Maddie, along with Taz, the mutt and Miffy the chocolate lab.

New Caseworker

Community Supervision and Corrections Department welcomes **Melissa GUER-RERO** as our newest Caseworker with our Indirect Unit. She comes to us well-trained from the Collin County Courts' Collection Unit.

Her time there has helped equip her with skills needed in her new position, and brings her insight on the CCU into our department.



And at the UDCF ...

CSCD also welcomes **Heath JOHNSON** to the McKinney staff at the University Drive Courts Facility.

Heath recently relocated to Collin County with his wife and three children to take a position with Collin County as a supervision officer.

After graduating from *Tarleton State University* with a degree in Criminal Justice, Heath worked as a supervision officer in Eastland County for three years. He enjoys hunting, fishing, sports, and coaching Little League.





◀ Nurse **Carla CANNEDY** of Health Care Services gets 6-year-old Jakayla's immunization record up-to-date in late August for the start of the new school year. For Jakayla, the short battery of shots was a walk in the park. For clinic workers, the week proved to be a long one as parents scrambled to update their kids' shot records.



Years of Service in CSCD:

The following Community Supervision and Corrections Department employees are celebrating their work anniversaries with Collin County:

- ◆ **Dione ADAMS**, supervision officer, Plano: 5 years
- ◆ **Chris ALONZO**, supervision officer, UDCF #210, 5 years
- ◆ **Jenni BALL**, caseworker, UDCF #170, 10 years
- ◆ **Janice WHEATLEY**, supervisor, Plano, 15 years
- ◆ **Carol WILSON**, office coordinator, Plano, 20 years
- ◆ **Joyce SMITH**, supervision officer, UDCF #210, 20 years
- ◆ **Steve SCALES**, supervisor, Plano, 20 years



Health Clinic staff meets Last-minute vaccine rush For start of school year

A new law that went into effect for Texas students prompted an amazing, last-minute run on Collin County's health department in August, as thousands of parents scrambled to get immunization records updated in time for the new school year.

The number of kids coming in to the county's Health Care Services location in McKinney for shots in August almost doubled last year's turnout, with about 2,095 children coming in for 4,846 immunizations.

In one frenzied week alone, the clinic gave more than 2,512 shots as more than 1,000 children and their parents began showing up after many local health care providers ran out of some vaccines.

Texas changed its requirements in March, and they affect mostly children entering kindergarten and seventh grade. Included are new doses of vaccines for Hepatitis A, chickenpox and the combined Measles-Mumps-Rubella vaccine.

Major Ruckel part of Texas delegation to Poland

Maj. **Chuck RUCKEL** was recently honored to serve as a Texas delegate to the Polish National Police Force for a two-week training program in Legionowo, Poland. The purpose of the trip was to observe the Polish criminal justice system and to exchange law enforcement ideas.

Major Ruckel was accompanied by four other Texas law enforcement representatives chosen to attend: Chief **Tim CROW** of the Gonzalez Police Department; Chief **Gary ADAMS** of the University Park Police Department; Commander **Wayne ISBELL** and Commander **Glen COLE** of the Arlington Police Department.

The Texas delegates stayed at the Polish National Police Force Training Academy in Legionowo (near Warsaw) where they studied training regiment, police force structure, budget requirements, and policing matters, such as major crime and their solutions.

They also visited with numerous police officials in the area. All costs were funded by Sam Houston State University and the Polish National Police Force.

The five delegates were all graduates of the Bill Blackwood Leadership Command College and are leaders in their respective organizations. They were led by **Carol MANOUSOS** of Sam Houston State University.

"This was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to discuss the problems that face all law enforcement personnel," said Major Ruckel. "And see how another country sometimes finds unique solutions to those problems. I learned a lot and I hope they learned a little from us."

Major Ruckel said the highlight of the trip was the opportunity to discuss law enforcement problems and solutions with the Chief of the Polish National Police, a force that has over



▲ Chief Commander of the Polish Police Force, General Inspector Andrzej MATEJUK (left), with Major Chuck RUCKEL of the Collin County Sheriff's Office.

120,000 members, and also having the chance to discuss judicial problems with the Chief Justice of the Polish Supreme Court.

Another solemn highlight of the trip was a visit to the former Nazi death camps in Auschwitz, Poland, the major said.

Team effort results in preventing teen suicide

Deputy **George WHITE** was honored in August by Sheriff **Terry BOX** with a Life Saving Certificate for his role in preventing a suicide attempt by a 15 year old girl.

The Collin County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center received a call of a possible suicide attempt and immediately dispatched Deputy White to the location.



Dep. George WHITE

The girl had already placed a rope around her neck and began to jump from a stool as Deputy White arrived. He quickly grabbed the girl and held her up, untied the knot.

The paramedic who arrived at the scene said that were it not for the quick response of Deputy White, the girl would have surely died.

Also to be commended are Dispatchers **Maria LEMONDS** and Dispatcher **Bonnie BOWERS** who expertly handled the call. The information they obtained led

Deputy White to the exact location of the caller.

9-1-1 Cares team work recognized

Collin County Sheriff's Office Dispatcher **Erin WHITFIELD** was recently honored at the National Emergency Association Conference held in Ft. Worth, along with other members of the Telecommunicator Emergency Response Taskforce (TERT) team. The

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Erin **WHITFIELD**

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team won the "9-1-1 Cares" national team award for their Hurricane Ike deployment in September 2008. Congratulations to Erin and all TERT Team members.



Becky **SEALS**

20 years service

◀ **Becky SEALS** was honored in August with a reception celebrating 20 years of dedicated service with the Collin County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Terry BOX presented her with a 20-Year Plaque and conveyed words of praise for her excellent job performance in the Bonds Section. Congratulations and Best Wishes to Becky.



Transfer Deputies

◀ Sheriff **Terry BOX** (left) recently swore in four Transfer Deputies, pictured left-right: **Blake HEATHERLY**, **Keri SULHAM**, **Chris WINDSOR** and **Ben SHERRIN**.

Mathis named 'Silent Hero' award winner

Congratulations to Asst. Communications Supervisor **Cheryl MATHIS**, who was recently selected as a Texas "2009 Telecommunicator Silent Hero" award winner.

Cheryl was honored in late August along with other telecommunicator award recipi-

ents at the 2009 Telecommunicator Conference and Awards in Houston, hosted by the Texas National Emergency Number Association (NENA) and the Commission on State Emergency Communications (CSEC).

Cheryl has been employed with the Collin County Sheriff's Office since 1992. During that time, she has held the positions of Training Officer, Lead Dispatcher, and currently serves as a Shift Supervisor.

She continually displays pride and professionalism as a

Telecommunicator, is a team player and quick to volunteer her help in any capacity when called upon.

Cheryl works closely with the Collin County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Academy and Citizen's on Patrol.

She's also a member of her local volunteer fire department.

The knowledge gained from volunteering with her local fire department provides the Collin County Sheriff's Office Communications Center invaluable insight and under-



Cheryl **MATHIS**

standing of local volunteer agencies.

Collin's mapmakers put mark on cartography world

Two maps created by Collin County's Geographical Information Systems section debuted in the latest volume of the 2009 ESRI Map Book, the marquee publication for honoring professional cartographers.

Tim NOLAN, who oversees GIS, said getting the maps in the ESRI publication is special "because there are thousands of entries trying to get selected to be published in this book."

"Among our peers," he said. "This is a great measure to show that we're doing some great work here."

And it's even more an honor, because GIS went head-to-head with commercial and government mapping agencies worldwide.

The GIS staff displayed their maps last year at the annual ESRI International User Conference in San Diego, the largest gathering of GIS professionals in the world. The two maps selected are among only 110 to be included in the new map book, which was distributed at ESRI's conference this summer.

More than 13,000 attendees from all over the earth received a copy of this book.

Both of the maps represented analysis that was performed for the Wylie Fire And Rescue Department under the



Collin County GIS intern **Nick ENWRIGHT** displays the ESRI map book and the published map he created.

terms of an interlocal agreement.

Actual emergency response times from June 2006 through August 2007 were represented in one map and the other map was used to plan for placement of

new fire stations using road network analysis in order to maintain Wylie's ISO rating of 1.

— **Bret FENSTER**

Great performance review at Facilities?

Actually, **Pat COTTLEL** (center) plants a surprise smack on the cheek of supervisor **Lloyd ROLLINS** as a joke on the last working day before Pat took some extended time off in Facilities Maintenance for surgery in August. Rumor has it that the *Connection* wasn't supposed to receive this photo for publication. Still, we think it's proof the folks over at the Central Plant are a close-knit bunch — and we thought Lloyd's reaction was priceless, as **Ann SADLER**, Building Project Coordinator, looked on.





◀ **Jack DELANCEY** (left) of Public Works supervises a pair of jail inmates in the clean-up of an illegal dump site on County Road 480 in September. The site, near Princeton, is just one of scores of rural locations that are used to dump brush, trash and old household goods in culverts and creek beds. ▼

Public Works taps into 'alternative' sources to clean up illegal dumps

It's not your typical road-and-bridge work, but it's making a ton of difference. To be more exact, a cooperative project between Public Works, the Sheriff's Office and the Community Supervision and Corrections Department has helped pick up, clean up and haul off more than 150 tons of trash and debris from illegal dumps and trash sites on county roads in the last year alone.

The clean-up sites have contained anything from old tires to computer equipment, household trash, motor oil — even some drug paraphernalia now and then. that litter our back roads.

In July 2008, Public Works teamed up with the Sheriff's Office to tap labor resources of the inmate work program to clear brush and dump sites across rural roadways. That saved about \$92,000 in labor costs, and picked up more than 242,000 pounds of refuse.

Months later, Public Works joined forces with CSCD to get probationers assigned to community service to help haul another 87,000 pounds of trash dumped in creek beds and roadsides, saving another \$40,000 in labor costs.

You and your immediate family are invited to attend the

Collin County Employee Picnic

Saturday, October 17th
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Myers Park

Free events include a barbeque lunch, pie-in-the-face booth, toddler play zone, bounce houses, cake walk, chili cook off, baking contest, hay rides, live DJ, balloon artist, carnival games, car show, and raffle items.

Raffle items include gift certificates, gift baskets and a pair of *Dallas Stars suite tickets*.

Please RSVP by contacting Roxanne Ledbetter at extension 4781. Responses should include the number of adults and children attending. The deadline to respond has been extended to *Friday, October 2nd*.

Announcements/ Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Minnie SPRINGS is going to be a Grandmother for the second time. Her Daughter, **Mendi BUDMAN**, has a 16 month old boy named **Brody Alexander BUDMAN** who is hoping for a little sister.

Gabriella Rose LOPEZ

was born on June 15, 2009. She is the daughter of **Ricky** (Sheriff's office) and **Anna LOPEZ**, granddaughter of **Lisa BERRY** (County Court at Law) and great-granddaughter of **Judy NEIL** (District Attorney's Office).



Maci Ann WHITELEY: "A wonderful gift, so precious and sweet;

Our hearts are full, our lives complete; With patience and love I waited for my baby girl; With excitement and joy I announce her to the world." Born July 9, 2009, weighing 7 pounds, 10 oz., 19 3/4 inches long; Proud Momma: **Tracy WHITELEY-CARR** (County Court at Law), delighted big sis: **Ashtyn**.



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PERSONAL TRAINER: Challenge yourself using functional and natural movements at High Intensity Performer located at Crossfit FX TX in Allen. Train to build and improve general physical preparedness in cardiovascular respiratory endurance, stamina, speed, strength, power, flexibility, coordination, agility, balance, and accuracy. Contact Marcos RODRIGUEZ, 469-667-7244 to schedule a free training session. Discounts to all county employees (\$85/month for unlimited group classes for up to 6 days a week, morning or evening). www.highintensityperformer.com.

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FOR SALE:

TANNING BEDS: Sunvision 28 LE - \$1,200: A 20-minute tanning bed with 28 bulbs; Sunvision 28 LE 2 FACE - \$2,300: A 20-minute tanning bed with 28 bulbs, plus two face-tanning units; Sunstar 432 3 FACE - \$3,500: A 12-minute tanning bed with 32 bulbs, plus three face-tanning units, five body fans and a foot fan. Contact Brandi ASHLEY, 972-658-6114, or auntbue@aol.com.

PONY: Rare gaited pony, registered palomino TWH, 3 1/2 years old, will mature under 14 hands tall. Sweet and willing, has been at the trainer for 8 weeks and will be sold under saddle. This princess will make some lucky youngster a fabulous first horse. Asking \$1,200 (neg.), call Pete or Leslie at (972) 442-9928 or (469) 734-7469.

WANTED: Would like to buy a non wooden clarinet for high school band use.

NO LONGER WANTED:

Girls clothes and toys (Size 2T, 3T, and 4T) Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall clothes. Plastic tricycles and a small bike with training wheels. Contact Mike at Ext. 4173 or (903) 436-2928.

LEATHER RECLINERS: 2 navy leather recliners. Great condition. Perfect for watching football games. \$40 each or both for \$70. Contact Car-

rie Brazeal at Ext 4231 or county email.

FREE CAT: Small, calico, short haired cat needs new home. Kids are grown and mom isn't an animal lover. Tootsie is an indoor or outdoor pet. She has been spayed, but not de-clawed. She is gentle and comes when called. For more information call Sherry at Ext. 3364.

HONDA ACCORD: EX '00, 95K miles, new tires, clean CARFAX and title, adult driver only. This is a great, easy-to-maintain vehicle with incredible gas mileage. Asking \$6,995. 469-233-9815.

BOAT: 2009 Triton 17 Explore; \$17,000. Brand new. Won at tournament & can't afford taxes; 2009 Marine Master Trailer, 2009 Mercury 90HP Optimax, Lowrance Depth Finder X52, Minn Kota Edge 40lb thrust, Factory shipping cover (included), Mercury Stainless Steel Propeller, Fire extinguisher, 2 Triton Seats for front & back, Windshield over dash, Swing tongue, Model G17EXP. For further info, call 972-547-5121 or 903-961-0272.

TRUCK: 2009 Dodge Ram 1500 SLT, 4.7 liter; \$16,500. Exterior- Light Beige, Interior- Dark Slate Gray / Medium Gray Stone, Single cab; MP3 CD AM/FM Sirius Radio, 17" Aluminum wheels, 2 keyless remotes, Heated mirrors, Cruise, Power windows, Power locks, Tilt steering, Trailer tow connector wiring, Cloth Split Bench Seats, Leather-Wrapped Steering Wheel & Steering Wheel Touch Controls. Anti-Lock 4-Wheel-Disc Brakes. For further info, call 972-547-5121 or 903-961-0272.

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