

A Day with a Congressman

▶ Aledo family visits Roger Williams' office

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United States Congressman Roger Williams welcomed an Aledo family to his office this summer after they bought a day with the representative at last spring's Bearcats and Boots fundraiser.

Williams attended the event, and put up a package in the benefit auction that included a day with him in his office, a private tour of Congress and a meal in the House of Representative Dining Room.

Julie Turner, who sits on the board of Bearcats and Boots, took her husband and sons to the nation's capitol on July 23 to redeem her prize. It was a once in a lifetime event for the family, she said.

"He spent so much time with the boys," said Turner. "We got a good understanding of what's involved in



one day of doing his job."

Turner said she was struck by the diversity of calls that come into his office. Williams represents an area that stretches from Burleson all the way to Austin.

"We got to walk in the tunnel that the representatives use, and see the clocks that tell them when it's time to vote," Turner said. "We got to sit in and watch a vote. It was quite an experience."



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Debbie Minco, left, presents a \$1,000 check on behalf of Shell Oil Products to Barbara Pursley of Parker Paws. The donation was made possible through the connection of Shell and Kwik Kar of Aledo and Hudson Oaks, owned by Deb and Len Minco.



Impact Athletic Training Center's levels 1-5 gymnastics team kicked off the 2015 competition season at a district qualifier held in Corinth Aug. 29-30. Impact's level 4 team took home the second place team award. In the senior B division, level 4 Jerilyn White placed fifth on bars. In the junior B division, level 4 Maryn Ward placed third all-around. She also placed second on vault, second on beam, and third on floor. In the junior C division, level 4 Grace Edwards placed first all-around with a 36.925. She also placed first on vault, first on bars, and first on floor. Cate Cooper placed fourth all-around, third on vault, third on beam, and fourth on bars. Rennah Tuttle placed third on floor and Edyn Esquivel placed fifth on beam. **RIGHT: Karly Laughley** placed first all-around with a 37.350 out of 40 in the senior A division, level 4 in competition held in Corinth Aug. 29-30. She also placed first on floor, first on vault, third on bars, and third on beam. Madison Hadley placed first on bars and fourth on vault.

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