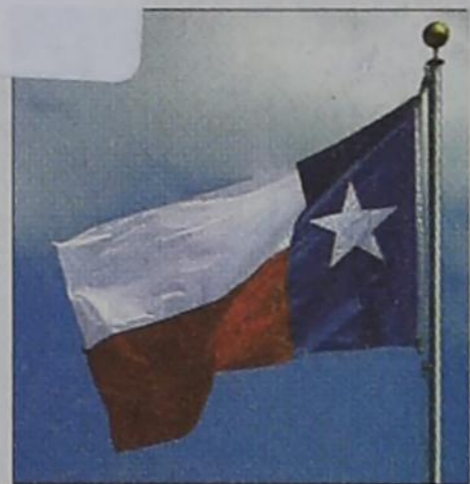


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NTMWD Conservation efforts now under way

Officials with the North Texas Municipal Water District are reminding members of Stage 1 of the NTMWD Water Conservation and Drought Agency and Water Emergency Response Plan, March 2008, (Plan) into effect this week.

Goal of Stage 1 of the Plan is a 2 percent reduction in water use and increased public awareness of water supply issues faced by NTMWD, according to a news release from the water district.

Stage 1 of the Plan is being implemented as a result of invasive zebra mussels found in Lake Texoma and the temporary loss of the Lake Texoma raw water supply by NTMWD. Lake Texoma accounts for 22.5 percent of NTMWD's raw water supply. While not harmful to humans, mussels can attach to water pipes and pumps, causing increased maintenance costs.

Officials are working closely with state and federal officials in an attempt to address this complex environmental and conservation issue, but we need your help to help us by using less water, and to recognize the importance of conserving water during this time," said Jim Parks, executive director of NTMWD. "Although the recent storms that passed through Texas did not have a major impact on our reservoir levels, they did provide temporary relief by reducing the need to use outdoor sprinklers."

In August 2009, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department discovered zebra mussels in Sister Grove Creek, a tributary of the East Fork of the Trinity River, and used by the NTMWD to transfer water from Lake Texoma. As a result, NTMWD voluntarily ceased pumping raw water supplies from Lake Texoma and has not resumed pumping. The loss of Texoma water did not have a major impact last summer because of the unusually wet winter and spring. In fact NTMWD obtained raw water from other sources. Below average rainfall so far this year prompted NTMWD officials to take Stage 1 measures.

NTMWD officials hope to be able to resume pumping raw water from Lake Texoma in the latter 2011. More information and tips on water conservation can be found at wateriq.org and ntmwd.com.



Elaine Hudiburg, 4-year-old daughter of Scott and Kristin Hudiburg of Rockwall, dashes off to find Easter eggs and treats at Saturday's Easter egg hunt sponsored by the City of Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department. The event was conducted at Leon Tuttle Park.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

RHHS valedictorian stays busy en route to Harvard

Mary Tucker
A young valedictorian from Rockwall-Heath High School is a poised man named Darara Borodge. Although he was born in Dallas, Darara's parents were both born in Ethiopia. His father, Bediso, was a journalist who fled the country to escape imprisonment and possibly death.

Bediso was writing stories to try to rally the people against the government," said Darara. "Basically there was no freedom of speech, and someone found out who he was doing. If he had been caught, he would have been in prison. Most of the prisoners were later executed."

After traveling from Ethiopia to Kenya, an arduous 19-day journey, Bediso met at the home of a friend who flew him to America. Darara's mother, who came to the United States as a foreign exchange student. The pair met for the first time in Dallas, and after a two-year courtship, they married.

Darara was born a year later. He has two younger brothers, Lalo, who is at Little Middle School, and Galata, a student at Jones Elementary. Darara's father drives a taxi in Dallas and his mother is a caregiver at Summer Retirement Center.

Darara always has been an excellent student and an avid reader. He was selected into the SAGE gifted/talented program in second grade. In seventh grade he picked up the trumpet because he heard that the band

got to go to Six Flags. He played the trumpet throughout middle school, but switched to euphonium when he began attending Rockwall-Heath High School. He made the freshman All-Region Band his freshman year, All-Region Concert Band sophomore year, All-Region Wind Symphony his junior year and All-Region Wind Ensemble and First Chair in the All-State Band his senior year. In fact, one of his favorite high school memories was of playing in the All-State Orchestra.

"It was my first time to be with a group of kids who could get their music and play it all the way through completely and perfectly," he said. "There was a moment when we were playing Whitaker's 'Lux Arumque,' and the rest of the group went silent while the euphoniums played a concert B flat. It was beautiful and moving. I've never considered myself an amazing musician, but it was amazing to be in a room with great musicians."

He was also a member of the RHHS Robotics Club that placed 50th in the FIRST National Robotics competition in Georgia.

"There were teams from South Korea, Germany, Israel and Mexico," Darara said. "We made robots that played soccer. We had a goalie and three players on each team that worked together."

Ironically, Darara was kicked out of the math honor club Mu Alpha Theta and the Spanish Honor Society, because he didn't attend their meetings.

"I had other things I had to do," he said with a laugh. Besides taking all advanced placement classes, playing in the RHHS band and running to keep in shape, Darara works 12 hours a week at Best Buy.

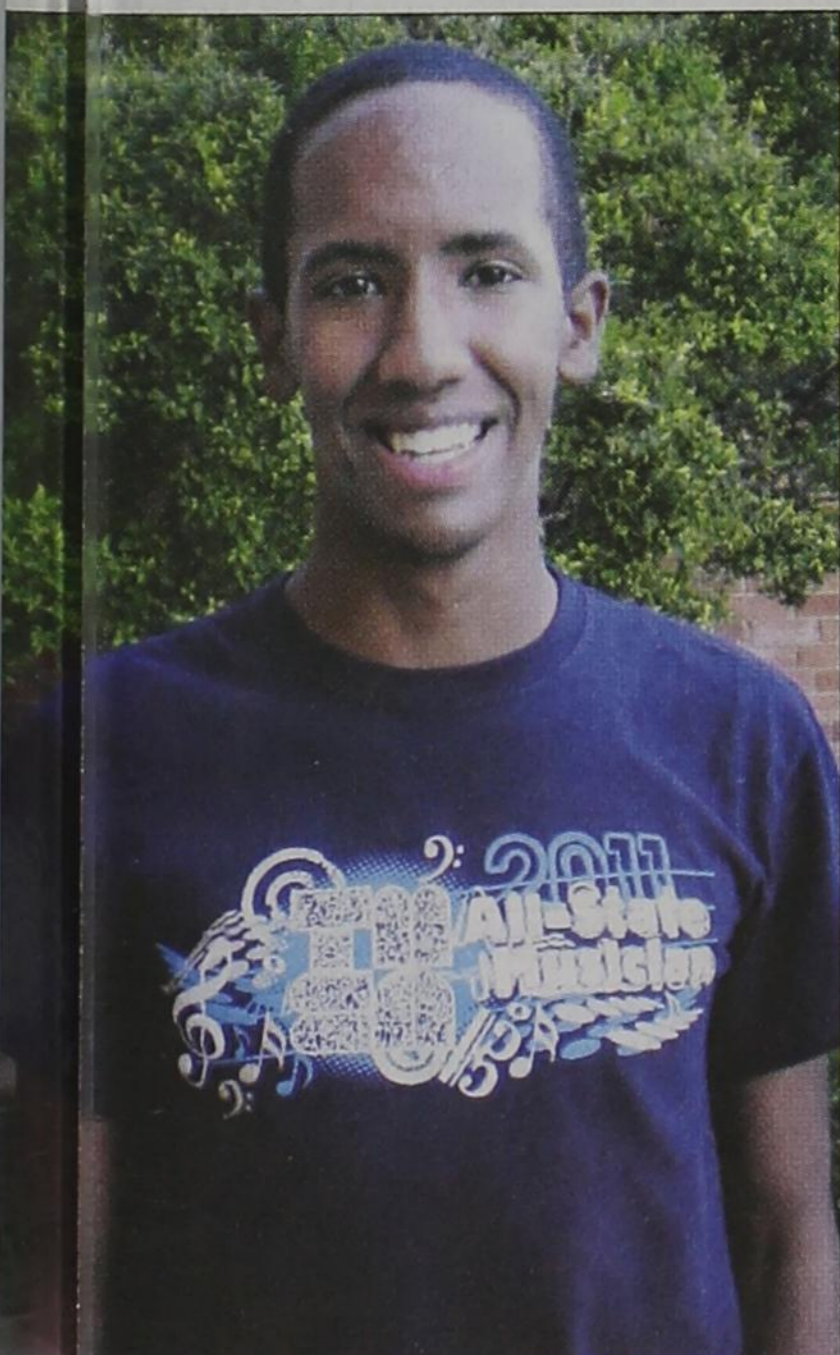
Recently, Darara was offered the Questridge Scholarship to Yale University. However, he plans to send in his acceptance letter for a full scholarship to Harvard instead.

"I talked to a lot of people at the Harvard admit party, and they offered to help me with their music program, so I can keep playing euphonium. They have chamber ensembles and residential groups. I'm not going to be a music major, but I enjoy playing," he said.

In addition, he feels there will be more to do in Boston than in New Haven, Conn., especially during the long winters.

"Boston has the Celtics, the White Sox and the Boston Symphony," he said.

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Katie, Titus and Aidan Purcell, along with Tracy Purcell of Mesquite, are shown shopping at the Chisholm Baptist Church booth at the Aspasiens Fair Saturday. Also pictured at right is booth worker Joyce Davenport. The booth allowed visitors to decorate crosses.

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Payton Lee, pictured in the foreground, kept his eyes peeled for eggs at Saturday's City of Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department-sponsored Easter egg hunt. Lee is the son of Amber and Jeff Lee of Texarkana. The family was in the area to visit grandparents Louis and Linda Calaci of Terrell.
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Diane Shapley-Box of Rockwall, pictured above, recently won a trophy for her second book of her series, "Tator's Big Race." The book was one of three finalists selected in the North Texas Festival's Best Children's Book of the Year category. Shapley has won several awards for her art abilities, but this is her first for her writing. She currently is working on her third book of the Apple Bunch series, "Fred's Day at the Beach." In the upcoming book, the Apple Bunch friends -- Perdnie the Birdie, Tator the Cabbit the Rabbit and Frog -- will take a road trip to the Emerald Coast.
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Weldon Collier, his sister Guyrene Randles and niece Carolyn Bryan

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Headed to Harvard

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After attending Rotary Leadership, Darara made a list of goals for Harvard, and he said, "It makes your goal more achievable. If you look at it, you can do it," he said.

His goals included becoming a valedictorian of his graduating class and making All-State in music, both goals he has achieved. However, he is reluctant to make a list of goals for Harvard, and he said, "I'd like to be able to do what I want to do, but I haven't been able to get that help."

Darara said he would like to turn to Dallas and work at Parkland Hospital some day.

"I was born at Parkland, and I was in a hospital that is open to people regardless of whether or not they have money. I grew up without money," he said. "For me, the doctor is not about making money, it's about helping people."

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Mayors' Prayer Breakfast Set for May 5 at The Center

All Rockwall County municipalities will host the fifth annual City Mayors Prayer Breakfast May 5 at The Center at City Hall, 108 Washington St., in Rockwall.

The event will open at 7:30 a.m. for the 8 a.m. non-denominational event, which will include a free continental breakfast.

Guests will include mayors Bill Cecil of Rockwall, John Harper of Rowlett, Ratchel Heath, Jerrell Baley of Royse City, Gary Moody of Irving, Shisholm and Bill Broderick of Fate.

Guest speaker will be David Shibley, founder and chairman of Global Advance, a ministry committed to working with national pastors and church leaders. Shibley founded Global Advance in 1990 to meet the need to train church leaders. He has ministered in more than 50 nations in leadership conferences and evangelistic crusades and travels extensively throughout the U.S., challenging American churches to mission work.

Shibley is the author of numerous articles and 15 books including "Missionary." He is a graduate of John Brown University, where he was named 1995 Alumnus of the Year, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Vision University, and an honorary doctorate from Oral Roberts University. He and his wife have two married sons, two granddaughters and two grandsons.

City Council OKs construction of elevated water storage tank

The City Council, at its April 5 meeting, authorized the execution of a millage construction agreement with Chicago Bridge & Iron Company to build a new northern elevated water storage tank.

According to a news release issued last week, three qualified companies submitted competitive bids on the project, with the bids ranging within \$1.5 million of each other.

The bid combined with project revisions for increased efficiency is expected to result in approximate savings of \$695,750 from the original project budget.

The city is extremely pleased to not only be moving forward on this important project, but to be doing so at a significant savings," Mayor John Feagans said in the release. "An extraordinary amount of time has been invested in the careful planning of our much-needed northern tower and the savings we are realizing as a result will benefit the entire community."

The \$15.5 million-gallon elevated water tank and waterline improvements are originally estimated to cost \$3.9 million. However, the project was re-evaluated in October. Savings resulted from improvements to the original site, re-consideration of optional design features and revision to the scope of the project. With respect to scope, a new 8-inch waterline along Hillview was segregated from the original project to be bid and constructed separately.

"Separating the Hillview waterline construction from the water tower construction allowed us to begin the Hillview project at an earlier date," City Manager Ed Thatcher said. "The new waterline should be completed in the next few weeks, before the water tower construction begins."

Construction of the northern elevated water tower will begin in May with an anticipated completion date in the fall of 2012.

The second water tower is necessary to meet the daily household demands upon the water supply by a growing population, according to the release. "Increasing the city's water storage capacity makes the water system more efficient and provides critical resources when Department of Public Works employees are fighting fires to save lives and properties."

Shortened workday planned at Habitat site

A shorter-than-usual workday is planned for Saturday at the Rockwall Habitat for Humanity work site.

Workers for 801 Peter's Way have been delayed for another week because there are few tasks that can be undertaken; however, a number of volunteers will be needed to help finish the punch list on the next floor.

Work time will be 8:30 a.m., with completion prior to the lunch break.

For up-to-the-minute info on any changes to the weekly plan or in event of inclement weather, visit www.habitat.blogspot.com.



Several antique school desks, circa 1930, were donated to the Rockwall ISD Education Foundation by Denise and Greg Carver. The desks were offered as the final item in the live auction along with 12 student art items at the Feb. 26 Celebration event. The desks were purchased by SHW Group, LLP and donated to the Rockwall County Historical Foundation. Pictured above are Greg Carver, left, and Monte Zajick of the SHW Group, LLP.

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On God's Word

The church dynamics...1 Corinthians 12:7-10

by Timothy W. Burnett

1 Corinthians 12:7-10 lists nine ways that believers can profit from the manifestation of the spirit that is from God. A cool thing about this scripture is the word "profit." It doesn't mention a loss, but instead a profit. Any time people say that God gave them revelation to do or say something, it's good to check for the profit. Although the word profit is only used in verse 7, it must be figuratively inserted next to all the uses of the word "another." The omission is designed to emphasize that all nine are meant to profit. It would just as accurately read, "For to one [profit] is given...to another [profit] is given...etc. Word of knowledge refers to information given to the believer. It is simply for our knowledge without considering what to do about it. So often we are certain God has given us information, and then act on it in haste. Soon we're trying to clean up a mess because we hast-

ily acted on spiritual information that was meant only for our knowledge. Word of wisdom is information for us to act on. It could be that God wants us to say something to somebody else, or do something. The Bible is packed with men and women of God acting on word of wisdom from God.

The information may be to act on knowledge that was already given earlier (word of knowledge). Or it could be information to act on immediately, or in the future. Discerning of spirits is also revelation information, and is specifically designed to show believers whether or not they are dealing with a certain spirit and/or what kind of spirit, and/or what action to take if necessary.

It basically falls in the category of word of knowledge and wisdom, but is for a specific purpose. When Jesus Christ spoke to, and cast out devil spirits, he and the others involved benefited from discerning of spirits and word of wisdom.

God would have showed him whether the situation involved devil spirits (discerning of spirits). Then God would have showed him what to do, such as casting out spirits (word of wisdom). 1 Corinthians chapter 10 includes wonderful example of word of knowledge and word of wisdom.

An angel from God visited a centurion named Cornelius. The angel gave

him specific instructions to call on a man named Peter who was called Joppa (verses 1-6). According to verse 7-9, Cornelius faithfully followed the instructions. Please note that Cornelius did not personally get the message because he didn't have the spirit of God


in him. Instead God sent an angel to relay the message. Cornelius followed the knowledge and wisdom with a meek and favorable heart. We believe because he acted on it by calling for Peter.

While Cornelius' servants were approaching Joppa, Peter received word of knowledge and word of wisdom. While praying, he began to feel he saw a vision of the sky opening up. He saw a sheet-like vessel being lowered down to him, which contained all kinds of four-footed animals of the wild beasts, creeping things, and birds of the air.

After he saw the vision, a voice came to him saying, "Rise Peter and eat." But Peter said, "Not so, Lord. For I have never eaten anything common or unclean." And the voice spoke unto him again the second time, "What God has cleansed, that call not common." It says that this happened three times, and the vessel was received up again into the sky. Here, God was giving Peter word of knowledge.

According to verses 17-21, while Peter was pondering on the meaning of the vision, the spirit of God said to him, "Behold, three men seek thee. Therefore, get thee down, and go with them, doubting nothing. For I have sent them." Peter received word of wisdom, and meekly acted on it.

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Nancy and Ken Archibald donated a weekend at a coastal condo playground excursion valued at \$1,500, and the winner was Mariemna Cobb of Jones Elementary School.

Corby Randolph and Alliance Bank of Rockwall donated an iPad valued at \$1,200 and the winner was Linda Alexander of Jones Elementary.

Sylvia Fernandez of Jones Elementary won two round-trip airfare tickets from Southwest Airlines.

Kathy Adams of Cullins-LakePointe Elementary and Connie Peck of Dobbs Elementary each won a one-night stay and breakfast in the room at the Hilton Bella Harbor, donated by Sara Whittle.

Gift certificates for Culpepper Steak House and the Oar House were donated by Bob and Karan Clements, and the winners were Peggy Healy of Rockwall-Heath High and Rikki Smith of Maurine Cain Middle School. Willis Fine Jewelry donated a freshwater pearl necklace, and the winner was Susan Segura of Dobbs Elementary School.

Two gourmet teas gift baskets and gourmet cookies were donated by Lissa Rushing of SimpliciTea and Amy Hayes of SweetFace Cookies. Winners were Jane Hurt of Virginia Reinhardt and Robyn Gunderson of Jones Elementary Schools.

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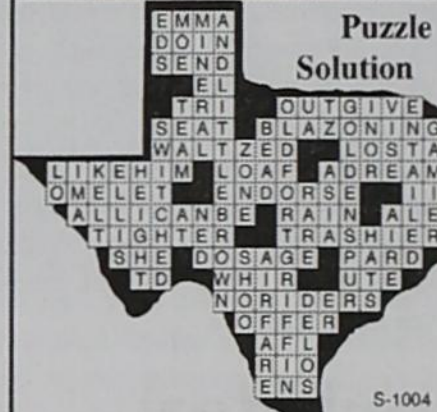
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Rockwall County Obituaries

Chriss Gerlach



Memorial service for Chriss Gerlach will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, at the Rest Haven Funeral Home. The Rest Haven Funeral Home Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Chriss Gerlach, 66, of Rockwall, died on Saturday, April 16, 2011, at her home. She was born on June 29, 1954, in Passaic, N.J., to Joseph and Maria Rosaria (Velluto) Gerlach. She was a farm girl at heart and loved all types of animals. She enjoyed spinning wool, crocheting and had a positive, outgoing personality. She was a member of the Lake Catholic Church and was active in a Bible study group. She was a member of the Soroptimist International.

Survivors include her husband, Ron Gerlach of Rockwall; her son, Timothy Gerlach, of Laguna Niguel, Calif.; her grandchildren, Marcus Gerlach and Gavin and Roman Harrison; her sister, Linda Ferricks; and her husband, Lee, of Aliso Viejo, Calif.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Robert Gerlach, and her sister, Linda Gerlach.

Augusta Lee Hanby Key



Augusta Lee Hanby Key died March 28, 1925, in Heath, she was the daughter of Jones Elementary School. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Heath, she headed the church for 17 years and worked for the Federal Reserve Bank for 11 years. She was married to Charles Key, who preceded her death in 2004. The couple started a real estate development company and worked side by side building houses and apartments throughout the Dallas area for many years.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and remained close to her siblings throughout her life. She enjoyed traveling and antiquing with her sisters, playing Wheel of Fortune and doing crossword puzzles while sipping on her cats. She was famous for her iced tea, blueberry muffins and chocolate.

Survivors include her three children, Jean Collins and her husband, Steve, of Dallas; Key of Dallas and John Key and his wife, Melissa, of Austin; her grandchildren, Caitlin Collins, Cole Collins, John Key, Robert Key and Michael Key; her brothers, Hugh Hanby and his wife, Jenny, and Doug Hanby; her sisters, Jean Clare Microburst, Ruth Been and her husband, Bob, and Mary Lloyd Dudley and her husband, Jerry; and numerous nephews.

She preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her brother, Bud Key; and her sister, Ellen Matthews.

The family wishes to thank the caregivers who cared for her throughout her life: Cathy Haley and Nubian Bolinas, as well as many other wonderful people. Numerous to name; Grace Hospice in Austin; Sunrise of Plano; and Vista Hospice.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 4144 N. Central Expy., Suite 750, Dallas, TX 75204 or www.alz.org; or to the Dallas area.

Stella Ruth Norman



Stella Ruth Norman, 70, of Rockwall, died on Saturday, April 16, 2011, at 11 a.m. in the Living Word Baptist Church in Garland with the Rev. James Strange officiating. Burial will be in the Rest Haven Memorial Home. The Rest Haven Funeral Home Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

She was born on April 12, 1940, in Rockwall to Mr. and Mrs. S. and Merdie B. (Robb) Norman. She was a member of Living Word Baptist Church in Garland.

She was a woman who was disciplined and straightforward in her approach to life. She was an excellent cook and used her gift to support her family. She preceded in death by her husband, Ester Norman Jr.; her children; and nine siblings.

Janet Futrell Dawson Resetar

Services for Janet Futrell Dawson Resetar, 59, of Rockwall, formerly of Baton Rouge, La., were conducted at 10 a.m. April 20, 2011, in the Brandon Thornton Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy. 190W, in Hammond, La. Burial was in St. Margaret's Cemetery under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

She was born on April 15, 1951, in New Iberia, La., to Charles and Estelle (Blackledge) Dawson.

Futrell, she graduated from Broadmoor High in Baton Rouge and attained her law degree from Paul H. Hebert at Louisiana State University. Before practicing law, she taught English and dedicated to both her students and fellow educators. She was a loving mother and grandmother and an avid performer who enjoyed acting and singing.

Survivors include her sons, Trent Dawson and David Resetar; her daughter, Stacey Resetar; her grandchildren, Rowan, Riley and River; her mother, Estelle Baxter; her sisters, Gayle, Kathy and Becky; and her brother, Mike.

She was preceded in death by her father and her husband, Ted Resetar.

Richard Mitchell Smith

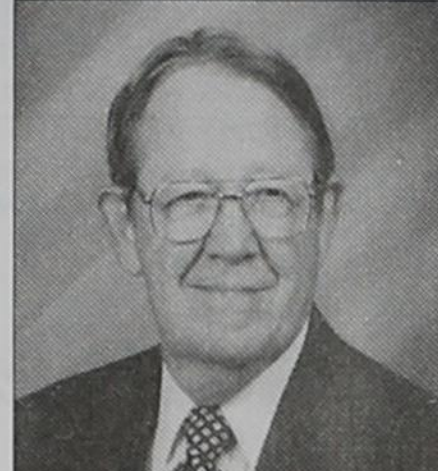
Services for Richard Mitchell Smith, 90, were conducted at 2 p.m. April 19, 2011, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial followed in the Rockwall Memorial Cemetery.

He died April 14 at his home in Winnsboro. Born June 12, 1920, in Amarillo to Milton Franklin and Mary (Gaines) Smith, he served in the Coast Guard during World War II. He attended the Methodist church and worked in industrial sales.

Survivors include his daughter, Iris Ford, and her husband, Butch, of Houston; his brother, Jack E. Smith, and his wife, Peggy, of Winnsboro; his grandchildren, Bradley Ford, Angela Ford Sullivan and her husband, Jeremy, and Julie Ford Brisbr and her husband, Tadd; and his great-grandchildren, Jessica and Jeremiah Sullivan and Jaelyn and Jordyn Brisbon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Smith; a brother, N. Frank Smith; and a great-grandson, Mitchell Lee Brisbon.

Tom Townsend



A memorial service for Tom Townsend, 84, of Rockwall will be at 2 p.m. April 22, 2011, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Sammy David officiating. Burial will follow in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died April 19, 1927, in Little Rock, Ark., to Thomas Wade Townsend and Eula Mary (Sims) Townsend, he served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II and was retired from GMAC as an accountant. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rockwall and the Friendship Class and taught Sunday school for 65 years at Baring Cross Baptist Church in North Little Rock, Ark.

Survivors include his brother, Bill Townsend, and his wife, Lawan, of Rockwall, and a niece, Mary Margaret Townsend of Bryan.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Hungry Harry

Milano's Finding the EAT in Heath

The Hungry-mobile went on the hunt to find the more elusive restaurants in Rockwall County. I decided to try Heath, home of the former Barnes Bridge, which was an original access point to Dallas County. It was also the home to many baptisms.

Today, Barnes Bridge is covered by water known as Lake Ray Hubbard. Did you also know that buffalo used to roam the area? Children were warned by a ringing bell that warned of their stampedes. Today, the buffalo have roamed on and your selection to eat in Heath is rather limited to down to the gas station or Milano's.

Milano's Italian Restaurant is a quiet pizzeria that focuses mainly on delivery. It has subs, salads and basic appetizers. The pizza was great and the sandwiches were well-prepared. I would be scared for a restaurant that messes up pizza and sandwiches. They did both well.

The restaurant is inviting and is a good place for a good meal with friends. The space is small to dine in but, in a way it kind of recreates the scene from "Lady and the Tramp." It feels very personal when you dine there.

Overall, it was a good time and if you are in Heath and hungry you may want to give it a try.

Atmosphere: Pizzeria, casual, neighborhood
 Service: Good
 Food: Good
 Price: \$ Reasonable
 Overall: Two out of four smiles.
 Location: 201 Laurence, Suite 104, Heath

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Hungry Harry is a local resident who enjoys eating out. The writer receives no compensation or benefit from any food establishment.)

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 42 medicine amount
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 46 Cowboys or Texans objective (abbr.)
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 37 Houston suburb: Bell ___
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 44 price of ticket on TX-based Southwest Airlines
 50 1st Spanish mission in TX: "San Francisco ___ Tejas"
 51 TXism: "let '___ rip!"

RHS student headed to state UIL contest

One Rockwall High School student is eligible to compete at the state UIL academic meet on May 7, according to a news release from the school. Lauren Hittson-Smith finished in fourth place in Informative Speaking in the UIL regional academic competition. Quincy Thompson placed fifth in Persuasive Speaking at the Region 2 meet conducted earlier this month at UNT. The accounting team, coached by Margie Scott, earned a fourth place finish. The team is comprised of Daniel Jowers, Virginia Sealock and Arnesha Grice. A total of 25 RHS students competed at the regional level.

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Rockwall County News Briefs

Blood drive set April 22

A blood drive will begin at 2:30 p.m. April 22 in the Native Outdoors parking lot at the southeast corner of Hwy. 276 and Hwy. 548.

Library plans to close for Easter

The Rockwall County Library will be closed April 22-23 in observance of the Easter holidays. The facility will reopen at 10 a.m. April 25. Special Easter services planned

Rockwall Bible Church, 801 Zion Hill Cr., will host a Good Friday service at noon April 22, followed by lunch. The church's Easter sunrise service by the pond will begin at 6:45 a.m. April 24, followed by breakfast in the gym. Sunday school for individuals of all ages will run from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., with the Easter worship service set for 10:30 a.m. For more details call 972-771-6179 or visit rockwallbiblechurch.org.

Fun Run Rally to benefit ACS

The Rockwall Fun Run Rally, an American Cancer Society fundraiser, is set for April 23. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. at East Texas Choppers in Terrell. Cost will be \$25 per hand. First group out at 11 a.m., with event ending at starting location at 3 p.m. All motorcycles, antiques, classics and custom cars welcome. Raffles, a live auction, live music, food and games are planned. Register online at relayforlife.org/rockwalltx. For more details e-mail drarrant@gmail.com.

Home-school parents, private school officials meet

The Rockwall ISD will host a meeting for all eligible nonprofit private school officials and parents home-schooling their children at 3 p.m. April 28 at the RISD Administration Building, 1050 Williams St., Rockwall. Purpose

of the meeting is to discuss development of the district's Title and Special Education programs to provide equitable services to eligible, nonprofit private schools and home-school children. Eligible students in nonprofit private schools and home schools may qualify for services from the district based on federal eligibility requirements. For details call 469-698-7044.

Taste of Rockwall, Business Expo scheduled

The 18th Annual Taste of Rockwall and Business Expo, co-hosted by the Rockwall Noon Rotary Club and the Rockwall Area Chamber, will run from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. April 28 at Rockwall High. Restaurants interested in participating should call Barbara Jackson at 469-402-1300. Expo booth space is limited; call the chamber at 972-771-5733.

Dobbs PTA to collect electronics recycling

The Dobbs Elementary PTA will collect electronics recycling from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. April 30. Local residents are asked to help protect the environment by donating used consumer electronics: cell phones, laptops, inkjet cartridges, MP3 players, digital cameras/video cameras, handheld game systems, GPS devices, radar detectors and e-book readers. Items may be tax-deductible and will be recycled in accordance with EPA regulations.

Rockwall plans Hazardous Waste Day

Rockwall residents will have the opportunity to dispose of household chemicals and other hazardous waste items from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 30 at 1600 Airport Road. To participate, local residents must bring a copy of their utility bill or driver's license to verify residency.

M-C Spring Fest set at City Hall

The McLendon-Chisholm City Hall will be the site of Spring Fest activities beginning at noon April 30. Activities will include children's games, live music, a talent show, live and silent auctions, a dessert contest and the Lions Club Steak Dinner. For more details, call Debbie Sorensen at 972-524-2077.

Fulton School to host Gala April 30

The Fulton School will host its Gala fundraiser, Escape to Margaritaville!, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. April 30 at the Hella Shriner Grand Ballroom, Garland. The event will feature a bar, hula dancers and a limbo contest and

will open with an hors d'oeuvres reception. A seated dinner will feature live music and a live/silent auction. Visit fultonschool.org for more details.

Vintage baseball game slated

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation's Vintage Baseball game will begin at 1 p.m. May 1 at the Rockwall High School Campbell Complex.

'Opera Gone Wild' set May 1 by LCC

"Opera Gone Wild," a presentation of the Lakeside Civic Chorus, will begin at 4 p.m. May 1 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 3003 Horn Rockwell. Tickets will cost \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors; all students are admitted free of charge. For more details visit lakesidecivicchorus.org.

Rockwall Computer Council to meet May 1

The Rockwall Computer Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. May 1 at the Center, Rockwall City Place, 108 Washington St., in Rockwall. Rossman, tech writer for The Dallas Morning News, will return as speaker. He will continue his December presentation on various computer topics, including streaming TV on the Internet using various applications. A Q&A session will follow. The meeting is open to anyone interested in computer use in home or office.

Mayors Prayer Breakfast planned

Mayors of all Rockwall County municipalities will host the fifth annual Rockwall County Mayors Prayer Breakfast May 5 at The Center, 108 W. Washington St., in Rockwall. Doors will open at 7 a.m. for the 8 a.m. non-denominational event, which will include a breakfast. Guest speaker will be David Shibley, founder and pastor of Global Advance, a ministry committed to working with pastors and church leaders.

Local event to mark Nat'l Day of Prayer

The Rockwall Ministerial Alliance will host a local event to coincide with the National Day of Prayer beginning at 11:30 a.m. May 5 on the grounds of the Rockwall City Hall. For more details, contact Marlee Sallis at thisisyourseason@yahoo.com.

Opinions Obama's imperial adventure

by Sheldon Richman

President Obama's entry into Libya's civil war can be criticized on many levels: The mission as explained is incoherent; Congress was not asked for a declaration of war as the Constitution requires; events in Libya do not affect the security of the American people; bombing another oil-rich Muslim country aggravates the conditions that create anti-American terrorism; killing innocent civilians is nearly inevitable; the rebels' motives are unclear; mission creep happens; war unleashes unforeseen, uncontrollable forces; the government is already deep in debt, and more.

All these objections are valid - and any one of them should have been enough to scotch the plan. Defense Secretary Robert Gates was right when he expressed reluctance to intervene in Libya.

Consider the operation's incoherence. Obama originally said this strictly aerial engagement would last a matter of days and is aimed only at saving civilians from Col. Muammar Qaddafi's air attacks, but is not intended to drive him from power, although the president says he "has to go." But won't Qaddafi simply resume his attacks when the Americans and their allies leave?

The obvious illogic masks lies and a hidden agenda. The U.S.-led force has not only attacked the Libyan air force and air defenses; it has also struck ground forces and military facilities. Even Qaddafi's compound was hit. We were told this would be a no-fly zone only, but it is so much more.

Are we being lulled into another open-ended war?

The humanitarian rationalization for intervention is tissue-thin anyway. Innocent civilians and resisters of oppression are under siege in many countries all around the world. Why single out Libya, whose head of state has been a U.S.-financed ally for the last several years? Obama's defenders dismiss that question, saying that the U.S. government's inability to intervene everywhere is no argument that it shouldn't intervene anywhere. But that misses the point. Where the government chooses to intervene is revealing. Oil might have something to do with it.

It should also be noted that the man who launched this "humanitarian" operation is the same man who for more than two years has been bombing civilians in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Yemen, and Somalia, as well as claiming the authority to order the assassination of American citizens and to hold prisoners indefinitely without charge or trial. In this topsy-turvy world, Obama won the Nobel Peace Prize.

The president and his advisors of course are not as scatterbrained as this operation suggests. They have more in mind than they are telling the American people, whom they fear are suffering war fatigue. That would explain the emphasis placed on the approval of the Arab League, the UN Security Council, and NATO, which is an American tool. NATO's Supreme Commander, Europe, Adm. James Stavridis, is an American. Make no mistake: despite participation by Britain and France, this is a U.S. operation. Nor should we be impressed that a group of Arab countries run by autocrats beholden to the U.S. government asked for intervention against an erratic

head of state they have never liked. It should be noted that Saudi Arabian troops in Bahrain defending the dictator-king against rebels there.

A U.S. military intervention dressed up as a humanitarian action "community of nations" is nonetheless a U.S. intervention. Obama not be able to get away with this exercise in militarism.

And what's behind it all? It's same old story of American hegemony. As George H.W. Bush put it, "What we say goes."

What Americans should worry about is a U.S. government free of the world, carrying out the ruling elite's agenda of political and economic aggrandizement. Americans pay homage to freedom, but they are free under these circumstances. When Washington, Jefferson, and Quincy Adams warned against an imperial foreign policy, they understood that it would require a government of unlimited power beyond the control of the people. (That's why WikiLeaks scares the hell out of imperial overlords.) If Americans mean what they say about liberty, they will insist on a dismantling of the U.S. empire.

Decent people of course do not want to see dictators killing. However, expecting the U.S. government to right all wrongs will fail; it will also create a whole new set of wrongs at home and abroad.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation, author of *Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State*, and of *The Freeman* magazine. Visit his blog "Free Association" at sheldonorichman.com

Court requires Fed to open its books

by Ron Paul

I was both surprised and pleased when the Supreme Court recently upheld lower court decisions requiring the Federal Reserve Bank to comply with requests for information made by Bloomberg under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). Bloomberg simply wanted to know who received loans from the Fed's discount window in the aftermath of the 2008 financial market crisis, and how much each entity received. Surely this is basic information that should be available to every American taxpayer. But the Fed fought tooth and nail all the way to the Supreme Court to preserve their privileged secrecy. However, transparency and openness won the day. There are some 29,000 pages to decipher, but a few points stand out initially.

Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

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Congressman Hall opposes NASA decision

In response to the announcement made by NASA Administrator Charles Bolden regarding where the Administration has chosen to place the three retired Space Shuttle orbiters, Rep. Ralph Hall (R-TX), chairman of the Science, Space and Technology Committee, made the following statement:

"I am extremely disappointed that the Administration has chosen to not house one of the three retired shuttles in Houston, Texas. It is without question that Houston has played a critical role in carrying out shuttle missions. Planning, training and mission control have all been based out of the Johnson Space Center. Houston has played an historic role in human space flight, ever since President John F. Kennedy gave his famous speech announcing to the world that 'we choose to go to the Moon,' at neighboring Rice University.

"Yesterday, Administrator Bolden reiterated his intention to follow the language signed into law in the NASA Authorization Act of 2010 and place the retired orbiters in cities with an 'historical relationship with either the launch, flight operations, or processing' of the Shuttle program.

"Houston is the rightful place for a space shuttle to be put on permanent display, and I am disappointed and saddened that this decision appears to have been made without regard to Houston's unique contribution to human space flight.

"The Shuttle program's great successes paved the way to ensuring that America is the world leader in human space exploration. While I am disappointed with this decision, I am still extremely supportive of all that the Shuttle program has accomplished, and I am sure that our highly skilled workforce will go on to lead America's next exploration program."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This statement was issued April 12 by Rep. Ralph Hall's office.)

The Fed lent huge sums of our money to foreign banks. This in itself was not surprising, but the actual amount is staggering! In one week at the height of the crisis, about 70% of the money doled out went to foreign banks. We were told that bailing out banks was going to stave off a massive depression. Depression for whom? We now know that the Fed's bailout had nothing to do with helping the American people, who have gotten their depression anyway with continued job losses and foreclosures. But now we learn that a good deal of the money did not even help American banks!

In light of recent world events, perhaps the most staggering revelation is that quite a bit of money went to the Arab Banking Corp., in which the Libyan Central Bank owned about a third of its stock. This occurred while Libya, a declared state sponsor of terrorism, was under strict economic sanctions! How erratic the US must appear when we shower a dictator alternately with dollars and bombs! Also, we must consider the possibility that those loans are inadvertently financing weapons Gaddafi is using against his own people and western militaries. This would not be the first time the covert activities of the Fed have undermined not only our economy and the value of the dollar, but our foreign policy as well.

Of course I can't say I'm surprised by the poor quality of the data provided by the Fed. The category of each loan made, whether from the

"Primary Discount Window", the "Secondary Discount Window", "Other Extensions of Credit," is redacted. Thus, we don't know exactly how much discount window lending was provided to foreign banks and how much was merely "other extensions of credit". Also, some of the numbers simply do not seem to add up. We are of course talking several billions of dollars are unaccounted for.

As the world economy continues to falter in spite of - or rather because of - cheap money doled out by the Federal Reserve, its ability to do so is beginning to realize that when the fed in effect doubles the world supply of US dollars in a relatively short time, it has the effect of halving your money through reduced purchasing power. Rapid inflation continues as trillions in new money and credit recently created by the flood into the commodity markets.

It is becoming more and more obvious that the Fed operates for the benefit of a few privileged banks, banks that never suffer for bad decisions they make. Quite the opposite - as we have seen since October 2008 - under our current monetary system politically-connected banks are to make bad decisions.

Remember Easter

by Andrew Leonie

Easter didn't mean much to my family when I was growing up. Not that we weren't religious or Christian - we were, and then some.

As a young boy we would make the two block walk down the street in the afternoon to where my great uncle Jan from Holland lived. He couldn't speak much English, but each year he had a Dutch chocolate egg sent to him from back home as a present to give to me for Easter. About the size of an ostrich egg, it always was incredibly ornate with delicate scrollwork and wrapped with gold foil in a box covered with blue scenes of windmills. I thought it was the most delicious candy ever. My great uncle would clap me hard on my back and struggle in his odd accent to wish me a "Happy Easter." I wondered why this was such a big deal to him but if he wanted to give me a chocolate egg, I liked it too.

The church my family went to didn't make a big deal about Easter either. We had no Lent, no Holy Week or Good Friday observance either. But I did learn Easter was a pagan spring fertility celebration that had infiltrated the Christian churches, hence all the business with eggs and rabbits.

It wasn't that we were opposed to Easter, so much as that it just didn't matter. I was at least 12 before I participated in a harmless Easter egg hunt with a bunch of other kids that was sponsored by our town.

I was in high school when it dawned on me that Easter was all about the belief of Christians that Jesus resurrected from the dead on that day - a pretty significant point of the faith. I remember sitting in a large old stately church of another denomination shortly afterward and apologizing to God

for my ignorance.

These days I see things very differently and hope my kids do also. My family we try to better appreciate Easter by a deep plunge into the story of Lent and all it represents. When Holy Week arrives inaugurated by Good Friday I never cease to be moved by the dramatic participatory reading of the Passion gospel narrative.

Years ago when I first joined in with the waving of the palms and shouting "Hail to the King" I was totally unprepared for the mid-service shout of "Crucify Him." And then comes the awful words I still choke on to this day: "Let his blood be upon us and our children."

That statement of guilt-worthiness typifies the Christian understanding of Jesus Christ, as the divine Son of God, was crucified as a substitute for those in this age. And yes, it has another meaning also, that figuratively covered in "his blood" we are able to stand in his place and stand in our place. We can all be relieved of the guilt of sin because Jesus Christ assumed that guilt on our behalf he graciously extended forgiveness and his righteousness to us.

Easter is the joyful and triumphant vindication of that gracious gift. Without the resurrection of Easter there would be no Christianity. (and I hope also for my kids), without an appreciation of the events of Holy Week and Good Friday, Easter would be no more than about a bunch of bunny rabbits. And we know it is much, much more.

Happy Easter to you.

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The Royse City ISD Education Foundation recently conducted its second annual Top Dog Spectacular. Pictured are the Royse City High School Top Dogs. Shown at front is Nick Jaminet. Pictured on the second row, from the left, are Cristina Enriquez, Alicia Pille, Matthew Palmer, Kambria Buentello, Madison Snodgrass, RCISD Superintendent Randy Hancock, Hannah Palmer, Payton Williams, Matthew Kolinko, Grace Martindale, Jennifer Null, Alex Williams and George Gomez. At back are Brody Johnston, Cameron Whitney, Taylor Jordan, Stacy Dusek, Kaley Palmer, Taylor Rothlein, Kourtney Kelley, Brittney Sturrock and Ryon Phillips.

Royse City ISD Top Dogs, teachers honored

Royse City Independent School District Education Foundation conducted its second annual Top Dog Spectacular April 12 at the First Baptist Church in Royse City. The event was conducted to recognize Royse City High students who excel in extracurricular activities, leadership and community service, as well as recognize each student's most influential teacher. The following are their influential teachers included:

- George Gomez – Coach Brian Jacobs, economics and basketball, ECHS
- Grace Martindale – Susan Stevenson Guzman, G/T, former RCISD teacher
- Hannah Palmer – Coach Brooke Barbee, athletics and FCA leader, RCHS
- Jennifer Null – Coach Russ Stovall, Teen Leadership, RCHS
- Kaley Palmer – Dean Bouras, band, RCHS
- Kambria Buentello – Lisa Posey, cheerleading sponsor, RCHS
- Kaylee Dusek – Josh Hamilton, advanced debate, RCHS
- Kourtney Kelley – Stacey Klutz, fifth grade math, Davis Elementary
- Linda Ferelle – Kelly Elliott, eighth grade PAP English, RCMS
- Madison Snodgrass – Scott Tipton, theater, RCHS
- Matthew Cortez – Glenda Angle, geometry and pre-calculus, RCHS
- Matthew Kolinko – Brad Sherman, social studies, RCHS

Recognized as Honorary Top Dogs were:

- Nick Jaminet – Carol Pearce, Life Skills, RCHS
- Payton Williams – Steve Vaughn, RCTV, RCHS
- Ryon Phillips – Coach Greg Strahm, athletics, RCHS
- Stacy Hood – Jana Everett, communications, speech and debate, RCHS
- Taylor Jordan – Coach Dallas Bookout, basketball, RCHS
- Taylor Rothlein – Tarryn Coy, Pre-AP Algebra II and AP Calculus, RCHS

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Northcutt, 7, takes a shot at dunking his father, Casey Northcutt, who is sitting in the dunking tank at Saturday's Fate Festival at May Vernon Elementary. The festival was sponsored by the City of Royse City.

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New fitness trail slated for opening May 6

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The six-foot-wide trail connects Walker Hawk and Old Mill parks with a pedestrian bridge. The trail includes benches, trash receptacles and a large gazebo.

The trail was constructed through a recreational trails grant from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. Funding included a 20 percent matching grant awarded to the city in August 2008, with a completion deadline of August 2011. The 20 percent matching portion was funded with a grant from the Royse City Economic Development Corp.

Heartland Park & Recreation was contractor on the project. For more details, call 972-636-2184 or email khollifield@roysecity.com.

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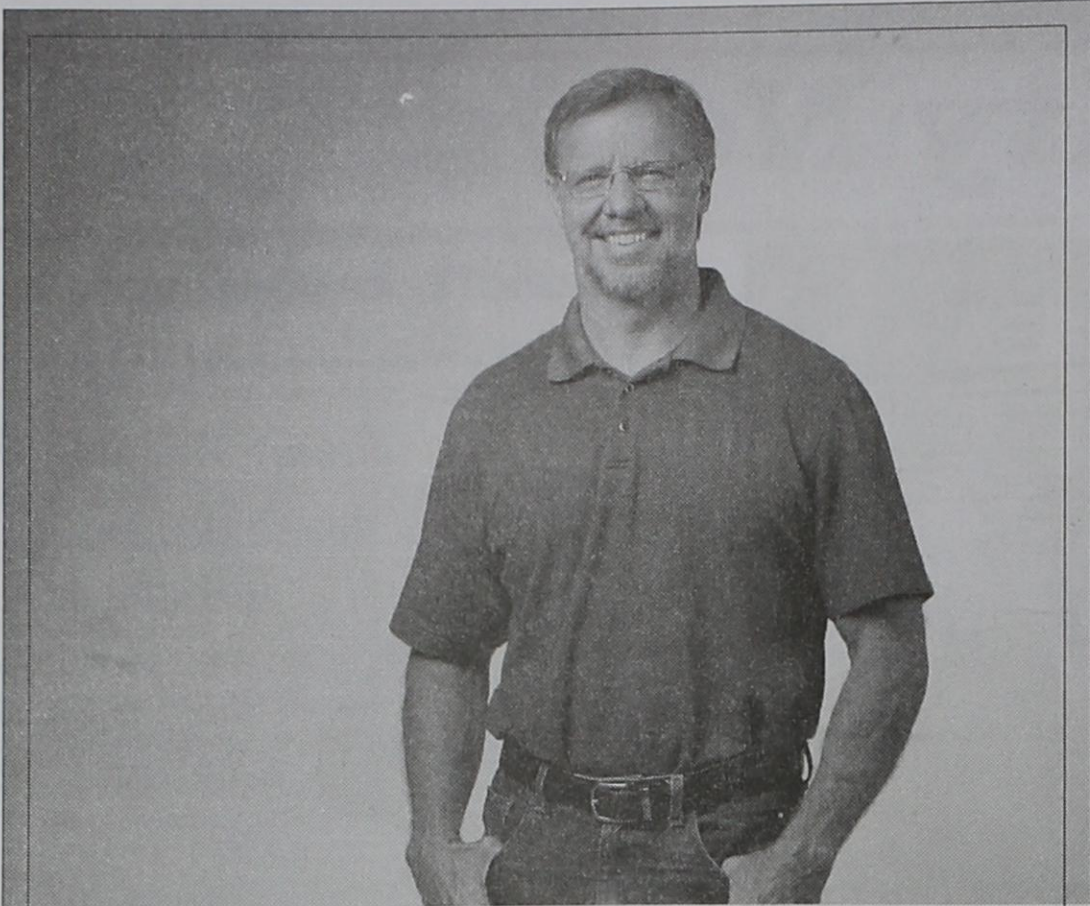
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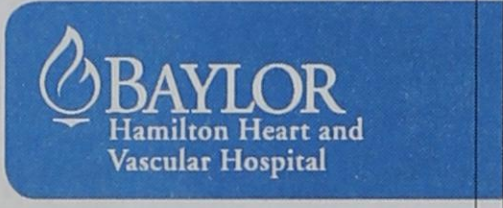


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Students, members of their families and faculty members representing Grace Hartman Elementary with members of the community, raised more than \$3,862 for Rockwall County Special Olympics and sixth grade students sponsored hat days, competed against faculty members in a kickball game and participated in the Students Serving Others Day. Additionally, many of the sixth grade students spent time playing and practicing basketball and soccer with Special Olympics athletes. Pictured above are just some of the many individuals involved.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Becca Nichols of Forney enjoyed playing with dogs available for adoption during the Fate Fest conducted Saturday at May Vernon Elementary. Shown with Becca are her grandparents, Ernie and Rebecca Bowman of Fate.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Portion of White Road closed for construction

A portion of White Road at FM 740 will be closed beginning April 25 to accommodate construction of a new intersection.

The closure is expected to run until May 15.

Properties located on White Road will need to access their homes via Tubbs Road, according to a City of Rockwall news release.

For more details, contact Kerry Lively, Texas Department of Transportation project manager, at 972-962-3333; Chuck Todd, Rockwall city engineer, at 972-771-7746.

Lost-and-found pet service now offered in Rockwall

The City of Rockwall’s Animal Services Department has a new online service to connect the owners of lost pets with finders – and finders of lost pets with owners.

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Rockwall County Sports

Lady Jackets on the beam to win state gymnastics title



The Lady Jackets' Gymnastics team with their 2011 State Championship trophy are (back row, left to right) Jamie Pultorak, Paige DeLette, Amber Wilman, Amber Zolman, Emily Pettett, Kaitlyn Stoddart, Krystal Haynes, Hayden Raney, Alicia Chavira, Shelbi Crawford, Sarah Hedges (front row) Jenna Jeffrey, Kara Miller, Kenzie Hedges, Lindsay Loy, Katie Kelly, Kailea Coles, Megan Inglis. At back left are coaches (left to right) Denise Hedges, Stephanie Tyson.
Photo by Marcia Hasenyager/Rockwall County News

Rockwall athletes' tears were seen Friday. Bouncing around the Addison Martin High School, the gymnastics team bounced on the mats and runways for an hour. After the Lady Jackets beat the Texas High School Gymnastics Coaches Association team by a slim margin, even by the standards of 0.85 points over San Angelo Central.

During the championship was the fourth time for the girls – but the first since the current team members started school. It followed a first for the RHS girls' soccer team in a 1-0 breakthrough shootout loss in the semifinals to Frisco Wakeland, who won the state title.

The championship was part of a week for RISD gymnastics.

Rockwall boys tied for the highest score in the history: fourth place.

Rockwall-Heath girls placed fifth, only after winning two individual events. The RHHS boys were the only team that didn't win an event but just as individual events are a remarkable achievement for the team, who won her first state title as the Lady Jackets' coach.

was RHS senior Kenzie Hedges, who led the team with a seventh-place overall finish.

We can't leave out teammate Lindsay Loy, whose big week included ninth- and 10th-place finishes in individual gymnastics and qualifying for the Region II-4A track and field meet by finishing second in the pole vault Tuesday at the District 10-4A meet.

It was the culmination of a season-long effort by three seniors and by 15 underclass gymnasts who can return next season to defend the title.

Denise Hedges said it was the overall team performance Friday on the beam and the floor that carried the Lady Jackets to the title. Their 232.050 points edged second-place San Angelo Central's 231.200.

"The floor was great," the coach said. "Everybody hit on the floor, and the beam was great for us. Five of the six (Lady Jackets) hit on the beam, and the five that hit, hit big. They wanted it."

"We knew we were all capable of it. We came in with the highest regional score, and in the seeding we came in number one. But you're not sure. The judges are different in different areas. We knew it was a really strong field. San Angelo has such an incredibly good team, and they have been for a long time."

Rockwall had gone ahead during Thursday's Compulsory events, scoring 117.100 to 116.825 for San Angelo

Central. Friday's Optionals had the same teams 1-2, with RHS again holding a slim advantage, 114.950-114.375.

During the victory celebration, Kenzie Hedges pointed out, "Yesterday, we broke our record score, and we kind of kept that up from yesterday to today. We knew if we had our normal, average Optionals, we had to win the state."

As it turned out, the Lady Jackets needed better-than-average Optionals, and they came through.

Kenzie Hedges finished the all-around events with a score of 77.125.

"I didn't do as good as I wanted to, but I'm not complaining at all. We're very team-oriented."

She has signed a letter of intent to compete next year for the University of Kentucky. An accomplished club gymnast, Hedges had competed in high school only as a freshman before returning this year. She said she's glad she did.

"It's a great atmosphere. This (team state championship) is definitely my greatest achievement."

In Saturday's individual finals, Hedges placed second in the state on the uneven bars with an average score of 9.650 and fifth in the floor exercise (9.575).

RHS' Kailea Coles was 16th all-around at 76.200 and third on the balance beam (9.650). Loy finished ninth on the floor (9.375) and 10th on the beam (8.700).

Coach Hedges said she wasn't surprised that the Rockwall-Heath boys' and girls' gymnasts, along with the Rockwall boys, were cheering on the Lady Jackets.

"Gymnastics has always been strong in Rockwall. The school district has made it a priority. The kids are so blessed. They get top-notch everything."

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Lady Bulldogs clinch 13-4A title

Don't take a knife into a gun fight," applied to Sherman's softball team last night at Royse City.

Lady Bulldogs arrived with an accomplished pitcher, Katelyn Klug. She struck out 10 batters.

When Sherman were no match for the Lady Bulldogs' Alicia Pille, who pitched and allowed just three hits in a 3-1 victory.

After a game remaining Friday, Royse City has clinched the District 13-4A championship, the district's first seed for the playoffs beginning the following weekend. The Bulldogs clinched the title in 13-4A at 7-4 (19-11-1 overall).

The Lady Bulldogs scored six hits, but four of those were doubles by Pille, Kyla Simmons and Kourtney Kelley. RC took a 2-0 lead before Pille ended its run in the fifth inning. The home team scored the only run there.

Sherwin takes 2 state titles, Lady Hawks 5th

It was a momentous occasion for the Rockwall-Heath girls' gymnastics team as they secured a fourth-place finish in the Texas High School Gymnastics Coaches Association state championships wasn't as high as last year's third place.

The Lady Hawks were placed fifth in the RISD, behind newly crowned champion Rockwall.

There is no doubt that RHHS put up a strong performance Thursday-Friday April 14-16, at Arlington High School.

The Lady Hawks' score of 228.375 was an improvement over last season's third-place finish (222.5). They finished just 3.7 points behind the 2011 champions.

Rockwall-Heath freshman Caroline Sherwin followed up her strong, all-around performance by winning the state championship in both the vault and floor exercise Saturday.

She had an average score of 9.875 in the vault competition and averaged 9.775 on the floor. She led the Lady Hawks to fifth place among 28 teams with an all-around score of 77.625. That was a point behind champion Katelyn Hines of Keller. Sherwin was fourth on the uneven bars at 9.475.

The Lady Hawks' Jade Bowerman was placed second at 96.475, with teammate Katelyn Hines brought 36th at 73.125.

State Champion

Caroline Sherwin wins the State Championship gold medal in the Vault and Floor.

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Rockwall County Sports

Rockwall Christian sweeps district regular season

After winning every baseball game against TAPPS District 2-2A opponents during the regular season, Rockwall Christian will have to do that

again in the district tournament to earn its top seed for the playoffs. RCA was off to a good start on the quest after defeating eighth-seeded

Dallas Fairhill 23-2 in the tournament semifinals Monday. That victory put the Warriors into a semifinal matchup at home Thursday against Heritage

Christian Academy. The winner of that game would meet the other semifinal winner, Dallas The Covenant School or Tyler East Texas

Christian at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Dallas Lakehill Prep for the TAPPS 2-2A championship.

Rockwall Christian had defeated Heritage 15-5 just a week earlier. That was part of a doubleheader sweep at the Chiesl Baseball Complex, following RCA's 15-5 rout of Greenville Christian School.

Against GCS, winning pitcher

Colton Jones hit a double and with Aaron Eastin adding a hit. The Warriors outthrew the Eagles. Against the HCA Eagles, pitcher John Edwards allowed three hits. RCA managed just one hit, including a triple by Eastin, helped by Heritage Christian's



RCA Warriors' Shelby Sharples (8) throws the ball to Aaron Eastin (12) while running down a Greenville Christian player during last week's game at Chiesl Field in Seagoville. Ready to assist at back is Jordan Williams (34).
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Jackets upset RHHS move closer to playoffs

Before its baseball game at Rockwall-Heath Friday, April 15, Rockwall moved closer to the final playoff position from District 10-4A.

After upsetting the Hawks 6-4, the Jackets seemed to have a firm playoff spot.

The Yellowjackets (17-10-1 overall) improved to 6-5 and took a two-game lead over Richardson Pearce and Wylie East in fifth place with three games to go. At the same time, Rockwall putting a dent in RHHS' chances to repeat District 10-4A championship. The Hawks had entered the game ranked the THSBCA state 4A poll and 22nd in the nation by rivals.com.

Rockwall-Heath (24-5-1 overall, 9-2 in 10-4A) fell out of a firm playoff spot with Highland Park. Those teams were scheduled to square off at RHHS on Thursday, when first place could be decided — or the playoff picture murkier.

In a game that included 24 hits, it may have seemed strange for Jacket coach Jeff Payne to talk about strong pitching on both sides. But the pitchers, Brewer Money for RHS and Jake Thompson, took themselves to task almost as easily as they got there. And winning pitcher Money got a boost from reliever Josh Deloach, who pitched the final two innings and saved.

Rockwall's most important hits were a home run by Jake Steward, a double by Spencer Edwards and a double each for brothers Steve and Skyler Beaman. Hawks, Thompson slammed a homer and a double, Nick Petersen also hit a double and Austin Stewart hit a double.

RHS received strong work from winning pitcher Brewer Money, who pitched six innings, and Josh Deloach, who completed the final two innings for a save. He overcame Thompson's six strong innings for the Hawks.

Payne pointed out that it was a well played game. "Neither team made a mistake. Both pitchers threw well enough to win. We simply outthrew them and had a bounce our way a couple times."

"It was a fun night." And if Rockwall could defeat the Hawks, then there could be more than one way in the playoffs.

No-hitter, big hitters carry Lady Jackets to 2 wins

by Lary Bump

In one game last week, Rockwall's softball team allowed no hits. In that same game and one other, the Lady Jackets' batters pounded 14 hits both times.

The result was two victories, leaving RHS needing only one more (or a loss by Wylie) to repeat as District 10-4A champion.

That one more victory seems likely in Friday's regular-season finale at home against Richardson Pearce. Rockwall will take a 21-8-1 overall record (12-1 in the district) against the second-division Lady Mustangs. An upset combined with a victory by Wylie would leave RHS and WHS tied for first place, necessitating a playoff game to determine the district's first and second seeds for the playoffs.

Last Friday, the Lady Jackets exploded for a 22-0 victory over Wylie East behind Laycee Holcomb's hitless pitching.

Laycee Holcomb held Wylie East hitless while Rockwall was piling up 14 hits in a 22-0 victory Friday night. Kennedy Harrison drilled a home run, with Ashton Atwell and Sharon Maguire each contributing a double.

At times, RHS' 16-3 victory Tuesday at McKinney North seemed as easy as Friday's win. At other times, the young Lady Bulldogs put up a fight.

The game was scoreless into the second inning, when the Lady Jackets broke loose for seven runs, with six of those scoring after two were out.

A double play ended the top of the third inning, then North put together its first hits against Holcomb to score three runs. The tying run even came to the plate before pinch hitter Ali Lindsey lined out with the bases loaded to end the inning.

Relief pitcher Taylor McAllister restored order, keeping the score at 7-3 until the fifth inning. That's when the Lady Jackets put another 3 on the scoreboard that was looking like a football line score.

Cyndi Bertrand tripled to drive in the first run that inning, then scored ahead of Ashton Atwell's inside-the-park home run. Center fielder Marissa SanMiguel made a drive to catch Atwell's line drive to right-center, but missed. Atwell raced around the bases before the ball returned to the infield.

The sixth inning turned out to be the last. Six runs for Rockwall and none for the Lady Bulldogs added up to another victory by the 10-run rule.

Atwell and Holcomb were the hitting heroes, with five runs batted in apiece.

In the second inning, following a bases-loaded walk to Carlie Jenkins, Atwell and Holcomb hit back-to-back two-run singles. In the sixth, Atwell singled with the bases loaded to drive in a run, then Holcomb sent three runners home with a double.

The score could have been more one-sided. RHS left 10 runners on base.

"We opened up the game really well," said Lady Jackets head coach Shadie Acosta. "You keep your expectations high and try to get on the board every inning. They shut us down for a while, but after that the umpire seemed to have a lot more strikes."

"You're not always going to get the calls you wanted. Laycee pitched through that. In a 16-3 game, if you let your frustrations get to you, you might have the same thing happen in a 1-0 game when you can't afford it."

"We have a real seasoned pitcher and catcher (Audrey Farfan) going into the playoffs. I feel like we have no excuses for not winning."

The Lady Jackets would play the third- or fourth-place team (Frisco or Carrollton Creekview) in the first round of the playoffs, beginning April 21 or 22.



Rockwall left-fielder, Corey Mills (15), makes a catch against the Hawks' last Friday at the Rockwall-Heath field.
Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News

Lady Jackets 4th in regional golf

A slow start in Monday's first round of the Region II-4A girls' golf championships doomed Rockwall's chances of being one of the two teams qualifying for the state championships.

To their credit, the Lady Jackets did bounce back Tuesday, but even a 20-stroke improvement moved them up from fifth place after the first 18 holes to just a tie for fourth place.

Meanwhile, Highland Park made even greater improvement, 26 strokes, to move past Frisco Centennial and join regional champion Carrollton Creekview

as the teams going to the state tournament.

The final team standings among 16 teams had Creekview at 324-308-632, Highland Park with 342-316-358, Centennial 339-325-664, RHS 362-342-704 and Bastrop 355-349-704.

All five players for Rockwall improved from the first round to the second, with Katie Lamond cutting off 11 strokes Tuesday to finish at 99-88-187. The Lady Jackets' other scores: Hayley Bingham 84-82-166, Brittany Stansbury 89-80-169, India Spencer 94-92-186 and Shelby Vaughan 95-93-188.

RHS boys tie their highest state finish

As part of the greatest weekend for Rockwall gymnastics, the RHS boys rallied to place fourth at the Texas High School Gymnastics Coaches Association state meet.

That finish tied for the highest ever by the Yellowjackets, who later on April 15, cheered on the RHS girls' team as it won its first state championship in 11 years.

The Rockwall boys were just sixth after Thursday's Compulsory events, with a score of 168.800. The Jackets bounced back in the Optionals. Their 152.800 Friday's fourth-best score, and good enough to move past Odessa Permian and San Angelo Central into fourth place overall at 321.600. State champion Rudder totaled 335.350; Kingwood and Saginaw placed second and third.

Bradley Meyer led RHS. He placed sixth all-around with a score of 111.100. Meyer was among the state's top 10 in four individual events — third in the mel horse (9.000), fifth on the high bar (8.400), sixth on the parallel bars (8.900) and ninth on the rings (8.050).

RHS' Craig Brannon finished fourth on the rings (9.300). He had won the event at last year's state meet. Brannon was 34th all-around at 100.050.

Two other Jackets placed high all-around. Zach Bennett was 22nd all-around and Michael Weidman 26th with 101.700.

15 from RHS to compete in regional track

Rockwall will be sending six girls and five boys from individual events, along with a boys' relay team to the Region II-4A track and field championships at the University of North Texas' Fouts Field.

In the District 10-4A championships April 12 and 13 at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, the Lady Jackets swept the three pole vault qualifying spots. Alicia Janke, Lindsay Loy and Ellie Moses finished in that order.

The other RHS girls qualifying were Emily Bonny in the high jump, Alex Casteel in the discus and Crysta Hollins in the 100-meter hurdles.

Rockwall's boys finished 1-2 in the pole vault, with Adam Zolman edging teammate Jonny Lee. Joining them in Denton will be Robert Hinton in the shot put, Thorne Pettigrew in the 800-meter run and Derrick Yuen in the 1,600 meters.

The Yellowjackets' 4X100-meter relay team also qualified from the district meet. Head coach Will McCrary will be able to choose from among six runners which four would compete in the regionals. Those runners are Spencer Edwards, Blake Turner, Gerald Casteel, Josh Broach, Omar Abdelrazik and Coan Calabrese.

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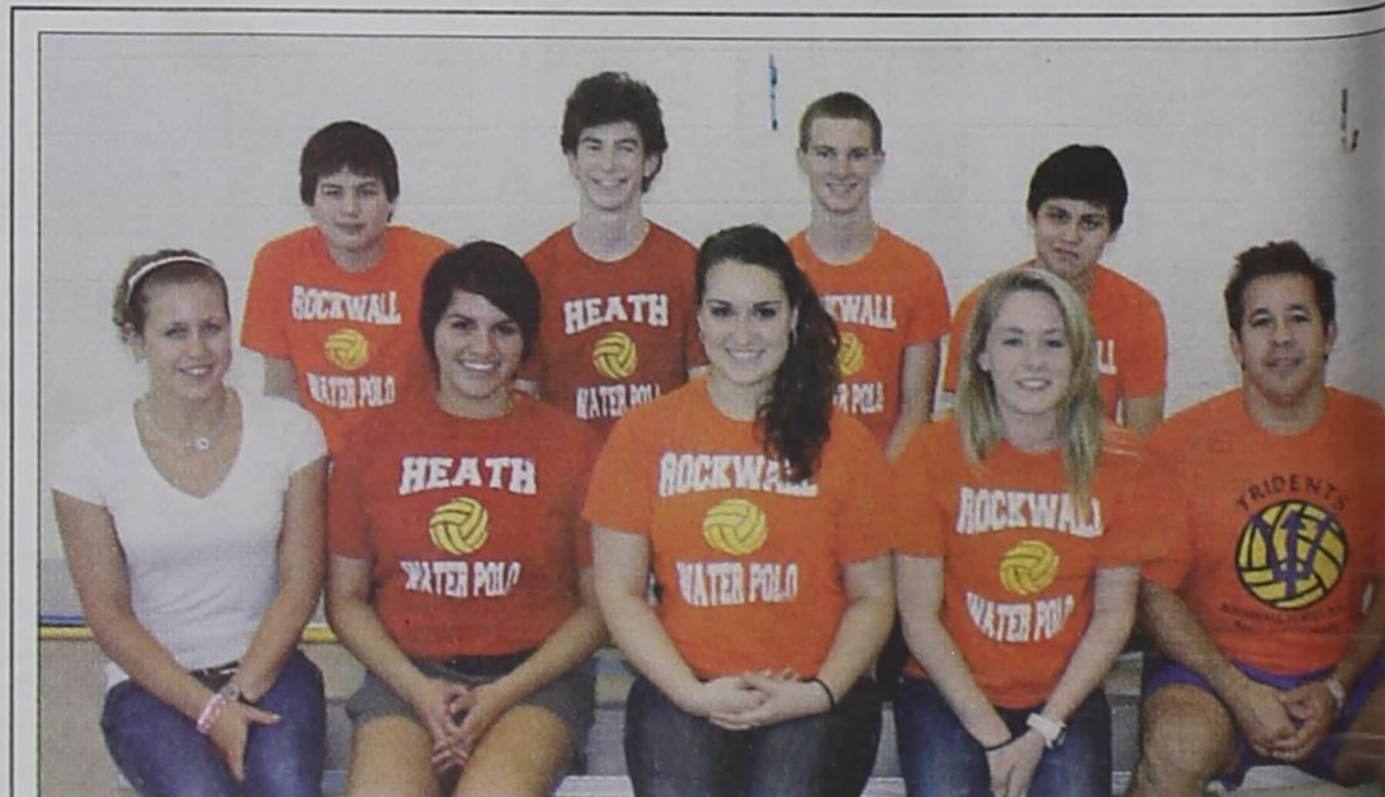
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Rockwall Water Polo Regional Tournament Award winners are (back row, left to right) Sean Eldridge, Chase Nelson, Luke Phillips, Nathan Eldridge, (front row) Katie Langdon, Morgan Madrid, Shannon Lockhart, Summer Scown and Coach Andres Rodriguez.
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Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Rockwall Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, Texas to consider the following items:

Case # BOA-2011-2-V

Hold a public hearing to consider approval of a request from Bryan M. Burger for a variance from the zoning to reduce the minimum lot frontage from 200-feet to 60 -feet on Lot 1, Block A, Rockwall Market Center East, City of Rockwall, Texas located at 823 IH 30.

For more information concerning this case, contact the Building Inspections Department at (972) 771-7709.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids addressed to Mr. Chuck Todd, P.E., City Engineer, will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 385 S. Goliad, City Hall, 1st Floor, April 29, 2011, until the hour of 3:30 PM, for the following project:

Quail Run Water Line- Phase 2

The project includes approximately: 1902 LF 12" PVC Water Line by Open Cut; 1 Each, 12-inch Gate Valve; 5 Each, Fire Hydrant Assemblies; 1600 SY Grass Sod, and other miscellaneous items.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope externally marked: **Quail Run Water Line-Phase 2.**

Bids will be opened and publicly read in the City Council Chambers at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad. No bids will be open or considered if received after the specified time.

Prequalification is not required. Completion time is **60 Calendar Days, NO DAYS EXCEPTED.** The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities and/or to accept the bid or bids deemed best for the City.

A 5% Bid Bond is due with the bids. A Performance, Payment, and Maintenance Bond (2-year) is required for this project.

Contractors must conform to the Prevailing Wage Rates as established by the City of Rockwall.

Plans and specifications may be examined Rockwall Engineering Office located at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, 1st Floor, Rockwall, Texas (phone numbers 972-771-7746/fax 972-771-7748), and procured at the office of the Engineer, Birkhoff, Hendricks & Carter, LLP, 11910 Greenville Ave., Suite 600, Dallas, Texas (phone numbers- 214-361-7900/fax 214-461-8390), at a non-refundable cost of \$20.00, beginning April 15, 2011. Only those Bids received from Contractors who have purchased the plans and specifications for this project from the office of the Engineer, Birkhoff, Hendricks & Carter, LLP, and are listed on the Engineer's List Plan Holders, will be opened at the Bid Opening for consideration.

**City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas
ORDINANCE NO. 2010-07**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE TAX YEAR 2010 AT A RATE OF \$0.0975 PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) ASSESSED VALUATION ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM AS OF JANUARY 1, 2010, TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT OF CURRENT EXPENSES; PROVIDING FOR DUE AND DELINQUENT DATES TOGETHER WITH PENALTIES AND INTEREST; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 14th day of September, 2010.

**City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas
ORDINANCE NO. 2010-09**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE III TO CHAPTER 56 ("OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS") TO BE ENTITLED "SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS," PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION, USE, SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS AND PARAPHERNALIA; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00); AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 28th day of September, 2010.

**City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas
ORDINANCE NO. 2010-11**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY INTO THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE SAID HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY WITHIN THE CITY'S LIMITS, GRANTING TO ALL INHABITANTS AND OWNERS OF PROPERTY THEREIN ALL OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS, AND BINDING THE INHABITANTS BY ALL THE ACTS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY; ADOPTING A SERVICE PLAN FOR THE DESCRIBED TERRITORY; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 14th day of December, 2010.

**City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas
ORDINANCE NO. 2011-01**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, TO AMEND SECTION 3-1(A) OF ARTICLE 3 ("PERMITTED USES") OF APPENDIX A ("CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM ZONING ORDINANCE") OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, REVISING THE LAND USE TABLE OF PERMISSIBLE LAND USES IN ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATIONS; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 11th day of January, 2011.

**City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas
ORDINANCE NO. 2011-03**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 14, 2011, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR PLACE 1, PLACE 3, AND PLACE 5 BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICE; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS AND JUDGES; ESTABLISHING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS OF THE TOWN SECRETARY'S OFFICE ON THE DAYS OF EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 22nd day of February, 2011.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JAMES BRIGHT, III, Deceased, were issued on April 14, 2011, in Cause No. PR11-29, pending in the County Court at Law of ROCKWALL County, Texas, to: Sharon Bright.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in

the manner prescribed by law. c/o: James R. Alexander Attorney at Law 10440 N Central Expy, Ste 1040 Dallas, Texas 75231 DATED the ___ day of ____, 2011.

James R. Alexander Attorney for Sharon Bright State Bar No.: 00993000 10440 N Central Expy, Ste 1040 Dallas, Texas 75231 Tele: (214) 706-0852 Fax: (214) 706-0848

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS
INVITATION TO BID**

The City of Rockwall, Texas is accepting proposals for Concrete Repair and Maintenance of Streets, Alleys and Curbs. Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent, Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, TX 75087 until 2:00 p.m., May 5, 2011. Bids duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Hall Council Chambers, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall. Any bid received after bid closing will be returned unopened. The work will consist of the removal and disposal of existing concrete, re-grade, and construct portions of alleys, streets, and curbs. Contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, services, equipment, appliances, surety bonds and insurance required in conjunction with or properly incidental to all work. A bidder's bond, payable to the City of Rockwall in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid. Bids received without the required bid bond will not be considered. Insurance, Performance and Payment Bonds are required. Contractor shall warranty work for one year after acceptance by the city. Bid Document is available at the Purchasing Office. For information, contact the Purchasing Agent at 972-771-7700 or lewing@rockwall.com.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
and NOTICE OF 4B PROJECT**

The City of Fate Development Corporation In accordance with the Texas Local Gov't Code Section 505.159, a Public Hearing will be held by the Board of Directors of the Fate Development Corp. (4B) during a meeting to be held on April 25, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. in the FATE COMMUNITY CENTER, 104 SOUTH W.E. CRAWFORD, FATE, TEXAS, to consider the use of sales tax proceeds involving the acquisition of real property (Fate OT, Block F, Lots 2, 4, 6, and 8) and related purchasing costs and expenses. It is requested that you make your views known, either in person or by writing the Fate Development Corporation (4B). This notice shall also constitute notice of a 4B project(s) as required by Texas Local Gov't Code Section 505.160. Following the public hearing and the receipt of public input, it is anticipated that the Board may take action on the

project(s) at the same meeting City of Fate, Texas Vicki Mikel Executive Director Fate Development Corporation **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING and NOTICE PROJECT** The City of Fate Development Corporation In accordance with the Texas Local Gov't Code Section 505.159, a Public Hearing will be held by the Board of Directors of the Fate Development Corp. during a meeting to be held on April 25, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. in the FATE COMMUNITY CENTER, 104 SOUTH W.E. CRAWFORD, TEXAS, to consider the use of sales tax proceeds to employ the services of a consulting firm to provide guidance and assistance to the Fate Development Corp. concerning economic development. It is requested that you make your views known, either in person or by writing the Fate Development Corporation (4B). This notice shall also constitute notice of a 4B project as required by Local Gov't Code Section 505.160. Following the public hearing and receipt of public input, it is anticipated that the Board may take action on the project at the same meeting. City of Fate, Texas Vicki Mikel Executive Director Fate Development Corporation

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CITATION BY PUBLIC**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
382nd District Court
ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS
CAUSE NO: 8-09-11
TO: XAVIER MARTIN
ADDRESS UNKNOWN**
You have been sued. You may not file a written answer with the court who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after you were served this, before the Honorable 382nd District Court Rockwall County, Texas, at the Courtroom Center, 1101 Ridge Road, Suite 209, Rockwall, Texas. Judgment may be taken against you by filing a written answer to the complaint with the court. FAILURE TO FORFEIT WITH REPLY TO DISCLOSURE TO RESPONDENT, XAVIER MARTIN, at ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days after the date of issuance of this Citation, on MONDAY, 16th OF MAY, 2011 AT 10:00 AM at the Courtroom Center, 1101 Ridge Road, Suite 209, Rockwall, Texas. Plaintiff's Petition, was filed in the Court on DECEMBER 7, 2010 in this case numbered 8-09-11 docket of said court, and styled STATE OF TEXAS vs. \$9,000.00 U.S. CURRENCY. A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit: FUTURE & SEIZURE PROCEEDINGS. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the dates thereof, and make due return to the law directs. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER THE HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE DISTRICT COURT AT Office, this the 4th day of April, 2011. KAY MCDANIEL, District Clerk Rockwall County, Texas 1101 Ridge Road, Ste. 209 Rockwall County, Texas By: AMANDA WEBB, Deputy ROCKWALL COUNTY NEWS 107 E. BOURN AVENUE, ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75087 (paper) Issued at the request of: Jeffrey William Shell 1101 RIDGE ROAD SUITE 209 ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75087 (972) 204-6800

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Ordinances were passed by the City Council of the City of Fate, Texas on Monday, April 18, 2011.

ORDINANCE NO. O-1173

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY KNOWN AS ROCKWALL CAD PROPERTY ID 6149, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 4282 E. I-30, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS TRACT 3 IN THAT CERTAIN SURVEY DATED OCTOBER 5, 2005, PREPARED BY HAROLD D. FETTY III, R.P.L.S. NO. 5034, ROCKWALL SURVEYING CO., SITUATED IN THE R.B. IRVINE SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 120, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING A 19.49 ACRE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM VIVIENNE M. WHITWORTH TO VMW PROPERTIES, LP, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 4625, PAGE 74 OF THE DEED OF RECORDS IN ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, INTO THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AND GRANTING TO ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE PROPERTY ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS AND BINDING THE INHABITANTS BY ALL OF THE ORDINANCE, RESOLUTIONS, ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY; ADOPTING A SERVICE PLAN, FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNEXATION INCLUDING PUBLIC HEARINGS, NOTICES AND OPEN MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MET ACCORDING TO LAW; PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THIS ORDINANCE AND FOR CORRECTING THE OFFICIAL MAP; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND CUMULATIVE CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Ordinance, in its entirety, is available for review in the City Secretary's office at 105 E. Fate Main Place, Fate, Texas.

ORDINANCE NO. O-1174

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY KNOWN AS ROCKWALL CAD PROPERTY ID 11188, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 4270 E. I-30, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS TRACT 2 IN THAT CERTAIN SURVEY DATED OCTOBER 5, 2005, PREPARED BY HAROLD D. FETTY III, R.P.L.S. NO. 5034, SITUATED IN THE R.B. IRVINE SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 120, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING A 1.04 ACRE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DISTRIBUTION DEED FROM TAMMY WHITWORTH EYRING, AS INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF THEODORE NICHOLAS WHITWORTH, DECEASED, TO TAMMY WHITWORTH EYRING AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 4571, PAGE 173 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS INTO THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AND GRANTING TO ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE PROPERTY ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS AND BINDING THE INHABITANTS BY ALL OF THE ORDINANCE, RESOLUTIONS, ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY; ADOPTING A SERVICE PLAN, FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNEXATION INCLUDING PUBLIC HEARINGS, NOTICES AND OPEN MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MET ACCORDING TO LAW; PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THIS ORDINANCE AND FOR CORRECTING THE OFFICIAL MAP; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND CUMULATIVE CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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ORDINANCE NO. O-1175

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY KNOWN AS ROCKWALL CAD PROPERTY ID 66050, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 4250 E. I-30, BEING ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE R.B. IRVINE SURVEY, ABSTRACT 120, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING A CALLED 1.04 ACRE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM SUSAN WHITWORTH CHAMBERS TO MARC P. JENKINS, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 4965, PAGE 20 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, AND IN A DEED FROM SHEILA JENKINS TO RANDY ENGER, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 6210, PAGE 292 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS INTO THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AND GRANTING TO ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE PROPERTY ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS AND BINDING THE INHABITANTS BY ALL OF THE ORDINANCE, RESOLUTIONS, ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY; ADOPTING A SERVICE PLAN, FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNEXATION INCLUDING PUBLIC HEARINGS, NOTICES AND OPEN MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MET ACCORDING TO LAW; PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THIS ORDINANCE AND FOR CORRECTING THE OFFICIAL MAP; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND CUMULATIVE CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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ORDINANCE NO. O-1176

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY KNOWN AS ROCKWALL CAD PROPERTY ID 11185, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 4232 E. I-30, BEING ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE R.B. IRVINE SURVEY, ABSTRACT 120, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING A 2.079 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM EVELYN C. PRINCE, TRUSTEE OR HER SUCCESSOR IN TRUST UNDER THE EUNICE C. WAY FAMILY TRUST DATED MARCH 8, 1993, TO MARC JENKINS, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 890, PAGE 230 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS INTO THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AND GRANTING TO ALL THE INHABITANTS OF

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ORDINANCE NO. O-1177

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY KNOWN AS ROCKWALL CAD PROPERTY ID 11186, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 4202 E. I-30 ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE R.B. IRVINE SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 120, TRACT 6-2, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING PART OF A CALLED 34.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 2.0 ACRES OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A WARRANTY DEED (TRUST TRANSFER DEED) FROM LARRY D. WILLIAMS AND WIFE, TERESA A. WILLIAMS TO LARRY D. WILLIAMS AND TERESA A. WILLIAMS, TRUSTEES OF THE WILLIAMS FAMILY TRUST, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 1104, PAGE 69 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS INTO THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AND GRANTING TO ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE PROPERTY ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS AND BINDING THE INHABITANTS BY ALL OF THE ORDINANCE, RESOLUTIONS, ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY; ADOPTING A SERVICE PLAN, FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNEXATION INCLUDING PUBLIC HEARINGS, NOTICES AND OPEN MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MET ACCORDING TO LAW; PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THIS ORDINANCE AND FOR CORRECTING THE OFFICIAL MAP; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND CUMULATIVE CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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ORDINANCE NO. O-1178

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY KNOWN AS ROCKWALL CAD PROPERTY ID 11187, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 4176 E. I-30, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS BEING ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE R.B. IRVINE SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 120, TRACT 6-3, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING PART OF A 34.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 2.00 ACRES OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM LARRY D. WILLIAMS AND WIFE, TERESA A. WILLIAMS TO LARRY D. WILLIAMS AND TERESA A. WILLIAMS, TRUSTEES OF THE WILLIAMS FAMILY TRUST, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 1104, PAGE 69 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, AND AS DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM JOYCE SMITH, TRUSTEE TO RED BIRD BANK OF DALLAS, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 436, PAGE 44 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS INTO THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AND GRANTING TO ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE PROPERTY ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS AND BINDING THE INHABITANTS BY ALL OF THE ORDINANCE, RESOLUTIONS, ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY; ADOPTING A SERVICE PLAN, FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNEXATION INCLUDING PUBLIC HEARINGS, NOTICES AND OPEN MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MET ACCORDING TO LAW; PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THIS ORDINANCE AND FOR CORRECTING THE OFFICIAL MAP; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND CUMULATIVE CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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ORDINANCE NO. O-1179

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY KNOWN AS ROCKWALL CAD PROPERTY ID 11184, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 4110 E. I-30, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE R.B. IRVINE SURVEY, ABSTRACT 120, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING A 3.785 ACRE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM TIMOTHY HUNT TO LARRY D. WILLIAMS AND TERESA A. WILLIAMS, TRUSTEES OF THE WILLIAMS FAMILY TRUST, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 914, PAGE 125 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS INTO THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AND GRANTING TO ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE PROPERTY ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS AND BINDING THE INHABITANTS BY ALL OF THE ORDINANCE, RESOLUTIONS, ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY; ADOPTING A SERVICE PLAN, FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNEXATION INCLUDING PUBLIC HEARINGS, NOTICES AND OPEN MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MET ACCORDING TO LAW; PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THIS ORDINANCE AND FOR CORRECTING THE OFFICIAL MAP; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND CUMULATIVE CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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ORDINANCE NO. O-1180

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY KNOWN AS ROCKWALL CAD PROPERTY ID 11206, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 4100 E. I-30, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE R.B. IRVINE SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 120, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING A 3.982 ACRE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM IVOR MCKEOWN, KATHRYN MCKEOWN, THOMAS L. BELAUSTEGUI AND VELMA BELAUSTEGUI TO LINDA THACKER LAHOOD (A/K/A LINDA JEAN THACKER) AND CHERRY LYNN BROWN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 5504, PAGE 297 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS INTO THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AND GRANTING TO ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE PROPERTY ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS AND BINDING THE INHABITANTS BY ALL OF THE ORDINANCE, RESOLUTIONS, ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY; ADOPTING A SERVICE PLAN, FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNEXATION INCLUDING PUBLIC HEARINGS, NOTICES AND OPEN MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MET ACCORDING TO LAW; PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THIS ORDINANCE AND FOR CORRECTING THE OFFICIAL MAP; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND CUMULATIVE CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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ORDINANCE NO. O-1181

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY KNOWN AS ROCKWALL CAD PROPERTY ID 51295, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 131 COPTER DR., BEING ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE J. R. BRISCOE SURVEY, ABSTRACT 42, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING A 7.50 ACRE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM CLYDE F. CRAWFORD TO LINDA NORMAN AND BRAD LADUE AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 1774, PAGE 167 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS INTO THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AND GRANTING TO ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE PROPERTY ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS AND BINDING THE INHABITANTS BY ALL OF THE ORDINANCE, RESOLUTIONS, ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY; ADOPTING A SERVICE PLAN, FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNEXATION INCLUDING PUBLIC HEARINGS, NOTICES AND OPEN MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MET ACCORDING TO LAW; PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THIS ORDINANCE AND FOR CORRECTING THE OFFICIAL MAP; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND CUMULATIVE CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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ORDINANCE NO. O-1182

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY KNOWN AS ROCKWALL CAD PROPERTY ID 51296, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 285 BLACKLAND RD., BEING ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE J. R. BRISCOE SURVEY, ABSTRACT 37 (OR 42), ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING AN 8.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM CLYDE F. CRAWFORD TO FIVE STATE HELICOPTER, INC. AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 1780, PAGE 217 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS INTO THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AND GRANTING TO ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE PROPERTY ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS AND BINDING THE INHABITANTS BY ALL OF THE ORDINANCE, RESOLUTIONS, ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY; ADOPTING A SERVICE PLAN, FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNEXATION INCLUDING PUBLIC HEARINGS, NOTICES AND OPEN MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MET ACCORDING TO LAW; PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THIS ORDINANCE AND FOR CORRECTING THE OFFICIAL MAP; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND CUMULATIVE CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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ORDINANCE NO. O-1183

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY KNOWN AS ROCKWALL CAD PROPERTY ID 53882, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 279 BLACKLAND RD., BEING ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE J. R. BRISCOE SURVEY, ABSTRACT 37 (OR 42), ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING A 5.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM TIM ULMEN TO DENMEN PROPERTIES, INC., AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 2117, PAGE 135 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS INTO THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AND GRANTING TO ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE PROPERTY ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS AND BINDING THE INHABITANTS BY ALL OF THE ORDINANCE, RESOLUTIONS, ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY; ADOPTING A SERVICE PLAN, FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNEXATION INCLUDING PUBLIC HEARINGS, NOTICES AND OPEN MEETINGS HAVE

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ORDINANCE NO. O-1184

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY KNOWN AS ROCKWALL CAD PROPERTY ID 10385, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 6565 E. I-30, BEING ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE J. R. BRISCOE SURVEY, ABSTRACT 42, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING A 6.84 ACRE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM LEE H. BROCKETT, INC., TO EXECUTIVE HOLDINGS, L.C., AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 2635, PAGE 218 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS INTO THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AND GRANTING TO ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE PROPERTY ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS AND BINDING THE INHABITANTS BY ALL OF THE ORDINANCE, RESOLUTIONS, ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY; ADOPTING A SERVICE PLAN, FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNEXATION INCLUDING PUBLIC HEARINGS, NOTICES AND OPEN MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MET ACCORDING TO LAW; PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THIS ORDINANCE AND FOR CORRECTING THE OFFICIAL MAP; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND CUMULATIVE CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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ORDINANCE NO. O-1185

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY KNOWN AS ROCKWALL CAD PROPERTY ID 73545, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 6621 E. I-30, BEING ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE J. R. BRISCOE SURVEY, ABSTRACT 42, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING A 1.50 ACRE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM DAVID GAMEZ TO RYAN HUDDIN AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 4964, PAGE 202 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS INTO THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AND GRANTING TO ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE PROPERTY ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS AND BINDING THE INHABITANTS BY ALL OF THE ORDINANCE, RESOLUTIONS, ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY; ADOPTING A SERVICE PLAN, FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNEXATION INCLUDING PUBLIC HEARINGS, NOTICES AND OPEN MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MET ACCORDING TO LAW; PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THIS ORDINANCE AND FOR CORRECTING THE OFFICIAL MAP; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND CUMULATIVE CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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ORDINANCE NO. O-1186

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY KNOWN AS ROCKWALL CAD PROPERTY ID 53883, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 6651 E. I-30, BEING ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE J. R. BRISCOE SURVEY, ABSTRACT 37 (OR 42), ROCKWALL COUNTY, AND BEING PART (2.5 ACRES) OF A 4.0 TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM CLYDE F. CRAWFORD TO DAVID GAMEZ AND MARIA GAMEZ AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 2003, PAGE 178 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS INTO THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AND GRANTING TO ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE PROPERTY ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS AND BINDING THE INHABITANTS BY ALL OF THE ORDINANCE, RESOLUTIONS, ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY; ADOPTING A SERVICE PLAN, FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNEXATION INCLUDING PUBLIC HEARINGS, NOTICES AND OPEN MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MET ACCORDING TO LAW; PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THIS ORDINANCE AND FOR CORRECTING THE OFFICIAL MAP; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND CUMULATIVE CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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Jean Dwinell, TRMC
City Secretary
City of Fate

Royse City sending 9 to UIL regional track meet

Royse City boys won three events and qualified six athletes for the District 13-4A track championships April 12 and 13 at RCISD Stadium.

Blogs upset Sherman stay in playoff race

Royse City going about its attempt to win a baseball playoff berth the

Friday, April 15, the Bulldogs had a chance to move into a tie with Frisco for District 10-4A's fourth and final playoff spot by defeating the Frisco Yellowjackets 6-4 after three innings and regained the lead at 10-8 entering the sixth, but gave up four runs in that evening. Even then, Frisco's Troy Kelley at third base and Mitchell Venhaus, who already had a home run that windy evening at Denison, at bat with two out. Alas, Frisco couldn't repeat the feat, and Royse City lost 12-10.

Friday the Bulldogs hosted Sherman, which was tied for first place. Frisco didn't seem to impress RC, which outthit the Bearcats 13-9 and won the

game 10-10. Frisco's Asidondo hit his second home run in two games, and Austin Frisco contributed a double. Jared Jordan was the winning pitcher. Frisco's victory was important, Denison lost Tuesday. That helped the Bulldogs (3-6 in Frisco) move back within a game of the Yellow Jackets (4-5) with three games remaining.

Rockwall boys qualify for regional golf

Rockwall fell 21 shots deficit behind the Highland Park A team after the first round of the District 10-4A boys' golf championships Wednesday, April 13, the

team couldn't take the district title. The Yellowjackets did stay within one shot of the Scots in the second round and joined them as one of the district's two qualifiers for the

UIL championships. That event was scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday at Wildhorse Golf Course at Robson Ranch in Denton.

The top four individual scorers, all within one stroke of one another, were: Frisco's Trey Manis tied for fifth among the individuals with a score of 5-15 that was just two strokes above the winning score. Teammate Frisco's Taylor was eighth at 77-76-153.

Other scores were by Nick Ziebell 80-78-158 (14th), Teal Frisco 83-82-65 and Christian Rang 92-79-171.

Rockwall's B team placed eighth at 359-354-713. Chris Cho led the B team with a score of 83-87-170, with Tyler Eavenson a stroke back at 90-81-171.

Matt Rich led the Bulldogs by qualifying in both hurdles events. He won the 110-meter race in 15.28 seconds and finished second, just 0.32 second behind the first-place hurdler, with a time of 40.81 for 300 meters.

RC athletes placed 1-2 in the pole vault, with Joseph Beck clearing 12 feet and Chris Doyle making 11 feet, 6 inches.

Ulisses Lopez was the other Bulldog to win an event, taking the 800-meter run in 2 minutes, 0.33 seconds.

The Dawgs' other qualifiers were Damion Foster, second in the shot put at 48-2, and Kenny Richardson, second in the 1,600 meters in 4:43.62.

Royse City totaled 91 points to 181 for champion Texarkana Texas and 142 for Sulphur Springs.

For the Lady Bulldogs, who placed sixth, Jennifer Dyer had the highest finish, second in the 3,200 meters in 12:41.95. The RC girls' other qualifiers were Laswayze Riley, third in the shot put (34-5) and Jennifer Garland, third in the pole vault (7-6).

The Royse City junior varsity boys finished third, also behind Texarkana Texas and Sulphur Springs.

Cathey helps HCA advance to semifinals

Heritage Christian overcame the elements and a slew of base runners from Dallas Lakehill Prep to win a quarterfinal game in the TAPPS District 2-2A baseball tournament Monday.

The Eagles' Caleb Cathey shut out Lakehill 2-0 despite allowing six hits and four walks and hitting a batter in a game shortened to five innings because of rain.

HCA managed just three singles but managed to push two runs across. Chris Wood had the only run batted in for the Eagles - who had four stolen

bases, including two by Cathey.

Heritage moved into a semifinal game scheduled Thursday against the district's regular-season champion, Rockwall Christian Academy. That was a week after RCA defeated the Eagles 16-4. Of HCA's four hits, only Wood's double went for extra bases.

The semifinal winners are scheduled to play for the district championship at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Dallas Lakehill Prep.



Rockwall Lady Jackets' soccer team with their runner-up trophy following the Saturday, April 9 hard fought Regional Finals game against Frisco Wakeland are (back row, left to right) Coach Melissa Garcia, Maddie Bertrand, Bethany Schomin, Vicky King, Kaitlin Basham, Savannah Warnick, Bekah Barton, Miranda Larkin, Shelby Soldat, (front row) Kendall Smith, Kayla Smith, Kylee Darrington, Angie Boyd, Nicole Myers, Berkley Talley, Allie Wentzel, Ellen Stein, Sarah Salom, Kendyl Pirkey, Natalie Day, Nicole Salom. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News




Dobbs students performed a danceljump rope routine to music from "Gummy Bears" to close the school's recent talent show at the Utey Performing Arts Center. Pictured from the left, at back, are Celia Straight, Graci Pitchforth, Andrea Flores and Samantha Garcia. At middle are Jocelyn Austin, Liberty Shumake and Mayra Rivera. At front are Koby Haynes and Jordan Clements. The act was choreographed and organized by Heather Hayley, the school's PE teacher. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Dobbs students Theresa, center, and Mary Catherine Vehslage, left, join their older sister and former Dobbs student Jennifer Vehslage on performing a dance routine to "Macho Duck" at the school's recent talent show. The event was conducted in the Utey Performing Arts Center. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Dan and Jennifer Bobst of Heath are shown congratulating Tyler Goddard of Tyler at the recent Texas A&M University-Alumni Awards Celebration. Jennifer Bobst is formerly the manager of Greenville and both were members of Greek organizations while Goddard was the Sigma Chi adviser for 15 years. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



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'Take Back Initiative' set April 30 in R'wall

The Rockwall Police Department will join other area law enforcement agencies, as well as the Dallas office of the Drug Enforcement Agency, on April 30 in a national initiative to collect old and unwanted prescription drugs.

The National Take Back Initiative will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Rockwall Police Department John Fitzwater Sr. Community Services Center, 1113 Ridge Road, in the Brookshire's shopping center. Through the effort, area residents will have the opportunity to surrender potentially dangerous pharmaceutical-controlled substances for proper destruction.

The Rockwall site will be staffed by DEA special agents, members of the Rockwall Police Citizens on Patrol volunteers and Rockwall Police officers.

For more details, contact officer Jay Shippy at 972-772-6708.

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