Rockwall County News Volume Number 25 • Issue Number 49 • USPS 002-495 • Friday, December 16, 2011 • Single Copy Price 75 Cents • Copyright 2011 Rockwall County News

erving County Readers in • Fate • Heath • McLendon-Chisholm • Rockwall • Rowlett • Royse City

Inte slated to build new city hall, insiders museum

mothy Downs

City Council listened to a presentation by long-time resident Mrs. Jo I regarding a house and parking area for a City of Fate Museum at 5 meeting.

Fate Girls are all that is left erve the history of Fate – ones that really know the s "said Leonard.

were told the museum will
e e current city hall when the
y hall is built. ... but we
to be alive then as the Fate
proach ninety."

t city museums are in a ed old house. One of the houses still standing is d Vernon house at the end wood."

the history is gone and not want it buried with have many items for the n needing identification labeling. I appreciate consideration," she said. Doposal was acknowledged e council for future ation.

her matters, the council ed amending an ordinance, ly providing for annual annual inspections, along re-code enforcement, to pass the creation of the

f Fire Marshall and other needed clauses.

manager Vicki Mikel will enter into 18-month lease agreement I with Rodney and Kim Brown for property at 104 East Fate lace, Suite B, for the temporary housing of various City of Fate nents.

Longtime Fate resident Jo

Leonard pleads with Fate City

Council members for museum

Photo by Timothy Downs

Rockwall County News

location in historic house.

Broderick's mayor report focused on recent meetings regarding the rought and the city's ability to receive water and the impact on the nity over the next 12 months. The city of Rockwall and other county palities reinforce negative reports.

North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) supplies 16 s in northeast Texas accounting for 25 percent of the state's water use. /D is negotiating with City of Dallas to purchase water. They have Austin to intercede, on their behalf, to work out an agreement with ma and Texas to receive water from sources other than Texhoma.

mussels in area lakes present problems for piping water. As atures fall below 53 degrees, water will be pumped into Lavon. The to start late December through March.

y will pump all they can; but are anticipating Lavon to be dry by next r – just on normal conditions without the continuation of the current t. If NTMWD buys from Dallas, it will impact on our community r citizens need to understand this impact," said Broderick.

w the meeting, a workshop was held to discuss beginning the process new city hall – similar to the fire station.

city received \$2 million in funds from developers of Williamsburg ision to apply to the city hall project, of which \$250,000 was used thase the new fire-truck and \$50,000 will be used to convert the insburg subdivision sign to a City of Fate sign.

erick added the project is "fully funded" and will be started within

ockwall ISD joins hool finance lawsuit

Rockwall Independent School District announced Dec. 9 it is pating in the school finance lawsuit filed by members of the Texas I Coalition, which is made up of revenue-contributing schools.

lawsuit challenges the constitutionally of the Texas school finance 1, claiming that it fails to provide schools with sufficient funding to tate educational standards and that the system has become a statewide ty tax, according to the school district's news release.

sed on the current state funding model, Rockwall ISD will lose \$15.7 n over the next biennium, 2011-12 and 2012-13," said Rockwall ISD ntendent Jeff Bailey. "This year's budget resulted in the reduction of ff positions and the cutting of supplies and resources. When making reductions, our goal has been to not impact classrooms and programs, the current funding model continues, school districts will no longer he funds or the discretion to provide the programs that students and s want."

k Trachtenberg and John Turner of Haynes and Boone, LLP filed un County ISD et al vs. Robert Scott et al in state district court in on behalf of six school districts. In addition to the six plaintiffs, er 54 school districts are represented by the law firm in connection he case

of the participating districts are members of the Texas School tion, which is made up of revenue-contributing school. These districts paid almost \$15 billion in local taxes to the state finance system 1993 and are projected to pay more than \$1 billion this school year, ding to the news release.

is lawsuit will demonstrate that school districts are not being provided the resources needed to meet the standards the State of Texas itself entified as the measure of a constitutionally adequate education. And, ate's actions have left school districts without meaningful discretion atrol their local property tax rates, which violates the constitutional bition against a statewide property tax," Trachtenberg said.

h Texas schools adding about 80,000 students annually, the Texas lature failed for the first time in 60 years to fund enrollment growth atting \$5.4 billion from public education for the coming two-year et cycle. This has forced districts to eliminate thousands of positions achers and other support staff.



The Catholic Mothers Council recently hosted its annual Brunch with St. Nicholas to help kick off the Christmas season. Pictured above with Santa is Lauren Hunt, daughter of Stan and Faye Hunt. Children visited with Santa, played games and made crafts, while the adults were treated to a silent auction full of goods and services donated by local businesses. Event organizer Hope Collins said the event was well attended. The council welcomes all mothers to their group to enjoy fellowship and service to the parish and the community. For more details contact Darcy Rocha, president, at 214-771-1035.

Photo courtesy of J.B. Larsen Photography/Rockwall County News

Burn ban lifted, but firefighters urge continued attention to safety

by Jana Edwards

Though the drought continues, Rockwall County has lifted the burn ban enacted in July. Rockwall County Emergency Management issued the notification first by Twitter on Dec. 8, following the order issued by the Commissioners Court the previous day.

"We've had some wet weather, but we still have vegetation out there that was dead from the drought," said Rockwall fire chief Mark Poindexter, who said he had no issues with the county lifting the burn ban.

Poindexter said he believes there was enough moisture in the air and in the ground to make burning trash

for now.

"If we get into a period of time this winter," said Poindexter, "where we are not getting any rain whatsoever, we may ask for it to be instituted

safe for the county-area residents,

again.

With Christmas trees in so many homes across the city, the fire department asks the public to turn its attention, instead, to the fire hazards created by dry conditions that have now been brought inside

"If you have real trees, they were drier than what they normally are when they came in because of the drought situation," said Poindexter. He also pointed out that these drought-affected trees will dry out much faster than they normally would. The fire chief said to saw off the end of the trunk and make sure the trunk is covered with water at all

Spending extra to purchase a tree with fire retardant treatment is recommended, he said, and carefully select the freshest tree possible. One sure sign of a dangerously dry tree is "if needles fall off when you grab a hold of it, it's already in a state where it will dry out fast."

Poindexter said he remembers only two accidental fires involving artificial tree fires in his 31 years. The cause was attributed to oversized bulbs on the tree, extremely hot and too close the wrapping paper on presents.

Another mistake is placing the "real" trees under central heating vents, which will dry out the branches in a very short amount of time. Also, keep lights turned out when away from home or during sleeping hours.

Placement of the Christmas tree is a major safety factor, as well.

"It's scary to see one in the foyer or near the staircase," said Poindexter. "This will not only impede your escape route, it will impede the firefighters getting in."

Poindexter suggested watching fire department burn tests online to really understand how dangerous such a fire can be, and how quickly escape can become unlikely. A number of these demonstrations are available on youtube.com by searching "Christmas tree burn test."

"They reach high temperature so quickly, it makes it difficult to vacate, even if your home is equipped with smoke detectors throughout," said Poindexter. A burning tree can raise temperature in a room to 1,200 to 1,300 degrees in a few minutes — twice the temperature of an oven broiler.

Despite the incidents of Christmas tree fires, scented candles have become one of the bigger hazards, according to Poindexter -- usually because they are allowed to burn too long. Consumers will find a recommend burn time

(Continued on Page 4)



Rebecca Grace Moore (right), 17 year old senior at Rockwall Heath High School, Is dancing the lead role for the Senior Company of Tuzer Ballet December 17 and 18 at the Eiseman Center for the Performing Arts in Richardson. Rebecca is the longest running Nutcracker in the metroplex and this will be their 27th year to perform their version of the Nutcracker. Guest Artists from Boston Ballet and Alumni dancers will also perform. There are three performances this weekend: 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday, and a 2 p.m. show on Sunday. Rebecca has been dancing since she was four years old. This is her fifth year to study under Tanju and Patricia Tuzer. The emphasis is classical ballet, and she trains 5-6 days weekly. Last summer, she traveled to Copenhagen, Denmark for the Bartholin International Ballet Seminar. As part of her training in this month long seminar, she was selected to take master classes from Elizabeth Pathel, director of Paris Opera Ballet School. Tickets for the performances may be purchased at eisemanncenter.com. Look for the Tuzer Nutcracker to make your seat selections. Courtesy Photo/Rockwall County News

(Continued on Page 5)

number of these demonstrations are



Rockwall Texas Online.com



When she first had her heart attack at age 38, she had no signs. Becky Drake had little reason to suspect she was having a heart attack. She was active, was not overweight and worked out.

Heart disease is a silent killer. Being active and healthy might not be enough. Individuals can become more prone to develop heart disease based on their family history.

Don't let heart disease catch you by surprise. Learn more about the warning signs at BaylorHeartHospital.com/FamilyHistory.

For a physician referral or for more information about Baylor Jack and Jane Hamilton Heart and Vascular Hospital, call 1.800.4BAYLOR or visit us online at BaylorHeartHospital.com.

621 North Hall St., Dallas, TX 75226





FOLLOW US ON:

LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN!

After 23 years of "WHOLESALE ONLY" to the trade Bally Bead and Jewelry Company

is now OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Come in and view our collection of beautiful gemstone beads and jewelry findings from around the world! Amethyst Citrine - Peridot - Onyx - Jaspers - Quartz and more!

We offer 3 classes to teach you how to make jewelry:

#1 Simple Bead Stringing #2 Wire Wrapped Loops

#3 Knotting with Silk Thread Only \$45 per lesson or take all three (on different days) for \$120.

Located 1/2 mile north of I-30 at 2304 Ridge Road in Rockwall

Call today! #972-771-4515

www.ballybead.com



Page 2 Rockwall County News • Friday, December 16, 2011



Melody Marie Millican and Sean Thomas Dooley

Melody Millican, Sean Dooley plan May wedding

Gary and Tina Millican of Rockwall are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melody Marie Millican, to Sean Thomas Dooley of Dallas, son of Thomas Dooley of Katy and Julie Dooley of North Carolina.

The bride-elect, a 2004 graduate of Rockwall High School, earned a bachelor's degree in science from the University of Texas in 2008. She is employed at Chartwells K-12 in the Commerce Independent School

The prospective bridegroom, a 2005 graduate of Cinco Ranch High in Katy, received a bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of Texas in 2009. He is employed by Veritas in Dallas.

A May 12, 2012, wedding is planned at Camp Lucy in Dripping Springs

Katherine Strain celebrates 90th birthday Katherine Ann Bischoff Strain will celebrate her 90th birthday at Emeritus at Summer Ridge, 3020 Ridge Rd. in Rockwall, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 18.

Born Dec. 2, 1921, in Chico, Calif., to August John and Ann Austin Bischoff, Katherine moved with her mother and her brother, August John (A.J.) III to Rockwall to live with her maternal grandparents; Judge Isham John and Kate Austin, in 1921 after her father died. The Austins had settled in Rockwall County in 1871 and Judge Austin's father, Captain Milton Stanhope Austin, had fought in the Battle of Gettysburg and moved his family to Rockwall following the Civil War. Captain Austin served in the 18th Texas Legislature from 1885

While her mother daughter school in the Rockwall area, Katherine and her

brother attended Rockwall schools. She graduated from Rockwall High in 1940 and attended North Texas State University for two years.

Katherine married Robert Ellis Strain in 1940. They lived in Royse City until his death in 2000.

The couple had two daughters, Kaye Smith of Dallas and the late Anne Priess; three grandchildren, Lisa Heath, Marc Smith and Ashley Horn; and three great-grandchildren. Katherine worked for World Book Encyclopedia from 1956 to 1981. She excelled and was named top district manager

in the world in 1969. A member of the Red Hats, Captain Milton Stanhope Austin United Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughter of the American Revolution, Rockwall County Historical Club and the Rockwall Newcomers, she is a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church of Royse City

Everyone is invited to help celebrate her birthday. The family respectfully requests no gifts; however, cards will be welcomed.

Toy drive for fos children under v

Rockwall resident Ara H again asking area residents to (new, unwrapped toys or gift ite be given to Rockwall child foster homes this Christmas se Children of all ages and siz

The items will be turned ove: Rockwall County Child Prot Services office on Dec. 19.

facebook rockwallCPStoys Ara Hunt at 214-240-969 teamhunthomes@yahoo.com drop-off locations or pick-up.

Animal Adoption Cer offers gift certificat

The Rockwall Animal Add Center is offering gift certif this Christmas season.

Gift certificates may be purc for a dog adoption (\$85) c adoption (\$60).

All adopted animals have spayed or neutered, vaccii microchipped and have had rabies vaccinations.

Gift certificates may be purc at the Animal Services Depart 1825 Airport Rd. For more de call 972-771-7750.

Birth



Elizabeth Ruth Billings Emily and Blake Billingsl Rockwall are proud to anne the birth of their daughter, Eliz

Ruth Billingslea, at 6:59 p.m.

30, 2011, at Lake Pointe Mo

The infant weighed 7 pound ounces and was 20 inches lo

Grandparents are Janet V of Georgetown, Betsy Rob of Waco and Brent and Billingslea of Quinlan. (grandparents are Stan Lilj Georgetown and Don and Cla. Anderson of Quinlan.



vers SELF STORAG 214-771-0765

Rockwall's Newest!..

Rockwall, Texas



U-HAUL

95 FIRST MONTH ON ALL 10X20 DRIVE UP UNIT

New Customers Only. Expires 11/30/11. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

New Customers Only. Expires 11/30/11. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

BASTION

Resident Bob Chapman with his daughter Degie during his recent book signing at Emeritus at Summer Ridge Assisted Living and Retirement Community.

Could Someone You Know Benefit from Assisted Living?

"I've lived at Summer Ridge for more than nine years and I love it! It's my home!"

Bob Chapman

Experience Counts!

Providing Exceptional Care for more than 11 years! **EMERITUS** at Summer Ridge

Assisted Living and Retirement Community Your pet can live with you!

License #030301 3020 Ridge Road Rockwall, Texas 75032

972.771.2800

www.EMERITUS.com





Alzheimer's & Memory Care Assisted Living • Respite • Day Stay

- Beautiful, home-like atmosphere, specially designed using the latest advances in memory care
- Expert care provided by loving and trained nursing, administrative and caregiving staff
- Meaningful and stimulating activities
- Chef-prepared, delicious home-style meals nutritionally balanced for our residents' needs

Autumn Leaves of Rockwall

(ID # Pending)

225 E. Ralph Hall Parkway Rockwall, TX 75032 (469) 402-1883

AutumnLeavesLiving.com

Ask us about Free Day Stay Wednesdays and our Respite Program.

AUTUMN LEAVES

Alzheimer's & Memory Care

Assisted Living • Respite • Day Stay

Capt. Jonathan Aslan receives four end-of-service awards

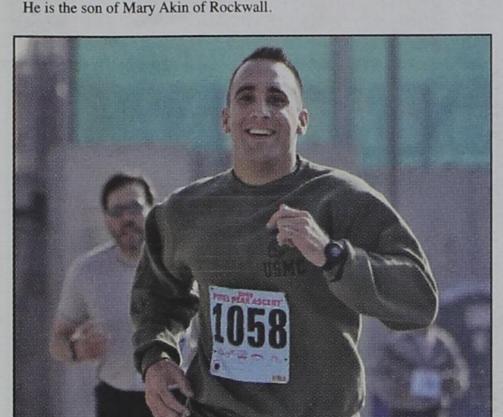
Marine Capt. Jonathan Aslan, who grew up in Rockwall and attended Rockwall High, received four end-of-service award medals on Dec. 2.

Aslan was awarded with the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the third highest military award bestowed by the Department of Defense; the Joint Service Commendation Medal; the Afghanistan Campaign Medal; and the NATO Medal after serving a 15-month tour in Afghanistan.

While in Afghanistan, Aslan trained a team to guard the command headquarters while under gunfire and the threat of makeshift bombs. Additionally, he was in charge of the operation command, running the Joint Action Review Board that controlled \$8 billion in support of the war. Aslan's actions resulted in revamping the process, saving \$37 million. His commander described him as a "godsend."

While at Rockwall High, Aslan was on the school's state championship wrestling team for two years. He attributes much of his success to the examples of his teachers, coach Steve Ellis and mentor John Weidman (USNA, Ret.).

After leaving Rockwall, Aslan graduated from the Naval Academy and received a MBA from Boston University.



Marine Capt. Jonathan Aslan, who grew up in Rockwall and attended Rockwall High, received was awarded four end-of-service medals, including the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the third highest military award given by the Department of Defense. Aslan served a 15-month tour in Afghanistan.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Burn Ban lifted

(Continued from Page 1)

on bottom of candle, which they should follow, he said. Beyond that time, when the candles turn to liquid, they can actually burn through and ignite furniture.

Rockwall Fire Department responded to two candle-ignited fires last year. One was left burning too long and burned through to the tabletop, and the other one was left burning near a wicker basket full of pinecones.

"You need to be very cautious with candles," said Poindexter. "We see more candle fires than Christmas tree fires this time of year."

Say You Saw It In The County News



Rockwall native Sgt. Jon Whittle is one of 12 competitors in Operation Rising Star, a talent showcase for military members. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Rockwall native grabs spo in Operation Rising Star

A Rockwall native is among 12 competitors from around the globe tapped to participate in Operation Rising Star-a competition modeled after "American Idol" that showcases musical talent within the military

Missouri Sgt. Jon Whittle, who graduated from Rockwall High and was captain of the Yellow Jackets football te: one of those selected for the competition.

Whittle spent 18 months serving in Afghanistan and 12 months in Cuba prior to returning to the U.S. He now is stat at Fort Leonardwood, Mo.

"I love being a part of the Rising Star competition," Whittle said in a news release. "It allows me to represent my 1 ... Memorial Pa family, the FSC 94th ENBN and my hometown of Rockwall, Texas, while I do something I love. This show is aire able to reach soldiers all over the world. I feel honored to be part of such a great tradition as Army entertainment." Whittle is the father of three daughters. He and the girls attend a Missouri church where Whittle is part of the prais and Dec. 3 worship team.

Whittle hopes his vocal talents will help him land the ORS grand prize - an all-expense paid recording package and Ethel (Gu, EMI/Capital Records Studio in Las Angeles, Calif., to record three songs.

Performances of ORS have been ongoing this week and will wrap up at 8 p.m. EST Dec. 17. Host for the prois Genienne Sammuals, SMA (Ret.) Jack Tilley, Debra Byrd of "American Idol" and country recording artist M Peterson. Also joining the panel this year is an EMI/Capital Records producer who will arrange for performances by

Visit armymwr.com and cli Operation Rising Star for mo and, Bill, of formation, to view contestants advall; a daug vote. Voters may vote as ma Lewis and h mes as they would like for up t hours after each performance.

RISD challen

(Continued from Page

"These severe funding redu come at a time when Texas is ing school districts to impler new and more rigorous testir accountability regime. The school finance system is no merely drifting toward constitu inadequacy. It has arrived,"

Also, previous court rulings, i ing the successful West Orange II case in 2006 brought by Co districts, have made it clea school districts must have a me ful ability to use local proper funds for local enrichment.

"The level of state funding fallen to such a point that ma even most, school districts mi fectively use all of the local they can raise just to meet basi cation standards. Local tax raised above a certain level ou be available for local enrichme should not be used to compens funding the state has failed to pr We will argue that the state has tively co-opted the taxing capa

districts, resulting in a de facti Rockwall **County News** SUBSCRIBER REWARD! **FREE Classified** Advertising Up to 10 words, Non-Commercial, Personal Items Only, Limit one per househol

property tax, which is prohibi the Texas Constitution," Turner E-mailto rcn.advertising@yahoo.col call 972-722-3099 or FAX 972-722-2199

TEAM MEMBERS KARI, CINDY, MAUREEN, MICHELLE, DAVID

CELEBRATE

DR DANETTE MCNEW

AS BEING NAMED

D MAGAZINE'S **BEST DENTIST IN DALLAS 2011**





Feel the love of God this Christmas at First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall



Christmas Eve: Music Program at 6:30 p.m. • Candlelight Communion Service at 7 p.m. Christmas Morning: Joyous Worship at 11 a.m.

Nursery available • 602 White Hills (just west of Wal-Mart) • Overflow parking available in the CitiBank and Expedient Health Care lots First Presbyterian Church · Feel the love. Be the love. · www.firstpresrockwall.org

Society, P.O. B

fied Dec. 6.

mly will rea ied Dec. 11.

as preceded

lockwall County **Obituaries**

a public service to our community Billy F. Bolton

ices for Billy F. Bolton, 78, who en a resident of Royse City for rs, will be conducted at 2 p.m. 2011, in the Rest Haven Funeral Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick officiating. ied Dec. 5.

July 20, 1933, in Turney, he in the U.S. Navy in the Special Division. He was a brick mason ned his own business. He enjoyed g, fishing and hunting, was a Free and a member of the Open Door Church in Mesquite. ivors include his wife, Delores Bolton of Royse City; his children, Lisa

and Tina Bolton, both of Royse City, and Dana Bolton of Dallas; his sib-Curtis Willard Bolton, and his wife, Elizabeth, of Fort Smith, Ark., Janice wer of Tool, Shirley Dorsett of Scurry and Claud Bolton and his wife, of Scurry; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; his mother-inneline Taylor of Garland; and a host of nieces and nephews. vas preceded in death by his mother, Goldie Gustavia Fox; his father,

n Curtis Bolton; his sisters, Ruth Durrett and Otis Bolton; and his brother,

amily has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the American Society, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas, TX 75356-0089 or at cancer.org.

Hazel Splawn Gheen Stevenson

ices for Hazel Splawn Gheen Stevenson, 90, of Garland were conducted m. Dec. 6, 2011, in the Eastern Hills Baptist Church in Garland with

avid E. Hall and Pastor Marty officiating. Burial followed in the d Memorial Park in Terrell under ection of the Rest Haven Funeral Rockwall Chapel. died Dec. 3.

Aug. 7, 1921, in Fort Worth to and Ethel (Guy) Splawn, she had I as a supervisor in the electronlustry. She was a member of the 1 Hills Baptist Church.

ivors include her daughters, High and her husband, Kenneth, gnolia and Christine Crow and

aller

district

the los

IBER
D!
ssiffed
ing
ords,
sercial,
ns Only
houselve
sk.
to
yabous
2.219

sband, Bill, of Forney; one son, Joe Gheen, and his wife, Anna (Daniel) kwall; a daughter-in-law, Sue Gheen of Rockwall; her stepdaughters, tte Lewis and her husband, Marty, of Dallas and Penny Odell and her hus-Dennis, of Liberty; her brother, Horace Splawn of La Marque; 15 grandn; 21 great-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous

was preceded in death by her husbands, W.A. Gheen and J.R. Stevenson; i, Randolph Gheen; two sisters, Elsie West and Merle Stevenson; and two rs, Richard and W.J. Splawn.

James 'Bud' Gardenhire

ices for James "Bud" Gardenhire. Rockwall were conducted at 2 Dec. 10, 2011, in the First Baptist , M.L. Jones Chapel, in Rockwall 'astor Steve Swofford officiating. followed in the Rockwall Memorial ery under the direction of the Rest Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. ied Dec. 7.

Aug. 26, 1920, in Rockwall to Horner and Blanche (Spinks) thire, he served in the U.S. Coast during World War II and worked as

pnomist in the Agriculture Department at A&M. He was a member of the can Legion and the Masonic Lodge of Rockwall and attended the First

Church of Rockwall ivors include his wife of 18 years, Dona Gene (Eagle) Gardenhire of all; his stepdaughter, Mary Vervalin, and her husband, David, of Rockwall; ndchildren; Steve Skipworth and his wife, Caren, of Fate and Carol Meine r husband, Kevin, of Wright City, Mo.; five great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the can Legion of Rockwall.

Elizabeth R. McElroy

emorial service for Elizabeth R. McElroy, 63, of Rockwall was conducted a.m. Dec. 9, 2011, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. died Dec. 6.

1 May 7, 1948, in Portland, Ore., to Leonard H. and Twyla Rose (Moehnke) she worked as a legal secretary and was an artist. She enjoyed sketching uinting and was an avid reader. She was a lover of animals, particularly

rivors include her husband, Craig McElroy; her son, Chris Carpenter; her, Leonard H. Repp; her sister, Ann Cassell, and her husband, Bill; her w, Dr. Benjamin Cassell; her stepdaughters, Missy Curlee and her hus-Rob, and Cindy Dyer and her husband, Robert; and her grandchildren, in Fenton, Haleigh Curlee and Madison, Savannah and Dalton Dyer. was preceded in death by her mother.

Sally (Jacobs) Moore

vices for Sally (Jacobs) Moore, 76, of Rockwall will be conducted at 2 p.m. 6, 2011, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Huett officiating. Burial will follow in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. family will receive friends from noon to 2 p.m. prior to the service. died Dec. 11.

ou Saw It In "The County News"

Citizens Against The Corruption in Heath

C.A.T.C.H. Committee 201 Laurence Dr. PMB 408 Heath, TX 75032 www.catch-heath.com

LLIONS of tax dollars are being WASTED by:

SCALATING DEBT of over \$30,000,000

IETERIORATING infrastructure due to mismanagement of projects

IISAPPROPRIATION of public funds

INETHICAL Executive session meeting agendas

NCOMPETENCE in handling capital projects

ONFLICTS OF INTEREST between projects and City officials

ISCAL IRRESPONSIBLITY in reporting on capital projects

ing your tax dollars BACK into BALANCE by supporting a change in Heath's elected ly government. If you are interested in running for an elected City position or would to participate in a change in the leadership in Heath, please contact us.

A.T.C.H. Committee Goals

STABLISH term limits for elected and appointed positions

RENGTHEN personnel and ethics policies

FACK City staff personnel performance

STITUTE use of electronic recording of public meetings

OMPLY with all bidding laws

REATE Independent Citizen Oversight committee

COVER revenues through elimination of debt **GET INVOLVED**

Born March 29, 1935, in Rockwall to Vernon Ray and Ida Mae (Rogers) Jacobs, she was a homemaker and a member of the Life Community Church in Sunnyvale.

Survivors include her husband, Leon Moore; her sons, Darrell Moore, and his wife, Kathy, and Harold Moore and his wife, Miriam; her daughter, Cinda Howard; 11 grandchildren; eight greatgrandchildren; and a brother, David

She was preceded in death by her parents and one daughter, Rebecca Smitty.

Edna Sammis

A memorial service for Edna Sammis, 78, of Rockwall will be conducted at 2 p.m. Dec. 17, 2011, in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Cheryl Taylor officiating. A reception at the church will follow the service.

She died Dec. 9.

Born Oct. 1, 1933, in Garden City, N.Y., to Oscar and Margaret Miner, she was a Rockwall resident for 31 years and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. A graduate of The Laboratory Institute of Merchandising in Manhattan, N.Y., she was co-owner of Rocket Lighting in Garland for many years. She enjoyed

traveling and had a great appreciation for Oriental art. She also enjoyed golf and bowling and was a member of the Dallas Doll Club for many years.

Survivors include her daughters, Claudia Ann LaPierre and her husband, Greg, of North Carolina and Joyce Lynn Connellan and her husband, Gary, of Pennsylvania; her son, Brad Sammis, and his wife, Stefanie, of Rockwall; her grandchildren, Chad LaPierre and his wife, Heather, Michelle Yengel and her husband, Joe, Sarah Connellan and Ryan Connellan; her great-grandchildren, Alexandria Yengel, Emma Yengel and Joey Yengel; her sister, Audrey Wilson of Florida; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Roger Sammis; and her brother, Richard Miner.

Dorothy (Helene) Wiles

Services for Dorothy (Helene) Wiles, 81, of Rowlett will be conducted at 10 a.m. Dec. 17, 2011, in the Joy Lutheran Church, 302 N. Goliad, in Rockwall with Pastor Paul Appel officiating. Burial will follow in the Rest Haven

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rowlett Chapel. She died Dec. 12.

Born April 4, 1930, in Kansas City, Kansas, to Milton and Mildred (Shaffer) Helene, she was a homemaker and a member of the Rowlett Book Review, Rowlett Women's Club and Joy Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, K.C. Wiles of Rowlett; her sons, Kenneth Wiles and his wife, Trina, of Rockwall and Jim Wiles of Charlotte, N.C.; her daughter, Dori Weir, and her husband, Michael, of Plano; her grandchildren, Kenneth Wiles III, Ross Weir, Kiersten Wiles, Kasey Weir, Shaeffer Wiles, Charles Wiles II and Clara Lobsiger; and her sister, Charlene Fletcher, and her husband, Ralph, of Georgia.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Wanda Helene Brumfield; and a daughter-in-law, Diane Rassman Wiles.

No December RCRW meeting

The Rockwall County Republican Women will have no monthly meeting in December.

Monthly meetings will resume in January. For more information on the organization, visit rcrw.org.

Precautionary boil water notice lifted

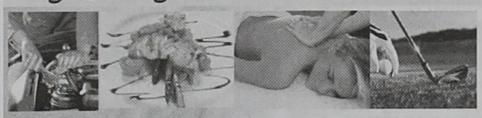
Aqua Water Supply has lifted the precautionary boil water advisory issued Dec. 8 for Lake Rockwall Estates, according to a news release issued Dec. 10. Water samples taken have come back from the lab with satisfactory results, according to the news release. The favorable results have allowed the advisory

The notice was issued by the water supply company following a recent loss

Anyone with questions should contact the water supply company at 877-987-

Texas Crossword Puzzle (Page 12) Exclusively in your hometown newspaper

Are You Taking Advantage of Huge Savings from Local Businesses?



Subscribe NOW to Receive These Incredible Daily Deals! Absolutely FREE to Sign Up! Start \$aving Today!

Up to 80% Savings

Unbelievable Deals & Unbelievable \$avings from



Ask Dr. Danette

by Danette McNew, D.D.S.

EROSION CONTROL

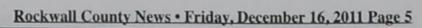
Tooth enamel may be the hardest tissue in the body, but it is still susceptible to the erosion that occurs as a result of brushing teeth too hard. Excessive consumption of fruit juices and soft drinks can also lead to erosion of the tooth surface, which begins with gum recession and tooth sensitivity. The tooth enamel will eventually show signs of erosion that usually takes the form of horizontal notching at the gumline. Eventually, the enamel may wear through, and the underlying dentin becomes exposed, which leads to severe tooth sensitivity. Fortunately, this problem can be adequately addressed with resin bonding, which fills in the eroded tooth with a resin material that exactly matches the original tooth color.

Dental bonding is among the easiest and least expensive of cosmetic dental procedures. This column has been brought to you in the interest of better dental health by McNew Dental. Call us at 469-338-4603 for an appointment. Have you been putting

off seeing a dentist? We're located at 1300 E. Ralph Hall Pkwy., Suite 114, where we're currently accepting new patients. We want you and your family to look and feel the very best. "Smiles are contagious and best when shared."

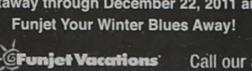
P.S. To circumvent abrasion caused by tooth-brushing that can lead to enamel erosion, patients should use soft-bristled brushes and avoid exerting too much pressure on the handle of the toothbrush.

www.mcnewdental.com



FUNJET Your Winter Blues Away!

Enjoy offers like kids stay FREE, resort credits, and even FREE watersports like snorkeling and kayaking! Book your winter getaway through December 22, 2011 and



Call our agency to book today

469-698-4071

2861 Ridge Rd. Suite 113 · Rockwall www.lakepointetravel.net



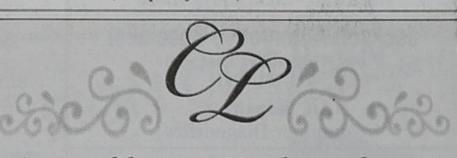


Out looking at Christmas Displays?

First Christian Church Rockwall's Living Nativity

(with live animals)

3375 Ridge Road (across from Chandlers Landing) 1.4 miles south of I-30. Enter on White Road, on south side of church Sunday, December 18, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Re-enactments of Christmas Nativity every 20-30 minutes First Christian Church Rockwall (Disciples of Christ) • 972-771-5526



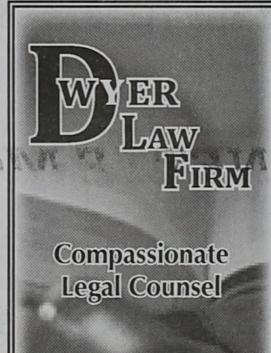
Assisted living... Yes, better living! Kim Doyal - Director

• 3 Meals a Day • Activites • Utilities • Scheduled Transportation • Laundry & Housekeeping • Beauty Salon • 24 Hour Staff Available • \$2,050 monthly •

Personalized Services: • Medications • Bathing • Mobility • Personal Hygiene

Colonial Lodge Terrell, Texas • 972-563-1043

202 FM 2578 • • coloniallodgeassistedliving.com



Unless otherwise noted: Not Certified by the

Texas Board of Legal Specialization

www.dwyerlawfirm.com

500 Turtle Cove Blvd Suite 215

Rockwall, TX 75087

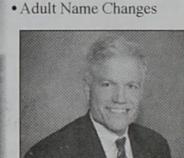
· Child Custody

 Pre and Post Nuptial Agreements

Divorce

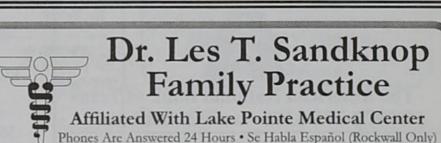
 Child Support Modifications • Child Support Enforcements

• Property Divisions



Rex W. Dwver **Board Certified** Personal Injury • Civil Trial Law 972-771-0108

Call Today For Your **FREE Consultation**



Low Cost FLU SHOTS

Appointments begin October 1st Through Flu Season

In Rockwall 1005 W. Ralph Hall Pkwy • Suite 201

972-771-9081

Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.

In Greenville

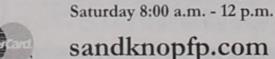
4006 Wellington • Suite 100 903-450-4788

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.

In Forney 763 E. Hwy 80 • Suite 240 469-689-0100

Office Hours

Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.





On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

The chronology of the birth of Jesus Christ

During this time of the year many people are thinking more about the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. We will take this time to lay out the chronology of events related to his birth.

The chronology comes from Victor Paul Wierwille's book "Jesus Christ Our Promised Seed" (pp. xxi - xxiv), which utilized a great deal of Biblical research as well as other research literature including Ernest Martin's "The Birth of Christ Recalculated."

Because of research into astronomical events that occurred before, during and after Jesus' birth, the chronology will include planet and star positions based on the above mentioned research. My comments will be in brackets

in the Temple (Luke 1:11).

-- May, 4 B.C. The angel Gabriel appears to Zacharias while he was serving

-December, 4 B.C. Gabriel appears to Mary in Nazareth. Jesus Christ is conceived. Mary travels to Judea to see her cousin Elizabeth (Luke 1:26--March, 3 B.C. Mary returns to Nazareth. John the Baptist is born to

-June, 4 B.C. Conception of John the Baptist (Luke 1:23-24).

Zacharias and Elizabeth (Luke 1:56-57).

-August, 3 B.C. Jupiter and Venus in conjunction in Leo. The Magi begin noting their observations of the activity of Jupiter, the king planet. [The Magi were not kings, and traveled as a group much bigger than three people. Conjunction means the two stars are lined up in a way so that a straight line can be drawn through them and to the North Star. Leo symbolizes the lion as spoken by Israel while blessing his son Judah (Genesis 49:9-12).

-September, 3 B.C. Birth of Jesus Christ. First day of the Hebrew month Tishri. The sun was positioned inside of the constellation Virgo with the "moon under her feet" (see also Revelation 12:1). Using an online star map, the date of -3-09-21 06:00 UTC (September 21, 3 B.C.) the sun is covering Virgo after the break of dawn and the moon is at the feet of Virgo.

The angel sent a message to shepherds in the field about the new born savior and described how to find the baby and what they would see. The shepherds

found the baby with Mary and Joseph and then went out to declare wha heard and saw (Luke 2:6-17). The Magi leave for Jerusalem (Matthew -September 14, 3 B.C. Jupiter and the star Regulus in conjunction constellation Leo.

ror not to

ust the Shell

large banne

leath. It migh

alks in Heatl

Shell station

wine sales.

iction as it st

pattract a gro

y. For some

ed to give H

holding back

opropriate reg

n and supple

ng to the mo

en Survey, 63

support an eff

al and retail d

personal/pro.

bring the issu

necessary 84

fenough signa

rey (to make

hen the city of

act to see this

se of off-pren

fore, according

mless it happ

a such as R

with Rockw

search on t

at since Septe

me fashion to

rent petition c

is allotted to

etitions must

n be consider

ation manage

izens to sign i

Il p.m. She

s that have be

w citizens volu

ale of beer and

extrum of opin

oting public of

are public disc

ocha is the He

your news and e

14) 771-1035.

eath

aws

rev Rocha

iesday's (12/6/

of citizens, wa

e of that was ta

sthan 15 minut

d was required

wise exempt fi

eling elsewhe

ses not owned l

ally there are n

n increase of

lage Drive, w

north/south

ke stemmed f

according to

sewhere in the

e correct str

Affili

व 13 millio

a low testo

one of the

of males w

sterone ar

ically for t

sical signs

osterone ar

creased bo

educed mus

w bone m

ptoms of

creased er

minished 1

ectile dysf

epressed m

ep disturt

ou are suff

help at Dr

eral treatm

ctions, gel

opel which

et to be us

ptoms ass

edure is n

takes abou

le office.

ength

-February 17, 2 B.C. Jupiter and Regulus in conjunction in Leo.

-May 8, 2 B.C. Jupiter and Regulus in conjunction in Leo.

-June 17, 2 B.C. Jupiter and Venus in conction in Leo. -August 27, 2 B.C. Massing of planets Jupiter, Mars, Mercury and in Leo. Jupiter and Mars in conjunction. Magi leave for Jerusalem after

celestial event. -December, 2 B.C. Magi arrive in Jerusalem. Jupiter ["the star"] over Bethlehem before dawn as the Magi depart for Persia. Joseph and Jesus flee to Egypt.

In Matthew 2:9-15 the word "young child" refers to a young boy ar an infant. Jesus might have been around two years of age. The treasure from the Magi could have sustained Joseph, Mary and Jesus through return from Egypt.

Nana Pat's Kitchen

by Pat Burnett

Veda's Asian Beef & Noodles

This one is a family special, a gift from my brother's daughter-in-law

Voyles of New Deal, Texas. Ingredients:

1/4 lb. hamburger meat

1/4 teaspoon ginger

2 pokg (3 oz.) Oriental ramen noodles 2 cups frozen vegetable mixture

1 package noodle seasoning Brown the meat drain and remove from skillet Season with 1 noodle seasoning packet

In same skillet, combine 2 cups water, vegetables, noodles, ginge remaining seasoning packet.

Bring to a boil, then reduce heat, cover and simmer for three minute Add beef and onions

Great for the cooler winter days

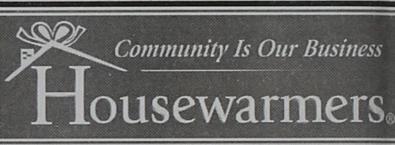
Arboricultural Systems Integratic The Formally Educated Tree Preservation and Landscape Professionals

972-772-5314

Effective, year long, control of deadly boring insects without spraying and with no danger t you or your pets!

www.arboricultural.com

Landscaping with a scientific perspective.



Housewarmers of Rockwall County Blair & Mary Johnson • 469-387-9620 www.housewarmersusa.com mjohnson@housewarmerusa.com Opening new doors for your business!



Cedar Elm Stables L.L.

Buying · Selling · Training Riding Instruction . Boarding Hunters · Jumpers Warmbloods

www.cedarelmstables.com

Phone (972) 564-4988 9650 Fm 740

Forney, Texas 75126

Paula D. Mor Cellular (214)-215-72 FAX (972)-552-52

CINEMAS

FORNEY STADIUM 12 North FM 548 & HWY 80 • 972-564-5100

•All Stadium Seating •\$1 Hot Dogs •Star Rewar

1:45 4:10 X 7:35 THE MUPPETS-A PG 11:20 X 7:15 JACK AND JILL-A PG 3:10 7:20 ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS-A G 1:05 5:15 11:00 8:05 ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS-B G 11:45 1:50 3:55 6:00 2:35 4:40 X ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS-C G 12:30 7:30 X HUGO 3D PG 2:10 X 11:30 4:50 X HUGO 2D PG X 2:15 4:50 X 7:25 11:35 NEW YEAR'S EVE-A PG13 HAPPY FEET-2D-A PG 1:25 X 11:10 1:40 X 7:10 X ARTHUR CHRISTMAS 2D PG 11:25 3:55 X X 9: ARTHUR CHRISTMAS 3D PG X SHERLOCK HOLMES-C PG13 3:40 6:20 X 7:05 9: 11:05 1:40 4:15 BREAKING DAWN PART 1-A PG13 11:40 1:45 3:45 5:45 7:45 THE SITTER-A R 7:30 2:00 4:45 SHERLOCK HOLMES-A PG13 11:15 SHERLOCK HOLMES-B PG13 2:35 5:20 X 11:50

Online tickets at STARPLEXCINEMAS.CO.

Rockwall County New

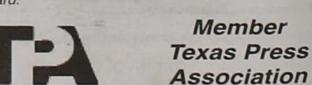
Subscription Rates: \$40 per year for all U.S. Zip Codes 6 Months: \$25 or 3 Months: \$15 P.O. Box 819, Rockwall, Texas 75087 • 972-722-3099 Periodical Postage Paid at U.S. Post Office, Rockwall, Texas 75087 and at additional mailing offices.

POSTMASTER: send address changes to: Rockwall County News, P.O. Box 819, Rockwall, Texas 7508 Office located at 107 E. Bourn Ave., Rockwall, Texas 75087 Rockwall County News is the only publication meeting all the statutory requirements for publication of required legal notices in

Rockwall County (see Texas Government Code 2051.044 and 2051.048) email news and photography to: rcn.news@yahoo.com email advertising to: rcn.advertising@yahoo.com

www.rockwallcountynews.com All material Copyright 2010 Rockwall County News Reproduction only by permission of the publisher Mission Statement

It is the mission of this newspaper to promote the rights of individual guided by the principles so eloquently described in the America Declaration of Independence. The right of life, liberty and owners of property are the cornerstones of our freedom. The sole purpo of government is to enhance our liberty and freedom. Therefore, hold every elected and appointed agent of government accounta to that standard.



ROCKWALL COUNTY

CHURCH DIRECTORY



George Anthony Pirrone **Financial Services**

Professional* New York Life Insurance Company 972 722 7056 or 903 348 2391 one@ft.newyorklife.com



Rockwall • 2835 Ridge Road

Jackson Automotive Specialist 608 White Hills • Rockwall 972-771-5791

> A/C Repairs & **Computer Diagnostics**

LAKESIDE NATIONAL BANK

2805 Ridge Road . Rockwall

972-771-8311 FOR TIME & TEMPERATURE DIAL 972-722-8303



The Gilbert Construction Group, Inc.

206 E. IH 30 • Royse City 972-636-7020

Interiors, Exteriors, Wallpaper

Water Damage · Special Finishes & Textures Sheet Rock Repair

Call for FREE Estimate • 972-772-3038 Ken Griffin

TOTAL HOME IMPROVEMENT

All phases of Remodeling • Free Estimates • Guaranteed Craftsmanship Insured and bonded. Insurance Claims welcome. Why pay a deductable? We can help. VA certified 5015. Please call • 214-725-1201



6130 S. FM 549 Rockwall, TX 75032 www.alliancebank.com

972-771-7070 **EMERITUS at Summer Ridge**

Assisted Living & Retirement Community 3020 Ridge Road · Rockwall

972.771.2800

www.EMERITUS.com

EMERITUS



The American National Bank of Texas 972-771-8361 • www.anbtx.com

Glynn Dodson, Inc. Royse City, Texas

972-635-2421 Call today to schedule your tour



GOODE INSURANCE AGENCY 1313 S. State Hwy 205 McLendon-Chisolm, TX 75032 ·Home ·Auto ·Life ·Business



 Annuities Fast, Fair, Friendly,® Service

972-524-7722 Train up a child in the way he should go;

and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6 KJV New Cranes · Hoists · Runway Systems



God abides in them."

 Installation • Service 972/563/8333 14891 Hwy 205 Fax; 972/563/8275

P.O. Box 704 Terrell, Texas 75160

Email: info@fg-ind.com fg-Ind.com

1 John 4:16

First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall Feel the love. Be the love. "God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and

Looking for a warm, welcoming family of faith that is dedicated to embodying God's love in Rockwall and beyond? Then join us this Sunday at First Presbyterian Church, located at 602 White Hills Dr., under the water tower and across from the entrance to Walmart.

> Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m., with worship led by Pastor Cheryl Taylor at 11 a.m. For more information, call 972-771-5702, or check out our website at www.firstpresrockwall.org

ANGLICAN

TRANSFORMATION ANGLICAN CHURCH Meets 10 a.m. Sunday at Heritage Christian Academy

ASSEMBLY OF GOD FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Hwy. 66 E., Rockwall FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD 816 W. Church St., Royse City LAKESHORE CHURCH www.lakeshorechurch.net 5575 Hwy 205 S., Rockwall THE RIVER CHURCH

BAPTIST BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH 520 E. Washington, Rockwall CENTRAL BAPTIST Hwy. 66, Rockwall CHISHOLM BAPTIST CHURCH 1388 Hwy. 205 S., Rockwall CHRIST CHURCH BAPTIST COMMUNITY 749 Justin Rd., Rockwall

8601 Liberty Grove, Rowlett

CHURCH Hwy. 276, Royse City DAY SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH 8602 Lakeview Pkwy., Rockwall FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FATE

ChristChurchRockwall.org

COMMUNITY BAPTIST

813 Holiday Dr. (Hwy. 66) FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HEATH 224 Smirl Drive FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OF ROCKWALL

610 Goliad St. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROYSE CITY 900 Pullen Street IGLESIA BAUTISTA **INUEVA ESPERANZAI** 149 Blackland, Royse City **GRACE FELLOWSHIP** 1408 Damascus Dr., Rockwall LAKE POINTE BAPTIST

CHURCH 701 E. I-30, Rockwall LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH 850 Blackland Road, Fate **NEW CALDONIA BAPTIST** CHURCH

301 Bourn, Rockwall NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH 400 Old Greenville Rd., Royse City TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH 360 Hickory Hill Rd., Royse City UNION VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH 4830 W. Hwy. 276, Royse City

BIBLE ROCKWALL BIBLE CHURCH 801 Zion Hills Circle FAMILY BIBLE CHURCH 351 S. Munson Rd., Royse City CEDAR RIDGE BIBLE CHURCH 114 East Main St., Royse City

CATHOLIC OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH 1305 Damascus Road, Rockwall SAINT MATTHIAS OLD CATHOLIC CHURCH 305 S. Fannin, Rockwall CHRISTIAN

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Independent) 203 N. Arch St., Royse City FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3375 Ridge Road

(Disciples of Christ) of Rockwall CHURCH OF CHRIST CHURCH OF CHRIST FM 740 one block S. of Laurence Dr., Heath

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner of Front & Bell streets,

EASTRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST 485 North FM 549, Rockwall UNION VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST 9424 FM 35, Royse City **EPISCOPAL** HOLY TRINITY BY THE LAKE

> 1524 Smirl Dr., Heath LUTHERAN **OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN** 3003 Horizon Rd., Rockwall JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH 302 N. Goliad St., Rockwall

METHODIST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, HEATH FM 740 at FM 1150 (140 Smirl Dr.)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST OF ROCKWALL 1200 E. Yellow Jacket FIRST UNITED METHODIST OF ROYSE CITY

Corner of Main and Josephine FAITHBRIDGE CHURCH Now meeting at Celia Hays Elementary School

> FREE METHODIST ROCKWALL FREE

METHODIST CHURCH 315 Dalton Rd., Rockwall NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH OF HIS GLORY

1995 FM 549, Rockwall CHURCH OF PRAYER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 506 E Boydstun, Rockwall CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY

CHURCH 1950 Alpha Dr., Rockwall CROSS CREEK COWBOY CHURCH Sabine Creek Ranch, Royse City DAYSPRING DISCIPLESHIP 505 E. Boydston, Rockwall FAITHBRIDGE CHURCH Meeting at Celia Hays Elementary FM 1141 & FM 552 GENESIS COMMUNITY CHURCH 7066 W. Hwy. 66, Royse City

LAKES COMMUNITY CHURCH 3025 I-30, Fate LIFE CHURCH ROCKWALL FM 3097 MILLWOOD CHURCH 3023 E I-30 i Fate

NEW HORIZONS FELLOWSHIP 408 N. Goliad St., Rockwall OASIS OF GRACE Hwy 551, south of Fate TEXAS LIFE CHANGERS MINISTRIES 2455 Ridge Rd., Rockwall THE RIVER OF LIFE FELLOWSHIP 303 Rusk St., Royse City CALVARY CHAPEL OF FATE

202 S W.E. Crawford St., Fate 75132 RIDGEVIEW CHURCH 1362 E. FM 552, Rockwall THE WALL Meeting at Hampton Inn Sundays, 10 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL **HOLY LIGHTHOUSE** TABERNACLE CHURCH 123 Kenway, Rockwall PEOPLE OF THE NAME PENTECOSTAL 9055 FM 35, Royse City REVIVAL CENTER OF ROCKWALL 1203 Beta Court Ste. 102 UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 4672 E. I-30, Rockwall PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U.S.A. 602 White Hills Dr., Rockwall TRINITY HARBOR CHURCH PCA 306 E. Rusk, Rockwall THE CHURCH OF IESUS

CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS ROCKWALL WARD 6819 S. FM 549, Heath

MESSIANIC

BEIT OR MESSIANIC CONGREGATION

houseoflight.org i 116 Kenway, Rockwall

Royse City UNIVERSAL EXCA-TECH, INC. Site Excavation- Concrete & Site Utilities, Design Build, Engineered Metal bldgs., & Stock Tanks J.O. RICHEY PRESIDENT PO BOX 1087 ROYSE CITY, TX 75189 Office: 972-636-2101 Cell: 972-741-3860 universalet1@att.net





www.TexasHealthRockwall.com This Page Is Made Possible By These Businesses & Organizations

eer or not to beer, that is the question in Heath y Rocha

in Len

hen

rvation

boring

om

siness

es L.L. Training

5100

ig past the Shell station in Heath you might have noticed a sign out en a large banner across the street, urging you to help keep our tax n Heath. It might not be close to election time, but this is an issue ly folks in Heath are hoping to see on the next general ballot in May

ntly the sale of beer or wine for off-premise consumption is not d in Heath. That's why you can't stop in for beer before a Cowboys the Shell station, the type of establishment that's usually a mainstay and wine sales.

estriction as it stands is also a substantial part of why it's been hard h to attract a grocery story, like Tom Thumb, to bring their business way. For some in Heath, the lack of economic development is what tinued to give Heath its small-town charm and country appeal. For t's holding back our potential for growth and revenue to do bigger er things.

appropriate regulations and thoughtful planning, Heath can have arm and supplement its tax base," Heath resident and Economic ment Corporation president Alma Williams Howard said.

ding to the more than 660 Heath citizens who responded to the tizen Survey, 63 percent would vote to allow beer and wine sales in support an effort to attract retail development. 73 percent felt that cial and retail development such as grocery stores, restaurants, drug nd personal/professional service businesses are important to Heath. en bring the issue to a citywide vote, a petition must be circulated to the necessary 844 valid signatures before it can be presented to city If enough signatures are obtained and all the information is validated racy (to make sure all signers are registered voters and citizens of then the city council will be required to call an election, and you spect to see this on the ballot May 12t.

ssue of off-premise beer and wine sales has not been on a ballot in efore, according to Rockwall county election administrator Glenda unless it happened far back in our historical record. Other cities area such as Rockwall and Fate held similar elections in the past rs, with Rockwall voting to allow the sales and Fate citizens voting

ck search on the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission website that since September, 32 of the 34 cities in Texas that have put alcohol some fashion to vote have successfully passed.

urrent petition circulating in Heath has a tight timeline. Only a 60-day me is allotted to collect the required 844 valid signatures. That means petitions must be returned to our Heath city secretary no later than to be considered, which is quickly approaching.

station manager Mary Makvandi said that the petition is available for itizens to sign inside the market during their hours of operation from o 11 p.m. She said she believes that currently there are around 600 res that have been collected. The petition is also being circulated door by citizens volunteering their time.

ale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption justly brings up a ectrum of opinions. If residents deem it so, this issue will come to the oting public of Heath at the next general election, most likely with fore public discourse and participation at the polls.

Rocha is the Heath community correspondent to the Rockwall County News. your news and events about Heath, email her at rcn.darcyrocha@gmail.com

eath council meeting aws no public input

'uesday's (12/6/11) Heath City Council meeting, which usually attracts at least

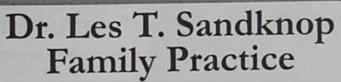
ll of citizens, was only attended by council and staff. The agenda included four ne of that was tabled and one a public hearing with no speakers, and wrapped cil was required to hear input and vote on the taxation of goods-in-transit that

rwise exempt from taxation by Texas. A property tax exemption, commonly to as the "Super Freeport" exemption, allows a local option exemption for aveling elsewhere in Texas and can be claimed when the goods are at certain uses not owned by the owner of the goods.

ntly there are no goods in Heath that qualify, but as council member Lorne pointed out, it would be good to keep options open for the future. The council uired to act on the resolution and was recommended for approval by city staff. olution passed with all in favor.

garnering a unanimous vote by council was a resolution authorizing the city r to renew city employee group health insurance, dental insurance and medical spending accounts. The renewal of the premium for the 2012 benefit year an increase of 2.4 percent, but the cost is anticipated to be passed through to

cil also voted to change the street name that had been platted at Spencer Court to Village Drive, which is located in Buffalo Creek. The filed plat has mistakenly the north/south portion of the L-shaped Tennis Village Drive as Spencer Court. stake stemmed from a change that occurred during the area's original plat e according to the Rockwall County coordinator the name was already elsewhere in the county. The passing vote will amend all records to the correct street name.



Affiliated With Lake Pointe Medical Center Phones Are Answered 24 Hours • Se Habla Español

er 13 million males suffer m low testosterone, are u one of them? Only of males with low tosterone are being treated edically for this condition. ysical signs of low tosterone are: ncreased body fat and BMI

keduced muscle bulk and trength

ow bone mineral density anemia

Jeff Rickert, PA-C imptoms of low testosterone are: Decreased energy and motivation

Diminished libido

crectile dysfunction Depressed mood Bleep disturbances

you are suffering from low testosterone syndrome we n help at Dr. Les T. Sandknop Family Practice. veral treatment options are available including jections, gels or creams and pellets. We now offer stopel which is the only FDA approved testosterone llet to be used in the treatment of the signs and mptoms associated with low testosterone. The

ocedure is minimally invasive d takes about 15 minutes the office.

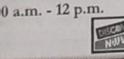
VISA

(textosterome pellets) @

Rockwall • 1005 W. Ralph Hall Pkwy • Suite 201 • 972-771-9081 n.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. • Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. In Greenville • 4006 Wellington • Suite 100 903-450-4788 Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.

In Forney • 763 E. Hwy 80 • Suite 240

Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.



his Week in Heath Rockwall County **News Briefs**

Adopt a pet during Red Collar Sale

The City of Rockwall Animal Services Department is offering a Red Collar Sale. Cost for adoption is discounted by \$25 through Dec. 25. For more information, contact Animal Services at 972-771-7750.

DAR items featured in library display

During the month of December, the display cases of the Rockwall County Library feature an exhibit of items from the Daughters of the American Revolution and the wood-burning picture plates of Ann Goyne.

Local TEA Party to meet

The Rockwall County TEA Party will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Dec. 17 at the Well Coffee Lounge, 103 E. Main St., Royse City. There is no charge to attend the family-friendly meeting. Parking is offered along Main Street, as well as behind the coffee shop; enter from the street or the rear parking area. For more information email rcteaparty@gmail.com

TV giveaway to benefit MOW

The Rockwall County Committee on Aging's Meals on Wheels program will benefit from a TV giveaway planned for Dec. 21. A 42-inch Vizio 1080P LCD television will be given away. Tickets cost \$5 each or five for \$20. All proceeds will benefit the MOW program, which feeds homebound and disabled residents of Rockwall, Royse City, Heath and Fate. For tickets or more details call 972-771-9514.

Library to close for holidays

The Rockwall County Library will be closed Dec. 23-26 for the Christmas holidays.

Intro to Round Dancing class set

An introductory class in round dancing, a form of social ballroom dancing in which steps are choreographed precisely to the music, will be offered from 7:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 5 through April 12, at The Center. Participants ages 55 and older will dance the same types of steps and rhythms as the waltz, fox trot, cha-cha and rumba. For more details about this Rockwall Parks & Rec-sponsored class, call 972-771-7740.

Youth oil painting class set

An oil painting class for youths ages 5-13 will be offered from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Jan. 11 at the Harry Myers Community Center through the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department. Cost is \$15 for Rockwall residents, \$25 for non-residents, plus a \$12 supply fee (which will cover the cost of paints, palette, canvases, brushes, painting medium and a detailed lesson plan). Additional classes are set for Feb. 13, March 5 and April 9. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

Cheer 101 classes scheduled

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host a series of classes, Cheer 101, on Mondays Jan. 23-Feb. 27 at The Center. Open to youngsters ages 4-6, each class will begin at 6:15 p.m. and will teach cheers, chants and jumps while improving self confidence, listening skills and teamwork. For more information call 972-771-7740.

Rockwall County News • Friday, December 16, 2011 Page 7

Children's Chorus to perform Dec. 16

The Rockwall Children's Chorus will perform at 7 p.m. Dec. 16 at the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall. Admission to the concert will be free of charge.

Daddy/Daughter Dance tix available

Tickets to the upcoming Daddy/Daughter Dance, sponsored by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department, are now available. The date of the event itself has been changed – it will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 28. Registration will be limited, so those interested in participating are encouraged to register early. Tickets per father/daughter couple cost \$45 for Rockwall residents and \$68 for non-residents; cost for each additional child is \$10.

Exclusively in your Rockwall County News







Western Fashion Outerwear

OFF Choose From Several Men's & Ladies' Famous Brands Reg. \$40 & Up



15%

OFF

Corral Boots Choose from Several Men's & Ladies'Styles Reg. \$169.99 - \$359.99 10%



4X or Higher

SAVE \$20 MORE with In-store Coupon

Ariat Men's Shirts Fall Styles Only Reg. \$44.95 - \$56.95

Ariat Men's Jeans 3 fits and 6 washes Reg. \$59.99 -\$69.99

Wrangler Men's Shirts Entire Fall Selection of George Strait, 20X, Retro, Rock 47 &

Vintage Styles Wrangler

Rigid Denim **Cowboy Cut Jeans** 13MWZ Original & 936DEN Slim Fits

Long Lengths & Large Waist Sizes









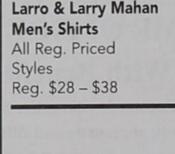
15%

OFF

OFF

OFF

15%



Cinch Shirts

Entire Fall

Selection

Cinch Jeans

All Regular

Priced Styles



15%

OFF

BUY 1,

\$5 OFF



BUY 2 CINCH SHIRTS

Mail-in rebate applies to all shirts valued at

\$49.99 and over. One rebate per household. P.O. Box addresses will not be honored.

See store for full details

SAVE 35%

After Rebate



MESQUITE • 972/270-4455 •18865 LBJ Frwy. • Between Home Depot & Kohl's • On I-635 South Service Road Open This Wed. - Sat. 9 - 10; Sun. 10 - 8

SHOP ONLINE AT CAVENDERS.COM

Opinions

Europe's sovereign debt problem and the U.S.?

by Tim Kelly

The European Union (EU) has a sovereign-debt problem. Greek government bonds have been downgraded to junk status, and there is talk of default. Italy, Spain, and Portugal appear to be next, as they face skyrocketing interest rates just when their governments must borrow more to service their

Should these countries default, some of Europe's largest banks - which are heavily exposed to EU sovereign debt - could collapse. American banks have less direct exposure, but many of these institutions have sold insurance derivatives known as credit-default swaps to their European counterparts. So the U.S. financial system is more exposed than it first appears.

The "solution" now being proposed is to have the European Central Bank or some other institution like the International Monetary Fund conjure up trillions of euros. The new money would then be lent to the insolvent governments of the EU. This debt rollover would result in a severe devaluation of the euro, but it would take the global elite's banking system off the hook and delay the day of reckoning for the welfare states of Europe.

The best summation I've come across of the crisis in the eurozone was given by Charles Biderman, the founder and CEO of TrimTrabs Investment Research:

European leaders are searching for a relatively quick and easy way out of the government debt bubble that has been building for decades and just started to burst a few years ago. Unfortunately, there is no quick or easy way out.

Debt has to be reckoned with one way or another. It either has to be repaid, or someone has to bear the losses on what cannot be repaid, either through default or inflation and currency debasement. If it were otherwise, everyone could be rich.

The bailouts proposed for the Eurozone do not solve the underlying solvency problem. Instead, they are little more than shell games to shift losses on bad debt from bondholders to taxpayers.

Europe's debt problems were created by excessive borrowing. That much is obvious. But these governments were only able to borrow heavily because the prices of their bonds were kept artificially high by artificially low interest rates. Interest rates can only be kept low through the expansion of the money supply. And this inflation is only possible under a system of flat money.

Had there been a commodity-based monetary system in place, like the gold standard, there is no way these governments could have borrowed so heavily for so long. Interest rates would have gone up as the supply of loanable funds was depleted, thus discouraging further indebtedness.

The problem is there are no longer any institutional constraints on money creation. When governments enter the credit markets, they don't have to compete with other borrowers for a finite supply of money, because they can pay off debt by issuing paper money.

Debt monetization sets in motion the destructive process whereby overvalued sovereign debt enables governments to spend more, which creates more debt, which inevitably leads to a fiscal crisis when tax revenues are no longer sufficient to maintain the level of government spending and service of the debt. This is where the governments of Greece, Italy, Portugal, and Spain find themselves today.

The United States bears much of the blame for the European Union's sovereign-debt problem, because the U.S. dollar is the world's dominant reserve currency. The monetary policies of foreign central banks are heavily influenced by the Federal Reserve, because they pyramid their currencies on their U.S. dollar reserves. The more dollars the Fed creates, the more money the central banks of the world create.

Fiat money has resulted in a borrowing binge that now must come to an end. The financial writer Gary North made this observation in a recent column:

This is hedge fund manager Kyle Bass's assessment of the situation in Europe. He stated this in a rousing interview on the BBC's TV network....

He made two crucial points - points that stock market investors are ignoring. First, over the last nine years, there has been an increase of world debt from \$80 trillion to \$210 trillion. These numbers are staggering. Global debt over the last nine years has grown at 12% per year, while GDP has grown at 4% per year.

While he did not verbally spell out the conclusion for the interviewer, it is this: when credit must grow by 12% per v order to produce 4% GDP growth, at some point there will not be enough GDP to supply sufficient credit.

It is time once again to quote economist Herb Stein: "When something cannot go on forever, it has a tendency to stop." While the media's spotlight is on the eurozone right now, the United States has a sovereign-debt problem that is evo as serious as Europe's - perhaps worse, given that the U.S. government is borrowing heavily to maintain not only a dor welfare state but also a global empire. The country's national debt is now 100 percent of GDP and predicted to excee percent by 2015. The situation looks even bleaker when you consider that the federal government's unfunded liabiliti estimated to exceed \$100 trillion (\$200 trillion by some estimates).

Since Nixon closed the gold window in August 1971, there has been an explosion in credit and price inflation. The Con-Price Index has gone up by more than 500 percent while total U.S. debt increased from \$9 trillion to over \$60 trillion. I time, the country's GDP grew from \$1.1 trillion to \$15 trillion. The US has borrowed \$51 trillion over the last 40 years to an increase in annual GDP of \$14 trillion.

This explosion in public and private-sector debt would not have been possible had the United States remained on the

Some may argue the inflation was necessary to spur growth, but that is nonsense. Economic growth comes from c investment, which is only possible if people defer consumption and save. Low interest rates discourage saving and enco consumption. Whatever growth the U.S. has enjoyed in the last four decades has occurred despite inflation, not because o

The fiat-money system has created a corrupt and unstable political economy. The Fed's ability to monetize government (inflation) has enabled the expansion of the parasitical public sector, which now appears to have overwhelmed the produ private sector.

Debt and inflation have distorted the economic structure of the country. The U.S. economy, rather than being bas production financed through equity, is now based on consumption financed through debt.

Despite the severity of the federal government's problems, the country's political leadership still does not take them seri This was made clear by the failure of Congress's so-called Super Committee to agree on a deficit reduction plan to cu trillion in federal spending over ten years. Remember that the budget deficit for 2011 alone was \$1.3 trillion. Given that le deficit spending, "cutting" \$120 billion annually for the next ten years will never balance the budget.

The country's fiscal problems will not begin to be addressed until Congress stops borrowing and takes an axe to the fi budget. Congress simply needs to bring spending into line with revenue, which is around \$2.3 trillion. That would require c spending by \$1.5 trillion in a single year.

But what is mathematically simple is not necessarily politically simple. Spending cuts of that size will be politically fe only after there is a radical rethinking of the role of government in our society. Americans would have to be willing to gi so called entitlements like Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid, as well as the federal government's interventionist for policy. These programs are outrageously expensive, and there is no way the country can approach fiscal sanity while conti with them.

Brian Moriarty of 321gold puts it succinctly:

There is \$195 trillion dollars of debt in the world but only \$150 trillion in assets. That assumes there isn't trillions more of hidden in the \$600 trillion in derivatives. I suspect the debt may be far higher than anyone anticipates today.

The debt cannot be paid, even if the entire load is dumped like bales of hay onto the backs of the taxpaying camels. The of Royse Cit must be written off and governments, like corporations and families, must learn to live within their budgets. We cannot fl a sea of debt attached to an anchor of unpaid obligations.

The global economy will only truly recover when governments contract to a fraction of their current gargantuan siz called austerity measures need to be implemented and, most importantly, the "too-big-to-fail" megabanks need to be allow fail. These institutions are parasitical, corrupt, and obviously incompetent.

Currencies need to be stabilized within a commodity-based monetary system (i.e., gold and silver) and those institution devalue them must be shut down. This means abolishing central banking and introducing full-reserve free banking.

I do not expect this to happen anytime soon. The global elite are likely to resort to almost anything to preserve their ce banking and fiat-money system. Thus, we are likely to see more inflationary bailout schemes, diversionary international wars, and further encroachments on civil liberties.

Tim Kelly is a columnist and policy advisor at the Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Virginia, a corresponde Radio America's Special Investigator, and a political cartoonist.

Rockwall County Classified Advertising

Services

Terry the Painter 30 Years Professional Experience. All residential remodels, faux finishes, paint, crack repairs, cabinets, doors and more!! FREE Estimates. Free Front Door Painted with job! Discounts. • 972-636-9416 •

Services and Repairs

Tree Work

Do you need help with your tree work? Call 214-478-9269.

Call 972-722-3099 **Classified Advertising**



Let us get your house clean as a pin for the holidays.

22 years as a decorator and a gourmet cook, so we can do it all. Call Zoe Miller for FREE Estimates 972-896-1825 or online @ cleanasapin.com Local References on Request email: zoe@cleanasapin.net

Clean As CLEANING CO. Hinc.

Lease or Commission Salon / Spa in Rockwall

Email inqueries to: info@affinitysalonandspa.com

Help Wanted

Call 972-722-3099 **Classified Advertising**

FULL TIME OFFICE POSITON With Benefits

Busy medical office needs energetic, enthusiastic person For medical records and filing duties

Fax resume to: 972-772-7102

Legal Notices

Help Wanted

Wanted person to train for front loading of Business Plans. Must have PC and good PC skills.. Creative writing a plus. Ability to work with tax returns a plus. Work from home. Creative Biz Concepts, LLC

Miscellaneous for Sale

Fire Wood

Split Seasoned East Texas Oak. \$230 cord, \$135 rick. Stacked and delivered, 903-438-7478.

IK 501 Kicker Digital Stereo System. never been opened, \$250. 972-636-2837.

Garage Sales

Benefit Garage Sale

Fri. & Sat., Dec. 16 & 17, 374 Renfro St., Rockwall; tools, Christmas decorations, printer, household items, clothes (small and plus sizes), scrapbook materials. Fund raiser for an Africa orphanage and supoort. www. CTLight.org

Living Estate Sale

Friday, Dec. 16 and Saturday, Dec. 17 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 4375 Clay Drive in Caddo Mills. Pictures available @ gastonauctions.com

Vehicles for Sale

Restored Classic Cars 1962 F100, 1953 4 Door, 1952 Victoria. Call 214-356-8067.

Just Say You Saw It In the "County News"

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Transportation Code 683-031 if you have legal ownership on one of the following vehicles, please contact Chub's Towing & Recovery at 972-771-4451 to reclaim the vehicle by paying the accrued charges. Failure to reclaim the vehicle by January 5, 2012 is a waiver of all rights and interest in the vehicle and is a consent to sell the vehicle at Public Auction. Chub's Towing & Recovery, Rockwall Police Dept, Rockwall Sheriff's Office, Royse City Police, DART and Texas Department if Public Saftey will be selling these vehicles at Public Auction January 13, 2012 at 9:00 AM at Newell Auctioneer, 8031 S. Central, Dallas TX 972-636-0033.

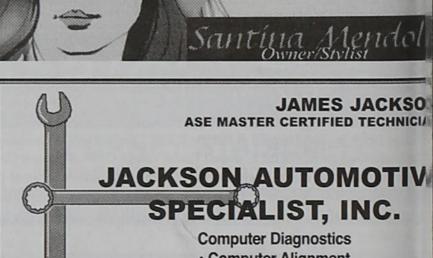
2002	BMW	WBABS53472EV88674	2004	Dodge	1D4HD48N64F230274
2008	Hummer	5GTEN13E388196638		Trailer	NONE
1990	Ford	1FTDF15Y9LLA63377	2004	Nissan	1N6ED27T04C469225
	Trailer	AA681159	1986	Chevrolet	1GCGC23M0GS153900
1998	Mazda	JM1BC141XW0221820	1993	Mazda	JM1NA3514P0403916
2002	Chevrole	et1G1ND52J02M513069	2001	Plymouth	1P3ES46C41D206229
1995	Toyota	JT3VN39W0S0177901	1997	Mitsubishi	4A3AK34Y4VE004267
1999	Hyundai	KMHVD34NXXU461724	2005	Ford	1FAFP34N55W254648
2001	Volvo	1VS29571F724030	1998	Isuzu	4S2CK58W7W4351863
1999	Buick	2G4WB52K9X1443614	1999	Ford	1FTNX20F8XED98542
1996	Toyota	4T1BF12K1TU861434	2007	Chrysler	1A8HX58247F512894
1998	BMW	WBACG8328WKC84737	1998	Chevrolet	2G1WL52M0W1125083
2001	Mits	4A3AA46G21E166857	1999	Mercury	2MEFM75WXXX718024
1995	Nissan	4N2DN11W2SD816874	1999	Chrysler	3C3EL55H4XT504917
1986	Nissan	JN1PS24S7GW085378	1984	Ford	2FABP43F3EX119025

2007 Dodge Durango SLT

Beautiful, low mileage, clean, excellent condition, well cared for 2007 Dodge Durango SLT, 4-wheel drive, V-8, only 57,400 miles, \$11,000 OBO. Call 972-722-3099.

Subscriber Reward: FREE first 10 words personal classified ... noncommerical.





et spa SPECIALIST, INC. Rockwall uter shuttle · Computer Alignment Fuel Injection · Foreign & Domestic Auto Repair 608 White Hills · Rockwall · Metro 972-771-57

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

TexSCAN Week of December 11, 2011 **ADOPTIONS**

LOVING COUPLE WISHES to expand

family and adopt newborn. Confidential; call

CABLE/SATELLITE

AT&T U-VERSE for just \$29.99/month! YOU GOT THE drive, we have the direction. Save when you bundle Internet+Phone+TV OTR drivers, APU Equipped, Pre-Pass, EZ-pass,

ited time call now! 1-877-577-4394

AUTOS WANTED CASH FOR CARS We buy any car or truck EARN COLLEGE DEGREE ONLINE as low as \$6900, Call Josh, 1-903-878-7

OK. Get top dollar instant offer today. 1-800- ment assistance, computer available, financial advertising network that reaches over 2.5 273-9194

Daily pay. Various hometime options. CDL-A, 3 months current OTR experience. 1-800-414-9569. www.driveknight.com

try pay and quality training, 100% paid CDL training. 1-800-326-2778, www.JoinCRST.com DRIVERS- GET MILES and home weekends,

southwest regional! Top pay/benefits. Paid orientation and training. 6 month OTR and CDL required. 1-800-545-1351; www.cypresstruck.com DRIVERS- 57' Lanes start at 38¢ CPM with 1

year recent experience. SW regional lanes start at 36¢ CPM. Great hometime! Requires CDL-A 1-800-483-5182, www.LKAM.com

opportunties now open with plenty of freight and grea pay. 1-800-277-0212 or primeinc.com

www.suncocarriers.com

HOME WEEKLY 100% Owner/Operators AIRLINES ARE HIRING Train for high paying

Tons of warm, prosperous South TX runs. Frac \$106 MONTH BUYS land for RV, MH of Sand Hauling. Must have tractor, pneumatic Gatedentry, \$690 down, (\$6900/10.91%/Jyr) trailers and blower. 1-817-980-6095. PAID CDL TRAINING! No experience needed.

OWNER OPERATORS \$5000 Sign-on bonus.

Stevens Transport will sponsor the cost of your CDL training. Earn up to \$40K first year and \$70K third year. Excellent benefits! EOE, 1-800- ABSOLUTELY THE BEST VIEW 333-8595, www.becomeadriver.com

and get up to \$300 back! (Select plans). Lim- Pets / passenger policy. Newer equipment. 100% NO touch. 1-800-528-7825

EDUCATION

running or not. Damaged, wrecked, salvaged Medical, business, criminal justice. Job place- SELL YOUR LAND through a stal aid if qualified. SCHEV certified. Call 1-888- readers. Call 1-800-749-4793 for more d 205-8920; www.CenturaOnline.com

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA graduate in Paso, Texas. If interested call 1-915-598 DRIVER: DRY & REFRIGERATED Single 4 weeks! Free brochure! Call now! 1-866source dispatch. No tractor older than 3 years. 562-3650, ext. 55. www.southeasternHS.com **FINANCIAL**

DRIVER: STABLE CAREER No experience secure. Easy on the budget. Payments spread out over Rooms fully furnished! Gated communit needed. Sign-on bonuses available. Top indus- three months. Toll free: 1-855-626-4373. LoanHere.com clubhouse, swimming pool and boat r

HELP WANTED CAN YOU DIG IT? National Heavy

Equipment 3 week training program. Backhoes, Bulldozers, Trackhoes, Financing available+ Post G.I bill approved. Local job placement assistance. 1-866-362-6497 HANDYMAN/CONTRACTORS needed for prop-

erty preservation. Winterizations, Evictions, Securing Foreclosed Properties, Debris Removal, Bid on Repair. Please forward resume to: Recruitment@ EXPERIENCED FLATBED DRIVERS: Regional buczekent.com. Questions Call: 1-682-503-8550 JOB TRAINING

company. CDL-A drivers/Reefer. \$2,000 aviation career. FAA approved program. Financial sign-on bonus. Call 1-888-377-7537 or visit aid if qualified, job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance, 1-888-886-7315

REAL ESTATE

e Dahmer

ndie Poko

my Worsen ehabilitation

a 75 Christm elp spread h

urtesy phot

nuttle

ent off spec

g to a new

luttle will de

from the s

130 Wal-Mar

m to the s

m. after work

must be on I

e carriers.

ke an appoin

0 (hablamo

an appointm

ices, visit sp

tions should

outtle will fil

shuttle dat

16 and Mar

nore details

1972-310-1

Find i

ur Hor

impleted.

is week.

same as cash, Guaranteed financing, 1-936-37 676 ACRES Reeves County, 15 Mile Pecos, river frontage. Call Jack 214-755 Medina/Bandera 1/4 acre tract, central RV/motor home/house, OK only \$830 \$235 month (12.91%/10yr), Guaranteed ing, more information call 1-830-460-83 AFFORDABLE RESORT LIVING Fork, RV and manufactured housing OK SEVEN REAL ESTATE first lien note or 915-929-4846

VACATION PROPERTY

WEEKEND GETAWAY available on \$500 LOAN SERVICE; No credit refused, fast and Fork, Lake Livingston or Lake Me Call for more information: 1-903-878-1-936-377-3235 or 1-830-460-8354

Run Your Ad In TexSCA Statewide Ad.

301 Newspapers, 942,418 Circulati North Region Only.... 98 Newspapers, 263,811 Circulation South Region Only 3 101 Newspapers, 366,726 Circulati West Region Only......

102 Newspapers, 311,881 Circulati To Order: Call this Newspap direct, or call Texas Press Ser

at 1-800-749-4793 Today!

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when it contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/b Extend your advertising reach with TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Networ

Royse City's Favorite Neighborhood Coffee House



ady Bulldog Honorees Recognized by District

Lady Bulldogs' District volleyball honorees are (left to right) Girls Athletic Director Dallas Bookout, Brandi Hahn - Manager, Celine ndoza – Sr., Brenna Cole – Sr., Schelly Stone – Jr., Tori Green – Jr., Sarah Verhagan – Jr., Autumn Quinn – Soph.

Honors were given to Sarah Verhagan, Kyla Simmons, and Erica Poe for First team All-District Players of the Year; Team captain enna Cole received Most Valuable Libero for the second-straight season. Second Team All-District Celine Mendoza, Schelly Stone, and i Green were acknowledged.

also recognized by coach Faye Marshall was Lady's Cross Country with third overall in All-District.

pecial honors went to Team captain Taylor Neely with First Team All-District and Academic All-District, All-State Country Coaches sociation of Texas and Texas Girls Couches Association.

superintendent Randy Hancock thanked the girls of the Cross Country and Volleyball teams during the December 12 Board of Trustee It's great to see the camaraderie the team-work what you do to help each other thank you for that. That's what being a good person is

about," Hancock said.

Photo by Tim Downs/Rockwall County News

ned the min

ulldogs defeat Wills Point 46-41

Lula Street

block E. I-30

Rustic Meadow Drive

block Rosemary Drive

Street and County Line Road

block Nevers Drive: Theft, 100 block I-30 NSR; Alarm, 2300 block I-30; Noise disturbance, Corner of Walnut Street and County Line Road; Theft, 100 block W. I-30; Alarm, 1500

· Tuesday, 6 Dec.: Reckless driver,

I-30 at the 74-mile marker; Noise disturbance, 600 block Skelton

Street; Medical assistance, 300 block

Wednesday, 7 Dec.: Driving

while license suspended arrest, 300

block W. Main Street; Assault, 500

· Thursday, 8 Dec.: Possession

"Despite being a little under the weather, Cayce is a senior, a

leader, and a great player for us," said Coach Anthony Howerton

The Bulldogs would take on Texas High School Dec. 20 @ 7:30 p.m. in

Varsity Girls Basketball won during a very rough shooting night, not playing up to standards 48-37. However, the Lady Bulldogs are 1-0 in district. "Mt.Pleasantbeatus both times in district last year, which was the only team to do this.Itwasgoodtostartdistrictoffwithawinagainstthem,"coachDallasBookout.

Krystal Pickron led with 17 points followed by Tayler Young with 11. Nina

Royse City Police Blotter

• Friday, 2 Dec.: Driving while intoxicated arrest, I-30 at the 78-mile

marker; Suspicious person, Area of Main Street; Alarm, 3400 block Taylor

Drive; Disturbance, 100 block W. Main Street; Public intoxication, 100

• Saturday, 3 Dec.: Assault, 200 block E. Main Street; Noise disturbance,

1000 block Oak Grove Lane; Noise disturbance, 100 block Sandy Lane; Theft, 1200 block Northwood Lane; Alarm, 3400 block Overstreet Lane;

Accident, I-30 at the 77-mile marker; Burglary of a motor vehicle, 700 block

• Sunday, 4 Dec.: Burglary of a motor vehicle, 2800 block Mockingbird Street; Noise disturbance, Nancy Drive; Suspicious person, Orchid Lane;

Noise disturbance, 300 block N. Houston Street; Medical assistance, 1000 block Brookhaven Drive; Suspicious person arrest, Corner of Live Oak

· Monday, 5 Dec.: Driving while license suspended/Possession of

Dangerous drug arrest, I-30 at the 74-mile marker; Criminal mischief, 1600

The Bulldogs travel to Sulphur Springs Dec. 16 @ 7:30 p.m.

block W. I-30; Reckless driver, I-30 at the 74-mile marker

Gaines was lead rebounder with seven.

ty Boys Basketball sought a win of 46-41 during bout Vills Point Dec.13. The Tigers are a good defensive team, ayce Dahmer played tough to lead the team to the win.

wo inducted into **JC** honor society

ir of Royse City residents recently were inducted into the Paris Junior e Beta Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the two-year academic honor

I honorees included Jessica Bass and Sonnie Laforce, both Royse City its, according to a news release from the college.

ction ceremonies were conducted in the Student Center Ballroom for s named members during the fall semester.



yndie Pokomy, art teacher for Herndon and Cherry ermediate schools, is shown delivering a basket of cards to mmy Worsen, the activities director for the Royse City Health Rehabilitation Center. The schools' art students created more an 75 Christmas cards to be delivered to the center's residents

help spread holiday cheer.

ling to a news release issued

shuttle will depart at 7:30 a.m.

22 from the southeast corner I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot. It eturn to the same location at .m. after work on the pets has

s must be on leashes and cats

nake an appointment, call 972-

500 (hablamos Español). To

an appointment online and

orices, visit spayneuternet.org.

vations should be made early

more details, call Rockwall

shuttle will fill up quickly. ire shuttle dates include Jan.

b. 16 and March 22

at 972-310-1354.

Find it in lour Hometown

Newspaper!

this week.

completed.

ure carriers.

nuttle offers half-price

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

of drug paraphernalia, 1000 block Peach Street; Harassment, 300 block Pin Oak Lane

et spay/neuter services Rockwall PAWS/KCAAP euter shuttle is offering a rcent off special this month,

LAKE POINTE MEDICAL PARTNERS



LAKE POINTE MEDICAL PARTNERS **Family Medicine**

Lake Pointe Medical Arts Building

For an appointment, please call

7501 Lakeview Pkwy Suite 220 • Rowlett, Texas 75088

nternal, External, Restoration, Rejuvenation.

Holiday Special ~ Receive Poinsetta with \$150 Gift Card or E-Card

mention this ad when ordering Affinity Wellness
Organic Spa Retreat & Apothecary

including a full service salon AffinitySalonAndSpa.com

972.771.3808 105 W. Washington St. Downtown Rockwall The Well Coffee Lounge

ARBOLEDAS MEXICAN GRILL



Care as it should be

Private Rooms available for Short-Term, Post-Hospital patients transitioning back to the community

Rehabilitation Services

- E-Stim Treatments (Electronic StimulationTherapy)
 - Wii hab
 Omni 3000C Ultra Sound Therapy
 - Megapulsell Short Wave Diathermy Treatments

www.scc-texas.com • 901 W. I-30 • Royse City

Big care for your little miracle is all right here.

Delivering more than 1,200 babies each year, Lake Pointe provides advanced nursing care for newborns. Our sophisticated facility includes hotel-like delivery rooms, the only Level II and Level III Neonatal Intensive Care (NICU) beds in the Rockwall and Rowlett communities, and our highly skilled staff of obstetricians, maternity nurses, and lactation specialists.

And for newborns who require a higher level of care, our Level II and Level III NICU is staffed with board-certified neonatologists, perinatologists and maternal-fetal specialists. You can feel good about the care you and your little ones receive because we only deliver quality care - all right here. For a physician referral, please call I-866-525-LPMC (5762) or visit LakePointeMedical.com for more information on our services, parent education classes, or to take a virtual tour.



Visit our website to download our FREE mobile app.



6800 Scenic Drive 972-412-CARE (2273)

Rowlett, Texas 75088 LakePointeMedical.com



Lake Pointe Medical Center is partly owned by physicians and meets the definition of Physician-owned hospital as specified in 42 CFR 489.3. For a list of physician investors, please visit our website at www.LakePointeMedical.com.

Rockwall County Sports

Rockwall adds 2nd tournament title at Forney

by Lary Bump

Rockwall stretched its winning streak to eight games Saturday while winning its second boys' basketball tournament in two weekends.

The Yellowjackets pulled away from Rockwall-Heath to win the Forney ISD Winter Classic championship 64-54 in an all-RISD final.

RHS' streak ended Tuesday when visiting Southlake Carroll used a red-hot second quarter for a 62-53 victory.

Even in that game, the Jackets (11-2) continued to play well, according to

head coach Alan Simmons. "We made more free throws than they attempted, which is one of our goals. We outrebounded them (30-27). We had 11 turnovers, the lowest we've had

One factor, in fact that factor for one quarter, was most responsible for the

Dragons' victory. "We ran into a team that shot the ball well. They came into our gym and hit nine 3s in the first half," Simmons said.

Carroll (9-5) shot 63 per cent (15-for24) from the field in the first half. In the second quarter, when the Dragons outscored RHS 24-10, they were even hotter at 73 per cent (8-for-11). Six of those were 3-pointers. Max Berman hit three 3s on the way to scoring 17 points in the first half; Jacob Watford's nine points came on three treys in the second quarter.

In the second half, Rockwall cooled off Carroll to 18 per cent (4-for-22) from the field, but making 12 of 13 foul shots enabled the visitors to hold off a Jackets comeback from a 15-point halftime deficit at 41-26.

Simmons said, "We did a better job hedging their screens and coming out after them. We didn't think we could press them, but we did that in the fourth quarter. Sometimes we underestimate what our own team can do."

The Jackets reduced the lead to five points at 56-51, but Southlake hit six foul shots in the final minute. They held Berman to eight second-half points for a game-high total of 25. Prince Giadolor led RHS with 14 points and unofficial totals of eight rebounds, three assists and two steals. Jared Ragland scored 12 points.

"We told our players (Carroll) was the picture of a good offense. They got after Elijah (Thomas) and Austin (Grandstaff) too," Simmons said.

The Dragons' plan seemed to be to move the ball in on 6-foot-8 freshman Thomas to put him in foul trouble and to put defensive pressure on 6-4 freshman Grandstaff. Thomas fouled out in the fourth quarter even though he didn't play at all in the second period. He scored six points and Grandstaff had seven on a night when his shots were off.

Grandstaff and Thomas were key performers in the Forney tournament. Grandstaff totaled 46 points, including 23 in the final, and 11 assists. Thomas scored in double figures in each game, averaging 12 points by making 18 of 22 field goal attempts (82 per cent). He also grabbed 24 rebounds and blocked five shots.

The Jackets opened the tournament Thursday, Dec. 8, by defeating

Waxahachie 56-44. Backing Thomas' 16 points were Wes Davis with 11 points and 10 rebounds, and Giadolor with 10 points.

In Friday's semifinals, RHS played North Forney on its own quarter and needed a fourth-quarter rally to overcome a six-point deficit. The Jackets had



Yellowjackets' Prince Giadolor (23) looks to pass the ball against Rockwall-Heath last Saturday in the Forney Tournament championship game. Attempting to block the pass is Hawks' Christian Nwabuko (4).

Photo by Carl McClung (flickr.com/photos/carls_sideline_

pics/)/Rockwall County News

a 17-8 advantage in the final 8 minutes of the 52-49 victory. Grands Ragland scored 15 points apiece. Thomas added 10 points and 11 rel

Rockwall seemed to have the final well in hand when the Jackets ou RHHS 15-4 in the first quarter. In each of the next two quarters, the outscored RHS to whittle their deficit down to four points at 41-37.

ter. The game

then ended

d quarter.

weekend w

ints in the De

14 lead after o

coasted throu

pahead 27-17

ets during tha

burth quarter,

me of just two

Sulphur Spi

h team had

week with fi

kwall Christ

n two and lo

Christian A

st at Garland

burnament's

had a good a

sts. Colton Jo

THESA, Ste

m-high eight r

imors trailed

The Yellowjackets reestablished control for a 10-point final Grandstaff's game-high 23 points headed a list of major contributors and Giadolor each scored 14, and Thomas had 10.

Before Tuesday's game, a ceremony recognized Simmons' 300th a high school head coach, which came in the Royse City Tourname game Dec. 3. Most of his victories were at Lindale; 57 of his current 304 have been with the Jackets during the past five seasons.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Waxahachie	8	13	7	16	44
RHS	11	11	17	17	56
Waxahachie (1	-10) - R	obert Low	e 13 Aus	tin Comb	s 9 Knva l

Qua-Darrius Waters 6, Ryan Wilt 5, Youssef Kaoud 2, Yusef Reown Rockwall (9-1) - Elijah Thomas 16, Wes Davis 11, Prince Giade Austin Grandstaff 7, Skyler Simmons 5, Zach Rhodes 3, Clay Ma

ivery minuson 1.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RHS	16	7	12	17	52
North Forney	12	18	11	8	49
RHS (10-1) - A	ustin Gr	andstaff 15	, Jared R	agland 15	, Elijah Thou

North Forney - Roy Neugent 15, Alec Harris 10, Hunter Hart Kameron Jefferson 8, Tyrell Choice 2, Jabari Ottun 2, Michael Wood

Clay Marley 4, Prince Giadolor 3, Skyler Simmons 3, Wes Davis 2.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RHS	15	13	13	23	64
RHHS	4	16	17	17	54
RHS (11-1)	- Austin	Grandstaff	23, Wes	Davis 14,	Prince Giad
lijah Thomas	10 Clay	Marley 3			

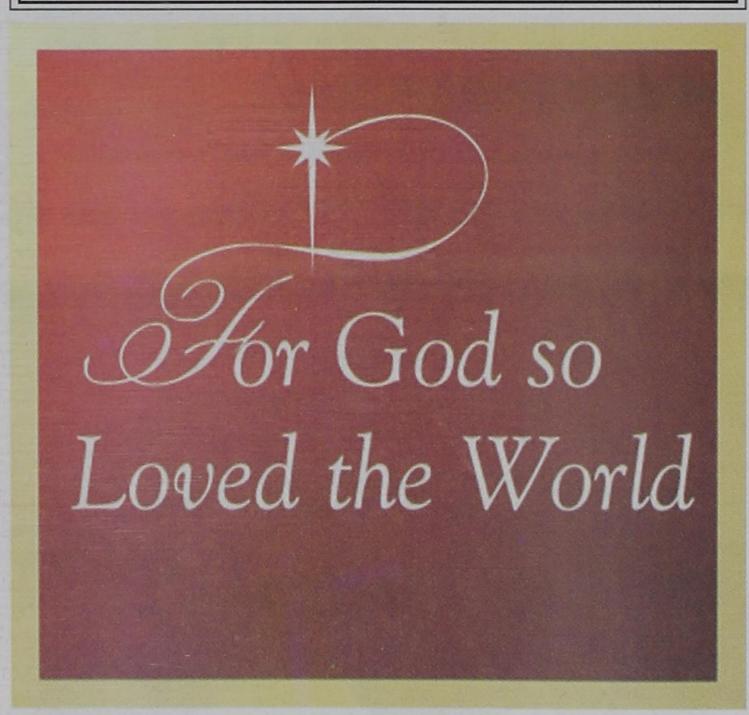
RHHS (6-6) - Christian Nwabuko 21, Jared Webber 18, Cameron 7, Luke Ramirez 4, Orion Keith 2, Tyler McKay 2.

Final Carroll 62 Southlake Carroll (9-5) - Max Berman 25, Jacob Watford 9

4, Josh Zabransky 2. Rockwall (11-2) - Prince Giadolor 14, Jared Ragland 12, Austin Gra 7, Elijah Thomas 6, Clay Marley 5, Wes Davis 4, Andrew Hinckley 4,

Youngblood 7, Josh Stringer 6, Steve Knowlton 5, Tim Jibben 4, Bre

Let us help with those last minute parties, gifts or stocking stuffers!! **Chick-fil-A Trays** Gift Cards Cow Calendars Plush Cows! Open 6:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Christmas Eve!** 972-772-4443 Rockwall • 2835 Ridge Road



Let us rejoice this Christmas day, praising God for His marvelous gift to us



Lady Jackets edge Highlan Park 58-54, trip Tyler Lee

by Lary Bump

Based on history and pedigree, the Rockwall girls' basketball team might have expected an easier time Highland Park Friday, Dec. 9, than against Tyler Lee Monday.

That's not how it worked. In the teams' District 10-4A opener at RHS, HP took the Lady Jackets down to 1 before they won 58-54.

At home again against Lee, Rockwall used a 13-0 second-quarter run to cruise to a 34-22 halftime lead and

Each opponent had come in with just two losses. But Highland Park had not defeated RHS in six tries du first three seasons when they were district opponents. The Lady Scots also did not have the kind of heralded recruited players that Tyler Lee boasts. The Lady Raiders have two seniors who already have committed to Division I universities and an underclassman who is considered D-I material.

None of that mattered as Highland Park took an 11-6 lead into the second quarter and trailed by only one

38-37 entering the fourth quar Lady Jackets stretched their four points and survived "Highland Park played great

RHS head coach Jill McDill played great defensively. The have any seniors last year, so starters are back. We just kept and found a way to win." Playing as the state's sixth

4A team, Rockwall received 2 from Kayla Smith, 15 from Division I recruit, Alyssa La 10 from freshman Sara Willia

Against Lee Monday, RHS as many as 26 points, 52-26 seconds remaining in the third on Williamson's basket on a from Paige Turner.

Lang led the Lady Jackets with 23 points. Turner and added 14 each.

Lee's prize recruit, Bre totaled 30 points. However, those came in the fourth after Morghen Day's defen frustrated Brooks for most of three quarters.

McDill said, "I thought we well overall. Alyssa was un weather, but you wouldn't kno way she played. Kayla helped steals and hit some 3s. Eve played their part. I think getting into their roles. Wh (Lee) made a little run, we res

well to that." The coach indicated the sc won't get any easier. Road are coming Friday at Wyl Tuesday at McKinney, both teams that will be trying to off the defending 10-4A char Rockwall also is now ranked

the state.

4th 1st 2nd 3rd Final Highland Park 18 20 Highland Park (10-3, 0-1) - Kaitlyn Read 21, Amanda Goodwin 11, Haylee Anigian-Rios 9, Sydney McDa

Lady Jackets' Morgan Day (5) pushes through Highland

Park defenders for a basket during last Friday's game in

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Libby Ethington 2, Courtney Klingaman 2, Alex Reynolds 2. RHS (13-3, 1-0) - Kayla Smith 21, Alyssa Lang 15, Sara Williamson 10, Morghen Day 6, Paige Turner 6.

4th Tyler Lee 14

Tyler Lee (12-3) - Bre Brooks 30, Emem David 8, Ciara Johnson 4, DaJah Thompson 4, Tree Brooks 2. RHS (14-3) - Alyssa Lang 23, Kayla Smith 14, Paige Turner 14, Ellen Baker 7, Sara Williamson 6, Mary

Falcons go to 2-0 in distric

A tough non-district schedule has had the same effect for The Fulton School boys' basketball team as swin

weighted baseball bat in the on-deck circle.

Rockwall.

The Falcons' district schedule and their opponents seem far less fearsome than the non-district opponen

On Tuesday at Irving StoneGate Christian Academy, Fulton scored more points in each of the first two q than the home team did in the entire game. The Falcons led 16-2 after the first quarter and 36-2 at halftime way to a 53-9 victory.

The result improved Fulton's record to 2-4 overall and 2-0 in the district. 53 Fulton Irving StoneGate

32-19 halftim scoring attac nner put in 12 ight rebounds Christian br econd quarter wn 15 rebour g Stephens' 2 Rorie also had o shots, and

lawks' Jacob ng match i toto by Trud CROSS

Male ego) th to do as a mating bear

Co. tributan

awks reaches Forney final, takes 2 tough losses

wall-Heath bounced back from a disappointing boys' basketball loss v. Dec. 6, to reach Saturday's final game of the Forney ISD Winter

game, an all-RISD battle with Rockwall, was a classic. However, vks came up on the short end of a 64-54 score. Two nights later, they another disappointing loss, in overtime at Sulphur Springs 51-49. inal game at Forney didn't seem to have much drama when Rockwall

15-4 lead after one quarter. The Hawks made the score more able (28-20) at halftime by outscoring the Yellowjackets 16-13 in the quarter. The game became downright interesting when RHHS' 17-13 iarter advantage brought them within four points at 41-37. wall then ended the Hawks' upset dream by outscoring them 23-17

tian Nwabuko - who had made the All-Royse City Tournament team

vious weekend while leading RHHS to third place, and paced them points in the Dec. 6 loss at Parish Episcopal - came up big again at

arted slowly, with nine points in a 50-46 victory over Tyler Lee. Then med up with 19 in a 58-39 semifinal win over host Forney before 21 against Rockwall the next night. Nwabuko also was the team's orer with 11 at Sulphur Springs.

ist Tyler Lee, RHHS led 41-30 after three quarters before the Raiders to make the game close. Cameron Martin scored 18 points for all-Heath; Jared Webber added 13.

Hawks played one of their best games in the semifinals. They broke 15-4 lead after one quarter, and stretched it to 30-9 at halftime. From hey coasted through the second half. Next in line behind Nwabuko's ts was Jordan Points with eight.

per contributed 18 in the Hawks' game effort against Rockwall.

alphur Springs, RHHS used hot shooting that included six 3-point go ahead 27-17 at halftime. The Wildcats wiped out that lead with advantage in the third quarter. Will Roland scored 11 of the home points during that period.

e fourth quarter, the Hawks went ahead 44-37 on Brett Schuster's er, one of just two for them in the second half. RHHS clung to a 46-44 fore Sulphur Springs tied the game with a little more than a minute Each team had a chance to score during the final minute, but neither

As hot as RHHS had been in the first half, it went ice cold in the closing minutes. The Wildcats held them scoreless for the last 2 minutes of the fourth quarter and for almost all of the 4-minute overtime.

Sulphur Springs made five foul shots for a 51-46 lead. Rockwall-Heath scored only on Martin's 3-pointer in the final seconds.

Matt Greene scored 10 points for RHHS. Selvin Villeda scored nine points,

RHHS' junior varsity broke open a close game with a 22-5 second quarter and defeated the junior Wildcats 71-50. The Hawks' freshman team took control early on the way to winning 50-18.

Final Tyler Lee RHHS Tyler Lee - Coleman 20, Tankersley 18, Dowgherty 4, Prewitt 2, Tomlinson

RHHS (5-5) - Cameron Martin 18, Jared Webber 13, Christian Nwabuko 9, Jordan Hoy 3, Selvin Villeda 3, Jordan Points 2, Luke Ramirez 2.

Final RHHS Forney 15 15

RHHS (6-5) - Christian Nwabuko 19, Jordan Points 8, Matt Greene 7, Jared Webber 6, Cameron Martin 5, Tyler McKay 5, Brett Schuster 4, Jordan Hoy 2, Orion Keith 2.

Forney - Pat Youngman 8, Gil Taracena 4, Hamilton Taylor 4, Jacob Chorba 3, Sage Baker 2, Clay Collins 2, Blake Davis 2, Trent Finnell 2, Addison McElveen 2, Wolfgang Park 2.

Final RHHS 49 Sulphur Springs 9 RHHS (6-7) - Christian Nwabuko 11, Matt Greene 10, Selvin Villeda 9,

Cameron Martin 4, Jared Webber 4, Luke Ramirez 3, Jordan Hoy 3, Brett Schuster 3, Orion Keith 2. Sulphur Springs (2-12) - Will Roland 15, Colton Wise 10, Tevin Norris 9,

Isaiah Lacy 8, Tre Dean 8, Austin Buck 1. For the box score from the RHHS vs. Rockwall game, see the Yellowjackets' game story.

ephens shines in Rockwall Christian cademy's busy basketball schedule

usy week with five games in six days, Chris Stephens had a big week Rockwall Christian Academy boys' basketball team.

won two and lost three. Stephens was consistently strong -- with at points in each game, including 24 in Tuesday's 54-48 home victory icas Christian Academy, and 77 in all (15.4 per game).

e that, the Warriors had been on the road for three weekend games ort Worth Trinity Valley Tournament and another Monday at Garland

wall Christian lost its first two tournament games: 64-43 to Colleyville nt Christian Academy Thursday and 59-30 to Fort Worth Texas Home ors School Association Friday. On Saturday, the Warriors came back Co

58-37 victory over Irving Universal Academy. lost at Garland Christian 65-45.

64 54

only on

ived ayed gr I McDi

vely. Ti year, s just kep vin."

e tournament's opening round, Daniel Rorie scored 16 points and ns had a good all-around game with 12 points, eight rebounds and sists. Colton Jones made four steals.

nst THESA, Stephens led the scoring with 12 points. Taylor Corbin am-high eight rebounds and two assists, and Rorie stole the ball three

Warriors trailed 12-11 after the first quarter against Universal, but 1 32-19 halftime lead and didn't look back. RCA had a robust and d scoring attack, with Stephens scoring 17 points. Jones added 14, rinner put in 12 and Rorie had 10. Brinner's big day included team f eight rebounds, five assists and three steals. Jones also stole the ball

and Christian broke open a close game (13-11) after one quarter with second quarter for a 33-21 lead. Stephens scored 12 points. Corbin down 15 rebounds, Brinner had four assists and Rorie led RCA with

ing Stephens' 24 points against Lucas were Jones with 11 and Rorie). Rorie also had team highs of 10 rebounds and four steals. Stephens I two shots, and Brinner dished off seven assists.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
	131	ZIIU	Siu	4111	rinai
RCA	8	20	10	5	43
Colleyville Covenant	23	12	16	13	64
RCA (1-2) - Daniel Rorie	16, Chris	Stephens	12, Colton	Jones 8,	Taylor
orbin 5. Brett Brinner 2.					

Colleyville Covena	ant Christian A	cademy (6-	(5) - N/A		
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RCA	5	8	9	8	30
THESA	22	9	13	15	59
RCA (1-3) - Chris	Stephens 12,	Daniel Ro	rie 7, Col	ton Jones	4, Taylor
orbin 3, Brett Brinn	er 2, John Sta	nley 2.			
THESA (6-5) - N/A	A.				

	151	ZIIU	Jiu	7111	1 mai
RCA	11	21	15	11	58
Universal	12	7	15	3	37
RCA (2-3) – Chris	Stephens 17, C	olton Jone	s 14, Bret	Brinner 1	2, Daniel
orie 10, John Stanle	y 4, Alan Thon	nas 1,			
rving Universal A	rademy - N/A				

3rd 4th Final 2nd 1st 11 10 12 12 45 RCA 19 65 13 20 13 Garland Christian RCA (2-4) - Chris Stephens 12, Brett Brinner 9, Daniel Rorie 9, Taylor

Corbin 6, Colton Jones 5, John Stanley 4. Garland Christian Academy (9-6) - Chase Davis 20, Hayden Burnett 12, Cody King 11, Evan Davis 9, Trey Laughlin 9, James Ashley 2, Eli Weaver

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Luca Christian	8	13	10	17	48
RCA	17	12	12	13	54

Lucas Christian Academy - N/A.

RCA (3-4) - Chris Stephens 24, Colton Jones 11, Daniel Rorie 10, Brett Brinner 6, Alan Thomas 3.

Rockwall County Sports Schedules The Fulton School Falcons

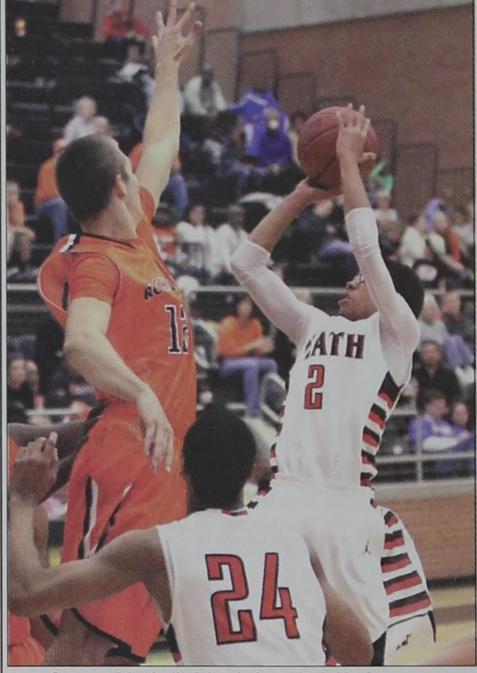
Friday, Dec. 16 - Boys' basketball: home vs. Dallas Tyler Street Christian Academy, Forney Sports Center, Junior High White 5 p.m., Junior High Blue 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 19 - Boys' basketball: at Fort Worth Nolan Catholic, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7:30

Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors

Friday, Dec. 16 -- Varsity boys' and girls' basketball: at Quinlan **Boles Tournament**

Saturday, Dec. 17 -- Varsity boys' and girls' basketball: at Quinlan



Cameron Martin (2) drives in for a Hawks' basket against Rockwall during last Saturday's Forney Tournament championship game. defending against the play is Yellowjackets' Wes Davis (12).

Photo by Carl McClung (flickr.com/photos/carls_sideline_ pics/)/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County Sports Schedules

Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Varsity boys' basketball: home vs. Dallas Home School Athletic Association, 7:30 p.m.

Rockwall High School Yellowjackets

Friday, Dec. 16 - Varsity wrestling: at Hill Country Invitational, Austin Vista Ridge, 5 p.m.

JV wrestling: at St. Mark's JV Invitational, Dallas St. Mark's, 5 p.m. Freshman boys' basketball: home vs. Lovejoy, Utley Middle School, A

5:30 p.m. and B 7 p.m. Girls' basketball: at Wylie, Freshman A 5:30 p.m., JV 6 p.m. and varsity

Boys' basketball: home vs. Lovejoy, Rockwall High School, JV 6 p.m. and

Saturday, Dec. 17 – Varsity wrestling: at Hill Country Invitational, Austin Vista Ridge, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 20 – Freshman boys' basketball: home vs. McKinney, Utley Middle School, A 5:30 p.m. and B 7 p.m. Girls' basketball: at McKinney, Freshman A 5:30 p.m., JV 6 p.m., Freshman

B 7 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m. Boys' basketball: home vs. McKinney, Rockwall High School, JV Orange

6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks Friday, Dec. 16 - Varsity wrestling: at Hill Country Invitational, Austin

varsity 7:30 p.m.

Vista Ridge, 5 p.m.

Freshman Red girls' basketball: home vs. McKinney, Cain Middle School,

Girls' basketball: home vs. McKinney, Rockwall-Heath High School, JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Boys' basketball at North Mesquite, JV 6 p.m. and varsity and Freshman A 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 17 - Varsity wrestling: at Hill Country Invitational, Austin

Vista Ridge, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Freshman Red girls' basketball: home vs. McKinney

North, Cain Middle School, 5:30 p.m.

Boys' basketball: at McKinney North: Freshman A 5:30 p.m., JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Girls' basketball: home vs. McKinney North, Rockwall-Heath High School, JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Royse City Bulldogs

Friday, Dec. 16 - Girls' basketball: at Sulphur Springs, freshman 5 p.m., JV 6:15 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 20 – Boys' basketball: home vs. Texarkana Texas, freshman 5 p.m., JV 6:15 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Girls' basketball: at Texarkana Texas, freshman 5 p.m., JV 6:15 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Say You Saw It In "The County News"



Hawks' Jacob Black (left) wraps up a Frisco wrestler for an eventual win during the recent estling match in the RHHS gym.

Photo by Trudy Woessner/Rockwall County News

TXism: "happy as a

at 8.25% on

most TXns are

actor in film "What

Women Want" with

IX Valerie Perrine

purchases

10 TX Selena Gomez

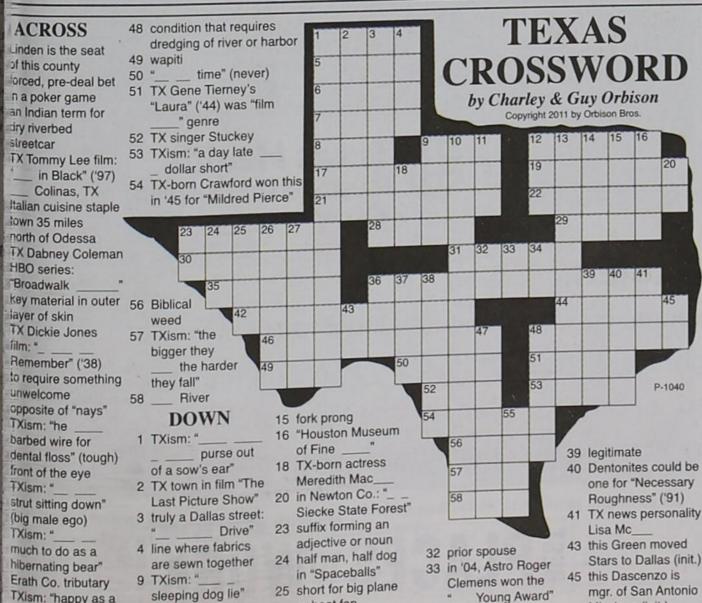
song (5 wds.)

11 federal ID (abbr.)

12 TXism:

13 bullets

14 hot tubs



or boat fan

26 comforting words

on Hobby or Love

status board (2 wds.) shooter" (small gun) 27 this Steven starred in 37 in Wood Co. on 69

"Under Siege" ('92)

with TX Tommy Lee

Young Award"

34 Colt __-15 semi-

automatic rifle

36 tire pressure abbr.

Missions (init.)

(ambivalent)

55 TXism: "mad as _

__-eyed cow?

47 "I do

48 critter trap







MY HOSPITAL MADE GIVING LIFE EASIER.

When you've been through a few complicated pregnancies, the hospital you choose makes a huge difference. When the nurses make you laugh, when the staff makes you feel at home — your worries start to disappear. You feel relaxed, because you know that no matter what, you're in good hands. I know I was. **Find out more at www.texashealthrockwall.com**.

