

Waller Carver Sr. rests on a barrel in front of his home on Honey Creek Street near Hwy 276 and FM 548 north of Royse City on Wednesday April 4 after the previous night's tornado that left a path of structon from Forney through Royse City. According to Carver, he and son Walker Carver Jr. along with friend Gwen Fritchel were rescued from the demolished house by Fire Department personnel and inspected to Lake Pointe Hospital and released on Wednesday.

Pho by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

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least 5 tornadoes were reported around the Dallas-Fort Worth area aday armoon, with one taking aim at businesses and homes in Royse . Har of hit was the area on the Rockwall-Hunt County line near 76 an #M548.

byse by Fire Chief Richard Bell said homes and businesses were aged SH276, in the Bent Tree subdivision at FM548 and Poetry d, the puntry Manor subdivision at Streetman and S. Munson Streets, on He y Creek Road in Royse City.

of W nesday morning, Chief Bell said at least three injured people tran rred to Lake Pointe Medical Center in Rowlett. He did not v the tent of those injuries. He said a fourth person may have been

transported but did not have official confirmation at press time.

Emergency responders from Quinlan, Garland and Rockwall Fire Departments' Heavy Rescue, Nevada, Josephine, Union Valley, Caddo Mills, Fate, and McLendon-Chisholm assisted Royse City with its initial search and rescue. The American Red Cross, Salvation Army, and other organizations were on site to offer assistance and arrange hotel rooms for families unable to return to their damaged homes.

With downed power lines posing extreme danger to rescue officials and homeowners, personnel from several electricity providers were quickly on scene working to secure lines and restore service to homes.

Damages at press time Wednesday were still being assessed, with a dollar amount to be determined.

Two tornados were reported in the nearby town of Forney, which damaged Crosby Elementary School and dozens of homes in the nearby Diamond Creek Estate subdivision. The school is located within the Diamond Creek Estate neighborhood. The National Weather Service has determined the Forney tornadoes to be at least EF3 in strength.

Rockwall ISD, Royse City ISD, and area private schools were on lockdown throughout the afternoon until weather watches and warnings expired.

Jo Nell Mellody of Royse City ISD said the middle schools and high school were on lockdown because they release later than the elementary schools. She said buses began running again at about 5:30 p.m., although

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tectural Design & Manufacturing, a cabinet manufacturing operation on SH276 in Royse City, was badly damaged by Tuesday's tornado. Debris from the building was scattered in a large field next door and highway, carried by the swirling winds. Emergency personnel from around East Texas responded to secure homes and businesses in the area damaged in the storms. by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News



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Brittney Stephenson, Travis Martin to marry May 19

Ronnie and Johnna Stephenson of Rockwall are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brittney Stephenson, to Travis Martin, son of Kenneth and Donna Martin of Bryan. The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Rockwall High School. She graduated from Texas A&M University-College Station with a bachelor's degree in marketing in 2010 and a master's degree in 2011.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2006 graduate of Bryan High School and a 2010 graduate of Texas A&M University-College Station. He holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics and is employed by Rush Enterprises. The couple will marry May 19, 2012, at the First Baptist Church Rockwall, with a reception to follow at the Atrium in Garland. Following a Hawaiian honeymoon, the couple will reside in Roanoke.

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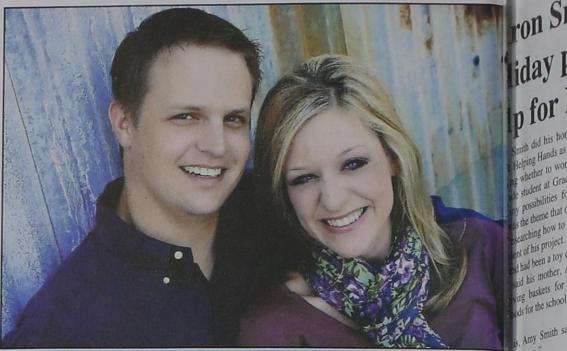
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Sarah McWhorter,

daughter of Vicki and Dor

City High School band.

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Sarah McWhorter, a sop at Royse City High recently delivered a poems written to veterans and at 1 of the Tri-County Veterans Guard meeting.

Her proud grandfather member of the TCVHG,

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He pulls himself up, strengt pride filling him where life had, as he carries his country onward

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His faith is strong but his power is stronger.

He cries to the skies as surrounds them, but he is afraid.

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on Smith turns day project into for Helping Hands

nith did his homework before selecting hunger and the Food elping Hands as his school service project.

whether to work for hunger or homelessness, the 11-year-old student at Grace Hartman Elementary discovered that "there possibilities for hunger and homelessness" before deciding the theme that offered a lot of ways to help.

earching how to fight hunger, Smith selected the Food Pantry as it of his project. He knew about the nonprofit critical assistance had been a toy drive donor at Christmas.

id his mother, Amy Smith, is a giving person. He delivered ng baskets for their church last fall and recently collected ds for the school district's recent Students Serving Others (SSO)

, Amy Smith said, "all about helping. He's a very generous le man."

the project, Aaron Smith first paid a visit to Helping Hands to about the agency and to discuss possible ways to help.

terry Hamm gave me a tour of Helping Hands, which made me tys to collect and package food," he said.

led a good way to raise money for the Food Pantry was a hot stand on his street in The Shores during the Christmas holidays. ust happens to be one of the most popular for viewing Christmas he already knew the profitability of a neighborhood beverage ound out how nice people can be when I had a lemonade stand last and the money was pretty good too."

ed a cup for \$1, with all proceeds going to the Food Pantry. Its raised \$60, but Aaron didn't just donate the money. He again his homework and decided to purchase a \$60 Wal-Mart gift card g Hands, designating the money to be used to buy fresh food such eggies and milk for residents needing assistance.

lirector of the agency's assistance program, praised the 11-yearhelp.

special meaning when youths are so eager to help those less she said. "Even if they come in for a specific school or church ost usually want to do more.

ung people represent the future of our community. With youths ron Smith, our future looks pretty good."

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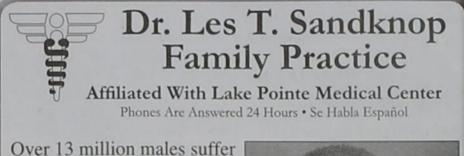


Two boats were destroyed and a third was damaged when fire broke out at a fueling station at Bayview Marina on Lake Ray Hubbard during the evening hours of March 30. The Dallas Fire Department is investigating reports that a spark may have ignited the fire as a family was fueling its 27-foot boat. Family members were able to jump to safety but the boat was set adrift, igniting two other boats docked nearby. Witnesses on the docks grabbed poles to push the first boat away and used garden hoses to try to stop the flames from spreading. The Garland Fire Department also responded to the fire and two people were on the scene for minor, non-life threatening injuries. *Photo by Alisha Elliott/Rockwall County News*

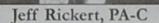
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Aaron Smith, 11, sold hot chocolate in his neighborhood to help raise money for the Helping Hands Food Pantry. He is pictured above giving a Wal-Mart gift card to Sherry Hamm, the agency's director of assistance. Smith designated the gift card funds to be used to purchase fresh food for the agency's food pantry.

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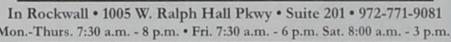


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Rockwall MusicFest conducted a March 29 reception to introduce entertainment series for the upcoming year. Rockwall MusicFest will include four great evenings of varied entertainment g jazz, swing, acapella and comedic performances.

h Peck, founder of Rockwall MusicFest, made the announcement wed a video with a sampling of each of the performances. ckwall MusicFest and The Greater Rockwall Philharmonic ra take another step forward in bringing the best of entertainment rea," she said, according to a news release.

series will begin Nov. 13 with the University of North Texas' Clock Lab Band performing. Part of the university's jazz studies a, the band is directed by Steve Wiest, Grammy-nominated er and associate profession of jazz studies at UNT. The band Grammy nominations and features modern large jazz ensemble

second performance is set for Feb. 12 with the Side Street s, a high-energy ensemble. The group brings together an ve repertoire, colorful costumes, tap dancing and 26 tears of nship to create its performance.

third show will feature comedian Robert Post, who will perform 18. Inspired by the sight of his Italian grandmother dancing and at all family occasions - including funerals - and the classic ille juggling and specialty acts featured on "The Ed Sullivan Post is a one-man show guaranteed to entertain, engage and

final show in the series is set for May 9, 2013, and will feature the winning acapella quintet, 42Five. The group will perform songs e 1960s to tunes of today, including "Don't Stop Believing" by /, Queen's "Don't Stop Me Now" and Three Dog Night's "Joy Vorld."

ncert subscriptions, which cover all four performances, 55. Single-event tickets can be purchased for \$25 each. Visit Ilmusicfest.com more information and to purchase tickets. Inceeds from the series will benefit Rockwall MusicFest and the Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra. All performances will be in Inckwall High School Performing Arts Center and will begin at m.

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rents had to pick up students since buses could not run into areas m damage.

all ISD students were on two separate lockdowns during the 1, according to Sheri Fowler, RISD Executive Director of ications and Marketing. She said some students were able to go er the expiration of the first weather warning but a second tornado was issued requiring schools to once again take students and staff iety. Bus service was delayed until the district gave the all clear late ernoon.

t 23 RCISD families were displaced due to damage to their homes. said the Lion's Club is taking donations to assist those affected ornado. Information can be found on the Royse City Chamber of ce web site at www.roysecitychamber.com.





Powerful poem... (Continued from Page 2)

es not recognize the faces of those he once loved but he always the flag he longs to protect.

nnot remember his name yet he always remembers to pray and

vas not kind to him but she was not cruel.

ested his limits yet never gave him more than he could handle. Hisses him goodbye as he runs to the arms of his Creator and the hispers "thank-yous" to her hero of war. I on hand for McWhorter's poem were brought to tears.

renberg named to Lamar honor roll

w Nelson Greenberg of Rockwall was among 471 Lamar University named to the President's List for the 2011 fall semester, according 's release from the university.

nts who qualify for the President's List carry a full course load of 12 r hours or more with grade point averages of 4.0 for the semester.

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Page 4 Rockwall County News • Friday, April 6, 2012 God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Jesus Christ's last meal...comforts, exhorts and reproves, and more During his last meal, Jesus Christ stayed focused on teaching and preparing his disciples. After Judas left the room Jesus knew that things were set in motion for his eventual death and resurrection, and that God would glorify him. Jesus told them that in a short while he would no longer be with them, and where he was going they could not come with him.

After teaching the new commandment to love one another, Peter said, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered him, 'Where I go you can not follow me now; but you shall follow me afterwards.' Peter said unto him, 'Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for your sake.' Jesus answered him, 'Will you lay down your life for my sake? Verily, verily, I tell you a rooster shall not crow until you have denied me three times'" (John 13:36-38).

A similar record is found in Luke 22:31-34 where Jesus told Peter that the rooster would not crow until he denied him three times. Either Jesus reminded Peter of the same three denials in both records, or Jesus told Peter that he would deny him another three times before another rooster would crow. If the latter is true, then Peter denied Jesus three times before a rooster crowed, and three more times before another crow occurred. His statement in Luke 22:31-34 came after he addressed the issue of which disciple

would be accounted as greatest. And his statement in John 13:36-38 came after he taught about love. We also know that both occurred before they left the room. The record of Peter asking Jesus where he was going seems to fit with the record in Luke 22 where Jesus told them that where he was going they could not follow. The references to three denials in the context of two different conversations lends itself to the distinct possibility that Jesus told Peter that he would deny him at least six times. The chronology of John 14:1-30 and Luke 22:35-39 records completely different topics and can be understood better by harmonizing the Gospels.

An exhaustive and precise study of Peter's denials will reveal at least six denials as described in distinctly different circumstances.

In Luke 22:35-39 Jesus told his disciples to carry their money and weapons because he would be reckoned among the transgressors. This topic may fit with the record in John 13 where Jesus told them that in a little while he would no longer be with them. If so then he could have told them to be armed because their Lord would not be with them for a short while. The record of John 14:1-30 is packed with exhortation and comfort from Jesus to his disciples. He told them to not be troubled in their hearts and he was going to prepare a place for them. He taught them that he was the way and the truth and the life, and that no man could come unto the Father but by him. He reminded them that if they knew him, then they would know the Father. They could know the Father through the son because the son always did the Father's will.

He taught them that the words he spoke were not of himself, but the Father who dwells in him does the works. He always spoke according to his Father's will because he was meek to speak by the spirit of God that was in him.

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cky Jesus then taught that they who believe on him, the works that he di also, and greater works than his shall they do, because he goes until

He explained that the comforter would later abide with them for them all things they need to know.

The apostle Paul was taught many more things by the Holy Ghos which we have available in the Epistles. Jesus taught them that the pe give was not the same as the peace from the world. He reminded them to but to rejoice because he would go unto his Father who was greate All of this came to pass. Jesus was raised from the dead and l Pentecost, and from that time forward it was available for anybo- Hany Bell and Gel that God raised him from the dead was a line and bell and bell and for anybo- Hany Bell and Gel that God raised him from the dead unto being filled with holy spirit. same works that Jesus did by God's holy spirit in them.

Rockwall to ho Texas EDC eve

The Texas Economic Development Council will conduct its a conference in Rockwall April 18-20, according to a news release i Rockwall Economic Development Corporation.

The TEDC event will take place at the Hilton Bella Harbor Hotel. Sheri Franza, president and CEO of the REDC, worked with the st tion and the local hotel two years ago to secure the event.

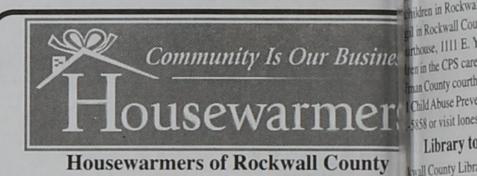
"It is a real win to have TEDC host their annual spring conference if said Franza. "Many sites are considered each year for the event, and to make sure the TEDC members and other professionals in econor ment were able to experience not only the beauty of the Harbor and Rockwall, but see first-hand the tremendous growth we're enjoying : our economic development efforts."

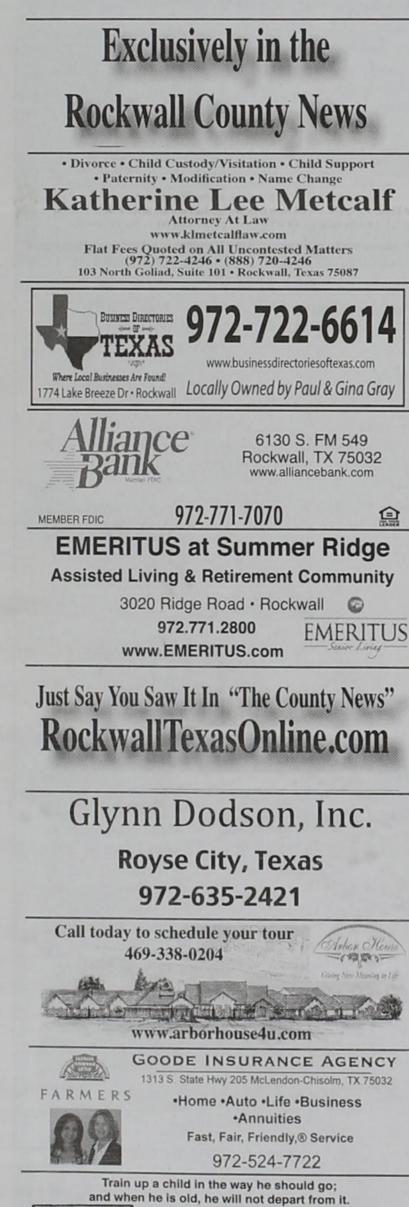
The conference will include breakout sessions, networking opporan awards ceremony. About 150 attendees from across the state are attend.

The TEDC and the Texas Engineering Extension Service will Growing Green Communities Conference on April 19 in conjuncti event. As part of the sideline event, Franza will speak about the healt climate in Rockwall and how the REDC has contributed to the city' bottom line.

ro-chipping, st "We're experiencing significant growth in our Technology Park \$85 for dogs and throughout the City of Rockwall. While the economy has been de vices. last several years, we've been pursuing new marketing initiatives a promoting and selling Rockwall as well as making infrastructure im a columnist v and streamlining development processes," said Franza. "All of thes ments have made Rockwall very attractive to new and expanding bus the Library Lunch I look forward to sharing some of our strategies with my colleagues Room. Lunch will at the door. Reserv conference."

The TEDC is an Austin-based, statewide nonprofit group of nearly remail eplagens65 bers dedicated to the development of economic and employment oppo Texas. For more information or to register for the conference, contact at 512-480-8432 or visit texasedc.org.

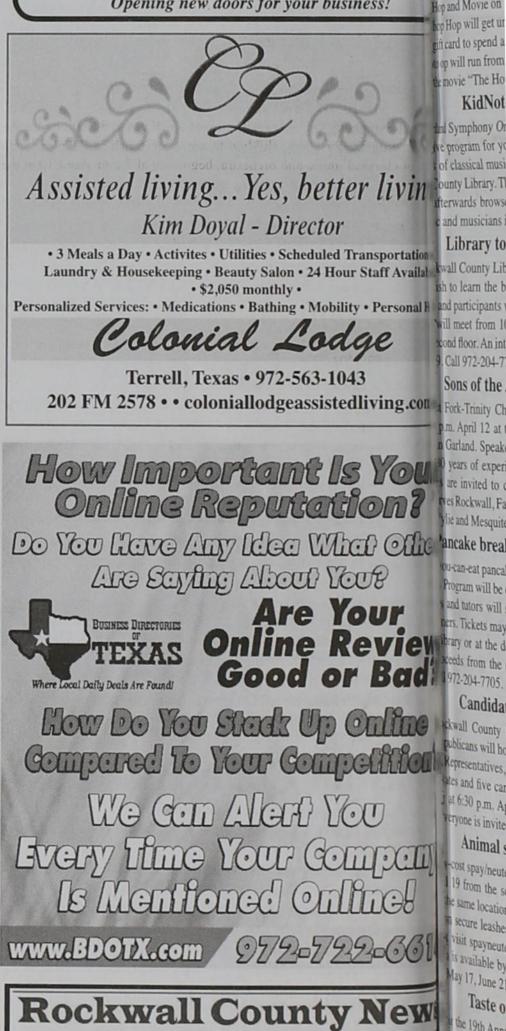




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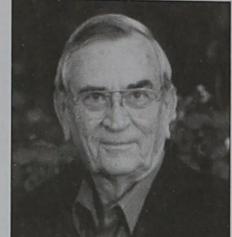
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nclude his wife; his brother, Danny Pennington; his sons, Robert igton and Steven Paul Pennington and his wife, Christel; Barbara is grandchildren, Mark Burns, Darren and Lisa Burns, Kris and bson and Terry and Jennifer Utley; eight great-grandchildren; and

ckwall County **lews Briefs**

Adoption special offered at shelter

vall Animal Adoption Center is offered an adoption special for a Each animal at the shelter can be adopted at a cost of \$25, which icro-chipping, spay/neuter, vaccinations and city registration. The \$85 for dogs and \$60 for cats. See all available animals at rockwall. ervices.

Steve Blow to address FOL event

v, a columnist with The Dallas Morning News, will address the e Library Lunch Basket event at 11 a.m. April 10 in the library's Room. Lunch will be catered by Zach; cost will be \$15, which will the door. Reservations are required by 5 p.m. April 3. To make a mail cplagens65@aol.com or call 972-771-8976.

Candlelight vigil slated April 5

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), a nonprofit organizais community volunteers to speak for the best interest of abused and Idren in Rockwall as a Kaufman counties, will host its annual canin Rockwall County beginning at 6:30 p.m. April 5 at the Rockwall thouse, 1111 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. A balloon release recognizing n in the CPS care as the result of abuse or neglect is set for April 19 an County courthouse. These events support the observance of April 'hild Abuse Prevention Month. For more information, contact CASA 858 or visit lonestarcasa.org.

Cancer survivors, caregivers to be feted

The 2012 Rockwall County Relay For Life is seeking cancer survivors and their caregivers to be recognized at 6 p.m. April 27 at the Cain Middle School track. Survivors will be given T-shirts and goodie bags and treated to a barbecue dinner; each survivor is urged to invite one caregiver to participate as well. The survivors then will be cheered on as they take to the track to walk the Survivors Lap. Caregivers will be honored during the second lap of the Relay. To sign up visit relayforlife.org/rockwalltx or contact Sheila at kilarwooten@yahoo.com.

National Day of Prayer

set May 3 The National Day of Prayer event in Rockwall will begin at 7:30 a.m. May 3 at Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad St. The event provides an opportunity for public officials, business representatives, church leaders and members of the community to come together for

RCCOA seeks nominations

worship and prayer.

The Rockwall County Committee on Aging is preparing for its 2012 Older American Day Celebration. This year's theme is Never too Old to Play. Each May, Rockwall County organizations, the five city mayors, city government officials and citizens in the county nominate several outstanding seniors to receive an award for making a difference in the community at large. This year's celebration will begin at 1 p.m. May 4 at the Rockwall County Library, 1215 Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall. For more details or to nominate someone for recognition, call the Meals on Wheels office at 972-771-9514.

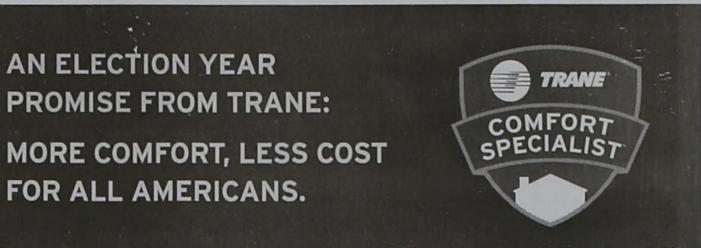
Sheriff's Department

plans open house

The Rockwall County Sheriff's Department will host an open house for local residents May 5. Times will be announced at a later date. The purpose of the event is to allow local citizens to become acquainted with department personnel, equipment and facilities. Refreshments will be served.

Founders Day Festival

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Library to close for Easter weekend

vall County Library will be closed April 6-7 for the Easter weekend, a news release issued by library personnel.

Shop Hop & Movie on Main set

C Merchants Association, RC Main Street and RC Parks & Rec will op and Movie on Main beginning at 4 p.m. April 6. From 4 p.m. to 7 p Hop will get under way, with shoppers having a chance to enter to ft card to spend at any participating Main Street business. An Easter op will run from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at The Well Coffee Lounge, and at movie "The Hop" will be screened at Old Jail Park.

KidNotes program set April 10

nd Symphony Orchestra will present KidNotes, a 30-minute handse program for young children to see, hear, touch and explore variof classical music and orchestra, beginning at 7 p.m. April 10 at the ounty Library. Those planning to attend are encouraged to come a bit erwards browse the library's selection of music books and stories and musicians in the children's area.

Library to offer basic computer course

wall County Library will offer a basic computer course for individuh to learn the basics of using a PC. A Mousercise program will be nd participants will learn about the structure of PCs and peripherals. ill meet from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. April 11 in the tech lab on the ond floor. An intermediate class will be offered from 10 a.m. to 11:30 Call 972-204-7770 to register for either class.

Sons of the American Revolution to meet

Fork-Trinity Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will m. April 12 at the Texas Land & Cattle Steak House on Lake Ray Garland. Speaker will be Tom Crowe, a genealogist from Rockwall years of experience in the field. The public is welcome to attend. are invited to come early to participate in the 6 p.m. dinner. The es Rockwall, Fate, Royse City, Forney, Garland, Rowlett, Sunnyvale, ie and Mesquite.

ncake breakfast to benefit reading program

1-can-eat pancake breakfast benefiting the Rockwall County Reading rogram will be conducted beginning at 8 a.m. April 14 at Applebee's. and tutors will staff the restaurant for two hours, greeting and servrs. Tickets may be purchased at the Literacy Center of the Rockwall rary or at the door. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and eeds from the event will be used for teaching materials. For more 972-204-7705.

Candidate debate, forum set April 16

cwall County Republican Women's ACTIVE Committee and the iblicans will host a debate and forum featuring the two candidates for epresentatives, District 33, plus nine Rockwall and Heath city counes and five candidates for the Rockwall and Royse City ISD boards at 6:30 p.m. April 16. Moderator will be radio talk show host Scott ryone is invited to attend.

Animal spay/neuter shuttle scheduled

cost spay/neuter Rockwall PAWS/KCAAP shuttle will depart at 7:30 19 from the southeast corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot and same location at 6:30 p.m. after the procedures are completed. Dogs secure leashes, cats in secure carriers. For prices or to make an apvisit spayneuternet.org or call 1-972-472-3500 (habalmos Español). s available by calling Rockwall PAWS at 972-310-1354. Upcoming lay 17, June 21, July 19, Aug. 16 and Sept. 20.

Taste of R'wall & Business Expo set

the 19th Annual Taste of Rockwall and Business Expo 2012 are well by representatives of the Rockwall County Chamber of Commerce. e will run from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. April 19 at Rockwall High, 901 ket Lane. Last year's event attracted more than 2,000 visitors, with pusiness exhibitors and 25 area restaurants. All restaurant spots have for this year's events, with even more restaurants participating and a tety of types. About 95 percent of the expo booths are filled; however, interested in participating should contact Paula Kerr at the chamber at 33 or register online at rockwallchamber.org. Tickets to the event are the chamber office at 697 E. I-30, Alliance Bank, American National imunity Bank, Horizon Car Wash and Toyota of Rockwall or may be line at rockwallchamber.org.

Rockwall's annual Founders Day Festival will begin at 10 a.m. May 19 on the downtown square. The daylong event will feature live entertainment, food and other family-friendly activities.

Correction

In the March 23, 2012, issue of the Rockwall County News, the name of the awards the Rockwall-Heath Highsteppers officers and team won March 3 at the Galveston Island Festival Contest was inadvertently misspelled. The name of the awards should have read the Gussie Nell Davis Award of Excellence. The newspaper regrets the errors.

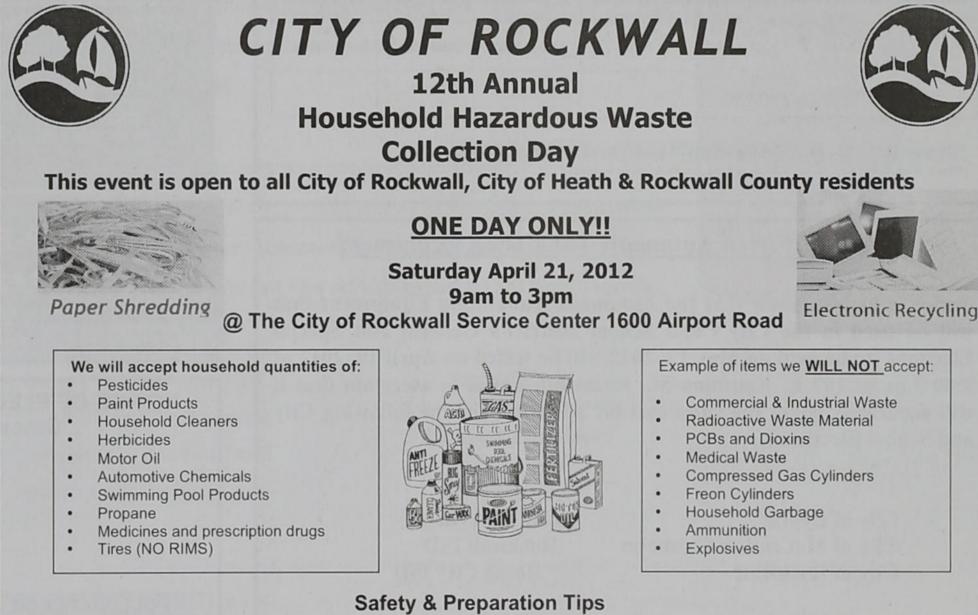
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- City of Rockwall residents will need to bring a current utility bill or driver's license for proof of residency. 1.
- 2. City of Heath & Rockwall County residents MUST have a voucher to participate. Please pick up your voucher at the City in which you live.
- Bring chemicals in their original containers if possible. 3.
- Do not mix different or unknown chemicals together. 4.
- Place broken or leaking containers inside a second container of similar material (glass for corrosive, metal for 5. flammables). Use clay-based cat litter to soak up spills.
- Transport materials in the trunk or back of vehicle, away from the driver and passengers.
- For safety purposes please do not bring children or pets to the collection site. 7.
- Please stay in your vehicle when entering the collection site. Trained workers will unload hazardous waste from your 8. vehicle.

American Legion Post 117 to meet

kwall Terry Fisher American Legion Post 117 will meet at 6:30 p.m. a brief dinner, followed by the quarterly meeting at 7 p.m. A special n will be made by Joan Ream of Heath following the meeting. Her top-A Soldier's Mom Speaks Out: Are Our Rights Being Wronged?" The vill take place in the Civic Center Building next to the pool at Harry k, 815 E. Washington St. All members and non-member veterans of County are invited to attend. Visit legionpost117.org for more details; nwittig@sbcglobal.net if you are planning to attend the dinner.

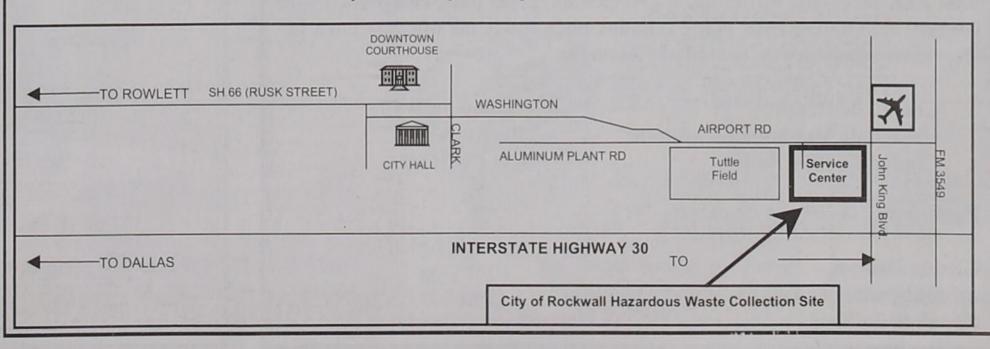
Arts & Crafts Fair slated

asians Spring Arts & Crafts Fair on the historic Downtown Rockwall l run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 21. For more details visit aspasians.

There may be a long wait at the collection site. Be patient. The contractor and volunteers are working as quickly as possible to collect and identify the materials safely.

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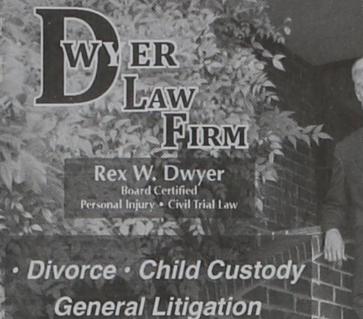
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NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS (AVISO DE LAS LOCALIZACIONES DE VOTACIÓN TEMPRANAS)

EARLY VOTING FOR THE MAY 12, 2012 CITY AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

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souce this the 25 day of March, 2012
Glenda Denton
Glenda Denton Elections Administrator

Reception planned for new RCISD superintendent

An informal reception for the new superintendent of the Royse City Independent School District will be conducted from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 17 at Texas Leadership Bank, 121 W. I-30 in Royse City.Kevin Worthy has been hired to replace retiring superintendent Randy Hancock, according to the news release from the Royse City Chamber of Commerce.

Worthy, who has worked as an educator for 18 years, has been superintendent at the Gunter Independent School District since 2008. He began at Gunter in 1994 as a teacher/coach and served the district as special education math

Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard seeks service members

The Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard, based in Royse City, is seeking physically able service members from the Royse City, Rockwall and Mesquite areas who are retired and available to volunteer to participate as part of a team that provides military honors.

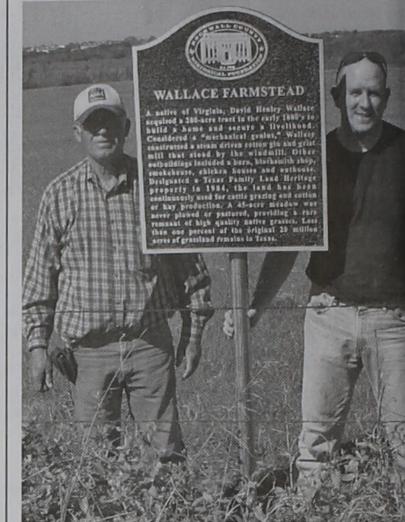
The TCVHG, when requested, provides any honorably discharged veteran with military honors. Services for deceased veterans consist of two active duty personnel from the Joint Reserve Base in Fort Worth or from the DFW National Cemetery in Grand Prairie. These individuals perform flag-folding and play "Taps" through an intercom system at each shelter.

The TCVHG provides, as a minimum, two individuals to fold the flag; an individual to present the flag to the deceased veteran's family member; a command caller with seven individuals with M-1 Garand rifles to fire a 21-shot volley; an individual to play "Taps" on the bugle; and the display of two flags, the U.S. flag and the service flag of the deceased.

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about the TCVHG eteranshonorguard. (Ret.) Gene Allen teacher, athletic director, assistant principal, high school r assistant superintendent prior to being promoted to the sup position.

Worthy is currently enrolled in the Texas A&M-Comme program. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the un He and his wife, Shannon, have two children - a daughter, C is 12, and a son, 7-year-old Carson. The meet-and-greet recepti the public.



kwall Stanley Springer and Neil Turner have installed Rockwall County Historical Foundation Farmstead La sign at the Wallace native prairie meadow on Cullins Road Rockwall residents Wallace Lane and Lofland Circle. The farmstead, originall release issued this acre tract, was designated as a Texas Family Land Heritage 1 unbered addresses in 1984 and has been continuously used for cattle grazing an or hay production by the Wallace family since the 1880s. The ration can be done meadow never was plowed or pastured and provides a rare i remains in Stage of native grasses. Less than 1 percent of the original 20 milli the North Texas M

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of grassland remains in Texas.

Heath city council candidate repo continuing theft of political signs

City of Heath City Council Place 3 candidate Joan Ream has rep theft of 25 yard signs in the past several weeks. "They are being sto

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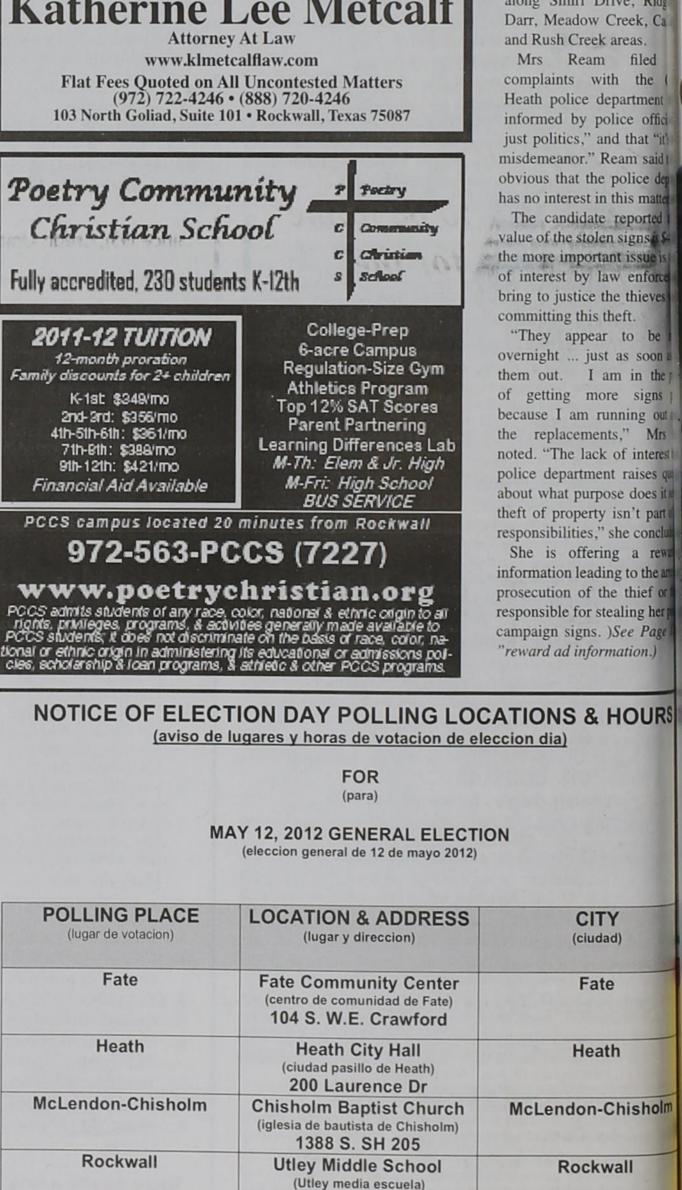
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as fast as we put them emphasizes. The rash of si have been from private along Smirl Drive, Ridg

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Publicó esto el 29th dia de marzo, 2012

Glenda Denton Administrador de las elecciones Condado de Rockwall

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A members recently provided 71 Easter baskets full of goodies to the Rainbow Room for n to abused and neglected children in state protective services. Pictured above are Debbie rooks Williams, T.J. Nevins-Mayes, Susan Laszynski, Shelley Weast, Rosemary Tonoli and Jurriss. The AMICA organization is a supporter of the Rainbow Room's mission to improve of life for the children served by the Department of Family and Protective Services. For more out the Rainbow Room of Rockwall County or to make a contribution, contact Child Protective 1214-771-4800.

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kwall watering schedule outlined

ckwall residents are permitted to irrigate landscape one day a week effective immediately, according lease issued this week by city officials.

bered addresses can irrigate on Tuesdays, while odd-numbered addresses can irrigate on

on can be done on Tuesdays or Thursdays between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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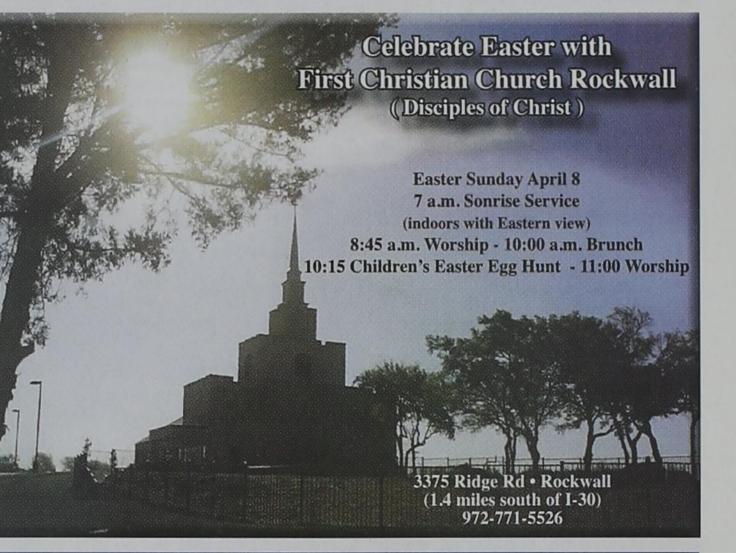
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Pictured above are art winners from the Rockwall County Youth Fair. Rockwall High School students won all three Best of Show categories and many of the remainder of the awards. Pictured from the left are Lars Michelem, Dulce Huesca, Clay Honeycutt, Karis Ford, Lauren James, Haylee McCue, Chelsea Day and Kristina Stovall.

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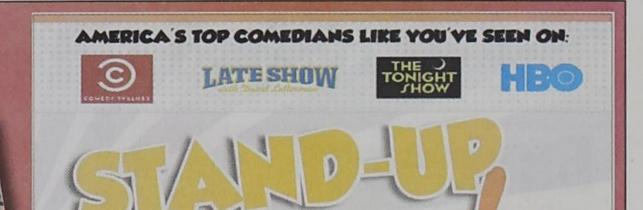
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Page 8 Rockwall County News • Friday, April 6, 2012 Lakeside Rehabilitation brings new era of care to RockwcKnl

When Lakeside Rehabilitation opens its doors in Rockwall in late 2012, it promises to "break the mold" on traditional hospital-style rehab facilities.

The 52,000-square-foot, 140-bed facility, courtesy of SCC Healthcare Group, will be the first post-acute care skilled nursing facility in Rockwall since the 1950s and will be the only center of its kind in the area.

Lakeside will treat two types of patients, those who need short term post-acute care, and those who need longer-term, more intense skilled nursing care.

Shane Lewis, a partner in SCC Healthcare Group, said the post-acute Homeward Bound Program is for patients just out of the hospital who, after 40 to 60 days of various therapies, will be on their way home.

"We get a sick patient today because they come out of the hospital in two or three days. You have a 75-year old person with a hip replacement who is released after two or three days, they are a relatively acute patient," Lewis said. "That's why a section of the building is designed to be post-acute recovery."

Lewis said the second wing will be for those patients who require longer-term nursing care. Those patients may come from the hospital to post-acute care but either won't recover enough function to safely go home or will need longer than the usual 40-60 day stay. An example is stroke injury, he said, where therapies could take six to nine months.

In addition to its post-acute care, Lakeside will also be the only dedicated diabetes education center in Rockwall.

"It's one of those diseases that, thanks to medical technology, can be very well managed these days, but if it's not well managed can lead to many other problems," Lewis said.

Many elderly do not know they have diabetes until they go to a doctor or hospital for some other problem and the condition is accidentally discovered.

"The hospital only has you for two or three days and there's only so much information they can relate to you and there's only so much you want to hear," he said.

"Typically they are going to be with us closer to 40 days, 45 days. We'll have plenty of time to get professionals in there to give them the necessary training so that when they go home they aren't intimidated by this new disease they have and they are in a much better position to manage it so they don't find themselves back in the hospital a year later with now a diabetes-related problem."

Lewis said even though many of the design improvements will be revealed when the facility opens, he offered that it will be unique to the industry.

"We are changing the model of these facilities," he said. "They tend to be sterile,



not inviting, not someplace you want to spend a lot of time. We have broken the mold by offering more hotel-style amenities."

Lewis said the center will have reconfigured rooms for better comfort, Wi-Fi, larger televisions in rooms and satellite service.

"It's just the little details we've put into this building to make it more inviting, more hotel-like versus 'I'm in a health care center.' Because while people are here to heal up on their way home, we are trying to make them very comfortable and also make it a place where their family will want to come and spend time. That's part of the healing process, being around your family," Lewis said.

As long time residents of Rockwall and Heath, Don Miller, managing partner of SCC Healthcare Group, said he believes he and Lewis have a pretty good idea of the

needs and desires of the community, having run skilled nursing facilities in Rockwall since the early 1980s.

"Hopefully we have a little more insight than if we were simply nursing home investors from some other town picking Rockwall out on a map," Miller said. "This is a facility we are going to build and operate for our friends and family, people we know."

Funding for the facility was provided locally by American National Bank.

"They made a large capital commitment to this project," Lewis said. "Most of the time our deals are handled by large corporate banks because of the size of the projects. You don't get the opportunity very often to get those done with a local financing partner. They really stepped up and we wanted this to be as much of a local project as we could," he said.

Lakeside Rehabilitation will have about 140 employees with an annual payroll of approximately \$4.7 million.

Lewis said the jobs will be newly

created positions, not filled by bringing in staff from other sites.

"It's not a transfer of jobs from one place to another. It's a creation a good s from all the way up to high-end medical professionals down to more have been a bread is caregiver type professional." caregiver type professional."

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SCC Healthcare Group has targeted Dec. 1 to open the doors well in its of Jack Rehabilitation, but Miller said construction will depend on the weat at Homer B. Joh the summer and fall. It will be located part to the best of the weat at Homer B. Joh the summer and fall. It will be located next to Arbor House Assister and a little rough aro Horizon Drive.

A formal groundbreaking is being scheduled for May. Once con complete but before patients are admitted, Miller said the public will H a community open house to meet the newest neighbor to the medical.





Three eighth grade students - Sean Gibson, Stuart Potter and Zach Niestockel - were playing basketball one evening during the recent spring break when they noticed smoke at a neighbor's house in the 600 block of Sorita Circle in the Darr Estates. The trio saw flames and immediately called 9-1-1. The Heath Department of Safety arrived in time to prevent the fire from spreading in the home. No one was home at the time of the fire. The young men, pictured above, were recognized at the March 20 Heath City Council meeting for their quick action. Shown with the honorees are Mayor John Ratcliffe and members of the Heath DPS.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Heath to relax water restrictions

The City of Heath's Stage 3 water restrictions will be relaxed with the approval of the North Texas Municipal Water District, the city's water supplier via the City of Rockwall.

City of Heath water customers now are allowed to water landscapes and lawns with sprinklers or irrigation systems once every seven days, according to a city news release. No watering will be allowed on Saturdays or Sundays, but addresses ending in the numbers listed are allowed to water on the dates shown:

- Mondays 1 or 6
- Tuesdays 2 or 7
- Wednesdays 3 or 8
- Thursdays 4 or 9
- Fridays 5 or 0

Watering must be done between the hours of 6 p.m. on the day noted above and 10 a.m. the following day.

The change in became effective April 1.

Stage 3 restrictions are mandatory, according to the news release, and violations could result in a fine of up to \$2,000.

More details and tips on water conservation may be found at ntmwd.com.



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KW Knight leads Lady Jackets to Bi-District victory Rockwall County News • Friday, April 6, 2012 Page 9

ımp ve been a good sign.

irls' soccer head coach Melissa Garcia was saying that the team ell in its opening playoff match Friday, March 30. fter the Lady Jackets had shut out Dallas Hillcrest 6-0 in a Bih at Homer B. Johnson Stadium in Garland.

l a little rough around the edges, but we got our offense going,"

RHS got the offense going early, with Niki McKnight and Kayla Smith scoring for a 2-0 lead barely 10 minutes into the match.

The score stayed there, all but lulling the teams and their fans to sleep, until the Lady Jackets had their fifth corner kick of the first half, less than a minute before halftime. McKnight booted the kick from the left corner over all of the players gathered in front of the goal to Smith, who sent the ball from her right foot into the lower right corner for a 3-0 halftime lead.

About 5 minutes into the second half, McKnight took a pass with her back to the goal and turned to kick the ball into the upper right portion of the net.

The next score came when Kaitlyn Ross took a pass in front and left-footed the ball for a goal. McKnight completed the scoring, and a personal hat trick. in the game's 68th minute. Taking a pass in the center of the field, she ran toward the goal and launched a left-footed shot off the reaching goalie's hand and into the top of the net.

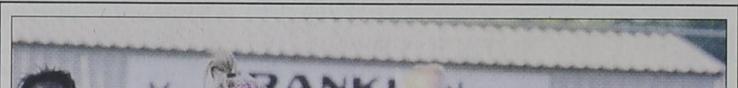


Jackets' Bethany Schomin (14) heads a corner kick from Niki McKnight (11) for a goal Friday March 30 during the Bi-District playoff game against Hillcrest at Home n Stadium in Garland. Ready to assist are Kayla Smith (12), Shelbi Walker (17), Niki Mcknight (11, back), Avery Talley (10). Rockwall advanced to oh PI > by Roy Heath (royheath.exposuremanager.com)/Rockwall County News

ady Hawks defeat Dallas Conrad in Bi-District playoff

wall-Heath girls' team a lot of soccer recently, ly Hawks have been d play often in April. k the first step toward





Garcia said, "Niki did really well. She started on offense, and she played center real well. She played all three positions."

If McKnight didn't have to play goal, neither did the Lady Jackets' actual goalkeeper, Miranda Larkin. She was called upon for just two easy saves in the second half.

Rockwall dominated the game even though Garcia called the Lady Panthers "the best-organized Dallas team we've played in the first round. They really knew what they were doing. And that was finishing fourth. Most of the teams we've played have been third or even second in their district."

The Lady Jackets have had plenty of experience in the playoffs' first round, and beyond.

In both 2010 and '11, they extended their season beyond any RHS had ever had. Last season, Rockwall reached the Region II-4A final before losing.

Along the way, the Lady Jackets took an overtime victory over their next opponent, Forney.

The victory over Hillcrest set RHS (19-3-3) up for an Area-round match at Forney. That contest was postponed Tuesday, when a tornado struck Forney, and rescheduled for the next night.

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Lady Hawks' Bailey Hierholzer (6) redirects the ball off a header Friday March 30 during the Bi-District playoff game against Dallas Conrad at Franklin Field in Dallas. Rockwall-Heath's 2-0 win advanced the team to the Area playoff game Wednesday April 4 at the City Bank Stadium in Forney where they won 5-2 against Crandall.

Photo by Michele Hierholzer/Rockwall County News

Hawks' Holliman places 12th in state

Rockwall-Heath senior Jake Holliman placed 12th in the 275-pound Division I class at the State Powerlifting Meet March 24 in Abilene.

Holliman was credited with 610 pounds in the squat, 360 in the bench press and 565 in the dead lift.

RHHS head coach Kevin Napier said, "He also dead lifted 600 pounds twice but each were turned down due to technical issues. Overall, he did an outstanding job!"

d/ Hawks' gymnasts regroup for Regionals

wall-Heath boys and girls both finished second to Rockwall in the District Championships, but both ids still qualified for the Region 1 Championships Tuesday at Wednesday.

led 165.80-165.20 after the first night of the District competition at RHHS, but with the Hawks' Nathan njured, Rockwall rallied on the second night for a narrow victory.

ewell and Alex Milner led the Hawks. Newell had the best score on the parallel bars, tied RHS' Michael or first place in the vault and was second all-around. Milner won both the pommel horse and still rings



Lady Hawks' Bailey Bacon (21) keeps control of the ball against Dallas Conrad Friday March 30 during the Bi-District playoff game at Franklin Field in Dallas. Rockwall-Heath won 2-0 and advanced to defeat Crandall 5-2 in the Area playoff game Wednesday April 4 at the City Bank Stadium in Forney.

Photo by Michele Hierholzer/Rockwall County News

Bingham boosts Lady Jackets into Regionals

The Rockwall Varsity 1 girls 77-36-113, five over par, to lead played steady golf up and down their lineup to emerge from the District 10-4A Championships as a qualifier for the Region II-4A Championships.

Two of the 13 teams would qualify from the rain-shortened district tournament Monday and Tuesday at Waterview Golf Club.

Highland Park came away with a team total of 462 for the event, shortened to 27 holes with just nine on Tuesday. RHS was second with a well balanced 473.

among the individual golfers with

the Lady Jackets. Not far behind were teammates Brittany Stansbury, fifth at 78-38-116; Cadie Gaubatz, seventh with 77-41-119, and Shelby Vaughan with 88-38-126.

RHS' Varsity 2 team placed eighth at 581. Its excitement came from Kaitlyn Bingham, who placed 10th overall at 81-41-122.

Earning first-team All-District 10-4A accolades were the top 10 individuals. That group included Hayley and Kaitlyn Bingham, Stansbury and Gaubatz. Vaughan Hayley Bingham placed fourth was named second-team All-District.

The Regional tournament is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, April 18 and 19, at Mansfield National Golf Course.

The Rockwall boys started well Wednesday, April 4. The Yellowjackets' Trey Manis had the lowest round, a six-under-par 66, over the first 18 holes of the scheduled 36-hole event. That led the RHS Varsity 1 team to the firstday lead at 286, seven shots ahead of second-place 293. With the top two teams qualifying for the Region II-4A Championships, the Rockwall Varsity 2 squad, third at 304, also had a chance to reach the Regionals.

RHS District champs prepare for Regionals

ecially proud of my district champions," said boys' head coach Omar Loya.

by Lary Bump

ry pleased with day one of the district championship. The Heath men's team really worked hard to keep is high as possible.

in really stepped up and fought hard to keep the routines clean with minimal deductions. They worked but Rockwall pulled in front in the end. That was hard to take because I know how hard the team worked win districts."

Morgan Hines was third in the girls' all-around.

wks head coach Jennifer Bolli said her team was taking advantage of the time between the district and ents. "We will be working on the little things in our routines to improve our team score for Regionals. went really well for us. The girls did exceptional on vault! Many of the girls competing this year are or others, it's their first season to ever compete level 8 routines. So I am very proud of each one of them rd work every morning and the confidence they have when they compete.

pited about Regionals, and hope the girls can make it to state at a team!"

se paces Fulton Falcons to 12th place

eese won the high jump and placed in two other events to help The Fulton School finish 12th among 22 eld teams Friday, March 30, in Pantego Christian's Watson Relays.

eared 6 feet in the high jump. He also placed fourth in the triple jump at 39 feet, 3 inches, and fifth in the (19-1).

ons are preparing for the TAPPS 1A Regionals Thursday at Argyle High School.



Rockwall's girls took the first major step to defend their 2011 State Championship by winning the gymnastics District Championships at Rockwall-Heath.

The Rockwall boys also won the district title by overcoming RHHS' lead after the first night's Compulsory event with a strong Optional performance.

Both all-around champions were from RHS: sophomore Michael Weidman for the Yellowjackets and senior Sarah Beasley for the Lady Jackets.

Beasley and teammate Kailea Coles, who was second all-around, tied for first place in the floor exercise. RHS won each of the other events: Tori Hedges in the vault, Jenna Jeffrey on the uneven bars and Coles on the balance beam. Girls' head coach Denise Hedges noted that a long road lies ahead of a repeat state title.

"This was not our best meet. It was OK, not great. The beam was not good for us tonight. Last year (at the state meet), we hit it, but tonight everybody fell."

Hedges said of Beasley, one of two senior Lady Jackets, "Sarah did awesome. She hasn't done all-around since her freshman year. As a senior, she stepped up and did the vault again."

That's an encouraging sign going into the Region 1 Championships Tuesday and Wednesday at the Irving Convention Center.

So is this fact. Hedges said, "We've beaten all of the teams that will be there in Optional. But not Compulsory. That's why Day 1 will be the most important. We have to pull it together."

In the boys' competition, Weidman tied the Hawks' Trevor Newell for first in the vault, and Zach Bennett won on both the high bar and the floor for the Jackets. RHS' Luke Bennett was third all-around, with Zach Bennett fourth. Rockwall's boys were fourth in the state last season. After having five seniors graduate, head coach Cameron Sweny has worked with a young team that includes 15 freshmen and three seniors.

Sweny was especially proud of senior Caleb Waller, saying, "He had the best ring routine of his life.

Waller explained his score of 8.7, "It was because of good workouts, a great coach and all the work in the gym. I hit a double for the first time about 2 weeks ago. And it's always easy when you get your team behind you, yelling for you."

Bulldogs fall to Dallas Jefferson 4-2 after strong defensive sta Page 10 Rockwall County News •Friday, April 6, 2012

A strong defensive stand with saves by Jacob Sanchez and one goal each by Ulisses Lopez and Logan Humphries held the Royse City Bulldogs' 2-0 lead over Dallas Jefferson deep into the second half of the Friday March 30 Region 2 Bi-District playoff soccer game at the City Bank Stadium in Forney.

During the second half, Jefferson added 2 points on close-range penalty kicks and 2 other goals during the last 10 minutes of the game to eventually seize a 4-2 win over the Bulldogs.

Early in the first half Lopez scored off an assist from Humphries. With about 8 minutes left in the first half, Humphries scored after a long pass from the far side by Manny Ramirez set up Lopez for the assist.

After two successful penalty kicks, Jefferson struck for a 2-3 lead. With about 1:30 left in the game, Jefferson rolled the ball into the goal as Lopez attempted to stop an attack.

The Bulldogs advanced to the playoffs for the first time in history since starting its soccer program during the 2008-09 season.

"We played very well in the game against a real good team. Thomas



Bulldogs' Logan Humphries (7) races toward the goal against Dallas Jefferson defenders Friday March 30 during the Bi-District playoff game at the City Bank Stadium in Forney. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

RHS holds off Pearce to stay in 1st place

Rockwall scored four first-inning runs, then twice held off Richardson Pearce comeback attempts for a 7-5 baseball victory Friday, March 30. By winning, the Yellowjackets maintained a one-game lead in District 10-

Royse City's Beck vaults to 8th ranked position in State

4A and its standing as the state's fourth-ranked 4A team.

The Mustangs rallied to within a run at 4-3, but RHS scored three more runs. Pearce cut its deficit in half, to two runs, but Skyler Bean recorded the final four outs for his third save this season.

That enabled starting pitcher Josh DeLoach to remain undefeated. Said head coach Jeff Payne, "DeLoach did not have his best stuff, but he battled."

Rockwall (17-3 overall, 6-1 in the district) outhit the Mustangs 9-6. Hunter Wade hit a double for the Jackets. Spencer Edwards played both long ball and small ball with a home run and a bunt single.

Jefferson has scored many goals throughout the season," said Lancaster.

The team will be losing two starting seniors in Jose Guerre Ramos.

"They are very skilled players with a big heart for the game. to replace," continued Lancaster.

Nine of the eleven starters will return to play on next year's will be seniors, one will be a junior and one a sophomore.

According to Lancaster, the team set a goal based on the Motto Be History-or-Make History."

"Their goal was to make the playoffs for the first time in schoo they did it," proudly exclaimed Lancaster.

Other players with the team were Omar Alonzo, Blake Braz Thomas, Ignocio Ramos, Chase Selby, Austin Jaminet, Iram I Vegas, Blain Hickman, Samuel Rodriguez, Oscar Ramirez, John Luis Garcia and Alan Olade.

Freshman Ivey he Adams won second Tesy photo/Rockwi Hawks snap streal

Rockwall-Heath, apparently with a third strong starting pite bounced back from two consecutive losses by edging Wylie East March 30.

The victory, behind freshman Tyler Ivey's scoreless pitching the Hawks' overall record to 18-6 and kept them a game behine for first place in District 10-4A at 5-2.

RHHS outhit East 6-4. Hawks shortstop Bret Boswell's dou! game's only extra-base hit.

Ivey began attracting attention by pitching six strong inning Frisco Wakeland March 17. Six nights later, when Wylie hand its first district loss and senior pitcher Jovan Hernandez his c this season, Ivey allowed only one run in five innings while Hernandez.

Wylie scored three runs in both the first and second innings and a 7-0 victory. The Hawks twice left the bases loaded without scor

The offensive dry spell continued into the next two games. Rockwall-Heath held Highland Park to two runs over the first

Tuesday, March 27, but the Hawks scored just twice themselv losing 3-2 in 11 innings.

That result denied undefeated senior Jake Thompson his sixth c pitching victory. He had improved to 5-0 by shutting out Rockw its only district loss. The Hawks won even though the game was Rockwall because RHHS' field was too wet.

That night, Thompson pitched a one-hitter and struck out 1 Duncan's double was the Hawks' only extra-base hit.

RHHS' Richardson second-best – in the nat

It was no disgrace that Rockwall-Heath senior Brianna Richardsor ockwall High's Adv second in the triple jump at the Texas Relays Saturday.

Her career-best leap of 42 feet, only 1 inch behind champion Madu of Plano East, wasn't just the second-best in Texas this yea

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Royse City varsity men's track sent two athletes to the Texas Relays March 28-31 in Austin.

Joseph Beck won the Pole Vault in the B Division with a vault of 16'2, placing ninth overall. Beck is now ranked 13th among high school students in the nation.

Zach Posey competed in the 110 meter hurdles finish with a time of 15.90 in the Prelim meet.

Foster powerlifts to 8th place tie at State meet

Bulldogs' Damion Foster finished in a tie for 8th place at the State Powerlifting Meet in the Division 1 242 lb. class March 24 in Abilene.

There were 18 lifters in Division

Foster bench pressed 335 lbs., squatted 620 lbs., and dead lifted 585 lbs, and finished his career as Royse City's first two time state qualifier since moving up to Division 1 (4A and 5A schools).

Edwards, Dean help RCA win

Rockwall Christian Academy used strong pitching and timely hitting for a narrow 2-1 baseball victory Monday over Dallas The Covenant School.

John Edwards pitched a twohitter and struck out 15 for his 16th consecutive win over the last two seasons.

RCA freshman Austin Dean's second double of the game drove in the tie-breaking run. Doubles by Tanner Haley and Colton Jones also were part of the Warriors' seven-hit offense.

Madu. Richardson also now has the second-best triple jump in th States by any high school girl this year.

The defending 4A state champion went nearly 8 inches beyond he der Tutt, director/ previous hop, step and jump. She had placed fourth in the long went to Southwes 19 feet, 1/4 inch (the fifth-best by a U.S. high school girl in 2012) ourtesy photo/Rock March 30. The Texas Relays long-jump champion - Sydney C Fayetteville, Ark., also had the nation's best performance (20-3) event this season.

In addition, Richardson ran the anchor leg for RHHS' 4X100-me relay team the next day. Sophomores Maddie Mishler, Yorlynn E and Ashley Baynes preceded Richardson as the Lady Hawks fini 50.24 seconds, 48th among 80 teams. Engmann also qualified in th 100-meter hurdles, and placed 27th in the preliminaries at 15.33 sec

Richardson had won the triple jump and long jump in every event entered in 2012 before the Texas Relays at the University of Texa Myers Stadium in Austin.

She helped RHHS place third in the Tracy Wills Invitational a week , April 14 - Base at Highland Park. The Lady Hawks' 101.5 points trailed just the hos Garland, 2 p.m. 161 and 121 for Austin Westlake.

HCA takes 20-run leat. April 9 - Baseba in suspended game

Is it possible to play too well?

The Heritage Christian Academy softball team might not find a April 10. That's when they'll resume their game against Greenville C School that was suspended because of darkness Thursday, March 22

HCA batted through the lineup twice at GCS before the other Lady came to bat in the first inning. The score was 25-5 after three inning with a mercy rule, the teams will have to complete four innings be game is official. Heritage isn't likely to lose its lead when the ter scheduled to finish the contest before its home game against Greet the Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo field April 10.

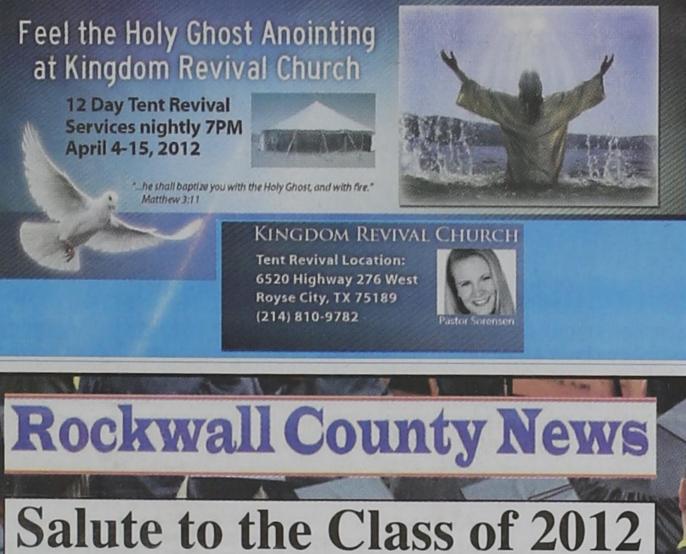
Heritage Christian falls short after mi game rally against Greenville

Heritage Christian Academy staged a mid-game rally, but that wasn't enough in a 19-8 baseball loss to Gre-Christian School Monday, March 26.

GCS built a 13-0 lead after 2 1/2 innings. Then HCA scored seven runs, including six in the fourth inning. within 13-7. Greenville resumed hitting, and finished with a 19-8 victory.

Nathan Mateer went 2-for-3, collecting half of Heritage's four hits. The next day, HCA's Eagles lost 11-1 to Tyler East Texas Christian.





Friday, May 25 Deadline: 5 p.m., May 18, 2012



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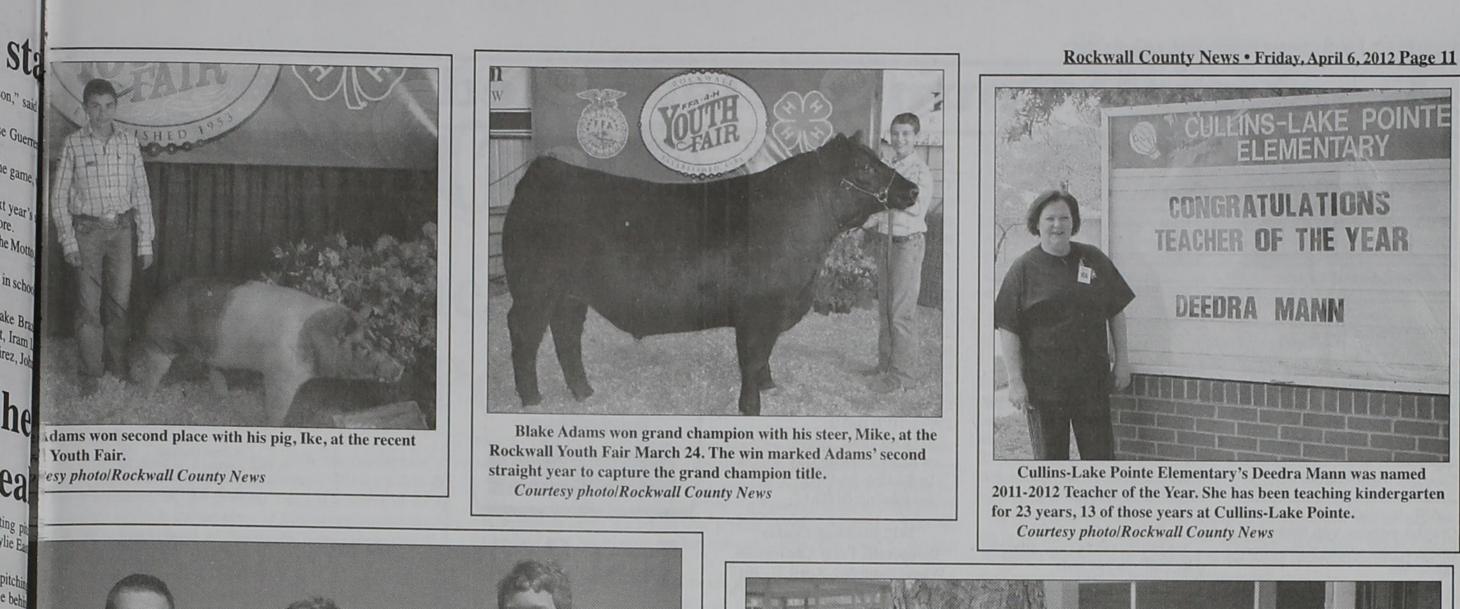
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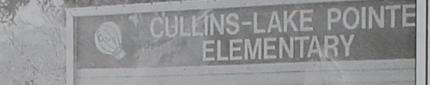
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Name of Graduate Here High School Class of 2012 With love, from Mom & Dad

Race #7 of the 2012 Founders Series at Chandlers Landing, Wednesday March 25, included a close race between the lead boat Geronimo/J92 and Superman's Cape (Evelyn32) at back. Geronim is skippered by David Carter (black shirt) with wife Cynthia (in black cap and white shirt), of Chandlers Landing. The Geronimo crew include Stephen Nelson (tan T shirt) and Michelle Christian (green shirt) both of Heath. Superman's Cape owned and skippered by Marshall McKensie with w Carol of Garland (not pictured). Because of the light south winds, a 4.0 NM course was selected, # 2.0 NM out and back to a mark, bearing due south at 180'. This photo was taken on the out going 2 NM leg, and even though the winds were light, the competition remained keen as Geronimo manage to maintain her lead finishing 1st, just 1/2 boat length ahead of Superman's Cape. Photo courtesy of Dan Malak/Rockwall County News







Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary's Deedra Mann was named 2011-2012 Teacher of the Year. She has been teaching kindergarten for 23 years, 13 of those years at Cullins-Lake Pointe.





1 Corpus Christi March 22-24. The broadcast news production team took second place with of 1,000 points and earned the right to be the alternate team to the national competition if place team is unable the Kansas City, Mo., event in June. Team members included, from Hunter Gerhart, anchor one; Sam Howell, floor manager; Meagan Massey, anchor two; x Tutt, director/technical director. The RHS team was one of 18 teams competing. First ent to Southwest High School in Fort Worth. artesy photo/Rockwall County News

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The Fulton School Falcons

April 12 - Varsity track and field: at TAPPS 1A Regionals, School

April 14 - Baseball: home vs. Waco Parkview Christian, Lou ehrk farland, 2 p.m.

Heritage Christian Academy Eagles

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Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors

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Rockwall High School Yellowjackets

April 7 – JV Orange baseball: home vs. Mesquite Horn, 1 p.m. seball: at Mesquite Horn, Tillery Field, 3 p.m.

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Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks April 7 – JV Black baseball: at Rockwall, 4 p.m.



McKenzie Bryant, an Utley Middle School eighth grade Silver Pack dancer, competed in the American **Dance and Drill Team Nationals Competition** March 24 in Denton. She was named national champion of the Middle School Division and received an invitation to participate in the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York City. Courtesy photo/

Rockwall County News

Dobbs kindergarten students recently construction models of the insects they have been researching. Pictured with their projects are, at back, from the left, Garrett Mitchell, Emiliano Campos, Connor Davis and Ryan Brackett. At front are Blake Odgen, Zaria Taylor, David Luna and Allie Lynskey.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



The Poetry Community Christian School Elementary and Junior High Track Team demonstrated once again at the CSAF Spring Invitational Track & Field Meet that it may not be large but it is fast. The Girls' five-member Team placed first in overall points. The Neiman sisters (Rebekah and Sarah) and the Horan sisters (Sarah and, Morgan) took the Gold medal in the 4x200 Relay and another Gold in the Mile Relay. Rebekah took the Gold in the 800m and Triple jump, and 5th in Long jump. Sarah Neiman took the Gold in the 200m. Sarah Horan took Gold in the 400m, defending her record for the 3rd year in a row. Shelby Short took the Silver in the Discus and the Bronze in the Shotput, while Cameron Carullo took the Bronze in the 300m Hurdles. At the CSAF Elementary Meet on Tuesday, Sarah Neiman took the Gold in the 800m and the 200m and the Silver in the Mile run. Morgan Horan took the Bronze in the Mile run. The teams are scheduled to defend their records at the District Meet in Euless on April 14.

Photo Courtesy of Poetry Community Christian School/Rockwall County News

Track and field: home for District 13-4A Championships

Varsity tennis: at District 13-4A Championships, Texarkana Texas Wednesday, April 11 - Track and field: home for District 13-4A Championships

Friday, April 13 - Baseball: home vs. Denison, JV1 5 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Softball: home vs. Denison, JV1 5 p.m. and varsity 6:30 p.m. JV2 baseball: at Denison, 6 p.m. Saturday, April 14 - JV2 softball: at Kaufman, noon

Cain Middle School Mustangs

Tuesday, April 10 - Girls' soccer: at Utley, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

Rockwall County high school varsity results, March 28-April 3

Girls' soccer **Bi-District** playoffs Rockwall 6, Dallas Hillcrest 0 Rockwall-Heath 2, Dallas Conrad 0 Area playoffs Rockwall 3, Forney 2 Rockwall-Heath 5, Crandall 2

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April 9 - JV2 baseball: at Crandall, 4:30 p.m. ennis: at District 13-4A Championships, Texarkana Texas April 10 - Softball: at Ennis, JV1 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 12 - Boys' soccer: home vs. Utley, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

Utley Middle School Wolves

Tuesday, April 10 - Tennis: home vs. Williams, Rockwall Tennis Facility, 4:15 p.m.

Girls' soccer: home vs. Cain, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 12 - Boys' soccer: at Cain, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 14 - Tennis: home for Utley Tournament, Rockwall Tennis Facility

Williams Middle School Wildcats

Tuesday, April 10 - Tennis: at Utley, Rockwall Tennis Facility, 4:15 p.m. Thursday, April 12 – Boys' soccer: home vs. Lovejoy Sloan Creek, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

Girls' soccer: at Lovejoy Sloan Creek, Lovejoy High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 14 - Tennis: at Utley Tournament, Rockwall Tennis Facility

Boys' soccer **Bi-District** playoffs Dallas Molina 4, Rockwall 1, overtime Dallas Thomas Jefferson 4, Royse City 2

Baseball

Rockwall 7, Richardson Pearce 5 Rockwall-Heath 1, Wylie East 0

Softball

Richardson Pearce 8, Rockwall-Heath 4 Rockwall 11, Highland Park 1

Girls' golf

District 10-4A Championships

Highland Park A 462, Rockwall Varsity 1 473, Highland Park B 516, Richardson Pearce A 524, Rockwall-Heath 529, McKinney A 558, Wylie East 562, Rockwall Varsity 2 581, McKinney North A 586, Wylie 596, McKinney B 636, McKinney North B 649, Richardson Pearce B 673



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CITY OF ROCKWALL **ORDINANCE NO. 12-07**

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/s/ David Sweet, Mayor /s/ Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary 1st Reading: 03-19-12 2nd Reading: 04-02-12

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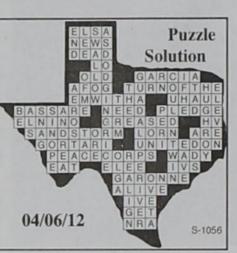
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You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after you were served this, before the Honorable 439th District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite 200, Rockwall, Texas, a default judgment may be taken against you. You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff s Original Petition, at or before ten o'clock AM. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this Citation, on MONDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 2012 AT 10:00 AM. before the Honorable 439th District Court of Rockwall County, Texas at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane of said County in Rockwall, Texas. Said Plaintiffs Petition, was filed in said Court on FEB-RUARY 27,2012, AD., in this case numbered 1-11-1204 on the docket of said court, and styled, JPMOR-GAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FI-NANCE LLC VS. MICHAEL D HUNTER, HEATHER JOHNSON, HEIDI DARLAND, HILARY EL-LIOT AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DIANE C HUNTER, DECEASED IN RE:1637 CHESTERWOOD DRIVE, ROCK-WALL, TEXAS 75032. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: FORE-CLOSURE The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.







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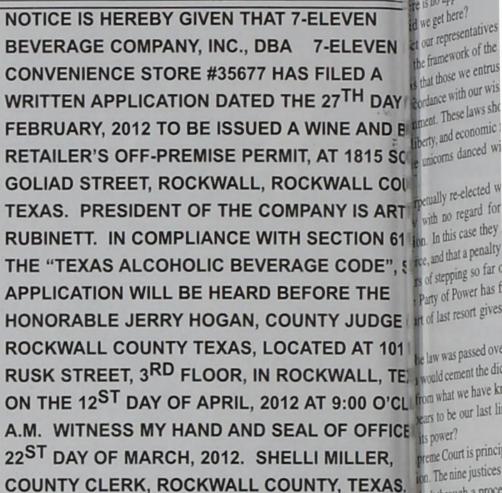
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning & Zoning Commission and the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas will conduct a Joint Public Hearing:

Planning & Zoning Commission Public Hearing Date: Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 Time: 6:30 p.m. Place: City Hall 1248 S. Highway 205

City Council Public Hearing Date: Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 Time: 6:30 p.m. Place: City Hall 1248 S. Highway 205

The Joint Public Hearing is for a zoning change from a Planned Development to Planned Development for Special Use Permit for a Church. The property tracts includ approximately 5 acres of land situated in the south part of the Kingsbridge Phase II.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Deborah Sorensen City Secretary

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids addressed to Mr. Chuck Todd, P.E., City Engineer, will be received at the office the Purchasing Agent, 385 S. Goliad, City Hall, 1st Floor, April 20, 2012, until the hour of 2:3 PM, for the following project:

SH-205 Cemetery Improvements

The project includes furnishing and installing 25 LF 5'x4' Box Culvert with Headwalls w/Para and rails; 132 SY 6-inch, 3600 psi Concrete Pavement; 288 SY 6" Thick Flex Base Road 123 LF Longitudinal Butt Joint; 5 SY Grouted Rip-rap; and other miscellaneous items.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope externally marked: SH-205 Cemels of discussions in



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Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it. I firmly believe this; I also believe that without His concurring aid, we shall succeed in this political building no better' than the builders of Babel. Benjamin Franklin (Signer of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution)

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

Prequalification is not required. Completion time is 30 Calendar Days. The City reserves. right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities and/or to accept the bid or b deemed best for the City.

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

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

Plans and specifications may be examined and obtained from the Rockwall Engineering Of located at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, 1st Floor, Rockwall, Texas (phone number 972-771-7746/fax 972-771-7748), at a non-refundable cost of \$15.00, beginning April 6, 20 Only those Bids received from Contractors who have purchased the plans and specifications this project from the City and are listed on the City's plan holders list, will be opened at the opening for consideration.

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k the eyes of everyone concerned with the continuance of rnment were riveted on the Supreme Court. For three days the s heard arguments by the Solicitor General in favor of ruling al mandate which is the keystone of Obamacare constitutional. heard the representatives of twenty-six States argue that it is onal. This is the first time that a majority of the States have protest an act of Congress. Now We the People must wait while ur Republic is decided in secret by our Black Robed rulers from is no appeal.

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our representatives and they enact laws which are supposed to e framework of the Constitution. It should be the expectation of hat those we entrust with our delegated sovereignty would craft rdance with our wishes as expressed in the founding document of nent. These laws should reflect our desire for limited government, erty, and economic freedom.

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etually re-elected who control the two houses of our legislature with no regard for the limits, the spirit, or the letter of our 1. In this case they have decreed not participating in Commerce 2, and that a penalty is not a tax, that is a tax, and then isn't again. of stepping so far over the line they have forgotten there was a arty of Power has finally legislated us to the point of no return. of last resort gives this power grab the green light what limits

law was passed over the overwhelming rejection of the voters its vould cement the dictatorship of the Party in the transformation of om what we have known into what we would never choose. The urs to be our last line of defense. But where does the Supreme s power?

eme Court is principally occupied in a task that has no basis in the h. The nine justices spend their time judging what is constitutional n't through a process known as judicial review. However, when es of the thirteen original States drafted the Constitution they er much debate not to delegate such a power to the judicial branch t 'branch of the new Federal Government. Then in 1803 they used a minor case Marbury v Madison to outline their justification for the process. Since that time the belief that the Supreme Court is the ultimate judge of the constitutionality of anything and everything has become such a cornerstone of the American System that the average person erroneously believes the power was granted in the Constitution. Thus the first power grab has become our last defense against what could be the final power grab.

In other words we who want to see the rebirth of limited government are hoping the Supreme Court will use an unconstitutional power to save the Constitution. We stand hat in hand waiting patiently to find out if the Commerce Clause can be stretched to give the central government unlimited power or will we step back from the precipice and wait for the Party of Power to try again.

Across the country we have watched as everything from abortion to gay marriage has been imposed upon us by the black robed tyrants of the Federal Bench. We have watched as popularly passed referendums were overturned, and common sense laws such as Arizona's immigration statutes cast aside by activist jurists determined to force our nation into their mold. Unelected and almost unaccountable these imperious lawyers on steroids hand down pronouncements from Olympus on the Potomac as the sons of pioneers meekly accept the rule of tradition and the arbitrary decrees of men instead of the rule of law our ancestors fought and died to establish and preserve.

Now the arguments are over. The talking heads endlessly dissect what was said telling us what it means. For months we will hear rumors and hints as we wait until June for the word from on high. Is not purchasing insurance commerce? Does the government have the power to compel a citizen to enter into a contract? Is a contract made under duress valid? Does Congress have the power to make the purchasing of a product necessary to maintain the status of a law abiding citizen? If the answer to what should be rhetorical questions is not a resounding "NO!" we have strayed beyond the pale of liberty and are adrift in the seas of arbitrary power.

As we look to an unconstitutional process to save the Constitution perhaps we should reflect on the state of our Republic. I would also recommend a deep study of the works of our Anti-Federalist fathers. Since we are living in the world they predicted maybe we should take a second look at what they Rockwall County News • Friday, April 6, 2012 Page 13

Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

We encourage the submission of Letters to the Editor. The publishing of letters is at the sole discretion of the editor and may be edited for brevity, grammar and accuracy. Letters which are considered libelous or an attack of an individual's character will be rejected. Letters must be signed and include telephone number or address for verification.

- Email rcn.news@yahoo.com
- Mail to P.O. Box 819, Rockwall, Texas 75087

Take son's advice on rambling letter

Mr. Lowell Moon should have taken his son's advice and not sent in his rambling letter that was printed on March 23 in the Rockwall County News.

Mr. Moon mentioned one man at the meeting on Feb. 28 who got up and said he had pictures of flag staffs and flags from 100 miles east and 200 miles south. I am that man with the pictures.

I have 36 (years) of military service and my enlisted oath was to defend Old Glory and the United States of America and not the State of Texas or its flag. My point with the pictures was that the Travis County courthouse in Austin and the city hall in the small town of Tawakoni know how to properly display three flags on three staffs.

If Mr. Moon is such a great authority on flags, why did he not stand up at the meeting to share his great amount of knowledge and defend Mr. Wimpee's vandalism of property? If any other citizen had cut off the flag staff and confessed, he would be sitting in jail.

I agree that Texas Government Code Section 3100.055 (b) states, and I quote, "If the state flag and the flag of the United States are displayed on flagpoles/flagstaffs at the same location: (1) the flags should be displayed on flagpoles/flagstaffs of the same height" and does not mention a third flag being displayed.

But, the CRS Report for Congress Order Code RL 30243 concerning the Federal Law Relating to Displaying of the United States Flag does cover the third flag being displayed.

In this case, the POW/MIA flag (which Congress authorized as a flag) is on display with the U.S. flag and the Texas flag, making a total of three. I quote: "Title 7, (e) The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of states or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs."

At this point, the codes and flags are still very important. Mr. Wimpee vandalized property with a value of more than \$3,000; thus, he should face the criminal charges that should be brought against him. He is a confessed culprit, so why is there an investigation still going on and why he is not in jail for his action?

Gene Allen, Royse City

A means of oppression...

Quotes from a speech by Charles Adams

When popular support for a law, especially a tax law, disappears, the state has to fall back on what the great sage of the Enlightenment, Montesquieu called, "extraordinary means of oppression." That seems to be what we have experienced and are likely to experience in the decades ahead. The likelihood of a major tax change in our society may depend on just how fed-up the people are with the income tax system. With the "evil empire" now gone, tolerance for a bad tax law may completely disappear and a powerful democratic force for change may bring us a new and better tax law. But beware, don't expect too much, unless someone comes up with a much better mousetrap. And even then, we should remember this poetic couplet of Alexander Pope, written 250 years ago:

nstitution doesn't give this power to the Court how did they get prising answer is that they assumed it unto themselves, and since soped them they just kept doing it. The process began in 1794 on the First time they declared an act of Congress unconstitutional.

recommended as an alternative to what we have become?

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http://www.conservativeactionalerts.com/2012/03/where-does-thesupreme-court-get-its-power/

cunty officials' duties and responsibilities

Hogan

be the first in a series of articles to provide more information on ibilities of elected officials in county government in the State of

the oldest law enforcement position in the world is the constable. reading those stories back in high school about France in the Century where men called constables were designated as the and then in England several centuries later when they were ekeepers under King William "The Conqueror?" They came to ith the Pilgrims and then to Texas in 1832 when Stephen F. Austin wo constables at his original colony.

e Republic of Texas was formed, many constables changed hats e known as Texas Rangers. When the original Texas Constitution 1, this position was the only law enforcement one defined.

rly days of Texas statehood, an act was passed by the legislature ed that the constable should be "the conservator of the peace the county and it shall be his duty to suppress all riots, routs, hting, and unlawful assemblies, and he shall keep the peace and all offenders to be arrested, and taken before some justice of the

these elected officials have a long history that has defined their ities through the years.

y constables are elected for four year terms of office. This year is year and we have contested races for this position in each of the lcts in the county.

constables are fully empowered peace officers who must be ider state code. All constables must graduate from a state-certified ement academy. They have the same powers of arrest as county d their deputies. In other words, they may make a warrantless ny offense committed in their presence or view anywhere in Texas moving traffic violations. In their own county, they may enforce

all laws including traffic offenses. Constables may also serve arrest warrants anywhere in Texas.

The constable is the officer of the Justice of the Peace Court. Each of the four precincts in the county will have one JP and one associated constable. The constable will serve as the bailiff for the court, will deliver subpoenas to witnesses, will execute judgments and warrants, will serve eviction notices, and will be a process server. One of our constables just recently said during a meeting, "You really don't want to see a constable show up at your door." With these responsibilities, it's easy to see why.

Of all the responsibilities these elected officials have, probably the most difficult, and the one which causes the most heartache, is the one that calls for eviction of people from their homes. Generally eviction comes about because of financial difficulties where either a renter or a home owner has not been able to make their monthly payments. When this happens, the owner of the property, following a well-established legal process, will apply for an eviction notice, generally to one of the JP Courts. After the JP signs the order for the action to be taken, the constable is then the person who must knock on the person's front door and serve notice they must leave the property. Again, a well-established time line policy is followed, but the actual implementation of the policy is the responsibility of the constable. Causing someone's household furniture and belongings to be set outside by the curb is not an act that makes any constable happy.

In Rockwall County our constables have no administrative help as they are single person departments. The county does provide each constable with a county vehicle. Each constable does have an office on the third floor of the new courthouse adjacent to the office of their precinct JP even though most of their time is spent out in their precinct. Their phone numbers are located on the county website at rockwallcountytexas.com.

Jerry Hogan is the county judge of Rockwall County. He can be reached at jerryhogan@sbcglobal.net or 214-394-4033.

"Who ever hopes a faultless tax to see,

Hopes what ne'er was, is not, and ne'er will be." Attorney Charles Adams is the author of "When in the Course of Human Events: Arguing the Case for Southern Secession," and "Those Dirty Rotten Taxes: The Tax Revolts That Built America." Much of this material and more on this subject can be found in his book, "For Good and Evil: The Impact of Taxes on the Course of Civilization." http://www.lewrockwell.com/orig2/adams7.html

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When is it okay to steal?

God said, "Thou Shalt Not Steal"

He did not say, "Thou shalt not steal, except to help the poor." He did not say, "Thou shalt not steal, unless government needs more money."

He did not say, "Thou shalt not steal, but it's okay if stealing helps feed the homeless."

He did not say, "Thou shalt not steal, other than to take from those who have and give it to those who have not."

God's word is solid, complete, simple and profound ... there are no "exceptions" to his commandment: Thou Shalt Not Steal!

Stealing:

Taking property without the owner's permission.

Taxation:

Taking property without the owner's permission.

Those who claim to follow God's Commandments can not justify or support taxation.

Clinton's Loose War Talk

eldon Richman

President Obama spoke before the American Israel Public Committee some weeks ago, he admonished those who in "loose talk of war" about Iran. Apparently, his secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton, didn't get the memo. ssociated Press reported this week,

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton made clear y that time is running out for diplomacy over Iran's nuclear and said talks aimed at preventing Tehran from acquiring a weapon would resume in mid-April. With speculation over le U.S. or Israel military attack adding urgency to the next f discussions in Istanbul set for April 13, Clinton said Iran's v of opportunity" for a peaceful resolution "will not remain ever." lso expressed doubt about whether Iran has any intention tiating a solution that satisfies the U.S., Israel and other s that believe Iran is trying to develop nuclear weapons. s another memo Clinton seems not to have received. Both an and Israeli intelligence say that Iran has neither started a nuclear weapon nor even decided to do so in the future. so regard the Iranian government as a "rational actor." (The an news media occasionally reports this, but then goes back ig, as though it were uncontroversial, that Iran is building a arsenal.)

If Iran is not building a nuclear bomb, if it has not decided to do so, and if Obama wants to use diplomacy to discuss Iran's uraniumenrichment program (which its government says is for peaceful purposes), why is he pushing sanctions designed to bring the Iranian economy down? Wouldn't it make more sense, if there is really something to negotiate about, for Obama to treat the Iranian regime with respect?

The saber rattlers will say that sanctions are needed to get Iran to the negotiating table. But that's an evasion. The official experts, as well as others, say no bomb is being built. Iran is doing what it is free to do under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty - enriching uranium for medical and energy purposes. It is subjected to inspections and its uranium is under seal by the International Atomic Energy Agency. people and the creation of more than four million refugees. Word is that the presumptive candidate plans to hammer Obama on his handling of foreign affairs. According to the Washington Post, "In his speeches, Romney has proposed a more confrontational approach to China, Russia, Iran and other countries."

The Obama campaign may have calculated that they can't afford to look weak on Iran. Yet this is not the only reason. Israel's top officials appear to have decided that an attack on Iran is imperative. But without U.S. help, Israel's air force can do no more than set Iran's (peaceful) nuclear program back for a brief time. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu continues his threatening talk, supported by the Israel lobby in the United States. Israel-partisans in the U.S. media routinely channel Netanyahu's war talk to the American public in order to build sympathy for the nonexistent Iranian threat to Israel. Obama says he wants peace not war. When will he begin to act like it?

hy the conflicting signals from the U.S. government? This can be seen in Obama's own statements. While he calls for acy and warns against loose war talk, he has imposed harsh tic sanctions that make the daily lives of average Iranians ble, has rejected "containment," and boasted that he doesn't There is no constructive purpose to the sanctions and war talk. Clinton aggravates an already dangerous situation when she talks ominously about windows closing and clocks running. She sounds bent on war, with Obama just a bit less so.

Why?

Two reasons suggest themselves. It's an election year. The Republican presidential candidate (unless it's Ron Paul) can be expected to portray Obama as insufficiently bloodthirsty. Mitt Romney hopes we'll ignore Obama's expansion of the criminal drone war in Pakistan and Somalia, his due-process-free assassination of Americans in Yemen, his autocratic intervention in Libya, his continuation of the brutal occupation of Afghanistan, and his signing legislation to codify the president's power to detain even American citizens indefinitely without charge or trial. Romney's foreign-policy team are some of the same people who gave us the lie-based invasion of Iraq, which was responsible for the deaths of well over a million Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Va. and author of Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State. Visit his blog Free Association at www. sheldonrichman.com.

Our Constitution requires government pay its obligations with gold or silver ... Wouldn't that be something? Imagine the economic boom if our government obeyed our constitution!!

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This Week in Heath

Our roots: A closer look at John O. Heath by Darcy Rocha

Imagine if you will what Heath might have been like in the spring of 1846 on the border of the frontier line of civilization. Game is plentiful, the black soil is rich and the East Fork of the Trinity River meanders quietly through this wild country. Buffalo roam the land, crossing the open prairie each day to drink from the waters of what is now called Buffalo Creek.

Twenty-eight-year-old John Oswell Heath of Kentucky temporarily leaves his wife and child behind while he sets out on a months-long scouting trip to Texas. So begins the story of the history of the city of Heath.

Heath was born Jan. 30, 1818, in Virginia, but moved to Kentucky in his youth. In 1838 he married Catherine Curd, but she dies in 1843 and he remarries Martha Ann Jones in 1844.

Heath makes his first trip to Texas in 1846, where he stayed near present-day Rowlett with Daniel Rowlett, a longtime friend and neighbor from Kentucky. He travels on horseback all around the area, known as Mercer's Colony, and finds favorable lands near what is now the city of Heath.

He then returns to bring his wife and their first child Isabella in the fall of the same year to begin a new life on a homestead. His parents and Martha's brother C.L. Jones make the trip with them.

Only about six other families settled in the vicinity within the same year, but Heath has the distinction of being the first settler in the area, along with Sterling Rex Barnes, another prominent figure in the history of the city of Heath. The site was desirable not only for its proximity to the East Fork of the Trinity River, but because it was near the Central National Road of the Republic of Texas, constructed in the mid-1840's. Part of our present-day FM 740 runs along the original route.

The exact location of the original log cabin and Heath homestead still remains a mystery, but one I intend to unravel. From my research, I believe that the site may have been somewhere near what is now the intersection of Darr and Smirl. (I would like to hear from anyone who could provide information to help establish a historical marker at the site.) It is said that the Darr family owned the cabin after Heath.

It is recorded that Heath cleared 15 acres for planting grains and it became known as Heath Farm. Here the Heath's would raise their growing family, after Isabella adding Sally Ann, Adaline, Ephraim Charles, Martha A. and Hannah Jane.

Heath wore many hats, and one was as an officer in the Army. He served in the Mexican-American war in 1847, being the first Army officer ever appointed in this portion of the state. He was commissioned by Gov. James Pickney Henderson as captain of the militia for Henderson and Kaufman counties.

The title to his homestead was acquired in 1848. At the time, the site sat in Nacogdoches County. The area would change to Henderson and Kaufman counties until Rockwall County was finally established in 1873, with the help of Heath. He also helped organize Kaufman County and served as a commissioner. Heath is famously quoted as saying that he lived in four counties without once ever having to move off his front porch.

In 1849 Heath's original cabin served as the first post office in the area and Heath as postmaster, the first in Rockwall County. At the time the area had come to be called Black Hill, and so was named the post office because of



John O. Heath - farmer, father, soldier, sheriff, justice of the peace, Mason and pioneer - was laid to rest in the historic Rockwall Cemetery. Heath traveled from Kentucky to the wilderness of Texas in 1846 to establish his homestead and became one of the most prominent figures in the history of Rockwall County.

Photo by Darcy Rocha/Rockwall County News

Water authority eases Stage 3 drought plan

The North Texas Municipal Water District has relaxed its Enhanced Stage 3 water restrictions that went into effect in January 2012 but is encouraging cities to continue normal Stage 3 drought provisions throughout the coming summer months.

Rockwall Cour Entertainmer

Agave plans Open Mic, Karaoke Night Agave Restaurant & Bar at The Harbor District will host Open on Tuesday and Karaoke Night on Wednesday.

School to host Art Fair April 10

The cafeteria at Miss May Vernon Elementary will be transfe an art gallery from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. April 10 when origin: by students in grades pre-K through fourth will be exhibited. A Marlis Wadley has been working in partnership with KidsArt F art enrichment program that will culminate in the one-night exhi ings created by students whose parents plan to attend will be prof. framed and displayed. Frames may be purchased for \$28.05, tax and proceeds will benefit the art program. The art fair will be in conjunction with the Talented and Gifted program's annual Ex Anyone interested in volunteering for the evening should cont Hitt, PTO volunteer coordinator, at 469-964-2624.

Taste of Rockwall, Business Expo planne The Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce will present its 19 Taste of Rockwall and Business Expo from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Rockwall High. Food, fun, entertainment and businesses will the evening. Approximately 30 local restaurants will showcase th and 85 businesses are scheduled to be on hand and available t questions. Advance tickets cost \$10 per adult, \$4 for children a tickets will cost \$12 for adults and \$5 for children at the door. Ti available at the RACoC or online at rockwallchamber.org/tasteofi Businesses interested in reserving exhibitor space should call Paul 972-771-5733.

RHHS Highsteppers plan Spring Show

The RHHS Highsteppers drill team will host its annual Spring § ginning at 7:30 p.m. April 21 at the Performing Arts Center at R Heath High. Tickets cost \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. See a stepper or contact Michaelle Carney at RHHS for tickets: 972-772

MC plans Annual Spring Fest

McLendon-Chisholm will host its Annual Spring Fest beginning April 28 next to City Hall. The family event will run until 6 p.m. clude vendors, a live DJ, bounce house and obstacles for children, a ar the intersection of booth, a live auction, live music, a dessert contest and other enteru The Rockwall Lions Club will sell hot dogs and burgers, and procet and Carver's home the event will benefit the MCVFD. For more details contact Del wert is Simon Pere rensen at 972-524-2077 or visit mclendon-chisholm.com.

Laughs on the Lake (LOL) benefit event se

Laughs on the Lake (LOL) for Rockwall Children's Charities wi at 6 p.m. April 28 at Allure Restaurant in Chandler's Landing. Th presented by the Rockwall Preschool Association, will benefit the wall County Library, the Rainbow Room, the Boys/Girls Club of Rc Helping Hands, Lone Star CASA, Shoes for Kids, Rockwall ISD Ed Foundation and the Pregnancy Resource Center. The event will fe cash bar, four-course dinner at sunset, a comedy act featuring The ping Diva, a silent auction and other activities. Tickets cost \$150 per of \$600 for a table of eight (special raffle drawing for those whop tickets prior to April 1). To purchase tickets or serve as an events visit rockwallpreschoolassociation.com/gala.html.

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the rich and fertile black earth.

From 1849 to 1855 Heath served as the deputy sheriff of Kaufman County. In July of 1854, Heath, along with Barnes and James Wilson help form the East Trinity Masonic Lodge, receiving the charter in 1855. Heath served as the first senior warden.

Sadly, Heath's wife Martha dies in 1854 but he remarries Mariah Conner shortly after. They add Mariah J. William and Howell to their family. Martha is laid to rest in the Heath cemetery near Smirl Chapel.

Then in 1855, it appears that Heath left the area, which had changed names to be called Willow Springs, to open the Heath Mercantile in Rockwall with Jones (also referred to as the Heath and Jones Store) located about 2 blocks south of the current square in downtown Rockwall. In an account written by his son Ephraim (the honorable judge E.C. Heath), the family moved to north Rockwall in 1856, the same year Heath is elected justice of the peace where he serves for several terms. The post office is also moved to Rockwall.

In 1860 Heath endures the death of Mariah, and remarries again in 1861 to Lucy J. Goode. Heath goes on to serve in the Confederate Army as first lieutenant in 1862, for which he earns and esteemed record, and also becomes the first person to join the Methodist Episcopal Church South where he was a member for more than 50 years.

Heath died on Dec. 27, 1897 in Rockwall. He is interned at a family plot, near his son E.C., at the historic Rockwall Cemetery, located near the East Trinity Masonic Lodge which for 43 years he was a faithful member.

Historian Frank Johnson writes in 1914, "John O. Heath was a fine, strong, upright character, a man of power and influence, and possessed the bone and sinew and intellect of which nations are made."

Rockwall County Sports Notes

Late registration under way for YMCA sports

Late registration is under way for the Rockwall County YMCA's baseball, T-ball, softball (ages 4-14), flag football (ages 6-12) and volleyball (grades 3-6) programs. Late registration will run until April 30 or until all teams are full. The YMCA sports philosophy is that children learn by playing, so all players play half the game. Registration information is available at rockwallymca.org.

Heart of Heath 5k Run set April 7

The Heart of Heath 5k Run/Walk will take place April 7, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive. The event will include a certified course, expanded race categories and fast and accurate results with RIFD tags. A Little Bunny Run for children ages 5 and younger also will be offered. Online registration may be completed at heathtx.com or in person at City Hall. Early registration fee is \$20; after April 5 the cost will be \$25. Youth registration will be \$10 in advance and at the race.

Little Kickers Soccer scheduled

Little Kickers soccer for children ages 3.5 to 6 years of age will run from 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Mondays April 16-May 21 at the Harry Myers Park Ball Fields. Participants will learn soccer skills in a fun interactive team environment. Registration fee is \$45 or \$29 for Rockwall residents. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

Little Sluggers T-ball season set

The Little Sluggers T-ball season will run from 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesdays April 17-May 22 at the Harry Myers Park Ball Fields. Participants

City councils across the area are reviewing the NTMWD recommendations and will be announcing to residents in the coming weeks how the provisions will affect water use as the drought continues.

With the return to Stage 3 provisions, landscape watering will be allowed once every seven days. In addition, the Stage 3 provisions approved allow:

· Use of soaker or hand held hoses for watering foundations, trees and new landscaping for up to two hours per day.

· Public athletic fields used for competition may be watered twice per week.

· Golf course greens and tee boxes can be watered without restrictions.

· Registered and properly operating ET/Smart irrigation and drip systems may also be used without restrictions.

Ornamental fountains can be used if treated water is used.

· Hydroseeding, hydromulching and sprigging is allowed.

Existing swimming pools can be drained and refilled.

The board authorized continuing the following mandatory water use restrictions:

· No hosing of paved areas, buildings, or windows but pressure washing of impervious

surfaces is allowed.

 No washing or rinsing of vehicles by hose except with a hose-end cutoff nozzle.

No use of water in such a manner as to allow runoff or other waste.

The water district also recommended consumers check the control units and rain sensors on irrigation systems to prevent unnecessary usage, and to repair any water leaks around the house.

The NTMWD will continue to evaluate lake levels, city goal performance, and long-term weather forecasts on a monthly basis to determine if the Stage 3 actions can be further relaxed before the hot summer months.

More information and tips on water conservation, visit wateriq.org and can be ntmwd.com.

Grassroots Rockwall plans free movie night

Grassroots Rockwall will screen the film "America: Freedom to Fascism," another in a series of films designed to educate the public about politics, beginning at 7 p.m. April 12.

Produced by Aaron Russo, filmmaker of "The Rose" and "Trading Places," the film does not approach from either the right or the left, but is an "examination of our government and how our liberties are being eroded," according to the news release issued by Grassroots Rockwall. "You will be enlightened to learn some of the shocking and serious problems our government has created and suggestions on how to turn the tide back toward liberty."

The screening will be conducted in the American National Bank Community Room, 2865 Ridge Rd., in Rockwall.

Summer Fun Guide available on R'wall website

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Recreation Department Summer Fun Guide now is available for review on the city's website: rockwall.com/ Parks/EventDocs/FunGuide.pdf.

Some of the events and programs detailed in the guide include:

- Swimming lessons at local pools
- Family Fun Fridays schedule
- An overview of adult fitness classes
- Youth summer camps listing

· Information pertaining to social luncheons and gatherings for individuals ages 55 and older

Details about Rockwall's parks and trails

'Peace, Love & Doo-Wop' set April 28

The Tri-County Choral Society will present "Peace, Love & Doc beginning at 7 p.m. April 28 in the Royse City High School audi Tickets cost \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door (children ages 7 and will be admitted free of charge). Tickets may be purchased at Roy Pharmacy or from any choir member. For more details visit tricounty org.

RC Demonstration Day scheduled

The Rockwall Radio Control Sports Flyers will host a commun. demonstration day May 5. Gates will be open from 8:15 a.m. to Demonstrations of all types of radio-controlled flying, live skydiw an opportunity for anyone interested in flying an actual radio-conairplane will be offered. For more details visit rockwallrc.com.

Big Band to open Concert by the Lake serie

The Big Band sounds of Hunter Sullivan will open this year's Con the Lake Series at The Harbor on May 10. Admission to all concerts series is free; events begin at 7:30 p.m. at The Harbor (directly bei Hilton). Concert-goers are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chi

Texas blues readied for Concert by the Lake

Clay McClinton will serve up some Texas blues at the May 17 Conthe Lake event. Admission to all concerts in the series is free; event at 7:30 p.m. at The Harbor (directly behind the Hilton). Concert-got above funnel clou encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

Railhead set for May 24 Concert by the Lake " by Donny Ellioth Railhead will deliver some classic rock for the May 24 Concert Lake performance. Admission to all concerts in the series is free; even

gin at 7:30 p.m. at The Harbor (directly behind the Hilton). Concert are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs.



For Baseball, Softball, T-Ball, Volleyball & 5 vs. 5 Flag Footba



ages 3.5 to 6 years of age will be split into team where they will learn the fundamental skills of throwing, fielding, hitting and base running. Registration is \$45 or \$29 for Rockwall residents. For more details visit rockwall. com/parks.

Littie Dribblers season planned

Youngsters ages 3.5 to 6 can learn to dribble, pass and shoot through the Little Dribblers upcoming season. Activities and games will take place from 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursdays April 19-May 24 at The Park at Hickory Ridge. Cost is \$45 or \$29 for Rockwall residents. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

Vintage baseball game set April 22

An exhibition game of vintage baseball is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. April 11 at the RISD Campbell Spring Sports Complex, 900 Yellow Jacket Lane. The Rockwall Retros will square off against the Rockwall Classics in this game played by 1860s rules. Concessions will include peanuts, Cracker Jacks, hot dogs and soft drinks. Tickets cost \$5, and all proceeds will benefit the Rockwall County Historical Foundation. For tickets or more details call 972-722-1507 or visit rockwallcountyhistoricalfoundation.com.

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Destiny Grace, a student from Utley Middle School, was recognized as her campus' Student of Honor at the March 8 Rockwall Rotary Club meeting. Pictured with Grace, center, are Carie Eddy, the school's principal, and Chuck Bealmear, the Rotary Club president. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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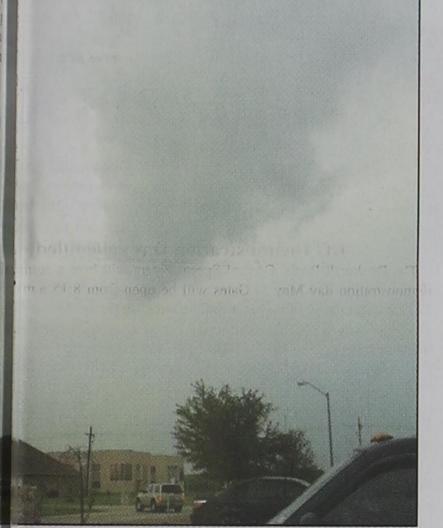
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ico (center) and Aracele Moralez (right) search through the heir neighbor's house on Wednesday, April 4, after a torged the home owned by Walker Carver Sr. (back) Tuesday The tornado tore through the neighborhood on Honey Creek the intersection of Hwy 276 and FM 548, southeast of Royse lez's double-wide trailer home was lifted into the air and o Carver's home approximately a block away. Also assisting ery is Simon Perez (left).

Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News





e bove funnel cloud began to develop into the tornado that o d property between Forney and eastern Royse City. by Donny Elliot/Rockwall County News

Ralph Wylie (shown above) takes a seat on the roof of what used to be the N&R Grocery building, located on Hwy 276 east of the FM 548 intersection, Wednesday, April 6. While assessing the damage caused by Tuesday afternoon's tornado, Wylie shared fond memories of the 20 years of grocery business he offered to the community before closing the store in 2008.

Photo by Tim Burnett/ Rockwall County News



The hail that hit south of Heath (shown at left) is shown in proportion to the quarter placed in the middle.

Photo by Darcy Rocha/ Rockwall County News

The Architectural Design & Manufacturing building (shown below) was completely destroyed and thrown into the adjacent field by the tornado that passed over Hwy 276 near FM 548, south of Royse City.

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