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ity Council of Royse City met March 24 with news about people with outstanding fines.

arch 7, Royse City, along with 200 other law enforcement agencies from across Texas, began the Great /arrant Round-up for 2015. The round-up is organized by the Municipal Courts of Austin and is carried

cal letters, stating "Arrests will begin March 7, 2015," were sent from the Royse City Municipal Court, inicipal Judge Paul Liston presiding, to the designated defendants with parking, traffic, penal code, city ce and higher charge warrants from participating jurisdictions. Complete information and instructions the letter sent to the defendants.

ding to the 2014 Texas Municipal Courts Education Center faculty roster, Judge Liston also serves as tor for the cities of Rockwall, Little Elm, Mesquite, and Heath, Presiding Judge of the City of Anna, ociate Judge for the city of Fairview.

rst letters were all mailed by Feb. 20. A week later, the second notices were mailed out. When a case due for two to three months, the state will begin to hold the defendant's driver's license and/or car ion, or a warrant for the person's arrest will be issued.

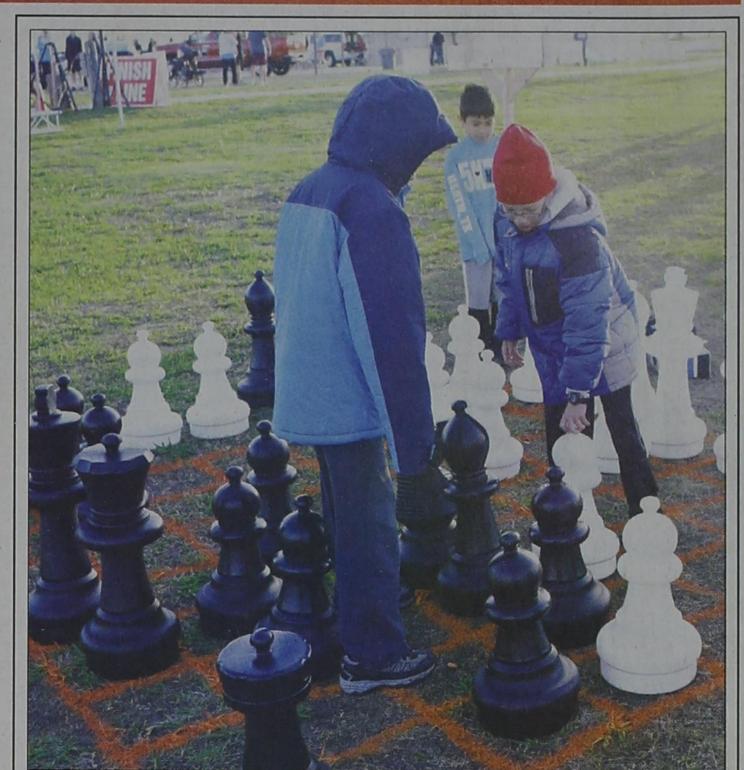
warrant is issued, the defendant can, according to the round-up letter, "be arrested at their place of e, school, place of employment, or any time they come in contact with a law enforcement officer" such pulled over for a traffic stop. Should they be stopped by law enforcement, they will be taken straight Intil the court charges are paid in full, the arrest warrant will not be cleared.

Alsabrook said at the end of the city council meeting that Royse City had mailed out about 400 warrant and already had collected more than \$44,000.

of Police Jeff Stapleton said out of the 400 delinquent fine notices, 85 people responded.

ugh 85 is a good number, that still leaves 315 who have not yet responded. on the city council agenda, was Business Item 6 to "consider and act concerning a Resolution regarding ations/site/plan/design of property at 617 E. Interstate 30 per Ordinance 12-02-879-Section 5-3 Interstate idor Overlay District (1-30 COD), E- Design Standards, requiring plans to be submitted to staff of the

g and Zoning Commission and City Council for approval." d Buck, owner of the Bulldog Transmission Shop at 812 FM 548, also owns Buck's Greenville ission in Greenville. He said that the pre-mentioned resolution had already passed the P&Z Commission (Continued on Page 3)



Rodrigo Favela and Brody Vanley take turns playing a larger than life game of chess at the Fit & Fun in the Park event on Saturday, April 4. Photo by Brittany Williams/Rockwall County News

A program on Dwight Dckwall city council 'hands tied' on golf cart regulation issue

mothy W. Burnett

ig the Mon. April 6, 2015 regular meeting, the City of Rockwall city council heard comments from about the regulation of golf cart use within the boundaries of the Stone Creek subdivision, as well as

cilmember Mike Townsend was absent from the meeting.

agenda item was related to "appointment with representatives of the Stone Creek subdivision for

listening to comments, City Attorney Frank Garza fielded questions from the council members. uestions focused on the city's authority under state law to regulate the use of golf carts.

a summarized the issue by explaining that state law does not authorize the city to regulate the use of golf hile inside subdivisions, but may regulate there use on public streets outside of the subdivisions.

Councilmember David White requested a list of calls to the police department involving golf carts. White asked Garza "even if we propose an ordinance, it would not apply to communities?" Garza answered,

Councilmember Scott Milder tossed out the observation, "so our hands are tied?"

On Mon. March 30, 2015, Garza issued a memorandum to City Manager Rick Crowley, with "clarification on operation of golf carts."

The memorandum stated that Texas Transportation Code 551.403(a) allows golf carts to "be driven on a street if the street is: (1) in a master planned community that meets certain conditions; (2) on a golf course: or (3) on a public or private beach."

The memo further explains that "because state law provides no definition of 'master planned community," and the attorney general declined to define the term in Texas Attorney General Opinion GA-0966, each city will likely have to look at its own definition of master planned community within its subdivision and zoning regulations."

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Attending the Alice in Wonderland-Friends of the Royse City Library Luncheon in costume on arch 26 were, from the left, Shannon Pryor, McKenzie McMann, Anita Hudson, Debra Sielcher, ary Johnson, Linda Haygood and, in front, Kathy Medici. The luncheon was conducted to help nancially with the C.F. Goodwin Library's Summer Reading Program. Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

Alice in Wonderland' vent draws large crowd

Millie Jean Coppedge

Alice in Wonderland Luncheon sponsored by the Friends of the Royse City Library (C.F. Goodwin ry), conducted at the Melody Room at the City Hall of Royse City on Thursday, March 26, was attended out 100 people.

contributions from the sale of tickets, an auction of donated items and monetary donations of \$60 collected and will benefit the library's Sumer Reading Program. A drawing for door prizes was also

tables were decorated beautifully in the theme of "Alice in Wonderland" and were sponsored by various

f and chicken fajitas with all the fixings were provided by Gabriel Basilio of Joe's Meat Market. A variety sserts were provided by various members of the Friends of the Library.

mission statement of the Friends of the Library is: The Friends shall promote and support the library

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stablishing and maintaining public awareness of upcoming and current events held by the C. F. Goodwin

ry and Friends of the Royse City Library

eveloping volunteer involvement ssisting in a varied menu of programs for the continuing growth of literacy within the Royse City

library is located at 309 N. Arch St. and the Zaner Robison Historical Museum, located at 124 S. Arch oth are valuable to the education of the citizens of the city, and the museum offers the history of the nunity back to the 1800s. The museum is free, but donations are accepted.

yone wishing to join the Friends of the Royse City Library or the Friends of the Zaner Robinson Museum come to the library to become a member of either or both.

embership fees (no cash) for either or both may be mailed to Friends of the Royse City Library, P.O. Box Royse City, TX 75189. The membership for individuals is \$10 with additional memberships for families, prations, patrons, etc. For more information, call the library at 972-636-2772.



The Rockwall Soroptimists were presented a check by the staff of Painting With a Twist in Rockwall after members and guests participated in the fundraising event, Paint with a Purpose, on March 26. Holding the check for \$1,855 are the organization's president, Erin Atkins, and member, Sue Reeves. Also pictured are, at back, members Karen Straughan, Sandy Hansen, Kim Barry, Ariana Hargrove, Madelyn Hill and Lesa Walker. Pictured in the middle are, from the left, Mary Grace Frasier and Frances Egan. Shown at front are Cookie Ray, Karen Coughlin, Shelli Miller, Kim Sweet, Candice Banks, Judy Canterbury, Norma Morris. Funds raised will be used to support the group's ongoing projects, which serve women and children in the community. The club's next fundraiser will be the second annual Rockwall Country Fair on May 30. For more details visit

rockwallcountryfair.com. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

the program call 972-204-7705.

Rockwall County News Briefs

Heath students host Showcase

Rockwall-Heath students conducted the first Heath Showcase on April 2. A video of a portion of the show can be viewed through this link: youtube.com/watch?v=_IltTBTrrBw.

Republican Women to host mayoral debate

The Rockwall County Republican Women will host a mayoral debate for candidates Jim Pruitt and Dennis Lewis on April 9 in the Rockwall High School cafeteria. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend to hear how the candidates stand on issues facing Rockwall.

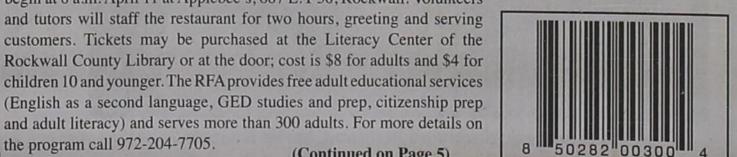
Hope Mobile spay/neuter hospital to visit

The 45-foot hospital bus operated by the Spay/Neuter Network (spayneuternetwork.org) will be in Rockwall Friday, April 10, at the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot. Surgeries will be performed on site. Low-cost surgery packages are available and walk-up vaccinations will be offered at reduced prices from 10 a.m. to noon. Call 972-472-3500 for an appointment; space is limited. Be sure dog's collars cannot be slipped; cats must be in secure carriers. The service is sponsored by Rockwall PAWS, a local nonprofit agency that funds the treatment of heartworm-positive dogs (rockwallpaws.com).

Pancake breakfast to benefit RFA

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An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast benefiting the Rockwall County Reading for Adults program, will begin at 8 a.m. April 11 at Applebee's, 687 E. I-30, Rockwall. Volunteers



Bonfante lauded by Marine Artists for YMAS success

Rockwall High School senior Michael Bonfante was presented with a \$500 check from the American Society of Marine Artists and the Rockwall Art League last month.

The award was in recognition of his success in the 2014 Young Marine Artists Search, sponsored by the American Society of Marine Artists, according to a RAL news release.

Bonfante's hand-painted stoneware sculpture, Tropical Fish, won honorable mention in the second annual contest. One of 34 entries, his entry was the only one submitted by a Texan.

Bonfante recently was elected president of the RHS' National Art Honor Society, which has a membership of about 35 students. He also is one of 11 members of the Nasher Sculpture Center's Student Advisory Board, which is charged with developing ideas for student programs and taking part in behindthe-scene learning opportunities at the museum. Last year, he was one of 19 students tapped for the Marie Sharpe Walsh Foundation Summer Seminar, a college-level residential institute for gifted art students conducted on the Colorado College campus.

Bonfante said he became an artist "as soon as I could hold a pencil," according to the news release. He is accomplished in both oil and acrylics, sculpts in clay and creates three-dimensional work from "cut and formed sheets of wood."

He already has plans to enter two art pieces in this year's Young Marine Artists Search, which is open to artists ages 16-23.

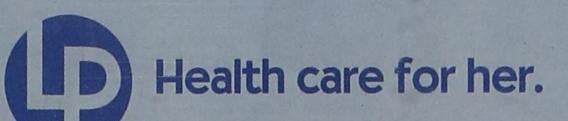
Bonfante is the son of Angela and Vittorio Bonfante of Rockwall.

For more information on the competition visit rockwallartleague.org/young-marine-artists-search. Deadline for 2015 entries is July 1.



honorable mention in the second annual Young Marine Artists Search. Shown presenting Bonfante with the check is Chris Kosterman, the Rockwall ISD's fine arts director. Also pictured are, from the left, Thom Loafman, Rockwall Art League president; Anne Foster, RHS art instructor, and Courtney Gober, RHS principal.

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Today is deadline to register to vote May 9

Today, April 9, is the deadline to register to vote in the May 9 city and school district elections, according to a news release issued by the Rockwall County Elections Office.

To be eligible to vote in Texas, an individual must:

· Be a U.S. citizen

• Be a resident of the county

• Be 18 years old (individuals may register at 17 years and 10 months)

 Not be a convicted felon (unless) sentence is completed, including probation)

· Not be declared mentally incapacitated by a court of law Applications to register to vote can be downloaded at

rockwallcountytexas.com, calling 972-204-6200. Whitmore, The elections office is located at Suite D, Rockwall, TX 75087.



Pictured above is Tropical Fish, Rockwall High senior Michael Bonfante's hand-painted stoneware sculpture that captured an honorable mention in the 2014 Young Marine Artists Search. Bonfante's entry was one of 34 entries and the only one from Texas.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



The Nebbie Williams Elementary PTA, in partnership with the Perot Museum of Nature and Science, hosted its 2nd Annual Science Fair on March 17. Volunteers from the Perot Museum served as judges and reviewed the projects and interview participants. Champions were, from the left, kindergarten; Zander Moore; first/second grade, Autumn Hughes; fifth/sixth grade, Hannah Moore; and third/fourth grade, Chaney Moore. Grand champion was third grade student Katharine Ortgies for her project, Strawberry DNA - A Soapy Experiment. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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Tickets available for RSM's summer shows

Tickets for Rockwall Summ Musicals' summer productions "Guys and Dolls" and "West Si Story" - are now available.

Performances of "Guys a Dolls" are set for 7:30 p.m. Ju 25-27 and 2 p.m. June 28 at 1 RHS Performing Arts Center Utley, 1201 T.L. Townsend Driv Rockwall.

"Guys and Dolls," ripe w gamblers, gangsters and sass showgirls, celebrates Broadway golden era with fan favorite such as "Luck Be a Lady," Down, You're Rocking the B and "I've Never Been in L Before."

"West Side Story" will be stag at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 13-15 and a p.m. Aug. 16 at the same location "West Side Story" transpo theatergoers to the vibra battleground of the 1950s N York City west side. Inspired Shakespeare's "Romeo & Julie it follows the doomed traject of love for Tony and Maria their rival gangs, the Jets and Sharks, clash over territory power. Well-known songs incl "Something's Coming," "Mani

Cost are \$19.95 for a for seniors/stude Tickets are available online showclix.com/events/9148 or calling 1-888-71-TICKETS.

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y and friends are invited to backyard barbecue reception e service. Directions will be le at the service.

died March 27 following n-month battle with colon



Bo Jan. 11, 1955, she graduated from Jefferson Davis High School in 1973 ne University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, in 1977 and the University of A ama Law School in 1980. She moved to Dallas shortly thereafter. Her v career was vast and varied, including time dedicated to State Bar incommittees, specifically Women in Law and Child Abuse and Neg 1. These committees were committed to improving the lives of Shown presenting Bont worm and children, coordinating with state agencies and civic groups. Also pictured are, from on a gular basis, instituting programs and examining ways to change/ art instructor, and Couraugn at laws to such affect.

He ractice encompassed civil, criminal, juvenile and family law. She will remembered for her child advocacy endeavors and any women's ssue iddressed by the law. When a child was involved and an amicable place ent was not forthcoming, she went above and beyond to place the eld in the best possible situation, exploring every alternative. If it we close to Christmas or the child's birthday, she often purchased 'surr ses" for the child to allow him/her to feel special. When the case was i er, she followed up with the children. She and her husband spent much f their "off time" on the road, checking on these children.

In dition to the kids, adult clients received respect and care as she inter lized their issues and did everything humanly and legally possible to chage their lives for the better. Far beyond the legal requirements of a lawer, she saw the value in each individual. She applied legal acumen combied with great compassion, infusing a part of herself into each case inproving lives.

Shalso will be strongly remembered for her unmatched sense of hum unsuppressed even in the courtroom.

Su ivors include her husband, Bob Coones, who was at her side for years and 24/7 since her diagnosis, her parents, Phil and Jean East and her sisters, Elaine Easter Britt and Claire Easter McCann, all o Montgomery, Alabama; four stepchildren; as well as aunts, uncles, niect nephews and cousins.

Th family has suggested that in lieu of flowers, donations may be mad o The Genesis House.

Royse City council ...

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at the time of the City Council meeting on March 24. The motion one of 34 entries and asset the city council for a vote of 4-1. Casting the opposing vote was Cour Imember Charles Houk, Place 1

> But plans to lease the property at 617 I-30 service road to sell used ars, he building was previously a feed store. He has done extensive lear on the grounds and building itself. The date to open for business yet been disclosed.

> M h excitement is being generated about the new Buc-ee's to be built ear e Royse City High School at the southwest corner of Interstate 30

> The super-convenience store will consume 50,000 square feet of space) gas pumps and an abundance of restroom stalls for men and

> or Jerrell Baley said the overpass at the intersection of I-30 and M 42 will have to be rebuilt to handle the increase in traffic. He noted hat e overpass construction is scheduled to begin sometime in 2016, ith e construction on the store to be late 2016 or 2017.

In state travelers will bring revenue in for the city. The new store is Patrol Traffic Division, not to xpe ed to hire 75 or more employees.

Bu ee's is owned by Arch "Beaver" Aplin 111 and Don Wasek of aks ackson, where they opened their first store in 1982. The store will be on 365 days a week, 24 hours a day.

A members of the City Council of Royse City were present for the were postponed. The third item g with the exception of Councilmember Bill Bell and Mayor

mext council meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, at the seum of Nature an Polit and Courts Building, 100 W. Main St.

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A memorial service for Esther L. (Berkley) Hurt of Dallas, formerly of Baraboo, Wisconsin, was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at the Lakeland Hills Retirement Center where she resided. A graveside service was conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, in the Walnut Hill Cemetery

in Baraboo. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died April 3. Born Jan. 18, 1919, in Greenfield

Township, Wisconsin, to Edward

and Hulda (Riegler) Kurtz, she grew up in Baraboo and graduated from Baraboo High School. She married her high school sweetheart, Ralph E. Berkley.

Esther L. (Berkley) Hurt

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church until she and her husband moved to Tucson, Arizona, in 1968. Following his death in 1972, she moved to Dallas where she eventually married Auval Hurt. She worked as vice president at Texas Commerce Bank, retiring in 1984. Following the 1994 death of her husband, she moved to Lakeland Hills Retirement Center, Dallas.

She was a volunteer for many years at White Rock Center of Hope in Dallas and a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Rockwall. She was a testament of God's love and grace.

Survivors include her daughter, Rosemary Berkley; her grandson, Reed Berkley (Kari) and their children, Peyton, Garrison and Kaelee; a grandson, Jeremy Womack (Krystell) and their children, Noah and Jude; a granddaughter, Julie Liechty (Skyler) and their children, Rozilyn, Ellison and Serena; a daughter-in-law, Sandee Berkley; and a niece and two nephews of Baraboo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands; a son, Tyler T. Berkley, in 2000; a sister, Hazel; and a brother, Edward.

Rockwall city council ...

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The memo also advised, "a golf cart may also be driven on a city street that has a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less, if the golf cart is operated to and from a golf course during the daytime and no more than two miles from the place where the golf cart is usually parked."

The council voted unanimously to ask the City Attorney to draft a model ordinance with various options that are in compliance with state

Citizens commenting on the golf cart issue included Jim and Shirley Smith, Mary Carter and Kevin Fowler.

According to an email message from Jim Smith to Mayor Jim Pruitt the issue arose from an alleged post on Nextdoor, which is a private social network for Stone Creek neighbors.

In other business, the council:

 Approved the consent agenda which include a second reading and discussion of three ordinances. The first was related to a request by Kevin Carr of GearHeads Hot Rod Garage for approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow truck rental in conjunction with an existing minor automotive repair garage at 3920 E. IH-30. The second ordinance involved a request by Herman Utley for a zoning change from an Agricultural (AG) District to a Single Family Estate District for a tract of land at 1815 E. Quail Road. Third, was a request by Chris and Jill Blasé for a SUP for a detached garage at 1220 East Fork Drive.

The consent agenda also included a request by Duane and Jenifer Piercy for approval of a final plat on the Piercy Place Addition at the intersection of Hartman Street and Renfro Street; authorization for the City Manager to execute a contract extension with 3-D Mowing for right-of-ways and forced mowing services in the amount of \$40,291 to be funded through the Parks Operations, Grounds Maintenance Budget; and authorize the City Manager to execute a purchase order to Freedom

Dodge for a 2015 Dodge Charger with new equipment for the Police exceed \$36,000 to be funded from the General Fund, Police Operating Budget.

 Two public hearing items involved approval of a text amendment to Article IX, Tree Preservation, Section 11.1 Tree fund administration, of the Unified Development Code. The issue was related to funds for installing trees, maintenance and landscaping. It

passed unanimously. Agreed to support certain Texas Legislative Bills that remove the power of imminent domain from private toll roads. Councilmember John Hohenshelt cast the lone opposing vote on the resolution.

· Unanimously approved the use of \$1500 from the Hotel Tax for paying for painting services for the Rockwall County Historical Foundation.



Services for Veta Nell Cook Jolley were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 4, 2015, in the First Baptist Church, M.L. Jones Chapel, Rockwall with Pastor Steve Swofford and Jesse Crouch officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. She died April 1. Born Sept. 18, 1931, to O.T. and

Martha Jane Cook, she married Earl E. Jolley on Aug. 22, 1953. They served as missionaries for 35 years in Argentina under the International Mission Board and had been members

of the First Baptist Church of Rockwall since 1993.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Ed Jolley of Rowlett; her sons, James Jolley and his wife, Fita, of Dallas, Glen Jolley and his wife, Gracie, of Dallas, and Joel Jolley and his wife, Angela, of Spain; a brother, John Cook, and his wife, Dorothy, of Krum; her grandchildren, Adrian, Kevin, Samuel, Matthew, Elizabeth and Abigail; and one greatgranddaughter, Madeline.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Lee and Ervin; two sisters, Frances Little and Sybil Wright; and two grandchildren who died at birth.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the church.

The family would like to express its deepest gratitude for the friendship, love, prayers and support they have received.

Ilma Armenta Bendorf Lancaster

Graveside services for Ilma Armenta Bendorf Lancaster, 100, of Rockwall will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, April 10, 2015, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at the funeral home.

She died April 5 in Rowlett.

Born Sept. 27, 1914, in Roswell, New Mexico, to C.C. and Dora (Bullard) Harwood, she was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a retired

public school teacher, a Phi Delta Kappa and a member of the Methodist church.

She belonged to multiple organizations, including the Mesquite Education Association, the Mesquite Retired Teachers Association, the Texas Retired Teachers Association as a lifetime member, the PTA and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include her son, Carl Bendorf of Sachse; her daughter, Carolyn Vandeventer of Sulphur Springs; her daughter-in-law, Sheri Bendorf of Royse City; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Stan Bendorf; her husband, James Lancaster; and a son, Gary Bendorf.

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CITY & SCHOOL ELECTIONS

The deadline to register to vote for the May 9, 2015 City and School Elections Is April 9, 2015

To be eligible to vote in Texas, you must:

Be a U.S. citizen;

Be a resident of the county;

Be 18 years old (you may register at 17 years and 10 months)

Not a convicted felon (unless a person's sentence is completed, including probation)

Not declared mentally incapacitated by a court of law.

You must be registered at least thirty days prior to an Election

To be eligible to vote by mail in Texas, you must meet the one of the following criteria:

Be 65 years of age or older

Disabled

Confined in jail

Expected absence from the county during Early Voting and Election Day. If absence is claimed, your ballot must be mailed to an address outside Rockwall county.

Early Voting Period for the City & School Elections: April 27, 2015 until May 5, 2015

Dates for receiving applications by mail:

First day to receive applications - March 10, 2015

Last day to receive applications - April 30, 2015

You must request an application to vote by mail before each election. If over the age of 65 or disabled you can request an annual ballot for the calendar year. (by checking the box on the application)

Applications to register to vote and for a ballot by mail can now be downloaded at http://www. rockwallcountytexas.com or call the Rockwall County Elections Office @ 972-204-6200

Please mail all applications to: 915 Whitmore Suite D, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

You are only eligible to vote in the city or school district where you live if you have previously registered.

If you were registered to vote, but moved from one county in Texas to Rockwall County: You will need to register with Rockwall County Elections Office before being allowed to vote in Rockwall County by the above deadline.

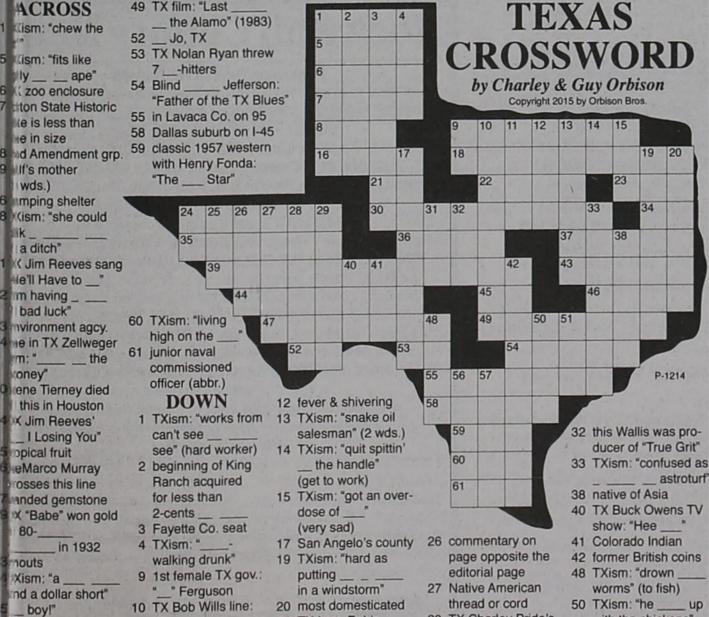
If you moved from city to city within Rockwall County:

You will need to change your voter registration before being allowed to vote in your new city or school district by the above deadline.

If you moved from one address in a city to another address within the same city: You will need to change your voter registration before being allowed to vote at your new address by the above deadline.

Any updates such as changing your name or changing our address must be done by mail or in person (no faxes).

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett Obey the ordinances of man ... 1Peter 2:13

During the last century leading to the present, the united States of America and Texas experienced a gradual and significant shift in domestic policy from liberty of the people, to a form of dictatorial rule that is concealed under the cloak of health and safety rules.

The formation of the united States may have been motivated by the success of the English civil war only about 100 years earlier.

The English civil war was organized, fought, and won by commoner Christians, with the military and spiritual leadership of Oliver Cromwell. With their victory over the King of England, something extremely important happened. For a short period of time, the government was under the regulatory control of the people.

For the first time since the beginning of Christianity, the application of 1Peter 2:13 shifted from the Christian commoners obeying the ordinances of ruling government people, to the government people obeying the ordinances of the people. The government people may include Christians. In fact, it is preferred, except without religious rule.

In short, the Common Law of the Land, constitution, and the regulatory statutes became "ordinances of man" for the purpose of restraining and regulating the government people. This was a huge shift in domestic policy.

Did it arise from the blueprint of liberty in Christ Jesus, with a strongrighteous justice system as a godly check and balance?

Luncheon to laud CASA volunteers

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteers will be recognized at a Sunday, April 26, banquet at the Harbor Hilton on the Lakefront, Rockwall.

Speaker will be Vickie Spriggs, CEO of Texas CASA. The event, sponsored by Toyota of Rockwall and Lone Star CASA, will

be conducted to coincide with April's National Child Abuse Prevention Month observance, as well as National Volunteer Week.

Lone Star CASA serves residents of Rockwall and Kaufman counties. As one of 71 CASA programs in Texas, the agency works to ensure that children placed in the foster care system because of abuse or neglect can have the safe, stable and nurturing environments needed to thrive.

CASA programs recruit and train members of the community speak up in court for the best interests of children and ensure they are placed into loving, permanent homes as quickly as possible.

Tickets to the event cost \$100 per couple, which also covers the cost of a meal for a volunteer. Place card-reserved seating will be arranged to include both volunteers and supporters at every table. Dress will be business/informal.

Reservations must be made by April 19.

To reserve seats, call 972-772-5858 or email thomas_angela2003@ yahoo.com. Payments should be made to Lone Star CASA, Attn.: Angela Thomas, 108 Kenway, Rockwall, TX 75087.

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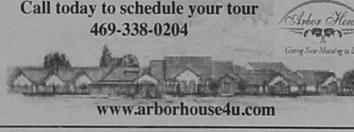
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History - God's many gifts in America

FROM HISTORY, Vol 42

Comparing our past with today and looking at our future by Kenneth Shores, Rockwall, Texas

This article is my opinion as provided by my research Settlers coming to America in the seventeen hundreds were m Christians of different denominations. Many of these settlers w tell you that getting away from government ruled countries and am safely, was a gift from God.

Over the past two hundred plus years, many Christians in American have given credit to God for the freedoms we enjoy, the many ba America has won and for the advancement of technology the America people have spread across the world.

The price we paid for these free gifts was because much of our for was placed on living under God's rules and His free gift for eternal Let us examine God's free gift, His promise, and what we must do accept this free gift. Excerpts from the Bible, John chapter 3, expl God's free gift.

John 3 - Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter of the American Revoluting dom, of God, unless they are the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. 6 P. Fork-Trinity Chapter me gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. 7 Your be born again.' 12 I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? 131 one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven the Son of Man. 15 that everyone who believes may have eternal in him." 16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the wo but to save the world through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned alm because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only &

All of the many gifts given from God are given through His son & This could only happen because Jesus died and took all the sins (proper information ca present and future) of his followers, defeated Satan, and cast those on himself.

The resurrection meant that God accepted Christ's redemption in

place. The price He paid was sufficient for all sin - for all time. After resurrection, Jesus again joined His Father in heaven, sinless, to ass all that if we accept God's free gift of eternal life, we shall never die we will have eternal life with him. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we the

certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his (Romans 6:1-By Jesus resurrection, He made the way for us to pass from death life, from darkness to light, and from despair to unspeakable joy. darkness is Satan and the Light is God). Throughout the centuries since God offered His free gift, Christ

have been persecuted by people who have not accepted God's free: Satan, the Prince of earth, works hard to deceive people like Adam a reArranged Transpor Eve. They were deceived, to live life with the thrill of sin to do what wanted to do without letting God direct their lives.

Our founding fathers, by creating America as a Godly Christ Nation, designed all of our governing documents with the understand of God's free gift. They understood Satan represented Sin and evil w God cast him out of Heaven.

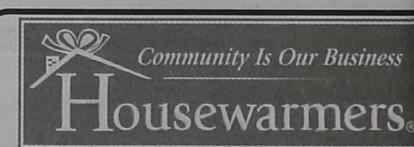
Now as the Prince of Earth, Satan works hard at keeping manh from accepting God's free gift. The lack of peace comes from the people on this earth that believe in the lies Satan uses to convince people no accept God's free gift. Throughout the history of America, through strength in following Jesus way of life, we have kept our freedom: peace.

That is why so many people from the rest of the world want to me to America. Some however want to live in America and change it wh Satan has the control like the rest of the world. Wake up America understand how greed, corruption and the sinful nature is all par-Satan's way of life to spend eternity with him when we die. Christi must be willing to work together to restore this country back to a God Christian Nation.

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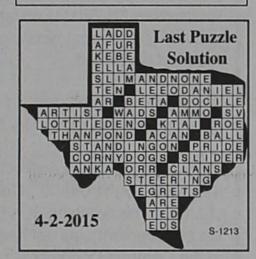
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Issued this the 13th day of April, 2015

Christopher J. Lynch **Elections Administrator** Rockwall County

Aviso de la prueba del equipo de tabulación automático

El aviso por este medio se da a eso el equipo de tabulación automático que será utilizado en la elecciónes general y especial de la cuidad celebrada el 9 de mayo de 2015 será probado el 15 de abril, 2015 thru el 17th de abril 2015 en 10:00 a.m. en 915 Whitmore Dr., Suite D Rockwall, Tejas para comprobar que contará exactamente los votos echados para todas las oficinas para las elecciones siguientes de la cuidad y escuela:

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Master Gardeners plan Plant, Seed Swap

rennials need to be divided regularly to maintain healthy, vigorous s. It might be time to share them in the Rockwall County Master leners' free Spring Plant and Seed Swap from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on I 11. The event will run until the plants are gone - and they go fast. le will bring seeds, cuttings and plants to share; there is no cost for of the items. You need not be a Master Gardener to participate, nor you bring anything to swap. Swappers will open the backs of their ups or SUVs or set up tables; all items should be labeled and should ants/seeds that grow successfully in this area. For more details visit mga.org or call 972-204-7660.

Republican Women plan membership event

he Rockwall County Republican Women will host their annual memhip luncheon beginning at 11 a.m. April 11 at 709 Avalon, Heath. (wall County District Attorney Kenda Culpepper will be the guest ker. All Republicans are welcome to attend.

FOL to host catered lunch April 14

he Friends of the Rockwall County Library will host a program, it Makes Broadcasting Fun," beginning at 11 a.m. April 14, followed catered lunch at noon. Jody Dean, talk show host for KLUV-FM,

will be the guest speaker. The public is invited, but because seating will be limited reservations are required. Deadline for reservations is 5 p.m. April 7. Cost will be \$16, which will be payable at the door. To make a reservation, contact Leigh Plagens at 972-771-8976 or cplagens65@aol. com. Payment is required unless reservation is cancelled by April 7.

ADHD Support Group organizing

Families affected by ADHD are invited to participate in the newly formed Rockwall ADHD Support Group, which will meet the second Thursday of each month beginning April 9. Meetings will run from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Women's League Room, Rockwall County Library. The group, facilitated by local health professionals, will be informal, and participation will be free and open to the public. Follow the Rockwall ADHD Support Group on Facebook, look for @adhdrockwall on Twitter or email adhdrockwall@gmail.com.

Input on recreation opps sought

Information is being collected to help determine what Rockwall County residents want to see in terms of recreation opportunities. An online citizen survey is available at surveymonkey.com/s/RockwallCountyOSMP to obtain more specific feedback from residents throughout the county. The survey will be open through April 10.

Rockwall County Entertainment

Taste of Rockwall slated April 16

The Taste of Rockwall Business Expo, presented by the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce, will run from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. April 16 at Rockwall High School. For more details, email events@rockwallchamber.org.

Family Fun Fridays kick off April 24

Family Fun Fridays, organized by the Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department, will kick off April 24 at The Shores Park. Families' activities such as painting, dancing, games, bounce house and trampolines will be offered beginning at 6 p.m., followed by a screening of "Ratatouille" at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snow cones and glowsticks will be available for purchase. For more information, visit rockwall.com.

Youth fishing derby planned

A fishing derby for youth ages 3-14 will run from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. May 2 at Harry Myers Park. The pond will be stocked with catfish, and participants can register to win heaviest, longest and most fish in their age group. Participants should bring gear and bait; any type of bait will be allowed. Cost to participate in this Rockwall Parks & Rec-sponsored event is \$5 per fisherperson. For more information, visit rockwall.com.

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Bennett, Bowerman lead RHHS teams to Regional golf HS'

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Blaire Bennett shot the best round of the tournament Wednesday, April 1, to take the first-place medal and lead the Rockwall-Heath girls' golf team to the District 12-5A championship.

The RHHS boys placed second in the district event at Waterview Golf Course, led by Sam Bowerman's first-place individual finish.

Both Rockwall-Heath teams qualified for next week's Region II-5A Championships, and they'll have the home-course advantage at Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club. The boys are scheduled to play Monday and Tuesday, and the girls on Wednesday and Thursday, April 15 and 16.

Bennett trailed the leader by five shots after shooting 94 in the first round. She came back with an eight-over-par 80 to win with a total of

All five Lady Hawks finished in the top 10 to lead them to a 28-shot victory over runner-up Forney. RHHS totaled 376 Tuesday and 373 Wednesday for a 749 total. Forney finished at 396-381-777.

Rockwall-Heath's Kacy Holloway was fourth with 91-97-188, and Audrey Swanson fifth at 92-97-189. Tat Cordts (99-104) and Cailyn Brooke (104-99) were in a tie for ninth at 203.

For the Hawks, Bowerman followed an opening-round 81 with a twoover 74 for a 155 total. Teammate Jacob Hogue placed eight at 87-88-155. Also representing RHHS were Preston Rutherford with 87-95-182, Garrett Baldwin at 88-95-183 and Jack Gordon with 94-99-193.

The Hawks finished at 343-352-695, 20 shots behind Forney Gold at 336-339-675.

BASEBALL: RHHS maintained the No. 2 ranking in the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association 5A poll and first place in District

Rockwall-Heath (14-3 overall, 6-0 in the district) trailed briefly but came back in a big way Thursday, April 2, for a 17-3 home victory over Royse City. Tyler Pinkston was the winning pitcher as the Hawks won their 10th consecutive game. Cord Flory and Clay Sherman each hit a double to lead an 11-hit offense.

SOFTBALL: The Lady Hawks remained in second place in District 12-5A, but were in a four-way tie at 5-3, three games behind first-place

RHHS continued to play close games, losing to Mesquite Poteet 7-6 on Friday at the Mesquite Softball Complex. The Lady Hawks were outhit by Poteet 11-10 and helped the Lady Pirates come from behind twice by

Katie Webster drove in four runs, and Macy Wilson hit a triple. They couldn't prevent Cami Duffey from being the losing pitcher.

SOCCER: Both Rockwall-Heath teams were eliminated from the 5A playoffs' Area round by 2-1 scores at Wylie ISD Stadium. The boys lost to Wylie East on Thursday, April 2, and the girls lost the next night to Frisco Centennial.

TRACK AND FIELD: Will Herrscher cleared 17 feet even, 10 inches higher than his previous best, to win the boys' pole vault in the Rockin' "R" Relays Thursday, April 2, at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium. His performance helped the Hawks place ninth among 17 teams, and

was just one of several career bests for Rockwall-Heath athletes. Lawrence Johnson improved by more than 3 feet to place second in the triple jump at 46 feet, 2 ¾ inches. Right behind him was teammate

The Lady Hawks were seventh among 15 teams, led by secondfinishes from Macy Matthews in the pole vault, Maia Zeno in the put and Cecil Ene in the 400-yard dash. Matthews' 10-0 height was 1 feet better than her previous best. Zeno also added about a foot and to finish at 37-8. Ene's time of 58.17 seconds was just ahead of team Morgan Burks-Magee in third place at 59.23.

POWERLIFTING: RHHS' Quentin Wooten placed 10th in the at 181 pounds in the Texas High School Powerlifting Associ championships. Teammate Josh Scott was 18th in the same weight Wooten totaled 1,410 pounds - 505 in the squat, 305 in the bench and 600 in the dead lift. Scott had 515, 310 and 520 for a total of 13

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Eisenhower focus of May 8 program

A program on Dwight David Eisenhower, a native Texan who see as 34th President of the United States, will be offered May 8 as of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Len Series, from noon to 1 p.m. in the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse. Lectures are free and open to the public.

10th Annual Cars for CASA set May 17

The Metro East Division of the Dallas Builders Association will its 10th Annual Cars for CASA Auto Show at The Harbor on Sun May 17, to help raise money for Lone Star CASA. This year's sho expected to feature 250 cars. Among the many vehicles expected will classic Mustangs and Corvettes, several Shelby Cobras, vintage Por GTOs and many others. Lone Star CASA advocates for children Rockwall and Kaufman counties. For more details, visit lonestarcasas or email carsforcasa@lonestarcasa.org.

Rockwall Country Fair set May 30

The second annual Rockwall Country Fair, hosted by the Rock Soroptimists, will run from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. May 30 on the land bet the new county courthouse (bordered by the I-30 service road) Townsend Road). The event will include live music, dancing, vendo food, a kid zone with rides, vintage games sponsored by non agencies and other activities. Tickets will be sold for vintage game rides and beverages; admission will be free. Sponsorships are available Visit rockwallcountryfair.com. Proceeds will fund projects benefit women and children.

Lady Bulldogs join the crowd in 2nd place

The Royse City softball team pulled into a tie for second place with a wild 12-9 home victory over Forney on Thursday, April 2.

Karis Hessert had three hits and drove in three runs to lead the Lady Bulldogs' offense. Lexi Ruff had two runs batted in.

With the victory, RC improved to 11-8 overall and 5-3 in the district. The Lady Dawgs are tied with Forney, Rockwall-Heath and Mesquite Poteet, three games behind undefeated North Forney in first place. Just four teams will qualify for the playoffs, so one of the teams currently tied for second place would be eliminated based on the results of the

lead over District 12-5A leader Rockwall-Heath, ranked second in the

The good feeling evaporated when the Hawks roared back for a 17-3 victory that dropped the Bulldogs (7-4, 3-3) into a tie with Terrell for fourth place in the district. Those two teams are scheduled to meet Tuesday, April 14, at Royse City.

RC's six hits against Rockwall-Heath included doubles by Antonio Carrillo and Carlos Carrillo.

GOLF: Royse City fell short of qualifying as a team for the Region II-5A Championships, but RC will be sending three golfers as individual

Because they finished among the top 10 in the District 12-5A meet, Jeff BASEBALL: There was joy and hope when Royse City took an early Moseley, Savannah Horn and Katie Gornto will compete in next week's Regional championships at Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club.

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ROCKWALL COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 6 will receive bids for the construction of PAVING IMPROVEMENTS FOR WOODCREEK PHASE 7B; CITY OF FATE, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS. Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER (Petitt Barraza, LLC, 1651 N. Glenville Drive, Suite 208, Richardson TX 75081) no later than 11:30 AM, Monday, April 27, 2015. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and place. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened.

The Developer, W C 201, LP will be the Payor for the contract for Rockwall County Municipal Utility District No. 6.

Plans, specifications and bid documents are available at http://www.civcastusa.com; Keyword: 04021-07B03. Contract Documents may be downloaded or viewed free of charge at this web site. It is the downloader's responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders are received. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the website for the cost of printing. The cost for printed Contract Documents is non-refundable. This web site will be updated periodically with addenda, plan holders lists, bid tabulations, additional reports or other information relevant to bidding the Project. All questions can be submitted on this site.

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Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or a bid bond from a surety company holding a permit in the State of Texas for an amount equal to 2% of the amount bid. The amount of said cashier's check or bond will be forfeited to the OWNER and the bank or surety shall be liable to the OWNER for the amount in event the successful bidder fail or refuse to enter into a contract or furnish bonds as hereafter required within ten (10) days after the date of notice of award.

Performance, Payment and Maintenance Bonds are required.

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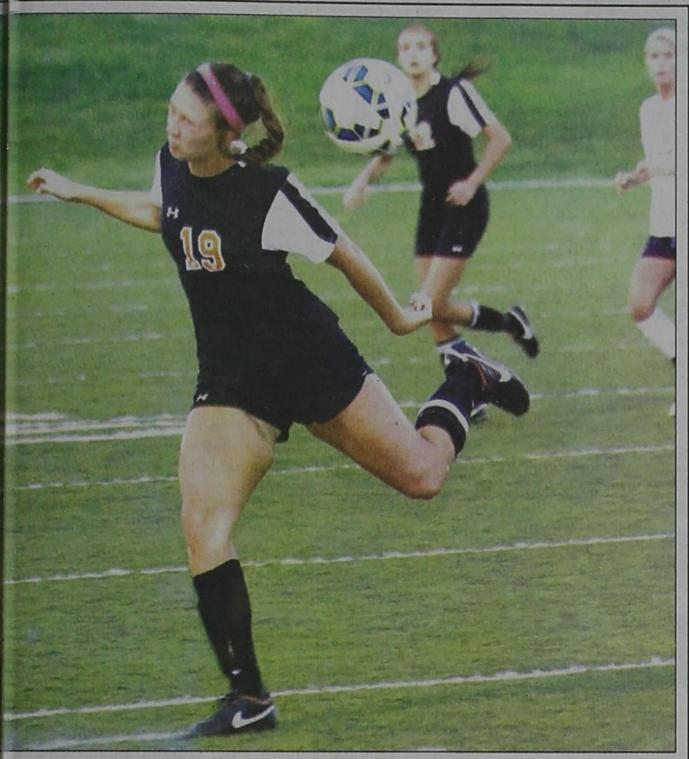
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that Thornton knocked more than 5 seconds off her seeding time to win the girls' 800-meter run in 2 32.37 seconds, with teammate Emily Drewery second in 2:33.46. Maiya Collins represented Rockwall the Ite 800, and placed sixth in 2:28.59.

McKee won the 1,600 in 5:56.83, Sarah Graves took the pole vault at 10-6 and Alex Patterson improved than 20 feet to win the discus at 119-11.

ntertainment 12 RHI Kaitlyn Stark competed in two elite races, placing second in the 1,600 at 5:37.84 and fifth in the 3,200



Lady Jackets Senior Midfielder Makaela de Laura changes the direction of play with a eader, Fri. April 3, during the UIL Area playoff game against Highland Park at Wildcatam Stadium in Dallas.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

dy Eagles still unbeaten in district

The rst-place Heritage Christian Academy softball team won 18-0 at Red Oak Ovilla Christian School on

lone / to improve to 4-0 in TAPPS District 2-3A this season.

The ady Eagles have been dominant in their first 3A season. They are scheduled to play at Dallas First at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday and against McKinney Christian Academy at Craig Ranch at 4:30 p.m. on

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mitted on this site. cadmy-Cedar Hill on April 2 at Baseball Nation. HCA is scheduled for district games at Baseball Nation at 4 m. nursday against Ovilla Christian and at 7 p.m. Monday vs. Dallas First Baptist Academy.

pril 17, 2015 at the Malak, 'Orion' take 1st Wednesday race

a surely company Yel nother sign of spring showed up on Lake Ray Hubbard on Wednesday evening, April 1. he amount bid. The was when Race 1 of the 2015 Spring Wednesday Night Series drew nine sailboats to compete.

R and the bank? Those winners were Dan Malak, first in the A Fleet aboard "Orion," and a new MacGregor 26 boat, "Miss

essful bidder fall citty which won in the B Fleet. within ten (10) day Forwing Malak across the finish line were Chris Hunke, second in "Swale," and George Conklin, third with

Auctity." Second place in the B Fleet went to David Lawson and "Respite."

Afr 2 weeks when racing was canceled because of inclement weather, the Sunday Founders Series resumed

7 on March 15. Marshall Mackenzie won that race with "Superman's Cape." Malak and "Orion"

Rass 8 and 9 on the final two Sundays of March drew five competitors.

Accenzie also won Race 8 with "Superman's Cape." Malak sailed "Orion" to second place, with Kathy s third in "Rij Jik of Jik Ik."

on" won Race 9 with Malak at the helm, followed by Kathy Kuipers, second with "Three Sheets," and mzie bringing "Superman's Cape" home in third place.



Third place and top overall female winner of the Heart of eath run was 13-year-old Maddie Hatfield, shown above. atfield's time for the race was 18.17. Second place in the k went to Ben Williams, not pictured, who posted a time of 8.08. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County Sports Notes

Little Kickers Soccer continues

The Little Kickers Soccer program, open to children ages 3-5, will offer its second session April 20-May 25 and its third session June 8-July 20. For more information or to register, contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec department at rockwall.com/

Preschool Flag Football sessions offered

The second and third sessions of the Preschool Flag Football program offered by the Rockwall Parks & Rec department will run April 22-May 27 and June 10-July 22. To register or for more details, visit rockwall.com/athletics.

Royse City sports ...

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eley shot 85-87-172, good for fifth place among 52 golfers at Waterview Golf Course, on Tuesday and esday, March 31 and April 1. His score led Royse City's A team to sixth place among eight teams at 372-

er scores for the Bulldogs' A team were Zach Arredondo 89-93-182, Brad Moseley 96-95-191, Drew 105-97-202 and Ryan Hellmuth 102-104-206.

Lady Bulldogs placed third at 408-391-799, but just the top two teams qualified for Regionals. Horn I third among the 21 golfers 15 96-91-187, and Gornto shot 102-96-198 for eighth place. Royse City boys' B team finished eighth at 447-436-883. Jacob Jackson led those Bulldogs with 109-

p.m. on Friday. The Lady Jackets could face a challenge at home at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, against Sachse. The Lady Mustangs equaled the opponents' season high for runs in a 9-6 loss to Rockwall the first time through the district. BASEBALL: The Yellowjackets dropped to 9-5 overall, 4-2 in District 11-6A and into a tie for third place by

The Rockwall boys finished sixth with 40.25 points. Mesquite Horn also won the boys' competition with

For the Jackets, Damon Lewis won the 1,600 in 4:52.62. The 4X200-meter relay team of Micah Njoku,

SOFTBALL: Rockwall remained undefeated (13-0-1 overall, 8-0 in District 11-6A) with a 13-1 victory at

The Lady Jackets, ranked second in the Texas Girls' Coaches Association 6A poll and ninth among maxpreps.

com's national Xcellent 25, have outscored their last three opponents by a combined score of 41-2. For the

RHS was scheduled to play at Garland Lakeview Centennial on Tuesday and at Garland Naaman Forest at 4

Cameron Crayton, John Wright and Chris Warren won in 1:30.12, almost 4 seconds better than their seeding

losing 5-1 at Tyler Lee on April 2.

RHS outhit the Red Raiders 6-4, but five errors undermined losing pitcher Chris Hatcher.

GYMNASTICS: Rockwall is scheduled to host the Region 1 Championships Monday and Tuesday. The RHS boys won their sixth consecutive district championship to qualify. The Lady Jackets also qualified by placing second in the district.

Rockwall-Heath also will compete. The RHHS girls won the district championship, and the Hawks qualified as the district runners-up.

GOLF: The Rockwall boys' and girls' teams both won District 11-6A championships to qualify for the Region II-6A championships at Cottonwood Creek in Waco. The boys are scheduled to play on Monday and Tuesday, and the girls on Wednesday and Thursday, April 15 and 16.

North Garland on Thursday, April 2.

season, their average score has been about 12-2.

GIRLS' SOCCER: Long-time rival Highland Park eliminated the Lady Jackets from the playoffs with a 4-0 victory in the Area round on Friday night at Wildcat-Ram Stadium in Richardson. Kate Summers scored two goals for the Lady Scots.

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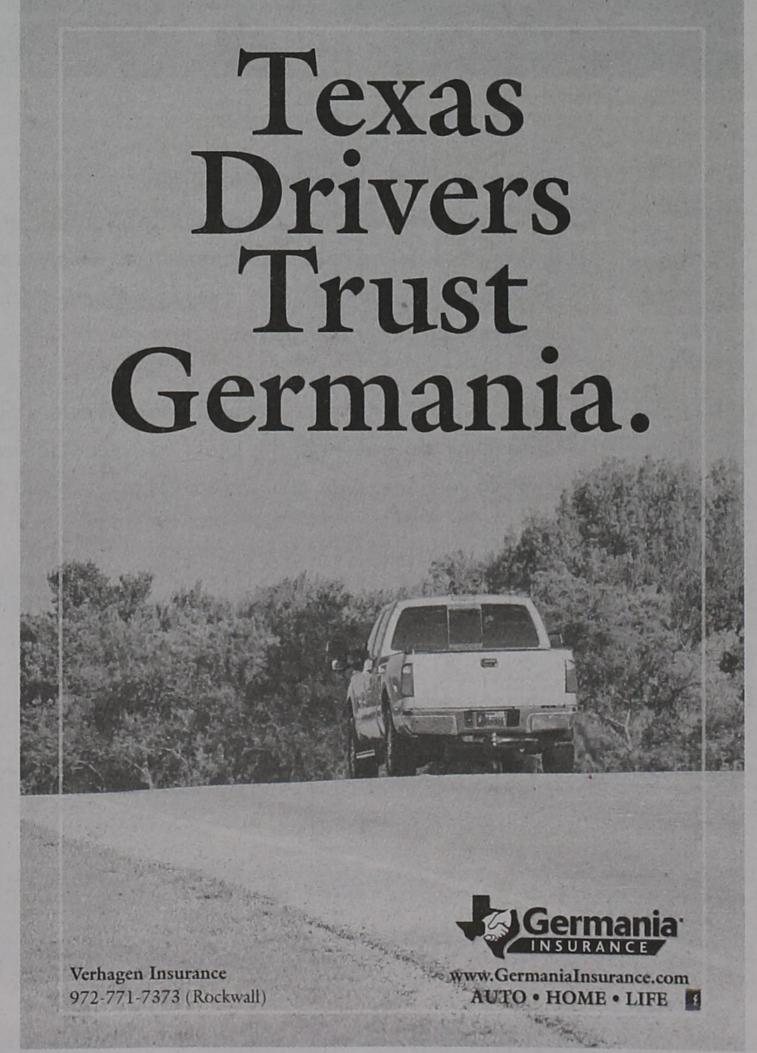
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Rockwall Central Appraisal District's objective is to appraise all property at 100% of market value as of January 1, as is required by law and in compliance with the Appraisal Foundations Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practices. Methods of appraisal include, but are not limited to, physical inspection of properties, cost application, sales and lease analysis, and agriculture productivity review.

The residential market as a whole is strong for 2015. Rockwall County experienced an overall growth in value of 9% with 4.8% contributed to new growth and 4.2% market value increase. Average days on market for residential homes in the county is 38 days.

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