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High School alumnus, Jennie Sewell of Wheaton, Illinois, th 6:28 left in the game d into the Sam Houston State University women's track Il of Honor, Friday Nov. 13, 2015 during a dinner held at 1 Student Center. with a Sam Crawford

ell was introduced to the SHSU Bearkat fans on Sat. Nov. he football game.

their lead to 36-26, wall High School Class of 2002 graduate was recognized that lasted until 3:41 seven Southland Conference pole vault championships, from their own 40 YL our indoor and three outdoor titles. She earned Allionors as a result of her fifth place finish at the 2007 4th down conversion door meet. She was also voted Southland Conference ed the 43-26 win with ig Field Performer" at the 2007 indoor championships. the special honors ceremony were Sewell's parents Wanda Sewell, of Fate, and brother Lance with his wife of the most electric a 1 their children Jordan and Joshua, of St. Paul, Texas. " said Head Coach Ro

SU alumnus inducted into the Hall of Honor, during the vere Roshunda Betts, Wayne Daigle and Shayla Teague.

Texas Water evelopment Board ses loans to Tarrant ional Water District

to Tuesday Dec. 8, 2015 press release, the Texas Water nt Board (TWDB) closed on loans providing financial



Rockwall HS alumnus Jennie Sewell (left) is joined by family during the Sam Houston State University Hall of Honor

induction ceremony, Fri. Nov. 13, 2015. Shown from left are Miss Sewell, parents Johnny Sewell and Wanda Sewell (of

Lang named nominee for WBCA Good Works Team

Fate), Lance Sewell (Brother) with wife Jennifer (of St. Paul, Texas) and their children Jordan and Joshua.

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n the amount of \$440 million from the State Water tion Fund for Texas (SWIFT) program. will go to the Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD),

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vill use the financing for the acquisition, design, and of a water supply project.

ticipates a savings of approximately \$58 million over the life by using SWIFT.

se continued that TRWD and Dallas Water Utilities (DWU) working for several years on an integrated water project e Integrated Pipeline Project (IPL).

will allow the two water providers to meet growing water rough a joint regional approach. The assistance provided ins will allow TRWD and DWU to complete segments of the the IPL is complete, it is estimated to provide an additional gallons per day to the two providers.

on period for the 2016 funding cycle of the SWIFT program December 1, 2015.

ave until February 5, 2016, to submit a preliminary, two-page Applications may be submitted via TWDB's new online

University Graduates

Rogers earns SOSU degree

Rogers of Rockwall is among the 328 students at ern Oklahoma State University students who will receive s fall on the Weatherford campus, according to a university se.

completing a bachelor's degree in management.

 Traveling on a mission trip to Haiti with her school's FCA club where she served in local orphanage feeding centers to provide care and food for those in need; Volunteering at the Nehemiah Center as a basketball coach

for middle school girls, teaching them fundamentals and various

Rice University forward Alyssa Lang, a Rockwall native, recently

Those recognized represent a select group of women's college

basketball student athletes with remarkable community service

was announced as a nominee for the 2016 Allstate WBCA Good

Rockwall ISD trustees to meet

Trustees for the Rockwall Independent School District will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, in the RISD Administration/

achievements, according to a news release.

Lang's community contributions include:

basketball

Education Center, Room 600, located at 1050 Williams St., Rockwall.

> The first hours of the meeting will include a reception for the 2015 Bond Committee and 2015 Political Action Committee, according to the meeting's agenda.

At 6:30 p.m., trustees will go into executive session to deliberate a "potential site for a school generally located in Heath," according to the agenda. The board will reconvene in public session at 7:30 p.m.

The open portion of the meeting will include informational reports; approval of consent agenda items; investment and financial reports; and personnel issues. Other items will include a review of the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school calendars; consideration of approval of the site for elementary school number 14; consideration of budget amendments, including \$2.475 million for technology purchases; consideration of architect contracts for elementary school number 14, the College and Career Academy and the Dobbs Elementary School replacement; authorization of a tax resale of property; discussion of board continuing education credit; approval of the meeting date for the regular January board meeting; and the superintendent's report.

drills that enhance their understanding of the game; and

· Giving her time to interact with young patients at the Texas Works Team, one of the top off-the-court honors in women's college Children's Hospital and assisting in its annual reunion.

A final roster of 10 award recipients - five players from Division I and five from Divisions II, II and the NAIA - will be announced in February, according to the news release.

Rockwall County News Briefs

Newcomers & Friends plan Dec. 10 luncheon

The Rockwall County Newcomers & Friends will observe their monthly luncheon meeting on Dec. 10 at Occasions at Stone River in Royse City. Participants will win prizes playing Christmas trivia and by bidding on raffle items. To learn more or make a luncheon meeting reservation call Barbara at 972-771-1057 or Cathy at 942-400-9934. Visit newcomersrock.com for more information.

Adopt a WIN Angel by Dec. 11

The Women in Need Angel Giving Tree Campaign is currently underway. Through this effort, area residents can help provide a special holiday for victims of domestic violence and their children by visiting a local participating location, adopting a WIN angel and returning angel tree gifts by Dec. 11. Rockwall County locations include the Legend Salon, 2861 Ridge Rd., Suite 117, Rockwall and Simply Kate, 210 E. Rusk St., Rockwall. For more information, call 903-455-4612 or 972-772-3000.

ARC plans Dec. 12 blood drive

The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive in Rockwall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 12 at the Lowe's on North Steger Town Drive. To make an appointment to donate, download the free Red Cross blood donor app from the app store, visit redcrossblood. org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donors can use the app to access their donor cards and view vital signs from previous donations. Visit redcrossblood.org to learn more about donating or hosting a blood drive.

RARTA plans Dec. 14 meeting

The Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association will meet on Monday, Dec. 14, at the Rockwall ISD Administration Building, 1050 Williams, in the Board Room, #600. The Cain Middle School choir will perform holiday music and members are reminded to bring books for the organization's book drive. The meeting will begin at 1:45 p.m. Refreshments will be served beginning at 1:15 p.m.

Spay/Neuter Network changes December date The Spay/Neuter Network's hospital bus will be in Rockwall Dec. 18 in the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot. Surgeries will be performed on site. Walk-up vaccinations will be offered from 10 a.m. to noon. Services are available throughout the Metroplex; free spay/neuter services are offered in select ZIP codes. Be sure dogs cannot slip collars and cats are in secure carriers. For an appointment or more details call 972-472-3500 or 817-423-5500. Posted by Rockwall PAWS, a nonprofit that funds the treatment of heartworm-positive local shelter dogs (rockwallpaws.com, rockwallpaws@att.net).



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ar new Lone Star CASA volunteers were sworn in by 382 District Judge Brett Hall on y, Nov. 23. Shown from the left are CASA board members Leanne Day and Leanna son; volunteer Suzzan Owen; Hall; and volunteers Sherryll Greene, Sylvia Morton ichael Rasmussen. CASA volunteer training consists of 30 hours of instruction, court ation and field trips to CPS and children's emergency shelter sites. An informational about volunteer training will be conducted Dec. 4 in Rockwall. For more details visit ircasa.org or call 972-772-5858. urtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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Just Say You Saw It In "The County News"

Christmas tree drop-off site offered

City of Rockwall residents can drop off live Christmas trees at the Tuttle Sports Complex parking lot, 1550 Airport Rd., Dec. 26 through Jan. 11. All ornaments, lights and stands should be removed from trees prior to drop-off. Drop-offs from commercial operations will not be allowed.

Input sought on Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Rockwall County is seeking public input on a Hazard Mitigation

Action Plan being developed to address natural hazards that affect the county. FEMA defines mitigation as "sustained actions taken to reduce or eliminate longterm risk to people and property (Continued on Page 2)



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Rockwall County Obituaries

Bernabe Colunga

Services for Bernabe Colunga, 60, of Royse City were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, 2015, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Ramiro Rodriguez officiating. Burial followed in the Royse City Cemetery.

He died Nov. 28.

Born Sept. 28, 1955, in Mexico to Apolinar and Maria Cristina (Balderas) Colunga, he was a Royse City resident for 28 years. He was a member of Neueva Esperanza Church in Blackland.

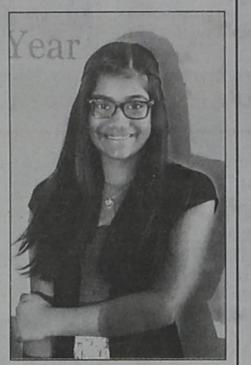
Survivors include his wife, Marina Colunga; his children, Gerardo, Adalberto, Flavio and Cristina Colunga; his grandchildren, Breanna, Jeniffer, Josh, Grace, Joseph, Jacob, Taylor, Sofia, Sebastian, Gabriel, Lydia and Cynthia; his father; and his siblings, Armando, Max, Pablo, Valentine, Rojelio, Reyes, Pole, Tula, Lucia, Memoria, Victoria, Ponsiano and Pancha Colunga.

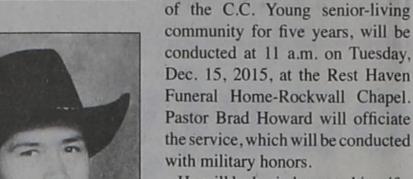
He was preceded in death by his mother and one sister, Prudencia Colunga.

Dobbs Elementary

fifth grade student Gabby Mammen was a Boys & Girls Club Junior Youth of the Year nominee. On Friday, Dec. 4, she was recognized at a celebratory breakfast at Trend Tower, along with educators from the community and several of her peers. The Youth of the Year program celebrates achievements of students as well as recognizes those with leadership skills and academic excellence.

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Dec. 15, 2015, at the Rest Haven

Bob Foster Conger

Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Pastor Brad Howard will officiate the service, which will be conducted with military honors.

A celebration of life service for

Bob Foster Conger, 92, a resident

He will be buried next to his wife, Leta, at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in the Woodrow community in Lubbock County, during a graveside service officiated by Jimmy Gafford at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 16. He died on Wednesday, Dec. 2, in

Dallas.

Born June 12, 1923, in Sterling County to Finous Dunn Conger and Pauline Singleton Conger, he was the oldest of three brothers and a third-generation Texan. He grew up on ranchlands in Concho County and graduated in 1941 from Eden High School, where he was elected class president his sophomore, junior and seniors years. Following his World War II service in the U.S. Navy, he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas A&M College, Class of 1945, where he was a member of the H Company Infantry. His Aggie ring was smooth from more than 60 years of wear.

He married his high school sweetheart, Leta Pyles, on Feb. 4, 1944. He was an educator and administrator in the public school systems of San Angelo and Denver City. He worked in Denver City for 25 years, first as a science teacher and then as principal, assistant superintendent and, for seven years, superintendent of schools. He was a lifetime member of the Texas Association of School Administrators, a member of the Denver City Lions Club, in which he had held every office, and a member of the Texas A&M Century Club.

His strong, caring and giving spirit led him to mentor many, both adults and young people, and to support innumerable missionary endeavors with time and money. He carried Bibles into China with longtime friend Jimmy Gafford. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Denver City and an elder at Trinity Church in Lubbock and Cottonwood Baptist Church in Comanche. He attended and supported Lakeshore Church in Rockwall in the final years of his life.

A loving husband and father, a fine gentleman and a gentle man, he was a man of God. He was a student of the Bible and his legacy is his strong Christian faith.

JoAnn Davenport

Memorial services for JoAnn Davenport, 82, of Rockwall will be conducted at a later date. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

She died Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015. Born Sept. 27, 1933, in Dallas to George Washington McDonald and AnnieNola(Merriman)McDonald, she taught art at elementary schools in Rockwall and helped design the art curriculum for the Rockwall Independent School District. She was past president of the

PTA and volunteered for the Head Start program. She wash of the Rockwall Flower Shop in the 1960s.

Survivors include her husband, Hal Davenport of Rochdaughters, Belinda Masterson of Edgewood and Kimber of Plano; her brother, George McDonald, and his wife, Ye Troup; her grandchildren, Zach Masterson, and his wife An Fruitvale, Travis Masterson and his wife, Stephanie, of F. Sarah Rhea of Anna and Hayden Rhea of Plano; and the grandchildren, Luke and Emma Masterson.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a son-in-last Masterson.

The family has suggested memorial contributions maybes the Alzheimer's Association, 4144 N. Central Expy., Ste. 750 TX 75204 or alz.org/greaterdallas.

The family wishes to express its thanks for the care givent the past four years by the Christian Care Center-Special Car

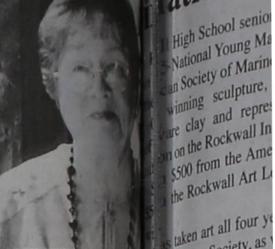
Rosalie "Christine" Hearn

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Services for Rosalie "Christine" Hearn, 93, of Royse City were conducted at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 4, 2015, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

She died Tuesday, Dec. 1. Born Nov. 28, 1922, in Wayrika, Oklahoma, to Orlando William and

Leola Bell (McClain) Dodson, she was a homemaker and wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of the ()-





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Judge Liana B. Whitten, Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace for Rockwall County, recently was inducted as a member of the Texas Justice Court Judges Association College of Justice Court Judges. The college recognizes judges who strive for advanced education over and above the statemandated education requirements. Whitten was one of 15 justice court judges in Texas tapped for the designation. Forty-eight judges in Texas who made application to the college completed the requirements to qualify. Pictured above with Whitten is Judge Greg Magee, past president/ college director of TJCJA.

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He enjoyed carpentry, making turquoise and silver jewelry, woodcarving, flying his airplane, photography, traveling and reading. He attended an untold number of sporting events, including some with a 10-year-old boy who later became his son-in-law. He drove to many of the games played by his grandchildren - no distance was too far.

Survivors include his daughters, Pamalah Conger Tipps (Stephen) of Houston and Marcia Conger Childers (Don) of DeSoto; six grandchildren, Christie Paige Spradling (Robby), Catherine Tipps Vendola (Keith), Angela Denae Elsasser (Clint), Pete Conger Tipps (Claire), David Foster Tipps (Molly) and Brendan David Smith (Ashley); 10 great-grandchildren, Jackson Noah Spradling, Kiersten Faith Elsasser, Addison Luke Spradling, Kaden Clinton Elsasser, Kaitlyn Hope Spradling, Nathan Foster Vendola, Eleanor Egan Tipps, Andrew Tipps Vendola, Annabel Zale Tipps and Nolan Emmett Tipps; his sisters-in-law, Betty Conger Martin, Joyce Conger and Joyce Pyles Dunk; his cousins, G.W. and Duane Conger; and a dear friend, Faye Holt.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 40 years; his parents; his parents-in-law, Jesse and Jessie Pyles; and his brothers, Baker Lee and Buryl Dean Conger.

The family has suggested that memorial donations may be made to the Lakeshore Church, 5575 Hwy. 205 South, Rockwall 75032; St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn., 38105; or to the charity of the donor's choice. Memories may be shared at resthavenfuneral.com.

Walton completes basic training

U.S. Army Reserve Pvt. Dakota L. Walton graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, according to a Joint Hometown News Service news release.

During the nine-week training he studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values and physical fitness and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches and field training exercises.

Walton, the son of Dianna Mims of Royse City, is a 2008 graduate of Rowlett High School.

Holy Trinity plans Christmas activities

The Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church has planned several special Christmas services.

On Thursday Dec. 24, a Holy Eucharist with children's pageant will be hosted at 5 p.m., followed by an 8 p.m. Holy Eucharist and

a 10:30 p.m. choral candlelight Eucharist (with incense). There will be no Christmas day service.

On Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 26-27, Holy Eucharist services with lessons and carols will be conducted at 5 p.m. and 10:30

Christ. Survivors include her daughter, Brenda Payne, and her

Jerry, of Red Oak; her son, Stephen Hearn, and his wife. In Murchison; her grandchildren, Rachel, Sarah and Ashley, b grandchildren, Lyric, J.J. Garrett, Carson, Grayson and Km many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Car Hearn Jr. in 2009; and seven siblings, Walter, James, Min Cleo, Jesse, Merlin and Grace.

Arlene Phelps

Graveside services for Arlene Phelps of Rockwall were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015, in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. A celebration of life service was conducted at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 29, at the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died peacefully, surrounded by her family, in her home on Thursday, Nov. 19.

Born June 7, 1932, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Orren Lamo and Freda (Ross) Haxton, she was a member of one of Rod original pioneer families. She was a wife, mother, grant teacher, mentor, volunteer, artist, friend and loyal servant toh and Savior, Jesus Christ.

She lived her "Dash" (read the poem, "The Dash") by text weekly community Bible study for nearly 40 years and the touched more than 1,000 women's lives. She served the First Methodist Church in numerous capacities, including teaching school, service on many boards, leading the prayer ministry. as a Stephen minister, singing in the choir and leading the first international mission endeavor, which was to Mexico. subsequent medical and dental missions to Mexico and Ind she often was referred to as Mother Superior. She was a for a ministry, Christ for India, and volunteered weekly Rockwall Pregnancy Resource Center.

She served her community as a volunteer in the librar was in the basement of the old courthouse, was instruestablishing CASA and MADD chapters in Rockwall, was and president of the Rockwall Independent School Dis of Trustees and served as a mentor in several RISD e schools.

She enjoyed traveling and cruised all over the world. belonged to the Jewish people, the State of Israel and the s the lives of unborn children. In her spare time she enjoying P playing the piano, singing and her dog, Breta, and cat, Sam. Survivors include her husband, Russell Phelps; her children Fitch, and her husband, Morris, Tom Phelps and Nancy and her husband, Mihaly; her grandchildren, Matthew, U Derrek Fitch, Alexis and David Phelps and Haley Vadasz; 08





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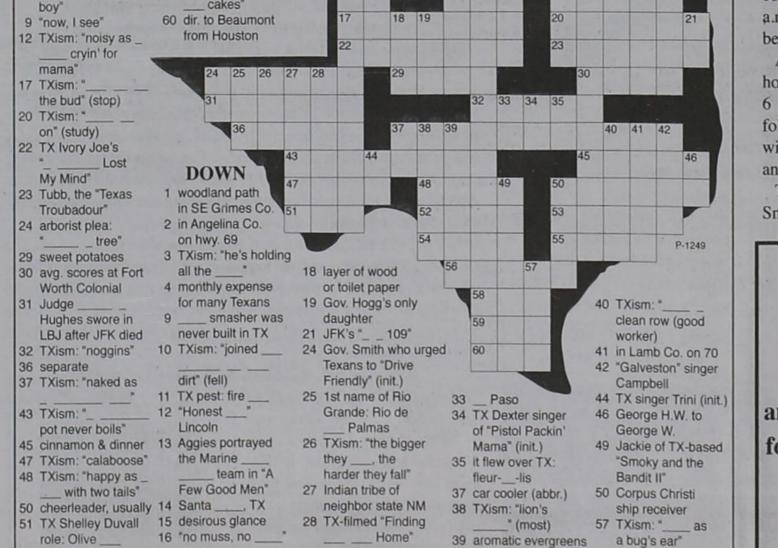
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a.m.; no 8:15 p.m. service will be offered.

Additionally, the church will host an Epiphany service at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 6, followed by an Epiphany party with cake, buried "treasures" and prizes.

The church is located at 1524 Smirl Dr., Heath.

Be kind one to another with tenderhearted. forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you. **Ephesians 4:23**

grandson, Sebastian Fitch; a sister, Nancy Fisher of Roche York; and a brother, O.L. "Felia" Haxton of Cleveland. She was preceded in death by her parents. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested memorial contra may be made to the Pregnancy Resource Center, 713 W. Rockwall, 75087; Christ for India, 402 E. Rusk, Rockwall, 75 the First United Methodist Church Organ Relocation Fund, 14 T.L. Townsend, Rockwall, 75087.

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property from hazards and their effects." As a result, " of the plan is to "minimize or eliminate the long-term human life and property from known hazards through a mitigation." To participate in the survey, visit survey com/r/rockwallcountyHMAP or, for Spanish, surveymonkey condado_de_rockwall by Dec. 31.

Newcomers & Friends plan Jan. 14 luncheon The Rockwall County Newcomers & Friends have plann monthly luncheon at Occasions at Stone River in Royse Care 14. Guest speaker will be Gayle Brink, who will provide a d presentation of her novel "Saving Cee Cee Honeycutt." For details or to make a lunch reservation, call Barbara al 1057 or Cathy at 942-400-9934; reservations are due by Jan. newcomersrock.com for more details.

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High School senior Maria Oliva won Best of Show 3D ockw National Young Marine Artists Search contest hosted by ne 20 1 Society of Marine Artists. Amer

inning sculpture, Vandentoom II, was constructed liva's e clay and represents sea vegetation, according to stone on the Rockwall Independent School District website. ormati 500 from the American Society of Marine Artists and ne wo 0 from ne Rockwall Art League in recognition of her national

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Salvation ... Call on the name of the Lord, Part 1

Acts chapter 2 is an accounting of the beginning of the true church, spiritually established according to the will of God. It marked the beginning of the Administration of the grace of God, which continues to this day.

Prior to the account of Acts 2:1-4, the disciples were hiding in an upper room, in fear of the Jewish leaders. They were also waiting for "the promise from the Father," as instructed by our Lord Jesus before he ascended up into the clouds.

There was one unique element to the event; according to Acts 2:11, they spoke in the languages of the different people who were also in the place at the same time. This was a one-time miracle that was clearly designed to grab everyone's attention, jump-start the ministry of reconciliation. This was significant to the others because the 12 apostles were Galileans and known by all to be unlearned. They were not highly educated people who knew multiple languages.

Thus, all the people in the room had no choice but to glorify God in heaven, and they went out to spread the word of what occurred. According to Acts 2:7, "They were all amazed and marveled, saying one to another, 'Behold, are not all these which speak Galileans? And how hear we every man in our own tongue [language], wherein we were born? ... We do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.""

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They asked within themselves what this meant, and some accused them of being drunk

Peter stood up with the other apostles and began to explain, by the spirit of God, the meaning of what they witnessed. He said, This is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel ..." (Acts 2:16).

This marked the beginning of the times when any person could be filled with holy spirit, making it available to prophesy and see visions by the spirit of God. It's important to understand that the capacity to prophesy and see visions by the spirit of God is directly related to being filled with holy spirit. Prior to that time, only certain called people were anointed with holy spirit and prophesied. But the spiritual conditions changed, making it available for anyone to be filled with the holy spirit.

Romans 10:9-10 provides additional information. With the heart people believe that God raised Jesus from the dead unto righteousness. The word righteousness basically refers to the spiritual state that exists when people are filled with holy spirit.

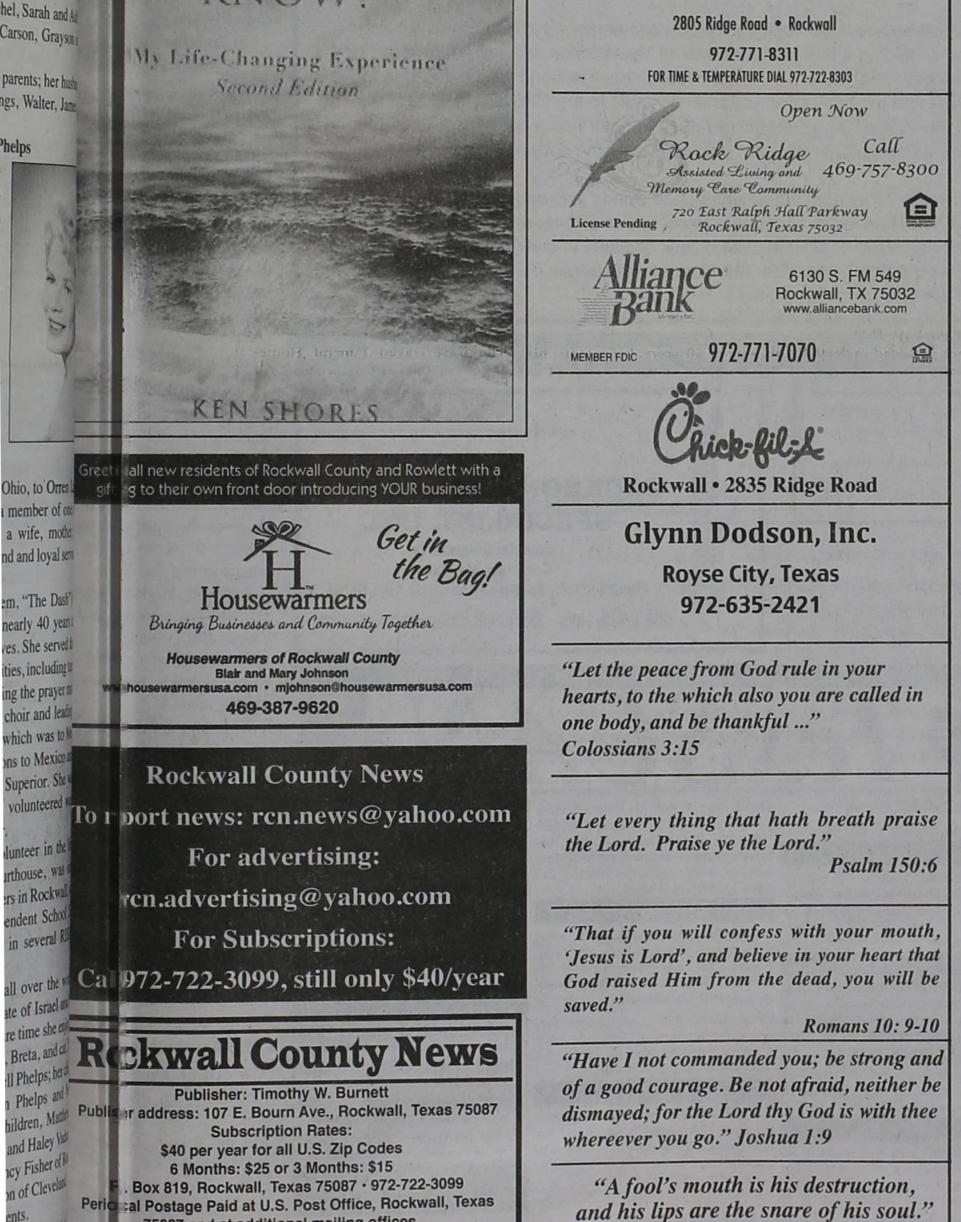
After quoting Joel's references to end times events, Peter finished with something extremely important, "And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Acts 2:21).

This study will compare the uses of "call on the name of the Lord" and "confess or declare the Lord Jesus" in the context salvation. The verses will include Acts 2:21, Acts 9:21, Romans 10:9-15, 1Corinthians 1:2, 1Cor. 12:2-3, 1Cor. 14:14-15.

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Breakfast with Santa

set Dec. 12 Breakfast with Santa, off by the Rockwall Parks Recreation Department, will offered from 8:35 a.m. to g Thy saying when they a.m. and 10:15 a.m. to 11 a a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12 and Kennedy. The Center. Pancakes, says would they come u and orange juice will be ser include that such peo and holiday-related activi in hilled a great man. (will be provided. Santa will seminent into a theory on hand for the picture-per mular presidents in U.S moment. Cost will be \$17m1 for Rockwall residents. Alm number of tickets are available pre-registration is required more details visit rockwalln parks.

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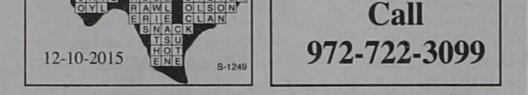
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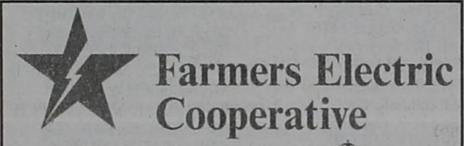
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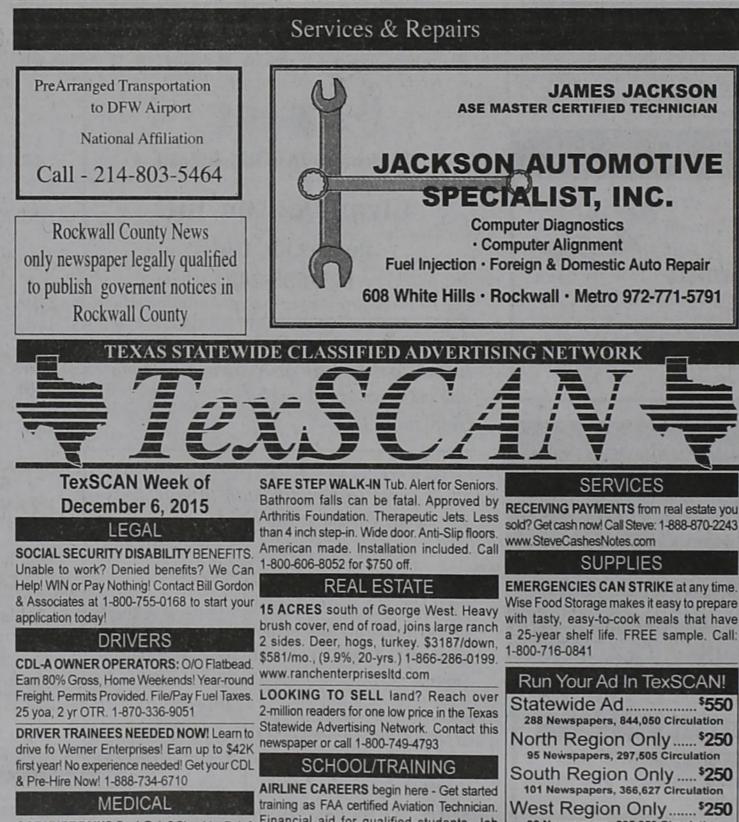
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Performance, Payment and Maintenance Bonds are required.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities or irregularities in bidding in case of lack of clarity in stating prices. The OWNER reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or reject the bid.



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Live nativity planned atto door, collecting n Dec. 20 at FCC Rockwill

The First Christian Chr. Rockwall will re-enact Christmas nativity story for public from 6 p.m. to 8 pm Sunday, Dec. 20. Children be given the opportunity wi animals at the scene, and i hot chocolate and cookies be served in the church build The church is located at Ridge Rd., about 1.4 south of I-30; enter from W Road and follow the signs W parking area.

Reindeer food, cooking making event planned

An event where reinder in will be made and cookies be decorated in preparation Santa's visit from 5:30 pm 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Det. at The Center. The event will open to children ages 2-8. Hell participate will be \$17 or \$11 Rockwall residents. The event being organized by the Rock Parks & Rec Department.

Tickets available for Daddy/Daughter Dance

A Daddy/Daughter Dat sponsored by the Rock-Parks & Recreation Department will run from 6 p.m. to 9 pt 20tch pine riding atop

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the CIA has confessed to a cover-up in the JFK assassination

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the third-floor court.or ild the CIA suddenly confess to a "benign" cover-up assassination? Yes, it's true: one possibility is that it Breakfast with like y decided to come clean on the JFK assassination. But s that? The more likely explanation is that the CIA was o the lower crime in order to hide the higher crime, just ne Frank Olson case.

Breakfast with Sadid one knows, the defenders of the lone-nut theory of the n have always loved to hurl the "conspiracy theorist" hose who reject the lone-nut theory. What they are aying when they hurl that epithet is this: that such people come up with a theory that the CIA and the military Kennedy.

uld they come up with such a theory? The common ude that such people simply cannot accept the fact that a lled a great man. Or that people translate their dislike for tent into a theory that the government killed one of the r presidents in U.S. history.

But the lone-nut theorists are missing an important point, a point that the CIA is well aware of - that assassination researchers, over a period of several decades, have, over time, compiled and synthesized a mountain of powerful and convincing circumstantial evidence indicating that the national-security state assassinated Kennedy in a regime-change operation intended to protect "national security," an operation that was no different in principle from the CIA's other regime-change operations, including through assassination, during the Cold War.

Thus, it's not mere theorizing that assassination researchers have been engaged in. For decades, they have been the compiling, marshaling, and analyzing large amounts of circumstantial evidence, much of which was deliberately kept secret by the U.S. nationalsecurity establishment for decades, and much of which was only released in the 1990s - 30 years after the assassination - and over the resistance of the military and the CIA and even the Secret Service, which intentionally destroyed many of its JFK-related records after the JFK Records Act was enacted and in direct violation of the Act. Why would they do that?

Keep in mind that the Warren Commission ordered that much of its evidence be kept secret for 75 years. Ask yourself: If a president had been murdered by a lone nut, would it really be necessary to keep the evidence in the case secret for 75 years? And consider this cryptic response from Earl Warren, the head of the Commission, when asked if the Commission's evidence would ever be made public: "Yes, there will come a time. But it might not be in your lifetime. I am not referring to anything especially, but there may be some things that would involve security. This would be preserved but not made public."

Really? Why is that? Wasn't it just a lone nut murder?

Then, consider the fact that the House Select Committee, which reinvestigated the assassination in the 1970s owing to widespread skepticism of the Warren Report, itself ordered that much of its evidence be kept secret for 50 years.

Why? What does a lone-nut murder have to do with secrecy and "national security?"

Consider just some of the circumstantial evidence that only came out years after the assassination, much of which is detailed in my two ebooks: The Kennedy Autopsy and Regime Change: The JFK Assassination:

The Dallas physicians said that Kennedy had a big blow-out wound in the back of his head. That would denote an exit wound, which means that JFK was shot in the head from the front. Oswald was situated in the rear.

For example, in a lecture by Dr. Robert McClelland, who was one of the treating physicians at Parkland Hospital, he states that the president had a big wound in the back of his head, which would denote an exit wound, which would mean that JFK was shot from the front (lecture may be found in youtube.com)

Dr. Charles Crenshaw, another treating physician, stated the same thing (see interview in youtube.com).

But the official autopsy photographs, which were supposed to be kept secret for 75 years, show the back of JFK's head to be intact. That is, no big exit hole.

Immediately after the assassination, two of the Dallas treating physicians, Dr. Malcolm Perry and Dr. Kemp Clark, held a press conference, during which Perry repeatedly stated that Kennedy had been struck in the throat by a shot fired from the front.

Fire Department fundraiser a bad idea

Jean Coppedge

lay, Dec. 7, about an hour after dark at roughly 6:15 p.m., ng my doorbell, knocked at the door, rang the doorbell cnocked again.

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poked out the peephole, a saw a man I did not know who g a bright yellow vest with writing on it that I could not d a clipboard and something on his head. The thought mind that possibly there was a problem with the water nething similar. Looking out, I could see no vehicles on of my driveway.

finally left, I hurriedly called a neighbor and asked if d knocked at their door in the last few minutes and was ad indeed come to their door collecting money, \$30 to be he proceeds to go toward the Royse City Fire Department hase of fans, which would help pull the smoke and heat ning structure. The money was for the sales of portraits, ily pictures.

about it and did not follow up on my gut feelings.

I tried to contact someone who could give me some advice on what was going on and what I could do. I called the Rockwall Sheriff's Department as they are the ones who take the calls for after-hours situations or emergencies. I explained to the dispatcher, who said anyone going door to door is supposed to have a permit to do so, and they probably did, but that she would send a patrol car to my neighborhood and try to locate him to check for his permit.

In a moment after I hung up from her, I received a phone call from someone in law enforcement that I had emailed quickly after the man left my door and just told him to "Call me now." I explained the situation, and he said that the fire department had hired the company to raise funds for the fans. I explained to the officer that I thought this was a very bad idea, sending fundraisers door to door, and an even worse idea of them doing it at night. I explained that for the safety of the man himself, it was a bad idea.

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Reindeer food, Warking lots offer the perfect tree for the taking but some overmaking event plevin amilies seek to intensify the hunt by carrying through with xecution themselves. They venture into the woods, engagthey call "quality family time," while dad just happens to an axe. Mom and kids loudly and enthusiastically discuss I cons of various specimens: balsam or blue spruce, tall or or stout and wasn't last year's tree the best ever? After they the entire forest with this murderous chatter, dad takes takes action. Talk about brutality - right in front of the icipate will be stindren and often family pets).

kwall residents. It qui i kill would be bad enough but prolonging the agony is anof the merriment. After chopping down the innocent tree, s & Rec Department drag t out of the woods and mounts it on the top of the family Tickets available in the twine and bungee cords. The family heads for home, eling) miles per hour on the Interstate while the bitter wind igh the tree's branches, threatening to pull them apart limb ps th Daddy/Daughan line Inside the warm and cozy vehicle the family sings "Oh sored by the istm free" and "Joy to the World." The irony of this is not lost & Recreation the S ch pine riding atop the van.

run from 6 pm Once me, the tree is propped in a vertical fashion in the living aturday, Jan. m w 2 the family bedecks and bedazzles its branches in gaudy Bella Honion h bows and garlands. In an ultimate act of humiliation, a ripating girl was or a r such adornment is ceremoniously placed on the treetop r at the end of the

Then to my shock I was told the permit allows the fundraisers to work door to door until 8 p.m. Yes, at night.

In today's world of crime, fear and evil, we discourage our children in school that when they are selling candy, cookies, etc., not to go door to door as it is no longer safe. So why would someone representing the city, the fire department, send out people going door to door, not only collecting money and asking for cash, but do it at night?

There are many more effective and safe ways to raise money, such as organizing a car wash.

With all the terroristic happenings going on in our country, even hitting as close to home as Dallas, why would our fire department make such a poor decision? Citizens are living in fear, and a knock on the door after dark can only add to that fear.

I could have used more sophisticated language in writing this opinion piece, but a bad idea is simply a bad idea.

of our simple woodland giant and a mad celebration ensues - for

At this point, the overt abuse ends, but the suffering continues as

the tree is left to die a slow and tortuous death, the immediacy of

which is postponed by daily doses of water administered in quantities

In the coming days, bright and festive boxes and bags are placed

at the tree's base. The tree, in its weakened and fragile state goes out

on a limb and hopes perhaps the gifts are for him. Reality hits when

the family descends upon the living room suddenly one morning and

tears the colorful wrapping from the packages. Not one gift is left

just large enough to keep it alive - but barely.

for the tree and in a final act of

torture, the family drinks eggnog

and forgets to give the evergreen

The tree, sapped of any en-

ergy and overcome with despair,

begins dropping its needles. In

response, the family (usually

dad or mom) drags the tree out

to the backyard where it sits un-

til February or March when, in

a blaze of glory, it is burned in a bonfire while the children roast

marshmallows over its flames.

Tis the season of joy - unless

you are an evergreen. Then, it's a season of torment and terrible

treatment of trees. You probably

never thought of it that way. But

I bet you would - if you were a

any water that day.

everyone but the tree.

The Secret Service forcibly removed the president's body from Parkland Hospital in order to prevent an autopsy from being conducted by the Dallas Medical Examiner, and, in the process, threatened to kill anyone who interfered with their forcible removal of the body. They also stated that they were under orders to get the body out of Parkland immediately. Who was the most likely person to have issued those orders?

The president's body was taken to President Lyndon Johnson's plane, which was waiting for it at Dallas Love Field. The body was delivered later that evening to a military facility in Maryland for an autopsy.

After the House Select Committee Hearings in the 1970s, several Navy enlisted men came forward and disclosed that the president's body had been secretly brought into the Bethesda Naval Medical Center morgue about 1 1/2 hours before the official start of the autopsy.

This was confirmed by an official written report soon after the assassination by a Marine Sergeant named Roger Boyajian, which stated that the president's body was brought into the morgue at 6:35 p.m. (in addition to being brought into the morgue again at 8 p.m.). That report didn't become public until the 1990s. Here's a copy of the Sgt. Boyajian's official report.

This was further confirmed by a written report by the Washington, D.C., funeral home, Gawler's Funeral Home, which handled the president's funeral.

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al leading organizations, whose goals are to improve patient outcomes and experience, vistration is replame he hospital to the top of their list.

Health Rockwall's dedication to patient safety was recognized by the Leapfrog Group with In A g de for the Fall 2015 Hospital Safety Score, which rates how well hospitals protect patients ventable medical errors, injuries and infections.

the Joint Commission, which functions as the accreditation agency for hospitals, named alth Rockwall as a Top Performer for Key Quality Measures for its accountability in treatin conditions, including heart failure, pneumonia, surgical care, venous thromboembolism,

ospital also was included as a 2015 Guardian of Excellence Award winner by Press Ganey d perinatal care. es for achieving the 95th percentile for physician engagement. Physician engagement is ed as an important part of the caring process, according to the release. ospital has received this award annually since 2013.

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Please note Rockwall ISD Purchasing Dept. will be closed December 21, 2015 - January 2, 2016.

Qualification statements must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the Director of Purchasing and be marked with the proposal name and number. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all responses and to waive any irregularities, technicalities, or informalities in any bids or the bid process.

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Yellowjackets force Lake Travis to earn State Quarterfinals 24-45 with

by Timothy W. Burnett

The Rockwall High School Yellowjackets' State Championship bid ended with a 24-45 loss to undefeated Lake Travis of Austin, Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015, at Kyle Field in College Station.

Rockwall dominated with 538 total yards, compared to the Cavaliers 413 yards.

Both teams were pretty close in passing yards with 247 for Rockwall and 241 for Lake Travis. But Rockwall won the rushing game with 291 yards, over LT's 172 yards.

Travis TDs for a 35-10 deficit at the end of the first half.

With the score 3-20 going into the second quarter, Reed led the Jackets through a drive finishing with a Caleb Broach (Sr) TD run, reducing Lake Travis' lead to 10-21.

The Cavaliers recovered the Yellowjackets' onside kick starting on Rockwall's 39 yard line, and on 2 & 7 struck for their 4th TD and a 2-point conversion, for a 10-28 lead.

On the first play after Rockwall's 3-out situation, the Jackets forced a fumble that was recovered by Senior Tamba Juana.

Broach ran the ball from the 35 to the 14 YL, but the Jackets were unable to punch the ball in for a score.

Lake Travis answered with a Maleek Barkley (Jr) run from their 31 to Rockwall's 1 YL, setting up a TD pass from Cavalier's QB Charlie Brewer (Jr) to wide receiver Mac Humble (Jr). With the score at 10-35, the Yellowjackets drove the ball from their 40 to the 9 YL to finish the first half. During this drive, Crawford took off from the 49 all the way to the 26 YL. Broach followed with a dash to the 9 YL.

The Yellowjackets made some adjustments that resulted in adding 14 more points on the board, and holding the Cavaliers to only 10 points.

The 3rd quarter was nearly scoreless until the Yellowjackets drove from their 20 to the LT 3 YL when Broach took the snap and ran in for

the TD, making it 17-35 with the Point After, and 1:05 on the clock. The Cavaliers recovered another Yellowjackets onside kick, that was followed by a Brewer pass to Barkley from the 46 YL for a TD and 17-42 lead.

Again, Rockwall ran the next drive with precision. After taking LT's The Yellowjackets (Overall 10-4, District 7-0), were hit with 5 Lake kickoff to the Jackets 24 YL, Broach later ran the ball from their 30 to the Cavaliers' 8 YL, and then punched the ball in for a TD from the 1 YL, pushing the score to 23-42.

With the Yellowjackets next onside kick, LT recovered the ball and started on Rockwall's 41 YL. But the Jackets defense forced the Cavaliers to fizzle out in the red zone and settle for a Field Goal for the final score.

During one drive during the 1st half, while the Jackets were in the red zone, confusion appeared to arise when the Lake Travis marching band continued to play music until the end of the drive.

Positioned in the end zone bleachers, the band repeatedly looped through the same piece while the Jackets were attempting to score. The continuous loud music appeared to drown out Senior Quarterback Will Reed's voice from being heard by the offensive line.

Reed made many attempts to yell signals toward the line, and even clapped at certain points, while showing signs of frustration.

The game officials penalized the Yellowjackets two times for delay of game.



Upon further inquiry, UIL Media Coordinator Kate Hectorne the Rockwall County News stating, "this rule is enforced by the in the contest. If the officials feel the bands are being a distri the game to the point that the schools cannot hear their signale request the bands to refrain from playing in that manner." Following the game, Head Coach Rodney Webb expressed in the Rockwall team for their performance and poise three

game. "Our players walked off the field on Saturday with their i high," said Head Coach Rodney Webb.

"I'm so proud of the way our seniors led the team this they have certainly set the bar high for future Jacket football concluded the coach.

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RHS	3	7	7	7
LTHS	21	14	7	3
Team Stats				
		RHS	LT	
Total plays		84	46	
Rushing		291	172	
Passing		247	241	
3rd down conv.		18		
4th down conv.		4		
Individual				

Passing

RHS - Reed 16 completed of 31 for 247 yards, 2 Interception LT - Brewer, 14 of 18 for 241 yards, 4 TDs.

Rushing

RHS - Broach, 34 carries for 245 yards and 2 TDs; Reed, las Juanah, 1 for 1, 1 TD; Sam Crawford (Jr), 5 for 11.

LT - Santiago Villegas, 13 for 63; Barkley, 9 for 77, 1 TD; B for 32, 1 TD.

Receiving

RHS - Crawford, 6 for 116, 51 Longest; Cameron Crayton (§-49; Jake Hyvl (Sr) 3 for 28; Broach, 4 for 33; Luke Termin (Sr) 21.

LT - Cade Brewer (Jr), 4 for 117, 1 TD; Barkley, 5 for 101 Carson Pepe (Jr), 2 for 15; Humble, 3 for 8, 1 TD. Defense

RHS - A.J. Blacknall (Jr), 7 Tackles, 3 Assists, 2 Caused F James Taylor (Sr) 6 T, 1 CF; Chib Ihediwa (Sr), 5 T, 1 A; Blate (So), 5 T; Termin, 3 T, 2 A, 1 Tackle For Loss; Cole Talley (S Jacob Mirelez (Sr), 1 T, 2 A; Walker Knight (Sr) 1 T, 1 A; Ale (So), 1 T, 1 A; Chris Wilson (Jr) 1 T; Juanah, 1 T; Korrey Barro

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At right, Yellowjackets Senior Full Back, Luke Termin (11), sets up to block Lake Travis Junior Aidon Estrada (17) as Senior Caleb Broach (27)threatens to break away for a gain, Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015, during the UIL State Quarterfinals playoff game at Kyle Field in College Station. Photo by Bill Carter (Bill Carter Photography)/Rockwall County News

T; Kenneth Tobias (Sr), 1 T; Adam Solis (Sr), 1 T; Tyler Saathe TFL.

LT (stand outs) - Austin Hiller (Jr), 9 T, 1 A, 2 Interceptions Estrada (Jr), 8 T, 7 A, 2 TFL; Jayden Hutchings (Sr), 7 T, 3 A, 17 Sack.

Kickoffs

RHS - Cole Talley (So), 3 for 138, 60 Longest, 1 Touch Backing Poppen (Fr), 2 for 20.

LT - Cameron Dicker (So), 8 for 339, 65 L.

Kickoff returns

RHS - Reid Rakow (Jr), 4 for 34, 12 L; Broach, 1 for 20. LT - Hudson Fife (Sr), 2 for 106, 53 L. Punts

RHS - Jake Viquez (Sr), 2 for 86 yards, 44 L, 2 within the 201 LT - Fife, 2 for 55; Brewer, 1 for 26. Punt returns

LT - Fife, 1 for 33.

Kicking

RHS - Viquez, 3 PAT of 3, 1 FG of 2, 35 L, 6 Points. LT - Cameron Dicker (So), 6 PAT of 6, 1 FG of 1, 9 points.

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