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## byse City ISD Financial Department earns honors

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or the Battle for the Rock oyse City School Board conducted it monthly meeting at 7 rsday, March 19. The regular date for the board meeting is the 10nday of each month, but due to March 9 falling during Spring e date was moved forward.

inance Department was honored by Superintendent Kevin Its mission statement from the home page of the district's eads, "The department is responsible for managing the financial s of the District needed to meet the needs of our students so may be afforded the best possible education. The department ognizes the importance of providing quality information to the izer of the community regarding the district's financial plan for the

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officer and director of operations. auren Higbee and Katy SThe st award the Financial Department received was the Award of class at the Texas High serie r Purchasing Operations from the Texas Association of School championships Friday asime Officials. According to the district website, "Only one small

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ith four runs in the third. The econd award was the Meritorious Budget Award from the ry and Madison Leggen soc ion of School Business Officials. This is the first time this award given and it was for "excellence in the preparation and issuance )14-2015 school system annual budget."

The, ird honor was the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from Gernment Finance Officers Association, given for preparing "the hest quality budget that reflects both the guidelines established lational Advisory Council on state and local budgeting and the best practices on budgeting." er agenda item was the progression of the security measures R se City schools. Lloyd Blaine, principal of the H.H. Browning ive Learning Center and Director of Safety and Security for ict, provided the board with the update that upon return from reak, all personnel of Royse City High School, Ruth Cherry liate School and Davis Elementary School, were provided with entries to their facilities. By the next school year, all district will have the wireless process. Each personnel was given an ation name badge that can simply be swiped at the machine try to the building, making for a swift and easy access since onnel must wear their ID badges at all times, while on school (Continued on Page 2)



Pictured are members of the Royse City ISD Finance Department who were recognized for several awards during the board meeting on March 19. From the left are Steven Brock, Teresa Sanchez, Angel McCrary, Robbie Coulter and David Carter, chief financial officercirector of operations.

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## **10th Annual Cars for CASA set May 17**

The Metro East Division of the Dallas Builders Association will host its 10th Annual Cars for CASA Auto Show at The Harbor on Sunday, May 17, to help raise money for Lone Star CASA.

Cars for CASA, conducted annually by a crew of more than 40 volunteers, has grown to become one of the most successful auto shows in North Texas. The first event, in 2005, featured 80 cars and raised \$2,600. This year's show is expected to feature 250 cars and generate more than \$50,000 for Lone Star CASA.

From vintage autos to cutting-edge cars, the event always features autos of interest. Among the many vehicles expected at this year's event will be classic Mustangs and Corvettes, several Shelby Cobras, vintage

Pontiac GTOs and many others. Several new vehicles representing local dealerships also will be featured, according to a Lone Star CASA news release.

Those attending also will be able to enjoy food and beverages from local restaurants. The event also will feature door prizes, a live DJ, a 50/50 pot and a silent auction. CASA also will operate a booth to provide information to individuals interested in learning more about the organization. CASA also will sell beverages.

"We're proud to play a role in helping CASA kids rebuild their lives," said Dave Hambley. "The Cars for CASA show is a great way to support (Continued on Page 2)

On March 7, the Rockwall-Heath Highsteppers competed in Justin at the HTE State Drill Team Competition. The Highsteppers team, cers and Elite Team were the top scoring teams and won the state championship title for the second straight year. The Highsteppers now preparing to compete in the ADTS National Competition on March 20-21. The Highstepper team and officers are the reigning 2014 ional champions. Pictured are Jr. Lt. Audrey Lawrence, Jr. Lt. McKenzie Bryant, 1st Lt. Brooke Sands, Captain Allison Strother, Sr. Lt. rah Schneider, Jr. Lt. Shawnee Gillham, Lexi Shields, Elizabeth Carranza, Brittany Dickison, Crystal Vo, Kaitlyn Peacock, Hailee Nix, riah Hassanizadeh, Kaelyn Hurley, Kelsey Dvorak, Molly Mosby, Kaitlyn Birdsong, Juntra Chanthavisay, Taylor Transou, McKenzee ng, Taylor Frisby, Abby Scott, Aly Smith, Madison Patlan, Jessica Blundell, Victoria Steele, Natalie Jecmenek, Brooke Resseguie, Kaitlyn other, Emma Young, Mikayla Armstrong, Sage Buchanan, Anna Deren, Josey Mayes, Sara Regian, Kenzie Smith, Maggie Weatherman, le Smith, Quentin Loya, Brandon Yang, Suriya Chanthavisay, Matt Sumpton, Kennedy Nhem and Johnny Nhem. They are under the ection of Monica Lyon and assistant director Anna Blair.

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Rockwall County Constable Randy Parks (right) stands on the House Floor with State Representative Scott Turner (left), Thurs. March 12, 2015 when the House of Representatives passed a resolution honoring Parks. H.R. 615 was put before the House by Rep. Turner, recognizing Parks for taking "quick and decisive action on November 19, 2014, when he helped save the life of a fellow citizen." Parks actions saved the life of Jack Keys, who was experiencing diabetic shock while driving his van on Highway 276.

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#### **Rockwall County News Briefs**

Phelps Lake ribbon cutting delayed

The Rockwall High School Stingerettes competed in the Elite category of the UNT Nationals recently. The Stingerette officers pictured at front swept the contest, winning National Champion Officer Open, National Champion Officer Jazz, National Champion Officer Lyrical and National Champion Officer Contemporary. Pictured from the left are Brooke Brown, lieutenant; Riley Eidson, first lieutenant; Dellanie Dettl, lieutenant; Nicole Berglund, lieutenant; Emma Cox, captain; and Lindsay Kneedler, senior lieutenant.

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The Phelps Lake ribbon-cutting ceremony has been postponed until further notice, according to a City of Rockwall news release. No other information regarding the postponement was provided.

#### **Rockwall's Easter Egg Hunt scheduled**

The 12th Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Rockwall will begin at 9:30 a.m. March 28 in Harry Myers Park. Special prize eggs will be featured, as will a bounce house, petting zoo and photo opportunities with the Easter bunny. Admission will be free and open to children 0-12 years old.

#### **RSM plans 'Guys & Dolls' auditions**

Auditions for Rockwall Summer Musical's "Guys and Dolls" will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 28, with dance auditions from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall, Building B, Room 206, and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. March 29 at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel. Rehearsals begin May 11; performances set June 25-28. Schedule auditions by calling 214-202-9673 or emailing info@ rockwallsummermusicals.org; prepare a one-minute song (16-24 bars). A

piano accompanist will be provided. Bring sheet music, theatrical resume and headshot. **Republican Lunch Bunch** to meet The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 (Continued on Page 4)



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#### **Rockwall County Obituaries**

#### **B.L. Raines**

Services for B.L. Raines, 77, of Rowlett were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, March 23, 2015, in the Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall with Pastor Steve Stroope officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He died March 19 in Dallas.

Born Jan. 24, 1938, in Frederick, Kansas, to Barney Louie Raines Sr. and Lola (Webb) Raines, he graduated from Wichita Falls High School and West Texas State University. He married Faye Jones on Nov. 28,

1963. He was a loving husband and devoted father, a mentor to many and a faithful friend. His strong presence, humorous personality and bright smile brought joy to all.

The heartbeat of his life was telling others about Jesus Christ. He was a Gideon and member of the Pollock Sunday School Class at the Lake Pointe Church, where he held many leadership positions during his more than 20 years of service.

He retired from Coca-Cola, where he was purchasing director, in 2001.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Faye Raines; his children, Kim Gilligan, and her husband, Jason, and Kevin Raines and his wife, Stephanie; his grandchildren, Jordan, Kelsey and Steven; his brothers, Dave Raines, and his wife, Hortense, and Gary Raines and his wife, Linda; his sisters, Bonnie Early, Wanda Post and Judi Raines; his brothers-in-law, Jim Copeland and Glen McMennamy; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Rhea Raines; and three sisters, Doris Jean, Joan and Beverly.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to Gideon's International, Lake Ray Hubbard Camp, P.O. Box 2046, Rockwall, TX 75087-4446.

#### Reaborn L. Rutledge

A memorial service for Reaborn L. Rutledge, 79, a lifetime resident of Rockwall, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, March 20, 2015, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating.

He died March 13.

Born April 23, 1935, in Rockwall to Henry Carl and Lillie Mae (Cade) Rutledge, he worked security for the LTV Corporation prior to retirement. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing and competition shooting. He was a member of the Rockwall Riding Club and the Rockwall Gun Club.

#### Elizabeth 'Liz' Seaholm

A memorial service for Elizabeth "Liz" Seaholm, 81, will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 21, 2015, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating.

She died March 12.

Born Feb. 6, 1934, in Moline, Illinois, to Louis and Mildred (Cheney) Olson, she was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and greatgrandmother. She had many interests, including cooking, swimming, golfing and working in her garden with her flowers. She was creative, making ceramics, pottery and sewing. She enjoyed being a member of a bridge

group at Lakeside Village. She was a 28-year resident of Rockwall. Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Bud Seaholm of Rockwall; a son, Tim Seaholm, and his wife, Jane, of Rockwall; a daughter, Kim

Halloran, and her husband, Mike, of Leawood, Kansas; her grandchildren, Jacob Seaholm, Josh Seaholm and Rachel Halloran; and her greatgrandchildren, Maddi Seaholm and Olivia Seaholm.

#### She was preceded in death by her parents.

Lawrence William 'Larry' Treadway

Graveside services for Lawrence William "Larry" Treadway of Rockwall were conducted at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, 2015, in the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery, Dallas. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements. He died March 14.

Born May 11, 1933, in Jackson County, Indiana, to Charles and Essie Treadway, he left home at an early age to escape poverty. In 1951 he joined the U.S. Army and saw combat in the Korean War, receiving the Purple Heart. He married his first wife, Alice, and they had two children. She died in 1979. He advanced rapidly in the Army, ultimately attaining the rank of sergeant major. He retired after 28 years of service in 1979.

Following his military service, he settled in Fayetteville, North Carolina, where he met Charlotte Mathilde LeBlanc. They were married Jan. 12, 1983, and ran a successful business together for many years. Travel was one of their shared interests. They traveled throughout Europe, spending summers visiting friends in Bad Kissingen, Germany, where he once had been deployed and she had spent her childhood.

In 1996 they retired and moved to Rockwall. They remained devoted to each other until her death Nov. 25, 2013.

He was a noble of Shriners International and a Mason in the Creasy Proctor Lodge in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Survivors include his brother, Eddie, from Indiana; his sister, Charlene Waelder, from Florida; a daughter, Alice, from North Carolina; a son, Lawrence William "Bill" Treadway Jr. from North Carolina; a grandson, Jeff; two great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; a stepson, John LeBlanc, of Virginia; and two stepdaughters, Gloria Dukes of Texas of Rowlett; her sons, Eugene Conlon Jr. and his wife, Bobbie Kay,

#### LTC (Ret.) Delmer Fred Walter

Services for LTC (Ret.) Delmer Fred Walter, 89, of Rockwall were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 23, 2015, in the Joy Lutheran Church in Rockwall with Pastor Paul Appel officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. He died March 18.

Born July 24, 1925, in Manhattan, Kansas, to William Carl and Agnes Wilhelmine Amalia (Gier) Walter, he served in the U.S. Air Force as a radar bombardier and retired many years later at the rank of lieutenant colonel.

A founding member of the Joy Lutheran Church in Rockwall, heb lived in Rockwall for 25 years.

Survivors include his children, Cassandra Love, and her hush-Jim, of Lawton, Oklahoma, Nancy Richards and her husband, Be of Arlington and Del Walter and his wife, Kathy, of Rockwallgrandchildren, Leigh Roper, Bryant Love, Jennifer Garza, Lin Walter and Kristen Mahan; his great-grandchildren, Sarah Roper, R Roper, Garrett Love, Emily Love, Hannah Love and Kendall Love: his siblings, Loren Walter and Leroy Walter.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Shirley Waher grandson, Boon Richards; and a sister, Corky Walter.

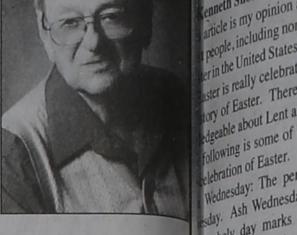
The family has suggested that memorial contributions may be made the Joy Lutheran Church, 302 N. Goliad, Rockwall.

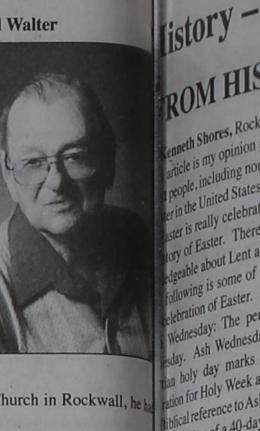
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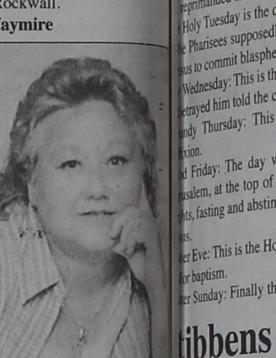
A memorial service for Cheryl (Conlon) Waymire, 64, of Rowlett, formerly of Rockwall, were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 31, 2015, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating.

She died Sunday, March 22. Born July 4, 1950, in Dallas to Frederick Charles Greer and Geneva Nelcine (Smith) Greer, she was a loving wife, mother and Nana. She was a nurturing person with a huge heart who would help anyone. She never knew a stranger and enjoyed keeping up with friends and family on Facebook.

She had worked as a manager of a dry-cleaning business. Survivors include her husband of 12 years, Robert Darrin Wayn







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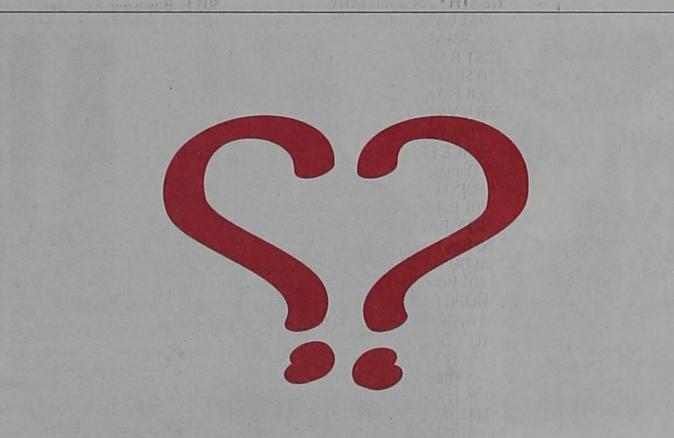
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Survivors include his sons, Ronnie R. Rutledge, and his wife, Karen, of Rockwall and Tim W. Rutledge of Rockwall; his daughters, Brenda Gadberry and her husband, Alan, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Deena Rutledge of Garland; his sister, Rita Hale of Rockwall; his grandchildren, Kasey Rutledge, Rachel Roark, Briana Rutledge and Brandon Hudson; and his great-grandchildren, Alaina Squires and Rhett Roark.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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and Diana Rose of Massachusetts, and their children and grandchildren.

### **Cars for CASA event planned ...**

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a worthy cause and raise awareness of the CASA role in our children's lives."

Cars for CASA is sponsored by the City of Rockwall, Rockwall Dodge, Farmers Electric Co-op, Texas Motor Speedway Club, Rusty Wallis VW, Toyota of Rockwall, Heritage GMC, Dallas Harley-Davidson and others.

CASA is a national volunteer movement, which began in the late 1970s in Seattle, utilizes community volunteers to act as a "voice in court" for abused and neglected children. The first CASA program was established

> in Dallas in 1980. In Texas there are 69 CASA programs fueled by more than 7,000 volunteers that serve 22,000 foster children. Lone Star CASA advocates

for children in Rockwall and Kaufman counties.

For more details, visit lonestarcasa.org ог email carsforcasa@lonestarcasa.org.

#### Royse City ISD ...

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The Superstar Bulldogs from the Royse City Middle School Destination Imagination Team were recognized, as well as some students from the Ruth Cherry Intermediate School who attended Camp Grady Spruce.

Instructional technology coordinator Zach Snow presented the 21st Century Learning Award to Ruth Cherry Intermediate teacher Rachel Camp.

Worthy reminded everyone that the Royse City High School Graduation is set for 7 p.m. June 2 at 7 p.m. at the Curtis Culwell Center in Garland.

All board members were in attendance with the exception of Bobby Summers and Jeff Webb. Board meetings are conducted

the second Monday of each month. The next meeting will be on April 13 the Royse City ISD Ernest Epps Education Service Center, 810 Old Greenville Rd., Royse City.

cil seat for McLendo Rowlett and Michael Conlon of Garland; a daughter, Karen Con James, and her husband, Paul James II, of Rowlett; her grandchildre Shawn, Alexander, Patrick and Gage Conlon and Levi Goodwin; a nier arried to Neil Stibbe Patricia Conlon; a nephew, Les Conlon; and numerous other nieces nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Ge is director of corpo Conlon Sr.; her brothers, Terry and Charles Greer; a grandson, Came umanity. Conlon; and a nephew, Dave Conlon. owth is still immine

#### Vivienne 'Viv' Whitworth

Mass for Vivienne"Viv" Whitworth, 88, will be at 11 a.m. Friday, March 20, 2015, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 3905 Hickox Rd., Rowlett with Father Danilo Ramos officiating. Burial will follow in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 19, at the funeral home. Rosary will be at 7 p.m.

She died March 16.

Born Nov. 17, 1926, in Birmingham, Alabama, to Naif M. and Louise (Samya) Moore, she was a platinum

lifetime master bridge player in the ACBL and an avid swimmer. loved playing golf, was a wonderful cook, had a green thumb and low her children more than anything. Family was paramount to her. Shew a devout Catholic.

She lived in Rowlett for seven years, Rockwall for 17 years and Dallas for almost 30 years.

Survivors include her children, Pat Lee of Fairview, Buddy Abda of Rowlett, Debbi Brooks and her husband, Trey, of San Antonio Tammy Eyring and her husband, Kirk, of Houston, Susan Chambe and her husband, Kevin, of Marietta, Georgia, and Teresa Toepel her husband, Michael, of Tiburon, California; 12 grandchildren; th great-grandchildren; his brother, Naif M. Moore and his wife, Ruby; numerous nieces, nephews and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore Nichola Whitworth, on Jan. 3, 2004; a brother, David A. Moore; and her for husband, George N. Abdou, in December 1955.

#### **Cynthia Zapata**

A memorial service for Cynthia Zapata, 59, of Rowlett was conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, at the Rest Haven Funeral Home Rockwall Chapel.

She died Monday, March 23.

Born May 13, 1955, in Dallas to Doc Luther Clay Jr. and Ona Bell (Newman) Clay, she was a loving mother and loyal friend to all white knew her.

She was a teacher who touched many lives at Rockwall High School Survivors include her daughters, Robyn Zapata of Irving and Rache Myers and her husband, Stephen Myers III, of Holly Springs, Not Carolina; her mother, Ona Clay, of Rowlett; a brother, Stephen Clay of New Orleans, Louisiana; a grandson, Janzen Myers; her nieces nephews, Sloane Clay and Elliott Clay; and her companion, Steve Barry of New Braunfels.

She was preceded in death by her father.

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Shree Catapano, registrar of Doris Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary, has been named Paraprofessional of the Year. Catapano is often the first person people see when they walk into the school building, and she always has a smile and goes out of her way to be helpful to students, parents and teachers. She also leads a group of sixth-grade students who serve as the school's office helpers. Pictured above with her are students Chloe Williamson, Haylie Jones, Ashly Illickal, Kasja Johnson, Jayleen Meza and Shanieca Henry. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Listory – Easter History in America (article 1 of 2)

## ROM HISTORY Vol 40 Comparing our past with today and looking at our future

#### enneth Shores, Rockwall, Texas

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people, including non-Christians are familiar with the celebration r in the United States and around the world. Not many understand ster is really celebrated. Only a few know and understand all of ory of Easter. There are some people and not all Christians are dgeable about Lent and the Holy Week leading up to Easter. ollowing is some of the penance and fasting that leads up to the elebration of Easter.

Wednesday: The penance or period of fasting begins on Ash iday. Ash Wednesday is observed on February 18, 2015. The eran Church in Rockwy Christian holy day marks the beginning of Lent that is considered Wec tion for Holy Week and the celebration of Easter. Although there sandra Love, and her his no

blical reference to Ash Wednesday or Lent, scholars of Christianity tradition of a 40-day fasting period back to 325 A.D.

Forty-day period of penance and fasting, sharing the grief endured s Christ by self-denial. Lent is actually 46 days because Sundays day of resurrection and hence exempt from Lent.

randchildren, Sarah Rope are Sunday: Last Sunday of Lent and the first day of the Holy Week. the day when Jesus rode triumphantly into Jerusalem where he rents; his wife, Shirley was slcomed with open arms. It is also the basis for the Palm Sunday tions when palms were laid down before Jesus as He entered. Holy Monday & Tuesday: The cleansing of the temple at Jerusalem, whic is believed took place on Holy Monday. It is also the day when Jesu: eprimanded the moneychangers.

Holy Tuesday is the day when the famous incident between Jesus Pharisees supposedly took place where an attempt was made to get J us to commit blasphemy.

Sn Wednesday: This is the day when Judas Iscariot, a disciple of Jesus trayed him told the chief priests where they could find Jesus. Mindy Thursday: This is the day of the last supper before the a cruc cion.

Gel Friday: The day when Jesus was crucified outside the walls of Je salem, at the top of Calvary hill. This day is marked by solemn thou ts, fasting and abstinence to commemorate the pain and suffering

East Eve: This is the Holy Saturday and Easter Eve. It is a traditional time r baptism.

East Sunday: Finally the day of resurrection and the big feast. Jesus

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is said to have risen from the dead after crucifixion. He also joined his disciples for a meal and told them to carry on his works in his absence. Thus, there are many smaller celebrations before the biggest feast of all on Easter.

Looking back into American history, Easter did not have the status of a popular festival. The biggest reason is that most of these settlers were Puritans, who did not believe in ceremonies related to religious festivals. Some people in some areas discouraged Easter celebrations. Many of the customs associated with the celebration of Easter are associated with ancient celebrations of spring. After the Civil War, Easter then became important in America just like in Europe. This was because of the initiative of the Presbyterians. Actually the people realized the legend of resurrection as a great source of motivation and hope. People realized that life was mortal and hence became wary of death and destruction. Easter season gave them great incentive and added vitality to their lives. Today, special services are held in churches on Easter Sunday to celebrate Jesus Christ's resurrection. Eggs, rabbits, hares and young animals form the major symbols of Easter as they represent rebirth and return to fertility of nature in the spring. My next article will be the continuation of Easter.

My articles can be viewed on my book website www.isthereagod7.org under ARTICLES.

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#### **Rockwall County Entertainment**

#### Gardening Tea Luncheon to benefit MOW

Meals on Wheels of Rockwall County will host its second annual Gardening Tea Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 27 at Nineteen at the Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club 2600 Champions Drive, Rockwall. Cost is \$32 per ticket, which is the cost to feed a senior for a week. Tickets must be purchased by March 20; visit rockwallmealsonwheels. org. Seating is limited for this event, which will benefit Meals on Wheels and Senior Services.

#### 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.

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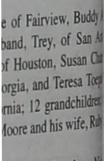
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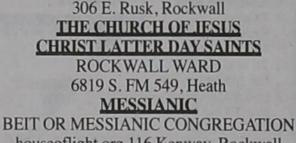
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The deadline for submissions has been extended to Monday, April 27th, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. CST.

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Kiranpal Singh is applying to gather signatures for the local option election TABC #3 "The legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only" for the County of Rockwall, City of Fate that will be filed with Victoria Raduechel Fate City Secretary.

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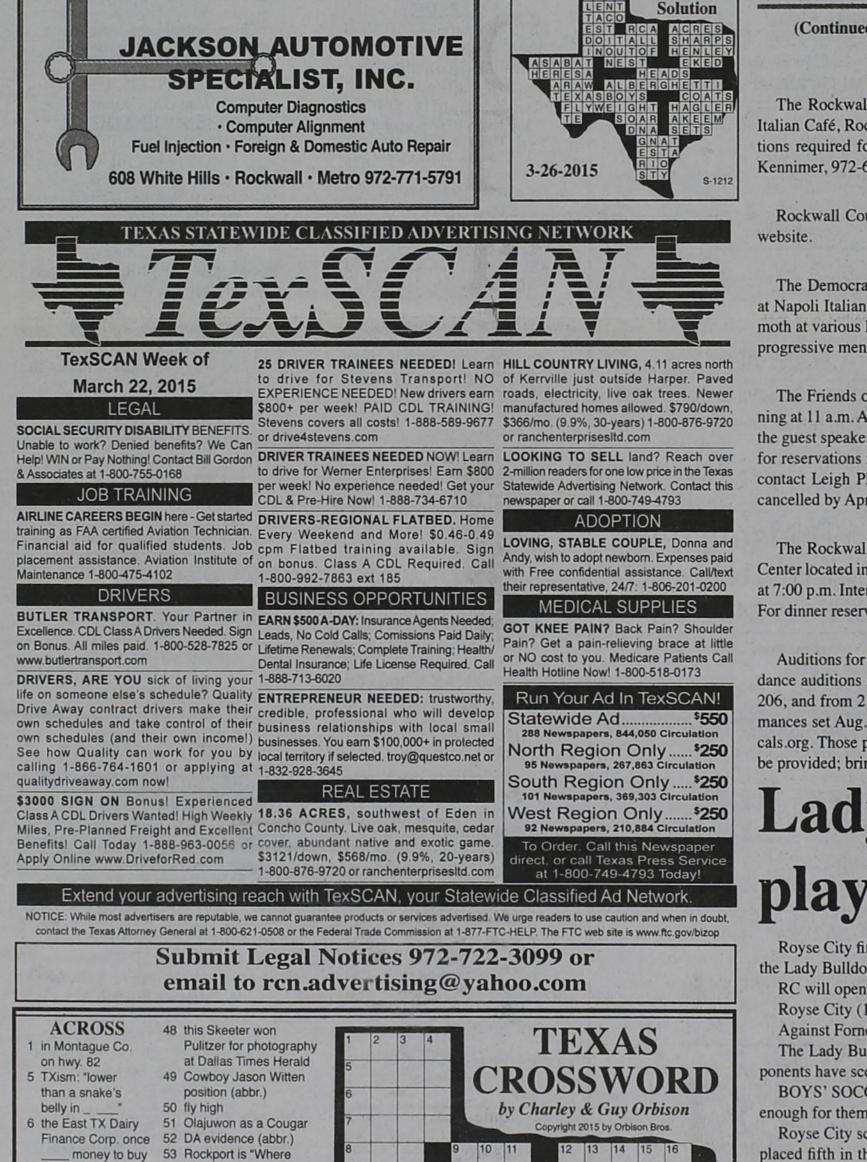
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#### **Republican Lunch Bunch**

#### to meet

The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, at Luig Italian Café, Rockwall. Cost is \$10, which includes lunch, beverage, tax and tip; pay at the door. No reserv tions required for this informal social gathering open to all area Republicans. For more details call Dalu Kennimer, 972-636-4034.

#### County offices to close April 3

Rockwall County offices will be closed April 3 in observance of Good Friday, according to the county bey improved to 10-

#### Democratic Men to meet April 4

The Democratic Men's Group of Rockwall County will host its next luncheon beginning at noon April at Napoli Italian Restaurant, 407 S. Goliad, Rockwall. The group meets at noon on the first Saturday of ea moth at various local restaurants to discuss local, state and national current events and politics. Open-minde progressive men concerned about the future of Texas and Rockwall County are invited to participate.

#### FOL to host catered lunch April 14

The Friends of the Rockwall County Library will host a program, What Makes Broadcasting Fun," begi ning at 11 a.m. April 14, followed by a catered lunch at noon. Jody Dean, talk show host for KLUV-FM, will the guest speaker. The public is invited, but because seating will be limited reservations are required. Deadlin 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 cancelled by April 7.

#### American Legion Post 117 to meet April 16

The Rockwall Terry Fisher American Legion Post 117 will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thurs. April 16 at the Civ on the field due to w Center located in Harry Myers Park. The event will begin with a brief dinner, followed by the quarterly meetin Baker, (Shayne) Name at 7:00 p.m. Interested members, and all veterans of Rockwall County are invited to catch up on post activitie RACK AND FIELD For dinner reservations please email gallen65@sbcglobal.net.

#### RSM plans auditions for 'West Side Story'

Auditions for Rockwall Summer Musical's "West Side Story" will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 25, wi dance auditions from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall, Building B, Roo 206, and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. April 26 at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel. Rehearsals begin June 29; perio mances set Aug. 13-16. Arrange auditions by calling 214-202-9673 or emailing info@rockwallsummermus cals.org. Those planning to audition should prepare a one-minute song (16-24 bars). A piano accompanist wi be provided; bring sheet music, theatrical resume and headshot.

## Lady Bulldogs open soccer playoffs vs. Creekview

Royse City finished the girls' soccer regular season with a 2-1 victory over Forney on Friday that propelle the Lady Bulldogs to third place in their first District 12-5A season.

RC will open the playoffs with a Bi-District match against Carrollton Creekview Royse City (10-3-7 overall) was 6-2-4-2 in the district for 28 points.

Against Forney, which finished second in the district, Kaitlyn Daniels and Marisa Patterson scored for R The Lady Bulldogs allowed just three goals in 14 district matches. In 20 matches overall, Royse City of ponents have scored just eight.

BOYS' SOCCER: The Bulldogs finished the season as the hottest team in District 12-5A, but that wash enough for them to qualify for the playoffs.

Royse City scored regulation wins in its final five matches. Even with those 15 points in the standings, Ri and committed to pl placed fifth in the district by only one point behind Forney, which took the district's fourth and final played berth.

Last week, the Dawgs defeated West Mesquite 2-0 on Tuesday and Forney 3-2 on Friday to finish 6-5-1for 22 points in the district.

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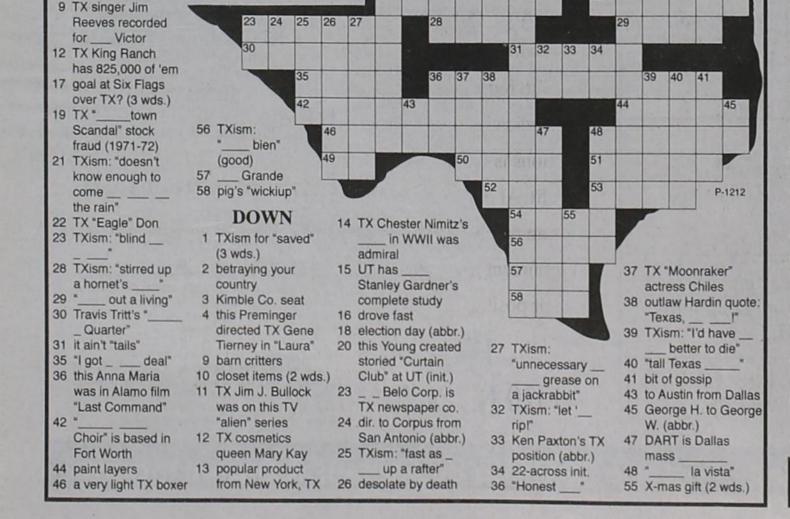
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Royse City went 5-1-0-1 during the second half of its 12-5A season, but that wasn't enough to overcome thes All-Region 2 to 1-4-1-1 record and 6 points in the first half. The Bulldogs had finished the first half with a 5-0 loss to Forney Villiamson also y Gustavo Banda scored a goal in each of last week's matches. Diego Aguilar added a goal against We Mesquite, and Mario Mares and Daniel Quintero also scored at Forney.

POWERLIFTING: Jamie Williams finished 13th at 132 pounds at the Texas High School Women Ids' Krystal Cont Powerlifting Association 5A state championships in Corpus Christi on Friday. Williams lifted 265 pounds the squat, 115 in the bench press and 265 in the dead lift for a total of 645 pounds.

SOFTBALL: The Lady Bulldogs won two games and lost one as their District 12-5A season opened las week.

They defeated Forney 10-6 on Monday, March 16. On the next day, Noea Pizana pitched her second no-hit ter this season in an 18-0 victory over South Garland. Maddie Sisk hit a home run and a double; Karis Hessel and Sam Edgar also homered; Mackenzee Hessert tripled and Kaitlyn Johnson had a double. On Saturday North Forney outhit RC 13-7 in a 12-2 win.

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Antonio Carrillo pitched a two-hitter to beat the Falcons. Isaiah Moss paced RC's seven-hit offense with double.

BOYS' BASKETBALL: Royse City's All-District 12-5A selections were senior Joseph Steffen on the fir team, and junior Devante Alexander on the second team.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Alexis Wanton and Morgan Sumrow were voted to the District 12-5A All-Distric first team. Belle Munoz and Melanie Sumrow were second-team All-District selections.

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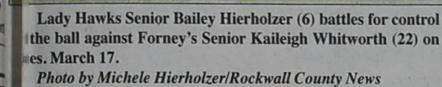
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Addie Urbanus scored three goals against Terrell, and Wheeler had two. The other goals were by Lindsay Gardner, Lauren Ledbetter and Kaymie Wheeler.

BOYS' SOCCER: Rockwall-Heath also qualified for the 5A boys' playoffs by finishing third in District 12-5A. The Hawks had lost on March 17 at home against Forney, 1-0 in a shootout, but came back to win at Terrell Friday.

RHHS is scheduled to begin the playoffs with a Bi-District match against Carrollton Creekview at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Pirate Stadium in Wylie.

BASEBALL: The Hawks opened their District 12-5A season with an 8-0 victory over Mesquite Poteet on Tuesday, March 17. Tyler Ivey pitched a four-hit shutout with nine strikeouts. Clayton Rasbeary hit two doubles and drove in three runs.

At Terrell on Friday, Rockwall-Heath won 10-0 behind Tyler Pinkston. In addition to pitching a shutout, he had a home run and a double. Caanan Smith had two doubles for the Hawks.

RHHS was third in the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association's 5A state poll issued Thursday, March 19. College State and Corpus Christi Calallen were ranked ahead of Rockwall-Heath.

GYMNASTICS: The Texas High School Gymnastics Coaches Association district championships were scheduled to begin Wednesday at Rockwall-Heath with the Compulsory events. The Optional competition would begin at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

SOFTBALL: The heavy-hitting Lady Hawks split two district games last week. Despite pounding 16 hits Tuesday, March 17, against North Forney, RHHS lost 11-9. Katie Webster and Emily Clark each had a double.

Clark pitched a no-hitter Friday night against West Mesquite in a 15-0 shutout. She and Webster, along with Macy Wilson and Megan Ford, each hit a double.

TRACK AND FIELD: RHHS senior Will Herrscher won the combined 5A/6A pole vault in Saturday's Jesuit-Sheaner Relays at Dallas Jesuit College Preparatory School. He cleared 15 feet, 6 inches higher than any competitor.

Herrscher is among the Hawks who qualified for the Texas Relays Friday and Saturday at the University of Texas. Senior Lawrence

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Johnson is entered in the triple jump, and Rockwall-Heath will have 4X100-meter and 4X400 relay teams competing.

BOYS' BASKETBALL: RHHS senior guard Jackson Zivney and junior guard Camron Talley both were named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Region 2 team.

They also received top honors on the All-District 12-5A team. The 6-0 Talley was named the district's Most Valuable Player, and the 6-1 Zivney was voted the Offensive MVP. The district-champion Hawks' Brad Waters was honored as the 12-5A Coach of the Year. Joining them on the All-District first team were junior guard Tyler Zivney, junior forward Jeremiah Sandidge and sophomore Kelden Pruitt.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Lady Hawks senior Katie Webster was voted the District 12-5A Offensive MVP. The four-year starter averaged 13.6 points and 8.7 rebounds per game this season.

Also on the All-District first team were RHHS junior Nicole Gleason and sophomore Alexa Hoy. The All-District second team included junior Brittany Williams and sophomore Kristina Lindsey.



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RLS' SOCCER: The Lady Jackets won two matches by 4-0 scores last week to finish the regular season d in District 11-6A with an 11-3 record (13-8 overall).

ey're scheduled to play a Bi-District playoff match against Killeen Harker Heights at 8 p.m. Thursday at Stadium in Corsicana.

IS won 4-0 at Tyler Lee on Tuesday, March 17, and 4-0 against Garland on Friday.

SEBALL: Matt Baker led Rockwall (6-3 overall) to an 8-0 victory over Garland Lakeview Centennial ay in a game postponed from Friday. He pitched five shutout innings, and had two doubles and a triple.

ackets' 12 hits also included doubles by Trey Ochoa, Nick Colacecchi and Austin Sargent.

ur defense has been the strength so far," coach Jeff Payne said. "Hitters' timing is still off. The time we've n. Thurs. April 16 at the los n the field due to weather has really hurt us, but the whole Metroplex is in the same boat. aker, (Shayne) Nance and (Charlie) Hatcher will need to carry us on the mound."

CACK AND FIELD: Rockwall senior Kaylee Hinton won the 6A girls' long jump at 19 feet, 1/4 inch day at the Jesuit-Sheaner Relays at Dallas Jesuit College Preparatory School. Hinton also placed second 100-meter hurdles in 14.65 seconds.

e will be among a contingent of RHS athletes who qualified for the Texas Relays Friday and Saturday. r Rose Njoku will compete in the girls' high jump, sophomore Damon Lewis in the boys' 2,000-meter lechase and freshman Cameron Crayton in the boys' high jump. Rockwall also is sending two boys' and irls' relay teams to Austin.

e Jackets' Dustin McNeely won the boys' 110-meter hurdles in 17.22 seconds and placed third in the 300 es (42.87) in Friday's Patriot Relays at Garland Lakeview Centennial.

DYS' SOCCER: Rockwall's disappointing season ended with tough losses at Tyler Lee 2-1 on March 17 -2 against Garland on Friday. RHS finished sixth in District 11-6A and was 10-12-1 overall.

DYS' GYMNASTICS: The Jackets kept their unbeaten streak alive in Friday's fifth annual Battle for the meet against Rockwall-Heath. RHS' 171.8-166.4 victory was their fifth in the series.

ockwall's Bryce Singer placed first all-around and on the high bar, second on the pommel horse and paralrs and third in the floor exercise and on the rings. Teammate Adam Alford, second all-around, was first on oor. Caleb Meyers took fourth all-around and first on the bars.

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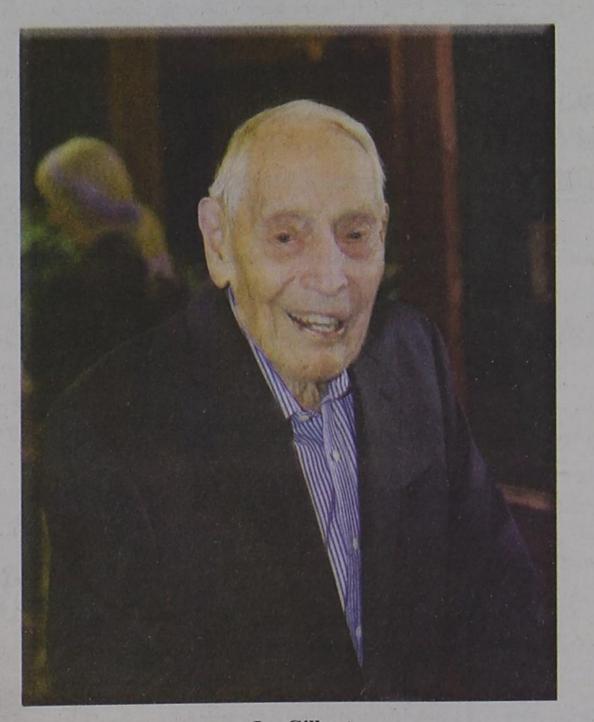
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Association of Basketball hes All-Region 2 team. illiamson also was voted District 11-6A co-MVP with se's Ashley Hearn. The Lady ets' Krystal Contreras was d the district's Defensive er of the Year, and RHS' Kasie er was selected as Coach e Year. Joining them on the District first team was Mandi fillan.

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