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### ebration of Thankfulness

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Thanksgiving

Day, the women could be found in the kitchen, working to prepare that special meal. The men might be sitting on the front porch in the rocking chairs, whittling, chewing tobacco and talking about old times. The kids were in the yard playing push the stick, chase or a multitude of other games that required little or no money.



y, center bottom on his knees, celebrated his y on Nov. 16. His wife, Wendy, to his left, and v, Millie Jean Coppedge, to his right, shared rs with his many family members and friends. a new heart two year ago and now celebrates

ie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

and the nation has changed, the things people appreciate also have changed. Holidays have become more commercial. Gifts are no longer made by grandmother's hands, and even the special meal, including the turkey and the pumpkin pie, can be bought at the grocery store for \$49.95. A Sally Trette, wrote, "Thanksgiving television in several rooms will probably be blaring with football games or other types of sports, the women might be sipping spiced ginger tea in the kitchen, awaiting for that chosen member to bring the Thanksgiving dinner, and the kids are probably lying in the

games. As I spoke with friends this and me every day." last week about how the holiday had changed, I got several good people.

Sherri McMillan of Royse City shared her thoughts.

"Thanksgiving is stepping back to a simple, less cluttered, uncommercialized life of gathering, traditional fare, sharing dreams, touching and learning. It is family and friends the intensive care unit at UT remembering past, celebrating present and glimpsing future," she said. "Ultimately, it bathes all our senses in love."

Lori Wright said, "I am so very thankful for my family, my health,

Overthe years as times, economy and my dear friends. But I am most thankful that I can enjoy all of these important facts of my life because I live here-in a Christian community like Royse City in the United States of America".

Sheridan Trette a 14-year-old Royse City Middle School student and the daughter of Frank and is being with family, sharing love, and thankfulness. I'm so blessed for having the supportive family that I do. I am very thankful for the sacrifices that they make for me."

Jim Sladek, a military veteran and member of the Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard, said, "As I floor playing with their electronic have grown older, Thanksgiving is every day. God blesses my family

Now I would like to share one of my finest blessings that I am answers from a variety of ages of thankful for every single day. My son-in-law, Davy Murphy, had been ill for 11 years with virally induced dilated cardiomyopathy. He had been in and out of the hospital many, many times to save his life for various reasons pertaining to heart failure.

Two years ago, he lay in Southwestern Hospital in Dallas for three months. The doctors had told my daughter, Wendy, and him that in six months there would be nothing they could do for him.

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One of the Aspasians' favorite philanthropic projects is providing Thanksgiving baskets to clients of the Rainbow Room, a nonprofit organization that relies on community support to provide items to sustain or improve the quality of life for abused and neglected children and adults served by the Department of Family & Protective Services. Pictured are Andrea Henderson, Lisa North, Jenni Knox and Margie Chung, who represented the Aspasians and delivered the donations to the Rainbow Room.

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was actually looking when I stumbled on pottery. I guess it was just right place, right time," Gibson said.

While visiting an art gallery in New Mexico, seeing the pottery on display sparked something in him.

"I had already been thinking about it, but I can't remember if that's what made me think 'You know what, that'd be fun," Gibson said.

He decided to take continuing ed classes at Eastfield College and pursue

> pottery further. "After our teacher taught us the basics, it was just basically open lab, which was nice because you could practice and he was there to ask questions," Gibson

His technique of choice right now is layering a black clay and a white clay and sculpting the bowl or platter or whatever strikes his fancy at the time, and then after applying the appropriate procedures so that the piece is dry enough, he then uses an appropriate tool to shave off some of the sides to expose

a unique pattern that the two different

colors of clays have made.

With this technique, each piece is a one of a kind.

"I guess it's a way to be artistic and not be a painter," Gibson said, "Although it could be considered just craft to some people."

Gibson has had multiple wins a local juried art shows and a judge even bought one of his pieces that placed second in the show.

"There are no specific shows I plan on entering in the near future, but I do hope to start getting out there in the public eye as I build a more cohesive body of work," Gibson said.



Bert Gibson of Rowlett meticulously handles the spinning clay as it transforms into a work of art. Photo by Brittany Williams/Rockwall County News

### Beaty tapped as JCJA inductee

Judge Nancy Beaty of Rockwall County recently was inducted as a distinguished member of the Texas Justice Court Judges Association College of Justice Court Judges, according to a news release.

The college encourages and recognizes judges who strike for advanced education over and above the state-mandated education requirements.

Beaty was one of 21 justice court judges in Texas to receive the designation from the college.

She completed at least 30 hours of accredited education above her mandated education requirement, according to the news release.

### **Rockwall County News Briefs**

### Meeting to focus on

Affordable Care Act Individuals under the age of 65 who are self-employed or small business owners who have questions about the Affordable Care Act are invited to participate in a meeting set for Dec. 3 at Lake Pointe Medical Center, 6800 Scenic Drive, Rowlett. The session will focus on whether individuals need to purchase health insurance and what, if any, financial assistance is available. Staff members will be on hand to help answer questions and provide additional resources. Cliff Harris, former safety for the Dallas Cowboys, will be on hand for photos and autographs. The

event will run from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. To RSVP, call 1-866-525-LPMC, Option 2. Republican Lunch Bunch

### to meet

Rockwall County The Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 4 at Luigi's Italian Café, Rockwall. Cost will be \$10, including lunch, beverage, tax and tip; pay at the door. No reservations required for this informal social gathering. Open to all area Republicans. For more details contact Dalton Kennimber at 972-636-4034.

#### Angels Among Us Breakfast slated Dec. 6

The 3rd Annual Angels Among

Us Breakfast, an event organized to raise funds for the Boys and Girls Club of Rockwall County, will run from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Dec. 6 at the Hilton Dallas Rockwall Lakefront. Doors will open at 7 a.m. Goal for this year's fundraiser is \$30,000. Last year more than 220 attended the event. which included a silent auction that generated almost \$10,000.

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### Il High Freshmen take seats in the All Region Band nan Orange Wave Band members from Rockwall High earned chairs in the TMEA

eshman All Region Band on Nov. 16. They include Alex King, Lauren Kimmel, Julia lements, Kayla Pringle, Dananh Ton, Ryan Rhode, Ben Fields, Blake Collins and Cody ore than 700 students from 20 area high school competed to be selected as part of the selected will participate in the Region III annual clinic and concert set for Jan. 23-24 h School.

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The potter's hands molds artistic life in black and

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### Holiday festivities begin Dec. 4 in Royse City: A Victorian Christ

by Millie Jean Coppedge

Fourth grade art students in the Royse City Elementary schools worked diligently to complete their posters, with the theme this year of A Victorian Christmas.

There was three top winners. The first place winner's artwork will be used on the annual Christmas parade poster. The winning artist will flip the switch at the annual tree lighting ceremony at City Hall and ride on Santa's float in the Christmas Parade at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 14.

The contest winners were:

 First place-Isela Garcia, Davis Elementary · Second place-Gracelyn Olson, Davis Elementary

Third place-Amberlynn Casteel, Davis Elementary

Between the four elementary schools -- Fort, Scott, Davis and May Vernon -- there were 95 entries. The winners were chosen by the Main

Street Board. Paula Morris, the City of Royse City Main Street manager, praised the

teachers and the students for the creativity in their posters.

"The kids did an amazing job," she said. "The artwork was fantastic."

All of the artwork will be

displayed at The Well Coffee Lounge at 103 East Main St. throughout the holidays.

The annual Main Street Luncheon will be at noon Dec. 4 at the First Baptist Church at 900 Pullen St.

The Holiday Market and Tree Lighting will run from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 7, with the actual tree lighting at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Kids can ride the Choo-Choo Express and slide down a snow-covered hill called Tubing the Hill. Kids also can visit with Santa and attend Story Time from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Christmas Parade will be

at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 14, with the route beginning on North Houston, north of Birch, down Main, up Josephine, left on County Line and back to the beginning location.

For more information contact Paula Morris at 972-524-4846 or Mary Johnson at 469-387-9620.



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Winners of the Royse City Victorian Chri contest are, from left to right, Amberlynn Casteel Gracelyn Olson, (second place), their art teacher] and first place winner Isela Garcia. All four eleme -- Fort, Davis, Scott and May Vernon in Roys students entered in the contest. There were 95 entr top winners were from Davis Elementary.

Courtesy Photo/Rockwall County News

### Births

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

The Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association met on Nov. 11 for its regular monthly meeting.

Author Clara Bowman spoke about writing and publishing her first book, "Annie's Special Day." The

host/hostesses for the event were Marvin and Georgia Lee, Pat Mizell, Johanna Ash and Betty Moon.



Kayson and Kyle Brumit

B.J. and Dee Brumit of Rockwall are proud to announce the birth of their identical twin sons, Kayson and Kyle Brumit, on Oct. 28, 2013, at Lake Pointe Medical Center. Kayson was born at 1:55 p.m. He weighed 4.12 pounds and was 17.75

Kyle was born at 1:56 p.m. He weighed 5.3 pounds and was 18.5

Both were welcomed home by their brother, Tyler Livingston. Maternal grandparents are Roger and Phyllis Oblander of Arkansas. Paternal grandparents are Benton Brumit and Charlotte Rogers of Texas.

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### The Classic Russian Nutcracker Ballet comes to Rock

The Classic Russian presentation of the beloved Nutcracker Ballet will be presented by Rockwall's Harmonic Motion Ballet Theatre in

conjunction with the Harmonic Motion School of Classical Ballet. Christmas dreams come to life in the classic ballet that signals the popular beginning of the holiday season.

Nutcrackers, angels, sugar plum fairies, snow queens, soldiers and mice are just a few of the familiar characters that will take to the stage in the story of a young girl named Clara.

Professional dancers from the Harmonic Motion Ballet Theatre are

accompanied by students from the Harmonic Motion Sc

For the sixth year, the ballet features dance based he was a 201 Russian choreography from the 1800's. Harmonic Motio - he excelled in mu lineage of the Russian Ballet.

The presentation will run Saturday, December 7, p.m. and Sunday December 8, 2:00 pm. at the Rockw n.m. an avid disc go



Harmonic Motion Ballet Theater cast members poised to present The Nutcracker Ballet ane (back row left to right) Sarah Berglund, Victoria Steele, Sage Buchanan, Margaret Stoddart (front row) Caroline Steele and Macie Sledge. The performance is scheduled to run Saturday, December 7, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. and Sunday December 8, 2:00 p.m. at the Rockwall High School Auditorium on 901 Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall. For tickt information visit tututix.com. Photo Julie Graham/Rockwall County News

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years. Last San membrance for James M. Campbell, 72, of Rockwall a 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 24, 2013, in the Rest Haven ewall Chapel.

)41, in Hico to Sam and Clara (Sneed) Campbell, Pierce on July 20, 1962. He was a commercial sign

his wife, Louise Campbell of Rockwall; his sons, I his wife, Diana, of Garland and Paul Campbell and of Rowlett; his grandchildren, Matthew Campbell of , Madisyn and Logan James Campbell of Rowlett; his din of Garland and Janice Gerrardo of Dallas; and his impbell of Red Oak and Roy and Charles Campbell,

### **Bonnie Jean Eckert**

life for Bonnie inducted Nov. 23, ghter's Rockwall buried in East The Rest Haven kwall Chapel was ements.

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24, to Harry and st Liverpool, she loyal and generous imother and friend and family. Her : from laughing so

daughter enjoyed shopping trips.

le her daughter, Judy Evans; her grandson, Ben r), her granddaughter, Amy Thurmond (Regina) and a iter, Gillian Thurmond, all of Rockwall; her nieces, s Jean Hawkinbery, Nancy Smith and Marilyn Eckert; Chip Hasala, Al Smith and Fritz Eckert.

1 in death by her parents; her husband, Dick; an infant ; her brothers, Alvin Smith and Harry Smith; a sister, son-in-law, Harold Evans.

### Nicholas Hyde

iolas Hyde, 20, of Rockwall were conducted at 11 a.m. te Lake Pointe Church auditorium, Rockwall. The Rest me-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

193, in Dallas to Trent Doyan Hyde and Debe Ann was a 2011 graduate of Rockwall High School. A ccelled in multiple sports during high school. He was a baseball team, a four-year letterman, team captain and hampion for the RHS wrestling team. In recent years avid disc golfer and was competing in the sport at the He was attending Collin College. He was a member

e his parents, Trent and Debe, and his siblings, Andrew of Rockwall; his grandparents, Buck and Tammi , Barbara Chapin of Garland, Al and Jaye Hyde of Thank ! re and Helen Cox of Olathe, Kansas; and numerous ins and other relatives.

> suggested that in lieu of flowers, donations may be las Hyde Memorial Fund at American National Bank, ons may be sent by mail (2865 Ridge Rd., Rockwall, oped off in person or mailed to the Rest Haven Funeral Hwy. 66 East, Rockwall.

### Il County Entertainment

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ssion presentation of the Nutcracker will be presented er 7, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m., and Sunday December 8, 2:00 vall High School Auditorium. For ticket information

### ncrackers' performances set at RCP

will be staged at the Rockwall Community Playhouse irdays and Sundays, Nov. 29-Dec. 15. Friday and will be at 8 p.m., while the Sunday performances are family-friendly comedy is being directed by Darlene ckets visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org or call he RCP is located at 609 E. Rusk, two blocks off the

### Christmas Time event scheduled Dec. 3

County 'Tis Christmas Time event will run from 6 p.m. in the historic downtown courthouse. Santa and Mrs. e guests in the third-floor courtroom. A photographer to capture images. Free refreshments will be served as music will be provided by the Children's Chorus, and Community Band.

### istmas tree lighting planned for Dec. 5

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Parks & Rec Department will host its annual Christmas nning at 7 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Rockwall City Hall. The ark the 30th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and will ing in Santa's Workshop, cookies, hot chocolate, coffee music. Santa also will be on hand. For more details call

#### Chris Loya

A day of remembrance for Chris Loya, 21, of Greenville was conducted from 10 a.m. to noon on Nov. 23, 2013, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royse City Chapel.

He died Nov. 17.

Born Feb. 4, 1992, in Plano to Librado Loya Torres and Lisa (Gathright) Torres, he worked as a frozen food prep man at Food Source LT in McKinney.

Survivors include his mother, Lisa and Honorio Torres; his brothers, Arron, Tyler, Zackary, Bradley, George, Alexander and Daniel; his sister-in-law, Vicky; his grandparents,

Bonnie and Thomas Acord and Marvin and Virginia Gathright; and a nephew, Jullien.

### Kathy Vinci Ruddell

Services for Kathy Vinci Ruddell, 63, of Rockwall were conducted at 10 a.m. Nov. 23, 2013, in the First United Methodist Church, Rockwall, with Bishop Todd Bell officiating.

She died Nov. 18 in Tomball.

Born July 22, 1950, in Chicago, Ill., to Edward Joseph and Dorothy (Waliczek) Rzeszutko, she was an independent hair stylist at Fannin Place Studio in Rockwall. She was active in the Rockwall Farmer's Market and a member of the Rockwall Main Street Advisory Board. She was a member of the St. Matthias Catholic Church.

A loving friend to many, she lived for her family. Her happiest times were spent with her children and grandchildren. Her purpose in life was

to spread her faith and make others feel special. She will be remembered for her kindness, generosity, warm smile and hospitality,

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Ruddell of Rockwall; her sons, Craig Vinci and wife, Kristen, of Rockwall and Scott Vinci of Beverly Hills, Calif.; her daughter, Nicole Holland and her husband, Brian, of Arlington; a brother, Randy Rzeszutko and his wife, Sandy, of Maricopa, Ariz.; a sister-in-law, Suzanne Fleischman and her husband, Michael; her grandchildren, Abbie Vinci, Kelsey Vinci, Joey Vinci, Noah Vinci, Ella Vinci, Peyton Holland, Danielle Beberstein, Clayton Holland and Francesca Beberstein; her nieces and nephews, Jamie Arden and wife, Katie, Joy Prempas and husband, Lyle, Nancy Fleischman, Michael Fleischman, Randall Rzeszutko and wife, Sandy, and Todd Rzeszutko and wife, Sonja; and her great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Frank

The family has suggested in lieu of flowers that memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthias Catholic Church, 116 Kenway St., Rockwall, TX 75087.

### **Helping Those in Need**

by Chris Kimmelman

Rockwall County Meals on Wheels Senior Services (MOWSS) recently sent out letters to 8,000 people asking for help from the community. MOWSS is a non-profit organization that counts on its volunteers and support from companies and individuals in Rockwall County. They distribute 45,000 meals per year to seniors who may, otherwise, go hungry.

In many cases the volunteer who brings the meal is the only human contact these elderly have. The program allows seniors to live independently longer. That saves taxpayers money by not moving them in to government funded facilities.

Feed a senior for a week for just \$32, \$128 for a month, and an entire year for \$1,536. Any amount you donate is vital to the seniors of Rockwall County. You can donate now or at anytime through a secure PayPal site at www.rockwallmealsonwheels.org.

### **Heath Holiday Home Tour scheduled**

The Rockwall-Heath High School Class of 2014 presents its annual Heath Holiday Home Tour Dec. 6. Five homes will be decked out in their holiday finest and open for self-guided tours from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will include live entertainment and raffle drawings. Tour proceeds will benefit the Prom After-Party. For home locations and ticket information visit facebook.com/rhhsholidaytourofhomes.

### Heath Holiday in the Park slated

Heath Holiday in the Park will begin at 6 p.m. Dec. 6 in the Towne Center Park Pavilion behind City Hall. The event will feature the tree lighting, Santa Claus and performances by choirs from Amy Parks-Heath and Dorothy Smith Pullen schools. Free cocoa, wassail and cookies will be served. Parents should bring their cameras and donations for the canned food drive benefitting Helping Hands. For details call 972-771-6228 or visit heathtx.com.

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Fundraising will be done through tickets, tables, sponsorships and auction items. Auctionbycellular will be on hand to run the auction. For more information call 972-722-2462.

Helping Hands Toy Drive underway

The Rockwall County Helping Hands Toy Drive is now underway. Last year the agency, with assistance from the community, provided three new gifts for each of the 1,299 children, ages 0-16, served. To assist with this year's drive, purchase new toys (about \$25 in value) and drop them off at Helping Hands before Dec. 17. Gift cards from stores where teens shop also may be purchased and dropped off at Helping Hands. On Dec. 21, volunteers will be needed for the toy distribution. Email Sherry Hamm at sherryhamm@rockwallhelpinghands.com for more information or to register to volunteer on distribution day.

Low-cost Spay/Neuter Shuttle dates announced

The Low-cost Spay/Neuter Shuttle (pka KCAAP) is set for Dec. 19. Pets are picked up at 7:30 a.m. in the southeast corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot and returned at 6:30 p.m. Dogs should be secured with non-slip collars and cats in secure carriers (no cardboard boxes). Appointments may be made by calling 972-472-3500; hablamos Español. More details are available by emailing info@spayneuternet.org or by calling Rockwall PAWS at 972-310-1354.

#### Auditions set at RCP for 'Foreigner'

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's rendition of "The Foreigner," which will be performed Feb. 7-9, 14-16 and 21-23, will take place at 1 p.m. Dec. 14 at the playhouse, which is located at 609 E. Rusk. For more details visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

'Steel Magnolias' audition slated

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's staging of "Steel Magnolias," which will be performed in March and April, will take place at 1 p.m. Feb. 15 at the playhouse, located at 609 E. Rusk. For more details visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

#### Auditions set for 'Forever Plaid'

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's production of "Forever Plaid," which will be staged in May, will take place at 1 p.m. March 29 and at 7 p.m. March 30 at the playhouse, which is located at 609 E, Rusk. For more details visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

Holiday to impact city service schedule All City of Rockwall offices will be closed Friday as part of the city's two-day Thanksgiving holiday observance, according to a news release from the city.

Garbage and recycling services usually attended to on Thursday will be picked up on Friday. Friday's garbage and recycling will be picked up on Saturday, according to the news release.

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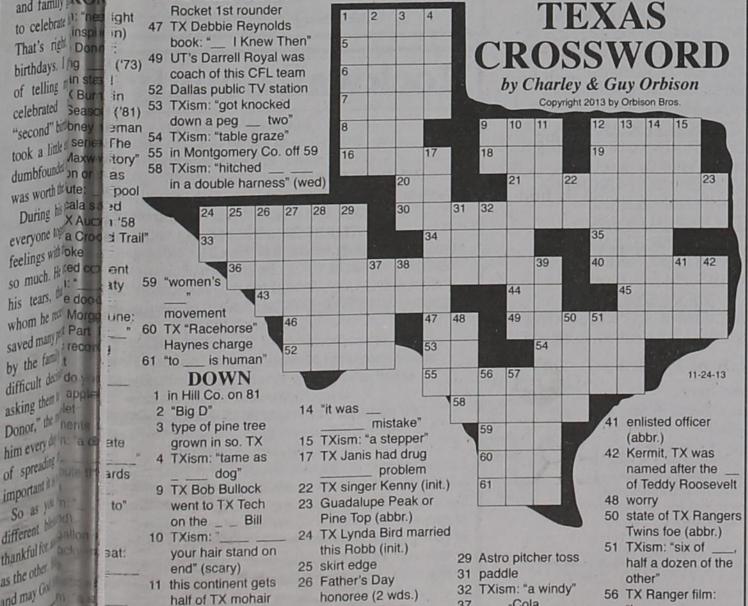
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### God's Wo

by Timothy W. Burnett

### Rightly Dividing God's word ... Baptism of water? or holy spirit? Part 2

During this time of the year when many people focus on thankfulness, let's dive into God's rightly divided word about the most important subject to be thankful about. The baptism of holy spirit began on the day that is referred to in Acts 2:1-4, and continues to be available to this day.

Romans 10:9-10 shines light on what was the mental repentance that resulted in being filled with holy spirit, with the heart it is believed that God raised Jesus from the dead unto righteousness. When the day of Acts 2:1-4 came, the disciples were already believing with their hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead. Therefore, when the holy spirit was poured out, they were immediately filled with holy spirit unto righteousness.

Even after several years, there was still confusion about baptism. There was a Jewish teacher named Apollos, who was fervent in the spirit and diligently taught about the things of the Lord, yet knowing only the baptism of John (See Acts 18:24-25. While teaching in

Ephesus, Aquila and Priscilla "expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly." Keep in mind that the Apostle Paul met Aquila and Priscilla while in Corinth. They worked closely together both in their mutual trade and in the ministry (Acts 18:1-3).

Paul later came to Ephesus after Apollos left to Achaia (Acts 18:27 and 19:1).

Notice the discourse between Paul and the Ephesians, "Have you received the Holy Ghost since you believed?" To "believe" referred to the "repentance." Both involve mental processes. Together, the terms referred to a change from believing one thing, to believing something else.

Once again, please notice the chronological order in Paul's words: first believe; second receive the Holy Ghost. He asked if they had received the Holy Ghost since they believed.

The Ephesians said they only knew about the baptism of John, which involved water. After Paul opened up God's word more perfectly, they believed and were immediately baptized with holy spirit. Once again, this event did not involve water.

True righteousness and cleansing does not come through liquid water. Nor is water the manifestation of being baptized with holy spirit. There is a manifestation of holy spirit that is available for all Christians, which will be discussed in the near future.

One extremely important benefit from the baptism of holy spirit is been immediately baptized with holy spirit. God's forgiveness through our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the day that holy spirit was first poured out into the world, some of the people present either played a role in the murder of Jesus, or

were in some way supportive of the act and cover cording to Matthew 28:12-15, the soldiers who on were paid to spread a lie. They must have known disciples could not have arranged for them to fa time while on guard. They must have known that the grave was too massive and heavy for the dis the way even without waking them up.

How much money would it take to convince lieve from their hearts what is known to be a lie?

The soldiers who scourged, mocked, and hung no doubt had dark secrets to carry with them, espe that massive earthquake occurred soon after Jesus have heard Jesus ask his Father to forgive them.

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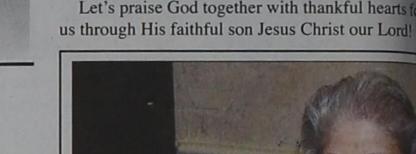
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Even the soldiers who were paid large amounts of a lie could have believed the truth with their hearts with holy spirit.

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righteousness and the burden of carrying their dark Moreover, all people who are baptized with ho names written in the book of life. They can walk co hope of the resurrection and everlasting life.

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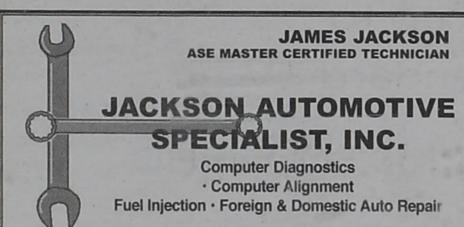
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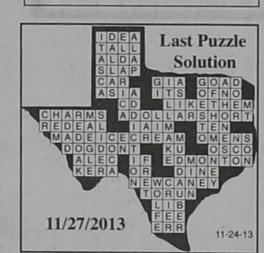
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of a Specific Use Permit to allow an antiques/collectables and general retail store in Plant

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nble led to a safety, which led to a touchdown drive Falcons. They then recovered an onside kick and ole for two more TDs. The 24-0 run stretched their

Newman helped Fulton come a little closer by cickoff 40 yards for a touchdown, but that was the d-half score.

r Seguin finished the game under six-man football's

cons had finished the regular season 5-5, but have

Cramblitt ran for four touchdowns and passed for ion to generating 321 yards of offense, he caused to the safety and the defending champs' scoring

### bilene Christian **HCA** from playoffs

Academy can be excused for having a case of déjà

into Saturday's Regional playoff game at Gordon istian High School feeling confident. A had lost to Abilene Sept. 13, the Eagles believed

e Christian had scored a record 122 points in its Bir Dallas Lakehill Prep. Surely, the Eagles wouldn't

had a different idea. The Panthers went out and won re by which they had triumphed at home over HCA. ne's fifth consecutive victory over the Eagles, dating

eason 6-6, with the final defeats against the two top-PPS 6-Man I, No. 1 The Covenant School of Dallas Christian.



Rockwall Yellowjackets' Tamba Juana (31) shoots down field for a touchdown during the fourth quarter on Saturday November 23, during the Area round playoff game against Dallas Jesuit at the Cotton Bowl Stadium in Dallas. Jesuit defeated Rockwall 39-20. Photo by Bill Carter/Rockwall County News

### RCA boys open basketball season 2-2

Rockwall Christian Academy basketball players are guaranteed plenty of playing time this season. Through four games, the RCA boys are making the most of the opportunity.

The Warriors are 2-2. They opened with a victory over Melissa Christian Homeschool Athletes of North Texas in George Butler's debut as head coach, then lost at Poetry Community Christian School. HCA repeated the win one, lose one pattern last week.

Rockwall Christian opened with a 15-5 first-quarter lead Tuesday, Nov. 19, on the way to defeating Dallas A-Plus Academy 46-35 at home. Again playing at RCA Thursday, the home team lost to Dallas Thunder Blue 80-31.

RCA has just seven boys on the team. The girls' team is even thinner, with just five players. They lost their opening game to CHANT, with sophomore Rachel Rorie scoring all 16 of the Lady Warriors' points. scheduled for 6 p.m. and the boys at 7:30 p.m.

They were scheduled to play at home Monday, Nov. 25, against Dallas Yavneh Academy.

The next games for RCA would be at home Tuesday against The Fulton School. The girls are scheduled for 6 p.m. and the boys for 7:30 p.m. Fulton will be opening its season that night. The Lady Falcons also are scheduled to host Dallas Inspired Vision Academy at Forney Sports Center Thursday, Dec. 5.

The Heritage Christian Academy boys, playing shorthanded because several players were preparing for the Eagles' Area playoff football game, lost their opener Thursday, Nov. 19, 56-33 at The Covenant School of Dallas.

HCA's next games would be Tuesday at the Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo against Crowley Nazarene Christian Academy, with the girls

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### IF: One moral standard for all

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e a self-defeating mistake in assuming that their fundamental principles differ radically eople's principles. Think how much easier it would be to bring others to the libertarian ized that they already agree with us in substantial ways.

ig about? It's quite simple. Libertarians believe that the initiation of force is wrong. So ing majority of nonlibertarians. They, too, think it is wrong to commit offenses against ty. I don't believe they abstain merely because they fear the consequences (retaliation, , jail, lack of economic growth). They abstain because they sense deep down that it is proper. In other words, even if they never articulate it, they believe that other individuals elves and not merely means to other people's the ends. They believe in the dignity of esult, they perceive and respect the moral space around others. (This doesn't mean they when they are not, at least they feel compelled to rationalize.)

ng point of the libertarian philosophy, at least as I see it. (I am not a calculating or utilitarian, but neither am I a rule-worshiping deontologist. Rather, I am comfortable proach to morality, eudaimonism, which, as Roderick Long writes, "means that virtues benevolence play a role in determining the content of justice, but also — via a process nent — that justice plays a role in determining the content of virtues like prudence 'In this view, justice, or respect for rights, like the other virtues, is a constitutive, or ather than an instrumental means) to the ultimate end of all action, flourishing, or the

er from others in that they apply the same moral standard to all people's conduct. Others ndard, the live-and-let-live standard for "private" individuals and another, conflicting nt personnel. All we have to do is get people to see this and all will be well.

simplifying a bit. But if I'm close to right, you'll have to admit that the libertarian's ich more manageable. Socrates would walk through the agora in Athens pointing out y unwittingly held contradictory moral positions. By asking them probing questions, nto adjusting their views until they were brought into harmony, with the nobler of their ay. (Does this mean that agoraphobia began as a fear of being accosted by a Greek public place?) This harmonization is known as reflective equilibrium, though Long tivity, reflective equilibration, rather than the end state.

nly for libertarians to engage in a series of thought experiments to win others over to r example, if I would properly be recognized as an armed robber were I to threaten giving me a percentage of their incomes so that I might feed the hungry, house the ovide pensions for the retired, why aren't government officials similarly recognized? If pose mandates on people, as the Affordable Care Act does, why can Barack Obama and gress do so? If I can't forcibly forbid you to use marijuana or heroin or cocaine, why can

are human beings. You are a human being. I am a human being. So we must have the Therefore, what you and I may not do, they may not do. The burden of rebuttal is now ct the libertarian position.

e nonlibertarian will respond that government officials were duly elected by the people Constitution, or hired by those so elected. Thus they may do what is prohibited to you This iy is inadequate. If you and I admittedly have no right to tax and regulate others, how H-205 Ble delege a nonexistent right to someone else through an election? Obviously, we can't. (Frédéric rontage mointer is out in The Law.)

of the libertarian philosophy right there. No one has the right to treat people merely as er how noble the end. No one. The implication is that if you want someone's cooperation, suasion (such as offering to engage in a mutually beneficial exchange), not force. That applicable to all human beings on pain of contradiction.

should have particular appeal for advocates of equality - for what better embodies lock Gral than the libertarian principle, which establishes the most fundamental equality of all persons? ality of outcome, equality of income, equality of opportunity, equality under the law, or of free om. I mean something more basic: what Long calls equality of authority. You can find it Locked econd Treatise of Government, chapter 2, §6):

and independent, no one ought to harm another in his life, health, liberty or possessions.... hed with like faculties, sharing all in one community of nature, there cannot be supposed nation among us that may authorise us to destroy one another, as if we were made for do justice on an offender," Locke continued, no one may "take away, or impair the life,

the preservation of the life, the liberty, health, limb, or goods of another." t a key implication of this idea: "Lockean equality involves not merely equality before s, and police, but, far more crucially, equality with legislators, judges, and police."

idard for all, no exceptions, no privileges. That's a fitting summation of the libertarian good news is that most people are more than halfway there.









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