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Nearly four inches of snow brought Rockwall ISD and Royse City ISD schools to a stand-still Thurs. March 5, opening the day up for fun in the snow and shining sunlight.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News oyse City Rotarians travel to Nicaragua

Millie Jean Coppedge

Saturday, March 7, a group of 40 Rotarians from District North Texas Rotary District, led by past district governor Sandra er, left from DFW Airport to embark upon their annual mission trip country of Nicaragua.

official name for the trip is Nicaragua-Heart of Service 2015. s country, located in Central America, is bordered by Honduras to orth and Costa Rica to the south.

luded in the group were three representing the Royse City Rotary --

Michelle, Ruth and Marissa Dusek. The Rotary sponsored their trip and gave donations of school supplies for them to take to the children.

According to the Royse City Rotary president, Tom Shelton, they collected supplies for the school children in Nicaragua for several

Mayor of Royse City and Rotarian Jerrell Baley gave a large donation of school supplies.

Michelle Dusek teaches math at Ruth Cherry Intermediate School. Marissa Dusek, Michelle's daughter, a senior at Royse City High School,

> is active in the community. Among many of her volunteer endeavors, she works in the Food Pantry and helps put out the flags for the Flags on Main Street Program. She collected school supplies for the children of Nicaragua from the students at her high school.

> The combined collection of supplies donated included items such as paper, pencils, pens, notebooks, composition books, erasers, markers and more. Student Council members wrote letters for Marissa to take to the students.

> Last year, Marissa was the only representative from the Royse City Rotary to make the trip. While in Nicaragua, the Rotarians painted one of the schools and worked in a hammock factory/ workshop run by blind, deaf and mentally challenged young people. The name of the factory was Tio Antonio's Hammocks and the owner is Antonio Prieto. The workers make hammocks for both children and adults.

> Spring break is the week set aside to make the trips.

Rockwall approves **\$285,800** Wastewater Study, and new hotel development

During the City of Rockwall regular meeting, Monday March 2, 2015, the council unanimously passed the development agreement with Tekmak Development Company for a Specific Use permit to build Lakefront Trail Rockwall Hotel that is planned for construction at the intersection of interstate highway 30 and Lakefront Trail, just east of where the HR Trend building sits.

Mayor Jim Pruitt asked whether the hotel parking would connect with other parking lots toward the east.

Tekmak Development Company is under the governance of Thomas and Melinda Kirkland.

The development will take place on property owned by Rockwall Rental Properties LP, which is a company managed by Randal Noe in

The council was not in agreement on an ordinance to amend a Specific Use Permit to allow for a new car dealership at 1530 E. IH-30. The owner of the new dealership is Keith Young Hyundai of Rockwall, Inc., governed by Keith Young and Keith Young, Jr.

Pruitt and Scott Milder opposed the ordinance over concerns the new dealership would be bunched together with other car dealerships.

The council unanimously passed a consent agenda item to approve a professional engineering services contract with Birkhoff, Hendricks & Carter, LLP for a Wastewater Flow Monitoring Study in the amount of \$285,800 that would be funded by Revenue Bonds.

Timothy Tumulty, Director of Public Works/City Engineer, explained that the study is needed to calibrate the computerized hydraulic model of the entire wastewater collection system in order to satisfy a Sanitary Sewer Overflow Initiative. The city entered into the initiative with the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality, Sept. 8, 2006, to "address and reduce potential sanitary sewer overflows."

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Missing man found dead in wooded area

Roy Lee Jackson, a 74-year-old man reported missing early Monday morning, was found dead in a wooded area in the 600 block of East Boydstun Street, according to a Rockwall Police Department news release.

Jackson's body was discovered by a search team assigned to the area, according to the release.

A news release from the City of Rockwall indicated the discovery was made at 1:23 p.m.

Jackson was declared "missing/endangered" after he was last seen at a Rockwall nursing facility at 206 Storrs at about 6:41 a.m. Monday, according to the news releases issued by the police department. He suffered from Alzheimer's disease, dementia and diabetes.

When he was last seen, Jackson was wearing pajama pants and a hospital gown, according to the release. It was unclear whether he was wearing shoes.

According to the news release from the city, emergency personnel and volunteers were involved in the search.

Jackson's disappearance and death is being investigated by the Rockwall Police.

Contract awarded for roadway rehabilitation

The Texas Department of Transportation recently approved a contract award of \$2.5 million for the rehabilitation of FM 3549 from SH 66 to FM 552, according to a TxDOT news release.

The 2.3-mile long project was awarded to D.L. Lennon Inc. Construction dates will be established in upcoming meetings between TxDOT and the contractor, according to the release.

Rockwall Country Fair set May 30

The second annual Rockwall Country Fair, hosted by the Rockwall Soroptimists, will run from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. May 30 on the land behind the new county courthouse (bordered by the I-30 service road and Townsend Road).

The event will include live music, dancing, vendors, food, a kid zone with rides, vintage games sponsored by nonprofit agencies and other activities. Tickets will be sold for vintage game play, rides and beverages; admission will be free.

Sponsorships are available. Visit rockwallcountryfair.com. Proceeds will fund projects benefiting women and children.

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Hope Mobile spay/neuter hospital set in R'wall

The 45-foot hospital bus operated by the Spay Neuter Network (spayneuternetwork.org) will be at the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot, Rockwall, March 13. Low-cost surgery packages are available; surgeries are performed on site. Walk-up vaccinations will be offered at reduced prices from 10 a.m. to noon. Call 972-472-3500 for an appointment; appointments will be limited. Be sure dogs' collars cannot be slipped; cats must be in secure carriers. The event is sponsored by Rockwall PAWS (rockwallpaws.com), which funds the treatment of heartworm-

positive shelter dogs. RCP plans 'Wizard of Oz' auditions

The Rockwall Community Playhouse will conduct auditions for upcoming performances of the "Wizard of Oz" March 14-15 at the playhouse, located at 609 E. Rusk, Rockwall. Auditions will begin at 1 p.m. on both days. For more information, visit

com or call 972-722-3399.

rockwallcommunityplayhouse.

RARTA plans March 16

meeting The Rockwall Area Retired

Teachers Association will meet at

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Michelle Dusek, left, her mother-in-law Rita Dusek, and daughter, Marissa, were all smiles as they prepared to board their flight Saturday, March 7, at DFW Airport. They were on their way to Nicaragua to deliver school supplies to school children.

Photo courtesy of Kent Dusek/Rockwall County News

one Star CASA observes National Social Work Month

part of March's National Social Work Month celebration, Lone these volunteers. CASA recognizes those who devote their lives to bettering the of others. Social workers strive to build a stronger community ill people, and CASA is a proud partner in the effort to secure a

nter future for children in the foster care system. ASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) programs collaborate the Department of Family and Protective Services, Child Protective ices and other key advocates in the child welfare system to ensure children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or ect are placed in safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible.

Vhile social work covers a variety of areas, we are especially eciative of those in the field who have been our partners in ecting abused and neglected children in the child welfare system," Lucille Bell, executive director of Lone Star CASA.

ASA volunteers are appointed to advocate for children's best ests in court. They come from all walks of life and backgrounds, hey all have one thing in common - a passion for helping children. y get to know the child personally and speak with everyone lived in the child's life so that they can make well-informed and stic placement recommendations to the court. Lone Star CASA is of the 71 CASA programs in Texas that recruit, screen and train

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"CASA and CPS share a common goal - to protect the unprotected," said Bell. "We all work to ensure that these vulnerable children's needs are met while they are in foster care, and that they are placed in loving

More than 46,800 Texas children were in the child welfare system in 2014. A little more than half of these children had a CASA volunteer to advocate for their best interests.

When possible, CASA volunteers advocate for reunification with the child's immediate family, said Bell, but when reunification is not an option, they work with CPS to find the child a caring adoptive home.

"We dream of a day when CASA is no longer needed because every child has the forever home they deserve," said Bell. "But until then, Lone Star CASA will continue to work tirelessly with CPS to create a better future for children in the child welfare system."

Last year, 50 CASA volunteers served 167 children in the child welfare system in our two-county area, but some children still need a volunteer to advocate for their best interests. Consider making a difference for these children by becoming a CASA volunteer.

For more information about CASA, visit lonestarcasa.org or becomeacasa.org or call 972-772-5858.

The next volunteer training session is scheduled for May and three information sessions have been scheduled during this National Social

- Thursday, March 12, at First Presbyterian Church in Forney;
- Monday, March 23, at the Lone Star CASA office in Rockwall;
- Thursday, March 26, at Carmona's Restaurant, Terrell.

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A night of remembrance was conducted from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, at the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

He died March 8.

Born Sept. 18, 1929, in Laredo to Jose Jesus Gallegos Sr. and Irene (Herrera) Gallegos, he served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and worked as a landscape architect.

Survivors include his wife, Allison Gallegos; his sons, Joe Gallegos III (Stephanie), Miguel Gallegos (Steffie), Andres Gallegos (Stephanie), Jim Gallegos (Irene) and Donald Gallegos (Paula); his daughters, Nancy Jo Gallegos, Norma Jean Jackson (Scott), Nora Jane Prager (Brent) and Nona Joy Gallegos; his grandchildren, Raven, Jose IV, Brenna, Isabella, Christian, Malach, Moriah, Ariana, Moira, Nathan, Garrett, Ethan, Catalina, Myles, Rigel, Helen, Luke, Jennifer, Noelle, Manny, Fallon and Elle; a great-grandson, Valor; his brother, Leo Gallegos (Ellis); and the mother of his children, Nancy Gallegos.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant twins, Alejandro and Nancy Gallegos; and a son, Antonio Gallegos.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the Ministries to Mexico, c/o Lake Pointe Church, 701 E. I-30, Rockwall, TX 75087.

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at 1:45 p.m. on Monday, March 16, at the Rockwall ISD Administration building, 1050 Williams, Room 800. Come at 1:15 p.m. for refreshments. Kathy Melston will be the guest speaker.

Smith to address county library's FOL March 19

Admiral Robert Smith will be the featured speaker March 19 when the Friends of the Rockwall County Library hosts an Evening with Friends. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a 30-minute meet-and-greet session and light refreshments, followed by Smith's speech at 7 p.m. Time for questions will be available following Smith's speech. The event will be open to the public; however, because seating will be limited, reservations are required. Tickets cost \$20 each or two for \$35. Call 972-772-0752 or 972-772-3105 to make reservations.

Local GOP to host Reagan Day 2015

Reagan Day 2015, an annual fundraising dinner and program, will take place Saturday, March 21, at the Hilton Dallas Rockwall Lakefront. Keynote speaker will be J.C. Watts, former U.S. Congressman and nationally known political analyst. Theme is The Hollywood Years, Celebrating Our Legends, Yesterday and Today. The dinner and program will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$100 and are available at RockwallGOP. com or by contacting Hal at 214-422-4851 or halnkaren2@aol.com. For more details, call Jerry Fisher at 214-478-6100 or jlf_fisher@hotmail.

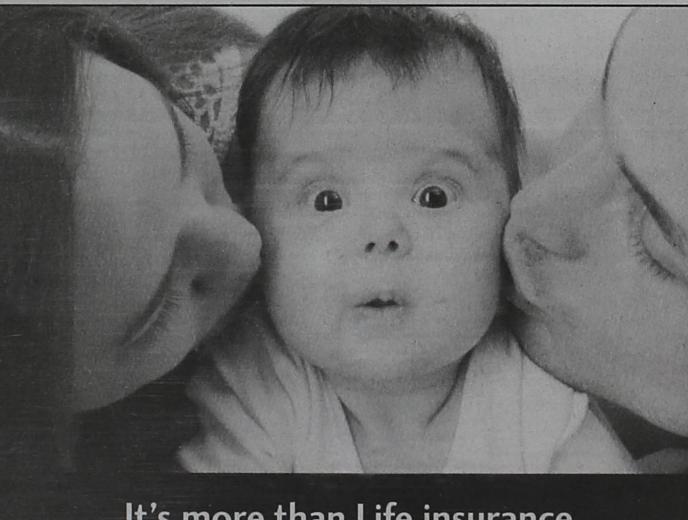
Phelps Lake ribbon cutting rescheduled

The ribbon-cutting ceremony for Phelps Lake has been rescheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, March 22, at the lake, according to a City of Rockwall Parks and Recreation Department news release. The lake is located at the intersection of Phelps Lake Drive and Great Lakes Court off of John King Boulevard. Those planning to attend are encouraged to bring their children and fishing poles for an afternoon of fun.

CASA info session slated for Rockwall

An information session about CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) will be conducted March 23 at the Lone Star CASA office, Rockwall. CASA volunteers work to ensure that children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect are placed in safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible. For more details, visit lonestarcasa.org or becomeacasa.org or call 972-772-5858.

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Beatrice Myers

Graveside services for Beatrice Myers, 94, of Rockwall were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, March 9, 2015, in the Rockwall Memorial Cemetery. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements. She died March 5.

Born May 2, 1920, in Electra to

O.G. and Margaret (Chesser) Elam, she was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and one of the first Mary Kay beauty consultants. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rockwall and the Amiga Sunday School Class.

Survivors include her daughter, Ruthie Chancellor, and her husband, Jim, of Rockwall; her grandchildren, Melissa White of Heath, Joe Lasiter of Carrollton, Ty Lasiter of Garland, Jason Chancellor and his wife, Liz, of Coppell and Courtney Ferreira and her husband, Sebastian, of Allen; her great-grandchildren, Ashley and Lindsay White, David and Tyler

Lasiter, Ashlynn Hernandez, Stella and Lyla Chancellor and Cristian and Nicolas Ferreira; and her best friend, Jo Boss. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James O. Myers; her brothers, Harold and Johnnie Elam; and her sisters, Lotella

and Cristine Elam. The family has suggested that memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial & Honor Program, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942 or stjude.org.

Chappell finishes basic training

Army Pvt. Joel C. Chappell recently graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina, according to a military news release.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, 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

Chappell is the son of Brian K. Chappell of Gun Barrel City and grandson of Sue Moseley of Rockwall.

He is a 2014 graduate of Mabank High School, Mabank.

Smith to address Friends of **Rockwall County Library**

Robert Smith III, who retired from the Federal Reserve Bank where he served as vice president and current president of Texas A&M Galveston,

will be the featured speaker for An Evening with Friends on March 19 with the Friends of the Rockwall County Library.

Smith, who is retired from the Naval Reserve, and his wife, Mary Sue Reinhardt Smith, both are Rockwall natives. He will speak on National Defense, Education and Economic Growth.

Tickets cost \$20 per person or two for \$35.

The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with social time and refreshments, followed by the program at 7 p.m. A question-andanswer session will follow,

To make reservations, contact Carolyn Duckworth at 972-

sbcglobal.net or Becky Welch at 972-771-3105 or beckyswelch@ gmail.com.

772-0752 or carolyn_smy67@

Runelle Lancaster Shaw, 98, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 14, 2015, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

She died March 6. Born April 22, 1916, in the Blockdale community near Royse City, the daughter of Floyd and Lena (Massie) Lancaster, she married Oland B. (Sugar) Shaw on May 26, 1934. They had four children: Joan Cantrell of Overland Park, Kansas, Sandra and Jerry Easley of Royse City, Jerry Shaw of Rockwall and

A memorial service for Laura

She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother ording to the interpreta Ron and Barbara Shaw of Arlington. great-great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

Laura Runelle Lancaster Shaw

Survivors include three children, nine grandchildren, 14 gre idhe was equal to God grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, At seel followers. Lee Cookston of Mesquite and Dorothy Ingraham of Las Cruces, No the sin nature of man be Mexico; and numerous pieces and purpose of man be defined. Mexico; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd and Lena Lancas her husband; her daughter, Sandra Easley; her sisters, Neva Basham a that it didn't matter al Illa Mae Miller; her brothers, Orville, Bobby and Fred Lancaster, son-in-law, Levi Cantrell; and a granddaughter, Kathleen Cantrell.

The family has requested that no flowers be sent. Instead, memoria may be made to the First Baptist Church of Royse City, Building Fun fill surely die. That is 900 Pullen Rd., Royse City, TX 75189.

William G. 'Bill' Webster

Services for William G. "Bill" Webster, 81, of Rockwall were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, 2015, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died Wednesday, March 4. Born April 22, 1933, in Kansas City, Missouri, he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was owner/operator of resale stores benefitting a number of charities. He was a member of the Our Lady of the

Lake Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lidia (Caffau) Webster of Rockwall; h destruction for each of daughter, Mary Ann Webster of Addison, and her fiancé, Mark Caputor a loves each of us so Addison; and his cousins, Mario "Ucio" Caffau, Walter Caffau, Loreda and to make choices. and Cristiano Novak and Giulio Novak.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Theresa Webster Pratt.

Rockwall city council...

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In other business the city council:

 Unanimously approved the consent agenda, which included an ordinance for a request from Jan Jackson of Jackson Automotive for the approval of a Specific Use Permit to allow for storage of automobil in conjunction with an existing minor automobile repair garage at 608 White Hills Drive (second reading The consent agenda also included an ordinance related to a request by Lawrence H. Ringley or Ringley

Associates, Inc. on behalf of Jill Fisher of Steger Dunhill, LLC for approval of a Specific Use Permit for automobile rental facility located at 898 Steger Towne Drive (second reading).

Also on the consent agenda was authorization for the city manager to execute a contract with M Planning & Design for the Stone Creek Neighborhood Park construction plans. The \$71,000 contract will funded from fees collected from developer contributions in accordance with the Mandatory Neighborho Park Land Dedication ordinance. MHS Planning & Design, LLC is managed by Mark H. Spencer of Ty

 Held a public hearing for approval to designate the Historic Downtown Courthouse as a Local Landn (first reading). There were no comments. Mike Townsend asked about the impact on the city's car improvement. There would be no affect. Milder asked to trim the trees around the Courthouse. The meas passed unanimously.

 Approved a request from Brandi Lewellyn representing At Waters Edge, for a setback variance for monument sign located at 204 N. Fannin Street.

 Unanimously authorized the city manager to enter into an agreement with the Texas parks and Recrea Foundation for future park land located within the Breezy Hill development. The phase 1 environment study was \$9500. The request would dedicate 11 acres of park space to be held in trust for Texas Parks Wildlife grants.

 Monthly departmental reports included Building Inspections, Fire Department, Harbor PD, Inter Operations, Police Department, Recreation.

The council held secret meetings on the following matters:

Development Agreement with Lakefront Trail Rockwall Hotel for attorney consultation.

• A claim or settlement agreement related to enforcing the city's sign ordinance related to a billbox sonly \$40 per (attorney consultation).

 Rockwall Harbor Landing, Inc. vs. City of Rockwall (attorney consultation) cause number 87-124 in 382nd District Court.

The District Court records include cause number 87-124 related to a case that was filed April 3, 198 Agreed judgment was entered Aug. 20, 1987 and the case was disposed. The domestic corporation w created in 1986 and became inactive in 1993.

 Right-of-way land acquisition located near Justin Road and John King Blvd and status of Temunov condemnation proceeding (attorney consultation). Temunovic Management, LLC is governed by Petar a Cvijeta Temunovic of Heath.

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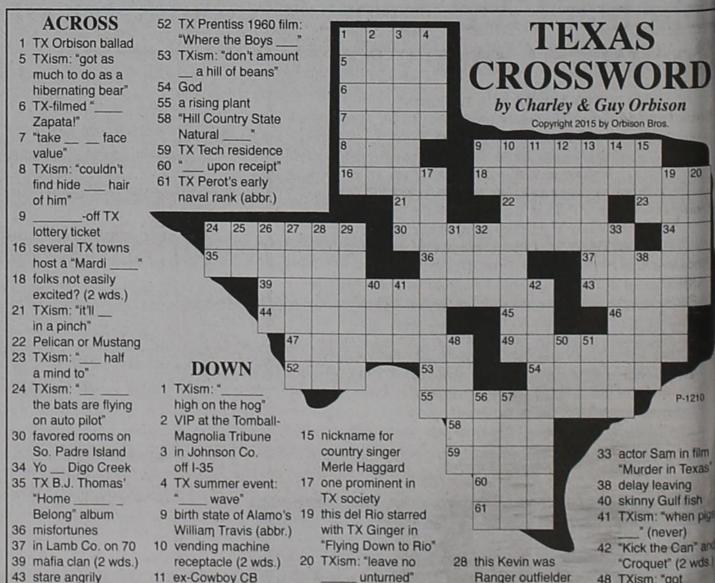
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E: intense hostility and aversion usually deriving from fear, or sense of injury; extreme dislike or antipathy.

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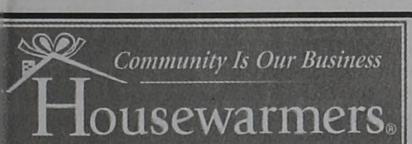
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heaven any day. n, as written in the Bible, the period of time recorded in Revelations le fulfilled, and Jesus will return back to earth for final judgment. s time, each of us is responsible for our own choices: let God's III, grace and love shine forth in America, or let the darkness of the

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Rockwall native and Heritage Christian Academy seventh grade student Grayson Frank won the Dallas regional of the Middle School History Bee on Feb. 28. Frank will compete in Louisville, Kentucky, with 34 other regional winners May 22-24 for a chance to become a National History Bee champion. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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by Timothy W. Burnett

In the Lord Jesus Christ, endure ...

One of the important laws of life from God is to work diligently. Any task may be handled with slackness or with dilegence. There's another approach to working diligently. What is the purpose

Is it for each person's own livelihood and to bless others? Or is it to feed a thirst and hunger for power and money? Is work unto the service of Jesus Christ according to the will of God? Or is it unto the service of the Devil, according to his will? Both work, but for different reasons and objectives.

Most communities include both. Watching people in communities work for opposing reasons is similar to watching children play.

One child might diligently build an elaborately nice structure with wooden blocks.

Now -- one bad child comes along, and seeing the blocks, feels envy and jealousy for the child. The bad child subtly knocks down the child's structure from different angles.

God's word teaches all people how to handle the playground bullies who try to destroy the product of their diligent work. For, even our Lord Jesus endured great suffering unto death by the hands of crafty playground bullies. His suffering was an example for all Christians to learn from (1Peter 2:19-25). Patiently persevere, and stand in the Lord.

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Romans 10: 9-10

"Have I not commanded you; be strong and of a good courage. Be not afraid, neither be dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whereever you go." Joshua 1:9

'Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord."

Psalm 150:6

"A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul." Proverbs 18:7

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding;" Proverbs 3:5

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path;" Proverbs 3:6

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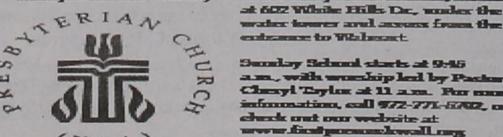
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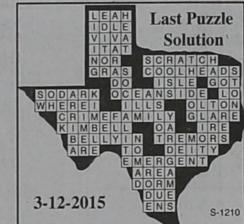
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Rockwall County Entertainment

Program to focus on families' histories

The history of two landmark properties - the Florence Ranch on Barnes Bridge Road and the Lawrence homestead - will be explored during the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, from noon to 1 p.m. March 13 in the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse Lectures are free and open to the public.

'Charlotte's Web' performances slated

"Charlotte's Web" will be performed at Poetry Community Christian School at 7 p.m. Friday, March 13; 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 14; and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 15. Tickets cost \$10 for adults, \$7 for students; children under the age of 3 will be admitted free. General seating is expected to sell out. Will-call tickets available at events@poetrychristian.org or at the door if performances are not sold out.

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.

Terrell State Hospital subject of April program

A history of the Terrell State Hospital, which opened in 1885, will be offered as part of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, from noon to 1 p.m. April 10 in the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse. Lectures are free and open to the public.

Family Fun Fridays kick off April 24

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

Youth fishing derby planned

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

Eisenhower focus of May 8 program

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

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 253 of the Texas Transportation Code that the Rockwa County Commissioners Court, Rockwall County, Texas, will hold a public hearing on April 14, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. to receive public comments on:

- (1) proposed improvements to substandard road located at Buchanan Road in the Buchan
- (2) the assessment of the total costs of the improvements pro rata against the owners of reproperty abutting Buchanan Road; and
- (3) the collection of the assessment over a five-year period.

The Public Hearing will be held in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Rockwall County Historic Courthouse (third floor), 101 E. Rusk St., Rockwall, Texas 75087.

COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSAL ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Administration Building Generator CSP 15-03-01

Sealed proposals will be received until 2:00 PM (CST) March 24, 2015

The Rockwall Independent School District is receiving sealed proposals in regard to a generator project at the RISD Administration Building. Drawings and specifications may be examined at the Engineers' Office; TEXO/AGC/iSqFt (Lawton Reprographic Centers, 14305 Inwood Road, Dallas, Texas 75244, Phone: 800-364-2059); DFW Minority Business Council, 2710 N. Stemmon Freeway, Suite 900, North Stemmons Tower, Dallas, Texas 75207 (Phone: 214-630-0747); and Th Builders' Exchange of Texas, Inc. (3 Lincoln Center, 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75240 (Phone: 214-687-9000).

Drawings and specifications may be obtained electronically from the following website: $\underline{https://www.dropbox.com/sh/dvhs3jkmos98tb8/AADzXkUTOCGq9oAUM2yNhstMa?dl=0}$

A pre-proposal conference will be held at the RISD Administration Building (1050 Williams Street at 10:00 A.M. (CST) on March 17, 2015. It is highly recommended that companies submitting proposals attend.

Proposal documents should be submitted in a sealed envelope to the attention of the Rockwall Independent School District, Director of Purchasing and marked with the CSP number and name of respondent. Proposals will be received until 2:00 PM (CST) on March 24, 2015 at the Administration Center located at 1050 Williams Street, Rockwall TX 75087 at which time said responses will be publicly opened but not read.

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Rockwall County has been chosen to receive \$30,343.00 in Phase 32 funding to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county. The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in highneed areas around the country.

A Local Board made up of Rockwall Ministerial Alliance, Red Cross, United Way, Catholic Charities, Rockwall Indigent Health Care, Salvation Army, et al., will determine how the funds awarded to Rockwall County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter program idead lift. She finishe run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive Federal GRLS' SOCCER: T funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntar 1c of 25-3. They have organization, have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Rockwall County Local Board 8332-00 has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with the Rockwall County Committee on Aging participating. This agency was responsible for providing Emergency Food Boxes to 170 families in September.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Local Board chair Mark Irons at 3375 Ridge Road, Rockwall Texas, 75032 for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is March 18, 2015.

CARGO meeting slated March 1

The CARGO Rockwall Gun Club meeting for the month of March will run from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Marc rden Wheeler and La at Soulman's Bar-B-Que, located between Applebee's and Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall. CHL instructor Jack Sukenik will lead the discussion on the following topics:

• Regarding the recent shooting of two dogs in Royse City: Texas law protects the individual reformey (10-0-0-2) shoots a dog attacking livestock, "but there is little protection if you shoot a dog that is attacking you." • Ban on M855 ammunition

• Legalized marijuana and guns; a bill has been filed to legalize marijuana - what are the rami

tions? Update on current legislative activity in Austin.

Sukenik will bring some World War II rifles for show-and-tell.

Participants are invited to bring weapons for show-and-tell. All should be unloaded, with ammo clip moved. Do not bring matching ammo. A safety officer will be on hand to inspect all weapons to be pa

Participants also are encouraged to come prior to 6 p.m. to go through the serving line and find a seat i private dining room.

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MILLIE **JEAN COPPEDGE** Reminiscing

Royse City

Millie Jean Coppedge

here are few people alive today who remember attending church or al meetings in a brush arbor. These crude shelters were built to keep lazing sun or the rain off those attending the religious services. brush arbor was built by driving poles made from trees into the

nd, then weaving smaller tree limbs across the top. When completed, . small bushes from young tree limbs and leaves were placed across op of the shelter. There were no sides to the arbor, only a roof. enches/seats/pews were constructed by splitting larger trees in half,

placing the flat side up for the congregation members to sit upon. 1859, according to a written church history, some former slaves to Royse City and built a brush arbor as their place to worship. It is

now what state the former slaves came from or how they got here. is not known what the gathering named their first church, as the was "lost to history." 1906 Lewis Rice donated land for the construction of a church.

114, eight years later, 25 members built a frame structure for their e of worship, on that site. The new church was named New Hope ist Church. 1953, the frame building was demolished to build a new building

h was completed in May. In 1974, that building was remodeled. complete new brick building was constructed in 1994 and serves ongregation as their present house of worship on the same spot ed on the Old Greenville Road.

DITOR'S NOTE: The photo and information for this article came Deloris Cross Ballard, curator and docent of the Zaner Robison Council, 2710 N. Stemm H orical Museum, and Sheri Stodghill Fowler's book, "Images of rica-Royse City.")



This photo shows the New Hope Baptist Church in Royse City in 1948. The original church was formed in 1859 by former slaves who moved to the area. They built a brush arbor as their first meeting place. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



The Rockwall Soroptimists recently hosted their quarterly birthday luncheon, with a St. Patrick's Day theme, for the senior residents of Reese Manor. Each resident with a birthday in the first three months of the year received a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card and all attendees received goody bags filled with hygiene products. These luncheons will be repeated three more times during the year, along with a Thanksgiving and Christmas luncheon. One hundred dollar gift cards are distributed for Christmas. Pictured from left to right are resident Emily Schrum, Soroptimist Region Governor-elect Cindy Lindley, past Soroptimist District Director Gail Ferguson and resident Kathryn Hall. The STARS Project (Soroptimist Toasting Area retired Seniors) was started eight years ago for the 48 residents and continues to be a favorite of the club members. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



This good ole' horse pranced and moved about for the photographer in the north side of Rockwall County on FM 552, Thurs. March 5, after the over-night snow event that covered north Texas. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

ligbee, Shipley lift way to state meet

ockwall-Heath's Lauren Higbee and Katy Shipley qualified for girls' state powerlifting championships by placing first and third nesday, March 4, at Wylie.

igbee was named the Outstanding Lifter for four weight classes by ing 885 pounds – 335 in the squat, 170 in the bench press and 360 in lead lift. She finished first and won all three events in the 165-pound

hipley was third at 165 pounds. She qualified for the state meet March nd 21 in Corpus Christi by exceeding the minimum qualifying total 45. Shipley squatted 310, benched 150 and dead-lifted 315 for a total

IRLS' SOCCER: The Lady Hawks (11-4-5 overall, 8-1-2-1 for 29 ts in District 12-5A) have won their last six matches by a combined e of 25-3. They have qualified for the playoffs and have a chance to the district championship.

hey started with road wins at Terrell 5-0 on Feb. 17 and North Forney on Feb. 20. Addie Urbanus scored twice against the Lady Tigers, and ıryn Horak, Rachel Best and Lauren Ledbetter had a goal apiece. inst North Forney, Lindsay Gardner scored a hat trick. The other s were by Horak, Urbanus and Jayden Wheeler.

HHS won 6-0 at home on Feb. 25 over West Mesquite, and took her shutout victory, 2-0, at Royse City Monday, March 2. Gardner another three goals, with Wheeler, Megan Cook and Kaymi Wheeler ing one each against West Mesquite. Cook and Gardner had the goals nst the Lady Bulldogs.

he defense gave up goals in last week's matches, but the offense ained strong. Gardner and Urbanus scored in a 2-1 home victory over th Garland Tuesday, March 3. They also had a goal each Friday, when len Wheeler and Lauren Ledbetter also scored as the Lady Hawks

ated Mesquite Poteet 4-2. After the spring break, RHHS is scheduled to play Tuesday at firstte Forney (10-0-0-2, 32 points) and Friday at home against Terrell. A ory over the Lady Rabbits would pull Rockwall-Heath into a tie for

ulton falls to North entral blizzard

'he wait wasn't worth it for The Fulton School boys' basketball

n a TAPPS 1A Area playoff game postponed for 3 days because of bad ther, the Falcons lost Monday, March 2, to Granbury North Central as Academy 63-27 at Fort Worth Covenant Classical School.

APPS District 2-1A champion North Central Texas went on to win state championship, and finished its season 23-3. ulton finished its first season under head coach Mike Morris at 12-5.

st of the Falcons' team will be eligible to return next season.

BOYS' SOCCER: RHHS was in second place, just two points behind Mesquite Poteet, entering a match at West Mesquite Feb. 25, but lost 1-0 to begin a four-game losing streak.

The Hawks also lost 2-1 at home against Royse City in a match postponed until Monday, March 2, 1-0 at South Garland March 3 and 2-1 in shootout against Mesquite Poteet Friday. Lissandro Mejia scored in the Royse City match.

Rockwall-Heath (8-10-3 overall, 5-4-2-1, 20 points) has dropped into fourth place in the district. After the break, the Hawks can clinch a playoff berth with a win in regulation or a Royse City regulation loss in the teams' final two games.

The Hawks are scheduled to play at home at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday against RHHS had defeated Terrell 2-1 on Feb. 17, on goals by Mejia and

Thomas Ross. Six Hawks scored a goal apiece in a 6-1 victory over North Forney on Feb. 20.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Senior Katie Webster, who led the Lady

Lady Eagles' season ends in Area round

Lubbock Christian School broke the game open with 25 fourth-quarter points on the way to a 65-34 TAPPS 3A Area playoff victory over Heritage Christian Academy Monday, March 2, in Abilene.

HCA finished its first 3A season 17-9. The Lady Eagles trailed just 18-10 after the first quarter, but the other Lady Eagles (28-9) ran to a 43-19 halftime lead.

Senior Madeline Schroepfer finished her basketball career at Heritage Christian with 21 points.

BASEBALL: HCA is scheduled to play Red Oak Ovilla Christian School at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Cedar Valley College in Lancaster.

SOFTBALL: The Lady Eagles are scheduled to play Vanguard Academy at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Navarro College in Corsicana.

TRACK AND FIELD: The Carrollton POP Winter Warm-up, HCA's scheduled first meet Thursday, March 5, was postponed until March 31 because of snow. The opening meet now would be the Bishop Lynch Relays on Thursday, March 19.

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HCA	10	9	6	9	34
Lubbock	18	25	10	12	65

Molli Howard 2. Lubbock Christian School - Shelby Blankenship 16, Lindsey Hearn 11, Sara Dalton 10, Tatum Lowe 8, Abbey Langford 5, Calley Crockett

5, Preston Lee 4, Jaiden Eaton 4, Maddy Crockett 2.

Hawks to the playoff's Area round, was named the Offensive Most Valuable Player on the District 12-5A All-District team.

Joining Webster on the All-District first team were junior Nicole Gleason and sophomore Alexa Hoy. Junior Kendall Williams and sophomore Kristina Lindsey were named to the All-District second

BASEBALL: Finally returning to the diamond after a series of postponements and cancellations because of inclement weather, RHHS lost three consecutive games at the Cane's Flower Mound Showdown last weekend.

The Hawks (4-3) had opened the tournament with a 3-2 victory over College Station at Flower Mound Friday. Ryne Randle was the winning

After that, they had just four hits in a 5-1 loss to Flower Mound Marcus, made seven errors in an 8-6 loss to Abilene and scored just twice despite 11 hits to lose 7-2 to Flower Mound. Matt Wood hit a double in each of the last two games; Randle tripled against Abilene.

SOFTBALL: Weather also hindered the Lady Hawks. The were scheduled to play their first District 12-5A game Tuesday against Mesquite Poteet, and would host Tyler Lee Friday at 7 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD: Morgan Burks-Magee won the girls' 400-meter dash in 57.84 seconds Friday at the McKinney Lions Relays. She also ran the first leg ahead of Tatyana Harris, Kirsten Pruitt and Cecil Ene on the Lady Hawks' 4X400 relay team, which placed fifth in 4 minutes. 13.19 seconds.

Ene was fourth in the 400 in 59.96. RHHS finished seventh with 30

The Hawks placed fourth with 44 points. Rockwall-Heath's top finish was third place by Grant Buckholt in the 110-meter hurdles (43.13). He also was fourth in the 300 hurdles in 43.13.

Also placing fourth were Nick Killian in the 400 (52.63) and the 800 (2:03.97); the 4X100 relay team of Lawrence Johnson, Quinten Wooten, DeShon Elliott and Jordan Hoy in 43.76; the 4X200 relay of Johnson, Tanner McCalister, Elliott and Hoy in 1:34.48, and the 4X400 relay of Garrett Swiney, Killian, Christian Giadolor and Wooten in 3:37.33.

Rockwall County Sports Notes

Heath expands Easter menu of activities

The City of Heath's Easter Saturday, April 4, celebration will include the Heart of Heath 5k, a new Family Run and fitness activities for all ages. The USATF-certified 5k course will feature a chip-timed start and finish lines. Awards in the 5k will be given to the top three, as well as the top three male and female in each age bracket. The Family Run will feature a one-mile course. Prize drawings and T-shirts will be given while supplies last. Also planned are yoga, piyo, zumba and taekwondo demo classes. Rain or shine, activities will begin with a runners' warm-up at 8:15 a.m. in Towne Center Park. Runs will begin at 8:30 a.m. Activities will continue until 10:30 a.m. Register online at heathtx.com.

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Jackets' Grandstaff to play in national all-star game

Rockwall senior Austin Grandstaff has been selected as one of 26 boys' basketball players from across the country to play in the 14th annual Jordan Brands Classic all-star game.

Grandstaff, who has signed a letter of intent to play at The Ohio State University, will play for the West team in the game at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn. The game will be televised nationally on ESPN2 at 7 p.m. EDT on April 17.

The Jordan Brands Classic will consist of four games. There will also be a girls' all-star game, an international all-star game and an all-star game between teams representing New York City and its suburbs. Grandstaff is one of three North Texas players selected to play.

BASEBALL: The Yellowjackets won three of their first four games in the weekend's Jesuit Classic. They were scheduled for a fifth game, which was postponed until Tuesday, March 10, because of inclement weather.

Brooks Helmer was the winning pitcher, and Will Frizzell hit a home run in a 14-4 victory over Richardson Berkner Thursday at Dallas Jesuit

College Preparatory School. On Friday at Plano John Paul II High School, Rockwall managed just three hits in a 5-1 loss to John Paul II but came back to defeat Dallas Bishop Lynch 4-1. Collin Iannelli was the winning pitcher.

On Saturday, the Jackets defeated Red Oak 10-2, with winning pitch Matt Baker also belting two triples.

TRACK AND FIELD: RHS' girls finished second to McKinney North among seven teams in Friday's McKinney Lions Relays at Ron Pog Stadium.

The Lady Jackets' distance medley relay team of Kaitlyn Stark, Chik Iwuamadi, Maiya Collins and Ariell Hopkins placed first in 13 minutes 26.06 seconds. North edged Rockwall 96-83.

Stark also was second in the 1,600-meter run (5:43.40) and third in the 800 (2:31.22). RHS placed second in the 4X200-meter relay with Morgan Hickman, Jordyn Pettigrew, Kaylee Hinton and Iwuamadi finishing in 1:47.69. The Lady Jackets' Hickman, Mie Pighee, Conor Kennedy and Pettigrew were third in the 4X100 relay, and Hinton took second place in the 100 hurdles (14.24 seconds).

The Rockwall boys were seventh with 29 points. The 4X100 relateam of Micah Njoku, Tamba Juanah, John Wright and Xavier Castill was second in 43.16. The 4X200 relay took third in 1:33.49 with Njoki Jay Galloway, Wright and Juanah running the legs.

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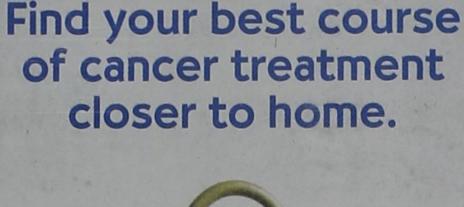
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SOFTBALL: RHS was scheduled to play District 11-6A games a home Monday against Garland Lakeview Centennial and Wednesday against Garland Naaman Forest. The Lady Jackets would play again at p.m. Tuesday, March 17, at Sachse.





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Kristyn Daniels (9) takes a shot for a goal during the first half of last Friday's game, March 6, against North Forney at the RCHS Stadium. Daniels scored another goal during second half.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Royse City boys streak toward playoffs; girls qualify

The Royse City boys are streaking toward a possible soccer playoff berth while the girls survived a series scares to clinch a spot in the postseason.

RC's boys won three consecutive matches heading into their spring break.

First, they scored a 2-1 upset Monday, March 2, at Rockwall-Heath on goals by Andrew Alvarado and Mares. On Tuesday, Blain Hickman's goal gave the Bulldogs a 1-0 home victory over Terrell. At North Fom on Friday, Royse City routed the Falcons 5-1. Gustavo Banda and Brian Beltran scored two goals each a Hickman had one for the Dawgs.

Before that, RC had last to Mesquite Poteet 3-0 on Feb. 25.

With two district matches remaining, the Bulldogs (8-12-1 overall, 4-5-1-2 in District 12-5A) were in fift place with 16 points, four behind Rockwall-Heath's 20. A regulation loss in either remaining match, at hom Tuesday against West Mesquite and Friday, March 20, at Forney.

The Lady Bulldogs (10-3-5, 5-2-3-2) clinched a playoff position despite losing two games early last week. They took a 2-0 home loss to Rockwall-Heath Monday, in a match postponed from Friday because of inclement weather, and lost 1-0 the next night at Terrell.

The two goals were the most the Lady Bulldogs (9-2-5 overall) have allowed in District 12-5A matches, and

the most since a 4-0 loss to Allen in January.

Royse City bounced back to shut out North Forney 3-0 at home on Friday. Kristyn Daniels scored two god

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Ava Nelson (right) with her son Jim



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and Jocelyn Caracheo had one.

RC's offense had been in a deel freeze. In addition to being shu out by RHHS and Terrell, the Lad Bulldogs had to go to a shootou for a 1-0 victory over Mesquit Poteet on Feb. 24 at A.C. New

Royse City next is scheduled to play at West Mesquite Monday.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: The Lady Bulldogs' Alexus Wanton and Morgan Sumrow were voted on to the District 12-5A All District first team. On the second team were Belle Munoz and Melanie Sumrow.

Middle School.

BASEBALL: The Bulldog are scheduled to play Thursday Saturday in the Mesquite ISI Crumpton Invitational.

They would play two game Thursday at Lake Highland against Dallas W.T. White at 5:3 p.m. and against Lake Highland at 8. On Friday at Richardson RC would play Garland Naams Forest at noon and Richardson 2:30 p.m. Saturday's opponent at Richardson Berkner would be Carrollton Creekview at 12:3 p.m. and Berkner at 3.

SOFTBALL: RC was schedule to play their District 12-5A opene Tuesday at Forney. Royse City would play at home at 7 p.m Tuesday, March 10, against North Forney.

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Courtesy photo)