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Cone too soon - A special tribute to Ouida Ruth Baley

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oo often does someone come along in our lives that cheers us with mile, melts our heart with the twinkle of her eyes, and makes us es, energy ug by just thinking of her. Sunday morning, Feb.16, such a person, Baley, age 64, of Royse City passed away after a very brief illness. e a beacon he tire city grieves with the family as almost everyone in town knew

Or a was kind, smart, clever, involved in every organization in City that she could work into her unbelievably busy schedule, monsense nd finitely the life of any party or get-together she attended, whether bt ceiling w or not. She had a big spot in her heart for children and people in

vernment, s and Jerrell, Mayor of this wonderful little town, spent 44 years problems ? er and the joy of their lives were their two sons, their daughter-innd their 4 grandsons, one who is only a few weeks ago.

I We can G a served as a teacher's aide and school bus driver for 33 years for yse City Independent School District, where she became known not do so ss Ouida" to the students, and the name stuck. She was called the ng wealth irs ady of Royse City because her husband is the mayor. She served rs for the Meals on Wheels, participated in JAM (Jesus And Me), she taught Christian classes and nurtured young children from f approximately 5-12. She also served as a foster parent to children pitol. My eeded a home.

> is not a sad tribute but is meant to make you laugh and help you know the real Ouida. She was a remarkable and funny woman, but mischievous at times. She befriended everyone she met. Here are nemories from some of her friends.

> Cherry, former principal of Ruth Cherry Intermediate School in City can only laugh when she talks about Ouida. She met Ouida ust, 1965 when Ouida, her twin brother Butch Howell, and Glenda i into her English class, the first public education class Ruth taught. ir friendship has been a long and eventful one.

tells the story of Ouida and Glenda who walked every day

Another really funny memory Ruth has is "while Ouida, Glenda and Butch were in high school, they decided to climb the Royse City water tower and paint their initials on it. The fire alarm that was used to call the volunteer firemen for a fire was located on the top of the tower. As they were painting their initials, the alarm went off and was so loud, especially since they were right there by it". Ruth says, "Did they stop their mission Absolutely not!"

Ruth also says that "Ouida and Glenda would joke that they shared the same brain. These girls experienced a friendship with such depth that few have ever known".

Ruth was hesitant to share this last memory as she does not want to give young people any ideas, --- but she says "Ouida and Glenda drove their car on the railroad tracks from Caddo Mills to Greenville. A sheriff met them when they got to Greenville big trouble".

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g at 4:30 a.m. each morning and walked from the school complex nding the old football field, through downtown Royse City, to the ng Authority Complex.

ut 2 or 3 years ago they estimated that they had walked the same ce as the circumference of the world, as was estimated by Glenda's ack Carpenter, a mathematician.

Ouida and Glenda decided to throw themselves a parade in honor of ccomplishment", Ruth said. "The parade began by the old football nd came onto 66 thru town to the Housing Authority Hospitality . All their friends lined the streets, cheering them on, and they even police escort. Then they threw themselves a reception honoring elves, once again, we all stopped what we were doing and went to rty!!!"

Ouida (Right) and her best friend Glenda Arnold walked together for many years beginning every morning at 4:30. About 2 or 3 years ago they estimated that they had walked the same distance as the circumference of the world, as was estimated by Glenda's son, Jack Carpenter, a mathematician. They even threw themselves their own parade with a police escort, then threw themselves a party to celebrate their accomplishment. This last week, Ouida walked for the last time. Now she is walking in heaven with that wonderful contagious smile on her face. Photo Courtesy of Ruth Cherry/Rockwall County News

ate's plans advanced for new community center, city hall

Millie Jean Coppedge

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Feb. 17, Ron Hobbs of Architecture addressed Fate City Council, giving oth descriptions regarding community center/city hall

displayed visuals as he ibed in a PowerPoint intation his company's plans ll aspects of the proposed ing, inside and outside, with a ed entrance. The landscaping des trees with crushed granite two fountains, a grass yard, lighting and walkways. noted that public areas would in 7,625 square feet, the City cil chambers would contain square feet, the work areas d contain 7,000 square feet he administration department d cover 5,500 square feet, for al of 21,350 square feet. He hat he had conducted several ings regarding the facilities changes if needed.

nded without destroying the

original appearance of the facility. There will be three flags gracing the front of the City Hall: the United States flag, the Texas flag and the City of Fate flag.

Mayor Bill Broderick and Councilwoman Sheri Garber both acknowledged that the plans look good and they are pleased with the progress.

During the citizens comment section of the meeting, Michael Draovich complimented the Council and Broderick for the senior citizen event conducted on Feb. 12. This was the first weekly get-together for senior citizens and their caregivers. Draovich said the food was good, the games were fun and everyone had a great time.

Draovich also asked the council why a bus from Arbor House brought so many senior citizens to an event that was specifically for Fate citizens. Broderick advised that all these seniors did live in 3, and there is leeway for Fate until they needed more care and are now residents of Arbor bbs said the facility can be House. Broderick said they were welcome at the event. Many of them have families living in Fate. Also on the agenda was Resolution No. R-698 to discuss and consider appointing a replacement to serve as council member for Lorne Megyesi, who resigned recently from Place 1 to run for Fate mayor. Since no one had shown an interest in running for the position, Garber motioned that the matter be tabled until the March 3 meeting.

The item was tabled.

Michael Huggins, the information technology specialist for Fate, spoke about Resolution No. R-704, which, if passed, "would give the city manager the authority to enter into an agreement with My Computer Guy for the purchase of three Dell servers, peripheral equipment and a four-year warranty. He explained that the computers and servers for city hall were all outdated and very much needed replacing." resolution The passed unanimously.

Brian Griffeth, director of the Fate DPS, said Resolution No.

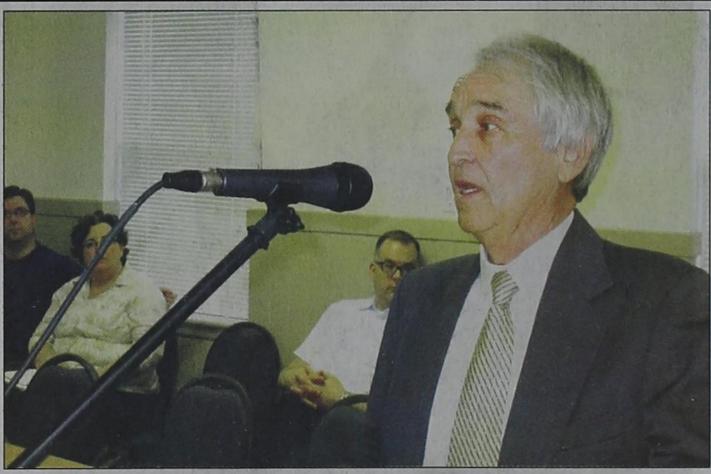
R-705, if passed, would "authorize the upgrade of the current fleet of fire apparatus to include the purchase of a 77-foot Aerial truck and commercial pumper. He told the council that some structures in Fate are now taller than two stories. which include schools and homes. He said their ladder truck simply

would not reach high enough to vent the roof to get the gases out of a structure. Griffeth said the 77' Ariel truck would reach the roofline of a four-story structure and is desperately needed. The resolution passed unanimously.

All council and staff members

were present except Jim Thornhill, Place 3.

The next Fate City Council Meeting will be March 3 at the Fate Community Center, 104 S. W.E. Crawford.



Ron Hobbs of Hobbs Architecture spoke to the Fate City Council Feb. 17 regarding proposed plans for the new Fate Community Center/City Hall Project. Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

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A number of Reinhardt Elementary students participated at the UIL competition on Feb. 8. Pictured bove are division winners. At back, from the left, are Sam Wray, first place in Music Memory; Maya White, first place, Ready Writing; Stella Beaty, sixth place, Music Memory; Jordan Zellars, sixth place, Ready Writing; Seth Long, first, Maps, Graphs & Charts; Abby Kutac, fifth, Maps, Graphs & Charts; and Kavya Venugopalan, fifth, Reading Writing. Shown at front are Brynne Spivey, fifth, storytelling, and Maya Conway, sixth in Storytelling.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Get Healthy Rockwall potluck event slated

A come-and-go Get Healthy Rockwall potluck supper will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Feb. 27 at the Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington St., Rockwall. The event will be a "whole foods, plant-strong potluck" event; participants are asked to bring "healthy, plant-based" foods and copies of the recipes to share (no nuts so individuals with allergies can safely participate). Kathryn Lorruso, certified PCRM and Food For Life teacher, will give a cooking demonstration. For more details call Carol Miskin at 972-672-6679.

There is no fear in love. But perfect love casts out fear. 1John 4:18

Candidate packets available at RISD

Candidate application packets for the 2014 Rockwall ISD Board election set for May 10 are available in the superintendent's office in the RISD Administration/ Education Center, 1050 Williams St. Three-year terms to be filled this year are in Place 6 and Place 7. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays. Candidate filing will run through 5 p.m. Feb. 28. For more details, call 972-771-0605.

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Page 2 Rockwall County News • Thursday, February 27, 2014 Royse City Council has questions about city signage, advertising

by Millie Jean Coppedge

The agenda for the Royse City Council was a brief one. Councilman James Branch told the Council that he would like to see signage along the highway welcoming people to Royse City. He said that the electronic sign in the present construction on I-30 reads Exit Now- FM 548, but people traveling through, might not know that this is the exit that will take them into Royse City. It needs to read Royse City Exit.

Councilman Tom Crowley added that he would like to check into what



Chase Conley, a student at Herman E. Utley Middle School, was presented with the Rockwall Student of Honor award at the Feb. 20 Rotary Club lunch meeting. Shown above presenting the awards is David Girardi, assistant principal at the school. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



a publicist would cost to help us advertise for Royse City. Mayor Jerrell Baley reaffirmed that travelers on the south side of the service road miss the digital exit sign to FM 548. It is confusing for travelers and even for hometown people as the construction and signs are constantly changing.

Branch said he wants the signage to read Downtown Royse City or Business Area.

City Manager Carl Alsabrook said he would check into the matter of changing the signs.

Crowley said he thinks the city needs to try to drum up more advertisement for the businesses on the south-side businesses, where Denny's Restaurant is located. He noted that it is now so difficult for travelers to get to the shopping center, the customers are bypassing the businesses and the business is suffering.

Councilman Branch also commented that the city needs to do something about the house on Houston Street House, formerly the Westbrook house, as it is just sitting there detraining. A few months ago, a Boy Scout took on the project of building a fence along the front of the house with plans to paint it, but no further plans have been finalized as to what to do with the house. Some have suggested turning it into a museum as it is the oldest house in Royse City, but those plans seemed to have stalled. Alsabrook said he would also check into the matter.

Alsabrook said plans have been approved for the north bound service road in the Erby Campbell Project. He also said that 100 percent of the tree limbs and brush from the recent ice storms have been cleaned up. Some of the equipment that arrived for the City Lake Park was damaged, so it had to be sent back to the company. He said he hopes to get new replacements and set another date to set up the playground equipment.

As a final note, the Austin-based developer Bonner Carrington, who wants to build Cypress Apartment Homes at Parker Creek South and Cypress Apartment Homes North, received a rejection of support from the Rockwall County Commissioners for building on the south side.

> Casey Bump, president of Bonner Carrington, and Stuart Shaw, the executive officer, want the

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Lori Wright, another friend of Ouida and Glenda, says she remembers that "years ago, the Women's Circle from their church had a slumber party at Bonnie Faye Davis's house. Bonnie was also a teacher. Ouida suggested that they all go out and find some dog poop and put it under the mascot Bulldog that, at the time, was in front at the corner of the Royse

and completed the project even though she was so very involved in so many other things.

Lori says "She never had to think twice-the funny stuff just happened as did the very thoughtful things she did".

"Ouida's mother helped deliver me", said Vickie Edge. "We have been friends since the nursery at the church. When we were growing up, she was a little clumsy and would stumble and fall, but would bounce right back up and was ready to go again. There was never a dull moment around Ouida. She was a ray of sunshine to me and my family and we loved her dearly ."

to church, she welcomed me a beloved sister. 'Hey babywhat's goin' on?' she would whenever we saw each of No matter what we were do whether we were exercis cleaning, guiding kids,] coffee, or at bible study, always came with a cheerful and a smile. She is my faw picture of Christian living.

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Alsabrook told the Council that the city has about \$200,000 infrastructure costs that would cover upgrading water and sewer ser in the area. He said it would not only held the apartment home would be an investment to help the city for the future to come.

Councilman Branch said he thought that the council as a whole st send a letter to the Commissioner's Court, letting them know th Council is disappointed that the south side was voted down.

ore Church 5 Branch asked if there was any reason for the Commissioner's of turning down the south side.

"No spoken reason," Alsabrook answered. No further comments made on the subject.

All City Council and staff members were present at the meeting next meetings will be Feb. 25 and March 11 at the Police and Co Building, 100 W. Main Street.

City: Rockwall crime rate dropping and at 10 am est Haven

Despite an almost 100 percent increase in population and comme businesses along the I-30 corridor in the past decade, Rockwall realized a "tremendous reduction" in its overall crime rate.

According to a City of Rockwall news release, the overall crime in Rockwall in 2013 was 11.6 percent lower than in 2012. Police n Mark Moeller reported to the Rockwall City Council on Feb. 17 th city has experienced a steady decline in crime from 2003 to 2013. most significant statistical drop was in violence crime, which dec 66.3 percent, according to Moeller. The total crime rate dropped percent during the same time period. fiddle School

The reduction in crime, Moeller said, can be attributed to se factors, including a "strong and visible police presence, very and Citizens on Patrol volunteers and willingness by the community part in Neighborhood Crime Watch programs and to get involved reporting suspicious behavior," according to the news release.

City Fire Station. There were some who did not want to go out with her, but I never did find out if the mission was accomplished". This is the kind of funny ideas he came up with, whether the right thing to do or not. It was to Ouida."

Lori said Ouida wanted to make things to help out with the "Made With Love" group at the Rehab Center. She couldn't even sew but she cut out patterns. She wanted to do something to help the shutin at the center. She dove right in

Jana Hebron who was friends with Ouida for the last 9 years says, "My favorite thing about Ouida was her cheerful and friendly spirit. When I first came

strong in her faith.

Friday, Feb 21, down merchants and City employ participated in the "Hanging of Greens" in honor of Ouida. I green bows were placed all up down the downtown area. green was Ouida's favorite co

Saturday, Feb 22, a mem like Royse City has never a was held for Ouida. The School auditorium, bulged the sides and overflowed the foyer. Chairs were brou in and still there was not eno room. Many huge photos of 0 met ones eye as they entered auditorium and a slide presenta played continuously showing childhood, school years, mam children and grandchild Flowers and county r (Ouida's favorite) set the tone celebrating a marvelous wom life.

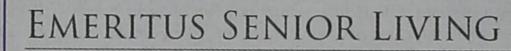
' God has let me share my with this wild and crazy wo for over 44 years. My sweet unable to fight any more, I to be with the heavenly hos high. I will miss her more than itself", Oudia's husband Jer Mayor of Royse City, posted the Facebook.

May peace lay over you, Jer and your family. Ouida is entertaining those in heaven. D you know they are all havin good time and happy to have there?

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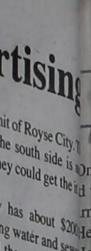


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e news release, jur vors include his father, Todd Coleman; his mother, Holly Hatfield, h husband, Jaason; his sisters, Haley and Hannah Grace Coleman; gr dparents, Barbara Helton, Debbie Birdsong and Don and Betsy ay ger; his great-grandmother, Georgia Ann Stapleton; and many ncles and cousins.



Norman E. Glover

No services are scheduled for Norman E. Glover, 83, of Rockwall. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He died Feb. 18, 2014.

Born Feb. 19, 1930, in Hartney Manitoba, Canada, to Alfred and Mary (Morden) Glover, he served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and worked as an accountant in the telecomm industry. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine

Glover of Rockwall; his daughters, Susan McRitchie of Raleigh, N.C., and Catherine Chandler and her husband, Brian, of Mesquite; his son, John Glover of Scotts Valley, Calif.; and his grandchildren, Candice, Jimmie, Jared, Alexandra and Savannah.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to the Faith Presbyterian Hospice, 4350 Sigma Rd., #400, Dallas, TX 75244.

Mary Elaine 'Jane' (Richmond) Page

Graveside services for Mary Elaine "Jane" (Richmond) Page, 90, of Nevada, Texas, were conducted at 11 a.m. Feb. 26, 2014, at the Nevada Cemetery with Pastor Justin Hillhouse officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royse City Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died Feb. 23

Born May 21, 1923, in Jefferson, Mo., to Garvey and Libby (Hess) Richmond, she moved to Texas with her family when she was an infant. She married Totsy Clarence Page on Oct. 3, 1941, in Mercedes and they moved to Nevada, Texas, where she lived until her death.

Survivors include her children, Mubby Baley, and her husband, Teddy, of Nevada, Texas, Debbie Vasquez and her husband, Al, of Balch Springs and Clifford Page of Nevada, Texas; her grandchildren, Robin and Mike, Renee and Rex, Rebecca and Mike, Jason and Kristen, Chris and Sydney and Lindsey and Mike; her great-grandchildren, Michael, Kenneth, Kristina, Sarah, Samuel and Raylan; her sister, Eloise Best; numerous nieces and nephews; and her friend, Bob Crowell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Totsy Clarence

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Republican Lunch Bunch to meet

The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. March 5 at Luigi's Italian Café, Rockwall. Cost will be \$10, which includes lunch, beverage, tax and tip; pay at the door. No reservations required for this informational social gathering open to all area Republicans. For more details call Dalton Kennimer at 972-636-4034.

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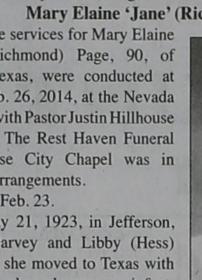
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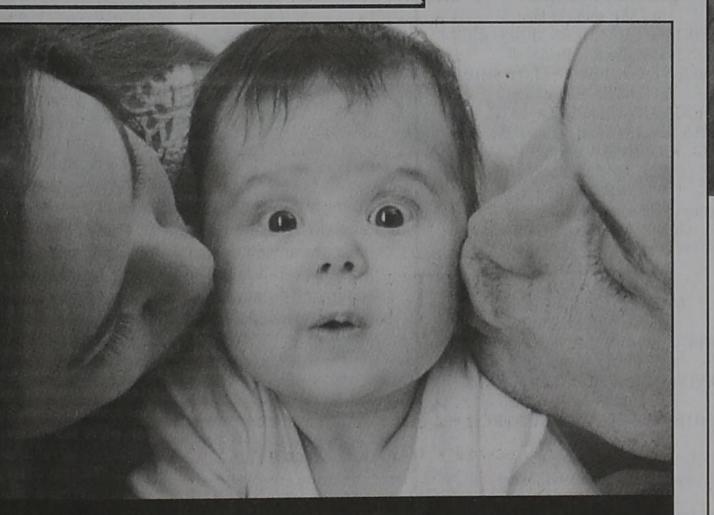
Rockwall plans Hazardous Waste Collection Day

The City of Rockwall's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 5 - rain or shine - at the Municipal Service Center, 1600 Airport Rd.

Household quantities of pesticides, paint products, household cleaners, herbicides, motor oil, auto chemicals, pool products and rimless tires will be accepted. Document shredding and electronic recycling also will be available.

Trained workers will unload hazardous waste from vehicles; however, the wait may be long, and those planning to participate should be patient.

City residents must present a current utility bill or driver's license; no children or pets

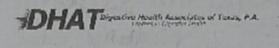


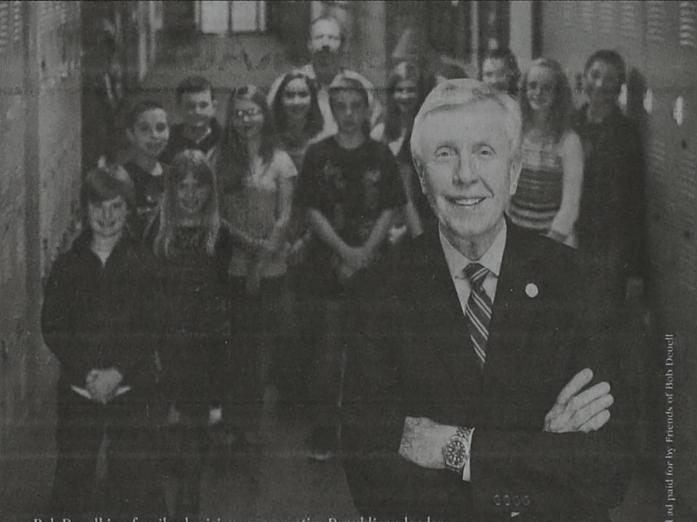
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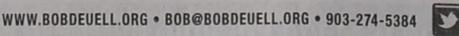
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Storm Spotter Training Program set March 8

The National Weather Service Office in Fort Worth, in partnership with Rockwall County Emergency Management, will offer a Storm Spotter Training Program from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. March 8 at the Rockwall County Courthouse, Rockwall.

The program will discuss thunderstorm formation and features associated with severe storms, as well as provide insight as to why some storms produce tornadoes and others do not, according to a NWS news release. Additionally, the program will include insight on non-threatening clues that may be mistaken for significant features. Tips on staying safe also will be offered, and program leaders will discuss spotter operations and recommended reporting procedures.

The presentation will be in multimedia format, featuring new pictures of storms and video from the 2013 severe storm season.

The fundamental purpose of the spotter training – and of the storm spotter network as a while – remains unchanged, according to the NWS news release.

The program will be free and open to the public; no registration is needed.

The program will be one of more than 60 training programs scheduled by the Fort Worth office between January and March. For more details visit weather.gov/fortworth.

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Melston presents program for Friday Study Club

Members of the Friday Study Club met Feb. 21 in the home of Carolyn Duckworth. Co-hostesses were Mary Hunt and Alma Jean Dunn.

After June Frawley, who is the organization's president, called this month's meeting to order, several items of business were discussed and finalized. Betty Moon continued with her "walk down memory lane," which includes information gleaned from the club's old records. A sampling of programs and guest speakers from the 1970s included a Merle Norman representatives demonstrated wig styling; several theology students from Southern Methodist University served as guest speakers; and a judge spoke regarding social services. Program topics also included wills and trusts, book reviews and dinner theatres.

The current program on Iceland – Land of Fire was presented by Kathy Melston and included photos and souvenirs acquired on the trip she and her husband took in 2011. Reykjavik, the world's northernmost capital, and the Capital Region had many points of interests for tourists, including the Solfar (sun voyager) sculpture on the water; the Imagine Peace Tower, a work of art conceived by artist and peace advocate Yoko Ono and dedicated to her late husband, John Lennon; and the Pearl, one of the most recognizable landmarks. Another crowning landmark is Hallgrimskirkja Church, which was created when lava cooled into basalt rock. Its observation tower offers sweeping panoramic views of the entire city. Iceland also features icecaps and glaciers, spouting geysers ("geesers" to the locals) and steaming solfataras, volcanoes, rivers and waterfalls and a bevy of birds. Frawley declared the meeting adjourned and the hostesses served serts.

Mrs. Hugh Lofland of Rockwall founded the club 95 years ago, its first meeting taking place in her home Feb. 27, 1919.



Kathy Melston displays photographs and souveniers from her 2011 trip to Iceland. Melston presented a program for the February 21, 2014 Friday Study Club entitled "ICELAND". Land of Fire and Ie."

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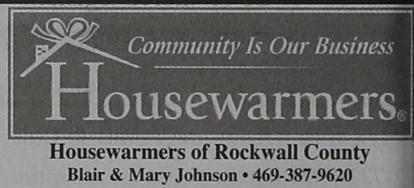


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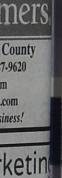
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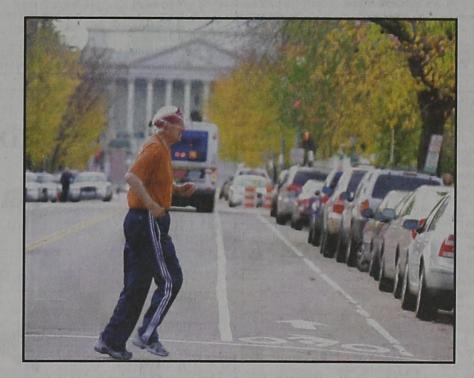
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Opinions National takeover of school curriculum

by Phyllis Schlafly

Many people said ho-hum when President Barack Obama threatened to change any law with his pen or phone, and even use that power to personally alter Obamacare and the welfare law, and to "legislate" the Dream Act that Congress refused to pass. But Americans are rising up by the tens of thousands to stop Common Core, which is the current attempt to compel all U.S. children to be taught the same material and not other things parents might think important.

Ever since Congress began pouring federal tax dollars into public schools, parents have been solicitous to have Congress write into law a prohibition against the federal government writing curriculum or lesson plans, or imposing a uniform national curriculum. Parents want those decisions made at the local level by local school boards, which are, or should be, subject to the watchful eyes of local citizens and parents.

view by the U.S. Constitution, which gives the federal government no power over education. Here is some of the repetitive language included in federal school appropriation the tests all students must take, laws.

"no provision of any applicable program shall be construed to authorize any" federal agency or official "to exercise any direction, supervision, or control over the curriculum, program of instruction or selection of instructional materials by any"

school system. The 1979 law that created the Department of Education forbids it to exercise "any direction, supervision, or control over the curriculum" or "program of instruction" of any school system. The amended Elementary and Secondary Education Act reiterates that no Education Department funds "may be used ... to endorse, approve, or sanction any curriculum designed to be used in" grades K-12.

Despite all those emphatic words, Obama's Department of Education, headed by an alumnus of the Chicago Democratic machine and other leftists, seeks to mold the minds of all our children into supporters of big government. Their vehicle Parents are supported in this to accomplish this is Common Core, which is artfully designed to impose de facto national uniformity while complying with all explicit federal prohibitions.

The mechanism of control is

Pattison, the Common Cor gang in 1996 gathered a cm group of rich big businessmer six governors and a few other politicians, and founded organization called Achieve In Working backward from 12th grade down to kindergane this eventually morphed into the Common Core State Standards Achieve Inc. starte

ertified Nu implementation of Commo Core with 13 states, but a nation curriculum was still the goal, and a congressional debate about the would have been a political rist So the Common Core advocate bypassed most elected official and went straight to each state Department of Education, and b 2009, 35 state curriculums ha aligned with Common Core.

Common Core advocates the announced that "standards" h been developed "in collaboration teachers, with schor

administrators, and experts ... prepare our children for colleg and the workforce." By 2011,4

states had signed up, even thoug the final draft of the standard was not yet available and h never been field-tested.

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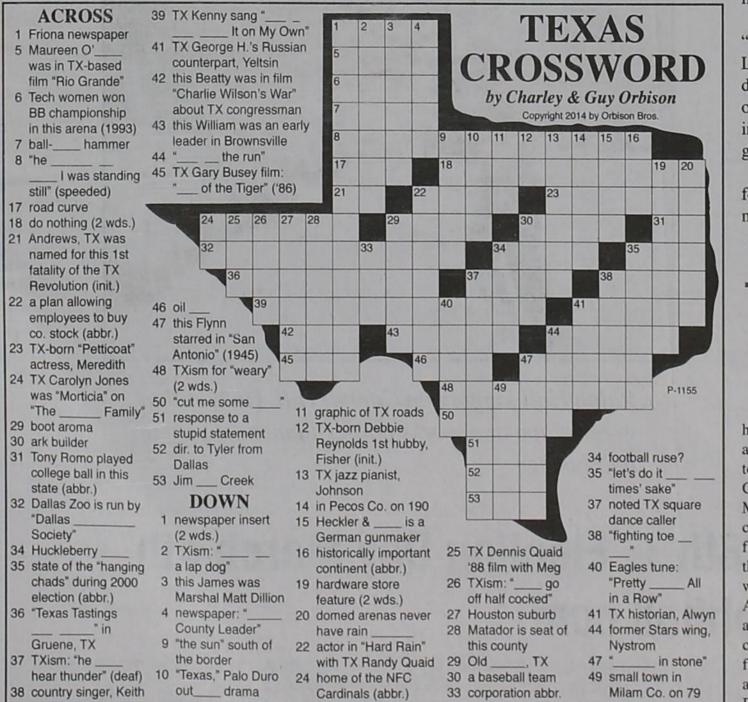
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The 1965 Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the first federal attempt to regulate and finance schools, a curriculum "aligned" with stated: "Nothing in this act" shall authorize any federal official to "mandate, direct, or control" school curriculum. The 1970 General Education Provisions Act stipulates that

which will be written by the people who created Common Core.

If students haven't studied Common Core, they will have a hard time passing the tests required for a high school diploma and entry into college. As explained by education researcher and author Darcy

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Uggggggggly.

We the people were finally shown a picture of the proposed entry feature on Ridge Road at Chandlers Landing. It was pictured in the February Heath newsletter that came with our sewer and garbage bill. (No kidding).

It is supposed to look like a stone sailboat with blue, green and purple lights, but looks more like a tall, L-shaped compost container, propped-up by a parasail tiered with light rings. Sound weird? It is.

If this is a sailboat then the outshed on my farm is the Taj Mahal. And the price tag is \$175,000 to \$300,000, plus another \$69,507 for professional services.

However, according to City Manager Ed Thatcher, the Heath Economic Development Corporation (HEDC) would foot the bill for up to \$150,000. What? No applause?

For those of you who don't know what the HEDC is, I shall provide some help. The HEDC is a corporation whose mission is "to attract and facilitate desirable business opportunities within the City of Heath ..." etc., etc. It is funded by our tax dollars (also see HEDC Meeting Jan. 29, 2013). Incidentally, Councilman Justin Holland is listed as a board member (heathtx.com, 2/23/2014)

Therefore, inasmuch as we the taxpayers are paying for this "amenity" that has been actively endorsed and promoted by Mayor Liechty and Council, why were we not collectively consulted from day one when this entry feature was first hatched? Our arts groups, our myriad citizens' groups, our taxpayers should have been invited, in writing, to a special meeting to discuss the idea before it was granted given-ship and "got legs."

Mayor Liechty and Council do not decide issues of this importance for us citizen taxpayers, nor do they at "snooze, we lose" council meetings.

Joan Ream Heath

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Soroptimists to host luncheon, fashion show

The Rockwall Soroptimists will host the Eloise's Closet luncheon and fashion show from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 7 at the Rockwall County Library's Community Room. Models will showcase gently used clothing donated made available free to women in need re-entering the workplace. The Soroptimists will present their Violet Richardson Award, Women's Opportunity Award and Ruby Award winners. Tickets cost \$25 and may be purchased from club member, Cookie Ray at Republic Title or by calling Sue Reeves at 972-722-1646.

'Where the Wild Things Are' set at library

The Rockwall County Library will host a storytelling event featuring "Where the Wild Things Are" beginning at 11:15 a.m. March 10. Dorayne Breedlove will deliver the interactive and theatrical version of the classic. This free program will best serve children ages 3-8. For more details call the library's Children's Desk at 972-204-7740. Library to host jungle encounters

Jungle Jim Klinger will showcase reptiles, amphibians, insects and other live specimens beginning at

6:30 p.m. March 11 at the Rockw County Library. Fossils and oth exhibits also will be featured at the free March Family Night eve For more details call the librar Children's Desk at 972-204-7740

Puppeteer to offer

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Puppeteer Sandy Shrout will of her comedic show, "The Three Li Pigs with a Texas Twist," beginn at 1:30 p.m. March 12 at Rockwall County Library. The ft show is designed for children age and older and will be as much fun! adults as it is for children. For me details call the library's Children Desk at 972-204-7740

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NO. PR13-86 IN THE ESTATE OF JACQUELYN SIMON, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JACQUELYN SIMON, DECEASED Date of Death: December 7, 2012

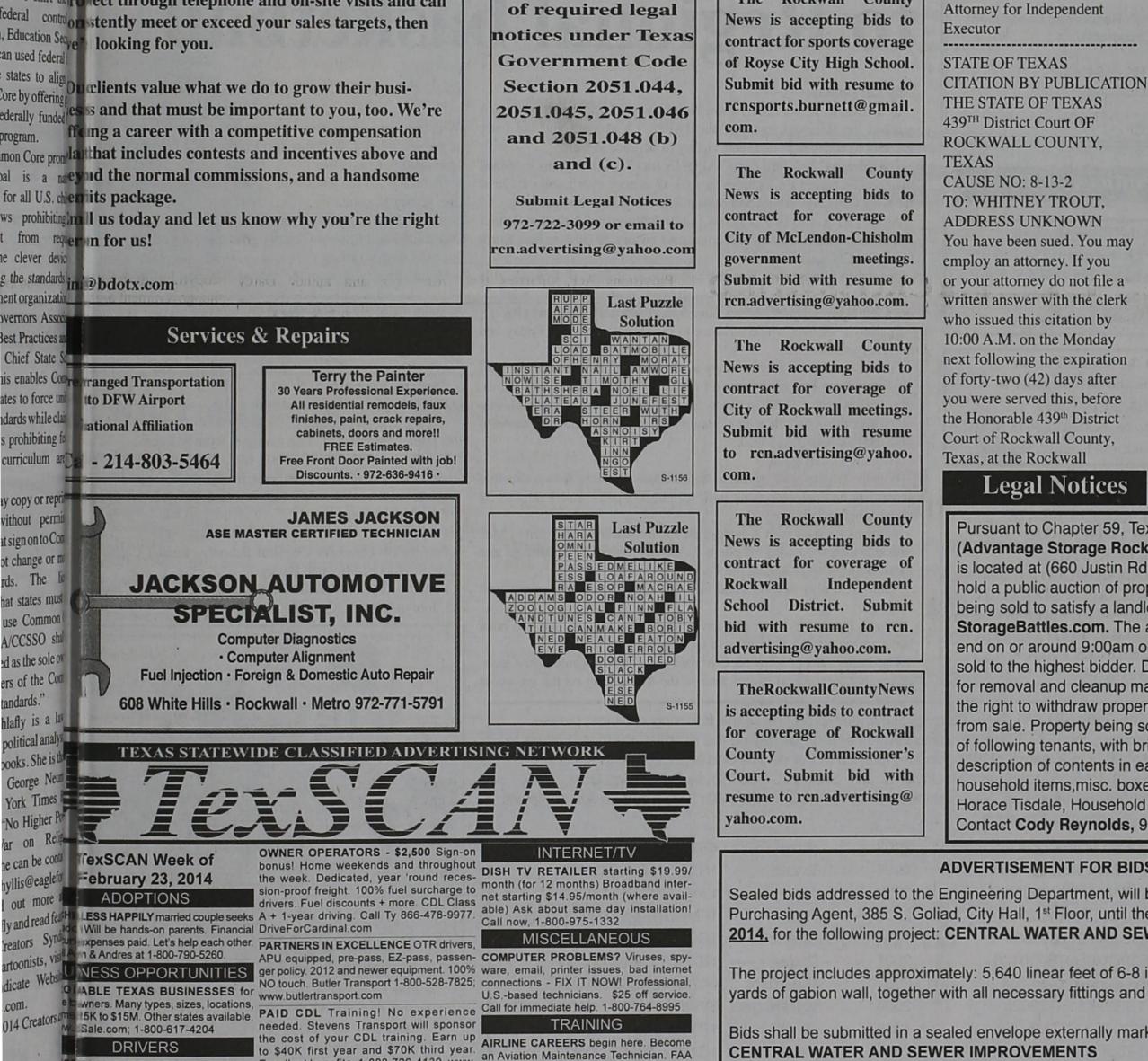
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary, without bond, for the Estate of JACQUELYN SIMON, DECEASED were issued on January 8, 2014, in Cause No. PR13-86, pending in the County Court of Rockwall County, to DANI SHEA JOYNER. The residence of Independent Executor is as follows: 312 Mesquite Court Murphy, Texas 75094 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 7th day of February, 2014. Respectfully Submitted, Schorr Law Firm, P.C. 328 W. Interstate 30, Suite 2 Garland, Texas 75043 Tel: (972) 226-8860 Fax: (972) 226-9787 By: A. Jared Aldinger State Bar No. 24068456

County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite 200, Rockwall, Texas, a default judgment may be taken against you.

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Second Amended Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture, at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this Citation, on MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2014 AT 10:00 A.M. before the Honorable 439th District Court of Rockwall County, Texas at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane of said County in Rockwall, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Second Amended Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture. was filed in said Court on SEPTEMBER 6, 2013, A.D., in this case numbered 8-13-2 on the docket of said court, and styled, THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. \$3,860.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY AND ONE 2000 FORD EXCURSION VIN: 1FMNU41S1YEB16772. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: FORFEITURE & SEIZURE **PROP/MONEY** The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law

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- Public Notice -

The City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 and the Rockwall City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 17, 2014 to consider the following item(s). Both hearings will take place at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas.

Z2014-005: Proposed Zoning Change - John King & Airport Road

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Ron Ramirez of Wier & Associates, Inc. on behalf of Ken Keeton of the Rockwall Economic Development Corporation (REDC) for the approval of a zoning change from an Agriculture (AG) District to a Light Industrial (LI) District for a 2.006-acre tract of land identified as a portion of Tract 2-7 of the David Harr Survey, Abstract No. 102, Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, situated within the SH-205 By-Pass Corridor Overlay (205 BY-OV) District, located on the west side of John King Boulevard south of Airport Road, and take any action necessary.

Z2014-006: Proposed PD Amendment - Chandler's Landing

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by the Cabana's at Chandler's Landing Homeowner's Association on behalf of the residents of the Cabana's at Chandler's Landing to amend the density and dimensional requirements stipulated by Planned Development District 8 (PD-8) for a 1.131-acre portion of a parcel of land identified as the Cabanas at Chandler's Landing, zoned Planned Development District 8 (PD-8) for multi-family or condominium uses as established in Ordinance 73-48 & 84-04, generally located south of Yacht Club Drive and west of Harbor View Drive, and take any action necessary.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Please contact the City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning staff at (972) 771-7745 with any questions. Additional information on all current development cases can be found on the City's website: http://www. rockwall.com/Planning/PlanningDevCases.asp

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Rockwall County Sports

Fulton boys, girls advance to Regional basketball

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Legal Notices

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by Lary Bump

In a historic season, the Fulton School boys' basketball team again reached the Regional round of the TAPPS 1A playoffs and the Lady Falcons scored their first playoff victory to advance as well.

The Falcons (22-6), three-time TAPPS District 3-1A champions, extended their season record for victories in a 63-48 victory over Lubbock Christ the King Cathedral School Saturday at Rockwall Christian Academy.

Also at RCA, the Lady Falcons (13-2) followed up their first district championship with their eighth consecutive victory, 55-39 over Fort Worth Covenant Classical School.

The teams advanced to Tuesday's Regionals at Merkel. Fulton's girls were scheduled to play Plainview Christian Academy (12-5), with the boys following against Lubbock Kingdom Preparatory Academy (16-7).

Tuesday's winners would advance to the state tournament Friday and Saturday in Mansfield.

Fulton's boys trailed by as many as six points in the first quarter until freshman Tyler Treadway came off the bench to score five quick points. His brother, senior Todd Treadway, scored on a fast break in the closing seconds of the period, then hit a 3-point shot 16 seconds into the second to give the Falcons a 17-15 lead.

They didn't trail again.

With the Trojans (11-7) trying to stop Brenden Williams, Fulton's leading scorer. He had only one point until making a 3-point shot 1 minute, 33 seconds before halftime.

Williams finished with a game-high 19. But earlier in the game, Max Mitchell scored 9 of his 13 points in the first half. The Treadways and Brian Geiger also picked up the slack.

"Our guard play in the second half was better," said head coach Josh Johnson.

"Our 2-3 zone was better than any other defense we had. This was not a bad team we played. They were in the playoffs for a reason."

The Lady Falcons allowed Covenant to score the game's first three points, but went ahead to stay later in the first quarter on the second of

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senior Chandler Cleveland's four first-half 3-pointers.

The Lady Cavaliers held Fulton's leading scorer - sophomore Williams, Brenden's sister - to three first-half points. She explode in the second half. Williams also led the Lady Falcons with 8 oft steals and three assists.

Cleveland led the team with 11 rebounds. Freshman Jasmine also scored 12 points.

"Chandler Cleveland hit those shots for us early," said Fult coach Christina Bradford. "Jordyn Ritter Ded up inside and stopp big girls from scoring.

"Kendall came alive in the second half. She had been letting (Covenant defender Rachel Capert) get into her head at first. Those Kendall made to Jordan (for fourth-quarter assists) she wouldn made early in the season, and Jordan wouldn't have made the shot beginning to get better," Bradford said.

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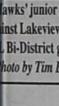
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Fulton Lady Falcon's sophomore Kendall Williams glides in a lay-up shot against Fort Worth Covenant Classical Saturd February 22 during the TAPPS playoff game at Rockw Christian Academy.

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Fulton Falcon's senior Jamison Lee (5) drives in for a bas against Lubbock Christ The King Saturday February 22 dur TAPPS playoff game at Rockwall Christian Academy. Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News

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"It's very easy to get ore details call L land, Florida. The Tigers excited over Verhagen," Tigers assistant general manager Al Avila told mlive.com. "He's one guy that

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effort. Senior Taryn Wheeler scored the Hawks' first goal. Junior Lindsey Gardner scored the second goal assisted by Jayden Wheeler, and the third came from freshman Addie Urbanus with an assist by Jayden Wheeler.

On Friday, Heath downed the Mesquite Skeeters 2-1 in a thrilling overtime contest.

Scoreless at the end of regulation, Reace Cano-Garcia scored the first goal, assisted by Taryn Wheeler. Jayden Wheeler knocked in the winning goal. Heath began the second round of of district play traveling to Tyler Lee on Tuesday and will play Mesquite Horn at 7:15 on Friday at the RHHS field.

He's got the size, he's got the arm

strength, and he's got the arsenal."

hander was a fourth-round pick by

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went 7-8 with a 2.90 ERA in 24

The 23-year-old right-

Taking the mound this past I believe could be very special. appearances (23 starts) in 2013.

Drew pitched some for Heath his junior year in 2008, but an arm injury and surgery limited him to just 25 innings. Unable to pitch his senior year in 2009, VerHagen played at first base and was a big

offensive presence in the lineup, hitting .333 with nine doubles, four triples and four homeruns

During his senior season at Heath, he and the other seniors led the Hawks to the school's firstever playoff berth, which turned out to be a deep run in the postseason. The Hawks were knocked off in the Regional Semi Finals by Texas High School (Texarkana), the 4A state champions that year.

Higbee becomes first RISD girl powerlifter to advance to State

by Ryan Garrett

Heath powerlifter Lauren Higbee and Yellowjacket Megan Inglis both competed in the Regional Powerlifting meet on Saturday at Wylie.

Higbee placed second in her weight class to become the first girl to represent Rockwall ISD in the State Powerlifting meet, marking

her best totals of the season to from the previous week at the achieve this finish.

Inglis is the first girl from Rockwall High School to ever qualify for the Regional meet in powerlifting. Although she missed making state, Megan gave a strong performance, lifting a total of 640 pounds, which was a new personal best, and a 20-pound improvement Christi.

Bullodog Invitational in Quitman.

In the past, four Rockwall ISD girls have advanced to the Girls Powerlifting Regionals, but none have ever qualified for State until this past weekend. Lauren will compete in the State Powerlifting Meet on March 14 in Corpus

Historical O esent the next B-Late rally falls short, Hawks n. March 14 intnable to erase early deficit



by Ryan Garrett

In the school's first-ever playoff push, Rockwall-Heath went down in defeat to Lakeview Centennial 78-65 in the 5A Bi District Championship at Royse City High School on Tuesday, February 18.

Heath took an early 7-4 lead on three-pointers by Jackson Zivney and Cameron Talley before Lakeview took control. Using the size advantage with 7'1 post Elber Robinson along with speed and fullcourt pressure, the Patriots built a 27-20 lead after the first quarter, and a 42-30 lead at the half.

After being outscored twenty-tonine in the third quarter trailing 62-

39, Heath picked up their intensity,

cutting Lakeview's lead to ten

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outscored the Patriots 26-16 in the

final period, but were unable to

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awks' junior Jackson Zivney (4) soars up for a lay-up shot

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Rockwall Yellowjackets Richardson-Berkner in on Friday night in the area game, falling just short in a vertime loss.

Bi-District game at Royse City.

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Jackets kept the game n a back-and-forth contest. eland 12, Jasmin ch all trailed the Rams 11-16 at of the first quarter, and then ed Berkner 15-10, going break tied at 26.

wall and Berkner traded idshough the second half, and down 46-52 with 1:26 in the fourth, Rockwall put on the pressure. The Yellowjackets tied the contest 52-52 with a 3-pointer by Austin Grandstaff with three second remaining in regulation.

In an exciting overtime in which the Jackets couldn't catch a break, Berkner knocked down five quick points, and the Rams stayed in front with several free throws. Rockwall got back to within four on a 3-pointer by Grandstaff, but Berkner pulled away in the final minute to seal the game.

Grandstaff, who was coming off a 45-point night against Sachse and a 51-point effort against Wilmer-Hutchins, finished with 25 points, 11 rebounds and four 3-pointers. John Tully knocked down 14 points with four 3-pointers, while Skyler Simmons added 11 points, including three 3-pointers. Rockwall finished the season 2nd in district with an 8-4 record, and won the Bi District playoff game on February 18.

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Yellowjackets' senior John Tully (34) launches the ball for 3 points, Friday February 21, during he UIL Area playoff game against Richardson Berkner at Allen High School. Watching the shot is eammate Skyler Simmons (3). Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

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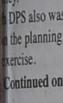
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