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Friday morning, January 10, according to the Royse City Fire Chief, Richard Bell, an accident involving a car, a pick-up and an 18 wheeler pulling 2 trailers, caused all lanes, both east and west to be closed near I-30 and FM 548. Traffic was diverted onto the service roads. Both trailers landed on their sides and an extra 18-wheeler was brought in to transfer goods from the damaged trailers.

The photo to the right shows traffic being diverted onto the service road going toward FM 548 in Royse City. Royse City Police and Fire Departments, Fate Department of Public Safety and the Rockwall County Sheriff's Department were called in to assist. The exact cause of the accident is still under investigation and no details were available at press time.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

## City recognizes secretary

Millie Jean Coppedge Mayor Bill Broderick of the City Council presented Jean Dwinell, city secretary, with a certificate at Jan. 6 City Council meeting. The certificate was signed by Rick Perry, governor of the State of Texas.

The CPM-Certified Public Manager designation is offered through the William P. Hobby Center for Public Service of Texas State University in San Marcos. The program, which included classes, homework and comprehensive research paper, will take 1½ years to complete. Dwinell has been in the field for 35 years and also has attended courses and seminars through the CCP-Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program offered through the University of North Texas to receive her TRMC-Texas Registered Municipal Clerk's designation. This designation requires recertification every five years. She has obtained five certifications and is currently working on her 6th which she will receive in January, 2016, according to information from meeting.

The second item on the council agenda was regarding the Public Improvement Districts. The hour presentation given by the city's adviser, bond counsel and city attorney were in regard to public improvement districts, including the Williamsburg Public Improvements Districts, proposed assessment and revenue bond issuance, including proposed schedule for the issuance of bonds.

William Rugeley, Fate City's planner and development services, spoke at length at the Nov. 18 council meeting regarding providing an overview of the current sign ordinance, limitations and a summary of his recommendations for improvements. He said the ordinance, which was created in 1984, was outdated. Rugeley has been in the process of creating a new ordinance at the request of Broderick, rather than to amend the old one. During the Jan. 6 meeting, he told the council he wants to send the draft of the ordinance to the city's attorney for approval before he moves forward with the issue.

The council did go into executive session on several lengthy items, but no action was taken.

The upcoming Breakfast with the Mayor is set for Jan. 20. The breakfast get-togethers were discontinued for November and December because of the holidays. Future events will be on Feb. 20, March 20 and April 17 from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Participants are invited to bring questions, comments and compliments to the Mayor.

All council and staff members are present at the meeting. The next council meeting will begin at 5 p.m. on Feb. 20.



Dallas Police personnel block the entrance ramp at Horizon Road and Interstate 30 in Rockwall during the day on Friday January 10 while Dallas city and county personnel investigate and clear an accident at Dalrock Road. According to the City of Rockwall, a violent wreck involving multiple vehicles closed down Interstate 30 in both directions at Dalrock Road well before dawn Friday. Traffic officials advised commuters to seek alternate routes. According to TXDOT, at least 6 semi-trailer trucks and 8 cars were involved. Just before 8pm, over 16 hours after the wreck, all lanes were reopened. The Rockwall County News was denied access the accident scene from the Horizon Road entrance ramp.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

## School Board Recognition Month observed by Royse City ISD

by Millie Jean Coppedge

The Royse City Independent School District and other districts across the state are celebrating January as School Board Recognition Month.

According to a news release from Kevin Worthy, superintendent of Royse City Independent School District, school boards work toward making sure that every child will have the best education possible. The RCISD trustees take on the task of making the tough decisions, developing policies and bearing responsibilities for more than 5,000 students and more than 750 employees.

"We proudly salute these education advocates as they provide vision and leadership for our student achievement, academic programs, district funding, and school facilities," Worthy said. "Great leadership always begins with a willing heart, a positive attitude and a desire to make a difference. Please join us as we applaud these local leaders for truly caring about our kids."

## Rockwall's financial rating upgraded

The City of Rockwall's financial outlook is strong and stable, according to a Standard & Poor's Ratings Services recent report, leading the financial firm to raise the city's general obligation debt rate from 'AA-' to 'AA+'.

When the city sells bonds for capital projects, the financial ratings affect its ability to sell debt and the interest rate on the debt, Mary Smith, Rockwall's assistant city manager and finance director, said in a news release from the city.

"A higher rating generally equates to lower interest rates," Smith said in the release.

The report from Standard and Poor's Ratings Services of the city's general obligation debt showed that Rockwall's economy is "very strong..."

Factors cited for the decision included:

A projected per capita effective buying income at 156 percent of the national level;

The primarily residential property tax base has experienced continued growth over the past several years, with current assessed value of \$3.7 billion in fiscal 2013 -- a 14 percent increase over fiscal 2012;

A "very strong" fund balance that is currently 41 percent of operating expenditures;

Strong access to external liquidity;

Strong management practices.

## Rockwall County News Briefs

### Local CASA volunteer info session set

Lone Star CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocate) volunteers are needed, and a local information session about the organization and its volunteers is set for 6:30 p.m. Jan. 13 at the CASA Rockwall Office, 108 Kenway. Volunteers assist in securing safe, permanent homes for abused and/or neglected children. Volunteers from all cultures, professions and educational backgrounds are needed. For details call 972-772-5858 or email vickie@lonestarcasa.org.

### American Legion Post 117 to meet

The Rockwall Terry Fisher American Legion Post 117 will meet at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 16 in the Civic Center (next to the pool) at Harry Myers Park, 815 E. Washington St., Rockwall. A brief dinner will open the gathering, followed by the quarterly meeting at 7 p.m. Interested members and all Rockwall County veterans are invited. Email gallen65@sbcglobal.net to RSVP.

### Rockwall city offices to close for MLK Day

The City of Rockwall offices will be closed Jan. 20 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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## RCP plans auditions for 'Steel Magnolias'

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's production of "Steel Magnolias" will begin at 1 p.m. Feb. 15 in the theater, located at 609 E. Rusk St., just off the square in downtown Rockwall.

The shows features six female roles, including "two older, two younger and two in-between," according to a RCP news release. Characters will include:

- Truvy Jones – mid-40s, owner of the beauty salon where the action of the play takes place; married with two college-aged kids; friend and neighbor to her clientele

- Annelle Dupuy-Desoto – early 20s and Truvy's new assistant; new in town; married, but separated from her outlaw husband; naïve, serious, full of apprehensions, but loving and caring toward the people in her life
- Clairee Belcher – 60s and a widow to the former mayor of Chinquapin, La.; a true grande dame who is very comfortable in her own skin; very wealthy; socially prominent, but unpretentious
- Shelby Eatenton-Lacherie – 20s; a lovely, independent, adventurous young woman who knows what she wants in life and won't let anything stop her (not

even her well-meaning mother); she is a nurse in the hospital's infant ward

- M'Lynn Eatenton – mid-50s and Shelby's mother; married 30 years with three children, including two boys; very protective of Shelby, but not smothering, she works as an administrator at the Mental Guidance Center
- Ouiser Boudreaux – 60s and a true character; a very wealthy woman who doesn't look or play the part; she's an eccentric and a curmudgeon who speaks her mind at all costs and possesses a wicked tongue, but a heart of gold

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# Mid-year progress seen at Royse City Boys & Girls Club

by Millie Jean Coppedge

On June 1 the grand opening of the Royse City Boys & Girls Club took place in the Ruth Cherry Intermediate School's freestanding gymnasium. June 10 was the first day for the students to attend.

Brandon Jenkins, the site director and full-time administrator for the club, said this week that there are more than 100 youths and teens enrolled in the program, with an average of 40 students attending each day. These students come from Davis Elementary, Ruth Cherry Intermediate School and Royse City Middle School.

Jenkins said some students come just during the school year, some attend only during the summer, where as others come only on certain days, depending on their after-school activities and sports.

Students work on homework the first 30 minutes after they arrive, he said, or if they have no homework, they are required to read during that time. From 3 p.m. until 4:15 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, the staff conducts the Power Hour for students. This is the time when they assemble, do the pledge and work on the club code.

Each week the students are given a word or point from the club code and they discuss it each day, Jenkins said. An example would be "fair play." Students would share what fair play means and discuss all the ways it could be incorporated into their daily lives. Jenkins said these are new concepts for today's youth and this time is used to teach them to focus and center in on what they are being taught. He said this is a special part of their program where the staff gets to know more about the students, their needs and accomplishments.

Below is the club code:

The Boys & Girls Club Code

I believe in God and the right to worship according to my own faith and religion.

I believe in America and the American way of life, in the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.

I believe in fair play, honesty, and sportsmanship.

I believe in my Boys & Girls Club, which stands for all these things. For more than 100 years, the Boys & Girls Clubs of America have been creating, implementing and perfecting programs in education and career development; character and leadership development; sports, fitness and recreation; health and life skills; and the arts and sciences.

Jenkins said he monitors the students' report cards; if their grades begin to drop, those students are tutored on the subject in which they are having difficulty. By using the students report cards, surveys and year assessments, the goal is or the members who attend the club to graduate 100 percent from high school or advance to the next grade, 85 percent will improve or maintain a 'B' average or higher in their school work and 85 percent will pass all their STEM classes of science, reading, math and technology.

While visiting the Boys & Girls Club facility, this writer noticed the students were polite and worked on their homework or read. They were eager to share the things they were studying and learning.

Jenkins displayed expertise knowledge of how to work with young people, and the students showed him attention and respect. The staff showed leadership and compassion toward the students.

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Bella, left, and Gabby Najera begin to take their homework from their backpacks as they arrive at the Royse City Boys & Girls Club after school. In the background other students can be seen already working or reading. The club averages about 40 students per day.

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Evelyn Burkett (right) and her Daughter Kathy Bass

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## Heath residents make Dean's List

Two Heath residents were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Belmont University Nashville, Tenn., according to university news release.

Blake Bailey and Maci Pontifex were named to the Dean's List.

Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a grade-point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

Approximately 30 percent of the university's students qualified for the honors list, according to the news release.

## Main Street board reappointment

Michael Adrian was reappointed to the Main Street Advisory Board by Rockwall City Council members at their Jan. 6 regular meeting, according to a news release from the city.

The Main Street Advisory Board has awarded several façade design grants that allow merchants historic downtown to improve the exterior of their buildings.

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## Rockwall County Obituaries

### Dennis C. Allen

Memorial Mass for Dennis C. Allen was conducted Jan. 11, 2014, in the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Rockwall with Father Clayton officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall was in charge of arrangements.

He graduated from Sacred Heart High School in Salina, Kan., and married his high school sweetheart. He was a Marine Corps veteran, a businessman in the financial marketing field and a financial planner. A lifelong golfer, he became an excellent draftsman, an avid gardener and a painter in retirement.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Reva; his sister, Shirley; his brother, Warren Allen; his son, Reginald Allen; his daughters, Cynthia Novy, and her husband, Larry, Denise Allen, and her husband, Ronnie; his grandchildren, Frances Prindle (Rob), Dr. Jason Novy Chatfield (Jason), Joshua Damron, Aaron Novy (Susana), Preston Allen (Brandi), Drew Novy (Genelle), Leah Allen, Jarrett Pittsinger, Vincent Tenorio, Evan Allen, Roselle and Lucky Trevin Pittsinger; and his great-grandchildren, Megan and Nicholas Prindle, William, Samantha and Neal Chatfield, Olivia Allen and Clara Novy.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 1305 Damascus Road, Rockwall, or to the donor's charity of choice.

### Robert 'Bob' Gaines

Services for Robert "Bob" Gaines, 66, of Rowlett were conducted at 10 a.m. Jan. 11, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial was conducted at 11 a.m. in the Highland Memorial Cemetery in Stamford.

He was born March 27, 1927, in Serrano, N.M., to Enoch and Mary Gaines. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Wisconsin during World War II. He worked for Galveston, Houston, Texarkana (Texas) and Freeport school districts, retiring from the Freeport ISD as assistant superintendent. Having been raised in New Mexico, he was trained by his uncle in the art of Western Indian jewelry-making and his love of the southwest came to life in his paintings. He was an avid fisherman and woodcarver and established the Lake Ray Hubbard Woodcarving Club. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Rockwall.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene Gaines of Rowlett; a stepson, James Smith, and his wife, Sharon, of Rowlett; a sister, Betty Rogers, and his brother, Roy Gaines and his wife, Geri, and Bill Gaines and his wife, Nita, all of Hodge, La.; and his grandchildren, Kimberly Thame Smith of Austin and Kristopher Truett Smith and Kurtis Robert Smith, both of Rowlett.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, and Louise Smith.

### Debbie Massie

Services for Debbie Massie, 62, of Caddo Mills were conducted at 11 a.m. Jan. 15, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Roger Ratliff officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

She died Jan. 9 in Greenville. Born July 20, 1951, in Springfield, Ohio, to Larry and Alice (Hair) Van Hoose, she married Cecil Massie on March 9, 1984. She was a homemaker and a member of the Vansickle Baptist Church in Caddo Mills.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil Massie of Caddo Mills; a son, David Mace of Garland; a daughter, Natalie Jones of Caddo Mills; her mother, Alice Perfater of Caddo Mills; a granddaughter, Gracie Jones of Caddo Mills; a niece, Amy Franks of Mesquite; and a brother-in-law, Joe Castro of Ranger.

She was preceded in death by her father; a son, Ralph Mace, in 1994; and a sister, Judith Castro.

### Lucile Niell

Services for Lucile Niell, 91, of Roysie City were conducted at 10 a.m. Jan. 10, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Dr. Aubrey Patterson and Dr. Bill Cathey officiating. Burial followed in the Grove Hill Memorial Park.

She died Jan. 8. Born Dec. 15, 1922, in Mukwa, Wis., to George W. and Nellie (Elkins) Lathrop, she married Bobby R. Niell in November of 1968 in Oklahoma. She was a member of the Lake Pointe Church and the Meridian Life Group.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Niell of Roysie City; a son, George Heflin, and his wife, Nancy, of Fort Smith, Ark.; a daughter, Sharon Barr, and her husband, Larry, of Fort Smith; her stepdaughters, Kathy Perilla, and her husband, Joseph, of Princeton, Texas, and Debbie Ainsworth and her husband, T.R. (Tommy), of Hawkins; her grandchildren, Mark Heflin, Jennifer and Mallory McMillan, Megan Smith, Jason and Aaron Inge, Laura Benjamin, and Amiee, Andrea and April Ainsworth; 28 great-grandchildren; her sisters, Betty Lou Tyson of Buckley, Mich., and Gladys Thomas of Texarkana, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and three sisters.

The family has suggested that memorials may be made to Alzheimer's research at alz.org/donate.

### Homer D. 'Toogie' Pierce

Graveside services for Homer D. "Toogie" Pierce, 92, of Roysie City were conducted at 10 a.m. Jan. 10, 2014, in the Rest Haven Memorial Park, Rockwall, with Calvin Beach, Harry Bell and Chad Hayes officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royse City Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He died Jan. 7. Born Nov. 16, 1921, in Roysie City to Josiah Homer Pierce and Bertha (Anderson) Pierce, he was a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church in Roysie City. He was retired from National Cash Register.

Survivors include his daughter, Linda Wilson, and her husband, Jim, of Roysie City; his son, Jerry Bob Pierce, and his wife, Nelda, of Plano; his brother, Bob Pierce, and his wife, Sandra, of Roysie City; his grandchildren, Stacey and Craig Kaiser, Shelley and Jason Holloway and Kasey and Parker Wilson; his great-grandson, Nicholas Kaiser; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pattie, in 2009; his parents; and a sister, Pauline Noel.

### Humberto D. Zingg Quintero

Mass for Humberto D. Zingg Quintero, 81, of Rockwall was conducted at 11 a.m. Jan. 9, 2014, in the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Rockwall with the Rev. George Monaghan officiating. Burial took place on Jan. 10 in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died Jan. 7. Born March 18, 1932, in Venezuela to Gustavo Zingg and Mary Quintero. He was a senator for the Venezuelan government and came to the U.S. 10 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Lola Zingg; his children, Humberto J. Zingg, and his wife, Corina Guzman, Flor Zingg, Josefa Zingg and her husband, Jaime Montero, Gustavo Zingg, Leonardo Zingg and his wife, Irene Auvert, Jorge Zingg, and Patricia Zingg and her husband, Hugo Vizcaya; a sister, Marylor Hanni; a brother-in-law, Alfredo Machado; his sisters-in-law, Nelly Machado and Celina Machado; 21 grandchildren with family names of Zingg Guzman, Ramirez Zingg, Montero Zingg, Zingg Perez, Zingg Auvert, Zingg Salaverria and Vizcaya Zingg; four great-grandchildren; and his cousins, Antonio Montilla and Rodrigo Fernandez Zingg.

He was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Armando Ramirez, and a brother, Edgardo Zingg R.

### Senior Citizen Prom scheduled Jan. 26

A Senior Citizen Prom will run from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 26 at the Ruth Cherry Intermediate School cafeteria. Refreshments will be served. The event will be sponsored by the Thoughtful Thinking Things of the RCISD Destination Imagination program.

### RHS to offer 'Dirty Rotten Scoundrels'

The Rockwall High School Fine Arts Department will stage "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 30-31 and Feb. 1 and at 2 p.m. Feb. 2 at the RHS Performing Arts Center at the Utley Complex, 1201 Townsend Drive, Rockwall. Admission will cost \$15 for adults, \$12 for students. Tickets are available at facebook.com/rockwallhighschooltheatrearts and showclix.com/event/rhsdrs.

### Chocolate Indulgence to benefit WIN

Chocolate Indulgence, a fundraiser benefiting Women in Need, will run from 7:20 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Feb. 7 at Allure Restaurant on Lake Ray Hubbard. The event will include an evening of handcrafted chocolate, heavy hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction, dancing and live entertainment. For more details contact Beth Handschuch at beth@insurancelawdallas.com or Jeanie Swanson at jssminutemanpress@geusnet.com.

### 'The Foreigner' to be staged in February

"The Foreigner," directed by Felicia Sykes, will be staged on the Rockwall Community Playhouse stage Feb. 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23. The comedy is set in a rural Georgia fishing lodge where things go "uproariously awry for the bad guys and the good guys emerge triumphant," according to a theater news release. Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays.



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### Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle schedule detailed

Upcoming dates for the monthly Spay/Neuter Network Shuttle has been released: Jan. 23, Feb. 20, March 20 and April 24. Pets are picked up at 7:30 a.m. in the SE corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot and returned at 6:30 p.m. Prices are reasonable and assistance is available through Rockwall PAWS. Dogs should be in non-slip collars and cats in secure carriers (no cardboard boxes). To make an appointment call 972-472-3500 or email info@spayneuternet.org; hablamos Español.

### 'White out' against heart disease set Feb. 11

The Rockwall ISD and Rock Solid Wellness will team up with the American Heart Association Feb. 11 to bring awareness to the nation's battle against heart disease. A district-wide "white out" is planned. Fans are asked to wear white to the Rockwall vs. Rockwall-Heath basketball game at 7 p.m. at RHHS. "White out" T-shirts can be purchased online at a cost of \$15 each at bsnsports.com/my-team-shop (log in with the access code edelma5G7); all proceeds will benefit the AHA.

### 'Steel Magnolias' audition scheduled

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's staging of "Steel Magnolias," which will be performed in March and April, will take place at 1 p.m. Feb. 15 at the playhouse, located at 609 E. Rusk. The show has six female roles. Auditioners will be asked to perform cold readings from the script and must be prepared to use a southern accent. A prepared comedic monologue of 1-2 minutes would be helpful, but is not mandatory. For more details visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

### Girl Scout cookie sales underway

The Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas cookie sales will run through Feb. 17. For the first time Girl Scouts have cookies in-hand allowing them to sell, deliver and collect money in one easy step. Cookie flavors include the world-famous Thin Mints, Tagalongs, Samoas, Do-Si-Dos, Trefoils, Dulce de Leche, Thank U Berry Munch and Savannah Smiles. Each box costs \$4. Customers can find the nearest cookie booths by downloading the Cookie Locator app available for iPhone or Android by dialing \*\*GSCOOKIES.

### Auditions planned for 'Forever Plaid'

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

'Godspell' auditions set June 7, 8. Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's Teen Theater production of "Godspell," which will be staged in July and August, will begin at 1 p.m. June 7 and 8 at the playhouse, which is located at 609 E. Rusk. For more details, visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

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by Danette McNew, D.D.S.



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## Nominations sought for Women's Foundation awards

The Dallas Women's Foundation is seeking nominations for its annual leadership awards recognizing outstanding women who have made contributions to the advancement of women and girls, according to a news release.

Some of the awards to be presented include:  
• The Maura Women Helping Women Award: For 35 years, the Maura Women Helping Women Award has recognized the achievements of those who had led the way in improving lives for women and girls in North Texas. Past recipients include former First Lady Laura Bush, Dr. Catalina Garcia, Ebby Halliday Acers, Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, Cam Prothro, the late Annette Strauss, Nina Vaca, Vicky Teherani, Barbara Lord Watkins and other civic leaders, businesswomen and philanthropists who have advanced the causes of women and girls in North Texas and around the world.

• Young Leader Award: This award recognizes breakthrough leadership exhibited by a woman under the age of 40 who is achieving success in a field, initiative or sector and creating a path of opportunity for other women to follow.

Nominations are due Jan. 24 and may be submitted at dallaswomensfdn.org/events-leadership-forum.

Award recipients will be announced at the Dallas Women's Foundation leadership forum and awards dinner set for April 24.

The Dallas Women's Foundation is the largest regional women's organization in the world. Since 1985, the foundation has granted more than \$2 million to help create opportunities and solve issues for women and girls. It was built on the belief that when you invest in women, there is a ripple effect that benefits her family, her community and the world. For more details, visit youtube.com/watch?v=KMZ9FRU6YsE.

## Rockwall County Entertainment

### RCHF plans 'Dinner & a Movie'

As part of its annual meeting, the Rockwall County Historical Association will serve up "Dinner and a Movie" beginning at 6 p.m. Jan. 19 in the Utley Middle School cafeteria, 1201 Townsend Drive, Rockwall. A catered barbecue dinner will be followed by the showing of recent History 2 channel episode of the "America Unearthed" series featured the local rock wall. Other activities planned include new exhibit installation, a silent auction and a display of photos of fossils, minerals in Rockwall County, that are displayed at the Perot Museum of Earth & Science. Tickets to the event cost \$20; reservations must be made by calling 972-722-1507 or emailing rockwallhistory@gmail.com.

### Wine, Dine for Rockwall PAWS

An evening of "FUNdraising" for Rockwall PAWS is scheduled for 6 p.m. Jan. 25 at the Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club, 2600 Champions Drive, Rockwall. The Fourth Annual Wine and Dine will feature dinner at Nineteen, wine, a gift card tree raffle, silent and live auctions, a cash bar and dessert. Tickets cost \$50. Send a check to Rockwall PAWS, P.O. Box 44, Rockwall, TX 75087. For details call 972-722-2145 or email cathy.bedsol@heartoftexasahs.com. Reservations are due prior to Jan. 20.

### Daddy/Daughter Dance tickets available

Tickets to the annual Daddy/Daughter Dance, organized by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, are on sale at The Center. The event will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 25 at The Hilton Bella Harbor. Cost is \$9 per daddy/daughter couple or \$45 for Rockwall residents; each additional child will cost \$15. Ticket availability is limited and pre-emption required. For details call 972-771-7740 or visit rockwall.com/parks.

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## Local churches host to voter registration drive

Rockwall citizens Michelle Smith and Mike Kennedy and Tina Millican are leading area vote drives in Rockwall County churches to encourage Christians to vote locally.

According to Millican, local TEA party activist, "Our hope is that more Christians will vote and as a result more of our nation's laws and more of our nation's leaders will reflect our biblical values."

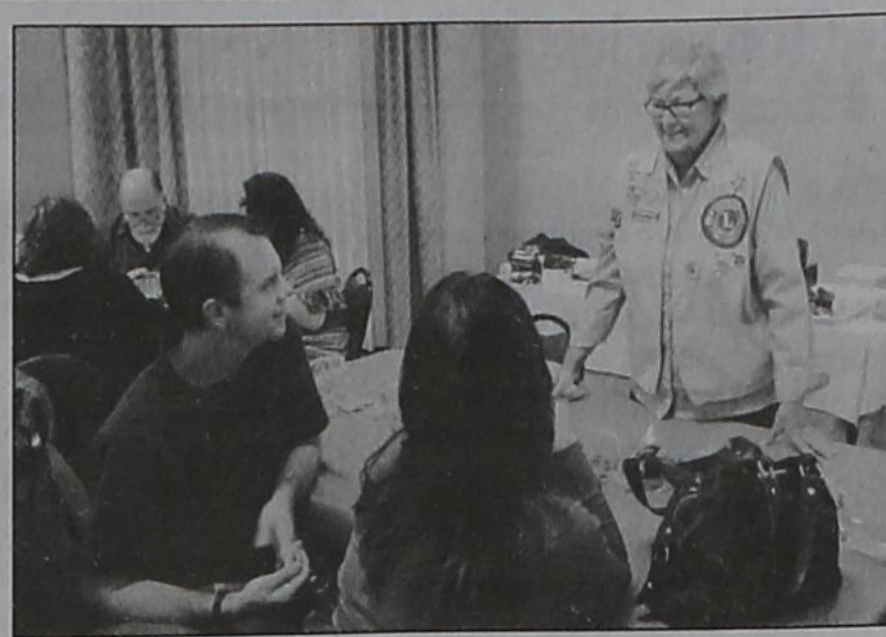
"We are thinking nationally, and acting locally," explained Millican.

January 18, 19, 25 and 26 several local churches will have voter cards available for easy registration by members and visitors.

Participating in the vote drive are First Baptist Church of Heath, First Baptist of Rockwall, First United Methodist, Lake Pointe Church, Lakeshore Church, Our Savior Lutheran and Ridgeview Church.

Texas voters will be required to show photo identification. Names on the photo identification and voter registration must match.

Registration must be mailed by February 2 to vote in the March 4, 2014 primary election.



Kathleen Tyre of the Roysse City Lions Club welcomed Nathan and Catherine-Zumwalt to the wine-tasting event conducted recently at the Holiday Inn Express. There was a good turnout of supporters. The proceeds go toward the Texas Lions Camp, which "is a summer camping facility dedicated to serving children from the State of Texas with physical disabilities and Type 1 diabetes." Proceeds also help provide free eye exams and glasses for adults and children who cannot afford the cost. The Lions have various projects throughout the year and support several charities.

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition, 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, 16<sup>TH</sup>, OF FEBRUARY, 2014 AT 10:00 A.M. BEFORE THE Honorable 439<sup>th</sup> District Court of Rockwall County, Texas at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E.

Yellowjacket Lane of said County in Rockwall, Texas. Said Second Amended Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture, was filed in said Court on August 12, 2013, A.D., IN THIS CASE NUMBERED 8-12-2 on the docket of said court, and styled, THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. 14,010.00 in U.S. CURRENCY.  
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# Opinions

## America's surveillance state

by Wendy McElroy  
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The domestic surveillance state is sometimes called the electronic police state. Those in political power use law enforcement to closely monitor the opinions and peaceful behavior of citizens in order to forestall and punish opposition. Typically the surveillance involves secret files, covert wiretapping, informants, the collection of personal data such as sexual preferences, and other tactics that are odious to a free society. The domestic surveillance state is often associated with the East German Stasi or the Soviet KGB. But its roots are deep in American soil, and it is reaching full growth with the "war on terror."

In his book *J. Edgar Hoover and the Anti-Interventionists*, history professor Douglas M. Charles traces the modern American surveillance state back to the great debate that occurred prior to America's entry into World War II. In 1941, intellectual conflict raged in print and over radio waves, in Congress and in lecture halls, from pulpits and in living rooms. Should America provide aid to the Allied side of the war then consuming Europe, or should it remain noninterventionist? Apart from whether he wanted military involvement, President Franklin D. Roosevelt clearly supported massive aid to the British. Those who opposed intervention found themselves under surveillance that was not merely new in style but also new in depth.

J. Edgar Hoover and the Anti-Interventionists is meticulously researched, engagingly presented, and an original contribution to history. Charles uses recently opened FBI files as well as a careful analysis of sources from the time and of prior scholarship to rewrite a page of American history. He also displays a rare lack of bias. For example, Charles dismisses the commonly used term "isolationist" as a descriptor of those who opposed American entry into the war, because many opponents embraced international trade and relationships; as "noninterventionists" they simply resisted the war. Thus, with fresh data and well-defined boundaries, Charles proceeds to demonstrate that the American surveillance state was born in an attempt to stifle political discussion rather than to protect the public from criminal harm. He offers a different and damning perspective on Franklin D. Roosevelt's presidency and its complicity in and promotion of covert surveillance. Charles explains how society got here from there. And why.

### A man named Hoover

J. Edgar Hoover, the first director of the FBI, is the father of the modern American surveillance state. He was uniquely qualified for that role. A supremely pragmatic bureaucrat, Hoover thrived under administrations both Republican and Democrat, remaining FBI director for almost 50 years, from 1924 until his death in 1972. At first he survived because he was useful. Later he survived because people feared him.

Hoover's career launched when the Justice Department established the Alien Enemy Registration Section (1918) to track the activities of foreign nationals, radicals, anarchists, blacks, and other groups or individuals suspected of subversion. Charles notes, "It was in this Section ... that a young J. Edgar Hoover ... learned to use administrative procedures to bypass legal restraints." He continued to suppress political opinion as the head of the Radical Bureau created by Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer in response to the widespread labor strikes of 1919. Hoover was instrumental in the notorious Palmer Raids, through which foreign radicals were arrested and deported as part of the "Red Scare."

In 1924 he became head of the Bureau of Investigation (later the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or FBI). The bureau would be transparent, Hoover assured the public, even as he initiated the policies of secrecy that would define his decades-long stewardship. He worked unofficially with local police forces to procure "sensitive" information on targeted individuals. Along with newspaper clippings and information from informants, this intelligence went directly onto his desk and into files marked "personal, confidential," rather than into the FBI archives. These were the files with details about sexual preferences, "immoral" behavior, and illegally procured information.

### The rise of the FBI

Charles observes, "In 1934 the FBI employed 391 agents and a support staff of 451 and was appropriated \$2,589,500.... Eleven years later, in 1945, the FBI had 4,370 agents, 7,422 support staff and an appropriation of \$44,197,146." The bureau's glory days came during Roosevelt's presidency (1933-1945). Crime became a major concern during the Depression, with the likes of bank robber John Dillinger becoming half hero, half knave in the public eye. In 1935, anticrime bills were rushed through Congress, and the FBI was established as a federal agency with full arrest powers and permission to carry arms. Thus when Roosevelt increasingly turned his focus to foreign affairs, a powerful FBI was already in place.

Charles notes, "The FBI's monitoring of anti-interventionists between September 1939 and December 1940 consisted primarily of passive intelligence gathering, forwarding of complaints made against them to the Justice Department, and taking action of administrative interest in anti-interventionist activity." In 1941 that changed.

In Europe the Nazis and fascists were rising; in Asia and Russia communism had swept away the Old Order. Worried about domestic dissent and increasingly in favor of supporting the Allied nation, Roosevelt met privately with Hoover. He kept no record of this meeting, instead abiding by his "long practice not to put anything controversial in a paper." Through such meetings and constant reports, however, Hoover kept him informed on the activities and personal lives of political opponents. Some information was clearly solicited by Roosevelt; other information, that is not so clear. Nevertheless, the reports continued to flow and be used to political advantage.

### Roosevelt's political opponents targeted

In the period immediately preceding America's entry into World War II one group became the FBI's primary focus: the America First Committee (AFC). The AFC was formed in 1940 by Yale students who went on to prominence, including future President Gerald Ford and future Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart. The antiwar, anti-interventionist group boasted 800,000 members at its peak and exerted nationwide pressure against Roosevelt's pro-Allied policies. Among AFC's most prominent members were Charles Lindbergh, Socialist Party leader Norman Thomas, and Senators Burton K. Wheeler, David I. Walsh, and Gerald Nye. The voices of the great debate on America's participation in World War II dominated society. No voice rang more loudly than Lindbergh's.

Charles observes, "Now that Lindbergh, already the most prominent anti-interventionist, had joined the most influential and powerful of interventionist pressure groups ... providing Roosevelt with political intelligence or working to undermine this critic became increasingly more important to FBI officials."

Other prominent AFC members soon found themselves targeted by covert FBI activities as well. The surveillance techniques characterized Hoover's leadership. The activities included wiretapping and trespassing illegally, using informants and anonymous accusatory monitoring personal correspondence, sharing information with foreign governments, bypassing Justice Department restrictions and civil liberties laws selectively, investigating dissidents via grand juries, and disrupting meetings. (Note: The surveillance was conducted before invocation of the Espionage Act, which could only come into force after a declaration of war.) Of course, reports derived from such tactics were kept in secret files and often delivered to interested others as "blind memoranda"; they were memos without letterhead and with no indication of the sender or recipient.

"On 11 April 1940," Charles writes, "Hoover instituted the 'Do I File' procedure whereby specially marked memoranda were indexed and serialized in the FBI's central records system. Instead they were maintained by Assistant FBI Director Ladd's Domestic Intelligence Division to employ sensitive investigative techniques, such as illegal break-ins and wiretaps ... and to create written records about them that would be secure."

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# Fulton honors Williams for exceeding 1,000 points

The first weekend of the new season was big for The Fulton School basketball in general and for senior Kendall Williams in particular. Fulton's boys won three games and the Lady Falcons took two out of four in four days between Jan. 10 and 13.

The boys' busy schedule continued last week, when Fulton won five games and lost two on Tuesday and Saturday. Fulton placed third among 12 teams in the first Forny Small School League at Forny Sports Center on Saturday.

In the six-team girls' tournament, the Lady Falcons (6-2) placed second by winning twice but losing to Lucas Christian Academy in the championship game.

In the Falcons' home game Jan. 10 at FSC, Williams received a standing ovation as Fulton's career 1,000-point scorer.

Williams led the Falcons' 49-21 victory that night over Dallas Christian Academy with 16 points, including a 3-point shot.

Williams also scored 41 in a tournament game Thursday, and Fulton played in a 65-50 victory over Lighthouse Christian Academy.

"Williams is a complete player now," Fulton head coach Josh Williams, who presented the plaque to Williams, said.

Williams, a junior and sophomore, has been more offensive. His defense has been better. He's a leader.

Because of Brenden, we had to start team start we've ever had. We're not forcing anything on him. We'd like to see him get aggressive. But he's getting better paint and getting a lot of rebounds. He's scoring off his feet, within our offense and on the boards plays."

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The Falcons' defense was good enough by itself to win against A-Plus. Todd Treadway was the only other player to reach double figures in scoring. Against Wylie, freshmen Max Mitchell and Tyler Treadway contributed 17 and 11 points.

Fulton's boys and girls had been scheduled to play Jan. 4, but Mineral Wells Community Christian School forfeited both games.

The Lady Falcons (4-1) took their first loss this season Jan. 3 against Dallas Home School Athletic Association South 75-33. The game was close in the first half, but HSAA wore down Fulton.

On Jan. 6, the Fulton girls defeated Wylie Prep 66-21. The boys opened their district schedule Jan. 7 at home by defeating Dallas The Westwood School 79-17 behind Williams' 30 points.

The Falcons opened the tournament with a 56-5 victory over Westwood Jan. 9. They also defeated Arlington Newman International Academy 67-15 that day. On Friday, Fulton defeated Lighthouse and lost 61-52 in overtime to HSAA South despite taking an eight-point lead into the fourth quarter.

Lucas defeated the Falcons 59-42 in Saturday's semifinals, but later that day they avenged the loss to HSAA by winning 66-54.

Fulton's girls defeated Carrollton Christian Academy 52-12 in Thursday's opening round and Newman International 57-22 Friday before losing in the finals Saturday.

On Friday, the Lady Falcons' Kendall Williams won the 3-point-shooting competition and scored 20 points to help them pull away after leading just 17-12 after the first quarter. Williams also had six rebounds, and posted team highs with six steals and five assists.

Chandler Cleveland scored 12 of her 16 points against Newman

in the first quarter. Jordan Ritter led Fulton with nine rebounds, and Jasmine Norman blocked two shots.

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Nmn	12	4	2	4	22
FS	17	13	18	9	57

Newman - Elizabeth Arvie 7, Katelyn Nwonumah 5, Jasmine Adams 3, Jamey Gabehard 3, Autumn Edwards 2, Kim Onuoha 2.

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With Lamar (Wills Point Tourney) 65-50 (win); Lone Oak (Wills Point Tourney) 51-37 (win).

Greenwood (District) 77-49 (win)

Watts 14 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals; Cameron Caffee 13, 8; Steffen 11, 2, 3; Jared Richardson 10, 1, 1; Dalton Warner 7, 4; Thompson 7, 5 steals; Matthew Briceno 6, 2; Omar Redic 4, 3, 2; Haumpy 3, 4, 2; Dillon Carter 2, 2, 2.

Greenwood (Dist) 70-63 (win)

Watts 14, 5, 3; Jackson 13, 3, 1; Redic 6, 2, 1; Caffee 9, 5, 1; Warner 12; Devante Alexander 6, 7, 2; Carter 5 points; Richardson 4, 1; Thompson 2, 1, 4; Briceno 2, 1; Haumpy 2, 6.

Greenwood 62-48 (loss)

Watts East (Dist) 55-49 (loss)

Watts 14, 3, 2; Warner 8, 4, 1; Steffen 7, 3, 2; Richardson 7, 1 steal; Thompson 4, 4; Thompson 3, 2; Briceno 2, 3, 2; Redic 2, 3; Haumpy 2, 6.

Watts (Dist) 65-27 (loss); Wylie (Dist) 46-46 (loss)

Greenwood (Dist)

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## Rockwall County Sports Notes

Sign-ups underway for spring baseball, softball

Registration for the City of Rockwall's boys baseball and girls fastpitch softball, open to all skill levels ages 5-14, will close Feb. 2. For more information and to register online visit [rockwall.com/athletics](http://rockwall.com/athletics).

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