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# tockwall council ars concerns about oposed awning at club

b Kathy Williams

Rockwall City Council heard from two concerned homeowners as proposed 49-foot awning which will cover the tennis courts at each wall Golf & Athletic Club in The Shores neighborhood during pen Forum segment of Monday's council meeting. The city has y issued a building permit for the structure but neighbors say they know about the project and that the large awning will obstruct views of Lake Ray Hubbard and could be a large eyesore on the street into the area.

For Foutz, who lives on the corner of Hillcroft and Champion is, just across the street from the club, said she and her husband as ased their home in 2000 on a "premium lot" which offered them of the lake and the golf club from their second story balcony.

said her neighborhood's Homeowners Association deed restrictions oit residents from building any type of temporary coverings over and pool areas and she cannot build a wooden privacy fence on operty.

It z offered photographs of the view from her home to council be seen so they could better understand how she and her neighbors to be affected by the awning.

ost of the homes in my neighborhood are only one or two stories all id I'm afraid this is going to be just a white blob sticking out in the it e of the neighborhood," Foutz said. "This tent is going to be on the street. That is going to impact everyone in the neighborhood."

Itz said she spoke to several of her neighbors and none of them aware the cover was going to be built.

liel Marley, who lives across the street from Foutz, sits on The s' HOA board and said the group will meet on Jan. 14 to further ss the issue. He did not speak to the council as a member of the but as an affected homeowner.

reley asked the city to review whether it could pull a building permit ad already been issued and asked what the appeal process is for an ly-issued permit.

Ekwall Assistant City Manager Brad Griggs said he and Director of ling Robert LaCroix and Building Inspections Plans Examiner John um had met with Marley to go over how the permit was issued.

3s said the structure will be open on all four sides which makes it raining to meet code requirements. It will be 49-feet tall in the middle 10-foot clearance on the sides. He said the owners of club want to bod neighbors and are willing to discuss the issue if needed.

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Action Items, City Manager Rick Crowley updated the council on ity's effort to be designated a Certified Local Government by the National Park Service, which he said city staff has been working or seven years. The designation would make the City of Rockwall ble for grant funds for historic preservation. The Council was need with copies of the final revisions to the Historical Preservation nance allowing the city to meet the qualification as a Certified Local ernment.

e council voted 5-1 in favor of the action allowing Mayor David et to execute a Certification Agreement with the Texas Historical mission, to be forwarded to the National Park Service, for the city nation. Mayor Pro-Tem David White voted against the measure. Incil member Michelle Smith was not present at the meeting.

ovements at the corner of Kaufman and San Jacinto Streets suggested by the Downtown Improvements Project Review mittee.

rector of Planning Robert LaCroix outlined several options the mittee offered for a covered overhang near the driveway and dry ners at that corner. He said the committee had not spoken to the erty owner yet but the awning could allow some coverage for omers entering and exiting the cleaners. The awning would also act a driveway which LaCroix said is a city right-of-way but alternate s could call for the driveway to be moved and allowing for a more A (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant pedestrian walkway soss the street at that corner. A canopy that is in place now is mostly ering the city right-of-way, LaCroix said.

ne proposal also called for several additional parking spaces while allowing a pedestrian walkway in front of the historic courthouse.

Troix said the recommendations need fine tuning so they can be taken the County for discussion.

ager to discuss layout options with the building owner and Rockwall ntv.

esent at Monday's meeting were Mayor David Sweet, Mayor Pro-David White, and council members Jim Pruitt, Bennie Daniels, nis Lewis, and Mike Townsend. Absent was council member helle White.

## Libbon cutting for ompleted FM 740 set

ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of the FM 740 project through parts of Rockwall and Heath will take place at 1 ., Friday, Jan. 18, at the corner of FM 740 and Summer Lee Drive. new Aldi Grocery Story is allowing the county to use its property the ceremony.

ounty Commissioner Lorie Grinnan, who has spearheaded the county i improvement projects, a result of a \$100 million bond package roved by voters in 2008, said this is the first active road site open for fic as a result of that hard work. FM 740, which was widened from to-lane blacktop road, is now a four-lane divided roadway and has no pen since November 2012.

rinnan told the court she wants to put together a template for road nings since there will be more such events as improvements are le in the coming years.



Lake Pointe Medical Center in Rowlett welcomed its first baby of 2013 in the early hours of Jan. 2. Sonja Michelle Threlkeld arrived at 4:46 a.m., weighing in at 6 lbs. 13 oz., and 19 inches long. Her parents are Marquetta Vaughn and Khaliq Threlkeld. Grandparents are Ronald and Lisa Vaughn and Larry and Tammy Leachman. Great-grandparents are Cleve and Patsy Vaughn, Oscar and Kathryn Williams and Carrie Tutt. The family received a gift basket from the hospital with baby products, books, a stuffed rabbit and other infant necessities.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

# Fourteen sworn in during Jan. 1 courthouse ceremony

More than 100 individuals gathered at the Rockwall County Historical Courthouse Jan. 1 to witness the swearing-in of 14 newly elected and reelected Rockwall County officials.

Congressman Ralph Hall, scheduled to participate in the ceremony, was delayed in Washington, D.C., because of the fiscal legislation debate; however, 5th District Court of Appeals Justice David Bridges, Judge Brett Hall, Judge David Rakow, Judge Brian Williams and Judge Jack James administered the oaths in Hall's absence.

Individuals sworn in included David Evans, justice, 5th District Court of Appeals; Hall, judge, 382nd Judicial District Court; Rakow, judge,

439th Judicial District Court; Williams, judge, Rockwall County Court at Law; Harold Eavenson, sheriff; Kim Sweet, tax assessor-collector; Cliff Sevier, Precinct 1 commissioner; Dennis Bailey, Precinct 3 commissioner; Mark Russo, justice of the peace, Precinct 3; Liana Whitten, justice of the peace, Precinct 4; and constables John Benedetto, Precinct 1, Trey Chaney, Precinct 2, Tom Egan, Precinct 3, and Randy Parks, Precinct 4.

"It was a great event," said Kenda Culpepper, Rockwall County district attorney, who served as master of ceremonies for the event. "There was a real sense of excitement in the room. I was glad to be a part of it."



More than 100 individuals gathered Jan. 1 to witness the swearing-in of 14 newly elected and re-elected county officials at the Rockwall County Historical Courthouse. Pictured at top, from the left, are Judge Liana Whitten, Commissioner Dennis Bailey, Judge Brett Hall, Judge David Rakow, Sheriff Harold Eavenson, Constable Trey Chaney, Constable Tom Egan, Commissioner Cliff Sevier and Constable John Benedetto. At bottom are Justice David Evans, Tax Assessor-Collector Kim Sweet, Judge Brian Williams, District Attorney Kenda Culpepper, Judge Mark Russo, Constable Randy Parks and Justice David Bridges.

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Transportation soon will begin construction to replace bridges at three locations along FM 550, according to information released by the agency.

Creek, Long Branch Creek and Brushy Creek in southern Rockwall County between FM 740 and SH 205.

The TxDOT news release states only two of the bridges will be completely closed during

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The Texas Department of construction. The bridge at Brushy Creek, southwest of SH 205, Jan. 7 and will remain closed for approximately six months. Once local schools are out for the summer, construction will begin The bridges are at Buffalo on the Buffalo Creek bridge east of FM 740, which will be closed through November.

The bridge at Long Branch Creek, located almost midway between SH 205 and FM 740, will not be closed during construction.

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With every new one-year subscription or renewal, \$10 will be donated to Rockwall County Meals on Wheels. Campaign runs through February 28, 2013. the decision to allow a six-day work week for the contractor will expedite construction on all three bridges and disrupt traffic as little as possible during that time, according to TxDOT.

SH 205 and FM 549 will be used to detour the closed sections of FM 550. Signs will be posted and marked to direct traffic.

The \$2.5 million project was awarded to Ed Bell Construction

Company.

TxDOT officials said the project was scheduled and phased to cause the least disruption possible to traffic flow.

## New Year beginning with new classes at First United **Methodist Church of Heath**

The Adult Education department has increased its Sunday adult classes to include two new ones. One class is designed to meet the needs of young families and the issues that they are faced with raising families in our ever-complex world, maintaining a loving relationship in the midst of rushed lives, and building relationships with other young families. This class is currently forming and selecting

Another new offering is a Bible Study covering the Scripture and the history, time and place during the period. The emphasis will be on discussion of what it means to us today in various situations. It is led by a current seminary student and accomplished biblical scholar teacher.

Max Lucado's book, "Grace," is being offered as the study format for another class.

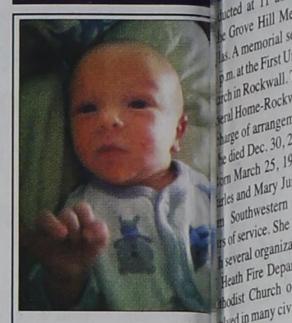
The Ouest class is beginning a study of 'Belief and Doubt,' a sixsession Bible study.

The Book of John's Revelation is being studied and is led by a seasoned

A group study geared to meet the needs of our most study the traditional study format. citizens Classes are from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

The church is located at 140 Smirl Drive in Heath. For more information, visit the church website at www.fumcheath.org or call the office at 972-771-6732.

**Births** 



Jenn and Drew Hann Greenville are proud announce the birth of their sc shildren, Robert Tegen Micah Hann, on Dec. 2 2012. Tegen joins big siste Lightldren, Brai Alanna, 12, and Charlotte, 1.

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Maternal grandparents a Becky and Richard Clar of Yakima, WA. Patern grandparents are Nancie a Gordie Soper of Molalla, OI and John and Connie Hann Greenwood, IN. e died Dec. 28,

Pullen Elementary first grade students recently turned their classroom into a courtroom. Visiting iffiend, Chante Rockwall County Justice of the Peace Jack James served as presiding judge over the case of the Big, andchildren, M Bad Wolf vs. the Three Little Pigs. The students, acting as the jury, listened carefully to the arguments, learning about what it means to be a good citizen. James' visit gave the students a taste of what some He was preceden of the responsibilities public officials have. Pictured from the left are James, center, and the characters from the mock trial: Jackson Latimer, Addison Taylor, Jay Abbott, Austin Smart, Jacob Rogers and Jack Makohon. The jury's verdict? The Three Little Pigs were to blame.

RISD candidate packets available ROC

Candidate application packets for the upcoming Rockwall Independent School District Board of Trustee election are now available, according to a RISD news release.

The election is set for May 11. A pair of three-year terms will be filled in the election, including thou

currently held by Doug Hamilton, Place 4, and David Loftis, Place 5. Application packets may be picked up between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays are

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays in the superintendent's office, locate in the RISD Administratio Education Center, 1050 William St., Rockwall. Candidates may fi for a place on the ballot beginning Jan. 30 at the Administration Education Center.

Deadline to file is 5 p.m. Marc

For more details, contact th RISD at 972-771-0605.

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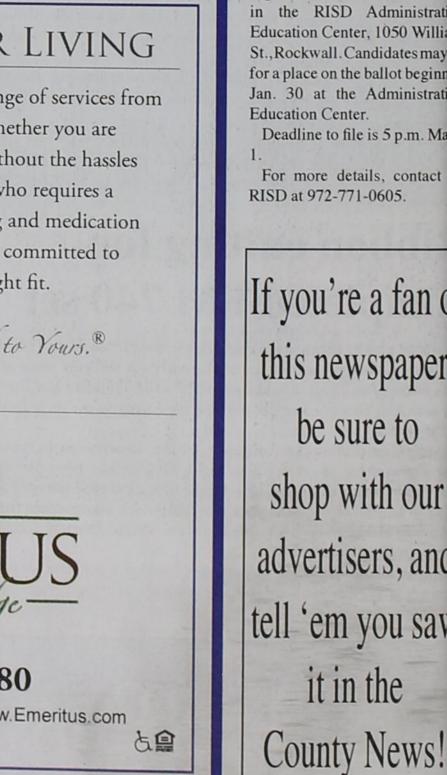
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## 5 Rockwall County **Obituaries**

Mary McCutcheon

veside services for Mary itcheon, 88, of Heath were icted at 11 a.m. Jan. 3, 2013, Grove Hill Memorial Park in s. A memorial service followed

.m. at the First United Methodist ch in Rockwall. The Rest Haven ral Home-Rockwall Chapel was arge of arrangements. died Dec. 30, 2012.

n March 25, 1924, in Ennis to les and Mary Jurick, she retired Southwestern Bell after 23 of service. She was a volunteer several organizations, including

leath Fire Department, the Southeast YMCA and the First United odist Church of Rockwall, where she was a member. She was Ham ni ved in many civic activities and has served on the board of directors

vivors include her husband, Robert McCutcheon Sr. of Heath; hildren, Robert McCutcheon Jr. of Plano, Michelle McCutcheon ockwall and Pat Vaughan and her husband, Jerry, of Austin; her dchildren, Brad McCutcheon and his wife, Goodwin, Anne utcheon and Phillip, Payton and Sophia Vaughan; and numerous es, nephews and other relatives.

e was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Charles Jurick; a sister, Wilma Brozek. e family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the

United Methodist Church of Rockwall.

Antoinette (Nettie) Moscati Capeau

night of remembrance service for inette (Nettie) Moscati Capeau conducted from 5 p.m. to 7 Jan. 4, 2013, at the Rest Haven eral Home-Rockwall Chapel e died Dec. 28, 2012.

e was born Aug. 19, 1922, in oklyn, N.Y.

rvivors include her children. dia Capeau Holt of Rockwall Charles F. Capeau of Flushing, , and her grandsons, Auston of Austin and Daniel Capeau of

le was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Louis Capeau; in brothers; and two sisters.

**Donald Schotsch** 

rvices for Donald Schotsch, of Royse City were conducted p.m. Jan. 4, 2013, in the Rest en Funeral Home-Royse City pel with Pastor Mike Dunham ciating. Burial followed in the t Haven Memorial Park. e died Dec. 31, 2012.

e was born Sept. 6, 1941, in nsylvania to Chester and Marion

irvivors include his children, ra Cruz of Rockwall, Karen otsch of Campbell, Ohio, Donald otsch Jr. and Darren Schotsch, of Royse City, Kenneth Schotsch

his girlfriend, Lisa Bennett, of Dallas and Kasey Schotsch and his friend, Chantele Gaytan, of Royse City; a sister, Garnett Leach; his indchildren, Melissa, Sandra, Alex, Josiah and Tanner; and seven at-grandchildren.

e was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra Schotsch, on March 9, 2, and two brothers, William and Robert Schotsch. allbearers were his sons.

## Rockwall County News Briefs

Fundraising breakfast for B&GC

fundraising pancake breakfast will be conducted from 8 a.m. to a.m. Jan. 12 to benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County. kets cost \$10 and may be purchased at the club, located at 901 E. erurban Drive, Rockwall, or call 972-722-2462 to reserve seats and at the door.

Republican Women to meet

The first monthly meeting of the Rockwall County Republican Women Il be conducted at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 14 at the Harry Myers Community nter. The program topic will be "A Framework for Understanding verty," written by Ruby Payne, as it relates to voting trends. Dinner Il be served; the public is invited to attend.

Local TEA Party meeting slated

The Rockwall County TEA Party will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. n. 19 at the Well Coffee Lounge, 103 E. Main St., Royse City. The est speaker will provide a breakdown of "fiscal cliff" negotiations d insight into the future on taxes, entitlements, bigger and growing vernment and the economic outlook.

Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle set

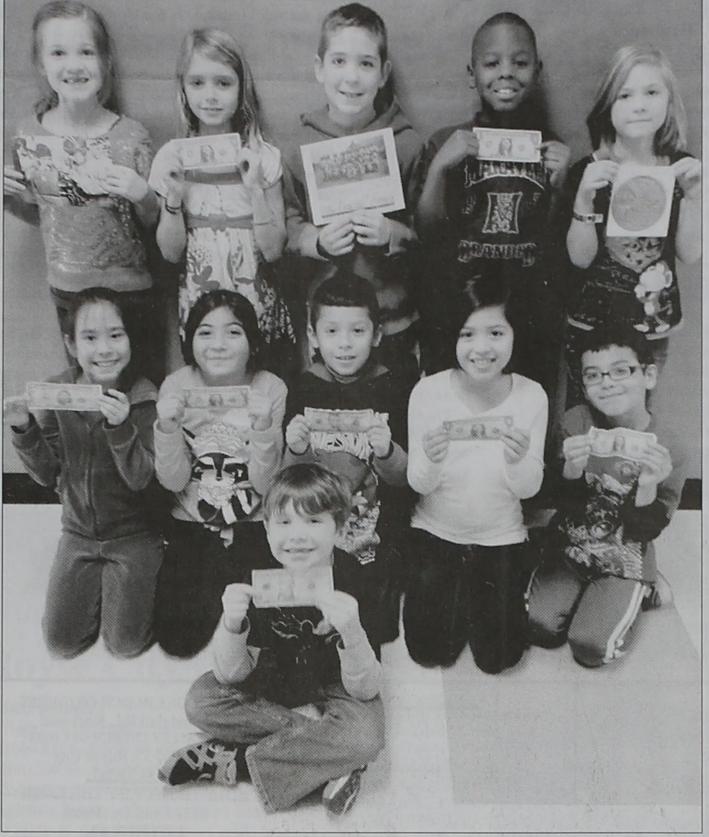
The next low-cost spay/neuter Rockwall PAWS, KCAAP shuttle is set Ir Jan. 24. Pets will be picked up at 7:30 a.m. in the southeast corner the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot and returned at 6:30 p.m. in the same ea of the parking lot. Dogs must be on secure leashes with collars that nnot be slipped; cats must be in secure carriers. Financial assistance available. Appointments may be made by calling 972-472-3500 ablamos Español); more information is available by contacting info@ ayneuternet.org. Upcoming dates include Feb. 21 and March 21.

Citizens Police Academy accepting applications

Applications now are being accepted for the Rockwall Police epartment's Citizens Police Academy, according to a recent news lease. The academy will run Feb. 12 through May 7, with sessions set run from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Tuesday. Application deadline is b. 4. For more information call 972-771-7765 or visit rockwallpolice.



**News When It Happens** 



#### **Springer students** raise money for Navajo war veterans groups

Springer Elementary School second graders have been studying about Navajo Code Talkers this term. The Navajo Code Talkers were important citizens, because they helped the United States during World War II. The Navajo Code Talkers used their ancient language as a secret code during the war. Through their secret language they were able to relay messages that otherwise could have been understood by the enemy. To show our support for these American heroes, second grade students donated money to help preserve an important piece of their history. Springer students raised over \$70 for the Navajo Code Talkers Museum and Veteran's Center Project in Arizona. If you would like more information on these special veterans, please visit www. navajocodetalkers.org. Students in the photo are Gaby White, Malena Zichetella, Alex Horvath, Aiden Valentine, Kelsey Brooks, Karime Sabela, Yisel Gonzalez, Jonathan Vasquez, Miranda Perez, Diego Mejia and Connor Linscott.

Photo courtesy of Rachael Taylor/ Rockwall County News

**Rockwall Black Belt** 

## Rockwall County Entertainment

Wine, dine for Rockwall PAWS

The Third Annual Wine and Dine for Rockwall PAWS will begin at 6 p.m. Jan. 19 at the Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club, 2600 Champions Drive. The event will include a dinner at Nineteen by Zanata, wine, a lottery tree, silent and live auctions, a cash bar and desserts by Tiers by Tista. Rockwall PAWS is a nonprofit organization that sponsors a monthly low-cost spay/neuter shuttle for KCAAP; funds the treatment of heartworm-positive shelter dogs; and assists with ill or injured animals. Tickets cost \$50; RSVPs are due before Jan. 14. Checks may be sent to Rockwall PAWS at P.O. Box 44, Rockwall, 75087. For more details call Cathy at 214-532-4407 or email cbedsole@heartoftexashhs.com.

Daddy-Daughter Dance tickets almost gone A Rockwall Parks & Recreation news release issued last week indicated there were fewer than 200 tickets remaining for the Jan. 26 Daddy-Daughter Dance set to run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Hilton Bella Harbor. Cost is \$69 or \$45 for Rockwall residents; \$15 for each additional child. For more details call 972-771-7740.

'Oliver' set at RCP in February

"Oliver" will be staged at the Rockwall Community Playhouse Feb. 8-10, 15-17 and 22-24. Friday and Saturday shows will be at 8 p.m.; Sunday matinee performances will be at 2 p.m.

Side Street Strutters to perform

The Side Street Strutters will present a musical event showcasing the vocal stylings of Meloney Collins beginning at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 12 at the RHS Performing Arts Center, 1201 T.L. Townsend Dr., Rockwall. The program, Shiny Stockings, will include an extensive repertoire, colorful costumes, tap dancing and 26 years of musicianship. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.

Robert Post show slated March 18

Rockwall MusicFest will present Robert Post in a one-man variety show at 7:30 p.m. March 18 at the RHS Performing Arts Center, 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive, Rockwall. Post's show is inspired by classic vaudeville and his Italian grandmother, who danced and sang at any family occasion. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

42Five performance set May 9

Five male voices comprise 42Five, which will offer up its form of entertainment singing tunes from the '60s to today, including "Don't Stop Believing," "Don't Stop Me Now" and "Joy to the World," beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 9 at the RHS Performing Arts Center. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.

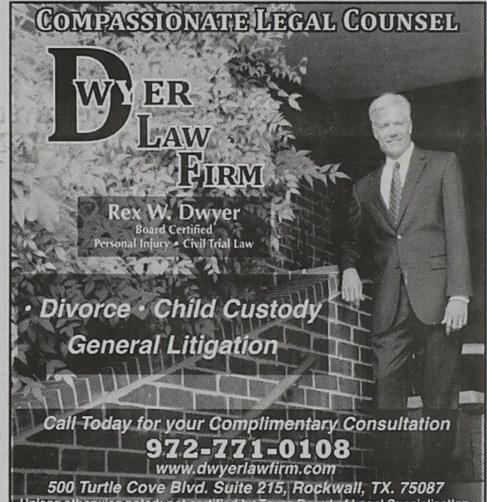


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#### On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett A study on meek and lowly in heart ... Part 2

In this study on Jesus' words about being "meek and lowly in heart" (Matthew 11:29), we start with basic research of the ancient Greek words used in the related verses and other places where the same words are used.

The word meek was translated from the ancient Greek word praos that meant gentle, easy and mild (see Thayers Greek-English Lexicon, Strong's number 4235). Other verses that use the same Greek word are Matthew 5:5, 21:5 and 1Peter 3:4.



The Greek word proates (meekness) is used in 1Corinthians 4:21; 2Corinthians 10:1; Galatians 5:23 and 6:1; Ephesians 4:2; Colossians 3:12; 1Timothy 6:11; 2Timothy 2:25 and Titus 3:2.

Another variation of the word (prautes) is found in James 1:21, 3:13 and 1Peter 3:15.

According to Thayer's Gr-Eng Lexicon, the Greek word praos is used in the Septuagent several times. The Septuagent was a Greek translation of the oldest extant Hebrew scriptures about 250 B.C. Although the King James Bible did not utilize the Septuagent for the Old Testament, it does help to understand the essence of the meaning by seeing how the words were used in the ancient Hebrew writings. Some Biblical scholars argue that the Septuagent represents a more accurate translation of the Old Testament writings than those utilized for the KJB.

The Hebrew word can be found in Thayer's Hebrew-English Lexicon, Strong's number 6035, which meant "poor, afflicted, humble and meek." It is understood to mean "poor and needy" in Numbers 12:3 and Proverbs 14:21.

The term is interpreted to mean "poor, weak, or oppressed by rich and powerful" people as used in Amos 2:7; Isaiah 29:19 and 32:7.

The Lexicon also defines it as "humble, lowly and meek" in Numbers 12:3 (for Moses); Proverbs 3:34 and 16:19. A similar word for humility is found in the Hebrew-English Lexicon, Strong's number 6037, as used in Proverbs 15:33.

The following verses are also referenced for the passive tense of the same Hebrew word: Deuteronomy 15:11 and 24, 14:15; Proverbs 3:14, 30:14, 31:20; Job 24:9; Exodus 22:24;; Isaiah 3:14 and 15, 14:32, 32:7, 51:21, 54:11 and 49:13; Proverbs 30:14; Ecclesiastes 6:8; Ezekiel 18:17; Habakkuk 3:14; Zechariah 9:9 and 2Samual 22:28

astmas Another translation from the ancient Hebrew to ancient Greek i Septuagent was a word found in the Hebrew-English Lexicon, Stro number 6040, which meant "affliction and poverty." The following vi pn hou use this term: Job 10:15, 36:15 and 21, 20:16 use this term: Job 10:15, 36:15 and 21, 30:16 and 27, 44:25; Genesis 3 and 41:52; Lamentation 1;7; Isaiah 48:10; Proverbs 31:5; Exodus 3:7 smasters of Ro 4;31: Deuteronomy 26:7: 2Kings 14:26 4:31; Deuteronomy 26:7; 2Kings 14:26 and Nehemiah 9:9. The ter in Thursday, also used for "poverty" in 1Chronicles 22:14.

Ezekiel 9:5 uses another similar Hebrew word which meant "hur se interested in the factions" (Hab. Free Land tion by fasting" (Heb-Eng Lexicon, Strong's 8589).

The word yoke used in Matthew 11:29 is translated from the any ons answered. Greek word zugos (Gr-Eng Lexicon, Strong's 2218), and meant "a stmasters is an such as one put on draught cattle. Metaphorically, it was used of any mid who help the den or bondage, as that of slavery" in 1Timothy 6:1 and Galatians 5:1 kills. The missi

Zugos was used "of troublesome laws imposed on one, especial and position the Mosaic law" in Acts 15:10 and Galatians 5:1. The Lexicon goes of copportunity say, "Hence the name is so transferred to the commandments of Chri in turn fosters to contrast them with the commands of the Pharisees which were a masters Intertable yoke. Yet even Christ's commands are to be submitted to, the Lace, service to easier to be kept."

The word zugos meant "a balance pair of scales" as used in Revels and Bank in 6:5 (see also it's Septuagent use in Leviticus 19:36).

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The word take was translated from the Greek word airo which m wall toastmas "to lift, take up or away (see Gr-Eng Lexicon, Strong's 142). It is use the cross in Matthew 16:24; Mark 8:34; Colossians 2:14 and 1John Rocky. Hebrews chapter 10 draws a clear distinction of the cross. The used of a physical cross in Matthew 27:32; Mark 15:21; and of a moun frien Friday, J in Matthew 21:21 and Mark 11:23.

Readers are encouraged to dive into the above verses with an inter tween the hole understand the essence of the meaning of Jesus' words, "Take my y some of the it upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart."

Next week will continue Part 2 by searching the ancient Greek Hebrew words for "learn," and "Rest," along with the related verses.

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## Local students feted at Midwestern State sturbed Person

Five local residents were among those recognized recently arrant Service 4 Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, according to a univers vicitor 2000 blo

Jennifer Eilts of Heath was named to the Dean's Honor Roll, when dical Emergen Sarah Shelton of Royse City was listed on the Provost's Honor Roll. Minance Violati Rockwall residents Beau Arceneaux, Whitney Caldwell and Tyr spicious Activity

Duncan also were recognized. Arceneaux was named to the Presiden isturbance 2100 Honor Roll, Caldwell to the Provost's Honor Roll and Duncan to t renicious Activity Dean's Honor Roll.

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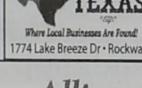


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## Heath council changes date, time of meetings

The Heath city council has changed its meeting day and time to 6:30 p.m., the second and fourth Tuesday of each month beginning Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013.

The council had been meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday.

The city attorney and several council members had conflicts with the previous meeting days and requested the council discuss a date that suited everyone's schedule.

The council meets at Heath City Hall, located at 200 Laurence Drive.

## City of Fate hosts Carter Blood Drive Jan. 16

Carter BloodCare is having a blood drive in the City of Fate from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 16. The Carter BloodCare Bus will be parked at the Fate Fire Station, located at 128 E. Fate Main Place, during that time.

In addition to a free drink koozie and beverage for every donor, Carter is also offering the chance to sign up to win a Home Watch Party Package for the Super Bowl in Feb. 3. Five winners will receive pizza and drinks for up to 20 guests from a local pizza restaurant and a new HD TV.

For more information, contact Dorothy Hayslip at 972-771-4601, ext. 104, or visit www.GoFightGive.org.

### **Royse City Police Blotter**

Dec. 28-Jan. 3

Friday, 28 December: Suspicious person, 200 block Ame Lane; Alarm, 100 block E. I-30 SSR; Harassment/Threat, 300 block N. Houston Street; Alarm, 500 block E. Main Street

Saturday, 29 December: Welfare check, 1000 block Caddo Court; Suspicious vehicle, 800 block Kim Lane; Suspicious person, Area of 300 block E. I-30 NSR; Collin County warrant arrest, 2000 block E. Main Street

Sunday, 30 December: Assault, 700 block Rowdy Drive; Alarm, 500 block E. Hwy 66; Missing person, 1000 block Oak Grove Lane; Alarm, 500 block E. Main Street; Criminal mischief, 600 block E. I-30 NSR; Reckless driver, Area of I-30 westbound at the 79-mile marker; Reckless driver, 2800 block Marsha Lane; Assault, 1100 block N. Houston Street; Suspicious person, Area of Spruce Street; Noise disturbance, 3500 block Spruce Street; Alarm, 1200 block Evergreen Street; Suspicious person, 300 block Pin Oak Lane

Monday, 31 December: Possession of fireworks, 600 block E. I-30 NSR; Possession of fireworks, 1900 block Green Terrace; Possession of drug paraphernalia/Dangerous drug arrest, 1000 block E. I-30 NSR; Reckless driver, Area of I-30 westbound at the 74-mile marker; Alarm, 100 block E. I-30; Alarm, 2300 block E. I-30 NSR; Disturbance, 700 block Oak Grove Lane; Alarm, 2800 block Spencer Circle; Alarm, 100 block W. Main Street; Noise disturbance, Corner of S. FM 1777 and Mockingbird Street; Suspicious person, 200 block E. Main Street; Noise disturbance, 600 block Silverleaf Court; Hit and run, 1000 block E. I-30 NSR; Noise disturbance, 1700 block Kelly Lane

Tuesday, 1 January: Medical assistance, 300 block E. I-30 NSR; Noise disturbance, Area of Texoma Court; Suspicious vehicle, Area of I-30 NSR and the 75-mile marker; Suspicious person, 1100 block Walnut Street; Suspicious vehicle, Corner of High Meadow Drive and Hidden Creek Drive; Disturbance, 600 block Lula Street; Suspicious person, 800 block E. I-30 NSR; Alarm, 2300 block E. I-30 NSR; Unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 600 block Love Lane;

Wednesday, 2 January: Welfare check, 1100 block E. Old Greenville Road; Assault, 300 block E. I-30 NSR

Thursday, 3 January: Theft, 100 block Plum Street; Alarm, 600 block Dyann Drive; Noise disturbance, Area of Nevers Drive

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## Deadline to file for Heath election posted

Applications for a place on the May 11 City of Heath Regular Election ballot may be filed Jan. 30 through March 1.

Office hours at the City of Heath are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The city offices are located at 200 Laurence Drive.

If filing by mail, the address to mail applications is 200 Laurence Drive, Heath, Texas 75032.

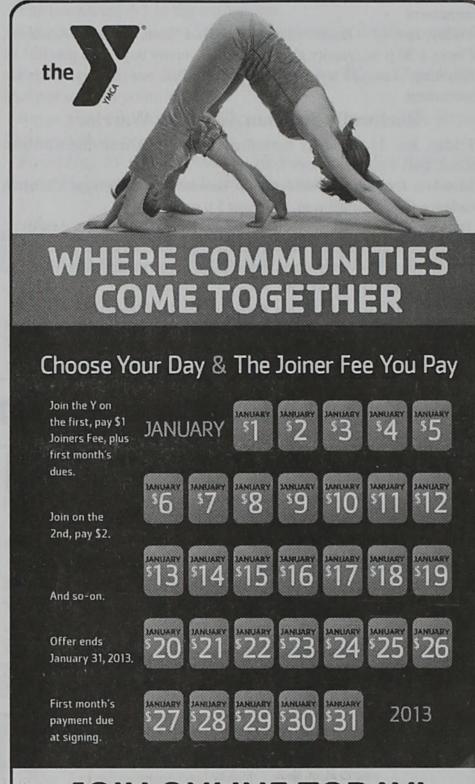
For an application or additional information, visit the City of Heath website at heathtx.com or contact city secretary Stephanie Galanides at 972-961-4876.

#### Five named to Harding Dean's List

Five Rockwall residents were among the more than 1,000 Harding University students included on the Dean's List for grades achieved during the fall semester at the Searcy, Ark., college.

According to a Harding news release, local honorees included Bethany Vaughan, a junior; Grant Johnson, a sophomore; Justin Greenlee, a freshman; Chad Smith, a senior; and Chelse Zolman, a senior.

The Dean's List recognizes those students who carried 12 or more semester hours with a 3.65 or higher grade-point average.



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# Opinions

## Congress decides debt and payment, not the president

Wesley W. Burnett

aybe our readers are wondering, like I have, how in the world the U.S. president figure that the 14th Amendment allows him ise the debt of the U.S. government?

ther than his obvious disregard of the constitution (unless it has bething that fits his desires), this president demonstrates that he modern Lincoln and Roosevelt leader. Both of those historic idents routinely destroyed the constitution, exercising dictatorial

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The president's plan to personally raise the federal government debt has no constitutional authority. Apparently the president and his supporters believe that the 14th Amendment, Section 4 requires payment of the debt and authorizes the president (executive branch) to take action, even additional borrowing, in order to pay the debt.

His opponents do not deny or question "the validity of the public debt" (14th Amendment, Section 4). It is clear that the debt is in fact created by congressional law.

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Congress is capable of borrowing and not paying the debt ... or it may choose not to borrow and

Only congress is authorized to create debt, the president is limited to executing congressional acts.

never have debt to pay.

Furthermore, the president implies that social security payments are demanded due to the words in the 14th Amendment. Truth is, social security is not a congressional debt ... none of those receiving social security payments made

any loans to the government.

People may feel that they make payments to the system and will receive insured future money from the government, but that is a myth. Social security payments are taxes, payment is not required by law.

The president takes advantage of fear, based on lies, in order to achieve his political goals. History is replete with this behavior by dictators. Sadly, too many of the U.S. congress share his methods.

I pray the congress will stand firmly on the constitution and if necessary, impeach the president who disregards his oath of office.

U.S. Constitution
Article 1, Section 8

1: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United

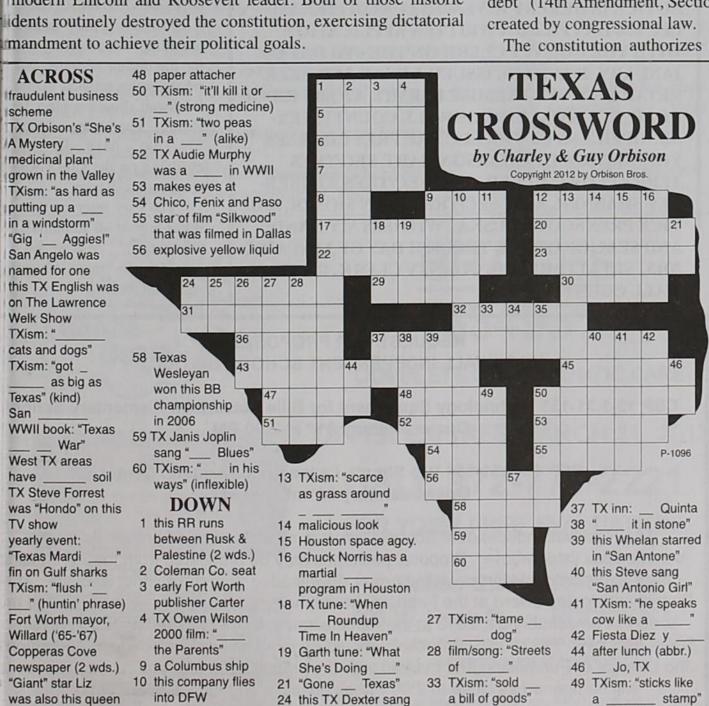
2: To borrow Money on the credit of the United States; 14th Amendment

Section 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations

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#### The Fulton School Falcons

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Boys' basketball: home vs. Nevada Community, Forney Sports Center, JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15 - Boys' basketball: home vs. Arlington Flint Academy, Forney Sports Center, middle school 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 17 - Junior varsity boys' basketball: home vs. Wylie Preparatory, Forney Sports Center, 7 p.m.

#### Heritage Christian Academy Eagles

Friday, Jan. 11 - Middle school basketball: at Dallas Lakehill, girls 5 p.m. and boys 6 p.m.

Varsity girls' basketball: home vs. Dallas Thunder, RISE, 6 p.m. Boys' basketball: at Longview Christian Heritage, JV 6 p.m. and

Monday, Jan. 14 – Middle school basketball: home vs. Rockwall

Christian Academy, RISE, girls 4 p.m. and boys 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15 - Basketball: at Rockwall Christian Academy, JV

boys 4:30 p.m., varsity girls 6 p.m. and varsity boys 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17 - JV boys' basketball: at Dallas Christian

Tournament Friday, Jan. 18 - Basketball: at Tyler East Texas Christian Academy,

JV boys 4:30 p.m., varsity girls 6 p.m. and varsity boys 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19 - JV boys' basketball: at Dallas Christian Tournament

#### Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors

Friday, Jan. 11 - Varsity basketball: home vs. Greenville Christian School, girls 6 p.m. and boys 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 14 - Middle school basketball: at Heritage Christian Academy, RISE, girls 4 p.m. and boys 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15 - Basketball: home vs. Heritage Christian Academy,

JV boys 4:30 p.m., varsity girls 6 p.m. and varsity boys 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18 - Varsity boys' basketball: home vs. Christian Heritage School of Longview, 7:30 p.m.

#### Rockwall High School Yellowjackets

Friday, Jan. 11 - Freshman boys' basketball: home vs. Longview, Utley Middle School, A 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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Boys' basketball: home vs. Longview, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m. Girls' basketball: at Longview, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m. Freshman B girls' basketball: at Allen, Lowrey Freshman Center, 6

Varsity girls' soccer: at Waco Midway, 6 p.m.

Varsity boys' soccer: at Buffalo Wild Wings Tournament, Munson Stadium, Denison

Saturday, Jan. 12 - Wrestling: at Cougar Classic, The Colony, 9 a.m. Swimming: home vs. Rockwall-Heath, RISD Aquatic Center, noon Varsity boys' soccer: at Buffalo Wild Wings Tournament, Munson Stadium, Denison

Tuesday, Jan. 15 - Freshman boys' basketball: home vs. Mesquite Horn, Utley Middle School, A 5 p.m. and B 6:30 p.m. Boys' basketball: home vs. Mesquite Horn, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity

Girls' basketball: at Mesquite Horn, Freshman A 5 p.m., JV 5:30 p.m.

and varsity 7 p.m. JV boys' soccer: home vs. Allen, 5:30 p.m.

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Thursday, Jan. 17 - Wrestling: home vs. Colleyville Heritage, Senior Night, 6 p.m.

Varsity boys' soccer: home vs. Dallas Kimball, Rockwall Invitational Tournament, 7:30 p.m.

Varsity girls' soccer: vs. Frisco Wakeland at Plano Tournament of Champions, Clark East, 5 p.m.

JV girls' soccer: vs. Kaufman at Waxahachie JV Tournament, 7:30

Friday, Jan. 18 - JV wrestling: at Frisco Centennial JV Tournament, 9 a.m.

Varsity girls' soccer: at Plano Tournament of Champions, at Plano White, Clark Stadium, 3 p.m. and vs. Irving Nimitz, Clark East, 7 p.m. Freshman boys' basketball: at Rockwall-Heath, Cain Middle School,

Freshman girls' basketball: home vs. Rockwall-Heath, Utley Middle School, Red 5 p.m. and Black 6:30 p.m.

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Boys' basketball: at Rockwall-Heath, JV Red 5:30 and varsity 7 p.m. Girls' basketball: home vs. Rockwall-Heath, JV Red 5:30 p.m. and

JV girls' soccer: at Waxahachie JV Tournament Saturday, Jan. 19 - Boys' soccer: home vs. Plano John Paul II, Rock

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JV girls' soccer: home vs. West Mesquite, 5:30 p.m. Gymnastics: at Birdville, SGC, Compulsory, 6:30 p.m.

Varsity girls' soccer: home vs. Mansfield, 7:15 p.m.

JV Black girls' basketball: at Allen, Lowrey Freshman Center,

Saturday, Jan. 12 – Varsity wrestling: at Lone Star Duals, South G ble lead in the f Prairie, 9 a.m. Swimming: home vs. Rockwall, RISD Aquatic Center, noon

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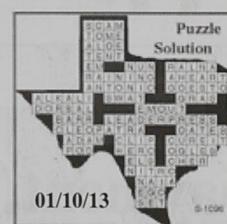
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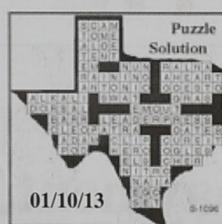
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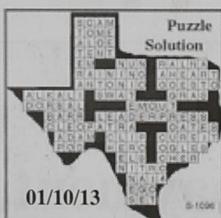
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Qualified firms interested providing engineering service for the design of water and sew rehabilitation projects in the City Rockwall should contact Lea A Ewing, Purchasing Office 97 771-7700 x 6418. RFQ packet available on the City's website www.rockwall.com.

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## ady Bulldogs earn hard fought District victory

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n their way to victory.

or tree quarters last Friday January 4th, Royse City could not Vie East's Emily Hartegan. No matter what the Lady Bulldogs Hartegan was still dominating inside. After three quarters, rte in had scored 29 points while grabbing several rebounds. If her points in fact came on offensive rebound put backs. For rord, Wylie East led 40-36 after three quarters.

in the early stages of the 4th quarter, Royse City decided centrate their defense solely on Hartegan. They made an rabbit unent by collapsing their 2-3 defensive zone around Hartegan. Pearwis ade it very difficult for Wylie East to get the ball to their top n d consequently it shut down their offense.

Hartegan finally neutralized, Royse City now could focus Cain riging a comeback. Led by senior Krystal Pickron, the Lady

the team on her shoulders and carried them to victory. Pickron scored seven straight points to tie the game at 43. Once the game got tied, it became a real battle with every point

(basket +free throw). Then, Royse City turned to Pickron and she put

becoming precious.

Later in the 4th quarter, Royse City's Syndie Erbe connected on a three point shot to give the Lady Bulldogs their first lead in the game since the first quarter at 47-44.

However, Wylie East rallied to retake the lead at 48-47. This game was truly up for grabs. It was a question of who wanted it most.

Then Krystal Pickron stole the ball and went the length of the floor for a layup to help Royse City regain the advantage e at 49-48. After this basket, Royse City had the lead for good.

From that point on, thanks to some pressure packed free throw shooting from Pickron, Alexis Wanton, and Lauren Dusek down the stretch, Royse City was able to get the win. Royse City outscored

Wylie East 21-10 in the 4th quarter.

Pickron finished the game with 28 points (15 of those points came in the 4th quarter. Syndie Erbe contributed 12 points (4 three pointers). Wylie East's Hartegan scored a game high 34 points (23 in the 1st

With the win, Royse City improves to 17-7 overall on the season and 3-2 in District 13-4A play. Wylie East falls to 1-4 in District 13-4A action.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Royse City	9	15	12	21	57
Wylie East	19	10	11	10	50
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Royse City Scoring Summary: Krystal Pickron 28, Syndie Erbe 12, Alexis Wanton 6, Brooke Hays 4, Autumn Quinn 3, Yasmine Woodard 3, Lauren Dusek 1.

Wylie East Scoring Summary: Hartegan 34, Shields 5, Ravon Moore 4, Rivers 3, Murray 2, and Jones 2.

Other Royse Lady Bulldogs News

Lady Bulldogs Win Consolation Championship at Kaufman Holiday Tournament

Recently, the Royse City Lady Bulldogs won the Consolation Championship at the Kaufman Holiday Tournament.

The team went 4-1 in the tournament.

The results of the games that the team played in the tournament are as follows.

Red Oak 56 Royse City 42 (Top Scorer For Royse City: Krystal Pickron with 24 points)

Royse City 58 Garland 37 Top Scorer For Royse City: Krystal Pickron with 24 points)

Royse City 59 Dallas Christian 57 (Top Scorers For Royse City: Krystal Pickron and Alexis Wanton each with 15 points).

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#### High class City boys basketball team easily beats Wylie East 78-45

Michael Webb 2.

h Royse City boys' basketball team routed a weak Wylie East ni 8-45 on Friday, January 4th.

VI the win, Royse City improves to 13-7 overall and 3-0 in Centest t 13-4A play. Wylie East falls to 2-15 and 1-2 respectively. ic ry was never in doubt for the Bulldogs in this game. They built South iz le lead in the first quarter and from there they never looked

Bulldogs played a very good all-around basketball game in ects vs. Wylie East. In fact, since District 13-4A play began ember 18, Royse City has started to play their best basketball season. They have elevated their play to a higher level and it

As nst Wylie East, Royse City had 11 different players score points

in the game. Jamie Briceno had top scoring honors with 17 points while David Frye and Jackson Watts each contributed 13 points.

1st 2nd 3rd 4th Total Royse City 22 19 15 22 78 Wylie East 15 12 45 Royse City Scoring Summary: Jamie Briceno 17, David Frye 13, Jackson Watts 13, Zach Summers 7, Dalton Warner 7, Anderson Irby

Wylie East Scoring Summary: Dues 10, Johnston 9, Finnie 6, Brown 5, Roper 4, Fuller 4, Feagins 3, Anderson 2, Benner 1, White

5, Tre Hayes 4, Devin Tucker 4, Joseph Steffen 3, Michael Parker 3,

## ockwall yellowjackets 5th at Cy-Fair after winning 3 tournaments

twall's depth paid off last weekend when the Yellowjackets fifth among 72 teams at the Cy-Fair ISD Invitational.

5 RHS wrestlers scored team points and won at least half of natches, and six of them finished among the top six in their t class. The Jackets scored 189.5 points, just 16.5 behind ion Rockwall-Heath.

er in the season, Rockwall had won three tournaments despite to take forfeits in three weight classes.

Cy-Fair's Berry Center, RHS' Andrew Hyde (120 pounds), Roland (195) and Rilee Fisher (220) all won their first five Callat es before losing in the finals to place second.

Fi shing sixth were Carter Smith (113), Garrett Miller (160) and Tamez (170), with 4-3 records.

n Peterson (113), Jonathan Jonas (126), Cody Jonas (132), n Miller (145), Ty Thomas (182) and Austin Hatten (285) all 2 records.

Breaking even in four matches were Jonathan Molengraf (120), Tim Irons (138) and Heath Terry (170), The Jackets didn't enter a wrestler in four weight classes, but doubled up with two wrestlers in three others.

Rockwall's third tournament title had come Saturday, Dec. 22, in the St. Mark's Invitational at Dallas St. Mark's School of Texas.

RHS' big boys led the way. The Yellowjackets' three weight-class champions were Thomas (182), Roland (195) and Fisher (220), and Hatten was third in the 285-pound class.

Peterson (113) and Cody Jonas (132) placed second, and Smith took third place at 113.

Rockwall wrestlers placing fourth were Hyde (120), Jonathan Jonas at St. Mark's Dec. 15, despite forfeiting three weight classes. (126) and Tamez (170).

The Jackets also won the Frisco Lone Star Ranger Rumble Nov. 17 and the Frisco Wakeland Holiday Dual Tournament Dec. 8.

In that event, the Jackets defeated Plano East 48-22, St. Mark's 39-

34, Cedar Park Vista Ridge 33-27 and Liberty Christian 36-34 before losing the final match to Arlington Martin 40-33. Hyde, wrestling at 106; Roland, and Fisher all won five matches, and Hatten and Peterson each finished with a 4-1 record.

RHS also improved its varsity dual-match record to 14-2 with a 57-15 victory at Wylie Thursday, Dec. 20. Hyde (120), Jonah Ramos (138), Dalton Miller (145) and Devon Rowe (152) all won by fall.

In their previous dual match Dec. 11, the Yellowjackets had lost 57-11 to Allen, ranked second in the state and 14th in the nation. RHS' only victories were pins by Hyde and Roland.

The Jackets had taken second place in the Original Lone Star Duals

In the St. Mark's JV Invitational Dec. 21, three Rockwall wrestlers - Frank Solis, James Campbell and J.C. Clark - were weight-class champions. Adam Solis and Ty Hammond took second place, Matt Roland and Ramos placed third and Matt Holland was fourth.

### Rockwall County Scholastic Sports Schedules

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ay, Jan. 18 - Varsity girls' soccer: at Forney Tournament, City Stadium, vs. Garland 11 a.m. and vs. Lake Dallas 2:30 p.m. girls' soccer: vs. Mansfield Legacy at Richardson JV Tournament,

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urday, Jan. 19 – Wrestling: at Dallas Jesuit Invitational, 9 a.m. girls' soccer: vs. Garland Naaman Forest at Richardson JV nament, Richardson Berkner, 1 p.m.

sity girls' soccer: at Forney Tournament, City Bank Stadium boys' soccer: at JV Tournament

#### Cain Middle School Mustangs

Llay, Jan. 11 – 7th grade C girls' basketball: vs. Allen Curtis at C Tournament, Lovejoy Sloan Creek Side Gym, 6:30 p.m.

urday, Jan. 12 – 8th grade C girls' basketball: vs. opponent TBA at am Tournament, Williams Main Gym, 8 a.m.

grade C girls' basketball: at C Team Tournament, Lovejoy Sloan

Inday, Jan. 14 – 7th grade girls' basketball: home vs. Lovejoy Sloan

k, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m. grade boys' basketball: at Lovejoy Sloan Creek, C 5:30 p.m., B

p.m. and A 7:30 p.m. esday, Jan. 15 - Gymnastics: home vs. Williams, Rockwall-Heath

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7th grade C boys' basketball: at C Team Tournament, Allen Ereckson

#### **Utley Middle School Wolves**

Friday, Jan. 11 – 8th grade C girls' basketball: vs. Wylie Cooper at C Team Tournament, Williams Side Gym, 5:30 p.m. 7th grade C girls' basketball: vs. Williams at C Team Tournament,

Lovejoy Sloan Creek Main Gym, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12 – 8th grade C girls' basketball: at C Team Tournament,

Williams

7th grade C girls' basketball: at C Team Tournament, Lovejoy Sloan Creek MS

Monday, Jan. 14 - 7th grade boys' basketball: home vs. Wylie Burnett, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

7th grade girls' basketball: at Wylie Burnett, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

Gymnastics: home vs. Garland Brandenburg, Rockwall-Heath High School, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 17 - 8th grade girls' basketball: home vs. Wylie Burnett, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m.

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#### Williams Middle School Wildcats

Friday, Jan. 11 – 8th grade C girls' basketball: home vs. Allen Curtis, C Team Tournament, Side Gym, 6:30 p.m.

7th grade C girls' basketball: vs. Utley at C Team Tournament, Lovejoy Sloan Creek Main Gym, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 12 - 8th grade C girls' basketball: home for C Team Tournament.

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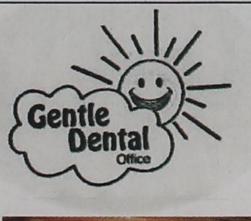


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## Hot-shooting Rockwall Christian opens new year with w

by Lary Bump

Rockwall Christian Academy started the new year on the right path, winning a boys' basketball game at Richardson Canyon Creek Christian Academy 66-52 Friday night.

RCA scored the game's first 12 points, and Canyon Creek didn't get back within less than 9 points for the remainder of the evening.

The Warriors made 16 of 25 field goal attempts (64 per cent) in the first half for a 38-22 lead. Sophomore Chris Stephens, who finished with 27 points, had 18 in the first half. For the game, RCA was 27-for-48 (56 per cent), including eight 3-point baskets. John Stanley helped with 12 points and five assists and Evan Milwee had 10 points.

With Warriors senior post Daniel Rorie out because of a fractured wrist, Stephens has had to spend more time inside. He led RCA with 10 rebounds at Canyon Creek.

Stephens said he welcomed being in a leadership position. "I'm willing to push our team. We're shooting more accurately. We've really improved. It

Said Warriors head coach Ryan Hankins, "We've changed from a man-toman, full-court team to a multiple zone team. We'll play zones, extend the defense and trap."

"We run into trouble against teams with a strong post." Most of the Cougars' points came inside.

The Warriors (10-11) built Friday on their performance a week earlier at the Fort Worth Lake Country Christian School tournament. RCA won its first two games before losing to the host school and to Houston Cypress Christian (12-6) by 6 points.

Stephens was the team's high scorer in each game, totaling 75 points.

In the first tournament game against Azle Christian School, the Warriors trailed 33-32 after three quarters but rallied to win 46-41. In addition to Stephens' 18 points, Milwee had a strong all-around game with eight points and team highs of seven rebounds and five assists.

### Hawks defend title, winning 72-team Cy-Fair Invitational

Rockwall-Heath's wrestlers saved their best performance for the biggest stage thus far in their season.

With 106-pound champion Zac Whitaker setting the pace, RHHS successfully defended its championship against 71 other schools at the Cy-Fair ISD Invitational last weekend.

The Hawks, who had placed high but finished no better than third in their earlier tournaments this season, totaled 206 points to edge runner-up Katy

Seven Lakes' 203.5. Also placing among the top six in their weight class from RHHS were Jacob Makelke (120 pounds) and Brady Van Bevers (170) third, Zandyn

Anderson (132) fourth, Jay Arnold (285) fifth and Joey Lutz (138) sixth. Grant Rose (113), Nick Rose (126), Brogan Mike-Mayer (145), Ryan Todd (152), Stephen Nagy (160), Duell Ewing (182), Samuel Garza (195)

and Garrett Birleson also scored team points for the Hawks. Behind RHHS and Seven Lakes, the remaining top 10 teams were Highland Park 201.5, Clear Falls 198, Rockwall 189.5, Klein 186,

Katy 176.5, Corpus Christi King 160, San Antonio Reagan 155.5 and Cy Woods 138.5.

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The second tournament win, 55-44 over Watauga Harvest Christian, was mostly Stephens' doing. In addition to 22 points, he pulled down nine rebounds and blocked three shots.

Lake Country dominated the Warriors to win 46-25, but RCA came back to lead Houston Cypress Christian (12-6) by a point after three quarters before

losing 54-48. Stephens scored 22 points and added nine rebounds. He said, "The tournament was good competition. We're happy to play up

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victory, lost 62-48 to Lubbock Coronado, edged Alvarado 60-59

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Zivney led the Hawks with 22 points. Tyler Zivney put in 25 ag

Alvarado, including 19 of his team's 24 second-half points. Ag

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## Hawks learning lessons in 1st 5A season

by Lary Bump

Rockwall-Heath has made tremendous strides forward in boys' basketball this season.

In RHHS' first 5A season, however, the Hawks have not been able to break through against their District 12-5A opponents.

The latest example was Saturday afternoon, when they bounced back from Mesquite Horn's 8-0 first-quarter run and trailed by only a point

with 10 minutes remaining in the game. From that point, though, the Jaguars ran to outscore the Hawks 27-10 for a 70-52 victory. The loss dropped RHHS to 12-11 overall, but 0-3 in the district.

Of the loss to Horn, RHHS head coach Brad Waters said, "We didn't have an answer for their quickness and athleticism.

"We showed an overall lack of basketball maturity. When things started going downhill, we took shots from the outside instead of working for a better shot. We've had the privilege of playing the three best teams in the district (Horn, Mesquite and Longview)

"It has been an eye-opening experience for these kids. 5A basketball is big-time."

Waters said despite the district losses, his young team – which starts two juniors, a sophomore and two freshmen – has not lost confidence.

The Hawks came back from winning three of four games at the FiberMax Caprock Classic in Lubbock to run into the buzz saw of Longview – which won 83-66 Wednesday, Jan. 2 – and Horn.

RHHS' leading scorers both against Horn and at Longview were the freshman starters, Tyler Zivney and Camron Talley.

Zivney scored 20 against Longview and 16 vs. the Jaguars. Talley had 18 and 13 in the two games. The taller Lobos (11-10, 2-0) kept Rockwall-Heath without a rebound for almost the entire first quarter. In Lubbock, the Hawks held off Lubbock Estacado for a 72-70

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## **Rockwall County Sports Note**

RBA spring registration under way

The Rockwall Baseball Association, a recreational league for child ages 4-14, is now accepting registration for its upcoming spring seas he Rockwall Habi Early registration will run through Jan. 12 at a cost of \$100; reg its next build, wh registration will run Jan. 13-26 at a cost of \$125. To register or for in he organization h details visit rockwallbaseballassociation.com. Participants do not have ted volunteers to be residents of Rockwall.

### Lady Bulldogs basketball.

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Consolation Championship: Royse City 80 Richardson Pearce Top Scorers For Royse City: Krystal Pickron with 25 points K Collins with 13 points and Syndie Erbe with 12 points

#### Rockwall County high school varsity results, Dec. 31-Jan. 7

Boys' basketball

Crowley Nazarene Christian Academy 67, Fulton 48 Longview 83, Rockwall-Heath 66

Mesquite Horn 70, Rockwall-Heath 52 North Mesquite 51, Rockwall 35

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Girls' basketball

Frisco Wakeland 60, Rockwall-Heath 42 Longview 59, Rockwall-Heath 54, OT Mesquite Horn 62, Rockwall-Heath 17

Rockwall 60, North Mesquite 53

Rockwall Christian Academy 38, Richardson Canyon Creel Christian Academy 30

Cy-Fair ISD Invitational (72 teams) - Rockwall-Heath 206 (1st) Rockwall 189.5 (5th)

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