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Local student Hayden Ritchie, 10, is shown with Children's Cancer Fund Gala chairmen and former Dallas Cowboys quarterbacks Roger Staubach, left, and Troy Aikman. The Gala, set for Friday, April 22, at the Hilton Anatole Hotel, serves as a fundraiser for pediatric oncology research and treatment programs. Ritchie will be a part of the evening's festivities. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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portion of the event in which she is interested involved a orous skit where men dressed like women, she said. Some of nen who participated in the skit included Ralph Hall, who wore rnity clothes; Don Waddle, Mary Waddle's husband; Ben Cluts, twall's mayor at the time; and Dick Pickens.

yone who knows of or has access to photographs or film rdings of the event may contact Mary Waddle at P.O. Box 144, cwall, TX 75087.

chase and catch using only a rope halter. The number of students is always greater than the number of calves.

Each student who catches a calf is awarded a \$1,750 certificate to purchase a registered beef heifer or market steer to show at the Houston Livestock Show the following year. Returning as an exhibitor, the student shows in a special competition with other calf scramble winners. The student receives a \$250 bonus if program requirements are fulfilled throughout the year.

Hard Luck is an award given by the Calf Scramble Committee to a participant who did not catch a calf, but showed an exceptional effort, according to the results published on the event's website. The Hard Luck winner also receives a certificate to purchase a heifer.



Kaitlin Rothbauer of Rockwall represented the Rockwall County 4-H Club and was a Hard Luck winner in the March 11 calf scramble at the 2016 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

Courtesy photo/ Rockwall County News

"Love, Sex & the IRS" will open at the Rockwall Community Playhouse at 8 p.m. on March 25. Pictured above, rehearsing a scene from the production, are Gene Fields, Erika Nannis, Preston Wells and Camryn Golin. Tickets to the show are available at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org, by calling 972-722-3399 or at the box office, 609 E. Rusk, a half-hour before the show.

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Rockwall student Hayden Ritchie, 10, will be a featured calendar artist and runway model at The Children's Cancer Fund Gala, An Evening in Oz, the nonprofit's 28th annual fundraiser for pediatric oncology research and treatment programs set for Friday, April 22, at the Hilton Anatole Hotel.

Diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia at age 5 and then again at age 9, Hayden Ritchie, 10, is in the fourth grade at Stevenson Elementary in Rockwall, according to a news release from the Children's Cancer Fund. She has three dogs and wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up. She enjoys riding her bike, playing softball and riding her horse. If she could visit anywhere in the world, she would go to Hawaii to swim with dolphins.

Ritchie said her mom is her hero because she always takes care of her and is always there for her, she said in the news release.

"I love fashion and am so excited to be in the fashion show," Ritchie said in the release.

The gala features an auction, program, dinner and dancing with musical entertainment by Emerald City Band, beginning at 6 p.m. with a champagne reception, followed by the dinner and program at 7:15 p.m. at the hotel, located at 2201 N. Stemmons Freeway,

Previously a luncheon event, the gala continues with the traditional fashion show featuring children who are undergoing treatment for cancer at Children's Medical Center Dallas. The children, models for the fashion show, are escorted down the runway by event chairmen and former Dallas Cowboys quarterbacks Troy Aikman and Roger Staubach, along with many other celebrities and sponsors.

Proceeds from the Gala, slated to raise more than \$750,000, go to Children's Cancer Fund to support pediatric cancer research and treatment programs at Children's Medical Center. Since 1982, Children's Cancer Fund has donated more than \$7 million to the childhood cancer cause.

The Children's Cancer Fund spring event is the organization's largest annual fundraiser for pediatric cancer.

Children's Cancer Fund has created a special 2016 Calendar for the Gala, featuring the artwork of 12 children modeling in the show. The calendar, \$15 each, includes photos as well as original artwork by these young cancer patients.

Ritchie's drawing for the calendar represents never being alone when fighting cancer, according to the news release.

To purchase copies after the luncheon, call Children's Cancer Fund at 972-664-1450 or visit childrenscancerfund.com.

Individual tickets to the event cost \$300 or \$2,750 for a table of 10. Contact the Children's Cancer Fund at 972-664-1450 or visit childrenscancerfund.com for reservations and more information. This year raffle tickets cost \$100 or six for \$500 and will be sold in advance of and at the event for a chance to receive a 2016 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Sport 4x4.

### Diamond Rio, Stoney LaRue set for Rockwall Founders' Day

The Rockwall Founders' Day Festival 2016, celebrating Rockwall's 162nd birthday, will see country music performers Diamond Rio and Stoney LaRue providing a musical backdrop for the event's activities.

This year's festival is set for Saturday, May 21, at Harry Myers Park in Rockwall.

All of the day's entertainment will be free to the public.

Both of this year's headlining acts are anticipated to draw a record crowd to top last year's attendance of nearly 8,000 people, according to a City of Rockwall news release. Award-winning country band Diamond Rio is best known for hits such as, "Meet in the Middle" and "Beautiful Mess." Opener Stoney LaRue, a popular Texas Country artist, is known for his hits, including "Oklahoma Breakdown."

Presented by the Rockwall Parks and Recreation Department, this is the 13th year for the event, which honors the historical founding of the City of Rockwall. The outdoor festival runs from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., with activities planned for the entire family.

Before the featured acts take the main stage that evening, there will be several more bands performing throughout the day, according to the release. There will also be food and shopping vendors.

In conjunction with their new healthy living campaign, Go Outside and Play, the Rockwall Parks and Recreation Department will offer a whole host of activities for children. There will be multiple bounce houses, an obstacle course, inflatable shooting range, a maze and whirly ball competition for children. In addition, the Rockwall Historical Foundation will open its museum on site.

For more information, and a complete list of music groups visit

playrockwall.com. With more than 100 live music events free to the public annually, Rockwall is the Live Music Capital of North Texas, and the Founders' Day Festival is one of the biggest events the city hosts every year, according to the news release.

#### **Rockwall County News Briefs**

VNA to host free grief support group

Every Thursday starting today, March 24, through April 21, VNA will host a five-week grief support group - Sharing the Journey: Coping with Grief from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The sessions, open to members of the community grieving the death of a loved one, will be conducted at the VNA East Texas Branch offices at 874 Ed Hall Drive, Kaufman. Each session builds upon the previous one; attendees are encouraged to attend all five for maximum benefit. Reservations are required. Contact VNA's Kevin Moore at 972-962-7500 or moorek@ vnatexas.org for more information.

Soroptimists plan March 24 fundraiser

The Rockwall Soroptimists will host a Painting with a Purpose fundraiser from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, at Painting with a Twist, Rockwall.

Cost will be \$35; proceeds will help support the Child Advocacy Center at the Soroptimist House. Seating is limited. Visit paintingwithatwist.com/events/ viewevent.aspx to sign up.

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#### **Rockwall County Obituaries**

**Sharon Marie Yoder** 

Memorial services for Sharon Marie Yoder, 77, of Quinlan will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2016, at the Ingram Funeral Home in Quinlan with Tracy Griffin officiating.

She died Sunday, March 20, in Royse City.

Born in Rockwall on Dec. 4, 1938, to Obed Scott and Mary Herbert Scott, she was raised and attended school in Rockwall, graduating from Rockwall High.

She worked as an assembler for Texas Instruments in the Metroplex area for 30 years, retiring in 1996. She moved to the Quinlan area in 2000.

She enjoyed garage sales, crafts, playing cards and people watching on Saturdays at Wal-Mart.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Joyce of Quinlan; her son, Scott Seabolt of Quinlan; and a grandson, Joseph Scott Joyce, also of Quinlan.

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## Constant recognized on Pacific Marines FB page

U.S. Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Jack Constant, a rifleman with the 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, was featured in a brief profile post on the Pacific Marines Facebook page earlier this month.

In the photo published March 12, Constant is shown as part of the Lava Dogs group, providing security during the Ssang Yong 16 exercise in South Korea. Ssang Yong is a biennial combined amphibious exercise conducted by U.S. forces in conjunction with the Republic of North Korea Navy and Marine Corps, Australian Army and Royal New Zealand Army Forces, according to the post. The purpose of the exercise is to strengthen "working relationships across a wide range of military operations - from disaster relief to complex expeditionary operations."

The social media page is the official Facebook page for U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific.

Constant is a 2014 graduate of Rockwall High School. He currently serves in the U.S. Marines in South Korea.

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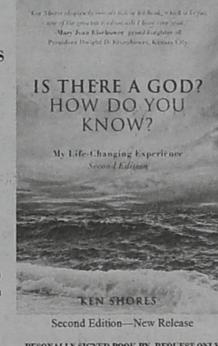
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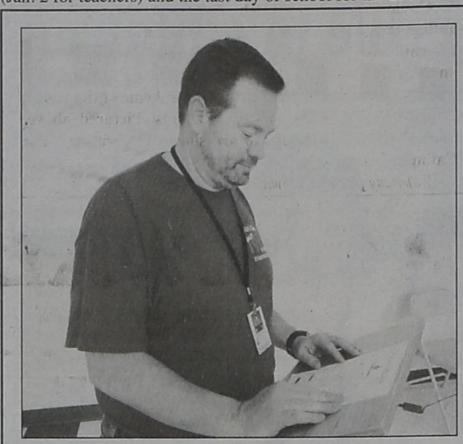
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## Royse City trustees approve 2016-17 calendar

Ruth Cherry Intermediate Principal Richard Pense spoke before the Royse City School Board Monday, Feb. 8. He submitted two choices for approval of the district calendar for the 2016-2017 school year. The board voted unanimously in favor of the calendar that Pense said included many of the requests for which parents, teachers and administrators had asked.

One of the most-requested changes is that the first semester end when the students are dismissed for Christmas break. The new calendar shows school beginning on Monday, Aug. 22, dismissing for Christmas break on Friday, Dec. 16, which will be the end of the first semester.

The second semester will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 3, for students (Jan. 2 for teachers) and the last day of school for the 2017 school



Richard Pense, principal of Ruth Cherry Intermediate School in Royse City, reviews the new district official calendar for the 2016-2017 school year. The calendar was approved by a vote of 7-0 at the Feb. 8 school board meeting.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/ Rockwall County News



Williams Middle School eighth grade student Julia Keiser was recognized as the Noon Rotary Student of Honor for the month of March at the organization's Thursday, March 17, meeting. Recognized for her accomplishments, Keiser was selected for this honor by the WMS faculty. She is the daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Keiser. Her parents and three of her grandparents were on hand to witness her recognition. Pictured are Tim Hartley, the Rotary Club member in charge of the honor program; Keiser; and David Blake, WMS principal.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

year will be May 26, an early-release day.

No longer will the term "six weeks" be used. The term "grad period" now will take its place. This is because of the state change the law, which will say that students will attend 75,600 minute school each year instead of 187 days. This will allow for flexibit in the starting and ending time of the school day and other char that may be made to make the school day more productive for students.

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Many had wanted Good Friday, which will be April 14, to guaranteed a day off for students and teachers. Pense said this sometimes was used as a bad weather day, but that will no lo be the case. It will be a day off for Royse City schools. The weather days have been reserved for June 1 and 2.

One of the big points of the new calendar is that spring break be March 13-17, which will coincide with districts around Ro City, as well as Texas A&M University-Commerce. Pense many families have children attending both Royse City scho and TAMU-Commerce and found it difficult to plan family trips activities when the breaks were at different times.

Fair Day will be on Monday, Oct. 3. Thanksgiving holidays be taken the week of Nov. 21-25. Monday and Tuesday, Nov. and 22, are flex days for teachers, which means they have attended workshops or staff development ahead of time in order to receive these days off. Schools will be closed the entire week. Pense, who has headed up the district calendar committee's

about 10 years, also acts as a liaison between the superintender administrators, teachers and community. Teachers represent every district campus are on the committee. "The committee works within the perimeters outlined by the st

to meet the instructional needs of the students and the profession development goals of the teachers," he said, "This 2017 district calendar is the best I've seen, with most of the returned again to ex

grading periods ending on Friday," Superintendent Kevin Wort His word, including

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#### Rockwall's Got Talent auditions scheduled

Auditions for Rockwall's Got Talent will run from 10 a.m. I p.m. March 26 at the Rockwall Community Playhouse, 609 E.R. (two blocks off the square in downtown Rockwall). Semi-finals scheduled for April 8; finals will be April 15. For more details v rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

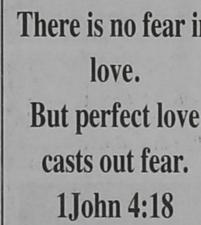
'What's Your Superpower?' focus of conference

The Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce and the Execut Women's Alliance will play host to the What's Your Superpow Women's Conference & Business Expo on Friday, April 1, at Castle at Rockwall, 2071 Clem Rd. Ext. The event, which will from 7:45 a.m. to 3 p.m., will focus on "innovative and effect ways that women can make a mark in all aspects of their live from the office to home and their communities." Tickets cost for Rockwall Chamber partners and \$109 for prospective chan members. For more details, contact the chamber at 972-771-57 or visit rockwallchamber.org/events or facebook.com/rockw chamber.

RWL accepting grant requests from nonprofits

The Rockwall Women's League is accepting grant reque from nonprofit agencies providing services to Rockwall Cou Organizations must be tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of Internal Revenue Code. Requests should include program na description, beneficiaries and amount requested. Written reques should be submitted mailed to P.O. Box 383, Rockwall, TX 750 attn..: Patti Poole or contact Poole at 972-771-7343 or ppool bjpoolelaw.com for more details. Grant requests also may be email to Poole. Deadline for submission is April 1.

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at regionals and will attend the World Competition in Louisville, Kentucky. Pictured, clockwise, are David Granger, Jaxon Cleverly, Collin Renteria, Peyton Williams, Cathryn Lara-Ramirez, Donovan Copioli and Jerry Dales.

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Cullins Elementary celebrated the beloved children's author, Dr. Seuss, for a week recently as part of the National Education Agency's Read Across America Day observance on March 2, Seuss's birthday. Each day, Cullins staff members, dressed in accordance to the theme of the books, read Dr. Seuss books to their students. Pictured above, Shree and Alyssa Catapano are shown celebrating "The Cat in the Hat."

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### On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Christian rights, Peace ... Part 3

We continue to identify different rights that are truly endowed by God, and inherent in people.

The right to inner peace inherently comes with being filled and sealed with the Holy Ghost, through our Lord Jesus the living

Messiah from God. Colassians 3:15, "Let the peace from God rule in your hearts, to the which also you are called in one body; and be thankful"

The world is evil, and people who live according to the world seek not but to do the will of the Devil, which is to steal, kill, and destroy. In many cases, they falsely believe they are doing good

God's beloved saints and children live in the world, and not of the world. Thus, in all the persecution and tribulation from the world, God's beloved saints can live with true peace within.

The Body of Christ has the inherent right to "endeavour to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:4).

Similar to living with inner peace, keeping unity of the Spirit in

the bond of peace requires discipline and practice. Philippians 4:6-7 provides basic instructions for inner peace, "Be

anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God ..."

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"Let the peace from God rule in your hearts, to the which also you are called in one body, and be thankful ..." Colossians 3:15

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

Psalm 150:6

"That if you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord', and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

Romans 10: 9-10

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

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

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

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

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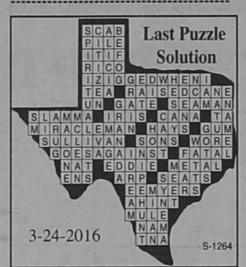
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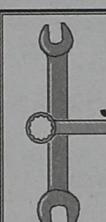
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• Friday, 11 March: Suspicious person, 400 block W. I-30 NSR; Reckless driver, FM 548 and Elm Grove Road; Accident, I-30 westbound near the 76-mile marker; Welfare concern, 800 block Rowdy Drive; Theft, 400 block W. I-30 NSR; Disturbance, 1200 block W. Main Street; City ordinance violation, 1300 block E. Hwy 66; Possession of drug paraphernalia arrest, 1100 block Live Oak Street; Accident, I-30 westbound near the 75-mile marker; Noise disturbance, 1200 block Tyler Court

#### **Area News Briefs**

#### D/FW Cemetery to honor Vietnam vets

A Vietnam War 50th anniversary commemoration ceremony designed to thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery's Assembly Area. Each Vietnam veteran attending will receive a commemorative lapel pin. The event will be hosted by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

#### Free Water Efficient Landscape course set April 2

Texas A&M AgriLife will offer free courses in Water Efficient Landscape in Dallas and Terrell. A course will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon on April 2 at the Dallas Center, Bldg. E auditorium, 17360 Coit Rd., Dallas. In Terrell, the event will be conducted at the same time on April 9 at the City of Terrell Service Center, 400 Industrial Blvd., Terrell. Register online at Dallas.TAMU.edu/courses for either location.

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#### Legal Notices

In compliance with Tex. Occ. Code Ch. 2303.151 a second notice is hereby given on abandoned vehicle 2001 Hyundai trailer Vin 3h3412531t14415 towed from 1000 N 28th Ave Irving. Tx. Now located at Dallas Towboys VSF Lic 0628232, 291 National Dr. Rockwall, Tx 75032, vehicle may be claimed by owner/lienholder upon receipt of the storage and tow fees accrued to date which are \$3094.34 and increase \$37.88 daily until 45 days at which time all rights/ownership shall be forfeited of said vehicle which will be sold at a public auction if not claimed on or before March 31, 2016.

In compliance with Tex. Occ. Code Ch. 2303.151 a second notice is hereby given on abandoned vehicle 2004 Dodge Ram Vin 1d7ha1bd3us765071 towed from 5132 Henry Chandler Rockwall, Tx. Now located at Dallas Towboys VSF Lic 0628232, 291 National Dr. Rockwall, Tx 75032, vehicle may be claimed by owner/ lienholder upon receipt of the storage and tow fees accrued to date which are \$1016.20 and increase \$21.65 daily until 45 days at which time all rights/ ownership shall be forfeited of said vehicle which will be sold at a public auction if not claimed on or before APRIL 09, 2016.

In compliance with Tex. Occ. Code Ch. 2303.151 a second notice is hereby given on abandoned vehicle 2005 Chevrolet Van Vin 1gcfg15t451245254 towed from 1451 Campbell Richardson, Tx. Now located at Dallas Towboys VSF Lic 0628232, 291 National Dr. Rockwall, Tx 75032, vehicle may be claimed by owner/ lienholder upon receipt of the storage and tow fees accrued to date which are \$843.00 and increase \$21.65 daily until 45 days at which time all rights/ ownership shall be forfeited of said vehicle which will be sold at a public auction if not claimed on or before APRIL 19. 2016.

In compliance with Tex. Occ. Code Ch. 2303.151 a second notice is hereby given on abandoned vehicle 2007 utility trailer Vin 1uyvs253184314678 towed from 11932 Crumpton Dr Balch Springs, Tx. Now located at Dallas Towboys VSF Lic 0628232, 291 National Dr. Rockwall, Tx 75032, vehicle may be claimed by owner/ lienholder upon receipt of the storage and tow fees accrued to date which are \$1498.06 and increase \$37.88 daily until 45 days at which time all rights/ ownership shall be forfeited of said vehicle which will be sold at a public auction if not claimed on or before APRIL 13. <u>2016</u>.

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In compliance with Tex. Occ. Code Ch. 2303.151 notice is hereby given on abandoned vehicle 2001 Chevrolet Venture Vin 1gndx03e91d275646 towed from 3501 Lancaster Hutchins Hutchins, Tx. Now located at Dallas Towboys VSF Lic 0628232, 291 National Dr. Rockwall, TX 75032, vehicle may be claimed by owner/ lienholder upon receipt of storage and tow fees accrued to which are \$1232.70 and increase \$21.95 daily until 45 days at which time all rights/ ownership shall be forfeited of said vehicle which will be sold at a public auction if not claimed on or before April 21, few months ago,

#### Legal Notices

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Rockwall County invites the following:

Request for Proposal to provide Inmate Phone Services to the Rockwall County Jall Sourse, the WWP g

Specifications are on file in the Rockwall County Auditor's office, 1111 East Yellowjacket Ln., Ste. 202, Rockwall, Texas 75087 and also on the Rockwall County website: www. rockwallcountytexas.com.

Sealed submittals shall be marked on the outside "16-06-007 County Jail Inmate Phone rafter Sept. 11, 20 Services" to Lisa Constant Wylie, Rockwall County Auditor, 1111 East Yellowjacket Ln., Ste. 202, Rockwall, Texas 75087. The deadline for submission is Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at 10:00 AM Central Time.

Rockwall County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all submittals.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT **Rockwall County** Lisa Constant Wylie Rockwall County Auditor

#### **Public Notice**

As of March 22, 2016, the cities of Royse City, Fate, McLendon-Chisholm, Heath, Rockwall and their respective representatives have continued to not publish udof Trustees, was a each required notice in the Rockwall County News.

The City of Royse City has not published each required notice since before year

2008. The City of Heath has not published each required notice since October 2008. The City of Fate has not published each required notice since October 2012.

The City of McLendon-Chisholm has not published each required notice since October 28, 2014.

The City of Rockwall has not published each required notice since December 1, 2014. By the above stated non-actions by the respective representatives, the right of the

people to be duly notified of each city action, in accordance with state law, has been impaired on multiple counts.

All representatives of the above municipalities have been provided legal proof that the Rockwall County News meets the statutory criteria established under Texas Government Code Sections 2051.044, 2051.045, 2051.046 and 2051.048 (b) and (c), as a newspaper of general circulation, for publication of each required notice in accordance with state law.

Respectfully submitted by Timothy W. Burnett Publisher Rockwall County News

• Saturday, 12 March: Suspicious vehicle, I-30 NSR and S. Elm Street; Suspicious person, Area of March: Street and Houston Street; Alarm, 100 block E. Old Greenville Road; 911 hang up, 400 block W. I-30 NS Reckless driver, 3100 block Spruce Street; Medical assistance, 900 block Joe Bailey Street; Reckless driver, 900 block Center Street; Reckless driver, I-30 SSR near the 74-mile marker; Criminal mischief, 1500 blo Hafner Drive; Possession of marijuana arrest, Area of Main Street and Houston Street

• Sunday, 13 March: Welfare concern, 1700 block Audrey Drive; Possession of drug paraphernalia arre Area of Skye Lane and Starlight Lane; Alarm, 200 block W. I-30 NSR; Criminal mischief, 2800 block Redwo Street; Accident, I-30 SSR and FM 2642; Public intoxication arrest, 3300 block Spruce Street; Suspicious pt son, 1400 block Erby Campbell Boulevard; Criminal mischief, 100 block E. I-30 SSR; Suspicious person, 8 block E. I-30 NSR; Accident, 800 block E. I-30 NSR

 Monday, 14 March: City ordinance violation, 2800 block Marsha Lane; Reckless driver, 200 block Victoria Drive; Suspicious vehicle, 1300 block Mexia Court; Suspicious person, 2000 block Jessica W. Alarm, 200 block E. Main Street; Welfare concern, 1500 block Hafner Drive; Welfare concern, 300 block Houston Street; Suspicious person, Area of Nevers Drive

• Tuesday, 15 March: Suspicious vehicle, 800 block Matthew Lane; Medical assistance, 500 block Ep Road; Accident, 400 block W. I-30 NSR; Welfare concern, 300 block E. I-30 NSR; Reckless driver, I-30 ea bound near the 74-mile marker.

• Wednesday, 16 March: Alarm, 500 block Rustic Grove Lane; Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound near to 74-mile marker; Suspicious person, 1300 block Maverick Lane; Alarm, 100 block E. Main Street; Welfa concern, 1100 block Live Oak Street; Theft, 400 block W. I-30 NSR; Medical assistance, 200 block Naco Court; Criminal mischief, I-30 eastbound near FM 35; Welfare concern, 400 block Singleton Drive; Suspicio person, I-30 eastbound near FM 548; Theft, 400 block W. I-30 NSR

• Thursday, 17 March: Welfare concern, 200 block W, I-30 SSR; Alarm, 2300 block E. I-30; Disturbance 1200 block Tyler Court; 911 hang up, 800 block Mackenzi Drive; Alarm, 2200 block E. County Line Roll Medical assistance, 1100 block Hidden Creek Drive; Suspicious vehicle, Area of Mackenzi Drive and Erl Campbell Boulevard; Driving while license invalid arrest, I-30 eastbound near the 79-mile marker

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cording to a recent poll, 73 percent of all Americans oppose until 45 days at which cases in federal spending. Since this anti-government spending all rights/ownershipsen nent is a major reason Republicans control the House and orfeited of said vehick Ser e, one would expect the Republican Congress to hold the line on if not als: even cut, government spending. Yet, despite the Republican on if not claimed on gear rship's rhetoric about "fiscal responsibility," this year's House re APRIL 16.2016. Repolican budget spends \$104 billion more than the GOP's 2013

Code Ch. 2303.151 me conservatives, most notably the Heritage Foundation, have doned vehicle 2001 Rej blican Study Committee (RSC) have both prepared conservative zed the GOP budget. Heritage and the conservative House alte atives to the official Republican budgets. Unfortunately, x03e91d275646 town lei or Heritage nor the RSC budgets meaningfully reduce federal

nservative efforts to reduce the size of government are llas Towboys VSF Linar capped by their love affair with the military-industrial complex. the Pentagon's budget makes up the largest category of wall, TX 75032, vehi di retionary" spending, it seems logical that a serious balanced be claimed by owner out et plan would reduce spending on militarism.

t many of the same conservatives who (rightly) criticize the ge and tow fees accurace blicans for refusing to cut spending not only oppose cuts to the Pentagon budget, they actually call for increases in military spending! These conservatives refuse to admit that the trillions spent on "regime change" overseas have not only failed to turn the targeted counties into Jeffersonian republics but have actually empowered groups like ISIS.

Conservative support for ever-increasing spending on militarism undercuts their efforts to end corporate welfare. Much of the so-called defense budget is wasted on boondoggles like the F-35 fighter that only defend the lifestyles of defense contractors and their lobbyists.

Despite insisting on increased military spending, the Heritage and RSC budgets both, at least on paper, eliminate the deficit in less than ten years. These budgets contain some other positive elements. For example, the RSC budget calls for an audit of the Federal Reserve. Both budgets repeal Obamacare and provide the American people with much needed tax relief.

The good features of the conservative budgets do not cancel out their flaws. For one thing, neither of the conservative budgets actually cuts spending. Instead, they both use the old DC trick of cutting projected increases in spending. Only in DC could budgets that increase domestic spending be considered a "radical attack on the welfare state."

The fundamental flaw in the conservative budgets is philosophical: like much of modern American conservatism, the budget accepts the

notion that that the American government is both constitutionally authorized to, and capable of, running the economy, running our lives, and running the world. Hence the "conservative" budgets do little or nothing to scale back the federal role in education, housing, welfare, or commerce.

Conservative budgets reform welfare programs by giving the states more authority and flexibility in administering the programs. This may make marginal improvements in the programs, but it does not make the welfare state moral or constitutional. It also does not make government welfare more efficient or compassionate than private charity.

Similarly, while conservatives promise entitlement reforms that give individuals greater control, they refuse to grant young people the option to care for themselves by opting-out of the government entitlement system.

If America is going to avoid a major economic crisis, government spending and debt must be reduced. However, budgets that merely tinker around the edges of the welfare-warfare state, or only reduce the rate of spending increases, merely postpone the day of reckoning. Only a budget that brings the troops home, shuts down unconstitutional agencies, ends all corporate welfare, and begins unwinding our welfare and entitlement programs will ensure future generations enjoy liberty, peace, and prosperity.

# ase \$21.95 daily until Ty Wounded Warrior donation – where did it go?

Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

few months ago, I felt compelled to donate to the Wounded or Project. The many commercials on television showing how he roject was helping our veterans and their families with their cal, psychological and emotional healing touched my heart, asg me this was the right place to contribute.

en a few weeks after sending in my donation, the media blew th the accusations of fraud and misuse of money that had been sted into the Wounded Warrior Project's care.

cting accounts of the exact amounts of money spent on the vet-'care and on the actual operating expenses of the organization. Rockwall County of ourse, the WWP gave its own accounting as to what part of the y was spent for overhead and what went toward the veterans'

he WWP began in 2003. Its website states that the organization es veterans and service members who incurred a physical or al injury, illness or wound, co-incident to their military service V Jail Inmate Phone after Sept. 11, 2001." The site mentions its support of the milit Yellowjacket Ln, ar operations in Iraq, Afghanistan and the global war on terrorism. veterans who served before 2001, such as in WW II, Korea or Nam, are not eligible for the project's services.

I Jan. 26, a lengthy story from Dave Philipps of The New York s was reprinted in The Dallas Morning News with the title of rity's Lavish Outlays at Issue." Although an in-depth, detailed about all the alleged abuse of the WWP spending, as well as unts from supporting the organization are part of the story, what mally caught my attention was that in 2015, the donations of million came "largely through small donations from people (the age of) 65."

during rough times. Thus when older citizens see the heart-breaking commercials on television of veterans with missing limbs or severe injuries, pictured with their wives, children and possibly a service dog by their side, it inspires them to want to help the veterans and e various media -- newspapers, radio and television -- all gave donate money to an organization which will meet these needs in a positive way to show support. Quite possibly, the donations are in small amounts due to the fact that many people over the age of 65 are on limited incomes. Even more reason to appreciate and account for their contributions.

> The Philipps' story explained that "the WWP has spent millions of dollars a year on travel, dinners, hotels and conferences that were often more lavish than appropriate. Former workers recounted booking business-class seats and regularly jetting around the country for minor meetings. About 40 percent of the money collected was used on overhead, leaving 60 percent to actually go toward helping the veterans, the real reason for the charity."

> The Philipps also states that in 2014, the WWP "flew roughly 500 employees to Colorado Springs for an all hands meeting at the fivestar Broadmoor Hotel at a cost of \$500-a-night rooms. They were celebrating their biggest year yet: \$225 million raised." Reporters Michael Pearson and Tiffany Ap of CNN reported that a bar tab of \$2,500 was accumulated at the Broadmoor Hotel during the charity representatives' stay.

But when one reads on about all the fraud, waste and misuse of the

I believe the reason for those in this age bracket contributing in donated money, this very well could be one of the reasons that charisuch large quantities is because that generation of people experities of all kinds say that their contributions are way down and going enced WW II, the Korean War, the Viet Nam War and other war-like lower each year. This is one of the reasons I have hesitated to donate conflicts and many lived through the Great Depression. People who to charities. I hear so many reports of so much waste of the money. I lived through such agonizing times are more apt to help each other have chosen to donate to something more locally where I know the money goes to the designated need.

WWP states they spend 80 percent of the donations on programs for the veterans, which they say also includes marketing and promotion of the program a definite difference in the amount the investigative agencies have uncovered.

On Friday, March 11, multimedia reports hit the air that the two top executives, CEO Steven Nardizzi and COO Al Giordano, were no longer with WWP. Reports were vague as to whether they had been fired or resigned from the charity. The reason given for the change was that the move was due to "extravagant and wasteful spending and the need for new leadership."

I am sure there will be more news to come on the Wounded Warrior Project. At this time it is difficult to say what the facts are and which are really true.

I still feel compelled to help the veterans and their families. I just agonize over the fact that part of what I donated may go for extravagant trips, meals, hotel stays and bar tabs. When I made the decision to contribute, it was with a vision that my money would go to help with medical care, medications, prosthetics, rehabilitation and therapy for our wounded veterans. Now I just don't know what to do. Maybe time and more investigation into the project will help me make a more educated decision.

## ISD's Duran attends leadership training

d of Trustees, was among a group of school board members gathering orpus Christi Feb. 25-27 to learn about 21st century challenges to rship and the implications of those trends for educators

B (LTASB), was "Where Leadership Happens through Embracing ge," according to a RISD news release.

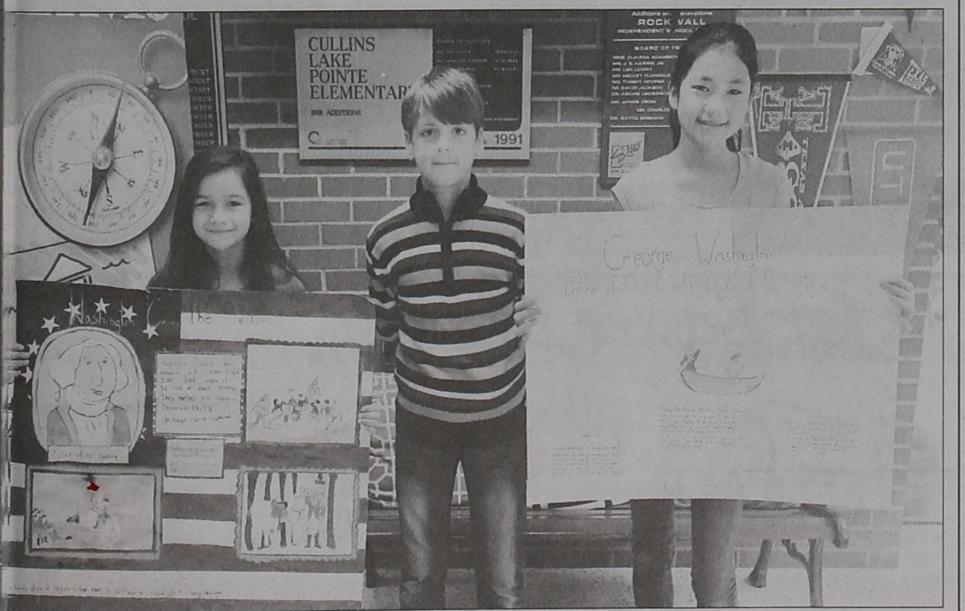
ustees began activities Thursday with a tour of Driscoll Independent ol District, a K-8 district that is completing its first building project ore than 30 years. Driscoll ISD is a Texas Education Agency (TEA) gnized district that remains committed to small class size and the If technology in every phase of the instructional day.

eatured speaker for Thursday was Kelly McDonald, CEO of

nda Duran, a member of the Rockwall Independent School District McDonald Marketing. McDonald's remarks were about discovering

ssion theme for this, the third of five training sessions of Leadership school districts. At Santa Gertrudis ISD, LTASB members toured the elementary and secondary campuses. Academy High School was originally established as the secondary school for children living on the King Ranch. Now it is a year-round school located on the campus of Texas A&M University-Kingsville. Premont ISD, since receiving a letter from TEA informing the district of pending closure, has implemented measures and experienced a dramatic turnaround in its academic program as well as district finances.

discernable trends in the federal census and what implications can be drawn by school leaders. Friday's activities included tours of Santa Gertrudis and Premont



Fifth grade students at Doris Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary have been studying the American Revolution during their social studies class with Gayle Kidd. The students entered a poster contest hosted by the Sons of the American Revolution, a nonprofit local group that maintains and expands patriotism, respect for national symbols, the value of American citizenship and the unifying force of e pluribus unum - one nation, one people. Students were asked to create posters about George Washington and his role in the American Revolution. Each participate received an honorable mention certificate and three students received awards. Pictured above are the award winners: Marcus Stencel, who received Best All-Around and a \$100 prize and Sloan Stewart and Reaksar Chrun, both of whom received Creativity awards, along with a \$25 prize.

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#### Democratic Men plan April 2 meeting

The Democratic Men's Group of Rockwall County will meet for a luncheon on Saturday, April 2, at Arboledas' Mexican Grill, 1103 Ridge Rd., Rockwall. The group meets for lunch at noon on the first Saturday of each month at various local restaurants. Open-minded progressive men concerned with the future direction of Texas and Rockwall County are invited to attend.

#### **Newcomers & Friends to meet**

Rockwall County Newcomers & Friends will host its April luncheon and program beginning at 10 a.m. April 14 at Occasions at Stone River in Royse City. Dave Tanner, who has performed for European royalty and three U.S. presidents, will sing Broadway's greatest hits and reveal the stories behind the songs. Join in the fun; RSVP by April 4 by calling Barbara at 972-771-1057 or Cathy at 942-400-9934 or visit newcomersrock.com.

#### Fundraiser for WIN set April 7

A fundraiser for Women in Need will be conducted from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, at Painting with a Twist, 513 E. I-30, Rockwall. One hundred percent of the proceeds from this event will benefit WIN and its clients. Light snacks will be provided; attendees are invited to bring the beverage of their choice. The event will be open to the public. For more details or to reserve a seat visit paintingwithatwist.com/events/viewevent.aspx?eventID=469616.

#### Texas History in 1861 is topic of April 8 event

To secede or not to secede was the question posed by Gov. Sam Houston (aka Mike Donegan) and Texas Ranger John Salmon "Rip" Ford (aka Jay Webb), will be explored April 8 at the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission from noon to 1 p.m. in the third floor in the historic downtown courthouse. RISD to host April 9 job fair

The Rockwall ISD will host its annual job fair from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 9, at Rockwall High. Representatives from each campus and administrative department will be on site. Job applicants may bring resumes and fill out online applications at rockwallisd. com/event/job-fair.

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# Lady Jackets softball slide into District with 4 shut-outs

The Rockwall High School Lady Jackets varsity softball team opened 2016 District play by overpowering their first four opponents with a 10-point and over margin.

On Tuesday March 1, the Ladies defeated North Garland 20-0 in a game that ended in the 3rd inning. Leading the Lady Jackets were Shelbi Court with 3 At Bats, 3 runs, 3 Hits, and 2 Runs Batted In. Alyssa Henry scored 3 runs off 2 Hits, with 1 RBI. Dani Greenlee knocked in 3 RBIs off 2 Runs and 2 Hits. Erica Speers held North Garland to zero hits.



Lady Jackets Erica Speers winds up for a pitch while holding to Rowlett runners on 1st and 3rd bases, last Fri, March 18, at Rowlett H.S. Ready on defense are Darryon Welborn (5) at 3rd base, and Dani Greenlee at 1st base. Rowlett won 8-6.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

### Soccer teams advance to Bi-District

Five Rockwall County high school soccer teams are advancing to the Bi-District round of the UIL playoffs.

The Rockwall HS Lady Jackets (Overall 15-3-4, District 11-2-1), will take-on Copperas Cove, 6:00 p.m., Thurs. March 24, at Waxahachie's Lumpkin Stadium.

The Lady Hawks of Rockwall-Heath (Overall 15-3-5, District 10-3-1), are set to compete against Carrollton Newman Smith, 7:15 p.m., Fri. March 25, at Richardson ISD Wildcat/Ram Stadium.

The Royse City Lady Bulldogs will play against Hillcrest, 7:30 p.m., Thurs. March 24, at Berry Middle School, 2675 Bear Drive, Mesquite.

The Royse City Bulldogs will travel to Wylie H.S. Stadium, Thurs. March 24, for a 5:30 p.m. game against Carrollton Creekview

The Rockwall-Heath Hawks (Overall 16-5-6, District 13-1) will hit their home turf field, 7:30 p.m., Thurs. March 24, to play against Dallas Bryan Adams. The Hawks logged 9 District shutout games, while allowing scores on the board by North Forney, South Garland (3-4, Loss), West Mesquite (2-2, Win), Royse City (3-2, Win) and Forney (2-2, Win).

Leading the Hawks in scoring during District was Mejia Lissandro (13 Points with 4 Assists) and Ethan Welch (6 Pt with 3 Asst). Other totals include Bijan Nichols (4 Pt, 4 Asst), Jonathan Cruz (4 Pts, 4 Asst), Erik Duque (3 Pt with 1 Asst), Eric Robles (3 Pt with 2 Asst), Daniel Anguiano (2 Pt with 1 Asst), David Avitia (2 Pt, 1 Asst), Garrett Daulong (1 Pt, 1 Asst), Kaleb Olsen (1 Pt), Stephen Floyd (1 Pt), Reeves Salley (1 Pt).

Overall, the Hawks scored 62, and allowed 32 goals. In District, the team scored 46 and allowed 13

goals.

#### Rockin' R Relays slated April 8

The 7th Annual Rockin' R Relays, sponsored by Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Associates/Dr. Mark Olmstead, will take place April 8 at Wilkerson Sanders Stadium. Field events will begin at 1:30 p.m., 3200 at 4 p.m. and running finals at 6 p.m. Admission will cost \$3 for students, \$4 for adults. Teams from Rockwall, Rockwall-Heath, Carrolton Creekview, Cedar Hill, Forney, Garland, Mesquite Horn, Lake Highlands, Lakeview Centennial, Plano, Naaman Forest, North Garland, North Mesquite, Poteet, Rowlett, Sachse (boys) and Frisco Centennial (girls) will attend.



The Lady Jackets traveled to Lakeview Centennial for a second shut-out for a 15-0 win. Speers held Centennial to 1 hit.

Court led with 2 Runs off 2 At Bats, 2 Hits and 4 RBIs. Speer scored 1 Run off 3 At Bats with 3 RR and 2 Hits.

Next, Rockwall set their sites on Naaman Forest on Mon. March 14, returning with a 12-0 win. The Lady Jackets showed more depth in pitching as Hannah Frank stayed on the mound thru the inning closer, holding Naaman to zero hits and 6 strike-outs.

Regan Swindall shined with 4 Runs of 4 At Bats, 2 Hits and 3 RBIs.

On Tue. March 15, Rockwall returned home for a 2-12 win against Sachse.

Pitcher Cassie Lawrence held the mound thru the 5th inning closer, allowing 3 Hits and 2 Runs.

Swindall also led on offense with 2 Runs of 3 At Bats, 3 Hits and 1 RBI. On Fri. March 18, Rockwall fell 6-8 to Rowlett.

Swindall scored 3 Runs off 5 At Bats and 4 Hits. Henry logged 2 Runs and 3 Hits, and Darryan Welb scored 1 Run on 2 Hits and 1 RBI. Court knocked in 3 RBIs.

On Rowlett's side, Payton Sabolski led with 2 Runs, 3 Hits and 2 RBIs. Other standouts were Kend Dockter with 3 Runs off 5 At Bats and 2 Hits and Victoria Rodriguez with 2 Runs, 1 Hit and 1 RBI. The Lady Jackets will travel to Garland HS, 5:00 p.m., Thurs. March 24.

## Shipley returns with Bronze Medal

Rockwall-Heath High School Senior, Katy Shipley, won the Bronze Medal in Class 5A, Sat. March 2016, in the State Powerlifting Meet in Corpus Christi.

According to Coach Rodney Swinson, Ms. Shipley is the first state medalist in powerlifting at Rockwa Heath. She finished with a total lift of 895 lbs., which was 5 lbs. out of 2nd place.

Shipley lifted 360 lbs. in the Squat, 200 lbs. in the Bench Press, and 335 lbs. in the Dead Lift. Her Ben Press lift was highest in the 165 weight class. This was Shipley's second trip to the state meet. During the 2015 meet, she finished in 11th place was stated as the state of the state

"Katy definitely had her best day lifting on the biggest stage, and we're all extremely proud of her

said Coach Swinson. Rockwall-Heath powerlifter, Lauren Higbee also advance to the State Meet with a 1st place total of

lbs. in her weight class during the Regional Meet, Wed. March 2, at Wylie H.S.

Ms. Higbee was awarded for Outstanding squat, overall lifter in 4 weight classes during the Regio Meet.



Katy Shipley (center) wins the Bronze Medal, Sat. March 19, 2016, during the State Powerlifting meet in Corpus Christi. Proudly standing with Shipley are Coaches Rodney Swinson and Kevin Napier.

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#### Household hazardous waste collection set April 23

The City of Heath will join the City of Rockwall to host the 16th Annual Household Hazardous Was Collection Day rain or shine on April 23 at Rockwall's Service Center, 1600 Airport Rd., Rockwall. The 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. event will be open to Heath residents who must obtain a free voucher to participal according to the City of Heath's website. Household pesticides, paint products, household cleaner herbicides, motor oil, automotive chemicals, pool products and tires (no rims) will be accepted. Docume shredding and electronics recycling also will be offered. To volunteer as neighborhood coordinator or obtain a participation voucher go by City Hall or call 972-771-6228.

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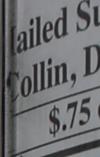


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