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## Entry feature progress delayed by Heath council

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The city council had a hard time swallowing the engineering costs presented to it on Tuesday, February 11, at the city council meeting.

Randy Sorensen with Jacobs Engineering, designer of the entrance feature to the city, presented the design to the council and those in attendance during the January 14 city council meeting.

According to briefing notes, "The construction services will include: document printing, construction services (site visits and observations,

design clarification and interpretation) and show drawing review. The proposed fee for the construction services will be labor fee plus expense basis not to exceed a set amount and is estimated at \$20,000.00. The total fee for the professional services is \$69,507.00."

The statue would be located at the corner of Henry Chandler Road and FM 740.

City Manager Ed Thatcher informed the council that the Economic Development Corporation has offered to pay half of the cost of the project up to \$150,000.

Members of council voiced their strong opposition to the proposed cost of the engineering for the feature.

"I'm a builder for a living, in the commercial world, \$70,000 for these services to me is just astronomical and I have extreme objections to it," Council member Brian Berry said. "I am very much in support of us having a feature like this at the entrance of the city and I think that the presentation we saw was great. \$70,000 to design this to me is astronomical and for that I will not be in support of it."

Other members of council echoed the same sentiments.

"It's not typical construction, it really is sculpture. It basically is a piece of art," Sorensen said. "Everything about it is specially designed. There is nothing that is off the shelf about it, so it does drive the price up. There is a lot of engineering to it. It is a very large structure."

The cost of the engineering for the project was not brought up in the initial presentation of the feature, but was not questioned by council at the time either.

"I feel comfortable that what we've designed is within the budget that we talked about," Sorensen said.

A motion was made by Council member Justin Holland to table the item until further conversation could be held between council and the engineering firm.

The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Other items on the the council addressed included:

A development plan for the Ridge Crossing Addition, a local retail development, was approved by council. The addition will be located at the corner of FM 740 and Heathland Crossing.

An application for a zoning change from agricultural to planned development for a single lot located on the south side of FM 549, was delayed until the March 11 council meeting to allow the Planning and Zoning Commission to give their recommendation regarding the request.

The next scheduled city council meeting will be held on February 25 at 6:30 p.m.

## Royse City preparing for school board election

Millie Jean Coppedge

The Royse City High School Choir had completed its presentation of songs at the beginning of the school board meeting on Feb. 10, when Superintendent Kevin Worthy said, "That is why I get up in the morning, so my kids can do what you like to do."

The choir and their director got a standing ovation for their performance.

The enrollment report shows there are 4,974 students on the nine campuses and 654 teachers and staff this school year.

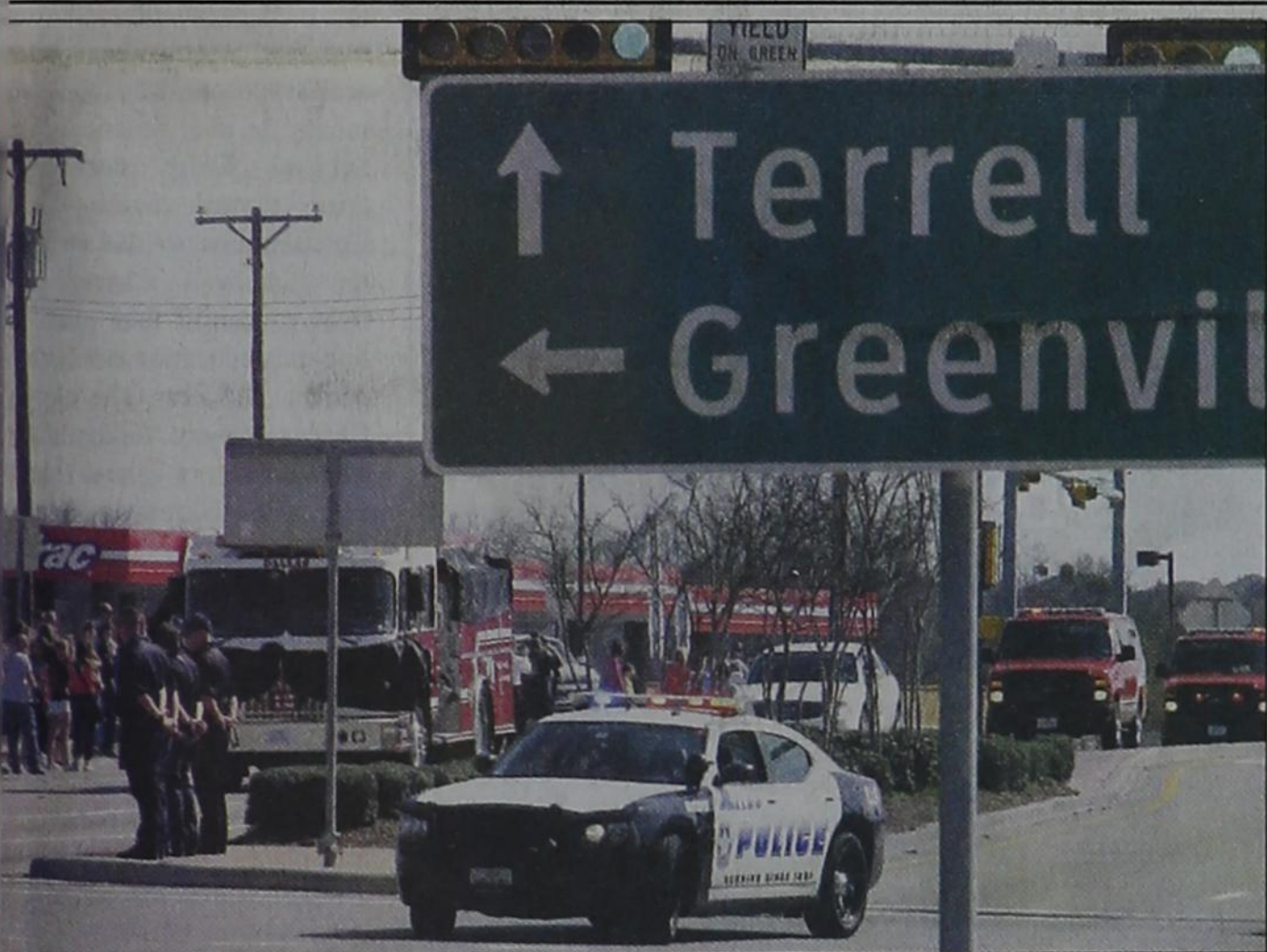
David Carter, the chief financial officer for the district, announced that for the third year the Royse City Independent School District has been awarded the Gold Leadership Circle Award given by the State of Texas Comptroller's Office for financial transparency.

As a reminder, the candidate filing period for the upcoming school board election for the general election will run through Feb. 28. The packets for filing may be picked up during business hours at the Ernest Epps Educational Service Center, 810 Old Greenville Road, in Royse City.

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The Royse City High School choir entertained the Royse City Independent School District School Board and those in attendance at the board's meeting on Feb. 10. Isiak Holiday is the high school choir director.  
Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News



The City of Dallas police department takes control of Rockwall traffic as the funeral procession for fallen Dallas firefighter William Scott Tankersly approaches the turn at the intersection of Highway 205 and Interstate 30 on Monday February 17, 2014 at approximately 1 p.m. The procession of family, friends and emergency vehicles continued on to I-30 westbound into Dallas where the burial was to take place.  
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Monday, February 17, Rockwall Fire Department paid their respects on the Horizon Road bridge to fallen Dallas Firefighter William Scott Tanksley, 40, who lost his life in the line of duty on February 10. The procession made its way through Rockwall about 1 p.m. on Monday. The service was held at the Performing Arts Center in Terrell. The 35-mile long procession for the fallen fireman ended at the Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.  
Photo by Brittany Williams/Rockwall County News

## Royse City Chamber names scholarship for Baley

The Royse City Chamber of Commerce will rename the college scholarships it gives annually for Ouida Howell Baley, who died Feb. 17.

The first lady of Royse City, wife of Mayor Jerrell Baley, was a Royse City High School graduate who "cared more about the children of this area than anyone we know," according to a chamber news release.

"The Ouida Howell Baley Memorial Scholarship has been named in honor of a woman who continually gave of her time and resources for the children of this community," the release states. "Her passion for making everyone feel valued was evident in everything she did and it is our goal to make sure her legacy of love lives on."

The chamber has been awarding the scholarship to RCHS seniors since 2005. In 2009, the chamber began awarding two scholarships annually.

## Storm debris cleanup completed

The last of the debris generated by the Dec. 7 winter storm was picked up by the end January, according to a City of Rockwall news release.

Republic Waste, the city's garbage and recycling collection provider, completed the debris removal.

A total of 1,312 tons of debris was hauled away, according to the release. Normal bulk collection is 85 tons.

"We are so pleased with the work they did and how quickly it was completed," Mary Smith, assistant city manager, said.

Crews worked six and occasionally seven days per week to complete the effort, which was provided by Republic Waste at no additional cost to Rockwall residents.

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Charlotte Wester, a Rockwall-Heath High School student, was named a 2014 Presidential Scholarship finalist at Webster University on Feb. 15. She is now in the running to be one of five students to receive the scholarship, a comprehensive full tuition award for outstanding undergraduate students who enroll at Webster as first-time freshmen. Thirty-two finalists were selected from more than 150 applicants. Selection was based upon academic excellence, involvement with school and community and capacity for future contributions as a student leader at Webster University. Finalists were invited to compete in the Presidential Scholarship Interview Day on Webster's campus. The final selection of the five Presidential Scholars will be announced Feb. 21. Wester is pictured above with a representative of the university.  
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Rockwall County News Briefs

### Get Healthy Rockwall potluck event slated

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

### Candidate packets available at RISD

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

### RCP to offer spring STAR workshop

The Rockwall Community Playhouse will offer a 10-week program, the STAR Players Spring Workshop, for individuals (16 and older) with Down syndrome and autism from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays, March 1-May 3. Participants will learn about stage movement, auditions, stage makeup, improvisation and (Continued on Page 3)



# First Fate Senior Citizens Event draws more than 50

by Millie Jean Coppedge  
The Mayor of Fate, Bill Broderick, stood in amazement as senior citizens continued to arrive Feb. 12 for the first Senior Citizen Event.

All prepared tables were full, and still they came, much to the delight of the sponsors of the event. Early count was in excess of 50 people, but others continued to arrive.

Broderick welcomed everyone and expressed how glad he was to see such a good turnout on this

first event. He reminded them that this will be a weekly get-together.

The theme was Valentine's Day and the Fate Community Center where they met was decorated with bright, festive colors, balloons, tablecloths and decorations.

The menu included homemade meatloaf, loaded mashed potatoes, corn casserole and coconut cookies. Glenn Mathey, mother of Lisa Lieck, marketing director at Harbor House-Assisted Living and Memory Care, prepared the

food. Many commented how good the food was.

Broderick serves as the committee chair for the Senior Citizen Program and Jean Dwinell, Fate city secretary, is the staff liaison.

Mary Johnson was the master of ceremonies, called the bingo game and kept the events flowing smoothly and on time. Lieck provided the bus from Harbor House, which brought many citizens to the occasion.

Margie VerHagen of Rockwall County Committee on Aging-Meals on Wheels was on hand to give information regarding the many resources available such as tips on home safety, medication management and other topics of interest.

Anita Hudson, volunteer coordinator for the Fate City Senior Services, along with committee volunteer, Linda Haygood, were present.

This event will be conducted weekly from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., but a lunch will be provided only once a month, with dates to be announced.



Wayne and Phyllis Janoski were among more than 50 senior citizens from Fate who enjoyed the first Senior Citizen Event at the Fate Community Center. This weekly time of fun, food, games, door prizes and socializing is for senior citizens and their caregivers.  
Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News



Ashleigh Brogdin, a student at Sharon Shannon Elementary, was presented the Rockwall Student of Honor recognition at the Feb. 13 lunch meeting. Principal Carla Bennett is shown presenting the award.

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## Relay For Life returns to Rockwall County

Celebrate. Remember. Fight back. That is the motto of the American Cancer Society's nationwide event, Relay For Life, which is a life-changing event that brings together more than 3.5 million people every year to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and empower individuals and communities to fight back against a disease that takes so much.

Relay For Life began in May 1985 when Dr. Gordon Klatt took the first step of his 24-hour marathon around a Tacoma, Wash., track and raised \$27,000 for the American Cancer Society. The following year 340 supporters joined Dr. Klatt in this overnight

event, and Relay For Life was born.

Relay originally was created as a 24-hour event, because cancer never sleeps and cancer patients battle the disease 24 hours a day.

Celebrate  
Honoring cancer survivors is an essential part of Relay. Survivors kick off the event by walking the very first lap, as a symbol of their courage and in celebration of their survivorship.

Remember  
After nightfall, hundreds of luminaria candles, dedicated to loved ones, line the track and are left burning throughout the night to remind participants of

the incredible importance of their contributions.

The Luminaria Ceremony is often called the Ceremony of Hope. It is a time for participants to remember those who have been lost to cancer, to support those who currently have cancer, and to honor those who have fought cancer in the past. By lining the walking path with luminaria bags, this ceremony provides an opportunity for people to work through their grief and find hope.

The Luminaria Ceremony originated in 1987 when Seattle was preparing for their first Relay For Life. They had arranged for lighting at the event site but

discovered on the day of the event that the lights wouldn't work.

One of the members suggested lining the track with luminaria bags to enable the participants to see the track as they walked or ran. The committee immediately purchased luminaria bags and what they needed to implement the luminaria light idea. When they lit the candles in the bags that night, it changed the atmosphere at the track. The soft lighting was conducive to talking about cancer and to honor those who survived and those who had won the battle. The ceremony grew in popularity and eventually became part of Relay For Life events across the country.

**Fight Back**  
During Relay, teams of 8-12 people walk the track in shifts with the goal to have someone on the track at all times during the overnight event. Team members seek sponsors - who will donate money to the American Cancer Society. Every dollar goes toward fighting cancer. Contributions to the Relay For Life include the American Cancer Society's research, education, advocacy, patient services. The American Cancer Society funds more than \$120 million of cancer research each year. Contributions to Relay For Life are funded:

- Forty researchers who have gone on to win the Nobel Prize for their achievement
- Supported more than 20 grants more than 60 years
- Developed the bone marrow transplant
- Discovered the breast cancer gene
- Discovered the cure for childhood leukemia
- Identified smoking as the cause of lung cancer
- Developed the use of Tamoxifen to reduce the risk of breast cancer
- Developed monoclonal antibodies to treat breast cancer and lymphoma

In addition, The American Cancer Society provides a toll-free lifeline for cancer information available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Millions of visitors can click on www.cancer.org each year to access clinical trial information, the latest updates and news on cancer, listings of local programs and services and information in languages such as Spanish and Chinese. They sponsor the American Smokeout and Quitline, a confidential, free telephone counseling service, which is available at 1-800-ACS-2345 to help tobacco users kick the habit.

Visit relayforlife.org/rockwall for information about how to get involved.

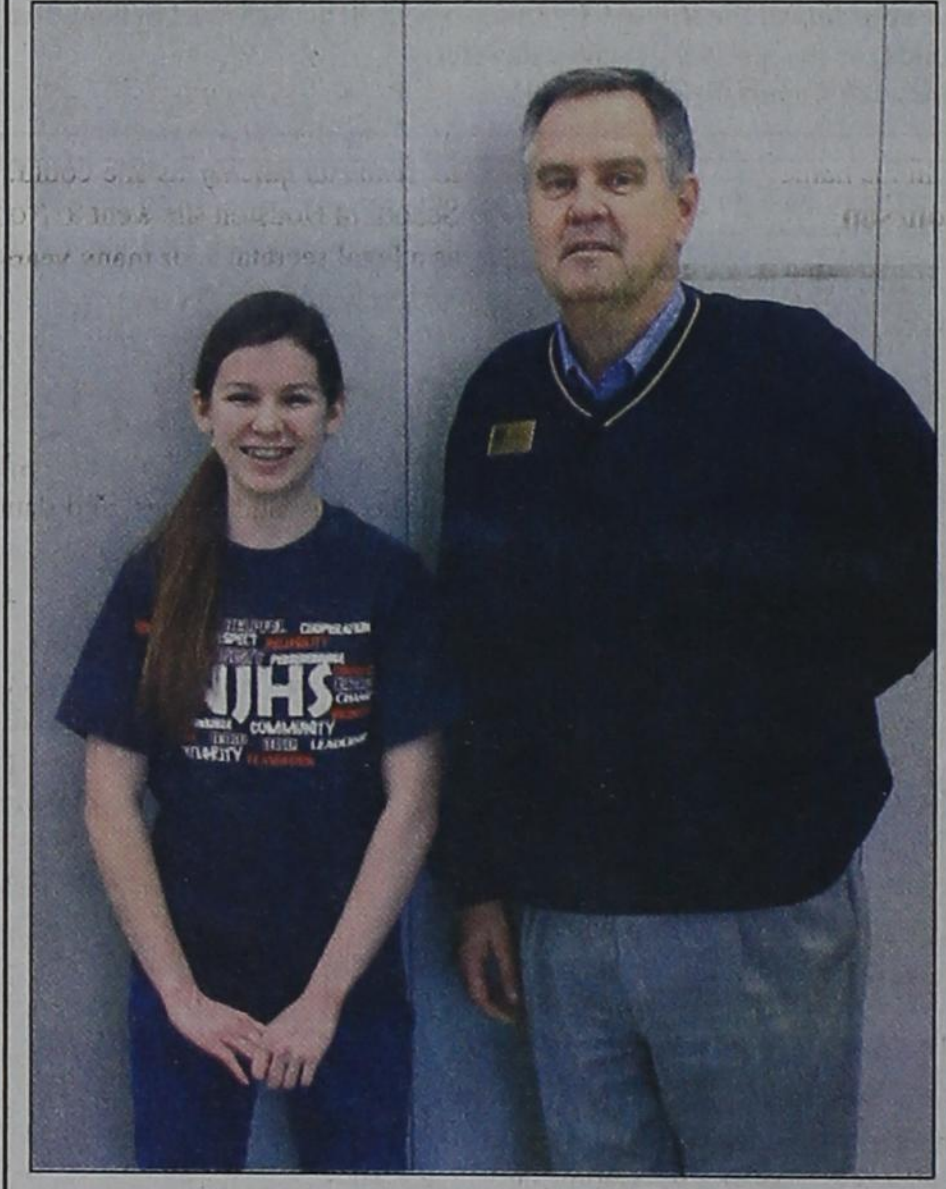
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Williams Middle School principal Billy Pringle is shown with eighth grade student Amy Rester, who was recognized as the Rotary Club's Student of the Month for February.  
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Residents enjoy An Evening in Paris with piano music provided by Jim Dyll

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Ephesians 4:23



# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett  
Freedom and bondage ... Part 3

Paul's letter to the Galatian Christians reveals that the Jewish leaders were persuading them to follow the Old Testament laws, specifically to be circumcised.

This was a highly charged issue in many of the cities. Paul's letters were according to God's will, and therefore may be treated as God's word.

God's will related to the lives of His beloved saints and children can be found in the letters from Paul and the other apostles.

Galatians shines wonderful light on the subject of freedom and bondage.

It says, "I marvel that you are so soon removed from Him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ" (Galatians 5:6-7).

The Gospel of Jesus Christ was not limited to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. It extended into the Administration of the grace of God. Paul was called to teach the Gospel of Christ as applies to the church of God during the grace administration.

The administration of grace is put in contrast with the Old

Testament administration under the law, which continued until the day of Pentecost when the holy spirit was poured out in the temple as described in Acts 2:1-4. This launched the start of the administration of the grace of God.

Before Paul was called into the apostleship ministry, the apostles and disciples struggled over the question of whether Christians should be circumcised and live under the Jewish system of laws.

After Paul's encounter with Jesus Christ, he received revelation to be shared with the rest of the believers. Read Ephesians 3: 2-7 "If you have heard of the dispensation [administration] of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward: How that by revelation He made known unto me the mystery; ... That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ by the gospel: Whereof I am made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of His power."

Paul revealed that the true church of God, the body of Christ, were no longer bound by the Old Testament law, and no longer under the elementary rules of the world.

This is seen in Colossians 2:13-14, "And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, has He quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; and blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross."

It goes on to say, "Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in

drink, or in respect of an holy day, or of the new moon, or of Sabbaths days; which were a shadow of the things to come; but body is of Christ" (verses 16-18).

Contrary to popular belief, during the new administration of grace of God, Christians are not bound to any of the Old Testament special days, traditions and laws. Nor are they bound to other special days that were devised by people during the current age of grace; us not be affected by they who judge us over whether we participate in certain special days, or months or years that are commonly known as holy days (aka, holidays).

"Wherefore if you be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are you subject to ordinances ... after the commandments and doctrines of men" (verses 20-22).

Why? Why? Why, after you have been rescued from the power of darkness, forgiven, freed from the Old Testament ordinances; Why you continue to live as subjects to ordinances after the commandments and doctrines that come from minds of people? Why?

Having showed the believers where they were believing wrong and how to believe rightly, Paul reaches the pivotal point when he says, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

Considering all that he taught in the letter, with all this in mind stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ made us free! Do not entangle again with the yoke of bondage.

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### March for Meals to benefit MO

Meals on Wheels Senior Services announced earlier this week that they will participate in the national March for Meals campaign to help raise awareness about senior hunger.

Two special programs are planned. During the week of March 17 mayors and elected officials are invited to assist with meal deliveries. Also, from 11 a.m. to midnight on March 20, a Strike Out for Hunger event will take place at Shenaniganz.

"In this tough economy, the food and human contact we provide to seniors in this community is needed more than ever," said Maureen VerHagen, executive director of Meals on Wheels Senior Services. "We need the community to come out and support our March for Meals events. Our clients are counting on us."

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Lt. Governor (Gobernador Teniente)

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Attorney General (Procurador General)

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Comptroller of Public Accounts Contralor de Cuentas Publicas)

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Commissioner of the General Land Office (Comisionado de Oficina General de Tierras)

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Commissioner of Agriculture (Comisionado de Agricultura)

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Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

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Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 4)

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State Representative, District 33 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 33)

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Justice, 5th Court of Appeals, Place 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 3)

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Justice, 5th Court of Appeals, Place 6 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 6)

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Justice, 5th Court of Appeals, Place 8 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 8)

Table with 2 columns: CANDIDATE, OFFICE SOUGHT. Row 1: 1. Bill Whitehill, Justice, Court of Appeals, Place 8

# Rockwall County Collegiate Academics

## Cecil named to President's List

Cecil of Rockwall earned a spot on the Fall 2013 President's List at Southern Arkansas University, according to a university news release. Cecil, a sophomore physical education major, was one of 256 students named to the President's List. To qualify for the list, a student must earn a 4.0 grade point average for the semester, according to the news release.

## Three honored at SFASU

Three Rockwall students were named to the President's List at Stephen F. Austin State University for the fall semester, according to a university news release. Students honored included Troy Johnson, Bethany Krawietz and Ian McNabb. To be eligible for the President's List, a student must be enrolled in 12 or more semester hours and maintain a grade-point average of 4.0.

## Locals feted at SHSU

Local residents were among students named to the President's Honor and Dean's List at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, according to a university news release. Students honored included Troy Johnson, Bethany Krawietz and Ian McNabb. To be eligible for the President's List, a student must be enrolled in 12 or more semester hours and maintain a grade-point average of 4.0. Students named to the Dean's List were Gregory Daniells and Camille Lee, both of Rockwall. The Dean's List recognizes full-time graduate students who achieve at least a 3.5 GPA out of a possible 4.0 during a regular semester, according to the news release.

## Several local students recognized at OU

A number of local students were among those recognized at the University of Oklahoma-Norman campus for the fall 2013 semester, according to a university news release. Students recognized included Renee Smith from Rockwall and Rhea Kaley Palmer of Rockwall. President Honor Roll designates who earned a 4.0 grade-point average. To be eligible for this honor, a student must be enrolled full time in at least 12 credit hours in most colleges, must earn a minimum 3.5 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale. Honorees include, from Heath, Brittany Lee Buchanan, Ashley Fladeland, Brenna Kathleen Hurst, Michaela Elizabeth Tomalin, Kara Lee Woessner; from Rockwall, Christina Marie Gwyn, Shelby Riggs, Mackenzie J. Magness, Paige Victoria Persons and Mariah Roof; and Heather Nicole Durbin of Rockwall.

## 11 locals named to SFASU Dean's List

Eleven local residents were among the Stephen F. Austin State University students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester, according to a university news release. Students named included, from Fate, Kierra Tatum; from Rockwall, Martin Margoliner, Amanda Kelso, Stephen Matheny, Callie Mulkey, and Singletary, Shelby Taylor and Mary Winkler; and, from Rockwall, Taylor Bailey, Cindy Carrillo and Tori Green. To be eligible for this honor, a student must be enrolled in 12 or more semester hours and maintain a grade-point average of 3.5 or more, according to the news release.

## Hongs honored by Grove City College

Students Jackie Hong and Angelina Hong were named to the Dean's List for High Distinction for the 2013 fall semester, according to a news release from the college. Jackie Hong, a 2011 graduate of home school, is a junior biology major. Angelina Hong, a 2013 graduate of home school, is a freshman biology major. The young women are the daughters of Dr. Robert and Joyce Hong of Rockwall.

## Shippy honored at TTUHSC

Lucie Shippy of Rowlett recently earned academic honors for the fall semester at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, according to a news release issued by the school. Shippy was named to the President's Honor List for work in the Speech, Language and Hearing Science program at TTUHSC.

## Rockwall residents named to ASU Dean's List

Three local residents were included on the Dean's List for the 2013 semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo, according to a university news release. Honorees included Taylor L. Bowker, Courtney L. Callens and Abigale, all of Rockwall. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time at the university and maintain a 3.25 or better grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.

## Samra tapped for Dean's Honor Roll

Lucy Samra of Rockwall was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 2013 semester at Oklahoma City University, according to a university news release. To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours during a semester and maintain a grade-point average of 3.5 to meet the Dean's Honor Roll requirements.

## Strebeck makes HPU Dean's List

Hannah Marie Strebeck of Rockwall was named to the Dean's List at Howard Payne University in Brownwood during the fall semester, according to a university news release. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must earn a 3.65-3.99 grade-point average for all course work attempted while earning not less than 12 semester credit hours of academic coursework.

## Glastad named to Dean's List

Wheaton College student Kristin Glastad of Heath was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester, according to a university news release. Glastad is majoring in applied health science at the Wheaton, Ill., university. Dean's List honors are earned by undergraduate students who carry 12 or more credit hours and achieve a 3.5 grade-point average or higher on a 4.0 scale.

## Hatfield named to Dean's List

Madison Hatfield of Heath was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Vanderbilt University. Hatfield is a 2013 graduate of Rockwall-Heath High School. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade-point average of at least 3.5.

# Strebeck earns music scholarship

Hannah Strebeck from Rockwall, a music education major at Howard Payne University, recently had a scholarship renewed through the Texas Association of Music Schools, according to a university news release. Strebeck originally received the Clara Freshour Nelson Scholarship in the fall semester and is eligible to renew the award each year until she graduates, according to the release.

The Clara Freshour Nelson family provides scholarships for students studying music in Texas schools. The endowment is administered by TAMS, an organization comprised of music executives from colleges and universities in Texas.

Strebeck is a member of the Brownwood university's Yellow Jacket Marching Band and University Singers. She also serves as treasurer for the local Delta Upsilon chapter of Tau Beta Sigma.

To be selected for this scholarship, a student must be a music major at a Texas institution holding full membership in TAMS in good standing. He or she must have at least 12 semester hours, not including transfer credits; demonstrate quality musical performance; and maintain an overall grade-point average of 2.5 or higher. The student then must complete the application to be eligible for selection.

The application includes a performance audio recording, letter of recommendation and an essay.

For scholarship renewal, the student must achieve all previous requirements, complete an annual thank-you acknowledgement and provide an annual update of academic, teaching and/or performance activities.

"We're very pleased that Hannah was not only selected to receive the scholarship during her sophomore year at HPU, but that she has been diligent in her academic and musical pursuits," said Lawson Hager, interim dean of the School of Music and Fine Arts. "She is a fine student and fine performer."

## Olmstead named to OCU honor roll

Katherine Olmstead of Rockwall, a junior computer engineering major, was named to the honor roll at Oklahoma Christian University in Oklahoma City, Okla., according to a university news release.

To be named to the honor roll, a student must achieve a grade-point average between 3.40 and 3.84 on a 4-point scale.

## Wynn named to HPU Honor Roll

Blaine Michael Wynn of Rockwall was named to the Honor Roll at Howard Payne University in Brownwood during the fall semester, according to a university news release.

To be named to the Honor Roll, a student must earn a 3.50-3.64 grade-point average for all course work attempted while earning not less than 12 semester credit hours of academic coursework.

## Blom receives academic honors

Diana Blom of Rockwall was among the more than 3,500 Kansas State University students who earned semester honors for academic performances in the fall semester, according to a news release from the Manhattan, Kan., university.

Students earning a grade-point average for the semester of 3.75 or above on at least 12 credit hours receive semester honors along with commendations from their deans.

## Lentz earns degree at ASU

Ryan Lentz of Rockwall graduated with a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from the School of Letters and Sciences at Arizona State University's December commencement ceremony.

More than 4,700 ASU students received degrees at the graduation ceremonies conducted in the Wells Fargo Arena on the university's Tempe campus, according to a university news release.

## Two earn SHSU degrees

Two local residents were among students receiving degrees from Sam Houston State University during the university's December commencement exercises, according to a university news release.

Whitney Sinks of Rockwall received a bachelor's degree in animal science, while James Caviness Jr. of Rockwall earned a master's degree in criminal justice.

## Three earn SFASU degrees

Three Rockwall residents were among graduates who received degrees from Stephen F. Austin State University during fall commencement exercises, according to a university news release.

Susan Dunlop received a master's degree in special education, Kassi Holsomback earned a bachelor's degree in rehabilitation services and Ashley Taylor earned a master's degree in educational leadership.

## Shelton earns bachelor's degree

Sarah Lauren Shelton of Rockwall received her bachelor's degree from Midwestern State University in December, according to a university news release.

Shelton was one of 469 graduating students. She received a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice.

## Heath resident on winning team at OBU

A Heath resident was among Oachita Baptist University students who earned second place and a \$3,000 cash prize in the university's fifth annual Business Plan Competition, hosted by OBU's Hickinbotham School of Business, according to a university news release.

Second place and a \$3,000 cash prize was awarded to the team of Sergiu Postolache, a senior business administration major from Heath; Teodor Anghel, a psychology and business administration/management and marketing major from Ploiesti, Romania; and Joao Faria, a senior business administration major from A'guas Claras, Brazil. Their business, GlobScho, seeks to provide high school students around the globe with the opportunity to receive a college education in the United States by focusing on certain niche markets.

"Our initial targets, Brazil and Romania, lack competitors for our business," Postolache said in the news release. "We understand the value of experienced guidance and strongly believe that many doors may be open to those who have an international background."

By aiding these international students, Postolache added that GlobScho also benefits the universities, "enriching the institutions with cultural diversity, international knowledge and insights that they carry with them from their experience abroad."

A total of \$12,000 in prizes was awarded to the top three teams and their faculty advisers.

"The students who participate in the Business Plan Competition get an opportunity to develop

# Petersen travels to Germany to study

Nickolas T. Petersen of Heath studied abroad in Freiburg, Germany, during Wofford College's interim semester, according to a news release from the college.

The interim semester at the Spartanburg, S.C., college allows students and professors to concentrate for the month of January on a single study project of his/her choosing. Interim projects are designed to move beyond traditional classroom courses and teaching methods, to consider important topics in relevant ways and places, to observe issues in action, to develop capacities for independent learning and to encourage the responsible self-direction of educational development.

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The Heath City Council meeting on Feb. 11 was alarming to put it mildly. Three days before Valentine's Day and I was already seeing 50 shades of red.

One of the agenda items was authorization for Mayor Liechty to "execute a professional services agreement with Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. for the design of the proposed FM 740 entry feature."

This entry feature at Ridge Road and Chandler's Landing is a 40 feet long and 50 feet high glass and stone sailboat with blue, green and purple lights. You readers of my letter to the editor already know how I feel about this Good Ship Lollipop ... perhaps later to be named the Titanic.

This behemoth of a boat project was floated more than a year ago by the mayor and council, who put it high on their to-do list and was to cost anywhere from \$175,000 to \$300,000.

But lo and behold. An additional \$69,507 surfaced from the muddy waters at this 11th hour "engineering fees."

Councilman Brian Berry said he did not particularly like this "large amount."

Councilman Barry Brooks suggested that "using LED lights might be cheaper."

Councilperson Julie Zurek said, "\$13,000 for landscaping seems high."

Councilman Rich Krause said he was under the impression that if the cost "turned out to be \$300,000 that it would include the engineering fee."

And to top it all off, our city manager, Ed Thatcher, did an "oops" and a "sorry, my mistake." Did he have a memory lapse or just a big boo-boo and "forgot" to get the details? One would think that 14 months of discussions and an extremely generous city manager's salary would have him "getting his list and checking it twice." After all, this is what we the taxpayers are paying him for and we are not Santa Claus.

I finally couldn't take it any longer, so I stood up at the meeting and asked Mayor Liechty if I could ask a question. His angry retort was, "This item has been on the agenda for three recent meetings. You had your chance then."

My question would have been, "If this sailboat entry feature has already been on the council meeting agenda so many times, how come all of you did not get its cost tied down and determined long before going this far down the pike?"

What a way to run a railroad, let alone a city.  
**Joan Ream**  
Heath

### Heath resident on winning team at OBU ...

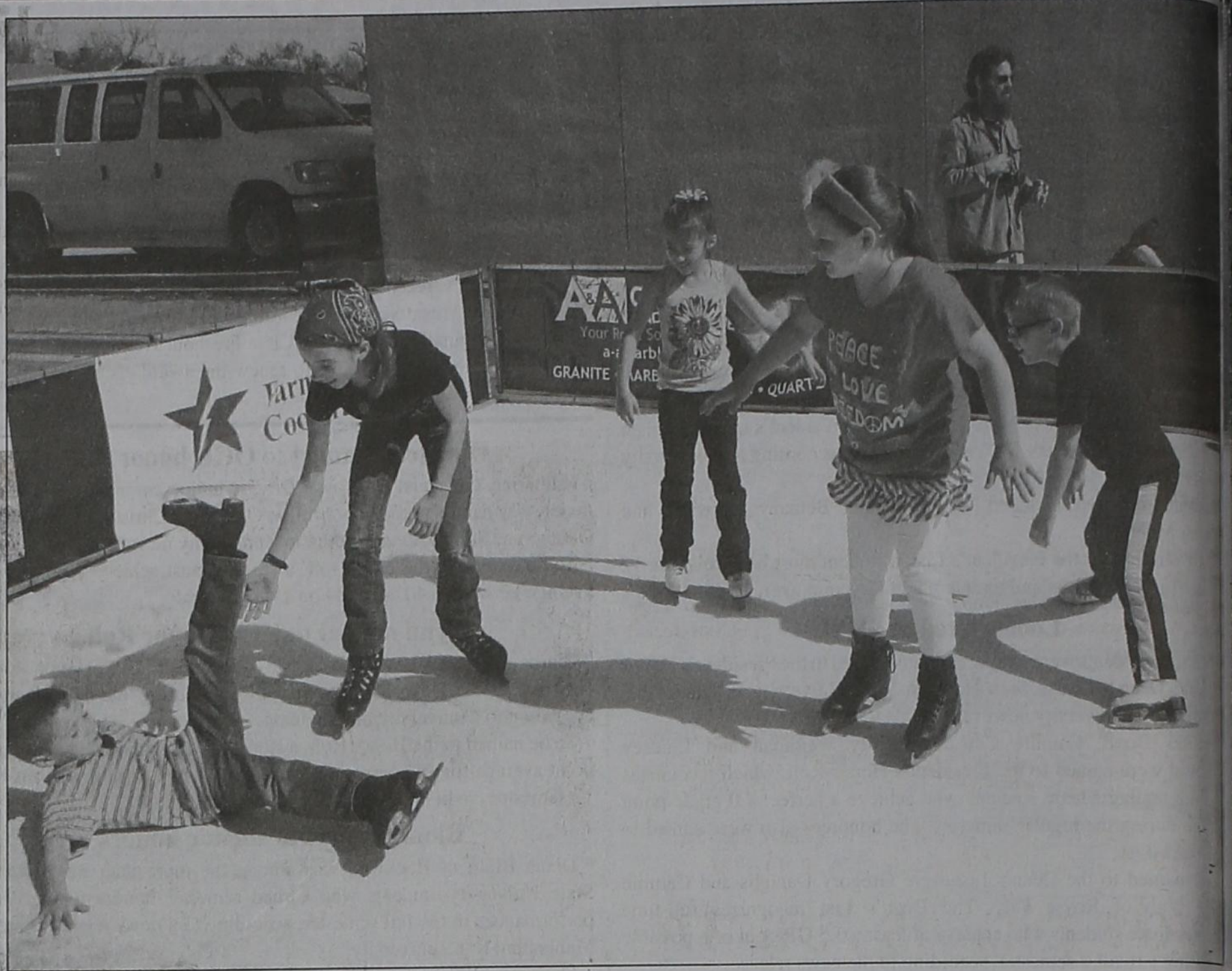
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a formal plan that addresses the entire business development process, from the original concept through implementation," said Jeanie Curry, assistant professor of accounting. "The teams that are chosen as finalists present their plans to a panel of experienced business professionals who serve as judges and who give the students valuable feedback."

The top three teams will go on to compete against Henderson State University's top plans in the annual OBU/HSU Business Plan Competition this month. Each winning team's faculty advisor also was awarded \$1,000 each to support their work in the classroom.

## RHS Swing Dance Spectacular set Feb. 22

The Rockwall High School Orange Wave Band Boosters will host a Swing Dance Spectacular and Silent Auction with the RHS Jazz Orchestra and Band on Feb. 22 at the RHS cafeteria. The semi-formal event will include hors d'oeuvres and a live DJ. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.; entertainment begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are available from any Orange Wave Band member at a cost of \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door; reserved table seating for six is available for \$150. To make a silent auction donation, contact Kristine Scarborough at 214-616-7290 or Deena Lytle at 601-299-0120. For more details or to donate to the Band Boosters, contact James Streeter at 469-338-1904 or [j-streeter@sbgglobal.net](mailto:j-streeter@sbgglobal.net).



Winter Wonderland in Downtown Royse City on Feb. 15 brought people out to have a good time after enduring a lot of cold, icy weather for the last couple of months. One of the new attractions Royse City never has had was the skating rink. Laughter could be heard from down the street as kids and adults alike skated in all directions, trying to hold each other up or picking them 'up' as they fell. Those watching has as much fun as those trying to skate. This event was scheduled after the bad weather conditions forced the cancellation of the Dec. 5 Holiday Market. A snow-tubing hill, ice-skating rink, mini-train rides, inflatables and a vendors' were offered from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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## Rockwall County Sports

### RHS swimmers rewrite record books in Regional

by Ryan Garrett

The Rockwall High School swimmers closed out their last meet on Feb. 8 at the RISD Aquatics Center for the season, sending a school-record three swimmers to State in individual events, and rewriting the school record books along the way.

"These swimmers have been training since September for this meet and they definitely rose to the occasion," RHS coach Paul Wallace said. "Two years ago, we advanced one swimmer to State. Last year, two swimmers qualified. And, this year, we are sending three swimmers to State. It's easy to see that this program is headed in the right direction."

Raena Eldridge, Haylie Harbin and William Rapp will be representing the Yellowjackets in the state meet, which will be held February 21-22 in Austin. Eldridge, who was named the Region 3-5A Championships Female Swimmer of the Meet, placed first in the 50 Freestyle with a time of 23.37, and first in the 100 Butterfly in a time of 55.01 (Region 3-5A Championship meet record). Both were new RHS records and All-American qualifying times.

Harbin set a new school record in the 200 Freestyle with a time of 1:55.20, while Rapp set new RHS records in the 200 Freestyle (1:42.04) and 500 Freestyle (5:03.49).

"This meet was the last home meet for our seniors and thus very special for me," Harbin said. It has been a great experience swimming for the Lady Jackets."

Three of the Yellowjacket relay teams set new Rockwall High team records. The Boys 200 Medley Relay of Noah Day, Evan Scown, Mitchell Eldridge and William Rapp placed third, setting a new school record of 1:37.37. The Boys 400 Freestyle relay team of Noah Day, Justin Tokuz, Mitchell Eldridge and William Rapp placed sixth with a time of 3:17.84 to set a new school record.

"I'm so proud of what the Yellowjacket boys have done this year. We almost qualified a relay for state and most of us will be back next year. It's an honor to represent the Yellowjackets at State," said William Rapp.

The Girls 200 Freestyle Relay of Rebecca Voth, Jasmin Sani, Haylie Harbin and Raena Eldridge placed 2nd, setting the RHS team record of 1:40.37.

Noah Day also set a new Rockwall High School record in the Backstroke with a time of 52.45, finishing in fourth place.

"Our swimmers deserve high praise, but the Jacket swimmers aren't done yet, Coach Wallace said. "Our three qualifiers have had eyes on State all year and I expect to see even faster swims in Austin than we saw here today."



Nine Rockwall High School swim records were broken by these swimmers in the 3-5A Regional Championships, and a school-record three swimmers advanced to the State meet Feb. 21-22, including Raena Eldridge, Haylie Harbin and William Rapp. Eldridge was also named the Region 3-5A Championships Female Swimmer of the Meet. Front Row: Raena Eldridge, Haylie Harbin, Rebecca Voth, Jasmin Sani; Back Row: Noah Day, William Rapp, Justin Tokuz, Mitchell Eldridge, Evan Scown.

Photo by Barbara Tokuz/Rockwall County News

### 'Orion' sweeps Founders races

Dan Malak brought "Orion" home in first place in Sunday Founders Series Races 2 and 3 on Lake Ray Hubbard Jan. 26 and Feb. 9.

Sailing to second place were Kathy Kuipers in "Rij Jik of Jik Ik" in Race 2 and Roy Kuipers aboard

"Three Sheets" in Race 3. George Conklin and "Audacity" placed third on Jan. 26.

The race scheduled for Feb. 2 was canceled because of inclement weather.

In other sailing news, organization meeting was Sunday, Feb. 16, at Allure to launch the Chandlers Landing Yacht Club.

David Sweet  
for County Judge



Working towards the future Together

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David is a solid proven conservative focused on effective spending of tax payers' money. His customer service approach established as mayor will benefit the county if he is elected. As a city leader, David has established relationships with elected officials throughout Rockwall County along with leaders in the city, Rockwall ISD, Austin and Washington. The following qualifications make David Sweet the right choice as your next County Judge.

- Currently the Mayor of Rockwall serving his second term
- Two-term member of the Rockwall City Council
- Voting member of the Rockwall County Road Consortium
- Voting member of the Rockwall County Emergency Services Corporation
- Rockwall Noon Rotary, Member of the YMCA Board of Directors as well as former board member of the Boys and Girls Club of Rockwall County
- Member and teacher at FBC Rockwall as well as broadcaster for RISD sporting events
- Almost twenty years of business experience managing huge budgets and staffs for four of the largest companies in the world
- Married to wife, Kim, for 13 years and have two boys, Austin and Brody, that attend schools in RISD

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The Lady Hawk Gymnasts placed 2nd out of seven teams at the Highland Park Invitations on Feb. 13, with a score of 105.65. Their next meet will be February 27 at Rockwall High School for the annual North vs. South meet. (Left to right): Delaney Davis, Haneen Abusaad, Darion Mellorn, Rachel Dukes, Carolyn Sherwin, Rebekah Malone, Katelyn Beckett, Allison Leuer, and Jacquelyn Cox.

Photo by Jennifer Holden/Rockwall County News



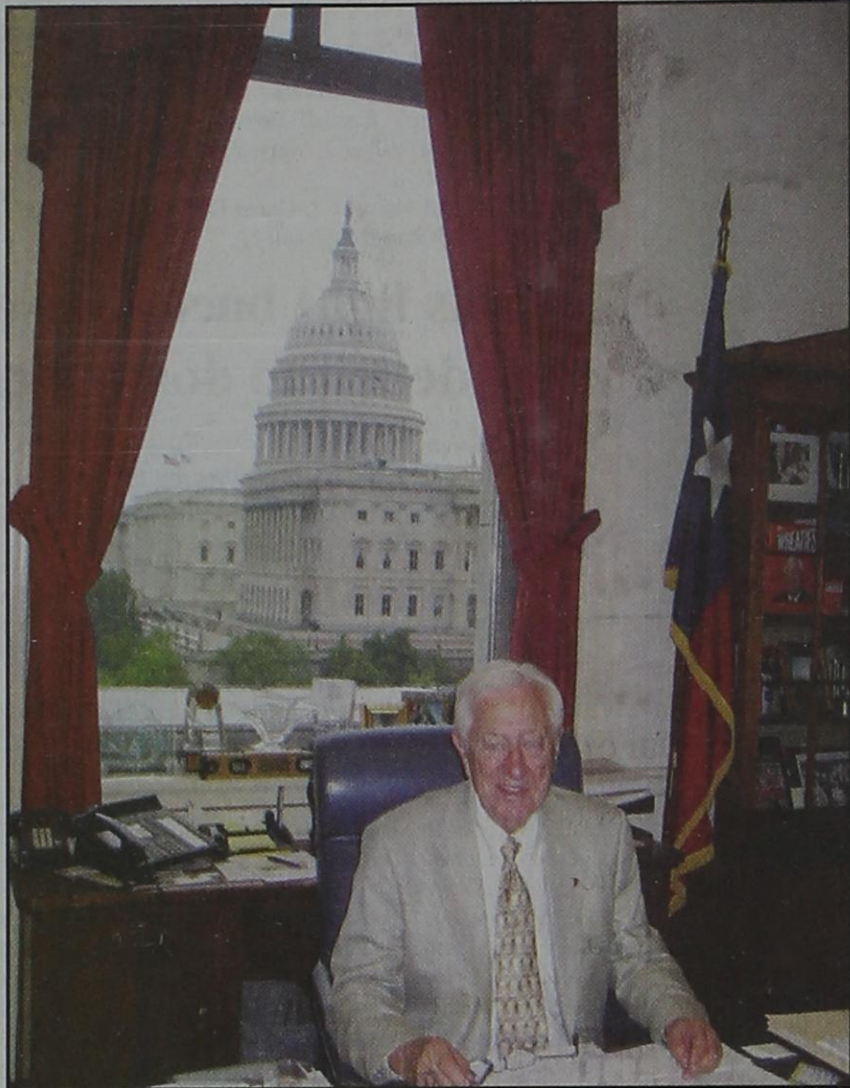


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# RALPH HALL

Chairman Emeritus Science,  
Space & Technology Committee

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Dear Friends,

Please stand with me once again and fight for Texas values, energy independence and the principles of liberty which cause us to be a beacon of freedom to the world.

In order to preserve our freedom, we must return to commonsense economic principles, that is why I continue opposing debt ceiling increases. By reducing – not expanding – the size and cost of government, controlling spending, and working diligently on underlying problems like overreaching greed and our dependence on foreign oil we can work our way out of the current economic crisis. But we will not do so unless we preserve our capital at home, rather than transferring wealth to overseas oil producers.

I will remain a constant voice of reason in our Nation's Capitol. My main focus remains ending ObamaCare, looking out for the taxpayer and small business owners who drive our economic engine.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

*Ralph M. Hall*

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## The Ralph Hall Congressional Record

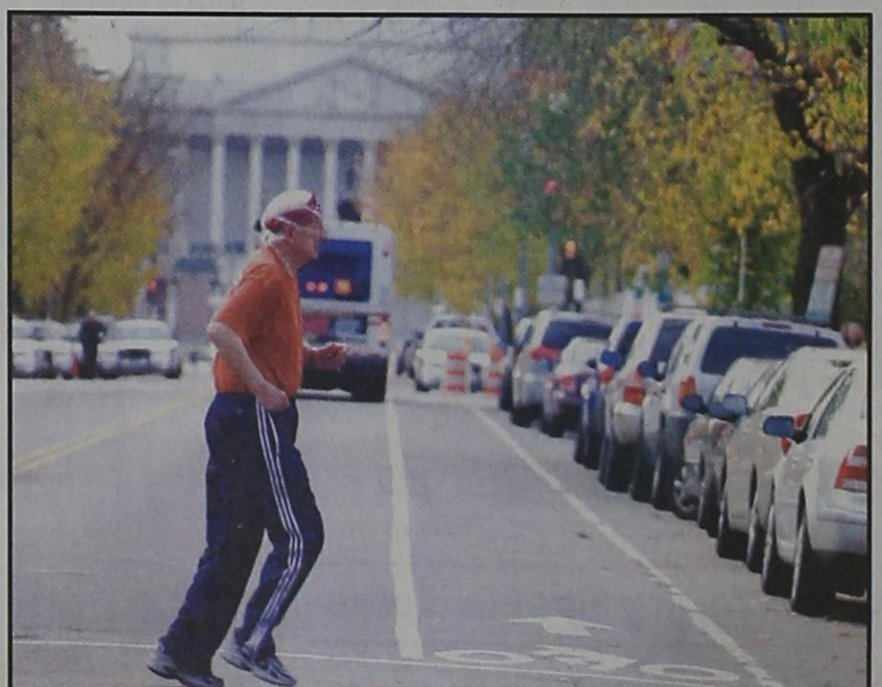
- ★ Co-Authored The President's tax cuts and economic growth package in the U.S. House
- ★ Voted against both government bailouts of Wall Street
- ★ Co-Authored legislation to protect our children from internet pornography
- ★ Co-Sponsored legislation and served as Floor leader in the House to add a provision for prescription drugs to the Medicare Bill
- ★ Sub-committee on healthcare and senior member of the energy and commerce committee

## Ralph Hall Goals for the Future

- ★ We must repeal and replace ObamaCare because it is a job killing entitlement
- ★ We must expand our economy through the private sector by keeping taxes to a minimum and balancing our budget through cuts in wasteful spending and economic growth
- ★ Develop an energy policy to make us less dependent on foreign oil without harming our environment



During the last election while opponents were calling Ralph Hall "too old" there were no takers when he invited them to go sky diving with him.



Ralph Hall jogging on Capital Hill. He is still in great shape and works harder than most people half his age.

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