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ntry feature progress delayed by Heath council

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r jumping on board for a 50-foot-tall entry feature, the Heath City il had a hard time swallowing the engineering costs presented to 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,

oyse City preparing for school board election

Millie Jean Coppedge

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

choir and their director got a standing ovation for their mance.

enrollment report shows there are 4,974 students on the nine uses 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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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."

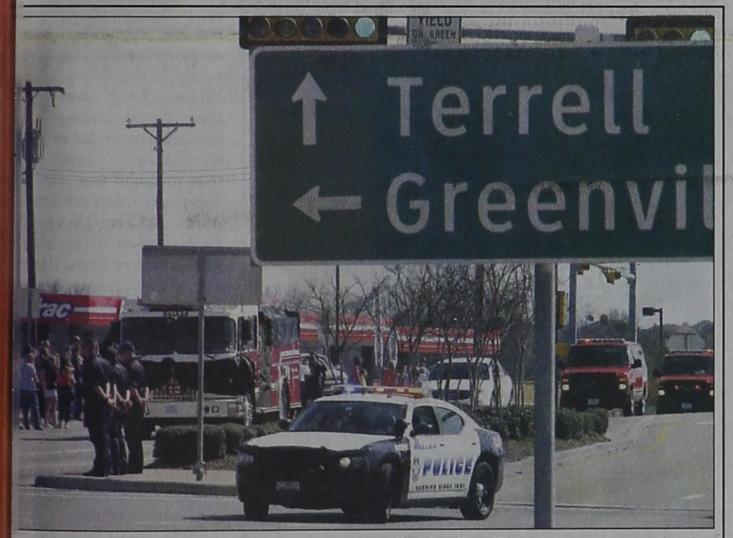
The cost of the engineering for the project was not brought up in the initial presentation of the feature, but was not questioned by council at the time either.

"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 he held between council and the engineering firm.

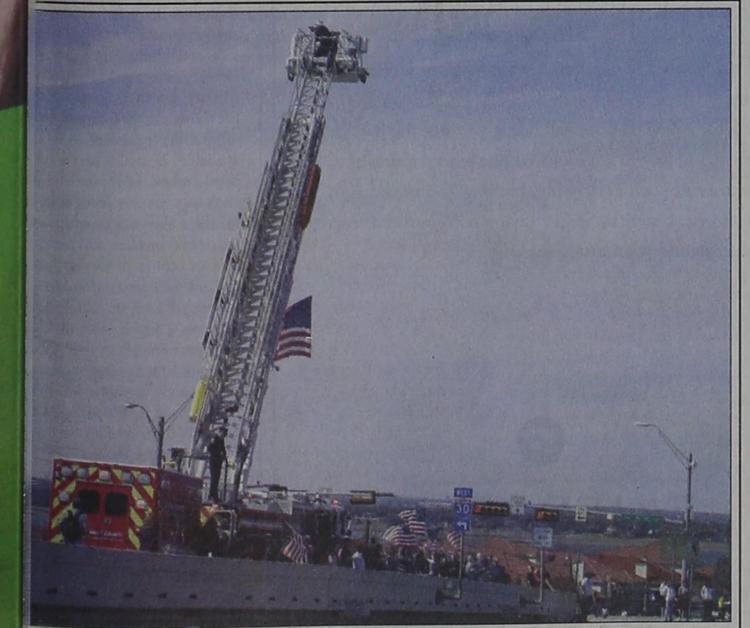
The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The Royse City High School choir entertained the Royse City Independent School District School Board and those in attendance at the pard'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 processional of 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, riends and emergency vehicles continued on to I-30 westbound into Dallas where the burial was to ake place.

Photo by Tim Burnett/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, 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.



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

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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,

Monday, February 17, Rockwall Fire Department payed 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 processional 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 processional for the fallen fireman ended at the Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Photo by Brittany Williams/Rockwall County News

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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according to a City of Rockwall 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.

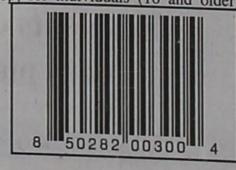
Candidate packets available at RISD

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)



he all the state of the state o Page 2 Rockwall County News • Thursday, February 20, 2014 First Fate Senior Citizens Event draws more than 50 Baley, 64, of I

by Millie Jean Coppedge

Broderick, stood in amazement as senior citizens continued to arrive Feb. 12 for the first Senior Citizen Event.

All prepared tables were full, and tablecloths and decorations. 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 The Mayor of Fate, Bill 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,

The menu included homemade meatloaf, loaded mashed potatoes, corn casserole and coconut cookies. Glenny 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 Dwinnell, 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

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Relay For Life returns to Rockwall County

Celebrate. Remember. Fight back. That is the motto of the Cancer Society's American 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

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 path with luminaria bags, this courage and in celebration of their ceremony provides an opportunity 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

event, and Relay For Life was 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

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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.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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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 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

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In addition, The Americ ptaway in a fi Cancer Society provides a toll-fi min 1982 he v number, which is a resource lifesaving cancer information a services through 1-800-ACS-234 available 24 hours a day, sev click on www.cancer.org each y the latest updates and news

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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. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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Rockwall County Obituaries

Ouida 'Miss Ouida' Ruth Baley

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Hazel (Craig) Howell, she worked as a teacher's aide and bus at Royse City High School, retiring after 33 years. She had a great or children and started Wonderful Wednesdays with Ouida.

served on many programs and committees, including Meals on s, where she served for 35 years, and participated in the Jesus (JAM) program at the First United Methodist Church of Royse where she was a member. Her love of children led her to become r parent.

ivors include her husband of 44 years, Jerrell Baley of Royse ner sons, Michael Baley, and his wife, Dana, of Royse City and ; Baley and his wife, Misty, of Rowlett; her sister, Fraya Fisk, and sband, Paul, of Royse City; her twin brother, Butch Howell, and fe, Donna, of Royse City; her grandchildren, William, Jackson, and Kal; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins, as well as el Magnolias.

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Isbell Vaughn Edwards

Services for Isbell Vaughn Edwards, 95, of Rockwall were conducted at 10 a.m. Feb. 15, 2014, in the First United Methodist Church, Rockwall, with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial followed in the Rockwall Memorial Cemetery. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements. She died Feb. 13.

Born March 31, 1918, in Heath to John Henry and Grace (Isbell) Vaughn, she was a lifelong resident of Heath/Rockwall, a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall.

Survivors include her nieces, Mary Grace Frasier and her husband, Mike, Virginia A. Walden, Rusty Ann Lindop, Jessie Cade and Beverly Karako, and her nephews, Leslie V. Gray, Charles M. Edwards, Martin E. Edwards Jr., Jim Vaughn and Jim Tom Dowell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arch Hampton Edwards, and her parents.

Jerry Greever Eldredge

Services for Jerry Greever Eldredge, 80, of Rockwall were conducted at 10 a.m. Feb. 18, 2014, in the First Baptist Church Rockwall, M.L. Jones Chapel, with Pastor Steve Swofford officiating. Burial followed at 2 p.m. in the Sadler Cemetery under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. He died Feb. 14.

Born Feb. 25, 1933, in Sadler to Jim and Chloree (Bowman) Eldredge, he served in the U.S. Army and worked as a food service manager and area vice president for Luby's Cafeteria. He was a member of the First Baptist Church Rockwall and was thankful for his friends from the Rockwall Airport.

Survivors include his wife, Mopsy Eldredge of Rockwall; his son, Jerry Glenn Eldredge and his wife, Maryjane, of Gunter; his daughter, Linda Gaile Eldredge and her husband, Lee Mottern, of Austin; his granddaughter, Hannah Marie Eldredge; his sister, Geraldine Eldredge Ford of Sadler; his brothers, Jimmie Eldredge and his wife, Pat, of Sadler and Joe Eldredge and his wife, Kay, of Gainesville; and his sister-in-law,

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other techniques. Tuition costs \$150; tuition sponsors are available. For details visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org or call 972-722-3399. Rockwall to host Spring Break Rock Camp

The City of Rockwall's Spring Break Rock Camp will run from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. March 10-14 at the Harry Myers Community Center. Explorers will visit several destinations around Dallas, including the Perot Museum of Nature and Science, Main Event, Jumpstreet and the Dallas Zoo. Children ages 6-12 are eligible to participate. Cost is \$195 per participant (\$129 for Rockwall residents). Visit rockwall.com/parks for more details.

American Legion luncheon scheduled

The Rockwall American Legion Post 117 will host its annual American Legion luncheon beginning at 12:30 p.m. March 16 at The Center at Rockwall City Place, located at Goliad and Washington Street. Barbecued brisket, chicken and the trimmings will be served. Keynote speaker will bee Congressman Ralph Hall. Reservations are required by March 10. Call 972-722-3822 or email rockwall.post117@hotmail.com.

Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle schedule set

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

March for Meals campaign set

Meals on Wheels Senior Services will participate in the national March for Meals campaign, with the local event, Strike Out Senior Hunger, set to run from 11 a.m. to midnight March 20 at Shenaniganz. Additionally, mayors and elected officials are invited to help deliver meals March 17-21. For more details visit rockwallmealsonwheels.org.

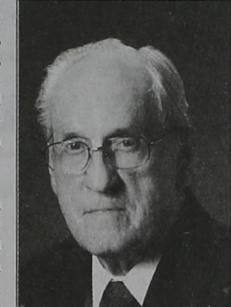
Democratic convention scheduled

The convention process of the Texas Democratic Party begins at the County and Senate District Convention on March 22. Precinct conventions will not occur on the primary night, but instead as the first step of the March 22 meeting. Register at register.txdemocrats.org for information on time and place and to learn about the convention process.

'Forever Plaid' auditions planned

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

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Jerry Sue Parrish of Odessa. He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Laverne, Weowna and Billye Faye.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Rockwall or Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.

Jonette Wilson Novak

Graveside services for Jonette Wilson Novak, 70, were conducted at 11 a.m. Feb. 17, 2014, in the Rest Haven Memorial Park with George Monroe officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died Feb. 13.

Born in Dallas, the eldest daughter of John Marion Wilson and Clara May Wilson, she moved with her family often as a child but returned to Texas as quickly as she could. After graduating from Bellaire High School in Houston she went to North Texas State University and worked as a legal secretary for many years. 67

Family was very important to her. She raised her three sons in the area - Tony Jr. and Todd in Duncanville and Tim in Rockwall. She enjoyed reading, gardening, antiquing, margaritas, playing Mexican Train and spending time with friends.

Survivors include her sister, Shirley Hesson; her sister, Judy Wood, and her husband, James, and daughters Laurie and Jamie; her brother, John Wilson, his wife, Sharon, and their children, Brett and Elizabeth; and her sister, Pam Jordan, and her children, Trey, Tyler and Claire; her son, Tony, his wife, Jennifer, and their daughters, Megan, Alie and Josie; her son, Todd, and his partner, Jay Monroe; and her son, Tim, his wife, Elizabeth, and sons, Dominic and Joseph.

Kay Lynn (Sparks) Stillwagon

Services for Kay Lynn (Sparks) Stillwagon, 59, of Rockwall was conducted at 2 p.m. Feb. 19, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Chad Hays officiating. Burial followed at 11:15 a.m. Feb. 20 in the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery.

She died Feb. 14.

Born Aug. 7, 1954, in Pittsburg, Kansas, to James and Mary Del (Esch) Sparks, she married Richard Stillwagon on April 30, 1983, in Willard, Missouri. She worked in a family practice clinic and as a home health nurse for many years. She later owned the Heart of Gold Home Care facility.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Stillwagon of Rockwall; her daughters, D'Ambra Hawkins, and her husband, Cody, of Royse City and Kayla Stillwagon of Sulphur Springs; her sons, Matthew Hampton of Austin and Christopher Stillwagon of Dallas; her mother, Mary Del Sparks of Fort Scott, Kansas; her sisters, Diana Endicott, and her husband, J.W., of Fort Scott, Kimberly Farmer and her husband, Rick, of Owasso, Okla., and Shelly Sparks of Irving; and her grandchildren, Brendan Tucker, Gentry Hawkins and Bailey Stillwagon. She was preceded in death by her father.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to the Fort Scott Presbyterian Village Good Sam Fund, 2401 S. Horton, Fort Scott, Kansas 66701.

Royse City ISD plans election ...

(Continued from Page 1)

Place 1, Place 2 and the remaining year of Place 5 positions are to be

The Rockwall Friendship Baptist Church, 5651 State Hwy. 76 in Royse City, will host a biblical teaching by author Priscilla Shirer via live simulcast from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 5. Registration costs \$10 through Feb. 28; \$20 after that date. The event will include a continental breakfast, catered lunch and afternoon snack. To register online, visit tinyurl.com/ rfbcpss. For more details about the church, visit rockwallfriendship.org.

'School House Rock Jr.' auditions scheduled

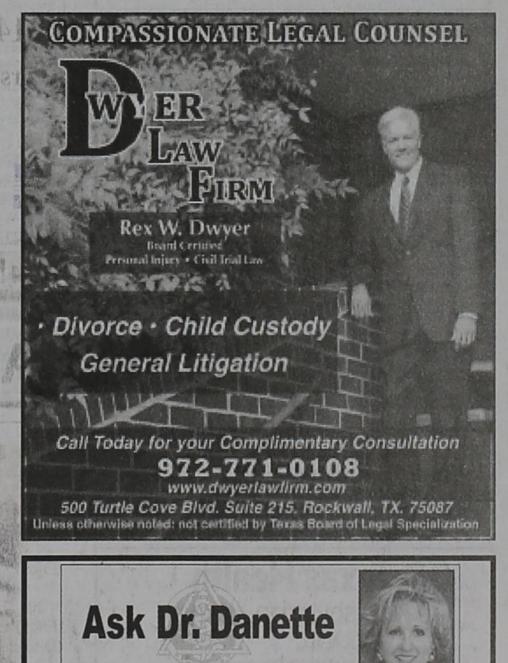
Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's production of 'School House Rock Jr." will take place April 19. The RCP is located at 609 E. Rusk. For more details visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

Drug Take Back event planned

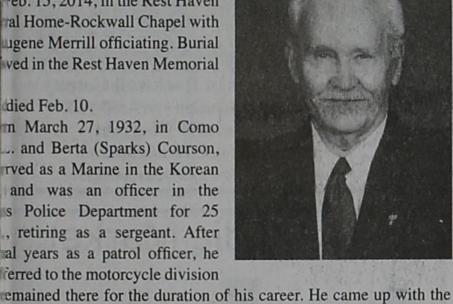
The City of Rockwall's Drug Enforcement Agency Drug Take Back event will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 26 at the Rockwall Police Department's Community Services Office, 1113 Ridge Road. The national initiative gives residents the opportunity to get rid of expired, unwanted or unused over-the-counter or prescribed pharmaceutical medications. For more details visit rockwallpolice.org or call 972-771-7765.

'Godspell' auditions set June 7, 8

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



by Danette McNew, D.D.S.



Casa View Baptist in the 1960s and the First Baptist Churches in cwall and Dallas.

sination of President John F. Kennedy as chronicled in the book

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ne of the highlights from his career included escorting VIPs such as

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id roped cows from his motorcycle after a cattle truck overturned on

ral Expressway. A newspaper article dated July 28, 1962, gives the

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rvivors include his wife of 58 years, Martha "Sue" (Carter) son; his children, Kathy Dunn, and her husband, Larry, of Dallas, y Bietendorf and her husband, Alan, of Rockwall, Kris Courson his wife, Frances, of Helena, Ala., and Kyle Courson and his wife, na, of Flowery Branch, Ga.; his grandchildren, Katy, Amy, Justin, n, Kristen, Rose, Kendall, Robert, Makayla, James and Kaitlyn; his t-grandchildren, Evan, Zoey and Brenyn; and several nieces and iews

was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Billy, Bobby Glenn and Jack; and a sister, Venita.

ilbearers were his nephews, Mike Courson and Terry Ray Sheer; his dsons, Justin Bashaw, Jason Bietendorf, Robert Courson and James rson; his grandsons-in-law, Ryan Adams and Jamie Pope; and his t-grandson, Evan Hibbitts.

e family has suggested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made in his honor to the First Baptist Church of Dallas, the lved for Life program at the Downtown Dallas Pregnancy Center, Dallas Life Foundation or the charity of the donor's choice.

filled.

The school board members whose terms are expiring are Bobby Summers, Place 1, Jerry Richardson, Place 2, and Scott Muckensturm, Place 5. Place 1 and 2 elected candidates will serve three-year terms whereas the Place 5 position is for only one year. Muckensturm was appointed to Place 5 in July when board member Charles Carroll retired. The candidate elected for Place 5 in May will serve the remainder of Carroll's three-year term.

According to the agenda, "March 5, 2014, is the last day for a candidate to withdraw in an election. If a candidate withdraws or is declared ineligible by this date, his or her name is omitted from the ballot. Drawing held for ballot position."

Early voting for the school board vacancies will be April 28-May 6. Election day is May 10.

The school board election, along with city, county and state elections, will be conducted at the City Hall, 305 North Arch St.

March is Public School Month and the Royse City campuses will be celebrating in a variety of ways. Royse City celebrates not only the students, but the faculty, staff administrators -- the district as a whole.

IS ORAL HEALTH LINKED WITH HEART HEALTH?

While there is some debate over whether oral hygiene (particularly gum health) is directly linked with heart health, the two areas definitely have much in common. For instance, they have inflammation in common. Hardening of the arteries (atherosclerosis) has a strong component of inflammation as does gum disease. With this in mind, it is important to note that the American Academy of Periodontology says that people with periodontal disease are almost twice as likely to have coronary artery disease (also called heart disease). In addition, one study found that gum disease (gingivitis), cavities, and missing teeth were as good at predicting heart disease as cholesterol levels. So, why not save your heart by maintaining good oral health?

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Un 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 Sabbath 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 Testa special days, traditions and laws. Nor are they bound to other s days that were devised by people during the current age of grac us not be affected by they who judge us over whether we partici in certain special days, or months or years that are commonly kn as holy days (aka, holidays).

ckwall, 7 days "Wherefore if you be dead with Christ from the rudim of the world, why, as though living in the world, are you sub Group, 213 R to ordinances ... after the commandments and doctrines of me Al-Anon Me (verses 20-22).

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

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

Considering all that he taught in the letter, with all this in m stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ made us free! Do no entangle again with the yoke of bondage.

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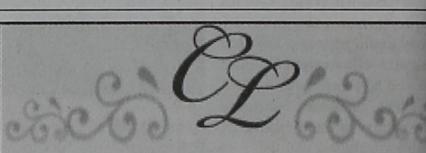
Meals on Wheels Senior Services announced earlier this week the will participate in the national March for Meals campaign to help awareness about senior hunger.

Ith care team. Two special programs are planned. During the week of March 17 mayors and elected officials are invited to assist with meal deliver alable. If you are Also, from 11 a.m. to midnight on March 20, a Strike Out for Hu event will take place at Shenaniganz.

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

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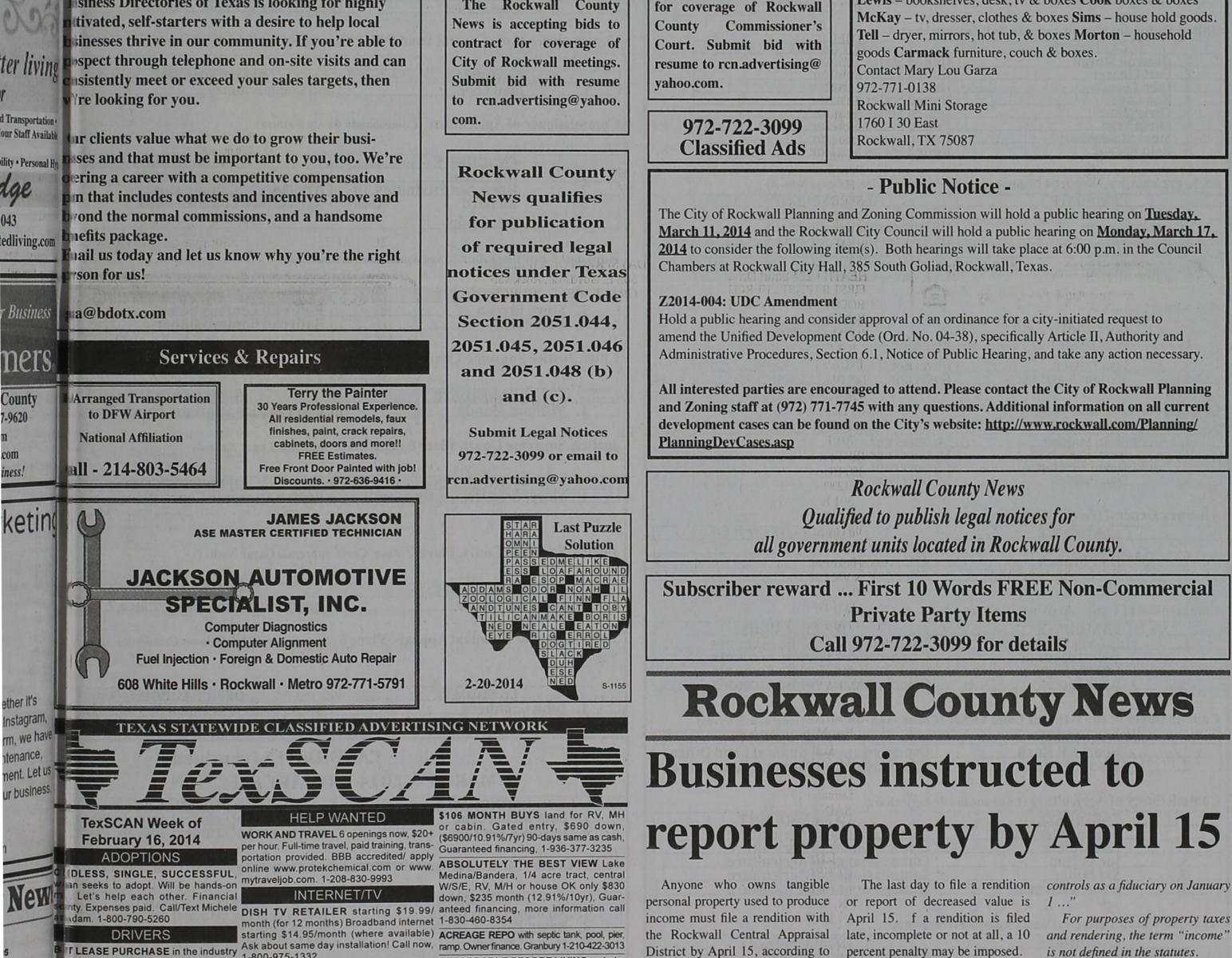
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Rockwall County Collegiate Academics

Cecil named to President's List

e Cecil of Rockwall earned a spot on the Fall 2013 President's t Southern Arkansas University, according to a university news

il, a sophomore physical education major, was one of 256 students to the President's List.

qualify for the list, a student must earn a 4.0 grade point average for mester, according to the news release.

Three honored at SFASU

ee Rockwall students were named to the President's List at Stephen tin State University for the fall semester, according to a university release.

lents honored included Troy Johnson, Bethany Krawietz and an McNabb.

be eligible for the President's List, a student must be enrolled in 12 re 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, ding to a university news release.

nifer Boyd, Camille Cotsakis, Molly Weidman and Lindsey ield were named to the President's Honor Roll, which recognizes me undergraduate students who achieve a perfect 4.0 grade-point ge during the regular semester. The honorees also were named to ean's List.

o named to the Dean's List were Gregory Daniells and Camille both of Royse City. The Dean's List recognizes full-time graduate students who achieve at least a 3.5 GPA out of a possible aring a regular semester, according to the news release.

Several local students recognized at OU

number of local students were among those recognized at the ersity of Oklahoma-Norman campus for the fall 2013 semester, ding to a university news release.

a Renee Smith from Rockwall and Rhea Kaley Palmer of Royse were President Honor Roll designates who earned a 4.0 grade-point ge.

nor Roll students must be enrolled full time in at least 12 credit hours n most colleges, must earn a minimum 3.5 grade-point average on a ale. Honorees include, from Heath, Brittany Lee Buchanan, Ashley hel Fladeland, Brenna Kathleen Hurst, Michaela Elizabeth Tomalin ara Lee Woessner; from Rockwall, Christina Marie Gwyn, Shelby iggs, Mackenzie J. Magness, Paige Victoria Persons and Mariah Roof; and Heather Nicole Durbin of Royse City.

Strebeck earns music scholarship

Hannah Strebeck from Royse City, 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.

Olmstead named to OCU honor roll

Katherine Olmstead of Royse City, 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 gradepoint 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 earns SHSU degrees

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."

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 topic 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. Petersen is a member of the Class of 2015.

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11 locals named to SFASU Dean's List

ven local residents were among the Stephen F. Austin State ersity students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester, ding to a university news release.

norees included, from Fate, Kierra Tatum; from Rockwall, Martin Margoliner, Amanda Kelso, Stephen Matheny, Callie Mulkey, n Singletary, Shelby Taylor and Mary Winkler; and, from Royse Taylor Bailey, Cindy Carrillo and Tori Green.

be eligible for this honor, a student must be enrolled in 12 or more ster hours and maintain a grade-point average of 3.5 or more, ding to the news release.

Hongs honored by Grove City College

ters Jackie Hong and Angelina Hong were named to the Dean's List High Distinction for the 2013 fall semester, according to a news se from the college.

kie Hong, a 2011 graduate of home school, is a junior biology

gelina Hong, a 2013 graduate of home school, is a freshman biology

Court, Place 1 e young women are the daughters of Dr. Robert and Joyce Hong of cwall.

Shippy honored at TTUHSC

icie Shippy of Rowlett recently earned academic honors for the fall ester at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, rding to a news release issued by the school. ippy was named to the President's Honor List for work in the Speech,

juage and Hearing Science program at TTUHSC.

Rockwall residents named to ASU Dean's List

ree local residents were included on the Dean's List for the 2013 semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo, according to a ersity news release.

riminales, Lugar onorees included Taylor L. Bowker, Courtney L. Callens and Abigale t, all of Rockwall.

be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time e university and maintain a 3.25 or better grade-point average on a ppeals, Place. int scale.

Samra tapped for Dean's Honor Roll

by Samra of Rockwall was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 2013 semester at Oklahoma City University, according to a university s release.

student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours during a ester and maintain a grade-point average of 3.5 to meet the Dean's or Roll requirements.

Strebeck makes HPU Dean's List

annah Marie Strebeck of Royse City was named to the Dean's List loward Payne University in Brownwood during the fall semester, ording to a university news release.

be named to the Dean's List, a student must earn a 3.65-3.99 gradeit average for all course work attempted while earning not less than emester credit hours of academic coursework.

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 Royse City 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 Royse City 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

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Glastad named to Dean's List

heaton College student Kristin Glastad of Heath was named to the n's List for the fall semester, according to a university news release. lastad is majoring in applied health science at the Wheaton, Ill., ersity.

ean's List honors are earned by undergraduate students who carry 12 hore credit hours and achieve a 3.5 grade-point average or higher on) scale.

Hatfield named to Dean's List

adison Hatfield of Heath was named to the Dean's List for the fall ester at Vanderbilt University.

atfield is a 2013 graduate of Rockwall-Heath High School. be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade-point rage of at least 3.5.

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"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 (Continued on Page 8)

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Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

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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 for "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 booboo 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



to 4 p.m. Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County Sports

RHS swimmers rewrite record books in Regional

by Ryan Garrett

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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@sbcglobal.net.

The Rockwall High School swimmers closed out their last meet on Feb. 8 at the RISD Aquatics Center for the season, sending a schoolrecord 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.

Backstroke with a time of 52.45, finishing in fourth place.

"Our swimmers deserve high praise, but the Jacket swimm 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 A than we saw here today."



Nine Rockwall High School swim records were broken by these swimmers in the 3-5A Regional Championships, and a schoollockwall Yel record three swimmers advanced to the State meet Feb. 21-22, les Peebles of including Raena Eldridge, Haylie Harbin and William Rapp. und 1 of the Eldridge was also named the Region 3-5A Championships Itis Culwell Female Swimmer of the Meet. Front Row: Raena Eldridge, nericas in Ro Haylie Harbin, Rebecca Voth, Jasmin Sani; Back Row: Noah Photo by True Day, William Rapp, Justin Tokuz, Mitchell Eldridge, Evan Scown. ldy J

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 Yacht Club. weather.

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



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- 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.

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th Heritage Christian Academy teams eliminated from playoffs

ry Bump

was just too much pressure for the Heritage Christian Academy Il teams in their playoff games Monday.

afternoon, Abilene Christian High School used a press to break lose game for a 46-24 victory over the HCA girls at Rockwall ports Expo.

vening, Denton Cavalry Academy's defensive pressure led to fastints and a 39-15 halftime lead over the Eagles. Calvary coasted 32 win in the Bi-District matchup at Strickland Middle School in

rere worried about their press going in," said Lady Eagles head in Minter. "With youth comes a lot of mistakes sometimes."

head coach Don McEvoy said, "We played too tentative. We had v turnovers."

first half, HCA (7-16) committed 12 of its 21 turnovers. The Lions scored 18 fast-break points before halftime.

agles rallied in the fourth quarter, but couldn't get closer than 16

nally played Eagle basketball in the second half," McEvoy said. 3en ligneault scored all 14 of his points in the second half. Ethan rto und freshman Brendan Schroepfer each had 13 for HCA. Another shi n, Christian Pettit, scored four points, had team highs of four steals d to assists and blocked a shot.

The vo freshmen and other returning underclassmen have McEvoy tim ic about moving up to TAPPS 3A in the fall.

vin will see most of this season's Lady Eagles coming back. They'll rejorced by Madeline Schroepfer, an All-District point guard as a shr n and sophomore who missed this season after undergoing knee

(12-13) could have used Schroepfer against Abilene Christian. The ady Eagles trailed just 9-8 early in the second quarter, but 12

Hyde places fourth hter could be hear **State wrestling**

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Rockwall ISD wrestlers competed in the 5A State Wrestling an onships February 14 and 15 at the Garland ISD Curtis Culwell

senting the Rockwall Yellowjackets, junior Andrew Hyde If d in the 132-weight class along with senior Austin Hatten in the vy reight. Senior Zac Whitaker competed in the 120-weight class for

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An ew Hyde won by a 7-1 major decision at Consolation Semi-Finals. egionad w stled for third place in State on Saturday. Hyde lost to El Dorado h chool junior Jeremy Melendez, placing fourth in the 132-weight chool record in as

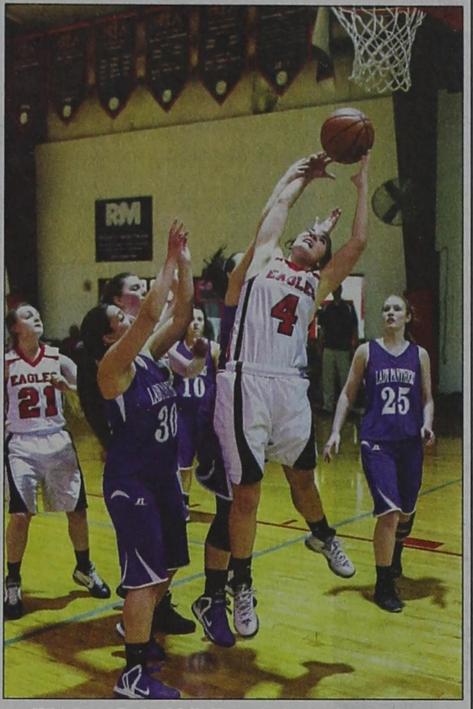
turnovers in that quarter helped Abilene (7-13) outscore HCA 13-3 for a 22-11 halftime lead.

Molli Howard led the Lady Eagles with seven points. Sophomore Brooke Fauley had two steals and blocked a shot. Brittany Fauley and Kensey Rushing are the only graduating seniors.

Minter said, "To see the emotional upset of the girls after the loss made me know they want to do better next year."

The Lady Eagles finished the regular season second in TAPPS District 3-2A at 8-2 by defeating Greenville Christian School 46-22 Tuesday, Feb. 11.

The HCA boys took the district's final playoff berth by shutting down Greenville in the second half for a 47-29 victory. With Burton in foul trouble, the other Eagles led 18-17 at halftime.



McEvoy said, "We showed them some full-court pressure and got into our combination defenses, placing junior Will McEvoy on Greenville's top performer, Will Martens. He was never able to get on track in the second half. Pressure mixed with poor shot selection allowed HCA to open up the court. A big win over a rival in a big game." Burton, Migneault and Brendan Schroepfer each scored 12 points.

Final 1st 2nd Heritage boys 9 52 18 19 18 14 71 Calvary 21 18 Heritage - Ben Migneault 14, Ethan Burton 13, Brendan Schroepfer 13, Lawson Hobbs 5, Christian Pettit 4, Will McEvoy 2, Eli Cates 1.

Denton Calvary Academy - Joseph Peters 26, Tyler Gerwig 12, Jacob Hood 7, Brennen Bloom 5, James Helzer 5, Austin Larson 4, Joe Autwell 4, Brandon Eaton 3, Robert Matthews 3, Zach Bourdeau 2.

3rd Final 1st 2nd 4th 15 13 11 46 Abilene Heritage girls 6 24 Abilene Christian - Kendall Houston 13, Baylee Howard 9, Alex Campbell 8, Brylee Walker 7, Marysa Travieso 3, Anne Carroll 2, Mary McAlister 2, N/A 2.

Heritage - Molli Howard 7, Grace Dillahunty 6, Brittany Fauley 5, Halee Minter 4, Brittany Migneault 2.

Jackets fight back, erase early deficit to down Heath

by Ryan Garrett

In an electrifying I-30 Rivalry atmosphere, the Yellowjackets rallied from a fourteen-point deficit early in the game to defeat Heath 56-41 in the final regular-season District 12-5A game.

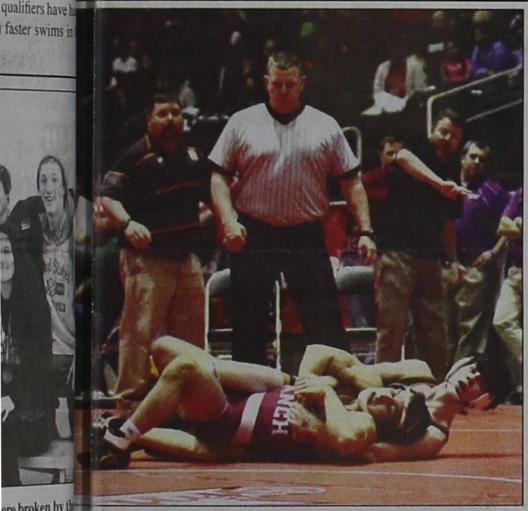
The Hawks jumped to a 16-2 lead, putting excellent pressure on Rockwall in the first quarter, forcing turnovers and preventing the Jackets from finding a rhythm to knock down shots. Down 21-7 early in the second, Rockwall began to build momentum and went into halftime down by just three points, 24-21.

The Yellowjackets took control after the break, and with 5:08 left in the third quarter, Austin Grandstaff knocked down a three to take a 28-26 lead, the first lead of the game for Rockwall.

The Hawks worked to regain control, but were unable to disrupt the Jackets as Rockwall continued to pull away for the 56-41 win. The victory clinched the number 2 seed in the playoffs for Rockwall, and put the Hawks in the number 4 seed.

Skylar Simmons scored 21 points with 5 three-pointers for the Yellowjackets, while Austin Grandstaff added another 15 points.

Hain and Whitaker were unable to advance past the first round, urth place. but the Jacket swop1 g both of their individual matches on Friday.



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ockwall Yellowjackets' junior Andrew Hyde wraps-up senior es Peebles of Katy Cinco Ranch, Friday February 15, during und 1 of the 5A State UIL Wrestling match at the Garland ISD rtis Culwell Center. Hyde went on to defeat Chris Montanez of nericas in Round 2 and ultimately earned 4th place in State. hoto by Trudy Woessner/Rockwall County News

ady Jackets fall to yline in Area matchup

Caceby wan Garrett

wing their Bi District win over Lakeview Centennial, Rockwall Dallas Skyline in the Area round of the 5A State Playoff Friday at High School. In a hard-fought, heartbreaking 47-37 loss, Rockwall minated from the playoffs.

Lady Jackets met Skyline in a tournament earlier in the year and t were looking to make it count when it mattered in the post-season. to knock down shots and struggling with turnovers, Rockwall early, ending the first quarter down 7-9 after a three-pointer by aker at the buzzer.

Lady Jackets struggled with rebounds and missed shots, only ng down four points in the second to Skyline's 14 as they went into ak trailing 11-23.

wall came out in the second half with more determination, holding ger defense against the Lady Raiders and forcing more pressure, ring Skyline 14-to-10 in the third, pulling to within five points. lackets continued their pressure through the final quarter, but were

HCA Lady Eagles Molli Howard (4) goes for the rebound and is fouled by an Abilene Christian School Lady Panthers player. The Lady Panthers went on to win 46 to 24. Photo by Bob Woodfin (bobwoodfin.com)/ **Rockwall County News**

Fulton awaits playoff foes after sweeping awards

by Lary Bump

The Fulton School dominated the TAPP District 3-1A All-District basketball teams the way the Falcons and Lady Falcons dominated opponents in sweeping their district games.

As district champions, each team earned a bye through the Bi-District playoffs, and was awaiting that round's winners to find out whom Fulton would host.

Boys' basketball head coach and athletic director Josh Johnson said Tuesday that the boys would play at 5 p.m. and the girls at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. The site hadn't been determined, but Johnson said the games would take place in Rockwall, Rowlett or Forney.

The boys (21-6) would face the winner of Tuesday's game between Lubbock Christ the King Cathedral School (10-10) and host Wichita Falls Christ Academy (6-10). The girls' opponent would the winner between Fort Worth Covenant Christian School (13-5) and 3-1A opponent Longview Christian School (11-7).

Fulton senior Brenden Williams and his sister, Kendall Williams, were selected as the district Most Valuable Players.

The Lady Falcons' Jasmine Norman was the Offensive Player of the Year and teammate Chandler Cleveland the Newcomer of the Year.

Johnson and girls' head coach Christina Bradford both were named Coach of the Year.

Other first-team All-District selections were Todd Treadway, Hayden Leverett and Max Mitchell.

Receiving second-team All-District honors were Kylie McClung, Jordan Ritter, Kamryn Burns and, for the boys, Brian Geiger and Tyler Treadway.

Honorable Mention went to the Falcons' Colin Graves, Ian Borgen and T.J. Woolridge.

Fulton had playoff warmup games Thursday, Feb. 13. The girls (13-2) won their seventh consecutive game, 55-40 over Dallas Inspired Vision. The boys missed seven fourth-quarter free throws as TAPPS 3A Ovilla Christian (11-18) broke the Falcons' nine-game winning streak 55-50.

"If there's such a thing as a good loss, that was a good loss," Johnson said. "The boys are upset. That makes them want to play harder and work harder."

Brothers Tyler and Jackson Zivney both knocked down 15 points for the Hawks, and Camron Talley added 11.

The Jackets and Hawks were selected to play a warm-up game in the Metroplex Challenge at South Grand Prairie High School on Saturday, February 15 to help prepare for playoffs.

Heath defeated Seagoville 66-55. Tyler Zivney put up 18 points; Jackson Zivney added another 13, and Cameron Talley shot 12.

In a later game on Saturday, Rockwall overwhelmed Wilmer-Hutchins 81-69 as junior Austin Grandstaff exploded with 51 points.

Both Rockwall and Heath opened their playoff runs Tuesday night in the Bi District rounds. The Jackets battled Sachse at Forney High School while the Hawks played in Royse City against Lakeview Centennial. The results of the games were unavailable at press time.

GCA rally takes district title from Warriors

Garland Christian Academy beat the odds and beat Rockwall Christian Academy twice to take the TAPPS District 3-2A boys' basketball championship away from RCA.

GCA (20-6 overall, 10-1 in the district) trailed the Warriors by a game going into the final regular-season game Tuesday, Feb. 11, but the host Swordsmen defeated RCA 56-45 to move into a tie and force a tiebreaker.

In that extra game Friday, the Warriors (16-9, 9-2) led 24-20 after three quarters, but GCA used a 17-8 fourth-quarter advantage for a 37-32 victory.

With the district title, Garland also earned a bye in the Bi-District playoff round. Second-place RCA was to host Muenster Sacred Heart Catholic School (14-7) in a Bi-District game Tuesday. The winner most likely received the unenviable task of taking on Waco Vanguard College Preparatory Academy, ranked fourth among small private schools in the state, in this weekend's Area round.

The Lady Warriors (1-9 in the district) completed their season at Garland Christian Feb. 11, losing 52-16. The district-champion Lady Swords led 17-0 after the first quarter and 33-3 at halftime.

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to recover from the early-game troubles. Skyline continued to run clock in the final two minutes to end the Lady Jackets' season. Sara nson led all scoring with 19 points. Hanna Clark knocked down 9, a'Briana person put up 5. Ellen Baker added another 4 points.

ockwall County Sports Notes

Faith, Heart & Sole 5K Color Run planned

RHHS FCCLA will host its second annual Faith, Heart & Sole 5K Run on Feb. 22 at Wilkerson Sanders Stadium. Check-in will begin) a.m. Participants up to the age of 12 can join in on a 1K Color at will begin at 9 a.m., with the 5K race starting shortly thereafter. dren's carnival and a DJ will be on hand. Registration costs \$25; ation and sponsorship forms are available at RHHS. For more email julie.durst@rockwallisd.org.

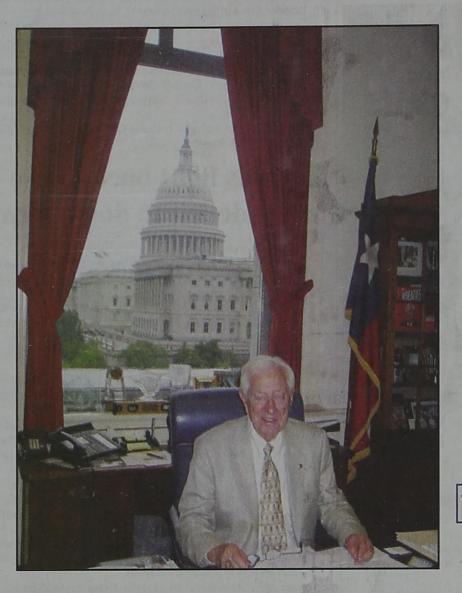
Play for Hay golf tourney set

Play for Hay 5th Annual Golf Tournament benefitting Throwaway will begin with a 1 p.m. shotgun start May 4 at the Rockwall Golf letic Club, 2600 Champions Drive, Rockwall. Sign-in and practice gin at noon. Prizes will be offered; the green fee, lunch, golf cart actice are included in the tax-deductible registration fee. To register irowawayponies.org.

ort your local newspaper ... shop with our advertisers and let them know you saw it in the County News!

Rockwall High School Lady Jackets' junior Sara Williamson (11) drives toward the basket during the Area round game against Dallas Skyline, Friday February 15 at Sachse High School. Assisting at back are senior Hannah Clark (44) and junior Jayley Ramirez (25). Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

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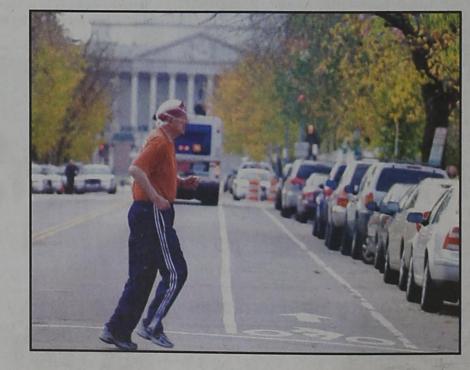
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