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Fatality in Royse City on I-30 Frontage Road

by **Illie Jean Coppedge**
On Tuesday afternoon, March 29, Michael Scott Zimmerman and his wife, Patience, had just finished shopping at Four Brothers Hardware, located on the service road of I-30 near Industrial Drive where they had purchased trimmer line. At 1:15 p.m., as the couple pulled out of the parking lot headed west, they swerved to miss a Dodge pickup headed west that was apparently going onto the entrance ramp onto I-30. As the couple's black Saturn swerved to the left, it was hit on the passenger side by a white pickup. Patience Zimmerman was seated. Be Ferren, an employee at Four Brothers, was on the front of the pickup near the fence by the riding lawnmowers. "I was just 20 feet from the impact. I quickly jumped over the fence

to help any way I could when I noticed fuel pouring out of the truck. I ran back inside the building to get some fire extinguishers while shouting for someone to call 911," Ferren said.

The driver of the truck was a student from Royse City High School who had left school early for an undisclosed reason.

Ferren said a big toolbox was thrown from the bed of the truck and was lying in the middle of the road following the impact. The student was still inside his truck when first responders arrived. The young man was moving and talking.

Michael Scott Zimmerman died on impact. His wife was conscious and talking. According to Chief of Police Jeff Stapleton and Royse City Fire Chief Rickey Bell, Patience Zimmerman was taken to Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas by ground ambulance.

Once she arrived and her condition was assessed, she was put into a medically induced coma and as of Thursday afternoon, March 31, was still in critical condition.

The student also was taken to Baylor after the accident, but was dismissed with minor injuries.

"A really sad sight was seeing a child's car seat in the back seat," said Ferren.

A neighbor of the Zimmermans said the couple have a little girl about 4 or 5 years old. The couple was on their way to pick up their daughter from school. The couple appeared to be in their late 30s or early 40's, and he worked at Wal-Mart.

Stapleton said the case the investigation is under the direction of Sgt. Nick Dial.

More than 100 attend Rockwall Chamber's women's event

The Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce hosted more than 100 women at the Castle in Rockwall on Friday, April 1, for What's Your Superpower? Women's Conference & Business Expo. Speakers, a business exposition, a catered breakfast and lunch were included in the event, according to a chamber news release. Elizabeth Hummel, What's Your Superpower Committee chair, welcomed the attendees, thanking the sponsors and exposition booths for their support of the conference. Brandy Prince, RN, MS, CFNP and Patty Turner spoke on the importance of supporting women in the workplace, women in business and at home.

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital-Rockwall sponsored keynote speaker Vicki Hitzges, former award-winning TV news anchor, author and Certified Speaking Professional. She focused on behavior management and improving employee, coworker and customer relations.

Mary Sanford spoke on the changes in social media and how to best target a customer market. Stephanie Lucero, former KTVT-TV reporter, spoke on her experiences in the news industry and her career change later in life to Dallas Can Academies as the Development Director for the Dallas area.

During the lunch hour attendees visited the expo booths and gathered information from participating vendors.

The final speaking session of the conference consisted of a panel of four medical experts, Dr. Amy Eastman, Dr. Tiffany Jackson, Dr. Suresh, RN, MSN, ACNP and Dr. Yeraldine Toledo, FACC. Each panel member discussed issues related to women from breast examinations, reproductive health issues, hormonal health, heart health. Each panelist gave a unique perspective from her field of expertise that covered many of the hot topics women discuss on a daily basis.

The conference concluded with a mixer that included cocktails and a light assortment of fruit and vegetables.

What's Your Superpower? Women's Conference and Expo also hosted students from the Rockwall Independent School District and Nichland College.



Participating in the "What's Your Superpower?" Women's Conference & Business Expo, Fri. April 1, 2016, are (left to right) April English, Holly Lyons, Shelia Hair. The event was sponsored by the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce and was held at the "Castle" in Rockwall.

Photo courtesy/Rockwall County News

Helping Hands plans April 7 open house

Rockwall County Helping Hands will host an open house event from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. today, Thursday, April 7.

The community is invited to come tour the newly relocated and expanded Assistance & Referral Center and Food Pantry located at 102 S. First St., Rockwall.

Those attending the open house can learn more about Helping Hands' commitment to providing sufficient resources to make a significant difference for families in Rockwall County. During this event, tours of the food pantry will be given and how the agencies programs work will be explained.

Helping Hands is committed to ensuring that no one in Rockwall County goes to bed hungry, without a roof overhead or is deprived of medical care - for every person in the community.

Rockwall's Got Talent semi-finals set April 8

The semi-finals round of competition of Rockwall's Got Talent is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Friday, April 8, at the Utley Middle School cafeteria, 1201 T.L. Townsend Dr., Rockwall.

The final round of competition is set for 7 p.m. April 15 at the same location.

Farmers Market opens May 7 in Rockwall

The Rockwall Farmers Market's 2016 season will run from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on each Saturday May 7 through Sept. 24.

The pet-friendly farmers market, established in 2008, will take place in the historic downtown Rockwall square, according to a news release from volunteer organizers. More than 30 vendors are expected to participate, offering fresh produce, grass-fed meats, fresh-baked breads, farm eggs, seafood, honey, jams, pasta, tamales and other goods. Local talent also will provide live music each week.

'Carousel,' 'Mary Poppins' to be staged this summer

Rockwall Summer Musicals will present "Carousel" June 24 through July 3 and "Mary Poppins" Aug. 12-21 at the Rockwall Performing Arts Center at the Utley Middle School campus.

"Carousel" is a Rodgers & Hammerstein classic, which includes familiar songs like "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "If I Loved You," among others.

"I wanted to direct Carousel because it has always been one of my favorite musicals," RSM resident director Barbara Doust said. "The marvelous score and story are an inspiration and a true R&H classic. 'You'll Never Walk Alone' is a favorite for the inspirational message it carries of hope."

"Mary Poppins" will include the classic songs "Supercalifragilistic expialidocious," "A Spoonful of Sugar" and "Step in Time." This beloved childhood movie was re-written as a stage adaptation in 2004. Some new songs were added, like "Practically Perfect", and rights acquired from the original books to delve deeper into the original movie plot and characters. The stage play adaptation was written by

"Downton Abbey" producer and writer Julian Fellowes.

This show will be guest directed. The director will be announced on the RSM Facebook page and website in coming weeks.

Discounts are offered for churches, groups or season subscribers. For advance tickets or more information visit rockwallsummermusicals.org.

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New RISD student registration slated

Online registration of new Rockwall Independent School District students is underway. Fill out the necessary paperwork through the online portal at rockwallisd.com/newstudent before coming to the campus in order to save time. Registration is not complete until all required documents are uploaded and the parent/guardian brings to the campus a valid Texas driver's license or state ID and a registered birth certificate of the child being enrolled. Registration continues through the first day of school; however, registration should be completed as soon as possible.

RISD to host Kindergarten Round-Up

The Rockwall ISD's Kindergarten Round-Up will be conducted April 7. Incoming K students can meet their principals, tour their schools and meet their teachers. Parents should check with their students' campus to determine times and other details. Online registration should be completed prior to going. To register online, visit skystu.rockwallisd.org/scripts/wsaia.dll/WService=wsEApplus/skyenroll.

Fundraiser for WIN set April 7

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

Hope Mobile animal spay/neuter available

The Spay/Neuter Network's 45-foot hospital bus will be in Rockwall on the second Friday of every month in the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot. Upcoming dates include April 8, May 13 and June 10. Surgeries are performed on site; low-cost packages are available. Walk-up vaccinations are available at reduced prices from 10 a.m. to noon; check for specials at spayneuternet.org. Services available throughout the Metroplex: the Clinic in Crandall, the Hope Mobile or via transport, depending on location. For an appointment or information call 972-472-3500 or 817-423-5500. Spaces fill quickly. Be sure dogs' collars cannot be slipped and cats are in secure carriers. Promoted by Rockwall PAWS.

Texas History in 1861 is topic of April 8 event

To secede or not to secede was the question posed by Gov. Sam Houston (aka Mike Dorgan) and Texas Ranger John Salmon "Rip" Ford (aka Jay Webb), which will be explored April 8.

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Rockwall County Obituaries

Robert Edward 'Bob' Ewald

Visitation for Robert Edward 'Bob' Ewald, 69, of Rockwall was conducted from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, 2016, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Burial will take place at a later date in Pennsylvania.

He died March 29 at home.

Born Dec. 7, 1946, in New York to Charles and Audrey (Carey) Ewald, he served in the U.S. Air Force and worked in the communications industry at Ericsson, AT&T and others, retiring from Ericsson as a contract manager.

A resident of Rockwall for 25 years, he was a diehard Yankees fan and loved cars, camping, traveling and golf.

Survivors include wife of 35 years, Pat Ewald; his daughters, Stacy Coyle, and her husband, Keith, and Jennifer Thaw and her husband, Scott; his granddaughter, Shannon Coyle; and his sisters, Susan Skidmore, Linda Kozak and her husband, Peter, and Barbara Edwards and her husband, Bruce.

A brother, John Ewald, preceded him in death.

Joanne E. Reynolds

Graveside services for Joanne E. Reynolds, 81, of Garland were conducted at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 2016, in the Rest Haven Memorial Park-Garden of Memories with Pastor Chris Galloway officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died March 31.

Born Sept. 19, 1934, in Mansfield, Ohio, to Joseph D. and Ruth (Bird) Cutnaw, she was a member of the Richardson Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include her sons, Jon Reynolds and his wife, Sharon, of Plano and Chuck Reynolds of Rowlett; her daughter, Cindy Eby, and her husband, Ron, of Rowlett; her sisters, Marjorie Cutnaw of Mansfield and Carolyn Liff and her husband, Jack, also of Mansfield; her grandchildren, Robert, Kimberly, Daniel and Heather; and her great-grandchildren, Eliza, Chloe, Corbin and Carissa.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Charlie Reynolds.



Frank Dominguez Rivera Sr.

Services for Frank Dominguez Rivera Sr., 70, were conducted at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 2016, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Sergio Sandoval officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died March 28.

Born Jan. 30, 1946, in Bremond to Jose and Josephina (Dominguez) Rivera, he was raised in Dallas. He was a family man - a loving father, grandfather and brother. A strong-willed man, he would tell you it was and had a great sense of humor. He was a good man and always there for family and friends, in good times and in bad.

He loved cars, especially his '54 Chevy, '68 Dodge RT and Mustang.

Survivors include his children, Frank Rivera Jr., Joe A. Rivera and Gabriel F. Rivera; his grandchildren, Christopher, Anthony, Jazmyne, Aynisia, Joe Jr., Devin, Gabriel Anthony, Maddie, Jaime and Savanna; his great-grandchildren, Christopher, Anthony, Julia, baby Devin and Zoey; his brothers, Genaro Rivera and David Rivera and a sister, Mary Gutierrez.

His parents preceded him in death.

Dixie Lee (Busch) Stiegelmar

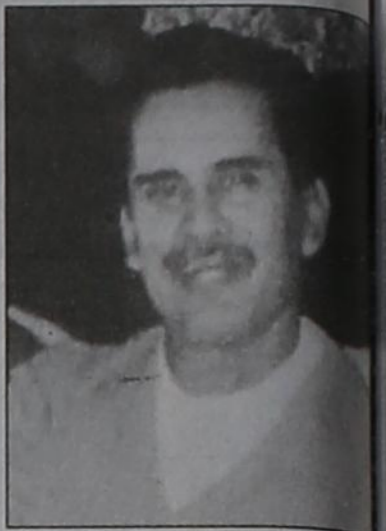
Memorial services for Dixie Lee (Busch) Stiegelmar, 85, of Rockwall were conducted at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, in the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall with Dr. Joe Pool officiating. Burial followed in the DFW National Cemetery at a later date. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

She died March 29.

Born March 16, 1931, in Davenport, Nebraska, to Daphne and Melvin W. Busch, she married Richard W. Stiegelmar on June 10, 1951. Following his death, she married Lawrence Helser on May 15, 2010.

Survivors include her children, Richard Stiegelmar and his wife, Dora, Jack Stiegelmar and his wife, Claire, and Shelly Abrams and her husband, Loryn; her grandchildren, Candace Dickson and her husband, Chris, Danielle Lynn and her husband, Jason, Lauren Lopez and her husband, Alec, Michelle Bryant and her husband, James, Melissa Stiegelmar and Trevor Stiegelmar and his wife, Stephanie; nine great-grandchildren; her brother, Melvin Busch; and her sister, Diana Davies.

Her first husband, her second husband and her parents preceded her in death.



Fundraising event to benefit Reading For Adults program

A fundraising breakfast for the Reading For Adults program will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 16, at Applebee's, 687 E. I-30, Rockwall.

Pancakes, syrup and sausage are on the all-you-can-eat breakfast menu. Volunteers and tutors will staff the restaurant for two hours, greeting and serving customers at this sixth annual event.

Tickets may be purchased at the Rockwall County Library's Literacy Center or at the door. Cost will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and younger.

The RFA provides free adult educational services, including English as a second language classes, GED studies and preparation, citizenship preparation and adult literacy. With more than 300 adult students and 70 local volunteer tutors, the program is headquartered in the Rockwall County Library, with several alternative locations for classes.

The program has been in operation for more than 15 years.

The RFA is funded by grants and the Rockwall County Library's Friends of the Library organization. It also receives support from private and corporate gifts and donations. Proceeds from the breakfast will be used for teaching materials - white boards, display easels and language software.

Adults interested in class schedules or testing for ESL, GED or citizenship courses should visit the Literacy Center at the library or call 972-204-7705.

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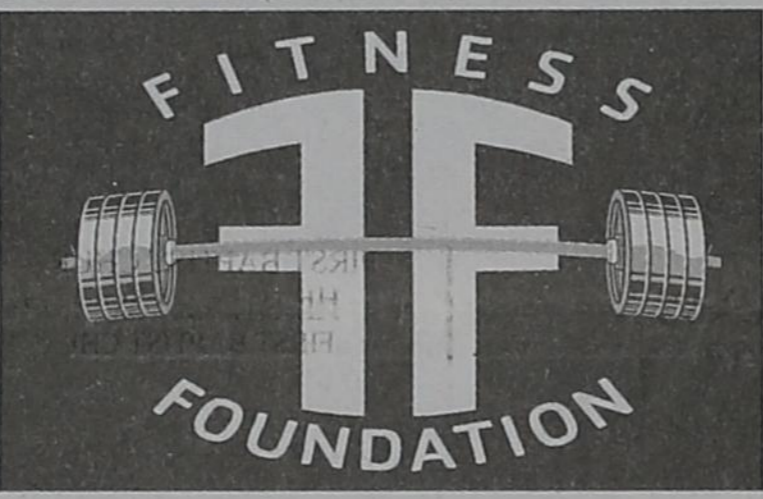
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Police detain two for assault at RHS

Two Rockwall High School students were detained and charged with assault following an incident that occurred shortly before 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, at the school.

At 12:57 p.m. a Rockwall Police officer assigned to the campus as a school resource officer intervened in a fight involving three students in the cafeteria during the lunch period, according to a police department news release. To gain control of the situation, the officer involved used a TASER on one of the students involved in the fight.

Once the disturbance was under control, it was determined that an assault had occurred, according to the release. Two students, including the one who was TASED, were detained for assaulting a third student.

Be kind one to another with tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:23

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at the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission from noon to 1 p.m. in the third floor in the historic downtown courthouse. The presentation will explore the cultural, economic and political issues driving forces during this time period.

RISD to host April 9 job fair

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

Master Gardeners plan Spring Plant, Seed Swap

The Rockwall County Master Gardeners will host their Spring Plant and Seed Swap from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (or until the plants/seeds are gone) on Saturday, April 9, at the Discovery Garden, 875 Richardson Rd. Participants need not bring plants or seeds to participate. Gardeners with giveaways want to share. Those who want to swap should bring plants/seeds in bags or plastic pots. ID of plants encouraged. The event is free and open to the public and will be conducted rain or shine. Plants/seeds will go fast so this is a great way to find out what grows successfully in the area and learn from Master Gardeners. For more details, visit rockmga.org.

RARTA to meet April 11

The Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, April 11, at the Rockwall ISD Administration Building, 1050 Williams, in the Board Room, #600. The program will feature a mosaic by Barbara Dybala, a local artist. The meeting will begin at 1:45 p.m.; come early for refreshments at 1:15 p.m.

Businesses, students team up for community service

Rockwall ISD students and staff will undertake service projects across the community as part of the annual Students Serving Others Day on April 16. Students will spend the day working on service projects at different locations and facilities throughout the community. Pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade students will...

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Auditions set for 'Mulan Jr.'

The Rockwall Community Playhouse will conduct auditions for the children's summer musical "Mulan Jr." beginning at 10 a.m. on April 30. Performances will be at 7 p.m. July 21-25 and at 2 p.m. June 26. The RCP is located at 609 E. Ruffin, two blocks off the square in downtown Rockwall. Tuition costs \$150 per student; student registration.

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The Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association met on Monday, March 14. Todd Williams, County Extension agent, shared information on container gardening. Pictured above are the event's hostesses, including, from the left, Mary Harrison, Sherry Wimpee, Billie Stevenson, Lorethia Pecina and Brenda Decker.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Heath marks spring season with event

More than 356 area residents participated in the annual Heart of Heath 5k and One-Mile Family Run hosted on Saturday, March 26, at Heath & Fitness in the Park. Eaton Forsyth of Royce City took first place in the 5k with an 18:03 time, according to a City of Heath news release. Second place in the 5k went to Jay Shisler at 18:08, and coming in third was Seth Hedges of Royce City, with a 19:17 time. The Overall Male Masters 5k winner was Terry Spann of Mesquite at 1:30; the Overall Female 5k winner was Katie Peisen of Heath at 1:18; and the Overall Female Master was Tracy Brubaker of McKinney at 20:21. Forsyth was also the Overall Male Winner. The top three boys and girls in the 1-Mile Family Run were Evie Knox, first place girl; Bailey Corrigan, second place; and Campbell Corrigan, third place. Preston Landman was the first place boy; Carl Foster, second place; and Zachary Wingard, third.

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Psalm 150:6

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Romans 10: 9-10

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

"A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul."
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Opinions

Vietnam War at 50: Have we learned nothing?

By Ron Paul
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 Last week Defense Secretary Ashton Carter laid a wreath at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of that war. The date is confusing, as the war started earlier and ended far later than 1966. But the Vietnam War at 50 commemoration presents a good opportunity to reflect on the war and whether we have learned anything from it.

Some 60,000 Americans were killed fighting in that war more than 10,000 miles away. More than a million Vietnamese military and civilians also lost their lives. The US government did not accept that it pursued a bad policy in Vietnam until the bitter end. But in the end the war was lost and we went home, leaving the destruction of the war behind. For the many who survived on both sides, the war would continue to haunt them.

It was thought at the time that we had learned something from this lost war. The War Powers Resolution was passed in 1973 to prevent future Vietnams by limiting the president's ability to take the country to war without the Constitutionally-mandated Congressional

declaration of war. But the law failed in its purpose and was actually used by the war party in Washington to make it easier to go to war without Congress.

Such legislative tricks are doomed to failure when the people still refuse to demand that elected officials follow the Constitution.

When President George HW Bush invaded Iraq in 1991, the warhawks celebrated what they considered the end of that post-Vietnam period where Americans were hesitant about being the policeman of the world. President Bush said famously at the time, "By God, we've kicked the Vietnam Syndrome once and for all."

They may have beat the Vietnam Syndrome, but they learned nothing from Vietnam.

Colonel Harry Summers returned to Vietnam in 1974 and told his Vietnamese counterpart Colonel Tsu, "You know, you never beat us on the battlefield." The Vietnamese officer responded, "That may be so, but it is also irrelevant."

He is absolutely correct: tactical victories mean nothing when pursuing a strategic mistake.

Last month was another anniversary. March 20, 2003 was the

beginning of the second US war on Iraq. It was the night of "shock and awe" as bombs rained down on Iraqis. Like Vietnam, it was a war brought on by government lies and propaganda, amplified by a compliant media that repeated the lies without hesitation.

Like Vietnam, the 2003 Iraq war was a disaster. More than 5,000 Americans were killed in the war and as many as a million or more Iraqis lost their lives. There is nothing to show for the war but destruction, trillions of dollars down the drain, and the emergence of al-Qaeda and ISIS.

Sadly, unlike after the Vietnam fiasco there has been almost no backlash against the US empire. In fact, President Obama has continued the same failed policy and Congress doesn't even attempt to reign him in. On the very anniversary of that disastrous 2003 invasion, President Obama announced that he was sending US Marines back into Iraq! And not a word from Congress.

We've seemingly learned nothing.

There have been too many war anniversaries! We want an end to all these pointless wars. It's time we learn from these horrible mistakes.

Monday melancholy

By Jill Pertler
 Scenes of Life

Oh, the dreaded Monday. We all experience and endure it; although depending on your specific schedule, your Monday might fall on a Thursday. Still, we understand the concept of Monday melancholy (or Thursday melancholy, as the case may be).

I've never been one to shy away from Mondays. It's as good a time as any to get things done and put things off. But I have to confess: lately they've been getting to me. I find myself feeling listless and unmotivated on the first day of the standard workweek.

You know what they say, when life gives you lemons... In this case, when life gives you a Monday, I say make it a three-day weekend. Unfortunately, that's not typically possible. Like it or not, we all got to deal with Mondays upwards of 50 - or maybe even more - times every year.

Science backs me up on this: Mondays are unavoidable. Research has proven that each morning when you wake up, there is a 14.2857 percent chance the day will be a Monday. You can't argue with numbers because numbers don't lie - and not just because they can't talk

together like wine and cheese.

I for one am not going to give 14.2857 percent of my days over to melancholy. There are good things about Mondays. Sure there are. You just have to click your heels together and believe.

Monday marks the beginning of the workweek. Opportunities for accomplishing tasks and attaining goals spread out in the days ahead, waiting to be conquered. Monday is filled with possibilities.

Going to work on Monday gives you a nice break from weekend chores like scrubbing toilets or cleaning out the garage.

A Monday morning commute gives you a break from life, but not traffic. It can be a time to reflect on the past and plan for the future, but not send or receive text messages. You can rock out and sing loudly to the radio on your choice of station without your kids or spouse changing it on you, which can be irritating, even on a Saturday.

As you are making your commute, remember to smile. It's Monday! If you do, you'll be ahead of the majority. According to Internet lore, most people do not smile on Monday until 11:16 a.m. and that's probably because by that time they are anticipating lunch.

Monday is a good day to put things off until tomorrow. You've got lots more time to complete the project with a Friday deadline, which seems a long way off on Monday. Procrastination and Mondays go

While procrastinating on a Monday, you can take the chance to catch up on all the social media activity you missed over the weekend (during your breaks and lunch, of course). You can view photos of all the exciting things your friends did while you were home cleaning the garage.

Monday rhymes with fun-day, which is a great time to test the pairing of wine and cheese alluded to earlier (after work, of course).

Sometimes the sun is shining on Monday. In fact, according to highly accurate Internet statistics, it is the least rainy day of week. That makes it a Monday sun-day, which beats out rainy days and Mondays any day of the week.

Finally, Monday's a great day to count your blessings. When you do, I'm pretty sure you'll decide Monday's not so bad after all. Besides, at the end of the day you've only got three more to go - until Friday.

Stingerettes in Showtime Competition

The Rockwall High School Stingerette ShowStoppers and Stingerette Officers participated in the Showtime International Nationals Competition, Sat. April 2, 2016, in Galveston.

The Stingerette Officers and elite dance team Stingerette ShowStoppers brought home numerous awards and both were crowned the prestigious Grand National Champions.

The Stingerette Officers and ShowStoppers swept the competition

bringing home First Place National Champions in Elite Jazz, Elite Open, Elite Novelty, Officer Jazz, Officer Contemporary, Officer Lyrical, as well as the overall title of Grand National Champions.

The Stingerettes were also awarded Most Innovative Choreography on the Elite Open routine. Three Stingerette soloists placed in the top ten - Cameron Ballenger, Tatum Graham, and Brooke Peterson.



Three Rockwall High School Stingerettes soloists placing in top 10 during the Showtime International Nationals Competition, Sat. April 2, 2016, are (left to right) Tatum Graham, Cameron Ballenger and Brooke Peterson.
 Photo courtesy/Rockwall County News

Rockwall receives donated trees for The Park at Foxchase

The City of Rockwall received a donation of 20 trees in a ceremony last week at The Park at Foxchase.

Rockwall has made it a priority to beautify its parks and open spaces and aims to do so by planting the same number of trees each year as the city is old. That means since the city turns 162 this year, the Parks and Recreation Department plans to plant 162 trees, according to a city news release.

The tree donation comes from Atmos Energy and the Texas Trees Foundation as part of the Fueling Cleaner and Greener Communities initiative that kicked off last summer.

The campaign kicked off on Aug. 11, 2015, which was National 811 Day, in an effort to raise awareness about calling 811 before digging. Calling 811 before digging enables property owners and contractors to connect with the Texas call center, to notify the appropriate utility companies about the excavation.

Last week's planting, conducted on Thursday, March 31, was a continuation of Atmos Energy's commitment to plant 811 trees by National Safe Digging Month in April 2016.

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scattered throughout the community with projects such as beautifying neighborhoods, raising money to support local agencies and cleaning highways. To get a group or business involved and be a partner for the day by lending a hand and assisting with a project or providing supplies visit rockwallisd.com/ss0.

Fundraising event to benefit RFA program

A fundraising breakfast for the Reading For Adults program will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 16, at Applebee's, 687 E. I-30, Rockwall. Pancakes, syrup and sausage are on the all-you-can-eat breakfast menu. Volunteers and tutors will staff the restaurant for two hours, greeting and serving customers at this sixth annual event. Tickets may be purchased at the Rockwall County Library's Literacy Center or at the door. Cost will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and younger.

Car wash benefit for tornado victims slated

Students from Utley Middle School and Shannon Elementary will wash vehicles at the Utley campus, 1201 T.L. Townsend Dr. in Rockwall, from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 16. Proceeds will benefit tornado relief efforts.

Democrats plan monthly meeting

The Rockwall County Democratic Party will host its monthly meeting at 9 a.m. on April 16 at the Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington, Rockwall. Those attending will receive a report on the recent Rockwall County Democratic Convention and be introduced to delegates who will attend the Texas State Democratic Convention. A continental breakfast will be served.

Household hazardous waste collection set April 23

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

RCP plans auditions for 'Mulan Jr.'

The Rockwall Community Playhouse will conduct auditions for the children's summer musical "Mulan Jr." beginning at 10 a.m. on April 30. Performances will be at 7 p.m. June 21-25 and at 2 p.m. June 26. The RCP is located at 609 E. Rusk, two blocks off the square in downtown Rockwall. Tuition costs \$150 per student; due at registration. Visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org for more details.

Rockwall Farmers Market to open May 7

The Rockwall Farmers Market's 2016 season will run from 8 a.m. to noon each Saturday May 7 through Sept. 24. The pet-friendly farmers market, established in 2008, will take place in the historic downtown Rockwall square. More than 30 vendors are expected to participate, offering fresh produce, grass-fed meats, fresh-baked artisan breads, farm eggs, seafood, honey, jams, pasta, tamales and other goods. Local talent also will provide live music each week. For more details, visit rockwallfarmersmarket.org.

Hope Mobile animal spay/neuter available

The Spay/Neuter Network's 45-foot hospital bus will be in Rockwall on the second Friday of every month in the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot. Upcoming dates include May 13 and June 10. Services available throughout the Metroplex: the Clinic in Crandall, the Hope Mobile or via transport, depending on location. For an appointment or information call 972-472-3500 or 817-423-5500. Spaces fill quickly. Be sure dogs' collars cannot be slipped and cats are in secure carriers. Promoted by Rockwall PAWS.

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Lady Jackets soccer advance to Regional Semifinals with win over Rowlett

The Lady Jackets of Rockwall High School (Overall 16-3-4, District 11-2-1) sent the Rowlett Lady Eagles home with a 2-0 win, Tues. April 5, 2016, in the Regional Quarterfinals playoff game at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall.

After Rowlett threatened with a shot on Rockwall's goal with only 10 seconds in the game, Lady Jackets Ariell Hopkins eventually scored first during the 1st half.

Coach Melissa Garcia explained that Hopkins spontaneously scored from close range with a header into the back of the net; this after Micah Larkin (Jr) and Keely Hampton (So) were teaming up in the box.

With 31 minutes into the 2nd half, Lady Jackets worked together to set up an attack for the 2nd score. Hopkins worked the ball through different Rowlett defenders and passed it on to Lauren Baker who moved the ball cross field and suddenly attacked the Lady Eagles' goal while the goal-keeper lunged toward Baker for a block. The ball soared past the goal-keeper's hands and into the net.

With the win, Coach Garcia proudly announced the young women earned a "Sweet 16" spot for the 3rd time in school history.

On Fri. April 1, Rockwall soundly defeated a strong Mesquite Horn team, 1-0 for Area.

According to Coach Garcia, with 7 minutes left in the 1st half, Micah Larkin (Jr) worked the ball down the sideline. Keely Hampton (So) saw an opening and dashed down the sideline overlapping Larkin.

As a Horn defender committed to her, Larkin passed to Hampton. After continuing down the sideline, Hampton quickly saw teammate Katie Givens (Jr), and put the ball in the air from the right sideline. Givens met the ball and scored with a header, as the ball past through the outreached hands of the Horn goalkeeper.

Coach Garcia praised the players, and the whole team for their fast-paced execution of the play and score.

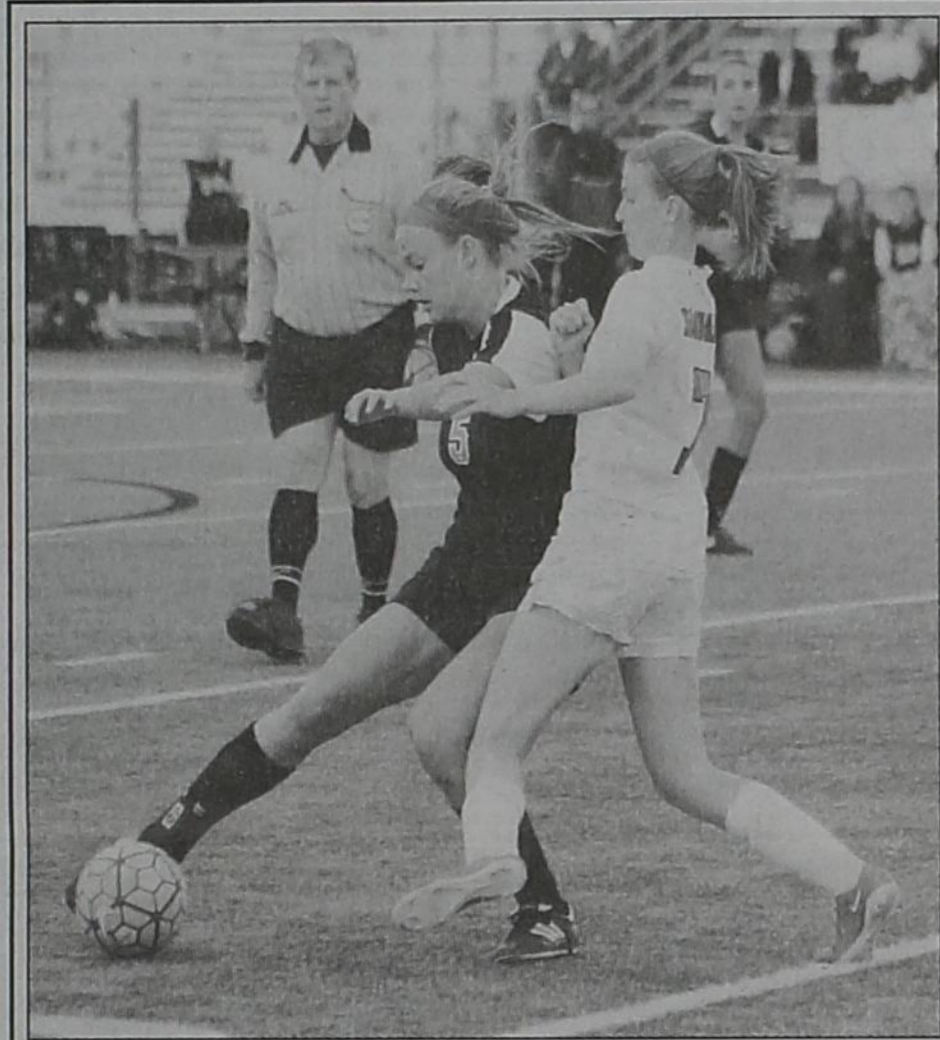
"I have seen a lot of soccer, but that play happened at 100mph and yet all night, that moment has replayed in my head in slow motion," exclaimed the Coach.

Garcia explained that the key factors for their success were unity and staying focused on their game.

Rockwall will take on the winner between Round Rock Westwood and Kingwood, Fri. April 8, for the Regional Semi-finals (TBA).



Lady Jackets Lauren Baker (2) takes a shot on the goal for the 2nd score of the game, while the Rowlett goal-keeper dives to block the shot, during the 2nd half of the Regional Quarterfinals game, Tues. April 5, 2016, at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall. With the 2-0 win, Rockwall's team will advance to the Regional Semifinals on April 8.
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Lady Jackets Sophomore Keely Hampton (5) keeps control of the ball against a Mesquite Horn defender, setting up an attack, Fri. April 1, 2016, during the UIL Area playoff game at Sunnyvale High School. Rockwall defeated Mesquite Horn 1-0 earning a spot in the Regional tournament.
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Lady Jackets Nicole Pugsley takes aim for a shot on the goal against Copperas Cove, Thurs. March 24, 2016, during the Bi-District playoff game at Lumpkins Stadium in Waxahachie. Rockwall went on to win 5-1.
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Rockwall Lady Jackets Erica Speer pitches to North Garland Center Fielder Reagan Swindall, Fri. April 1, 2016 at Garland. Rockwall shut out North Garland 20 - 0. Erica Speer pitched the entire game which was run ruled after 3 innings.
Photo by John Speer/Rockwall County News

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One American Soldier is May 13 lecture topic

The May installation of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission, will focus on an encore recorded presentation focusing on the service and capture of Weldon Melody, World War II soldier from Roysse City, as shared by his daughter-in-law, JoNell Melody. The May 13 event will run from noon to 1 p.m. in the third floor in the historic downtown courthouse.

Vendors sought for June 4 Country Fair

The Rockwall Soroptimists are accepting applications for booth and food vendors for their third annual Country Fair on Saturday, June 4. The event, which will include live music, a kid zone, rides, vintage games, a car show and a live auction, will run from 10 a.m.

to 8 p.m. at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. Admission will be free. Check out the Soroptimists' website, rockwallcountryfair.com, for further details. Proceeds will fund the Soroptimists' ongoing projects benefiting women and children.

Lecture to focus on Flight of our Fathers

The Sept. 9 installation of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission from noon to 1 p.m. in the third floor in the historic downtown courthouse. The topic will be the history of the No. 1 British flight training school in Terrell. Commander Joe M. Hood, USN (Ret.), will share the story of how the largest facility of its kind was used to train more than 2,000 British and American pilots between 1941 and 1945.

Rockwall County Sports Notes

Titans FC forming new Select, Academy teams

Titans Fútbol Club is forming Select and Academy teams. Team practice at the Rise, 2922 S. Goliad Hwy., Rockwall. Teams 06 and 07 practice from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays/Thursdays and 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays; 02, 03 and 04 practice from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays/Thursdays and from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays. Open teams: 02/03 Boys (players born between Jan. 1, 2002, to Dec. 31, 2003); 03 Boys (players born in calendar year 2003); 04 Boys (players born in calendar year 2004); 06 Boys (players born in calendar year 2006); and 07 Boys (players born in calendar year 2007). More info is available at: Boys 02, 03 and 04. Paige Garcia, manager, at 214-864-2584; Boys 06 and 07. Daniel Smith, manager, at 214-500-6721; or Oscar Rojas, 806-224-8980. For details, visit titansfutbol.com.

HHCA fall football registration underway

Online registration for Heath Hawks Community Athletics fall football and tackle football for students in kindergarten through sixth grade is underway. HHCA is a community organization with teams built from Amy Parks, Jones, Pullen, Rochell, Shannon and Spring elementary schools. HHCA teaches sportsmanship, fundamental teamwork, skills and knowledge that players will use throughout their lives. This year HHCA will partner with the Forney Youth Football League, which will field at least five teams per division. By aligning with FYFL, HHCA players are ensured local practice and local games played at Heath High School's turf field in nearby Forney. HHCA offers both community youth football and cheer programs to elementary-aged children. Visit hhcafootball.com to register or for more details.

Rockin' R Relays slated April 8

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

Glow Run 5K set May 7

The second annual Glow Run 5K for the WIN (Women in Need) will be conducted on Saturday, May 7, at Harry Myers Park's sports park pavilion. Couple, family and group discounts are available. On-site registration will begin at 6 p.m.; the race will begin at dusk. Finishers will receive awards and a DJ Glow Party will follow the race. To register, visit inershoes5k.itsyourrace.com. Funds raised will benefit WIN, a nonprofit group dedicated to bringing domestic violence out of the dark through the operation of a 24-hour crisis line, crisis intervention, counseling, support group, legal advocacy, prevention and education programs. For more information, contact Cheryl Bahm at 972-772-3000 or cbahm@wintexas.org.

Rockwall County Entertainment

Library plans Family Night April 12

The Rockwall County Library will host a Family Night on Tuesday, April 12. Puppeteer Sandy Shroust will provide her own twist on the classic fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea." The 45-minute performance will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Vintage Car Tour to make RC stop

The Bankhead Highway Texas Centennial Vintage Car Tour will make a quick stop in Roysse City at about 10 a.m. on Friday, April 22, across from the Roysse City City Hall, 305 N. Arch. The Bankhead Highway can be traced back to 1916 and was one of the first transcontinental highways and the first all-weather transcontinental highway in the U.S. The roadway extended from Washington, D.C. to San Diego, California. Its path crossed approximately 850 miles of Texas, passing through Texarkana, Mount Vernon, Roysse City, Dallas, Fort Worth, Weatherford, Abilene, Midland and El Paso. It was designated SH 1 in 1917 by the Texas Highway Department. The Centennial Texas Tour, which will run from Texarkana to Odessa, set for April 20-24.

RSM to stage 'Carousel,' 'Mary Poppins'

Rockwall Summer Musicals will present "Carousel" June 24 through July 3 and "Mary Poppins" Aug. 12-21 at the Rockwall Performing Arts Center on the Utley Middle School campus. Discounts will be available for churches, groups or season subscribers. For advance tickets or more information visit rockwallsummermusicals.org.