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with the successful At 15 p.m., as the couple pulled out of the parking lot headed Kaymi Wheeler, and ast, ney swerved to miss a Dodge pickup headed west that was Savannah Hall took lac Saturn swerved to the left, it was hit on the passenger side vhei Patience Zimmerman was seated.

this Friday 6pm at | Be Ferren, an employee at Four Brothers, was on the front of the er from this match ales ard near the fence by the riding lawnmowers.

"I is just 20 feet from the impact. I quickly jumped over the fence Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas by ground ambulance. Sgt. Nick Dial.

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 said Ferren. was still inside his truck when first responders arrived. The young man was moving and talking.

and talking. According to Chief of Police Jeff Stapleton and Royse City Fire Chief Rickey Bell, Patience Zimmerman was taken to

to help any way I could when I noticed fuel pouring out of the truck. Once she arrived and her condition was assessed, she was put into I ran back inside the building to get some fire extinguishers while 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,"

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 Michael Scott Zimmerman died on impact. His wife was conscious 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

vjackets Nore than 100 attend Rockwall Chamber's women's event

ymnasti Tr Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce hosted more than omen at the Castle in Rockwall on Friday, April 1, for s Your Superpower? Women's Conference & Business

tkers, a business exposition, a catered breakfast and lunch ver included in the event, according to a chamber news release. at Rockwall-Hear Ev Hummel, What's Your Superpower Committee chair, well med the attendees, thanking the sponsors and exposition 500 s for their support of the conference. Brandy Prince, RN, MS CFNP and Patty Turner spoke on the importance of sup rting women in the workplace, women in business and at

Te is Health Presbyterian Hospital-Rockwall sponsored way from 1st place key the speaker Vicki Hitzges, former award-winning TV news Hodges 6th - 88.71 incl r, author and Certified Speaking Professional. She focused - 18.30; Sean Demon Linavior management and improving employee, coworker and cust ner relations.

18.80; 2nd - Lama May Sanford spoke on the changes in social media and how to best irget a customer market. Stephanie Lucero, former KTVT-18.00; Larman 7th - TV porter, spoke on her experiences in the news industry and her hreer change later in life to Dallas Can Academies as the opment Director for the Dallas area.

pbell 6th - Larma Doing the lunch hour attendees visited the expo booths and red information from participating vendors.

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

conference concluded with a mixer that included cocktails

astics team placed ind light assortment of fruit and vegetables. the Brandenburg Wat's Your Superpower? Women's Conference and Expo also nos d students from the Rockwall Independent School District

is year is the teaming tichland College. elping Hands plans pril 7 open house

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

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

ose attending the open house can learn more about Helping s' commitment to providing sufficient resources to make a icant difference for families in Rockwall County. During this tours of the food pantry will be given and how the agencies ams work will be explained.

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

ockwall's Got Talent mi-finals set April 8

semi-finals round of competition of Rockwall's Got Talent is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Friday, April 8, at the Utley Middle 9.6, 8th on UneverSc ol cafeteria, 1201 T.L. Townsend Dr., Rockwall.

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

mers Market opens May 7 in Rockwall

Rockwall Farmers Market's 2016 season will run from 8 a.m.

on each Saturday May 7 through Sept. 24.

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



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

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 Doudt 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

Hoedown to benefit RHHS Class of 2017

A Hoedown benefitting the Rockwall-Heath High School Class of 2017 will be conducted April 16 at Summerfield at Tate Farms, 13502 FM 548, Rockwall.

The event, hosted by class members' parents, will run from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Dinner will be catered by Eddie Deen's, according to information on the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce website. The Silverhorse Band will provide entertainment.

Games and activities will include horseshoes, cornhole toss and dancing, a raffle and live and silent auctions.

The following admission packages are available:

• Gold Star -- \$1,200 - one table/seating for 12, 12 dinner tickets, four drink tickets, two raffle tickets, recognition on all signage and

• Silver Spur -- \$800 – half a table/seating for six, six dinner tickets, two drink tickets, one raffle ticket, recognition on event signage;

 Bronze Buckle -- \$150 – two dinner tickets, two drink tickets. All proceeds will benefit the class of 2017 senior events, including the prom and after-prom event.

Raffle tickets cost \$25 each or five for \$100; games and photos will cost \$5 each.

Western attire is suggested.

For more information, contact Tammy Hoye at 972-896-8298 or Cyndi Duffy at 972-922-2787 or email tammyhoye@aol.com.

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"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.

Rockwall County News Briefs

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/wsisa.dll/WService=wsEAplus/ 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 painting with a twist.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 Donegan) and Texas Ranger John Salmon "Rip" Ford (aka Jay Webb), which will be explored April (Continued on Page 2)



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 Ericcson, AT&T and others, retiring from Ericcson 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 is 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.



by Danette McNew, D.D.S.

SEDATION DENTISTRY

Despite the fact that local anesthetics block the pain associated with any dental procedure, some patients would rather suffer the agony of a toothache than sit in the dentist's chair. Fortunately, the dentist can help fearful patients overcome their anxiety by treating them with one of a wide range of sedation options. The most minimal of these is nitrous oxide ("laughing gas"), which is inhaled through a mask over the nose and leaves the patient relaxed and awake. Oral sedation, which can range from minimal to moderate (depending on the dosage), involves simply taking a pill (Halcion) about an hour before the procedure. The patient remains awake but drowsy. Drugs can also be administered intravenously for more immediate effect.

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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 Iliff 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.

Fundraising event to benefit Reading For

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

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

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 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

citizenship courses should visit the Literacy Center at the library or call



Services for Frank Dominguez Rivera Sr., 70, were conducted

Frank Dominguez Rivera Sr.

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

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

His parents preceded him in death.

Dixie Lee (Busch) Stiegelmar

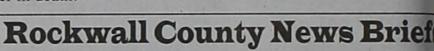
Memorial services for Dixie Lee (Busch) Stiegelmar, 85, of Rockwall were conducted at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, in the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall with Dr. Joe Pool officiating. Burial followed in the DFW National Cemetery at a later date. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel 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, married Lawrence Helser on May 15, 2010.

Survivors include her children, Richard Stiegelmar and his w Dora, Jack Stiegelmar and his wife, Claire, and Shelly Abrams her husband, Loryn; her grandchildren, Candace Dickson and husband, Chris, Danielle Lynn and her husband, Jason, Lauren L and her husband, Alec, Michelle Bryant and her husband, Je Melissa Stiegelmar and Trevor Stiegelmar and his wife, Stepha nine great-grandchildren; her brother, Melvin Busch; and her si

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



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Diana Davies.

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

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

Master Gardeners plan Spring Plant, Seed Swap

The Rockwall County Master Gardeners will host their Sp Plant and Seed Swap from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (or until the plants/se are gone) on Saturday, April 9, at the Discovery Garden, 875 Rid Club Rd. Participants need not bring plants or seeds to particip gardeners with giveaways want to share. Those who want to share should bring plants/seeds in bags or plastic pots. ID of plan encouraged. The event is free and open to the public and will conducted rain or shine. Plants/seeds will go fast as this is a great to find out what grows successfully in the area and learn from Ma 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 Build 1050 Williams, in the Board Room, #600. The program will mosaics with Barbara Dybala, a local artist. The meeting will be 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 proje across the community as part of the annual Students Sen Others Day on April 16. Students will spend the day work service projects at different locations and facilities throughout community. Pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade students will

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Adults program

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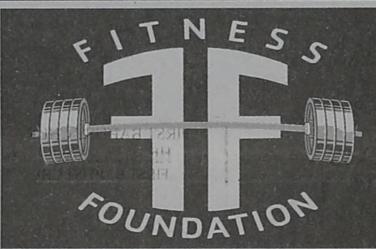
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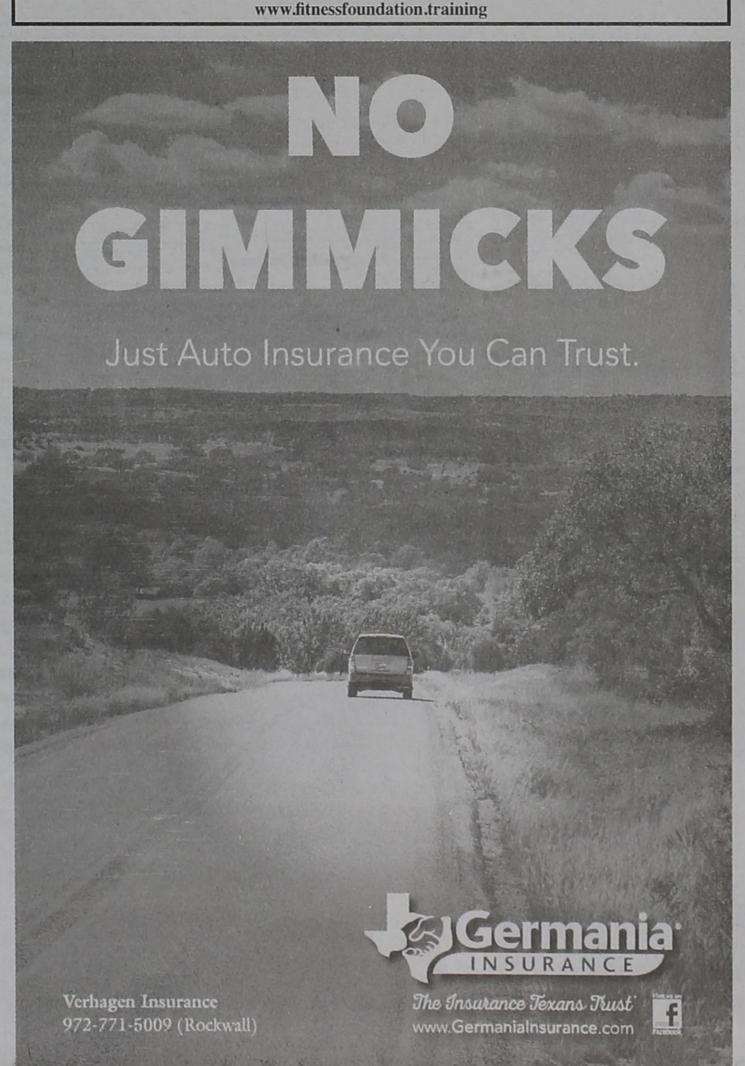
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Police detain two for assault at RHS

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.

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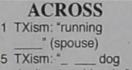
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The Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association met on Monday, March 14. Todd Williams, County Extension agent, shared information on container gardening. Pictured above are the event's hostesses, including, from the left, Mary Harrison, Sherry Wimpee,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

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Psalm 150:6

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

Romans 10: 9-10

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

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

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

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

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known ..." Proverbs 3:6

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

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If the word says, "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of

grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of

need," (Heb. 4:16), then it's our responsibility to come to Him in

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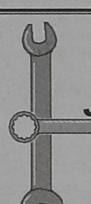
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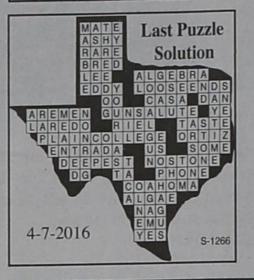
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 253 of the Texas Transportation Code that the Rockwall County Commissioners Court, Rockwall County, Texas, will hold a public hearing on April 26, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. to receive public comments on:

- (1) proposed improvements to substandard roads including Alexander Lane, McKinley Lane, Reagan Court and Hamilton Court located in the Alexander Ranch subdivision;
- (2) the assessment of the total costs of the improvements pro rata against the owners of real property within the Alexander Ranch subdivision; and
- (3) the collection of the assessment over a five-year period.

The Public Hearing will be held in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Rockwall County Historic Courthouse (third floor), 101 E. Rusk St., Rockwall, Texas 75087.

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Proposals are due by Tuesday, April 26, 2016 @ 2:00 pm. No bids will be accepted after this time.

Royse City Police Blotter

March 25-31

 Friday, 25 March: Suspicious vehicle, Area of Mockingbird and Matthew Lane; Alarm, 2300 block E. I-30 NSR; Reckless driver, I-30 westbound near the 82-mile marker; Accident, Area of Singleton Drive and FM 548; Theft, 800 block Kim Lane; Royse City Police Department warrant arrest, 2600 block Spencer Circle

 Saturday, 26 March: Alarm, 800 block FM 2453; Suspicious person, 900 block W. I-30 SSR; 91 hang up, 100 block W. I-30 SSR; Welfare concern, Area of Overstreet Lane; Accident, I-30 westbound near exit 77A; Medical assistance, 900 block Joe Bailey Street; Medical assistance, 1400 block Hunter Glen; Suspicious vehicle, 1100 block Live Oak Street; Noise disturbance, 1100 block Brazos Court. Public intoxication arrest, 800 block Preston Drive

• Sunday, 27 March: Noise disturbance, 1100 block Brazos Court; Noise disturbance, 1300 block Sandow Court; Medical assistance, 500 block Cherrywood Terrace; Alarm, 3400 Taylor Drive; Accident 300 block Cookston Lane; Medical assistance, 200 block Texoma Court; Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound near the 74-mile marker; City ordinance violation, Area of Audrey Drive and Circle Lane; Alarm, 1700 block Audrey Drive; Dallas Municipal Court warrant arrest, 100 block W. I-30 SSR; Possession of man juana arrest, Area of College Avenue and Old Greenville Road

• Monday, 28 March: Suspicious vehicle, 400 block W. I-30 NSR; Alarm, 6200 block FM 2642 Reckless driver, I-30 westbound near the 76-mile marker; Medical assistance, 500 block Autumn Trai Medical assistance, 400 block Fireside Place

• Tuesday, 29 March: Medical assistance, 1000 block Hwy 66; Two burglaries of a motor vehicles 3200 block Overstreet Lane; Burglary of a motor vehicle, 2700 block Redwood Street; Two burglaries of motor vehicles, 2700 block Spencer Circle; Burglary of a motor vehicle, 2900 block Mockingbird Street; Reckless driver, Area of Hwy 66 eastbound and FM 1138; Burglary of a motor vehicle, 2600 block Spencer Circle; Alarm, 300 block Panola Court; Alarm, 600 block Love Lane; Accident, 2300 block E I-30 NSR; Burglary of a motor vehicle, 700 block Preston Drive; Burglary of a habitation, 3100 block Spruce Street; Burglary of a motor vehicle, 2800 block Redwood Street; Theft, 400 block W. I-30 NSR Burglary of a motor vehicle, 2700 block Mockingbird Street; Alarm, 1800 block Frio Court; Suspicious vehicle, 800 block FM 2453

• Wednesday, 30 March: Accident, 900 block E. I-30 NSR; Medical assistance, 400 block Rusti Grove Lane; Accident, I-30 westbound near the 77-mile marker; Welfare concern, 900 block Walnu Street; Noise disturbance, 3100 block Spruce Street; Public intoxication arrest, 400 block W. I-30 NSR Assault arrest, 1500 block Hafner Drive; Disturbance, 1000 block Lavon Court; Reckless driver, 10 block W. I-30 SSR

 Thursday, 31 March: Burglary of a vehicle, 2700 block Redwood Street; Assault, 700 block Rowdy Drive; Accident, Area of FM 548 and Lakes Drive; Alarm, 1600 block Logan Drive; Alarm, 3000 block Spruce Street; Driving while license invalid arrest, I-30 NSR and Erby Campbell Boulevard

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It was thought at the time that we had learned something from so, but it is also irrelevant." this ost war. The War Powers Resolution was passed in 1973 to prevent future Vietnams by limiting the president's ability to take the or removal and cour y 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 compliant media that repeated the lies without hesitation. 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, al-Qaeda and ISIS. "By God, we've kicked the Vietnam Syndrome once and for all."

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

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

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

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

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

Sadly, unlike after the Vietnam fiasco there has been almost no They may have beat the Vietnam Syndrome, but they learned 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

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, the dreaded Monday. We all experience and endure it; although ill be sold to the depending on your specific schedule, your Monday might fall on a namediately and Thu day. Still, we understand the concept of Monday melancholy s the right to not (or hursday melancholy, as the case may be).

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

when life gives you a Monday, I say make it a three-day wedend. Unfortunately, that's not typically possible. Like it or not, we all got to deal with Mondays upwards of 50 – or maybe even

- times every year. ence backs me up on this: Mondays are unavoidable. Research has roven that each morning when you wake up, there is a 14.2857 per nt chance the day will be a Monday. You can't argue with num ers because numbers don't lie – and not just because they can't

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.

accomplishing tasks and attaining goals spread out in the days ahead, waiting to be conquered. Monday is filled with possibilities.

Monday marks the beginning of the workweek. Opportunities for

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 u know what they say, when life gives you lemons... In this 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.

Internet lore, most people do not smile on Monday until 11:16 a.m. Friday. 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 together like wine and cheese.

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 As you are making your commute, remember to smile. It's you do, I'm pretty sure you'll decide Monday's not so bad after all. Monday! If you do, you'll be ahead of the majority. According to Besides, at the end of the day you've only got three more to go - until

Stingerettes in Showtime Competition

e Rockwall High School Stingerette ShowStoppers and Stir erette Officers participated in the Showtime International Nat nals Competition, Sat. April 2, 2016, in Galveston.

e Stingerette Officers and elite dance team Stingerette She Stoppers brought home numerous awards and both were ned the prestigious Grand National Champions.

e 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 nterational 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/sso.

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. (Continued on Page 6)

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Page 6 Rockwall County News • Thursday April 7, 2016 Lady Jackets soccer advance to Regional ailed Sul Ollin, Da 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 goalkeeper lunged toward Baker for a block. The ball soared past the goal-keeper's hands and into the

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

"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

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

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.

Students Serving

Others Day enables

businesses to partner

with students

Rockwall Independent School

District students and staff will

undertake service projects across

the community as part of the

annual Students Serving Others

Students will spend the day

working service projects at

different locations and facilities

throughout the community,

according to a RISD news

"Rockwall ISD understands the

importance of developing a deep

sense of purpose for students

along with strong academic skills," Marty Barbieri, SSO

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Pre-kindergarten

Day on April 16.

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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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(Continued from Page 4) 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 Mellody, World War II soldier from Royse City, as shared by his daughter-inlaw, JoNell Mellody. 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 Sorpotimists' 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. Tea practice at the Rise, 2922 S. Goliad Hwy., Rockwall. Teams 06 and practice from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays/Thursdays and 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays; 02, 03 and 04 practice from 7 p.m. to 83 p.m. Tuesdays/Thursdays and from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturda Open teams: 02/03 Boys (players born between Jan. 1, 2002, Dec. 31, 2003); 03 Boys (players born in calendar year 2003); Boys (players born in calendar year 2004); 06 Boys (players b in calendar year 2006); and 07 Boys (players born in calendar y 2007). More info is available at: Boys 02, 03 and 04. Paige Ga manager, at 214-864-2584; Boys 06 and 07, Daniel Smith, manager at 214-500-6721; or Oscar Rojas, 806-224-8980. For details, v titansfutbol.com.

HHCA fall football registration underway

Online registration for Heath Hawks Community Athletics fall fla sently 50 thousand and tackle football for students in kindergarten through sixth grad nors may visit the now is underway. HHCA is a community organization with tear built from Amy Parks, Jones, Pullen, Rochell, Shannon and Spring elementary schools. HHCA teaches sportsmanship, fundamenta teamwork, skills and knowledge that players will use through their lives. This year HHCA will partner with the Forney Yo Football League, which will field at least five teams per division By aligning with FYFL, HHCA players are ensured local practice Heath and local games played at Heath High School's turf field in nearby Forney. HHCA offers both community youth football a 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, Asthr & Immunology Associates/Dr. Mark Olmstead, will take place Ap 8 at Wilkerson Sanders Stadium. Field events will begin at 1:30 p. 3200 at 4 p.m. and running finals at 6 p.m. Admission will cost for students, \$4 for adults. Teams from Rockwall, Rockwall-Hea Carrolton Creekview, Cedar Hill, Forney, Garland, Mesquite Ho Lake Highlands, Lakeview Centennial, Plano, Naaman Forest, N Garland, North Mesquite, Poteet, Rowlett, Sachse (boys) and Fris Centennial (girls) will attend.

Glow Run 5K set May 7

The second annual Glow Run 5K for the WIN (Women in New will be conducted on Saturday, May 7, at Harry Myers Park's spi park pavilion. Couple, family and group discounts are available. 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 race. To register, visit inhershoes5k.itsyourrace.com. Funds rain will benefit WIN, a nonprofit group dedicated to bringing domes violence out of the dark through the operation of a 24-hour crisis li crisis intervention, counseling, support group, legal advocacy, prevention and education programs. For more information, contain 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 Tuesda April 12. Puppeteer Sandy Shrout will provide her own twist (Jative Austin Wells the classic fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea." The 45-minu warcadia Publish performance will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Vintage Car Tour to make RC stop

The Bankhead Highway Texas Centennial Vintage Car Tour make a quick stop in Royse City at about 10 a.m. on Friday, April 2 across from the Royse City City Hall, 305 N. Arch. The Bankhel Highway can be traced backed to 1916 and was one of the fi transcontinental highways and the first all-weather transcontinen highway in the U.S. The roadway extended from Washington, D. to San Diego, California. Its path crossed approximately 850 m of Texas, passing through Texarkana, Mount Vernon, Royse C Dallas, Fort Worth, Weatherford, Abilene, Midland and El Paso was designated SH 1 in 1917 by the Texas Highway Department. T 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 Performing 12, 21 at the Rockwall Performing July 3 and "Mary Poppins" Aug. 12-21 at the Rockwall Perform Arts Center on the Utley Middle School campus. Discounts will available for churches, groups or season subscribers. For advan tickets or more information visit rockwallsummermusicals.org.

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