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Royse City's Barsoum to co-host Florida awards

Royse City High School senior Nathalie Barsoum has been tapped to co-host the Student Television Network convention awards ceremony set for March 20-24 in Orlando, Fla.

Barsoum auditioned for the post by submitting a video online, according to a RCHS news release. She was selected from the numerous entries submitted by high school students from throughout the U.S.

"It's really a great honor," Barsoum said. "I was just hoping to be a presenter, but to be the co-host of the entire closing ceremony is so exciting."

Barsoum is a member of RCTV, the advanced video production class at RCHS. In the class, she and other members of the team produce a bi-weekly news show about students at RCHS.

Barsoum has been a member of RCTV for three years, having worked as a reporter, videographer and producer. In 2012, she was a member of the RCTV crew that traveled to St. Croix in the Virgin Islands where she interned at the ABC-TV affiliate WSVI-TV.

Additionally, Barsoum is a member of the band, the Destination Imagination team, Interact Club, tennis team, Diversity Club, Chess Club and the National Honor Society. She recently was named as a candidate for Top Dawg, sponsored by the RC Education Foundation. In the fall, she was a member of the homecoming court.

This is the third STN convention Barsoum will attend.

The STN is a nonprofit organization that provides high school broadcasting programs with support, workshops and an annual convention. The organization has more than 2,500 members from 100 high schools.



Nathalie Barsoum

Rockwall ISD trustees to meet March 17

The Rockwall Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet in regular session at 6:30 p.m. March 17 in the RISD Administration/ Education Center, Room 600.

Following the session's opening, the trustees are scheduled to go into executive session to deliberate about personnel issues. They are scheduled to reconvene in open session at 7:30 p.m.

Agenda items include informational reports and items on the consent agenda, which include personnel issues, investment and financial reports, budget amendments, consideration of a pro shop lease at the RISD Aquatics Center, consideration of a Texas Education Agency waiver, consideration of acceptance of donations to the school district, and consideration of approval of construction delivery method for upcoming RISD projects.

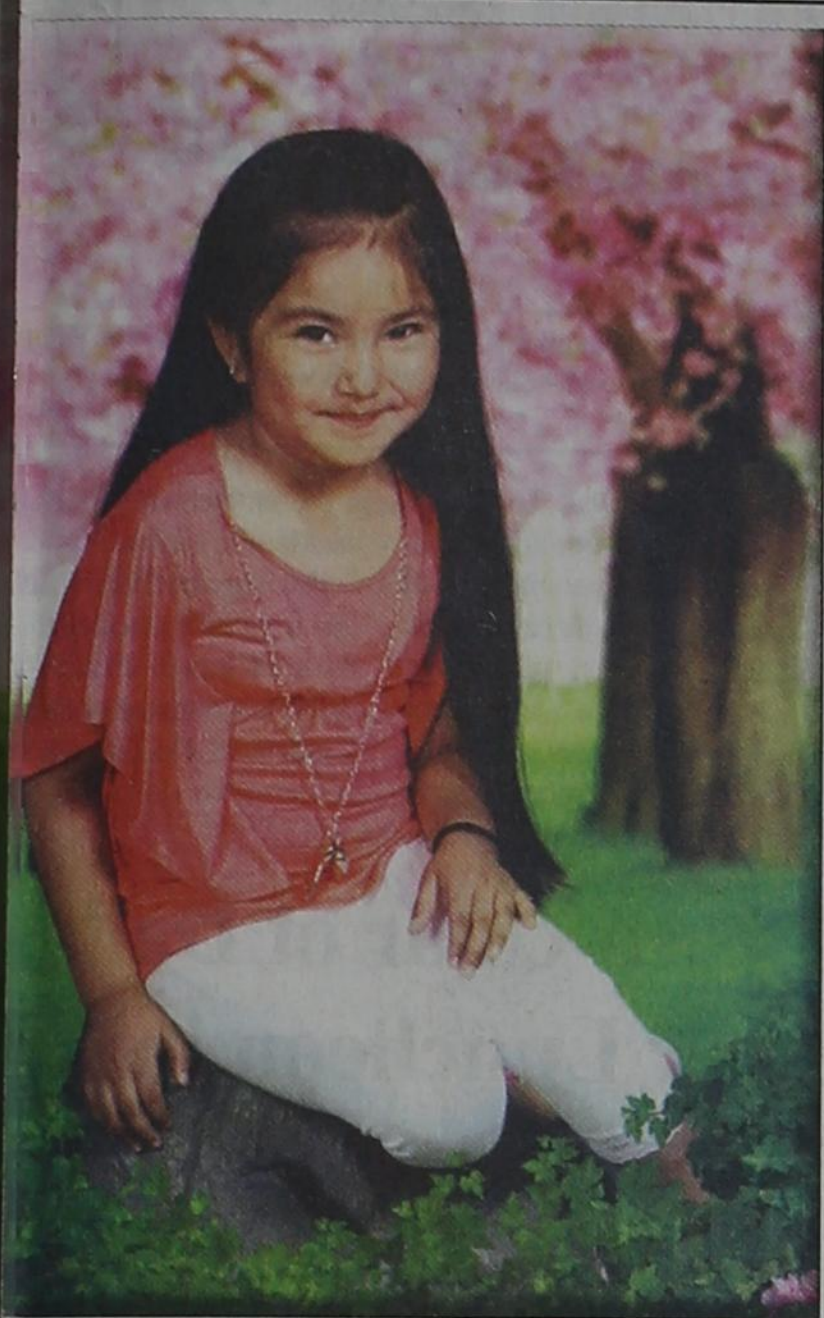
Trustees also will hear reports on the ROCK Summer Program; the Access Improvement Project by the City of Heath regarding property adjacent to Amy Parks-Heath Elementary; the Healthy, Hungry-free Kids Act of 2010 and required meal price changes; the Rockwall ISD emergency exercise; and the superintendent's report.

The board also will consider approval of renewal of employment contracts for principals, teachers, counselors, librarians, nurses and other personnel, as well as personnel not covered under Chapter 21 of the Texas Education Agency.



Bonnie Hannon spoke to the Royse City Council regarding the poor condition of the street that runs in front of the church she attends, Meeks Chapel, at 1917 Old Greenville Road. She was also concerned with the huge potholes and the traffic driving at such a high rate of speed.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News



Duran, state finalist in Miss Texas pageant

Jessica Duran (age 6) was selected as a State Finalist in the National American Miss Texas pageant. The pageant is held for girls ages four through six. According to the press release, the newly crowned Miss Princess Texas will receive a \$100 cash award, the official crown and banner, a bouquet of roses, and air transportation to compete in the national pageant at Disneyland in California. Duran's activities include singing, dancing and taking pictures. She enjoys friends and family. Contestants will compete in four categories including Formal Wear Modeling, Personal Introduction, Interview and Community Service Project. The State pageant will be held Friday and Saturday July 11 - 12 at the Hotel Intercontinental in Dallas. Jessica is the daughter of Rocio Duran.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Royse City wants more community promotion

by Millie Jean Coppedge

The agenda for the Feb. 25 Royse City Council meeting contained ongoing issues. During the Citizen's Participation portion of the meeting, citizens are allowed three minutes to address the council, but only one item per citizen. No discussion or action can be taken on the items during the meeting.

Mayor Hannon, a lifetime resident of Royse City, addressed the council regarding the poor condition of the street that runs in front of the church and Meeks Chapel. She said there were many huge potholes and that people drive extremely fast down the street.

The agenda was "to consider and act concerning approving bid contractor for Pond Branch Trunk Sewer Line Project, to P. C. Contractors, LLC of Fort Worth in the amount of \$1,370,079.71." The council passed unanimously.

At the Feb. 11 council meeting, City Councilman Tom Crowley introduced the idea of engaging a public relations consultant for Royse City.

Mayor Hardin was suggested by City Manager Carl Alsbrook for the job and told the council that Hardin had done this type of work in a previous job. Alsbrook said that if selected, Hardin would be paid \$15,000 over the next eight months, with the money coming from the Hotel/Motel Fund. Alsbrook said the council wouldn't go past the end of the year.

"We've got too much already going on," said Mayor Pro Tem Nichols. "The consultant is just an idea."

Another councilman asked how the city could best measure Hardin's effectiveness with the public relations effort, at which time Crowley asked if Hardin was the only consultant being considered.

"No," Alsbrook said. "The council should get a budget for this position before proceeding with selecting a consultant," Crowley said.

Another council member suggested Hardin come on a monthly basis to report to the council on his progress and his plans for letting tourists know about Royse City has to offer.

"I don't think it's about the events," Nichols said. "A lot of people tell me they come here because they saw the town advertised in the Living Stone."

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RCHS students attend state conference in Austin

A group of Rockwall-Heath High School students joined 1,200 students from across the state at the YMCA Youth and Government State Conference conducted recently in Austin.

The Youth and Government Mock Legislature Team had a successful year sending several bills and earning many honors.

The team began in August, with students writing bills and debating them at the district level. They then had the opportunity to present their bills at the state conference. Some of the students presented their bills in the House

of Representatives and the Senate chambers.

The students brought back six medals, the most of any legislative delegation: two Distinguished Delegate recognitions from the House of Representatives; one Distinguished Delegate from the Senate; an Outstanding Statesman Award, for the second straight year; and an award for Premier Delegation, the second in two years.

The group saw three bills passed and signed by the youth governor, one from each branch.

Participants included Cullen Clark, president pro-tem of the Senate; legislative senators Jurgen Anderson, Christopher DiGiovanni, Colten Hervey, Zahra Khan, Carlo Cruzet and Reese Wilson; legislative House of Representatives members James Beattie, Kyle Butler, Carlos Diaz, Cheyenne Jett, Savannah Jett, Victoria Lack, Christine Loring, Taylor Mead, Anna Melton, Maxine Okwah, Charles Pflieger, Hannah Shows, William Lakeland Smartt, Samuel Spencer and Nathaniel Wang; and Hyde House of Representatives members Melissa Allen, Diego Alvarez, Hannah Barber, Connor Craig, Emily Craig, Cecil Ene, Macy Matthews, Adriana Palacos-Blanco and Logan Peet.

Fate City Council outlines election plans

by Millie Jean Coppedge

The March 3 Fate City Council meeting took place in the Williamsburg Amenity Center because of preparations at the Fate Community Center for the March 4 Primary Election.

The swearing-in of new council member Christy Schell, appointed to Place 1 on Feb 26, had to be postponed as Schell was unable to be present because of a conflict with her job.

In a March 6 interview, City Manager Rod Hogan said there was nothing in Schell's personnel file to substantiate any of the accusations made against her at the last meeting.

All three Public Hearing/Action Items on the agenda for rezoning certain properties were passed.

Action Item #7A Ordinance No. O-1316 pertained to "adding fence regulations and establishing procedures for application, construction, enlargement, alteration, and maintenance of both commercial and residential fences." Owners must have a permit to put up a new fence, and it must be maintained in a proper manner and not allowed to deteriorate. This item was tabled until the first week in April to make some adjustments on the ordinance.

The Fate city election will be conducted at the Fate Community Center at 104 South W.E. Crawford on May 10. The candidates are as follows:

- Mayor: Bill Broderick, Lorne Megyesi
- Place 1: (Special Election) Nikki Robinson
- Place 2: Steve Skipworth, Lance Megyesi
- Place 3: (Special Election) Jim Thornhill, Jon Thatcher
- Place 4: Sheri Garber, Joe Burger
- Place 6: Michelle Butler, Steve Herrmann

Places 1 and Place 3 are identified as Special Election because these two positions are unexpired one-year terms. The councilpersons for these positions resigned in mid-year.

All terms are for two 2 years. Place 5 had a newly elected position, thus no need to be placed on the ballot.

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AL Founding Birthday Luncheon slated

The Rockwall Terry Fisher American Legion Post 117 will celebrate the founding of the American Legion 95 years ago with a Founding Birthday Luncheon beginning at 12:30 p.m. March 16 at The Center at Rockwall City Place, 108 E. Washington St., Rockwall. Special recognition will be given to Legion members, patriotic supporters and Boys and Girls State representatives. Congressman Ralph Hall will deliver the keynote address. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 972-771-8139 or emailing rockwall.post117@hotmail.com.

Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle schedule set

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

March for Meals campaign scheduled

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

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McLendon-Chisholm VFD receives new fire engine

The McLendon-Chisholm Volunteer Fire Department recently received a new fire truck with the help of a \$200,000 grant through Texas A&M Forest Service, according to a recent news release from the state agency.

"This is the first fire engine we've had that was specifically for the department since 1974," said J.T. Williams, McLendon-Chisholm VFD fire chief. "We cover areas in the county that don't have adequate water supply, so receiving funds to get this truck can help us get a head start on fires before additional support arrives."

The cost-share grant was

administered through the TFS Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program. The program assists VFDs like McLendon-Chisholm to secure equipment and training to enhance their emergency response capabilities.

The McLendon-Chisholm VFD award is among the \$12.8 million passed through TFS to Texas volunteer fire departments each year. These grants are important because VFDs respond to 90 percent of wildfires in Texas. They do it with little to no money and staff made up primarily of volunteers.

"I'm glad TFS was able to help

the fire department purchase a new vehicle. The new more capable truck will be a great help to the community," said John Fugitt, Texas A&M Forest Service regional fire coordinator.

The Rural VFD Assistance Program was created during the 77th Texas Legislature. Largely due to the many programs that assist fire departments, the state agency has received seven national awards from the USDA Forest Service for extensive work in assisting underserved communities.

To learn more about this program visit texasafd.com.



The fire truck pictured above recently was made available to the McLendon-Chisholm Volunteer Fire Department through a \$200,000 grant from the Texas A&M Forest Service. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Fate City Council ...

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The city council went into executive session and continues to work toward the final cut for the city manager position. When the council has made a decision, possibly at the end of the month, a top pick will receive a package, and if agreeable with all parties, the transition process with the

new city manager will begin. The council returned from the executive session with a report of no action taken.

Bobby Clay, Fate's public works director, announced that the It's Our Fate-Keep Fate Beautiful Annual Cleanup Day will be April 5, running from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Residents are advised to bring their household items in bulk for free disposal; no commercial loads will be accepted. The location for disposal is on IH-30 north service road just west of FM 551. Residents are responsible for unloading their own vehicles or trailers and must bring a current water bill or valid

driver's license to prove residency in Fate.

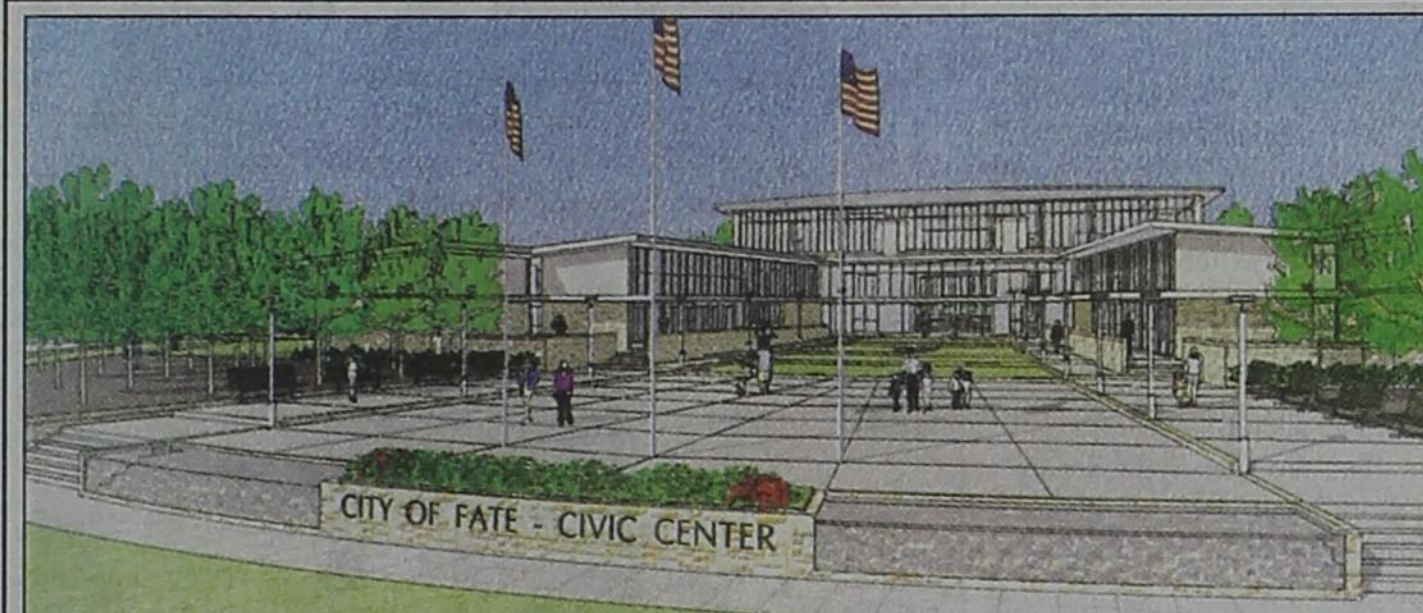
Items that will be accepted are brush, furniture, metal, wood, old fencing, recyclables, old carpet, appliances (those containing Freon must have a certified red-tag Freon free) and paint that is dry (use kitty litter to dry paint;

leave open 3-5 days). There is a limit of three visits per household. No hazardous materials will be accepted and these include pesticides, batteries, computers, tires, vehicle fluids, televisions and household cleaners.

All council members were present at the meeting except the

representative for Place 1, who

seat is still vacant. The regular Fate City Council meetings take place on the first third Mondays of each month at the Fate Community Center at South W.E. Crawford at 6 p.m.



The sketch shown above is the proposed City of Fate Civic Center designed by Ron Hobbs of Hobbs Architecture. It was presented to the Fate City Council at the Feb. 17 meeting. Courtesy image/Rockwall County News

Heath resident is co-chair of Dallas' Children's Cancer Luncheon in April



Stacie Wells of Heath, second from the left, is pictured with the other organizers and honorary chairs of the Children's Cancer Fund Luncheon set for April 4 in Dallas. Shown are honorary chair Roger Staubach, luncheon co-chairs Wells and Tyler Kuelbs, Camille Cain, director of development for the Children's Cancer Fund, and Troy Aikman, honorary co-chair. Goal for the event is to raise \$250,000 for pediatric cancer research. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Stacie Wells of Heath will be the co-chair for the 26th Annual Children's Cancer Luncheon for April 4.

The event will take place in the Chantilly Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Anatole, 2201 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas.

Longtime honorary co-chair and former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman and Roger Staubach will be the luncheon co-chairs. Tyler Kuelbs and Wells, along with a line-up of celebrities and local media, will be on the runway with 21 young cancer patients and numerous pediatric cancer survivors in a special runway fashion show.

KDFW-TV news anchors Stacie Eagar and Clarice Tinsley will serve as master and mistress of ceremonies.

The 11:30 a.m. luncheon is slated to raise more than \$250,000 for pediatric cancer research.

"The enthusiasm, support and love in the ballroom during the fashion show is nothing but inspiring," Wells said in a news release. "It's beautiful to see everyone come together with their time, treasures, and talents for children. This level of commitment ensures that Children's Cancer Fund is truly a movement for pediatric cancer-free tomorrow." Wells and her husband, Rich, have seven children. Their 7-year-old son, A.J., was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia in April of 2009, exactly one month before his third birthday. The whirlwind their family experienced during the next 3 years was made easier because of the doctors, nurses and child specialists that they worked with at Children's Medical Center in Dallas, Wells said.

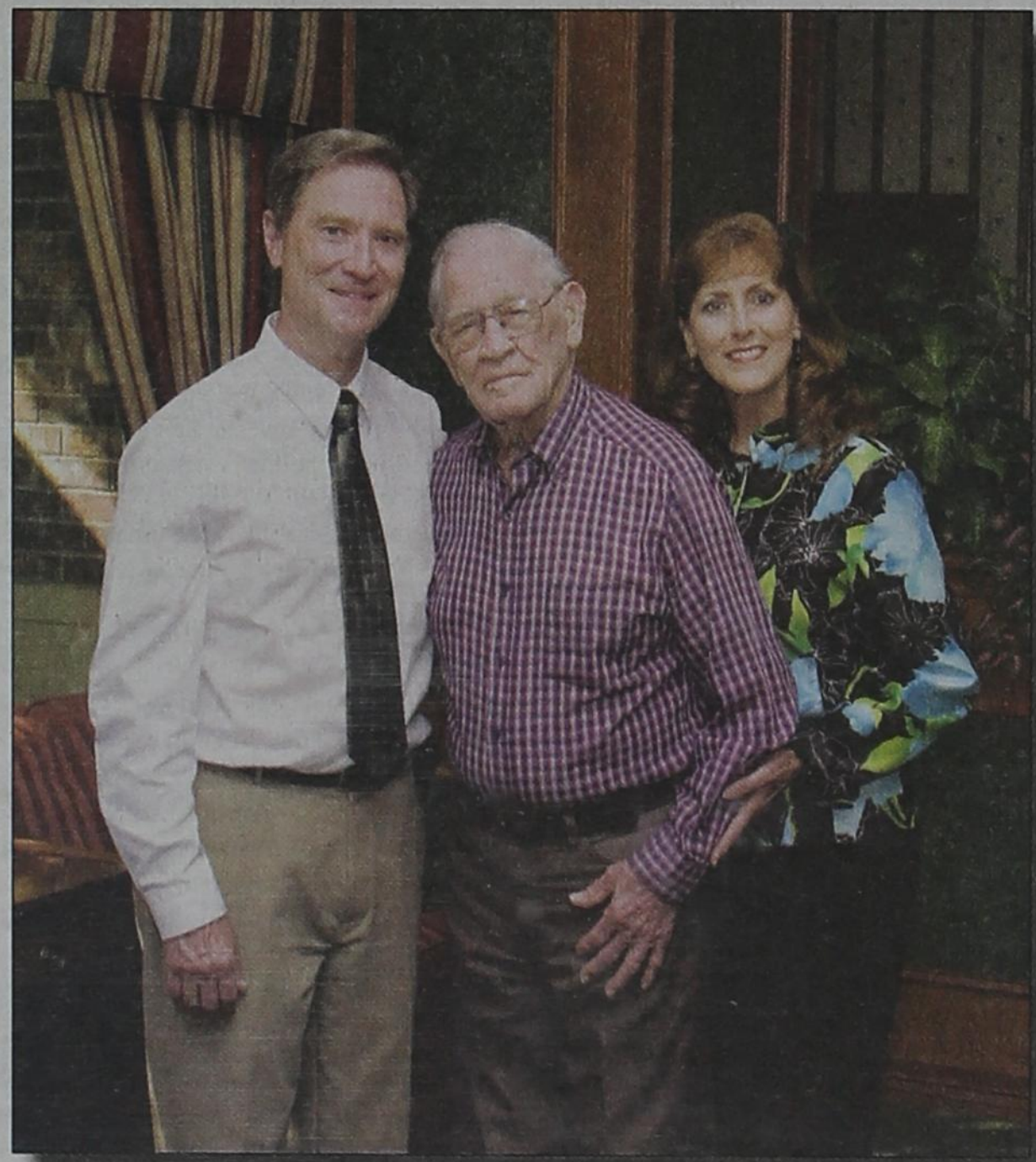
A.J. was a participant of the 24th and 25th Annual Children's Cancer Fund Luncheons, first as an artist in 2012 and then as a model in last year's event. Through the experience Wells said she knew her goal was to participate in this organization in an effort to bring joy to the artists, models and their families as well as work to help raise money that is donated back to the medical community that saved her son's life.

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Steve Karbowski (center) with his son, Dr. Steve Karbowski Jr. and wife Barbara Karbowski.

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Rockwall County Obituaries

Perry E. Bodin



Services for Perry E. Bodin, 83, of Rockwall, were conducted at 10 a.m. March 12, 2014, at the Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall with Pastor Steve Stroope and Bill Glass officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He died March 2, 2014, at 3:30 p.m. in Terrell to the love of Ed and Naomi (Tidwell) Bodin. He was raised in the Blackland community by his father and mother, Viola Bodin. He married Ann Wilson on Nov. 3, 1951, at Wills Point. He had owned and operated Bodin Concrete with his family since 1962 and considered his employees as members of his family. He was a member of the Lake Pointe Church and had worked with the Bill Glass Prison Ministry for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Bodin of Rowlett; his children, Jane Kelley and Gary Edward Bodin, both of Rockwall; his daughter, Jerry Bodin, and his wife, Marchita, of Wills Point; his sister, Loretta, of Whitesboro; his granddaughter, Kristy Gussio, and her husband, Johnny, of Heath; his great-grandchildren, Sienna Gussio, Grant Kaleb Kelley and Kaden Kelley; a son-in-law, Eddie Kelley, and his wife, Tracy, of Heath; his sisters-in-law, Loretta Myers of Rockwall and Linda McKnight of Rowlett; a brother-in-law, Hoyt Parsons; and several nephews and members of the extended family.

He preceded in death by his parents and stepmother; a grandson, Billy; and his mother-in-law, Lois Parsons.

Virgil Ivan Dunn



Services for Virgil Ivan Dunn, 88, of Rockwall, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. March 9, 2014, in the Rest Haven Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died March 7, 2014, at 3:03 p.m. Feb. 26, 1926, in White County, Kan., to Earl and Anna (Pratz) Dunn. He served in the U.S. Army/Army Corps during World War II in the Pacific Theater. He retired from Meats in Garland, where he was an industrial engineer. He was a member of the First Christian Church of St. Joe, Mo., Garland and Lodge #441, Dallas Scottish Rite and the Hella Shriners.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Myrtle (Gilpin) Dunn of Rockwall; his children, Philipp Dunn, and his wife, Traci, of Rockwall, and his wife, Connie, of Spring and Kevin Dunn of Conroe; grandchildren, Hailey, Leah, Braeden, Miles, Chase, Mason, Erica, Larken and Parks; his sister, Charlotte McManus; and his son, Don Dunn.

He preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Velma Ryan and Lamer Dunn.

Twilla René Blanchette Fontenet



Services for Twilla René Blanchette Fontenet, 51, were conducted at 10 a.m. March 8, 2014, at Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park with the Rev. Steve Stroope and Kenny Marchetti officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died March 4, 2014. A graduate of LaGrange High School in Lake Charles, La., in 1980, she completed a bachelor's degree in education at Lamar University in Beaumont in 1985, having also attended LSU and McNeese State University. While studying, she was active in leadership and ministry areas.

She lived and loved passionately in everything she did, leaving a powerful legacy of Godly love, laughter, dancing and life lessons. She always took time to share the love of Jesus with those she met every day. She brought people closer to one another and was the one who held together her family, friends and community.

She and her husband, Johnny Fontenet, were married for 32 years, serving the Lord and impacting the lives of family, friends and those they met in their many travels around the world.

She was a community leader and volunteer in Rowlett and Rockwall. She and her husband had been faithful members of Lake Pointe Church since 1992, participating in Life Groups and supporting other church ministries. They participated on mission teams that served the homeless in downtown Dallas and she participated in mission trips to Cuba and New York City, maintaining a heartfelt correspondence with several of the people she served. She led several Bible study groups, even until the last week of her life.

Survivors include her husband; her children, Savannah Fontenet Hill, and her husband, Brady, and Jordan Fontenet; her grandson, Holden Zane Hill, born Feb. 18; her sisters, Donna Bagley Tanner (David) and Kitty Bagley Bruns (Richard), her brother, Ricky Bagley (Annette) and her sister-in-law, Linda Thibodeaux (Hebert), all of Lake Charles, La.; her Huber family – Gail, Natalie, Hollie, Chuck, Todd, Paul, David, Mark, Larry, Philip, Mike, their spouses and extended family members; her stepmother, Helena Blanchette; her half-brother, James Marlin Blanchette; her nieces, nephews and their children; her friends/sisters, Jackie Trahan, Missy Perry and Shelly Carvan; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

She preceded in death by her parents, A.J. Blanchette and Sam and Sue Huber, and her parents-in-law, Jim and Bertha Fontenet.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to one of the following missions she loved and supported (checks payable to is indicated after each): Cuba Missions, Lake Pointe Church; LINKS Ministry, LINKS; and Frontier Ministries of India, Frontier (Jordan and Lauren Tardy). Donations should be mailed to Twilla Fontenet Memorial Funds, 245 Blue Heron Lane, Heath, TX 75032.

The family would like to extend their love and appreciation to the physicians and staff of Baylor Hospital, especially Dr. Joseph Kuhn and Dr. David McCollum, for the compassionate and exemplary medical care shown to her. Thanks also is extended to the church family and friends who served as caregivers who provided prayers, meals, cards and visits throughout the past 4 1/2 years.

Linda Kay Rollins White



Services for Linda Kay Rollins White, 63 of Nevada, Texas, formerly of Rockwall, were conducted at noon on March 5, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Steve White officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

She died March 1 in Dallas. Born April 4, 1950, in Farmersville to Homer and Ruby Lee (Hendricks) Rollins, she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rockwall.

Survivors include her mother, Ruby Lee Rollins of Nevada, Texas; her children, Misty Howard and Jerry White Jr., both of Wylie; her grandchildren, Russell, Cody and Brittany; her sister, Judith Lynn Rollins of Sherman; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Michael "Jabo" White on March 11, 2012; her father, Homer Rollins, on March 5, 2013; and her brothers, Baby Boy Rollins, Troy Lee Rollins and Jimmy Ray Rollins.

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RSM auditions set March 21, 22

Auditions for "South Pacific" and "Anything Goes," Rockwall Summer Musicals' shows for the 2014 season, will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. March 21 and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 22, including a dance call from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall, Building B. Audition appointments may be made by calling 214-202-9673. Prepare a one-minute song (16-24 bars) that shows vocal range and ability; bring sheet music, theatrical resume and headshot. Cold readings from the script may be required.

Democratic convention scheduled

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

Pancake breakfast to benefit Reading for Adults

The Rockwall County Reading for Adults program will benefit from an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast beginning at 8 a.m. March 22 at Applebees, Rockwall. Volunteers and RFA tutors will be on hand for two hours, greeting and serving customers.

Citizen Fire Academy sign-ups underway

The Rockwall Fire Department's free Citizen Fire Academy will be offered from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Thursdays, March 27-May 22, at Fire Station No. 2, 920 Rockwall Parkway. Training will include a full Saturday class – either May 10 or May 17. Participants must be at least 18 years old (or more than 16 with parental consent). For details call the Rockwall Fire Department at 972-771-7770 or email bpatrick@rockwall.com. Sign-ups may be completed online at rockwall.com/firedepartment/fireacademy.asp.

'Forever Plaid' auditions planned

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

Church plans Priscilla Shirer simulcast

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

RHS to host April 5 job fair

The Rockwall ISD Unified Job Fair Meet & Greet will run from 9 a.m. to noon April 5 at Rockwall High School, 901 Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall. Interested parties are invited to stop by and meet with campus administrators and program directors to find out more about job opportunities in the 2014-2015 school year. No pre-registration is required. For more details, contact the RISD's Human Resources Team at humanresources@rockwallisd.org.

Hazardous Waste Collection Day set in Rockwall

The City of Rockwall's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 5 – rain or shine – at the Municipal Service Center, 1600 Airport Rd. Household quantities of pesticides, paint products, household cleaners, herbicides, motor oil, auto chemicals, pool products and rimless tires will be accepted. Document shredding and electronic recycling also will be available. City residents must present a current utility bill or driver's license; no children or pets should be brought to collection site. For details call the Utility Billing Department at 972-771-7736.

Thai dance/drama troupe to perform at FCC

The First Christian Church will host a dance/drama troupe from Payap University in Chiang Mai, Thailand, in a performance to begin at 7 p.m. on April 6. The performance will be offered free to the public; however, there will be an opportunity to donate toward the cost of transportation for the artists. The church nursery will be open for children through age four. First Christian Church is located at 3375 Ridge Road, 1.4 mile south of I-30. For more information, call the church office at 972-771-5526.

'School House Rock Jr.' auditions scheduled

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

Drug Take Back event planned

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

RC Chamber to host awards banquet

The Roysse City Chamber of Commerce will host its annual awards banquet at 11:30 a.m. May 20 at Occasions at Stone River in Roysse City. Mike Castellucci, co-host of "Good Morning, Texas," will serve as speaker. The public is invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased at royssecitychamber.com.

Rockwall County Entertainment

Library to host Movie Matinee

The Rockwall County Library will host a free Movie Matinee event beginning at 1:30 p.m. March 13. Participants are urged to bring a covered drink and a simple snack to enjoy while watching the movie. For more details call the library's Children's Desk at 972-204-7740.

St. Patrick's Day event planned at library

The Rockwall County Library will host a free St. Patrick's Day-themed event beginning at 11 a.m. March 14. Participants will hear a few stories, work on a craft project or two and enjoy light refreshments. Craft projects are geared for children ages 4-10. For more details call the library's Children's Desk at 972-204-7740.

Brown Bag Lecture Series continues March 14

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission will present the next Brown Bag Lecture Series event from noon to 1 p.m. March 14 in the second floor courtroom at the historic courthouse in downtown Rockwall. The topic will be the Roysse City Recollections, presented by Deloris Cross Ballard. Admission will be free and open to the public. For more details call Sheri Fowler at 214-926-6466.

'Steel Magnolias' to be staged at RCP

"Steel Magnolias" will be featured at the Rockwall Community Playhouse, 609 E. Rusk, Rockwall, in performances set for March 21-23, 28-30 and April 4-6. Friday and Saturday shows will be at 8 p.m.; Sunday performances will be at 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org or by calling 972-722-3399.

'Believe' ballet slated for April 5, 6

The Harmonic Motion Ballet Theatre and Harmonic Motion School of Classical Ballet will stage "Believe" at 7 p.m. April 5 and 2 p.m. April 6 at the Rockwall High School Theatre. Professional dancers will be accompanied by students in performing this ballet. General admission tickets cost \$10 at tututix.com.

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Local election results detailed

A total of 8,495 ballots were cast in Rockwall County in the Republican primary, while 991 ballots were marked in the Democratic Party during the March 4 primary election, according to a summary issued earlier this week by the elections administrator.

A breakdown of party election results from Rockwall County is as follows:

- Republican Primary
 - U.S. senator: Dwayne Stovall, 1,055 votes; Curt Cleaver, 95 votes; Tommy Lynn, 5,020 votes; Ken Cope, 199 votes; Chris Mapp, 76; Linda Mapp, 54; Steve Stockman, 1,207; Reid Reasor, 94 votes
 - U.S. representatives, District 4: Tony Arterburn, 370 votes; Brent Williams, 110; John Stacy, 409; John Ratcliffe, 3,126; Lou Gigliotti, 540; Jeff M. Hall, 3,814
 - Governor: Greg Abbott, 7,509; Secede Kilgore, 80; Lisa Fritsch, 375; Jeff Martinez, 142
 - State lieutenant governor: Todd Staples, 1,515; Jerry Patterson, 1,125; Dewhurst, 2,107; Dan Patrick, 3,359
 - County attorney general: Ken Paxton, 3,835; Dan Branch, 2,879; Barry Sherman, 958
 - County controller: Harvey Hilderbran, 1,663; Debra Medina, 1,478; Glenn Medina, 3,802; Raul Torres, 242
 - County commissioner of the General Land Office: George P. Bush, 5,842; Wade Watts, 2,013
 - County commissioner: Tommy Merritt, 1,462; Eric Opiela, 1,441; Joe Opiela, 943; Sid Miller, 2,382; J. Allen Carnes, 845
 - County road commissioner: Malachi Boyuls, 436; Ryan Sitton, 2,127; Christian, 3,121; Becky Berger, 1,167
 - County chief justice, Supreme Court: Nathan Hecht, 4,800; Robert Talton, 4,385
 - County justice, Supreme Court, Place 6 (unexpired): Joe Pool, 2,425; Jeff Hecht, 4,385
 - County justice, Supreme Court, Place 7: Jeff Boyd, 5,953
 - County justice, Supreme Court, Place 8: Sharon McCally, 2,387; Phil Williams, 4,311
 - County judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Bert Richardson, 3,952; Travis Walther, 2,471
 - County judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4: Richard Dean Davis, Kevin Patrick Yeary, 3,085; Jani Jo Wood, 1,160
 - County judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9: David Newell, 4,328; "Bud" Kirkendall, 2,043
 - County state senator, District 2: Bob Deuell, 3,850; Mark Thompson, 870; Jeff Hall, 2,938
 - County representative, District 33: Scott Turner, 6,357
 - County justice, 5th Court of Appeals, Place 3: Ada Brown, 5,777
 - County justice, 5th Court of Appeals, Place 6: David L. Bridges, 5,948
 - County justice, 5th Court of Appeals, Place 8: Bill Whithill, 5,749
 - County minimal district attorney: Kenda Culpepper, 6,258
 - County judge: Bill Bell, 2,869; David Sweet, 4,929
 - County district clerk: Kay McDaniel, 6,156
 - County clerk: Shelli Miller, 6,098
 - County treasurer: David Peek, 6,054
 - County commissioner, Precinct 2: Randy Puckett, 1,115; Lee Gilbert, 1,115
 - County commissioner, Precinct 4: David Magness, 763; Brooks Williams, 547
 - County justice of the peace, Precinct 1: Jack James, 1,820
 - County justice of the peace, Precinct 2: Nancy Beaty, 1,914
 - County chairman: Tim Hartley, 5,958
 - County precinct chairman, Precinct 2: Ken Dickson, 387; Terry Easterwood, 387
 - County religious freedom: Yes, 8,041; No, 221

TxDOT plans public meeting on SH 276 improvements

The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct an open-house style public meeting from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. March 6 at the Rockwall County Library, 1215 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, in Rockwall.

The purpose of the meeting is to present the proposed project to the public, receive comments and discuss the project with TxDOT representatives, according to the TxDOT news release. Maps and geometric designs will be on display and TxDOT staff and consulting engineers will be available in an informal setting to answer questions.

The proposed project would include improvements within a 1.9-mile section of State Highway 276. Upon completion, SH 276 would accommodate one 11-foot travel lane, one 14-foot shared-use lane on each side of the roadway and a 40-foot-wide median to accommodate future expansion. No residential or commercial property displacements or relocations would be required.

The project cost is approximately \$23 million, according to the news release.

Construction is expected to begin in 2017, with an estimated completion in 2018.

For more information, contact TxDOT public information officer Michelle Bryant Raglon at michelle.raglon@txdot.gov or 214-320-4483.

Local cheer team members raising funds for Disney

A group of local cheer team members have been invited to participate in the Summit National Championship competition May 3-4 in Orlando Fla. The athletes with United Elite are raising funds to cover registration costs, which total almost \$20,000.

An estimated 500 teams from 43 divisions will compete at the event. Two local teams – a senior-level group and a youth level – won at-large bids to attend.

Sponsorship levels available include bronze, \$100; silver, \$250; gold, \$500; and platinum, \$1,000. Deadline for sponsorships is April 1.

The group already has raised about \$1,000 through spirit nights conducted at a local restaurant and a car wash at a local bank.

For more information about sponsorships and the trip, contact Nikki Locke at 469-853-1638 or lock_nikki@yahoo.com.

Thai dance/drama troupe to perform April 6 at FCC

The First Christian Church will host a dance/drama troupe from Payap University in Chiang Mai, Thailand, in a performance to begin at 7 p.m. on April 6.

The troupe is on a performance tour covering several states, including Texas. The dancers and actors are professional staff members of the Christian Communications Institute, the evangelistic arm of the university. Chiang Mai is a cultural and educational center in the northern region of Thailand.

During its tour the CCI troupe is featuring several dances from the four regions of Thailand. The program is concluded with a traditional Thai melodrama based on the parable of the Good Samaritan.

The Rev. Robert Collins and his wife, Dr. Esther Wakeman, former directors of CCI, are leading the team.

"Wherever we go, folks from the audience almost always tell us, 'If we'd known how good this was, we would have promoted it much more,'" Collins said in a news release issued by the church.

The institute was established almost 40 years ago for the purpose of teaching Christian truth through the use of Thai cultural expressions. During the school year these artists lead week-long renewal programs for elementary and secondary students. They teach ethical and spiritual values by using music, dance and drama. During the winter months

the troupe performs traditional melodramas in rural villages on outdoor stages. Although the Institute's principal ministry is in Thailand, its performers have presented their art in more than a dozen countries on four continents.

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), has been active in Thailand for many decades. Allan and Joan Eubank, disciples missionaries to Thailand, were featured presenters at First Christian Church Rockwall for their World Communion festival in 2012.

The Church of Christ in Thailand traces its history to the arrival of the first Protestant missionaries in 1828. The church became autonomous in 1934 while uniting with those organized by Presbyterians, British Disciples of Christ, and Baptists. Today, the church includes 350 congregations and more than 100 other worshipping groups, with membership of around 50,000. A priority of the Church of Christ in Thailand is evangelism and Christian education.

The performance will be offered free to the public; however, there will be an opportunity to donate toward the cost of transportation for the artists. The church nursery will be open for children through age four.

First Christian Church is located at 3375 Ridge Road, 1.4 mile south of I-30. For more information, call the church office at 972-771-5526.

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

Parker is grand champion of school's first science fair

Nebbie Williams Elementary hosted its first science fair Feb. 27. While participation was optional, about 60 students participated in the event, which was judged by volunteers from the Perot Museum.

First, second and third places were awarded in each grade level, and a champion of combined grade levels was awarded, as was an overall grand champion.

Results, as provided by the school, were as follows:

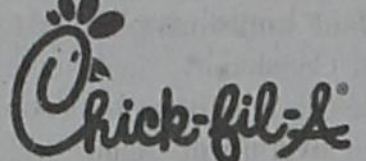
- Kindergarten: Autumn Hughes, first place; Aidan Stark, second; and Emma Fishman, third
- First grade: Olivia Morales, first place; Amelia Cook, second; and Liam Roche, third
- Second grade: Tylar Parker, first place; Felicity Channell, second; and Alex Fredieu, third
- Champion for grades K-2 was Olivia Morales.
- Third grade: Presley Blunt, first; Chaney Moore, second; Andrew Beasley, third
- Fourth grade: Olivia Halford, first; Hannah Moore, second; and Kyle Gibson, third
- Champion for grades 3-4 was Olivia Halford.
- Fifth grade: Ethan Channell, first place; Katie McMahan, second place
- Sixth grade: Cooper Neil, first place
- Champion for grades 5-6 was Ethan Channell.

Grand champion for the overall field of contestants was Tylar Parker, a second grade student, whose science fair project was "Solar-Powered Car."




Nebbie Williams Elementary hosted its first science fair Feb. 27. Pictured above is the event's grand champion, Tylar Parker, along with Kristy Moore, the PTA board member who coordinated the event, and Lisa Gielow, the school's principal. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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Yellowjacket Lane, Suite 200, Rockwall, Texas, a default judgment may be taken against you.
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Legal Notices

Jose Cruz & Adriana Guerrero
410 Yvonne
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Notice to owners to repair, demolish or remove the structure located at: 410 Yvonne, Rockwall, TX 75032

Reference City Ordinance: Code of Ordinances, Section 10-537

According to the Rockwall County Appraisal District, you are the registered owners of the following property:

Property owner: Jose Cruz & Adriana Guerrero; 410 Yvonne, Rockwall, TX 75032
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1. Sealed Bids will be received in a sealed envelope addressed to the City of Rockwall, Finance Office, 385 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, TX 75087, until 3:00 p.m., on March 27, 2014 for

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March 26, 2014, at 12:00 pm will be the deadline for receipt of bidder questions. After that day and time, no bidder questions will be accepted or answered by the Engineer or City.

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5. Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at the City of Rockwall Engineering Department located at 385 S. Goliad Street (phone: 972-771-7746), and examined and procured at the office of the Engineer, Paul Carline, P.E., Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., 12750 Merit Drive, Suite 1000, Dallas, Texas, 75251 (phone: 972-770-1300) at a non-refundable amount of \$50.00, beginning March 13, 2014.

6. The City reserves the right to accept the bid which, in its judgment is the lowest responsible bid; to reject any or all bids; and to waive irregularities or informalities in any bid received, deemed to be in the best interest of the City. Conditional or qualified bids will not be accepted. In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in one or more prices listed in the bid proposal, the City reserves the right to accept the most advantageous construction of the proposed price(s) to the City or to reject the bid. No officer or employee of the City shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the City of Rockwall. No bid may be withdrawn, cancelled or rescinded within one hundred twenty (120) days after the Closing Time without prior written approval of the Purchasing Agent.

7. The date/time stamp located in the City of Rockwall Finance Office serves as the official time clock. The City of Rockwall cannot guarantee that any bids sent priority mail delivered to the Finance Office by the Closing time. It is recommended that bid deliveries be made either in person or via an alternate delivery method ensuring delivery to the Finance Office. Bidder bears full responsibility for ensuring the bid is delivered to the specified location by the Closing Time. The mere fact that a bid was dispatched will not be considered. Submissions received in the Finance Office after the Closing Time shall be returned unopened.

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STATE OF TEXAS
ROCKWALL COUNTY

Shelved pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court or County Court At Law of Rockwall County, Texas, by the order of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff or Sheriff of said County, I have on February 19, 2014, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 2014, the first day of said month, at the Front Steps, 1111 Yellowjacket Lane of the Courthouse of the said County, in the City of Rockwall, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 AM, offer to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the property described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Rockwall and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Cause # Judgment Date	Acct # Order Issue Date	Style of Case	Legal Description	Adjudged Value
1 3-04-7 12/18/13	3230-0000-0020-00-OR FEBRUARY 19, 2014	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. LEHMAN J. HARRIS	Lot 20, Canup Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 39, Page 244, Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas. (acct 14815)	\$69,740.00
2 3-04-7 12/18/13	3230-0000-0019-00-OR FEBRUARY 19, 2014	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. LEHMAN J. HARRIS	All of Lot 19, Canup Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 39, Page 244, Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas. (acct 14814)	\$74,290.00
3 3-05-17 12/18/13	5380-0000-1413-00-OR FEBRUARY 19, 2014	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. CARDENAS OFELIO GUEVARA, ET AL	Lot 1413, Rockwall Lake Properties Development No. 2 Subdivision, a subdivision in Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 1, Pages 79 and 80, Plat Records of Rockwall County, Texas. (25324)	\$19,670.00
4 3-07-128 06/14/13	5341-000A-0003-00-OR FEBRUARY 19, 2014	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. MIRIAM QUINTERO, AKA MIRIAM CAROLINA QUINTERO, ET AL	Lot 3, Block "A", Windemere, an addition to the City of Heath, Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Cabinet "E", Slide 299, Map Records of Rockwall County, Texas.(58817)	\$565,230.00
5 3-07-65 02/25/13	3871-000Y-0008-00-OR FEBRUARY 19, 2014	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. PATRICIA VALDEZ	Lot 8, Block Y, of Hickory Ridge, Phase Four, an addition to the City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in Cabinet E, Slide 287 of the Plat Records, Rockwall County, Texas (acct 59074)	\$171,530.00
6 3-09-167 11/22/13	4354-000C-0007-00-OR FEBRUARY 19, 2014	ROYSE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. MCKAMY DEVELOPMENT CORP.	Lot 7, Block "C", McKamy Meadows Estates an addition to the City of Royce City, Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Cabinet "E", Slide 97, Map Records of Rockwall County, Texas. (acct 55280)	\$19,500.00
7 3-09-167 11/22/13	4354-000D-0019-00-OR FEBRUARY 19, 2014	ROYSE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. MCKAMY DEVELOPMENT CORP.	Lot 19 Block "D", McKamy Meadows Estates an addition to the City of Royce City, Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Cabinet "E", Slide 97, Map Records of Rockwall County, Texas. (acct 55341)	\$19,500.00
8 3-09-167 11/22/13	4354-000E-0003-00-OR FEBRUARY 19, 2014	ROYSE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. MCKAMY DEVELOPMENT CORP.	Lot 3, Block "E", McKamy Meadows Estates an addition to the City of Royce City, Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Cabinet "E", Slide 97, Map Records of Rockwall County, Texas. (acct 55363)	\$19,500.00
9 3-09-167 11/22/13	4354-000E-0004-00-OR FEBRUARY 19, 2014	ROYSE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. MCKAMY DEVELOPMENT CORP.	Lot 4, Block "E", McKamy Meadows Estates an addition to the City of Royce City, Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Cabinet "E", Slide 97, Map Records of Rockwall County, Texas. (acct 55364)	\$19,500.00
10 3-09-167 11/22/13	4354-000B-0006-00-OR FEBRUARY 19, 2014	ROYSE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. MCKAMY DEVELOPMENT CORP.	Lot 6, Block "B", McKamy Meadows Estates, an addition to the City of Royce City, Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Cabinet "E", Slide 97, Map Records of Rockwall County, Texas. (acct 55259)	\$19,500.00
11 3-09-167 11/22/13	4354-000E-0006-00-OR FEBRUARY 19, 2014	ROYSE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. MCKAMY DEVELOPMENT CORP.	Lot 6, Block "E", McKamy Meadows Estates an addition to the City of Royce City, Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Cabinet "E", Slide 97, Map Records of Rockwall County, Texas. (acct 55366)	\$19,500.00
12 3-09-167 11/22/13	4354-000E-0007-00-OR FEBRUARY 19, 2014	ROYSE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. MCKAMY DEVELOPMENT CORP.	Lot 7, Block "E", McKamy Meadows Estates an addition to the City of Royce City, Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Cabinet "E", Slide 97, Map Records of Rockwall County, Texas. (acct 55367)	\$19,500.00
13 3-09-167 11/22/13	4354-000E-0008-00-OR FEBRUARY 19, 2014	ROYSE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. MCKAMY DEVELOPMENT CORP.	Lot 8, Block "E", McKamy Meadows Estates an addition to the City of Royce City, Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Cabinet "E", Slide 97, Map Records of Rockwall County, Texas. (acct 55368)	\$19,500.00
14 3-09-167 11/22/13	4354-000B-0008-00-OR FEBRUARY 19, 2014	ROYSE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. MCKAMY DEVELOPMENT CORP.	Lot 8, Block "B", McKamy Meadows Estates an addition to the City of Royce City, Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Cabinet "E", Slide 97, Map Records of Rockwall County, Texas. (acct 55261)	\$19,500.00
15 3-09-167 11/22/13	4354-000E-0005-00-OR FEBRUARY 19, 2014	ROYSE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. MCKAMY DEVELOPMENT CORP.	Lot 5, Block "E", McKamy Meadows Estates an addition to the City of Royce City, Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Cabinet "E", Slide 97, Map Records of Rockwall County, Texas. (acct 55365)	\$19,500.00

Each volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Rockwall County, Texas, to which the judgment reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.) or, upon the written request of the defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, or the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and captioned cause(s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Shelved at Rockwall, Texas, February 19, 2014

Sheriff Harold Eavenson
Rockwall County, Texas

By *[Signature]* #507
Deputy

Minimum Bid is the lesser of the amount awarded in the judgment plus interest and costs or the adjudged value. However, the Minimum Bid for a person owning an interest in the property or for a person who is a party to the suit (other than a taxing unit), is the aggregate amount of the judgments against the property plus all costs of suit and sale. ALL SALES ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE. THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL TAXES DUE ON THE PROPERTY WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSESSED SINCE THE DATE OF THE JUDGMENT. For more information, contact attorney or LINEBARGER GOGGAN BLAIR & SAMPSON, LLP., attorney for plaintiffs, at (972) 961-0086

BBB warns of roofing scam

The Better Business Bureau of Fort Worth has received reports from roofers who have been contacted by potential customers to provide a bid for a roof replacement on a home purchase. Once the bid is submitted, the customer requests to overpay the requested deposit so the roofer can send the overpaid amount to the property owner via a wire transfer or pre-paid card.

"In all cases reported, the customer only wants to be contacted via email or text message. And, in one case, the property address provided was a foreclosed home.

BBB of Fort Worth and Tarrant County warns businesses, especially those in the roofing community, to be on the lookout for fake customers looking to make a quick buck and offers this tips to help businesses avoid falling victim to this new scheme:

- Beware of customers who only want to do business via electronic formats
 - Beware of customers who are unwilling to sign a contract but are willing to send money
 - Never send money via wire transfer or prepaid card
 - Report suspicious business transactions to the BBB
- Businesses are encouraged to report potential scams to BBB of Fort Worth toll-free at (855) 621-8566 or by sending an email to info@fwbbs.org.

Local election details ...

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- Second Amendment: Yes, 6,969; No, 1,232
 - Franchise Tax: Yes, 6,939; No, 1,008
 - Welfare Reform: Yes, 7,885; No, 433
 - No Lawmakers Exceptions: Yes, 8,276; No, 44
 - Obamacare: Yes, 7,718; No, 577
- Democratic Primary
- U.S. senator: Michael "Fjet" Fjetland, 51; Maxey Marie Scherr, 168; David M. Alameel, 434; Kesha Rogers, 204; Harry Kim, 54
 - Governor: Wendy R. Davis, 912; Raynaldo "Ray" Madrigal, 56
 - Lieutenant governor: Leticia Van de Putte, 851
 - Attorney general: Sam Houston, 849
 - Comptroller: Mike Collier, 840
 - Commissioner of the General Land Office: John Cook, 840
 - Ag commissioner: Richard "Kinky" Friedman, 332; Jim Hogan, 352; Hugh Asa Fitzsimons III, 206
 - Railroad commissioner: Dale Henry, 322; Steve Brown, 542
 - Chief justice, Supreme Court: William Moody, 827
 - Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6 (unexpired): Lawrence Edward Meyers, 827
 - Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7: Gina Benavides, 834
 - Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: John Granberg, 824
 - County clerk: Brenda Morott, 840
 - County chairman: Judith Matherne, 842
 - On Immigration Reform: For, 848; Against, 98
 - A Living Wage for All Texans: For, 895; Against, 68
 - Medicaid Expansion: For, 917; Against, 49
 - On Non-discrimination Legislation: For, 882; Against, 84

Heath resident co-chair ...

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Children's Cancer Fund brings together a host of local celebrities, dignitaries, sponsors and media personalities who attend the luncheon to serve as runway escorts for the Children's Medical Center patients modeling in the fashion show. The luncheon and fashion show raise awareness and funds for children's cancer research at Children's Medical Center while serving as a positive social-psychological experience for children undergoing cancer treatment.

Current escorts include Aikman, Staubach, Rudy Gatlin, current Dallas Cowboys players, Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders and other celebrities.

Tickets for the 26th Annual Luncheon are \$150 each or \$1,250 per table of 10. Contact Children's Cancer Fund at 972-664-1450 or visit their website at ChildrensCancerFund.com for reservations and more information. This year's raffle tickets cost \$100 and will be sold in advance of and at the event for a chance to receive a 2014 Mercedes CLA. Proceeds from the event will go to Children's Cancer Fund to help advance pediatric cancer research and treatment programs at Children's Medical Center and UT Southwestern Medical Center, benefiting children worldwide.

Children's Cancer Fund was founded 32 years ago by a coalition of parents whose children were receiving cancer therapy at Children's Medical Center. The organizers have since been joined by community leaders, dedicated volunteers and health professionals in their fundraising efforts. CCF is one of the nation's leading fundraising groups in supporting local research toward treatment and prevention of childhood cancers.

Royse City council ...

(Continued from Page 1)

The events scheduled for the city are included in citizens' water statements each month, the city's newsletter online, newspapers magazines. According to Royse City CFO Joe Stegal, the cost to run monthly advertisements in the magazine is approximately \$10,200 a year, which is also taken out of the Hotel/Motel Fund.

In comparison, the city has spent an estimated \$8,000 to \$12,000 per year for notices.

The only way the effectiveness of Hardin's plan can be measured is to see if more people are coming to Royse City for the events conducted throughout the year, Alsbrook said.

Crowley moved to table the idea of the consultant until more information could be obtained. The item was tabled.

Alsbrook discussed business item F4 with the council. The issue was that of proceeding with the "Welcome Sign(s)" for Royse City. He said the sign could run from \$10,000 on up.

"We can get prices for I-30 and HI 66," he said. "I would like to see the really big signs that say 'Welcome to Royse City,' Nichols said. "We need really good quality signs that can withstand this hard, shifting dirt."

Alsbrook told the council that if they wanted him to check into it, he would try to get prices for the council to review. The council voted unanimously to proceed forward on the sign issue.

The reappointment of the Zoning Board of Adjustment members passed unanimously. Members include Robert McMillan, Jennifer Satterfield, and Scott Erby. The alternate is Doug Bostick.

"Do we have any idea of what we are going to do with this house?" Councilman James Branch asked during the discussion session at the end of the meeting. He was referring to the house on Houston Street referred to as the Royse home or sometimes as the Weatherford home, as the Weatherfords were the last family to have lived here. "If we're going to fix it up, let's don't just let it sit there and rot. Let's decide what we are going to do with it."

"It will cost \$16,000 to level, fix the drainage problem and repair the Bois d'arc block under shell," Alsbrook said. "Turning the house into a museum as discussed before can definitely be looked at."

No more was said about the future of the house. In the closing remarks, Alsbrook said the Erby Campbell Interchange Project is beginning to pick up the pace. They are making progress. He said the construction workers were starting to set up the panels for the overpass, something that is exciting to see.

All city council and staff members were present at the meeting. The next city council meeting will March 11, then March 25 at the Police and Courts Building 100 W. Main Street.

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ROCKWALL HEATH HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT ADDITION PROJECT CSP 14-03-01

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SCOPE OF WORK: Demolish existing approach at main entrance of school and install new drive that connects front main drive to existing drive on north side of campus. Cut and fill grade to install new parking lot on north side of campus, near Laurence and Hawk intersection. Install required landscaping around new construction concrete areas. Stripe parking and fire lines as required in construction drawings.

The estimated budget for the entire project is: \$360,000.00

The Project Site: Rockwall Heath High School, 801 Laurence Drive, Rockwall, TX 75032

The Work will be awarded to one contractor.

Beginning, MARCH 13, 2014, **Prime Proposers** may obtain Proposal Documents from Reprographics Consultants, 325 North Saint Paul, Suite 275, Dallas, Texas 75201, 214-540-3957 upon deposit of a refundable deposit check made payable to the SHW Group, for a total deposit of \$100.00 per set. Each set consists of one set of drawings and one set of specifications. Deposit checks will be returned if the Proposal Documents are returned to the Architect, in good condition, within ten (10) days of the Proposal opening.

Additional full sets of Proposal Documents may be obtained upon direct payment of the cost of reproduction. Partial sets of Proposal Documents will not be available. The additional complete sets may be obtained by request through the Architect.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on Friday, MARCH 21, 2014 at 10:00 AM at the site, Rockwall Heath High School, 801 Laurence Drive, Rockwall, Texas 75032.

Proposal Documents may be examined at:

- DALLAS, TX
TEXO - Associated General Contractors
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It is the responsibility of each proposer to provide all information necessary to evaluate the Proposal under the following criteria.

Per Section 44.031, (b) of the Education Code, "In determining to whom to award a contract a district shall consider:

- Purchase price;
- Reputation of the vendor and of the vendor's goods or services;
- Quality of the vendor's goods or services;
- Extent to which the goods or services meet the District's needs;
- Vendor's past relationship with the District;
- Impact on the ability of the District to comply with laws and rules relating to historically underutilized businesses;
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- Any other relevant factor(s) listed in the request for Proposals or Proposal."

Evaluative criteria will have the following weights assigned to rank Proposals: Cost-40 points, Reputation-10 points, Qualifications-10 points, Knowledge of scope-10 points, Past performance on Warranty-10 points, Past performance on close-out process-10 points, Subcontractor selections-10 points, and Contractor's experience with similar projects-10 points. Using these criteria and weights District Committees will evaluate and rank Proposals to determine the Proposer that presents the best value to the District. Per Section 44.039, (g) of the Education Code, "In determining best value for the District, the District is not restricted to considering price alone, but may consider any other factor stated in the selection criteria."

Per Section 44.043, of the Education Code, (b) notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a school district:

- May not consider whether a vendor is a member of or has another relationship with any organizations; and
- Shall ensure that its Proposal specifications do not deny or diminish the right of a person to work because of the person's membership or other relationship status with respect to any organization.

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposal and to waive irregularities or informalities as may be deemed in Owner's interest.

For additional information, see the Invitation to Offerors, General Conditions of the Contract, and "Supplementary Conditions".

For the purpose of complying with Section 2258, Subchapter B of the Texas Government Code for all public contracts, the prevailing wage rates are listed in Section 00 73 43 of the Project Manual.

It is the responsibility of the contractor to pay the appropriate rate or higher on the construction project or be subject to penalty as set forth in section 2258.023 of the Texas General Government Code.

Chandlers Landing Yacht Club returns

The Chandlers Landing Yacht Club reorganized in a meeting Sunday, Feb. 16, at Allure Restaurant. Attorney David Mallard headed a group expressing an idea that the time is right for a family-friendly club welcoming both sailboats and power boats on Lake Ray Hubbard.

In the Sunday Founders Series racing, Dan Malak continued his winning streak with "Orion" in Race 5 Feb. 23. David Lawson sailed "Respite" to second place. Inclement weather postponed the scheduled Race 6 Sunday, March 2.

In Race 4 Feb. 16, Dan Malak again won aboard "Orion" in a seven-boat field. Placing second in "Audacity" was George Conklin. Kathy Kuipers brought "Rij Jik of Jik Ik" home third, with Jack Marsh and "Full Moon Fever" fourth.

The new club will offer social activities, boat parades, junior sailing lessons and adult boating opportunities. For a limited time, reduced membership fees will be offered.

For more information, contact Malak at (214) 669-6937 or dgmalak@yahoo.com.

TXDOT NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FM 552 - ROCKWALL COUNTY CSJ: 1017-01-015

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Rockwall County will conduct a Public Meeting on **Thursday, April 10, 2014** for the proposed improvements to Farm-to-Market (FM) 552 in Rockwall County, Texas. The project limits extend from State Highway (SH) 205 to SH 66.

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to present proposed roadway improvements within this 1.5-mile long section of FM 552. The Public Meeting will be an "open house" format and will be held on Thursday, April 10, 2014 at **Williams Middle School, 625 E. FM 552, Rockwall, Texas 75087** from **5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** TxDOT staff and its consulting engineers will be available in an informal setting to answer questions during the meeting.

The proposed project is needed to address an expected increase in traffic, to conform to transportation planning efforts, and to provide safer geometric and operating conditions. Upon completion, FM 552 would accommodate two 11 to 12 foot wide inside lanes and one 14-foot-wide outside shoulder use lane in each direction, an 18-foot-wide median with 1-foot to 2-foot curb offsets, a 6-foot to 10-foot-wide sidewalk with minimum of 9-foot offset from face of curb. Dedicated left and right turn lanes are provided along FM 552 at major intersections with SH 205, John King Blvd, FM 1141, and FM 3549. At various cross streets, a 10-foot-wide left-turn bay would be provided in the median. The horizontal and vertical alignment has been improved to satisfy a 40 mile-per-hour (mph) design for an urban arterial facility along FM 552. Major cross street connection design speeds vary between 40 mph and 45 mph. Drainage improvements include replacing the existing side ditches with a curb and gutter section. Approximately 52 acres of additional right-of-way (ROW) and easements would be needed to accommodate the proposed roadway and drainage improvements. One residential property displacement would be required. No commercial property displacements or relocations would be required.

The maps and drawings reflecting the project's location and geometric design will be displayed at the Public Meeting. This and other information about the proposed project are available for public inspection and duplication at the TxDOT Dallas District Office located at 4777 E. Highway 80 Mesquite, Texas 75150, the TxDOT Rockwall/Kaufman County Area Office located at 2750 S. Washington, Kaufman, Texas 75142, and on-line at www.keeptmovingdallas.com under Upcoming Public Meeting.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting to obtain information about the project and to express their views. Persons requiring special communication or accommodation needs should contact the TxDOT Dallas District public information officer at (214) 320-6100 at least two (2) working days prior to the Public Meeting. Because the Public Meeting will be conducted in English, any request for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two (2) working days prior to the Public Meeting. Every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs will be made.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project may be presented at the Public Meeting. Comments may be presented for a period of 10 days after the meeting. Written comments can be submitted to:

Ms. Nancy Peron, P.E. TxDOT Dallas District Project Manager
4777 E. US Highway 80 Mesquite, TX 75150-6643

Written comments submitted after the Public Meeting must be hand-delivered or postmarked on or before **Monday, April 21, 2014**, in order to be included in the public record. For additional information please contact Nancy Peron, P.E., TxDOT Dallas District, via phone (214) 320-6244 or e-mail: Nancy.Peron@TxDOT.gov.

Rockwall County Sports

Lady Eagles score first win

Heritage Christian Academy won 17-10 Friday at Dallas Lakehill Prep to even the Lady Eagles' record. HCA pounded 15 hits, including Brooke Fauley's two-run triple that highlighted an eight-run fourth. She also hit a two-run single in that inning. Madison Hill singled to drive in two runs in the fourth. The other scored on Kelsea Rushing's groundout and a bases-loaded walk to Brittany Fauley.

The lead had changed five times before the Lady Eagles took charge with the big inning. Heritage Christian broke to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Anna Ferraro singled to start the offense. Emily Benton's run-scoring single ignited a five-run fifth inning for HCA.

The Lady Eagles are scheduled to host Carrollton Christian Academy at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, at Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo's outdoor field.

HCA's baseball team is in the Dallas Lutheran tournament Friday and Saturday.

Rockwall student raising money for local hero

RHS junior Wyatt Miller is in search for local kids and adults to join his 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament to raise money for a local hero. Miller is raising money for Marine Corporal Michael Fox, who suffered traumatic amputation of both legs in an IED blast in November on his third deployment to Afghanistan.

The event is slated for March 29, and is open to 9th grade kids and up. Anyone unable to participate can donate time or money to the tournament.

To register, email millerball3@yahoo.com form, or register online at www.signmeup.com/98746. You can also contact Nancy Goellner at Rockwall High School at 972-772-2004.

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- Egyptian cobras
- TV show for TX raised Dianna Agron past race at Bertram "Oatmeal Festival": "___-tho"
- TX newspaper: "Huntsville ___"
- TXism: "can't find hide ___ hair of him"
- TXism: "wouldn't ___ a flea" (harmless dog)
- mosquito-like fly
- TXism: "pull ___ ___ of the fire" (rescue)
- dir. to Taylor from Austin
- TX Chester Nimitz became a ___ Admiral in 1938
- in 2009, TX Wade Phillips coached in the "___ Bowl"
- insurance demands
- TX song: "Ding Dong ___ Dumas" (abbr.)
- NE neighbor state
- TX student at finals
- corporate "top dogs" (abbr.)
- TX "Babe" Didrikson was "Greatest"
- TX Freddy Fender sang "You'll Lose ___ Thing" (75)
- TXism: "let sleeping ___ lie"
- Astros' leag. (abbr.)

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- TXism: "sticks like ___ road"
- this TX Chuck helped SF 49ers win two Super Bowls (init.)
- "___ to it!"
- '84 film starring TX JoBeth Williams
- this "person" was not a sister of TX philanthropist Ima
- foreign press dubbed TX Lance Armstrong the "___ Texas"
- the "Constitution State" (abbr.)
- this TX Williams was the "Cab Calloway of rockability"
- female deer
- film starring TX Renee Zellweger "Jerry ___"
- "catty" ___
- '80s alien "bloop"
- western bolo
- 42 primary or basic
- 48 "___ it out"
- 50 TXism: "busy as a ___ hanger"
- 51 domino pip
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- 57 TX hillbilly ___ player
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Yellowjacket golf top-three finishes in area tournaments

by Ryan Garrett
The Rockwall boys varsity golf team competed in the Lake Highlands Invitational at Cotton Wood Creek Country Club February 28 and March 1. After two days, the Yellowjackets, led by Dylan Yarbrough and Daniel Gibbs, finished second overall, just one stroke behind Highland Park with an overall score of 644. Yarbrough scored 79 both days for an overall 158, while Gibbs tied an overall 159.

Also on the Jacket Team 1, Matt Hunt finished with a two-day total of 162, Brennan Walker (171), and Joe Romero (169).
The Lady Jacket golf team finished 3rd in the McKinney Boyd Golf Tournament, March 4th at Stonebridge Hills Golf Course with a team total of 351. The team was led by Cadie Gaubatz, who finished 2nd place overall with a score of 76. Rounding out the Lady Jackets were Brittany Walker (90), Stephanie Allin (93), Sydney Garber (92) and Emma Beaty (105).

Lady Hawks take second in McKinney ISD Relays

by Ryan Garrett
The Heath girls track team placed second in the McKinney ISD Relays at Ron Poe Stadium on February 28. Maio Zeno won the discus, throwing 99-03 1/2 and then placed fourth in the shot put with a toss of 34-02. The 400 relay team of Morgan Burks-Magee, Haley Hinds, Kristen Pruitt and Cecil Ene took the gold medal with a time of 49.73 and the 800 relay team of Ene, Pruitt, Ashley Baynes and Burks-Magee win silver, clocking in at 1:47.16.
Emily Fletcher finished second in the 1600 meters at 5:32.05, and placed third in the 800 meters with her 2:27.89.
Tatyana Harris claimed second place in the 100 hurdles, running 16.34, and clocked 50.23 for a third place finish in the 300 hurdles.
Lorin McNeil won silver in the long jump (16-06 1/2), and Burks-Magee took the bronze in 200 meters with a time of 27.26. Baynes claimed bronze in the triple jump with a distance of 33-06 1/2 and Hinds came in second in the pole vault (8-01).

Lady Jacket softball edges Heath to begin district play

by Ryan Garrett
Rockwall softball knocked off the Lady Hawks 4-3 at the RHS Campbell Complex Friday in an exciting cross-town District 12-5A opener.
Heath got on the board in the second inning after Lauren Archuleta crushed a triple and then scored on an infield ground out by Emily Clark. Rockwall responded in the third on a Peyton Mills single, scoring Bailey Wallace with a Lady Hawk throwing error.
Wallace increased the Lady Jacket lead in the bottom of the fourth on an RBI single that brought Hayley Baker home from third.
In the fifth, Rockwall-Heath reclaimed the lead at 3-2 on a Jacket error that scored Madison Leggett, and then Savannah Calhoun knocked a single RBI.
The Lady Jackets came back in the bottom of the fifth with two runs when Shelbi Court scored on a Hawk error and then Dani Greenlee crossed home on a fly by Mills for the 4-3 lead.
The Lady Hawks had one final opportunity in the seventh after Calhoun tripled with two outs, putting the tying run on third, but Cowan struck out the final batter to end the game.
Rockwall's Cowan tossed a complete game, striking out seven, while Heath's Cami Duffey struck out three in the game.



Lady Hawk junior Bailey Hierholzer (6) goes for a header in Heath's 2-1 shootout win over Mesquite Horn Friday, February 28. Horn took a 1-0 lead in the first period and held on until Jayden Wheeler scored off an assist by Amber Logue in the second. The Lady Hawks ended regulation play, two overtime periods and eight shootout kicks tied at 1-1. Adi Urbanus nailed the winning goal, keeping the Lady Hawks atop the district standings. At back is Lady Hawk junior Hannah Harvey.
Photo by Michele Hierholzer/Rockwall County News

Lady Jackets drop shootout against Mesquite Horn

by Ryan Garrett
Jaguars went into a shootout, both teams missing their first kicks. Horn's Arianna Dunsworth stuck first, followed by two straight shots by Rockwall's Avery Talley and Bailey Wooten.
Jaguar Isabel Gracia tied the score at 2, and then Adrianna Smith knocked in the winning goal for Horn.
Rockwall goalkeeper Sydney Smith kept the net clean throughout regulation and overtime with several diving grabs.

Lady Jacket Soccer

Record: 6-8-2, 6-3 in District 12-5A*

@Waco Midway 1/9 (2-0, Loss); Red Oak 1/10 (0-0, Tie); Naaman Forest 1/14 (1-1, Tie); @San Antonio Humble 1/16 (3-0, Loss); @League City Clear Springs 1/17 (3-1, Loss); @Mission Sharyland 1/18 (1-0, Loss); Hebron 1/21 (5-0, Loss); @North Mesquite* 1/31 (2-1, Loss); @Mesquite* 2/8 (1-0, Win); @Horn* 2/12 (1-0, Win); Longview* 2/14 (1-0, Win); Heath* 2/18 (3-0, Loss); @Tyler Lee 2/21 (2-0, Win); @North Mesquite* 2/25 (0-0, Tie); @Mesquite* 3/4 (1-0, Win); Horn* 3/7 (1-0, Loss)



Lady Jackets' Ana Rodriguez (3) attacks the goal against Mesquite Horn, Friday March 7, at the RHS field in Rockwall. Shown at back is Nicole Pugsley (12).
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Rockwall and Heath split Battle of the Rock gymnastics meet

by Ryan Garrett
The Yellowjacket boys and the Heath Lady Hawk gymnasts claimed first place at the Battle of the Rock Meet at Rockwall High School on February 27.
Lady Hawk senior Carolyn Sherwin dominated, sweeping all events in the All-Around to lead Heath to first place, winning the cross-town competition with a score of 108.8 to the Lady Jackets 107.05.
Hedges led the Lady Jackets in scoring, taking second place in Floor, Vault and the All-Around and took a third place tie on Bars.
Rockwall's Sarah Graves placed second on Bars.
Sophomore Darion Mellorn placed second on Beam and third on Vault and All-Around, while senior Katelyn Beckett placed third on Bars.
In the boys' competition, Rockwall High School, led by Michael Alford, clinched the meet. The Jackets scored 174.60 while Heath scored 170.
Adam came away on top in the High Bar, the Parallel Bars, Vault, and All-Around. Adam Alford came second in the All-Around, for second in the High Bars, and second on Floor. Rockwall's Myers took first in the Rings, sixth in the All-Around, and Holt came away victorious on Pommel.
Aeron Callaway led the Hawks, placing second in the All-Around, and tied for second on High Bar. Cameron took third in the Parallel Bars and Floor.

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