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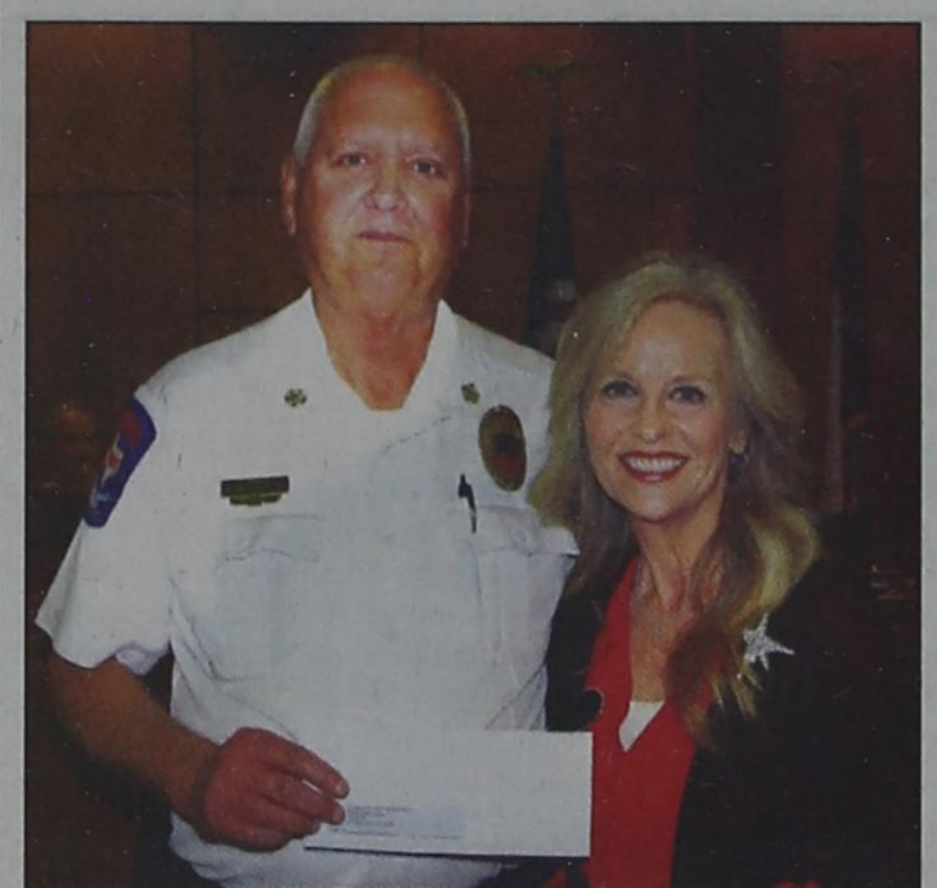
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Julia Bryant, center, executive director of the Royse City Chamber of Commerce, presented a check for \$1,097.56 to the Royse City Animal Adoptions during the Dec. 13 City Council meeting. Animals adoptions is a service of the Royse City Animal Shelter that houses more than 500 animals a year. The donation came from the proceeds of the FunFest 5K, part of the FunFest in October. Animal control officers Omar Nerio, left, and Celena Ramirez accepted the check.  
 Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News



Royse City Fire Chief Richard Bell (left) received a check for \$1,000 from Julia Bryant (right), executive director of the Royse City Chamber of Commerce, during the Dec. 13 City Council meeting. The presentation was given from the proceeds of the November Chamber of Commerce luncheon wreath auction.  
 Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

## Rockwall makes plans for municipal election

Informational candidate packets for residents who may be interested in learning more about running for the Rockwall City Council are available at City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, in the third floor city secretary's office and online on the city secretary's webpage at rockwall.com/citysecretary.asp.

Applications for places on the May 6 ballot will be accepted between Wednesday, Jan. 18, and Friday, Feb. 17, according to a city news release.

Following the first of the year, the municipality is expected to call the May 6 election for the purpose of filling the mayoral and three city council terms. Open seats include those representing Places 1, 3 and 5, all two-year terms.

Three of the four incumbents are eligible to seek re-election, according to the release. They include Mayor Jim Pruitt and council members Kevin Fowler, Place 3, and Scott Milder, Place 5. Council member David White, Place 1, is "termed out" and ineligible to seek re-election.

Information concerning the election is available from the city secretary, Kristy Cole, by calling 972-772-6406 or by email at kcole@rockwall.com.

Follow the Rockwall County News for publication of required notices related to the election.

## University scholastic honors

### Five locals named to Dean's List

Residents were among students named to the Dean's List at the University following the fall semester, according to a release from the Nashville, Tennessee, university.

The students included Hayley Baker of Rockwall, Raquella Blackwood of Rockwall, Macy Hatfield of Rockwall, Amber Logue of Fate and another student of Rockwall, according to the release.

Approximately 30 percent of the university's students qualified for the Dean's List.

To receive recognition on the Dean's List, a student must complete

a minimum course load of 12 hours and maintain a grade-point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

### Redding graduates from A&M-Corpus Christi

Katelyn Richelle Redding of Rockwall was among students who graduated from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi during its fall commencement exercises on Saturday, Dec. 17.

Redding received a bachelor's degree in science, according to the university news release.

## Kellys named winners in Angel League fundraiser

Yvonne and Ray Kelly were winners of the playhouse raffle fundraiser organized by the Rockwall Kiwanis on behalf of the Angel League program.

The playhouse was built and donated to the fundraising effort by Jack Cecil of Westchester Custom Homes, according to a City of Rockwall news release.

The playhouse will be given to the Kellys' grandchildren - Berkley, 5, Luke, 2, and 8-week-old Charley Grace. The couple said the playhouse has special meaning to them as they lost their home, which included a playhouse previously used by their grandchildren, during the Dec. 26, 2015, tornado in Rowlett.

"Please express our deep gratitude to the Rockwall Kiwanis Angel League for this special gift for our special little angels," the couple said in the news release. "What a wonderful blessing you are to our family."

The Angel League, which began in 1999, is a free baseball program for special needs boys and girls ages 4-15. The Kiwanis later added an adult coach-pitch team for individuals ages 16-60. Anyone with disabilities may play. Youth from local high schools are on hand to assist in hitting and navigating the field; walkers, wheelchairs and mobility issues are not a problem.

The Rockwall Kiwanis Club is comprised of service-minded men and women. They meet at noon each Tuesday in the Rockwall Wedding Chapel. For more details on the organization, visit rockwallkiwanis.org or call 972-722-6001.

For more information about the Angel League program, visit angelleague.org.



Fifth grade students at Cullins Elementary recently created life-sized gingerbread houses and took their work to the Senior Care area at Lake Pointe/Beacon Harbor Rehabilitation Center. The project is one organized by Gayle Kidd each year as a way to give back to the community. Pictured above with their gingerbread house are, at front, Maia Wright, Anna Foresee and Riley Ponton and, at back, Matthew Colegrove, Trinity Sudderth, Marien Brazle, Hunter Thompson and Andrew Garza.  
 Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## University scholastic honors

### Rice makes honor roll

Mallory H. Rice of Heath was one of 1,068 honor students recognized following the fall semester at Midwestern State, according to a news release from the Wichita Falls university.

Rice achieved recognition on the Provost's Honor Roll, according to the release. She was one of 294 students named to the honor roll.

To be named to the Provost's Honor Roll, a student must complete a semester schedule of at least 12 hours with a grade-point average of 3.75 to 3.99 and no grade lower than a C.

## Rockwall County News Briefs

- Rockwall closes offices for New Year's observance**  
 Offices for the City of Rockwall will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2, in observance of New Year's Day. Republic Services will observe routine garbage and recycling duties.
- Republican Lunch Bunch to meet Jan 4**  
 The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 4, at Luigi's Italian Café, Rockwall. Cost will be \$10, which will include lunch, beverage, tax and tip; pay at the door. No reservations required for this informal social gathering open to all area Republicans. For more details call Dalton Kennimer at 972-636-4034.
- Hope Mobile returns to Rockwall**  
 Area residents can have male dogs or cats at a cost of \$20 per animal on Jan. 10; no restriction on location. Dogs must be under 60 pounds. Drop-off will be at the Mobile Animal Surgical Spay/Neuter Hospital at the Wal-Mart Supercenter, 782 I-30, Rockwall. This notice must be mentioned when appointment is made; appointment availability is limited. Call 972-472-3500. Visit spayneuternet.org for other low-cost services and schedule.
- Newcomers & Friends to meet Jan. 12**  
 Rockwall County Newcomers & Friends will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12, at Occasions at Stone River in Royse City. Luncheon reservations must be made by Jan. 2. Call Becky at 712-202-6916 or Cathy at 972-400-9934. Newcomers & Friends is a social organization for all women who reside in Rockwall County; new residents and women who have lived in Rockwall County for many years are welcome.
- Grief workshop set Jan. 12-Feb. 16**  
 The Faith and Grief Ministries will conduct its second group workshop at the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall, 602 White Hills Drive, Jan. 12 through Feb. 16 from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Thursdays. Bonnie King will facilitate the workshop. Last day for registration is Jan. 4. For information call the church office at 972-771-5701 to sign up.

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## Rockwall County Obituaries

### Peggy Nell Ash

Private family services for Peggy Nell Ash, 70, of Rockwall will be conducted under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

She died Dec. 22, 2016.

Born May 17, 1946, in Athens, Texas, to William Royse and Johnnie Lee (Gillum) Norris, she was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Trinidad, Texas.

Survivors include her son, John Vermillion, and his wife, Kim, of Rockwall and her grandchildren, John Wyatt Vermillion, Julia Angell and Trevor Angell.

Her parents; her husband, Raymond Harry Ash; and two brothers, Larry and Wade, preceded her in death.

### Fundraiser offering new dog beds

The nonprofit Rockwall-based Patriot PAWS organization is offering new dog beds as part of a current fundraiser.

A bed is available for a \$20 donation, which will assist the organization in meeting its 2016 financial goals.

The beds come in various shapes, sizes and colors from which donors may choose.

"We are extremely grateful to a very generous local manufacturer who has donated hundreds of new dog beds to Patriot PAWS Service Dogs to use as an end-of-year fundraiser," Lori Stevens, executive director of the organization, said in a recent news release.

The mission of Patriot PAWS is to "train and provide service dogs of the highest quality at no cost to disabled American veterans with mobile disabilities in order to restore their physical and emotional independence," according to the news release. There are Patriot PAWS service dog/veteran teams in more than 35 states in the U.S.; however, more than 100 disabled veterans remain on standby, each waiting for a service dog.

"Every gift helps to serve those who have served our country," Stevens said in the news release.

Beds can be picked up at Patriot PAWS Service Dogs, located at 254 Ranch Trail, Rockwall, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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the "One Hundredth" Birthday  
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Royse City, Texas  
Given by Her Daughters  
Your Presence is Your Gift



Hartman Youth Advisory Committee members displaying Junior Baker Certificates from Panera Bread Company (Back row left to right) Alexandria Llovonia, Erin Gouch, Sam James, Annabelle Yeo, Ana O'Quinn, Landree Locke, Addison Nowaczyk, Macy Bortz, Ava Bush, Bowen Eby, Elizabeth Trowbridge, (front row) Shelby Jordan, Taylor Mims, Ella Bumbalow, Whitney Williams, and Jolie Wilkerson. The YAC group recently visited the business and participated in the Bakers in Training program. The YAC is a club run by PE coach Elizabeth Trowbridge and cafeteria manager Skylee Amdur. Following the business tour, the group collected healthy snacks and compiled goodie bags for the residents at Reese Manor. The group also sang Christmas carols upon request by residents.  
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Nebbie Williams students recently competed in the invitation-only What the Holidays Mean to Me Art Gallery Show at C.C. Young The Point Retirement Community, located in the Dallas Arboretum area, on Saturday, Dec. 10. Young artists from five Dallas and Rockwall elementary schools were featured. Twenty-four students from Nebbie Williams were selected to participate, led by art teacher Annie Perdue. Pictured above are, first row, Harper Barnett, Samantha Brizendine, Blair Pospisil and Carley Roberts; second row, Chris Fowler, Andrew Stafford, Jude Favrot, Charles Ray Martin, Cooper Geltner and Casey Geltner and, on the third row, Annie Perdue, Tony Favrot, Grant Roberts, Jackson Cilio, Jaxon Shelburne and Kaela Perez. Not pictured are Evonne Hudgens and Eddie Butler. Carley Roberts, Jude Favrot and Casey Gelter attended the show to support Nebbie Nation.  
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### TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison  
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- TXism: "bell cows" 7-seater (2 wds.)
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- Baltimore MLB team
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- blank radar (2 wds.)
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## Rockwall County Entertainment

### Daddy/Daughter Dance planned

The Rockwall Parks & Rec's annual Daddy/Daughter Dance will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Hilton Bella Harbor. Each girl will have her photo made with her father and receive a photo at the end of the night. Light refreshments will be served. Cost is \$99 or \$65 for Rockwall residents; additional child from the same household will cost \$25. A limited number of tickets will be offered, beginning Nov. 1 at The Center. For more details visit playrockwall.com/program/daddy-daughter-dance.

### Library plans painting night fundraiser

The Friends of the Rockwall County Library will host a fundraising event from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, at Painting with a Twist, 513 E. I-30, Rockwall. Cost is \$35; supplies will be provided. Visit paintingwithatwist/rockwall to register online. For more details, call Edie Zehr at 972-310-0322.

## Area Entertainment

### Mesquite Arts Center Black Box Series

The Mesquite Arts Center's Black Box Series will include a performance by Cole Risner, 7:00 p.m., Fri. Jan. 6, 2017.

### Garland Symphony Orchestra

The GSO will feature pianist Konstantine Valianatos, starting 8:00 p.m., Fri. Jan. 20, 2017, at the Granville Arts Center located at 300 N. Fifth Street in Garland. For more information call 972-926-0100 or email info@garlandsymphony.org.

### Mesquite Arts Center Jan. performance

The Mesquite Arts Center will host a performance by The Light Crust Doughboys, 7:00 p.m., Sat. Jan. 21, 2017. The Center is located at 1527 N. Galloway Avenue, in Mesquite. For information and tickets call 972-216-8132.

### Mesquite Arts Center Black Box Series

The Series will also include a performance by Jeremy Smith, 7:00 p.m., Fri. Jan. 27. For information and tickets call 972-216-8132.

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## Rockwall sets new utility and waste collection rates

On January 1, 2017, the residential water and wastewater rates will increase by 10% in the City of Rockwall. According to the news release from Public Information officer Dr. D. ... the rate reflects the increases in the cost of treated water purchases from its supplier, the North Texas Municipal Water District. NTMWD also operates wastewater treatment facilities in the City of Rockwall. ... issues long-term debt to finance capital improvement projects needed to accommodate growth. The combined impact of these increases to NTMWD and to bondholders is that 81% of the increase falls to those two categories. The remaining 19% pays for the maintenance of water towers, more than 40 lift stations and other equipment. ... Council also approved an increase to Republic Waste of Rockwall for residential and commercial customers in 2017. The new rates reflect an increase of 41 cents per month and will also take effect on January 1, 2017. ... fund the Household Hazardous Waste Day is increasing from 64 cents per month to 70 cents per household per month. ... beginning in February 2017.

## AgriLife water conservation workshops offered for 2017

M&M AgriLife will conduct its 2017 workshops for Certified Recognized Green Professionals starting Jan. 11 in Rockwall. The day course will be from 8 a.m. to noon Jan. 11, Jan. 25, Feb. 8, and March 8, and will cover a variety of topics related to water conservation and low-impact, eco-friendly landscaping, said AgriLife Extension commercial horticulture agent, ... all five workshops is \$75, which includes breakfast and all materials. ... will be limited to 35 people. ... Jan. 11, Jan. 25, Feb. 8 and March 8 events will be at the Botanical Gardens, 411 Ball St. in Grapevine. The Feb. 8 event will be at the Grapevine Community Activities Center, 1175 ... Way. ... on is requested by Jan. 5. ... attendees can choose classes based on schedules, topics and speakers but that all workshops must be attended to be recognized as a Certified Recognized Green Professional on Savetarrantwater.com, a water conservation website initiated by the Tarrant Regional Water District. ... topics and speakers include: ... Water conservation and water-efficient landscapes ... will help attendees gain a better understanding of North Texas water supplies, providers and why conservation is important and the basic principles of water-efficient landscaping — Dean Minchillo, AgriLife Extension Water Conservation Manager, Fort Worth; Miller and Mueller, M&M Irrigation and Illumination owner, Bedford. ... Native and adapted trees, shrubs and perennials — selection, care and maintenance ... objectives focus on making attendees familiar with the most commonly used native and adapted plants that thrive in North Texas' climate and ways to keep them performing at their best and create a landscape of the most used ornamental trees in the region — Dr. ... Gu, AgriLife Extension horticulturist, College Station, and ... Howell, parks manager, city of Colleyville. ... all about turfgrass ... objectives will focus on learning and understanding grass varieties appropriate for North Texas and the selection, care, maintenance and management of these grasses — Dr. Casey Reynolds, AgriLife Extension statewide turfgrass specialist, College Station, and ... Baker, certified sports field manager, Grapevine. ... ins and outs of low impact landscaping ... objectives will explore low impact landscape design practices to protect water quality and increase sustainability in both residential and commercial settings — Dr. Fouad Jaber, AgriLife Extension grass and water resources management specialist, Dallas, and Randy Stone, Weston Gardens in Bloom Inc., Fort Worth. ... Irrigation technology and scheduling ... objectives will focus on proper irrigation and how it relates to plant growth and appearance, maintaining healthy landscapes through proper programming and scheduling and new technologies and how to apply them — Charles Swanson, AgriLife Extension landscape irrigation specialist, College Station, and Deville Hubbard, landscape irrigation specialist, Greater Texas Landscapes, Plano. ... information, visit savetarrantwater.com or contact Minchillo at minchillo@trwd.com or 817-720-4368 or Miller at lmmiller@trwd.com or 817-884-1945.

## On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

### The accounts of Jesus' conception ... Luke

The most detailed accounts surrounding Jesus' conception and birth came from a physician named Luke. Based on the continuation of thought and close devotion to serving with the apostle Paul, it is commonly believed that Luke also wrote Acts.

By his use of the pronoun "we," it is known that the writer of Acts stayed close to Paul even during the devastating storm and ship wreck experience while in en-route to Jerusalem with other prisoners. In 2 Timothy 4:11, Paul said, "Only Luke is with me."

Considering his service with Paul, it stands to reason Luke had opportunity to interact with many people who were witnesses to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

His details into the conception and birth of Jesus show Luke had access to Mary and possibly some of the shepherds who saw and heard the angels, and saw Jesus as a newborn baby.

Luke began with, "Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us, Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses, and ministers of the word; It seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus, that you might know the certainty of those things, wherein you have been instructed" (Luke 1:1-4).

The word "Theophilus" was ancient Greek for "man of God." Luke does not give the name of the person being addressed, but considering the context, a good candidate might be the apostle Paul.

Luke's introduction is extremely revealing of the impact that Jesus had on many people who attempted to "take in hand to set forth in order a declaration."

E.W. Bullinger's notes in the King James Bible offers helpful translations of Luke's introduction. The phrase "Forasmuch as" was translated from the words, "Since, as is well known indeed."

It was "well known indeed" that many attempted to draw up a narrative concerning matters or facts which have been fully accomplished, and in fulfillment of prophetic announcements.

According to Bullinger, Luke used a number of different medical terms, and had a frame of mind to be scientifically precise and accurate. This is significant because he was probably used critical thinking skills while collecting accounts of eyewitnesses.

In other words, if there was any doubt about the authenticity and accuracy of the eyewitness accounts surrounding Jesus' conception, birth, life, death and resurrection, Luke would not have wasted his time by serving in the ministry with the apostle Paul. He definitely would not have endured with Paul's burdens as a prisoner. If there was any doubt in Luke's mind about the Lord Jesus, Paul would not have had occasion to tell Timothy, "only Luke is with me."

While with Paul, Luke would have also seen the power of God. Keep these things in mind while reading Luke's accounts of Jesus.

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As of December 29, 2016, the cities of Roysce City, Fate, McLendon-Chisholm, Heath, Rockwall and their respective representatives have not published each required notice in a newspaper, as the term "newspaper" is defined in the regulatory statutes.

- The City of Roysce City has not published each required notice since before year 2008.
- The City of Heath has not published each required notice since October 2008.
- The City of Fate has not published each required notice since October 2012.
- The City of McLendon-Chisholm has not published each required notice since October 28, 2014.
- The City of Rockwall has not published each required notice since December 1, 2014.

By the above stated non-actions by the respective representatives, the right of the people to be duly notified of each city action, in accordance with state law, has been impaired on multiple counts.

The Rockwall County News continues to be legally qualified to publish each required notice for the Cities of Roysce City, Heath, Fate, McLendon-Chisholm, and Rockwall.

The Rockwall County News continues to meet the statutory criteria established under Texas Government Code Sections 2051.044, 2051.045, 2051.046 and 2051.048 (b) and (c), as a newspaper of general circulation for publication of each required notice in accordance with state law.

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With one exception, all council members and mayors in Rockwall County have repeatedly voted to authorize the City Secretaries to not select a newspaper that meets the statutory criteria, when selecting a newspaper for publication of each required notice; and

All council members and mayors in Rockwall County have repeatedly voted to authorize the City Managers and/or Secretaries to release tax dollars for payment to newspapers that cannot legally publish required notices for said government units.

Council member Gary Lovell (McLendon-Chisholm) opposed the majority, and stood in favor of keeping the city in compliance with state law related to publication of required notice.

Respectfully submitted by Timothy W. Burnett  
Publisher Rockwall County News

## Royse City Police Blotter Dec. 16-21

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- Saturday, 17 December: Suspicious vehicle, 100 block E. I-30 SSR; Disturbance, 3400 Spruce Street; Assault arrest, 2800 block Marsha Lane; Medical assistance, 600 block Live Oak; Rockwall County Sheriff's Office and Rockwall Police Department's warrants arrest, 100 block Lane; Driving while license invalid with previous conviction arrest, I-30 westbound at the 77-mile marker; No driver's license arrest, I-30 eastbound at the 78-mile marker
- Sunday, 18 December: Noise disturbance, 300 block West Creek Drive; Alarm, 6700 block SSR; Disturbance, 500 block Sandy Lane; Noise disturbance, 1500 block Audrey Drive; Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound from the 74-mile marker; Alarm, 1300 block E. Hwy 66; Noise disturbance, 400 Howard Street; Driving while intoxicated/Possession of marijuana arrest, I-30 eastbound near mile marker; Rockwall County Sheriff's Office warrant arrest, I-30 NSR near Erby Campbell Boulevard; Driving while license invalid arrest, I-30 eastbound near the 76-mile marker
- Monday, 19 December: Welfare concern, 1400 block Laurel Lane; Noise disturbance, 300 Overstreet Lane; Medical assistance, 300 block N. Erby Campbell Boulevard
- Tuesday, 20 December: Noise disturbance, 3500 block Spruce Street; Suspicious person, 3000 Annahlee and Jones Street; Theft/Failure to identify arrest, 400 block W. I-30 NSR; Alarm, 300 Welch Road
- Wednesday, 21 December: Suspicious vehicle, 700 block Meadowdale Drive; Medical assistance, 1200 block Live Oak Street; Medical assistance, 800 block Mackenzi Drive; Suspicious person, block W. I-30 NSR; 911 hang up, 100 block W. I-30 SSR; Suspicious person, 3300 block Taylor Drive; Disturbance, 300 block Starlight Lane; Suspicious person, 7000 block W. I-30 NSR; Collin County Sheriff's Office warrant arrest, Area of Mercantile Boulevard and Erby Campbell Boulevard; Multiple warrants arrest, Area of Erby Campbell Boulevard near Hwy 66; Two burglary of motor vehicles, 400 block Rosemary Drive and 400 block Briar Oaks Drive

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# Opinions

## Economics ideas: David Hume on self-coordinating and correcting market processes

**Labeling Money's Prices, and Inflationary Short-Run Impacts on Production**

is also recognized as a significant eighteenth century monetary theory with his formulation of the quantity of money. In his essay, "Of Money," he said that money's role in a system is to serve as a medium of exchange and a unit of account. In a "static" equilibrium perspective, the quantity of money in a society is of little or no importance. When prices in a society were sufficiently adjusted to reflect the quantity of money to facilitate transactions, any quantity of money serves the purposes of exchange. Double the quantity of money in a society or reduce it by half, when all prices will have risen proportionally by double their previous level, or fallen proportionally by half their previous level, respectively. The relative values of goods will "clear" off the market, with the same relative values or costs of the goods in terms of each other.

influence that money may have on the level of industry, employment is, Hume argued, in the transition period of the economy, when some prices may rise or decline before they settle into their normal level. Hume's theory of the process in the following way:

*Consider any one kingdom by itself, it is evident, that the greater plenty of money is of no consequence . . . It is indeed evident, that nothing but the representation of labor and commodities, serves as a method of rating and estimating them. Where coin is plentiful, as a greater quantity of it is required to represent the quantity of goods; it can have no effect, either good or bad, upon the value of the goods within itself . . .*

*After the discovery of the [gold and silver] mines in America, the quantity of money has increased in all the nations of Europe . . . In every nation, in which money begins to flow in greater abundance than formerly, everything takes a new face: labor and industry gain life; the manufacturer becomes more enterprising, the farmer more diligent in his plough, and even the farmer follows his plough with greater attention . . .*

high price of commodities be a necessary consequence of an increase of gold and silver, yet it follows not immediately upon the increase, but some time is required before the money circulates through the whole state, and makes its effect felt on all ranks of people. The operation is perceived; but by degrees the price rises, first in one commodity, then of another; till the whole at last reaches a just proportion to the new quantity of specie which is in the kingdom.

In my opinion, it is only in this interval or intermediate situation, between the acquisition of money and rise of prices, that the increasing quantity of gold and silver is favorable to industry . . . From the whole of this reasoning we may conclude that it is of no manner of consequence, with regard to the domestic happiness of a state, whether money be in a greater or less quantity.

But when all prices, finally, will have been affected and adjusted by the change in the quantity of money, Hume reasoned, all "real" relative price and production relationships will have more or less restored themselves.

### Hume's Refutation of the Balance-of-Trade Argument

David Hume's most important contributions, undoubtedly in the history of economic ideas are in his reply to the Mercantilist policy views as found in his essay, "Of the Balance of Trade," in which he challenged the argument for government's fostering a permanent "positive" balance of trade.

David Hume constructed what has become known as the "specie-flow" theory of the movement of money and goods between nations to an assure equilibrium among international prices and the distribution of specie (or commodity) money among countries that are trading with each other.

Hume supposes two cases, that the amount of gold or silver money in Great Britain is either reduced or increased in quantity. In the first instance, prices would decrease in Great Britain, making it more attractive for, say, French buyers to take advantage of less expensive goods purchasable in Britain; in the other instance, the resulting high prices in Great Britain would make it attractive for British subjects to purchase less expensive French versions of products they previously had been buying at home. In the first case British exports to France would increase (and imports from France would decrease), and in the second case British imports from France would increase (and exports to France would decrease).

Again, in the first case, the lower and more attractive British prices would bring about an increase in gold and silver into Great Britain as the French buyers' means of paying for the increased amount of British exports into France. In the second case, the higher and less attractive British prices would bring about an outflow of gold and silver from Great Britain to pay for the increased amount of imported French goods.

In both cases, this would be setting in motion counter-acting forces to restore an international price equilibrium between these two countries and their export-import trade. In the first instance, the inflow of gold and silver into Great Britain would bring about a rise in British prices, which would continue until prices had risen and French prices had fallen (due to the, now, the small quantity of gold and silver money in France) to eliminate the price and profit motives to import more

goods from Great Britain and export specie money from France to pay for them.

In the second instance, people in Britain would export a portion of their enlarged quantity of gold or silver money to France, to purchase less expensive goods from French manufacturers. The gold supply would increase in France and decrease in Great Britain. As a result, prices would begin to rise in France, and decrease in Britain. This would reverse the process until the price differential making French goods more attractive to those in Britain had been reversed, and restored the international price equilibrium.

### Hume on the Specie-Flow Mechanism of Coordinated Trade

In David Hume's own words from "Of the Balance of Trade":

*Suppose four-fifths of all the money in Great Britain to be annihilated in one night, and this nation reduced to the same condition with regard to specie, as in the reigns of Harrys and Edwards, what would be the consequence?*

*Must not the price of all labor and commodities sink in proportion and everything be sold as cheap as they were in those ages? What nation could then dispute with us in any foreign market, or pretend to navigate or to sell manufactures at the same price, which to us would afford sufficient profit?*

*In how little time, therefore, must this bring back the money which we have lost, and raise us to the level of all the neighboring nations? Where, after we have arrived, we immediately lose the advantage of the cheapness of labor and commodities; and the farther flowing in of money is stopped by our fullness and repletion.*

*Again, suppose, that the money of Great Britain were multiplied fivefold in a night, must not the contrary effect follow? Must not all labor and commodities rise to such an exorbitant height, that no neighboring nations could afford to buy from us; while their commodities, on the other hand, become comparatively so cheap, that, in spite of all the laws which could be formed, they would be run in upon us, and our money flow out; till we fall to a level with foreigners, and lose that great superiority of riches, which had laid us under such disadvantages? . . .*

From these principles we may learn what judgment we ought to form of those numberless bars, obstructions, and imposts, which all nations of Europe, and none more than England, have put upon trade.

From an exorbitant desire of amassing money, which never will heap up beyond its level, while it circulates; or from an ill-grounded apprehension of losing their specie, which never will sink below it."

Could any thing scatter our riches, it would be such impolitic contrivances. But this general ill effect, however, results from them, that they deprive neighboring nations of that free communication and exchange which the Author of the world has intended, by given them soils, climates, and geniuses, so different from each other.

People and governments had no reason to fear that gold and silver money would continue to hemorrhage out of a country until that nation was penniless; nor should they think that there was no natural market check or response to a continuous increase of gold and silver money into a country. Both types of money flows brought with it their own price and profit responses to assure restored balance and coordination in the buying and selling of goods across borders, and a market-determined distribution of specie money between and within countries participating in such international trade.

David Hume's analysis has been considered the devastating critique of one of the fundamental assumptions underlying the Mercantilist system. The famous Austrian-born economist, Gottfried Haberler said in his Theory of International Trade (1933) that, "Mercantilism received its death-blow in 1752 when Hume published his Political Discourses."

And University of Chicago economist, Jacob Viner, who was recognized as one of the twentieth century's most knowledgeable experts on the doctrines and history of global trade, argued in his Studies in the Theory of International Trade (1937):

*In so far as the classical theory of the mechanism of international trade had one definite originator, it was David Hume. His main objective in presenting his theory of the mechanism was to show that the national supply of money would take care of itself, without need of, or possibility of benefit from, governmental intervention of the mercantilist type . . .*

The entire mechanism was kept in operation by the profit motive of individuals, 'a moral attraction, arising from the interests and passions of men,' acting under the stimulus of differences in prices. The mechanism, therefore, was according to Hume automatically self-equilibrating, was intranational as well as international, was bilateral, involving adjustments both at home and abroad, and consisted of such changes in the volume of exports and imports, resulting chiefly from changes in relative prices but also in minor degree from fluctuations in exchange rates, as would bring about or maintain an even balance of trade, so that no further specie need move to liquidate a balance.

Having disproved the Mercantilist theory of trade, David Hume, in his essay on "Of the Jealousy of Trade," argued for the wider benefits to all from international commerce and association. Through international trade each nation, he argued:

*Learns new skills and technologies to improve their own productive potentials; widens the circle of goods and services a nation can have access to from countries possessing different resources and climates; stimulates innovation and creative change arising from the competition of foreign manufacturers and merchants; and increases the potentials for intensified division of labor and the higher productivity from more specialized production.*

Hume concluded this essay on the jealousy of trade in words that have been famous ever since, in warning of dangers and absurdities resulting from government restrictions and controls on international trade, and on the benefits to all parties by leaving markets free to the peaceful and voluntary associations of trading partners, themselves:

Were our narrow and malignant politics to meet with success, we should reduce all our neighboring nations to the same state of sloth and ignorance that prevails in Morocco and the coast of Barbary. But what would be the consequences? They would send us no commodities; They could take none from us; Our domestic commerce itself would languish for want of emulation, example and instruction. And we ourselves should soon fall into the same abject condition, to which we had reduced them.

I shall therefore venture to acknowledge that, not only as a man, but as a British subject, I pray for the flourishing commerce of Germany, Spain, Italy, and even France itself. I am at least certain, that Great Britain, and all those nations would flourish more, did their sovereigns and ministers adopt such enlarged and benevolent sentiments towards each other.

## Improving Your Future from the Past

**Keneth Shores, Rockwall, Texas**  
is the end of year 2016, and a time to first look back at your year to improve 2017. First look at the many bad judgments and mistakes we and our country has made. We should write them down along with the good judgments, and mistakes that were made.

At the 'Good, Bad and Ugly' for 2016 within our country and the world. When we combine all this together to assist us for the future, this will increase our chances of making good decisions.

008: American people voted in a new government. President Trump took his Oath of Office January 20, 2017.

Our founding fathers warned us that WE THE PEOPLE are responsible for who we vote into our government offices. We were also warned not to vote for Godly people, then our laws may not be in line with God's laws. I ask you, are today's laws regarding sex, on, same sex "marriage," rest room privacy, and what children should be in school, etc., according to God's will?

Our judges make decisions according to God's will or do they follow worldly rulings?

Our schools have been removed from schools, churches are restricted in what they can say and even in the work place, and employees are restricted about what they say about religion and God.

America has always supported Israel since 1948, but Obama has

abandoned Israel. President Obama also opened our doors for anyone to come into our country (including Terrorist), taking away jobs.

God's Ten Commandments were removed from public places, including other religious items. There are many other issues that could be listed, but on January 20, 2017 a new President will be sworn into office.

Even before being sworn in, President Elect Donald Trump has already put into place an increase in businesses within our country, plus much more. This will improve our economy and jobs.

It is good to know that President-Elect Trump called for spiritual help. Dr. Jeffress, Pastor of First Baptist Dallas was asked to come and visit with him. Trump spent some hours getting advice from Dr. Jeffress. President Elect Trump then appeared to be a changed man.

If we include the federal government in our prayers, with God's help, our future will improve.

We must also remember, according to God's word, His Son Jesus will return at any time to take all saved people to Heaven with him. We should each morning try to live our life as if Jesus is coming that day.

I pray this article will assist you to welcome the New Year with Faith and Hope.

Ken Shores' articles may be viewed on my book website [www.isthereagod7.org](http://www.isthereagod7.org) under ARTICLES.



Scouts and veterans led a procession to the flagpole where ceremonial wreaths were placed, followed by a rifle volley. The activities were part of a Wreaths Across America event conducted Saturday, Dec. 17, at Resthaven Funeral Home in Rockwall.

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## Keeping pets warm during winter months

As the temperature outside drops, people begin wearing heavier coats. But how do pets prepare for cold weather? Animals rely on their owners to provide shelter, food, water, and warm blankets during the winter months. Dr. Sarah Griffin, lecturer at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, explained how pet owners can keep both inside and outside pets warm this winter. "Some pets handle the cold weather better than others," Griffin said. "Dog breeds such as Siberian Huskies or Saint Bernard's are bred to handle cold weather, while others like Chihuahuas or Greyhounds are not. Pet owners should watch for shivering, because it is a mechanism used to compensate for being cold. However, constant shivering may mean that the pet is uncomfortably cold."

Griffin said if a pet is sheltered out of the wind or cold, and still shivering, this may mean it is too cold for the pet to be outside. In this case, prepare a warm bed for the animal to stay inside until the temperature rises high enough for the animal to be comfortable outside again. If the pet cannot stay inside, Griffin recommended tips for creating a warm shelter outside.

"Shelters can be purchased from pet supply stores, online, or can even be homemade to protect outdoor pets from the weather," Griffin said. "A dog house should be big enough for the dog to stand up and turn around in, but not excessively big. The dog's own body heat is enough to heat a dog house to a comfortable temperature on a cold day. Cat houses can be made with the same concept of making it large enough for the cat to move around but small enough for the cat's body heat to keep the temperature comfortable."

Additionally, Griffin said she does not recommend heat lamps or heaters in pet shelters because they can be fire hazards. However, blankets can help your pet stay warm.

When preparing pets for cold weather, owners should also consider any health conditions their pet might have. Griffin said pets with underlying health conditions may be less adapted to changes in weather. As a result, pet owners should make changes in their pet's environment accordingly.

"In general, pets with health conditions are better as indoor pets so their health can be monitored closely," Griffin said. "Of course, pets with health conditions can go outside for short periods of supervised time during cold weather months. However, these pets may need sweaters or boots to keep them comfortable."

Additionally, pet owners should consider their pet's food and water intake during the winter months. Although Griffin said pets' basic calorie needs don't change when the weather changes, the animal may require more calories if they are more active in cooler weather. Remember that fresh water should be available at all times, Griffin said.

Because animals rely on their owners to keep them warm during the winter, it is important for pet owners to provide warm shelters for both inside and outside pets. If you have any concerns about how cooler weather could impact your pet's health, consult your veterinarian.



Jones Elementary sixth grade band students showcased their growing music skills and spread some holiday cheer recently by traveling around the school last week playing holiday tunes. Pictured from the left are Gavin Norton, Collin Mask, James Murphy and Anthony West.

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Excited about the recent cold weather, Hartman second graders test out their snowman-building skills in PE, led by coach Elizabeth Trowbridge, not pictured. Pictured are (from left) Ashley Thomson, Brynn McIntyre, Brooks Farrow, Dominique Pitchlyn and Julie Ramsey.

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Ouida Springer Elementary School celebrated its annual Rock-A-Thon PTA Fundraiser Nov. 18. The PTA raised almost \$23,000 at the event and exceeded its goal of \$20,000. The top three fundraising classes were those of Kerri Knight, Barbara Wood and Kiersta Baxter. Top fundraising students were Zachary Higgins, Cash Meade, Kade Steimel, Cara Shaklee, Kinleigh Johns, Nader Shalobi, Kagen Cronin, Charles Kannady, Ethan Ollifield, Luke Fite and Sean Granger. Pictured above, from the left, are some of the fifth grade participants, at front, Brooklin Bruce, Symone Gary and Holland Hernandez; second row, Chase Rishel and Valentina Michel; third row, Jessica Martinez, Emily Rubio, Yael Gonzalez, Jamie Garcia, Hart Fry, Hayden Wesloskie and Christopher Zavala; and back, Abigail Rodriguez, Leslie Ramirez and Madison Johnson. Springer students enjoy stations throughout the day including zumba, lacrosse, dancing to a DJ, tae kwon do and yoga. The PTA plans to use the funds to grant teacher wishes and save for future playground improvements.

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Third grade students at Springer Elementary recently presented "Open a Book," a magical and musical ride through children's storybooks that featured such works as Dr. Seuss, "Mudd," "Cinderella," "Alice in Wonderland" and others.

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