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Heritage Christian Academy volleyball team winning the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools 3A State Championship are (Back row, left to right) Team Trainer Dee Ann Fauley, Assistant Coach Micalah Hawkins, Paiten Baesa, Halee Minter, Isabella Schumak, Cady McCaffity, Kaitlyn Elsten, and Head Coach Ron Hawkins, (front row) Brittney Migneault, Lindsey Hill, Baylee Hawkins, Mikayla Smith, Cassidy Clarke and Emily Benton. The Lady Eagles defeated Round Rock Christian Academy (3-1), 25-18, 25-20, 26-24. This was the first time in school history for the volleyball time to claim a state championship.
 Photo courtesy of Debra Webb/Rockwall County News

Royse City High School students prepare for Health Science Practicum



Students participating in the Royse City High School practicum in the Health Science room are, from left to right, Isaac Champion, Sarah Richardson, Rose Nygard, Melissa and Ashlyn Prado and teachers Alan Gill and Jennifer Lewis, not pictured.
 Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

by Millie Jean Coppedge
 Rockwall County News
 A new program for Royse City High School students began this semester and the aim is to increase the program to include possibly 30 students next year. The program is called Practicum in Health Science. Clinical rotations began in September.
 The students are juniors this year. Next year, the program will be for seniors only.
 Two local hospitals are participating in the program, Presbyterian of Rockwall and Baylor Emergency Medical Center of Rockwall.
 Next year, the program would like to also include a health and rehab center.
 The Royse City High School teachers for the program are Alan Gill and Jennifer Lewis.
 Lewis and her students go in the mornings from 8:35 a.m. until 10 a.m. and Gill and his students go in the afternoon from 2 p.m. until 3:40 p.m. The students travel to Presbyterian on Tuesdays and to Baylor on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
 Online prerequisite classes for the program are Principles of Health Science and Medical Terminology. Separate classes of anatomy and physiology, the study of the human body, are also a requirement for the practicum and are taught by science teachers at the high school. The students get two credits for taking the class.
 The students observe various procedures while at the hospitals.
 "The types of things I find most intriguing so far are watching x-rays of a torso, observing a CT scan being performed and watching IV's being inserted," Sarah Richardson, a 17-year-old junior, said. "We are there to observe and learn but can't touch any bodily fluids."
 "I like the operating room the best," Isaac Champion, a 16-year-old junior said. "We are actually in the room. I liked watching kidney stones being removed."
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Fate approves balloon fest, liability and FAA safety standards left unchecked

During the Oct. 3, 2016 regular meeting of the City of Fate, council members approved an action authorizing the City Manager Michael Kovacs to execute an agreement between the city and "Rockwall County Balloon Festival" for the rental of the Robert Smith Family Park, and reimbursement for city staff time associated with supporting the event.
 City Attorney Brenda McDonald advised the council to include language related to trash removal.
 Council member David Billings made the motion to include an hourly fee for clean-up of the park, if not accurately cleaned by the renter.
 According to the minutes of the meeting, John Joseph "JJ." Smith provided an update regarding traffic control and parking for the balloon festival. Michael Ross, leader of an organization called "CERT," assisted Smith by answering questions from the council.
 Ms. McDonald asked for clarification as to the name of the renter. According to City Secretary Vickey Raduechel, Smith clarified that the name of the renter would be "Rockwall News LLC."
 Council member Nikki Robinson seconded the motion, and the council approved the action 4-1 with council member Joe Burger opposing.
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The bridge group who play at the Senior Center held a birthday celebration for Margaret (center), who turned 95 years of age, on November 1, 2016. Shown during the celebration are (Back row left to right, Mike Canterbury, Kathy Bullock, Lee Huber, Karen Hln, Mark Hatkoff, Bob Seago (son-in-law), Sandie Walser, Mary Claire Williams, Fran Wood, Royce McCray, Tom Norris, Margaret Ellis, Randa Hance, Sherri and Ken (Front row) Marion Siple, Randy Smith, Bobbie Johnson, Sharon Seago (daughter), Margaret Edmiston, Dorothy Allen (daughter), Peggy Wyatt, Betty Ellis, Mary Williams, as Eldridge, Christa Mock, Lavurne Wyatt, Cindy Dubois and Sue Paschall. Also but not pictured were Lee and Norma Lunsford, Charmaine Mitchell and the bridge group Judy Jacoby.
 Photo courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County News Briefs

Coat drive underway in Rockwall
 The Rockwall ISD, Chick-fil-A and The Flower Box have teamed up to organize a coat drive that will benefit needy students. Drop by the Ridge Road restaurant or the florist (2760 Hwy. 66) and select a student tag; using the information on the tag, purchase a new coat for that student and drop it off with the tag at Chick-fil-A or the florist shop. For every new coat donation the donor will receive a free sandwich offer card.

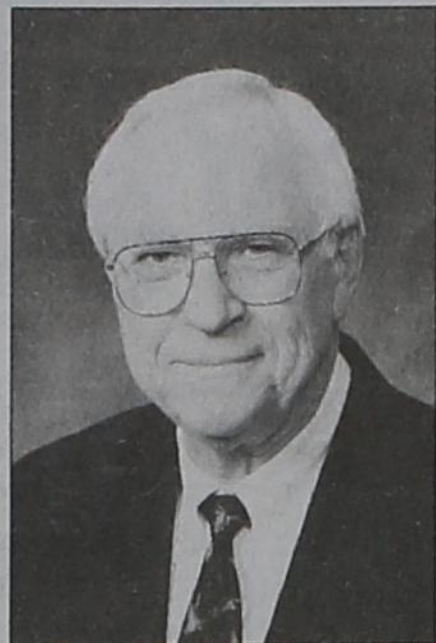
Fisher to be recognized Nov. 10
 Terry Fisher, the first Rockwall soldier to be killed in World War II, will be recognized by Dick Clark, member of American Legion Post 117, at the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission from noon to 1 p.m. in the third floor in the historic downtown
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Rockwall County Obituaries

Ronald 'Ron' Jean Coleson

A celebration of life reception honoring the life of Ronald "Ron" Jean Coleson, 81, of Rockwall, will be conducted from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016, in the Wedding Chapel, 305 S. Fannin Rd., Rockwall. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



He died Nov. 5.
Born July 17, 1935, in Peoria, Illinois, to Frank Viron and Georgia Pearl (Kennedy) Coleson, he was a big personality and full of life. He loved the investment business and was a financial advisor who loved sharing his knowledge. He always was full of advice.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading and golfing. He was involved with the community, serving on the Rockwall City Council for seven years and as president of the Rockwall Economic Development Corporation. He had lived in Rockwall for 37 years.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Barbara Coleson; his children, Faith Jones and her husband, Doug, of Georgetown, Amy Peeler of Bonham and Ronald J. Coleson II of Rockwall; his grandchildren, Emily Jones of Georgetown, Tanna Bible and her husband, David, of Georgetown, Gemma Jones and her fiancé, Daniel Story, of League City, Margaret Adams of Gun Barrel City, Amy Adams of Greenville, Faith Rich and her husband, Micah, of Bonham, Rebel Peeler of Bonham, Jett Peeler of Bonham and Cole Coleson, Drake Coleson, Hunter Coleson, Zane Coleson and Wyatt Coleson, all of McKinney; and 12 great-grandchildren.

His parents and one daughter, Beth Adams, preceded him in death. The family has suggested that memorials in his name may be made to the Children's Advocacy Center for Rockwall County, rockwallcac.org.

RCHS students Health Science practicum ... (Continued from Page 1)

Rose Nygard, a 16-year-old junior, got excited when she told of observing procedures in the delivery room.
Melissa Garcia, a 17-year-old junior, said her most stimulating part of the practicum so far has been to be in the operating room.
Ashlyn Prado, a 16-year-old junior, said that non-invasive procedures were most interesting to her of all the things they have done so far.
The students are serious about going into the medical field, each presently interested in different fields. One student wants to be a pediatric oncologist and work with children who have cancer while another wants to be an X-ray technician.
Gill said he is excited about the interests and growth of these students. He has seen such progress and is excited about offering the programs to larger classes next year, as there is such a great need for those in the medical field.
Lewis, the other teacher for the practicum, could not be present at the discussion due to a prior commitment, but Gill said she is also really excited about the program and its future growth.

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Julie Ann (Harrison) Durst

Services for Julie Ann (Harrison) Durst will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016, in the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall, with Dr. Joe Pool officiating. Burial will follow in the Dream Lane Cemetery, 26500 US 87, Canyon, with the Rev. Rick Emmis officiating.



The family will receive friends at the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 11.

She died Friday, Nov. 5, following a brave battle with cancer.
Born Oct. 26, 1963, in Houston to Dr. Willis and Mary Harrison, she was 3 when her family moved to Canyon. A 1982 graduate of Canyon High School, she was a three-year varsity cheerleader, Student Council officer and regional officer for Future Homemakers of America. She graduated from Texas State University in 1987 with a vocational home economics degree. She served as a state officer for the VHETAT Student Teachers Association of Texas and was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

She married Steven Paul Durst in 1987. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall and a 25-year sponsor of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

A teacher for almost 30 years, she touched the lives of countless students and teachers. She taught at Parkland High in El Paso (1987), Northwest ISD in Grapevine (1989-1995), Robinson High in Waco (1996-1999) and Wheaton Warrenville South in Wheaton, Illinois (2000-2006). She most recently led the Fashion and Design Department of Rockwall-Heath High from 2006 to present.

Working with her students, she organized numerous fundraisers supporting various charities in the area, including Women In Need, the American Red Cross, Make-a-Wish Foundation, the Rainbow Room, the Domestic Violence Center and activities supporting local residents serving in the military. She was a devoted and caring wife, mother, daughter, sister, teacher and friend whose kindness, compassion and enthusiasm for life impacted those who knew her.

Survivors include her husband; her sons, Brian, Matt and Jake; her parents; her brothers, Monte Harrison, and his wife, Terri, and Ward Harrison and his wife, Dyana; a niece, Lena; and her nephews, Dylan, Tanner, Ian, Will and Sam.

Her grandparents, Bruce and Pearl Harrison and Lena and Ray Brown, preceded her in death.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to the Rockwall-Heath High School Julie Durst Scholarship Fund, 801 Laurence Dr., Heath 75032 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

City of Fate balloon fest, FAA safety standards in question ... (Continued from Page 1)

In response to a follow-up Public Information Act request from the County News, Raduechel verified that the municipality did not obtain proof of confirmation that the aircraft event was approved and certified by the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA). The council also did not confirm whether the aircraft event meets all FAA safety standards.

The City of Fate did not confirm whether the renter and organizer of the aircraft event is fully insured for a hot air balloon event. The city is also not fully insured for a hot air balloon aircraft event.

The council members and the city attorney did not address legal issues pertaining to liability and FAA safety standards related to the aircraft event.

The city provided a copy of the "Special Event Permit Application."

The applicant's name is listed as "JJ. Smith." The name of the organization listed on the application is "The Rockwall News," with its office location listed as "436 Yacht Club Drive Unit F Rockwall, Texas."

Based on the application, the aircraft festival will be a for-profit event.

"The Rockwall News" is listed as one of the co-sponsors for the event, among other businesses in the county.

The permit application states the balloon festival will start, 4:00 p.m., Fri. Nov. 11, and will end 10:00 p.m., Sat. Nov. 12.

Council members present for the meeting were Mayor Lorne Megyesi, Robinson, Lance Megyesi, Burger, Billings and Steve Herrmann.

Mayor Pro Tem Jon Thatcher was absent from the meeting.

Local author to sign books

Dick Elam of Heath, author of the romance thriller, "Anne Bonny's Wake," will sign his books from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Uptown Downtown Art Gallery in Rockwall.

Elam also will display three original paintings, as well as the original art of his book cover painting by his daughter, Brenda Elam.

Elam will discuss his debut novel. Wine and appetizers will be served.

Paul Darren Hurt

Services for Paul Darren Hurt, 51, of Rowlett were conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016, in the First Baptist Church in Rockwall with Pastor Steve Swofford officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.



He died Nov. 1.
Born Feb. 9, 1965, in Irving to Rodney Dale Hurt and Jackie Lou Cook, he had lived in the Rockwall/Rowlett area since 1974. He had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Rockwall since 1987. A strong Christian, he was a dependable family man and a husband, father, brother and uncle.

He and his wife, Jane, were married for 30 years. He enjoyed spending time with family and always was positive and smiling. He never met a stranger, was always friendly and was known as Mr. Fix-It. He put everything before himself and was a great dad with the biggest heart and sense of humor. An animal lover, he was a NASCAR and sports fan who enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping.

He was a project manager for the Texas Department of Transportation for 27 years and was dedicated to his career.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Hurt; his daughters, Lauren and her husband, Jonathan of Plano, and Courtney Hurt and her fiancé, Steven Timms of Rowlett; his brothers, Derek Hurt and his wife, Laura, stationed in San Diego, California, and Steven Hurt and his wife, Deena, of Wylie; his brothers-in-law, Bill Saak and his wife, Cindy, of Polk City, Iowa, Rick Saak of Ankeny, Iowa, and Gary Saak and his wife, Tiffany, of Grundy Center, Iowa, and Gary Saak and his wife, Stephanie, of Cedar Falls, Iowa; a sister-in-law, Teri and her husband, Al, of Grundy Center; his mother-in-law, Mead of Plano; his father-in-law, Eldon DeVries, and his wife, of Grundy Center; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

His parents and a brother, David Hurt, preceded him in death.

The family has suggested that memorials may be made in his name to the First Baptist Church of Rockwall, 601 S. Goliad St., Rockwall, TX 75087.

Odis A. Lowe

Services for Odis A. Lowe, 95, a 70-year resident of Rockwall, were conducted at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016, in the First Baptist Church in Rockwall with Pastor Rick Donaho and Dwayne Cain officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.



He died Nov. 4.
Born Oct. 29, 1921, in Livingston, Texas, to Odis A. Lowe Sr. and Kate (Carpenter) Lowe, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II and retired as a lieutenant colonel in the Infantry. He was awarded the Purple Heart and other medals. He never met a veteran stranger.

He began raising Shorthorn cattle in Rockwall in 1954 and was an icon of the Shorthorn breed. A member of both the American and Texas Shorthorn Associations, he served as Rockwall County Extension agent for many years. He was a former state president of the Texas Future Farmers of America, as well as a past president of the Rockwall Historical Foundation. He was a founding member of the following organizations: Rockwall Lions Club, Rockwall Livestock Show, Rockwall Riding Club and the RCH Water Supply. He served as president and CEO of the First State Bank in Rockwall twice as president of the Rockwall Chamber of Commerce.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rockwall, East Trinity Masonic Lodge #157 in Rockwall, the Hella Shrine International in Garland and the American Legion in Rockwall. He also was an auctioneer around North Texas for various charity events, as well as cattle auctions.

Family and Shorthorn cattle were of utmost importance to him. Survivors include his son, Ken Lowe; his daughter, Lynn F. grandson, Mike Lowe; a brother, Emory Lowe, and his wife, a sister-in-law, Dorothy Lowe; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

His parents; a brother, Pete Lowe; a sister, Polly Jenkins; and wives, Winn Lowe and Betty Lowe, preceded him in death.

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courthouse on Nov. 10. The Rockwall post, named for the legend Fisher, is one of the oldest in the U.S.

Library friends to host brunch, fashion show
The Friends of the Rockwall County Library will host a brunch and holiday fashion show fundraiser at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15, in the library's Community Room, 1215 E. Yellow Jacket. Chico's/Soma fashions will be featured; tickets cost \$25. Reservations may be made by emailing Pat Calhoun at pat2792@att.net or calling 214-738-7547.

Rockwall needs input on Parks & Rec Master Plan
The City of Rockwall is seeking input from the public as it updates the 10-year master plan for its Parks and Recreation division. Interested Rockwall residents are encouraged to attend and participate in an upcoming public hearing set to gather feedback about the Parks and Recreation programs and services. The hearing is set to begin at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad St.

Soroptimists offer educational, training grants
Women who are the primary wage earners for their families seek to continue their education or receive training can apply for Soroptimist Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women. A \$1,000 cash grant is available to each award recipient. One will advance to the regional level, where she could receive additional funding. Recipients can use the funds to offset tuition, books, childcare, carfare or any other education-related expenses. Application deadline is Nov. 15. Apply at soroptimist.org/live-your-dream-awards.html or by contacting Judy Carter at 760-419-5224 or judycan41@gmail.com.

Helping Hands Toy Drive kicks off Nov. 21
The annual Helping Hands Toy Drive, which traditionally provides toys for more than 1,000 local children, will begin Nov. 21. Toys are available at drop-off locations, including the Rockwall City and new toys must be dropped off by noon on Tuesday, Dec. 13. For more details visit rockwallhelpinghands.com.

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al design celebrity floral designer local law enforcement related activities, including Annual Open House at The event. The competition America ever Haven Memorial Park host the annual Wreaths Across America is a n and promote the annual cemeteries across the c people are surprised graves at our cemetery Memorial Park, said: "Our wreath on every single create a wreath or volu acrossamerica.org, click At My Local Cemetery also can use the link wr age=17195 for Rest Haven information also is available o page at resthavenfunera. Students at Cullins-Lab celebrated Red Ribbon Week and alcohol prevention counselor, Jennifer The Rowlett Fire D part of the observance. Pict Becki Hensel. Courtesy photo/Rockwall Housewarming new residents of Rockwall to their own front door Housewarming Blar and M www.housewarmingusa.com 469-3 Rockwall C Publisher: Tim Publisher address: 107 Texas Subscrip \$40 per year for 6 Months: \$25 Box 819, Rockwall, Medical Postage Paid at Texas 75087 and at ac POSTMASTER: sen Rockwall C P.O. Box 819, Rock Office located at Rockwall, Rockwall County News is a newspaper of general Texas Government C email news and photog email advertising to: www.rockwall All material Copyright 2 Reproduction only by Mission The mission of this newspaper by the principles so elo of independence. The government is to enhance the every elected and appointe standard. PA

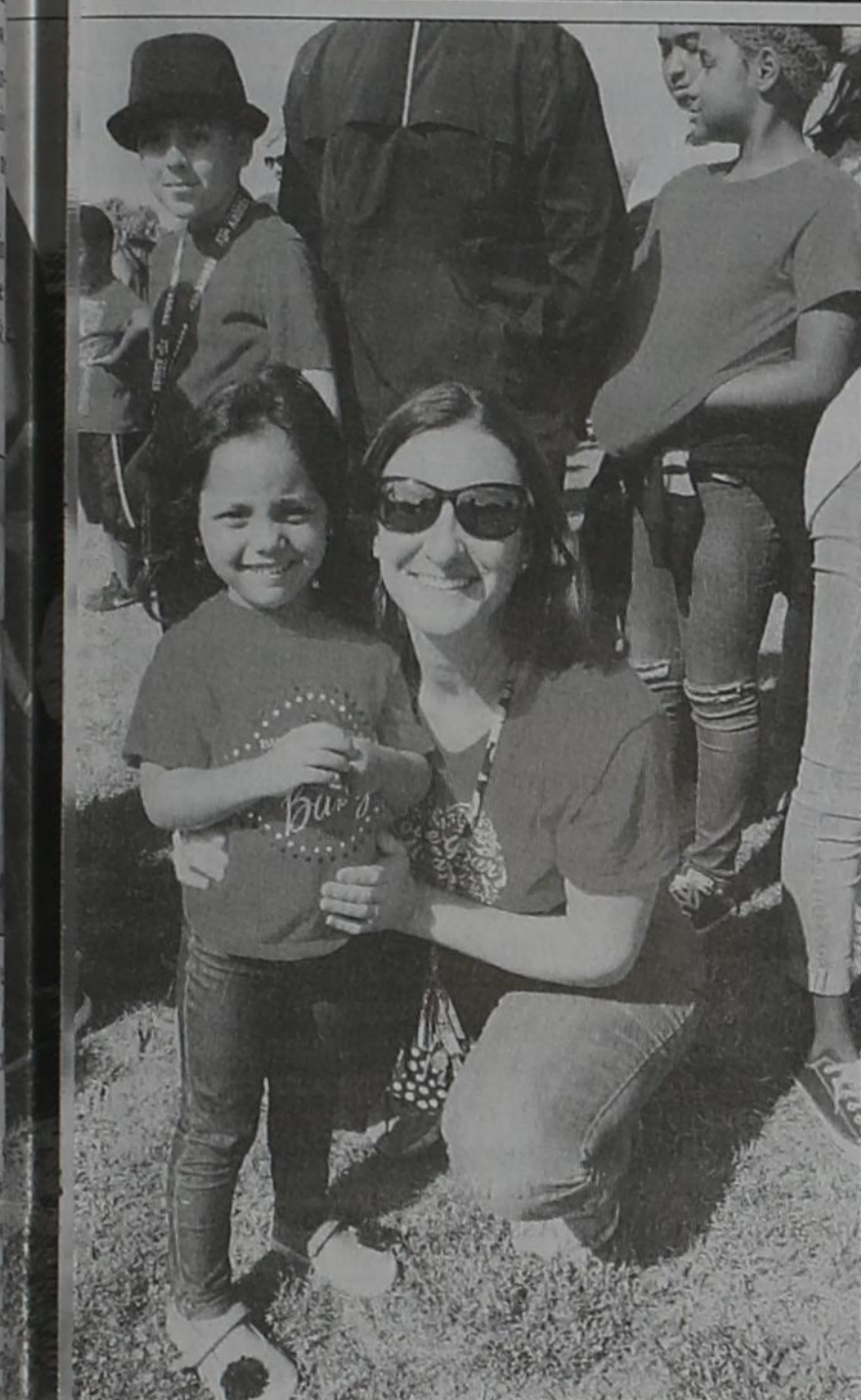
Local design contest, holiday activities scheduled Dec. 6

Local celebrity floral designer contest, set at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at Rest Haven in Rockwall. Local law enforcement and will be followed by a number of holiday activities, including a 6 p.m. concert by an Elvis tribute band. The annual Open House at The Flower Box will kick off A Rockin' Christmas event. The competition will match six Rockwall County residents in a fun-filled floral design contest. All proceeds from this "dollar-for-votes" competition will benefit local law enforcement.

Local Wreaths Across America event set Dec. 17

Rest Haven Memorial Park will join the Lakeshore Civil Air Station to host the annual Wreaths Across America Day at 11 a.m. on Dec. 17, at Rest Haven in Rockwall. Across America is a nonprofit organization that works to place wreaths on veterans' graves across the country. People are surprised to learn that there are over 800 wreaths placed on veterans' graves at our cemetery," Dewayne Cain, president of Rest Haven Memorial Park, said. "Our goal is to secure enough donations to place a wreath on every single veteran's grave in the Memorial Park."

To place a wreath or volunteer to help place wreaths visit wreathsacrossamerica.org, click on Donate, choose Sponsor A My Local Cemetery and search by zip code 75087. You can use the link wreaths.fastport.com/donate/location. Phone number is 17195 for Rest Haven's event location page. Information also is available on Rest Haven's website CommunityPage.atresthavenfunera.com or by calling 972-771-8641.



Juliette Hensel Becki Hensel, pictured above, and other students at Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary recently participated in Red Ribbon Week. Each day they talked about drug and alcohol prevention and how to say no to drugs. Counselor, Jennifer Givens, organized the weeks' activities. The Rowlett Fire Department sent a fire truck as part of the observance. Pictured above are Juliette Hensel Becki Hensel. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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Residents in a fun-filled floral design contest. All proceeds from this "dollar-for-votes" competition will benefit local law enforcement.

The fun will continue at Rest Haven from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. with train rides to the North Pole, a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, face painting, games, food trucks and Christmas crafts.

At 6 p.m., the lights will come on under the big tent for a Rockin' Christmas Concert by internationally acclaimed Elvis tribute artist David Allen from Dallas. Allen has been performing his tribute to the Presley since 2000.

There will be no charge to attend A Rockin' Christmas Event at Rest Haven and The Flower Box, located at 2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall. Free cocoa and cookies will be served throughout the event, and food will be available for purchase from food trucks. Proceeds from food sales will be donated to local law enforcement and new toy donations will be accepted for Toys for Tots.

For updates on all upcoming events, follow Rest Haven and The Flower Box on Facebook and Twitter or call 972-771-8641 for more information.

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Proverbs 3:6

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The Developer, D.R. Horton - Texas, Ltd. will be the Payor for the contract for Rockwall County Municipal Utility District No. 6.

Plans, specifications and bid documents are available at <http://www.civcastusa.com>; Keyword: 04021-06D03. Contract Documents may be downloaded or viewed free of charge at this web site. It is the downloader's responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders are received. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the website for the cost of printing. The cost for printed Contract Documents is non-refundable. This web site will be updated periodically with addenda, plan holders lists, bid tabulations, additional reports or other information relevant to bidding the Project.

Pre-bid conference for the project will be held at 11:30 AM, Friday, November 11, 2016 the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER, and is not mandatory.

Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or a bid bond from a surety company holding a permit in the State of Texas for an amount equal to 2% of the amount bid. The amount of said cashier's check or bond will be forfeited to the OWNER and the bank or surety shall be liable to the OWNER for the amount in event the successful bidder fails to refuse to enter into a contract or furnish bonds as hereafter required within ten (10) days after the date of notice of award.

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Rockwall County Entertainment

FOL plans brunch, holiday fashion show

Friends of the Rockwall County Library will host a brunch and holiday fashion show fundraiser 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15, in the library's Community Room, 1215 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. Cost \$25. Reservations may be made by emailing Pat Calhoun at pat2792@att.net or by calling 214-7547. Tickets also may be purchased at upcoming FOL lunch meetings.

Heath holiday event set Dec. 2

The City of Heath's 2016 Holiday in the Park event is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 2, at Towne Park from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Activities include the tree-lighting ceremony at 7 p.m.; dinner in Winter Village; complimentary hot cocoa and coffee and Santa's arrival. For more details visit www.cityofheath.com or [facebook.com/heathtx](https://www.facebook.com/heathtx).

Kiwanis planning Christmas parade

The 47th Annual Kiwanis Christmas Parade will wind through Old Town Rockwall beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 3. This year's theme is Celebrating the Spirit of Rockwall. For more information or parade forms, visit <http://www.rockwallkiwanis.org>.

Christmas tree lighting set in Rockwall

The 33rd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on the lawn of the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad St. will begin at 6 p.m. on Dec. 3. Crafts in Santa's workshop, free cookies and hot chocolate, live music and photo opportunities with Santa are planned.

'Miracle on 34th Street' tickets available

Tickets for the next Rockwall Community Playhouse production, "Miracle on 34th Street," are currently available for purchase. Performances will run Nov. 25-27 and Dec. 2-4 and 9-11. Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 8 p.m.; Sunday matinee performances will begin at 2 p.m. For more details or to purchase tickets, visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org/Buy-Tickets.aspx.

Breakfast with Santa set Dec. 10

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec will host Breakfast with Santa from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, at The Center. An all-you-can-eat breakfast of pancakes, sausage and orange juice will be served as little ones ages 10 and under visit with Santa. Candy canes and activities/crafts also will be provided. Parents should bring their cameras to capture the memories. Cost is \$7 per person or \$5 per person for Rockwall residents (children ages 1 and younger will be admitted free). To register visit playrockwall.com/program/breakfast-with-santa.

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 flower at the end of the night. Light refreshments will be served. Cost is \$99 or \$65 for Rockwall residents; each additional child from the same household will cost \$25. A limited number of tickets will be offered; sales begin Nov. 1 at The Center. For more details visit playrockwall.com

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Community association adds yacht, tennis club

Chandlers Landing Community Association announced last week the purchase of property at 501 Yacht Club Drive. In the 1970s, Chandlers Landing on the eastern shore of Lake Ray Hubbard in Rockwall was developed as a tennis, swim, yacht and residential community. In 1989, the development company sold the club property and marina. Since then, the marina ownership was split off and the real estate has had several owners who have had varying degrees of success, according to a news release from the community association. In late 2015, the clubhouse went dark and the Chandlers Landing community lost its gathering spot. A committee was formed to evaluate the matter and it soon began focusing on the wisdom and advisability of CLCA becoming the owner to reunite the community with this central amenity, according to the news release. A contract offer was eventually approved and signed. Committees have been formed to help return these facilities to the stature of the past, with some initial renovations, landscaping and use planning committees already formed and at work. The tennis courts are available now, the pool will be available soon and the search now is underway for a capable primary tenant for the bar, restaurant and event aspects of the property, according to the news release. The newly added facilities once again will be the social focus of the community, according to the news release. The CLCA Board believes that this acquisition will be a significant and positive change enhancing property value and the quality of life in Chandlers Landing, according to the release.

Rockwall County News Briefs

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- RCP fundraiser set Nov. 21**
 A fundraiser for the Rockwall Community Playhouse will run from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 21, at Chipotle, 951 E. I-30, Rockwall. Half of all sales during that time period will be donated to the RCP's new theater.
- Rock Wall to be revisited Dec. 11**
 The history of the rock wall will be re-examined at the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission from noon to 1 p.m. in the third floor in the historic downtown courthouse on Dec. 11. The program also will explore the most recent developments regarding Rockwall's unique underground formation.

Royse City Police Department

Oct. 28 - Nov. 3

- PATROL**
- Calls for Service: 114
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 - Agency Assists: 0
 - Water Restriction Warnings: 0
 - Water Restriction Citations: 0
 - Citations: 0

Opinions

Economic Ideas: The French Physiocrats and the case for laissez-faire

By David Ebeling

Freedom Foundation (fff.org) In the middle decades of the eighteenth century two schools of thought emerged, one in France and the other in Great Britain that were the forerunners of the free market system of economic regulation in the 1700s. In Great Britain, the primary members of what has become known as the Scottish Enlightenment were the Physiocrats.

The proponents of the new ideas of economic freedom were known as the Physiocrats. The term came from the ancient Greek word "physis," meaning "rule by nature." They also called themselves "the economists."

In their critique of the regulatory state of their time was that there was a "natural order" to things in the social world. A proper arrangement of things in society required reflection on the nature of man, his needs for survival and betterment, and his relationship to society.

The French economist, Murray Rothbard, summarized, "In the natural economy, the Physiocrats were among the first to thinkers . . . They called for complete internal and external free enterprise and free trade unfettered by subsidies, privileges or restrictions. By removing such restrictions from commerce, agriculture and the entire economy would be free to operate. They also supported the operation of a free market and the rights of person and property."

This is continued from Nov. 3, 2016 edition of RCN

Markets Free to Set Prices and Direct Production

Baron de Montesquieu (1689-1755) in his, The Spirit of the Laws (1748): The revenues of the state are a portion each citizen gives of his goods in order to have the security or the comfortable enjoyment of the rest. In order to fix these revenues well one must consider both the necessities of the state, and the necessities of the citizens. One must not take from the real needs of the people for the imaginary needs of the state.

Everything depends on the moment. Will the state begin by impoverishing its subjects in order to enrich itself? Or will it wait for its subjects to enrich it at their own pace? Will it have the first advantage or the second? Will it begin by being rich, or will it end by being so?

Jacque Turgot's Experiment with Free Market Reform Another member of the Physiocrat School, Anne-Robert-Jacques Turgot, brought some of the ideas of greater economic freedom into practice, at least to a limited degree. In 1761 Turgot was appointed the intendant (or governor) of the French province of Limoges — a position that he held for 12 years, with virtually complete administrative powers within the province's boundaries as the local representative of the central authority in Paris.

For address questions concerning Rockwall P&Z

Mayor Jim Pruitt recently release a statement regarding planning and zoning practices. In a doubt, Rockwall has steadily attracted people to the use of its unique nature—as a lakeside community with an excellent school district and small, hometown feel despite the growth. On the residential side, the city has strict standards for developers and homebuilders in Rockwall to provide with a high-quality home and neighborhood amenities, open space, park land, trails and other features that enhance the quality of life. As a general rule, new home construction tends to be commercial, retail and personal service companies that operate in Rockwall. Additionally, new franchises often grow based on their respective market requirements," in the news release.

On the most part, the local consumer market and company strategies play an important role in what types of businesses can attract and support. Many other aspects such as zoning, strict requirements, land use, building materials, etc. are all factors with regard to what is allowable in certain areas. In the following area questions the mayor said he often receives regarding the city's planning and zoning efforts. The information was taken from the city's news release:

Q: How do you regulate prices with equity? A: The Mercantilist dogma among nations always resulted in a gain for one of the nations and a loss for the other was wrong. Declared Quesnay: "Stop, stop and do not be misled by political speculations that would lead you to think that in commerce you can take advantage at the expense of the other nations. For a just and good God has seen to it that the balance of trade will be maintained." The policy for government to follow is "laissez passer, laissez faire" — let goods pass and leave men alone to their own decisions. The Enlightenment thinkers of those middle decades of the eighteenth century were equally concerned about the financial burden government's placed on the people due to extravagant taxation, which squanders the hard-earned wealth of citizens and undermines their incentives for work and industry. In his especially insightful and eloquent words by Baron de Montesquieu (1689-1755) in his, The Spirit of the Laws (1748):

Q: Why do developers remove so many trees when developing a property? Why does the city not require the developer to save more trees? A: The City of Rockwall strongly encourages developers to preserve as many trees as possible when developing a property; however, it is not always possible to preserve every tree when considering a new development. Typically, city staff will require a developer to submit a tree mitigation plan prior to grading a property. Grading is an engineering process designed to account for proper surface drainage and to control erosion through the reshaping and stabilization of the ground. Unfortunately, grading a property around existing vegetation is not always possible. Through the tree mitigation plan, the developer works with the city to preserve as many trees as possible, and replace trees being removed with new trees elsewhere, to maintain a balance throughout the city.

Q: What are the mitigation requirements for cutting down trees in the city? A: When a developer removes a protected tree in the City of Rockwall, they are required to mitigate for that tree (or add a new one somewhere else within the city). Typically, a developer has the following options:

- 1. Replacing the tree inch-for-inch on-site [1/2-inch-for-inch for cedar and hackberry trees]
- 2. Replacing the tree by providing the Parks Department with an inch-for-inch replacement of the tree, or
- 3. Paying into the city's tree fund

Q: What is the city's Tree Fund and how is the money in this fund used? A: The city's Tree Fund is utilized by the Parks Department to plant trees and landscaping on public land (e.g. parks, government buildings, street right-of-ways, etc.) within the City of Rockwall. The money in the fund may only be used for the purpose of planting trees and landscaping, but may also include expenses like labor, equipment and irrigation (i.e. essential expenses in installing and sustaining vegetation).

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roadwork and assessed a moderate tax on all the taxpayers within the province to cover the cost. Within a short time, the roads in Limoges were considered some of the finest in France.

One of Turgot's contemporaries said of his abolition of the corvee: "A benefit which will cause the name of Turgot to be blessed by succeeding generations is the abolition of the corvee. There are deeds on which we do not compose an ode, as on a battle gained, but which are worth more than victories."

Later, when Turgot served as the comptroller-general for all of France, he presided over the abolition of this crude and despised forced labor in the entire country. He insisted that it was important "not to sacrifice the liberty of the king's subjects."

Free Trade Among the Provinces of France

Another reform that Turgot fostered was the abolition of the laws restricting the free flow of agricultural goods from one part of France to another, particularly during a time of famine. Freedom of trade among the provinces of France would ensure a partial shift of available wheat supplies to those provinces experiencing famine and a high price for cereals from those provinces experiencing a greater abundance and therefore lower prices for bread. Said Turgot,

It is necessary, then, that the transport and the storage of grain should be entirely free, for if the inhabitants of a particular town arrogate the right to prevent the grain going elsewhere, the other towns will believe themselves to have the same right, and thus the places where the dearth is greatest, not being succored by the others, will be condemned to suffer famine.

Also, if merchants who form magazines of wheat are exposed to the insults, to the violence of the populace, if the magistrates by their suspicions, by imprudent inquisitions, by injunctions to sell at a low price, sanction the popular prejudice against this commerce . . . no one will give himself to it . . .

What designs have the people in their blind excitement? That the merchants should be obliged to sell cheap? That they should be forced to lose? In this case who would bring grain to them? The pavements of the towns would not produce it. Soon, in places of mere scarcity, a famine would ensue.

Turgot also ended the forced billeting of soldiers in the homes of people in the province. Instead, he rented several houses and built others to end what had been an especially hated practice of the government.

In his last year as intendant of Limoges, in 1773, Turgot spoke out in favor of greater economic liberty in general, saying, "I know no other means of quickening any commerce whatever than by granting it the greatest liberty, and the freedom from all taxes."

Turgot as Comptroller-General and France's Financial Chaos In August 1774, Jacque Turgot was appointed comptroller-general of the finances of France by the new king, Louis XVI. The finances of the French government were in total chaos because of the exorbitant expenditures of the royal house, with an accumulated debt of 2,470,000,000 livres (a livre then being worth about 20c). The royal expenses for 1774 alone were 399,200,000 livres, with tax receipts of only 371,980,000, leaving a deficit of 27,220,000 livres.

Turgot wrote to the king saying that bankruptcy of the government had to be avoided but taxes should not be increased and there should be no more borrowing to cover expenses. Instead, he said that the government should institute a policy of retrenchment through deep cuts in spending. He also told the king that he realized the anger he could expect from those who had become accustomed to financial favors, privileges, and subsidies from the government. Said Turgot:

I foresee that I shall be alone in fighting against abuses of every kind, against the power of those who profit by these abuses, and against the crowd of prejudiced people who oppose themselves to all reform, and who are such powerful instruments in the hands of those interested parties for perpetuating the disorder. I shall have to struggle even against the natural goodness and generosity of your Majesty, and of the persons who are most dear to you. I shall be feared, hated even, by nearly all the Court, by all who solicit favors.

But before his removal from office, Turgot attempted to carry out the free market reforms he considered essential for the betterment of the people of France. All that Turgot anticipated in his letter to the King came true.

Turgot's Free Market Reforms

He abolished all restrictions on the free trade in grain within France, declaring, "It shall be free to all persons whatever to carry on, as it may seem best to them, their trade in corn and flour, to sell and to buy it, in whatever places they choose throughout the kingdom."

He abolished the practice of the comptroller-generals being paid huge bribes for appointing tax gatherers for the various provinces of the country. Restrictions on and financial abuses against foreigners residing in France were ended. He eliminated discriminatory taxing practices against various segments of the French public that discouraged investment and work.

He demanded that provincial authorities reduce their regulatory infringements on the manufacturers and merchants in their areas of jurisdiction. He went about breaking the power of privileged monopolies by ending legal restrictions that prohibited new competitors from entering various markets and local taxes that made entry too costly.

Finally, to bring the government's finances under control, Turgot began the arduous process of eliminating layers of bureaucracy and privileged court intermediaries who used their positions to obtain bribes from special interests desirous of political privileges and benefits. Turgot said,

It is the interest of the whole kingdom we have to consider, the interests and the rights of all our subjects, who, as buyers or as sellers, have an equal right to find a market for their goods and to procure the object of their needs on the terms most advantageous to themselves.

Special Interests Bring Turgot Down

The more Turgot instituted such sweeping free-market-oriented reforms, the greater the number of special interests who found themselves with a common goal to defeat him. The nobility and the clergy formed a common front to oppose him — the latter group because Turgot was suspected of "liberal" views on religion.

The manufacturing interests, who feared the free winds of competition in their corners of the market, worked hard to defeat him. The bureaucracy and the members of the royal court who saw their privileges, tax revenues, and sources of bribes and favors being eaten away intrigued against him.

Finally, on May 12, 1776, the king dismissed Turgot. The power of the interests had triumphed against the "economist" reformer who dreamed of making France free and prosperous. This was also France's last real chance for economic transformation before the corruption and financial chaos of the government would lead to the catastrophe and terror of the French Revolution that began in 1789.

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Heritage Christian Academy Senior Haley Minter (8) goes up for a block against a Round Rock Christian Academy attack, Fri. Nov. 4, 2016, during the TAPPS State Volleyball Championship at Brownwood, Texas. Ready to assist are Senior Emily Benton (left) and Sophomore Lindsey Hill (7). The Lady Eagles defeated Round Rock Christian Academy (3-1), earning the first ever volleyball state championship win for HCA.

Photo by Greg Hill/Rockwall County News

HCA volleyball take TAPPS State Championship

The Heritage Christian Academy Lady Eagles volleyball team returned from Brownwood, Texas, Nov. 4, 2016, with the TAPPS State Championship trophy.

The Lady Eagles defeated Round Rock Christian Academy (3-0), 25-18, 25-20, 26-24).

With the win, the team earned their position as the first HCA volleyball team to win the TAPPS state championship in school history.

Receiving All-Tournament honors were Senior Baylee Hawkins,

Junior Mikayla Smith, and Junior Lindsey Hill.

Hill logged 12 Kills and 8 Digs; Smith earned 9 Kills, 5 Aces, 1 Solo Block, and 9 Digs; Minter got 4 Blocks and 2 Kills.

Other individual statistics:

Isabella Schmukal (Fr) - 9 Kills out of 37 Attempts, 2 Aces of 12, 2 Digs.

Baylee Hawkins (Sr) - 2 Kills, 1 Solo Block, 8 Digs.

Emily Benton (Sr) - 1 Kill of 6 ATT, 14 Digs.

Kaitlyn Elston (Fr) - 3 Aces of 9, 3 Digs.

Haley Minter - 4 Solo Blocks, 2 Digs.

Cassidy Clarke (Sr) - 4 Digs.

Brittney Migneault (Sr) - 7 Digs.

Also playing in the match was Paiten Baesa (So).

The Lady Eagles Head Coach is Ron Hawkins; Assistant Coach is Makalah Hawkins; Team Trainer is Dee Ann Fauley.

Rockwall County sports results

Football

The Rockwall Yellowjackets football team (Overall 5-5, 11-6A 5-2) earned a spot in the UIL playoffs with a 72-49 victory over North Mesquite, Fri. Nov. 4, 2016, at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium, Rockwall. The Yellowjackets will advance to Bi-District round 1, 1:00 p.m., Sat. Nov. 12, at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium. The winner of this game will take-on the winner between Coppell and Rowlett for Area.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RHS	21	14	14	23	72
NMHS	21	7	7	14	49

The Rockwall-Heath Hawks fell to Mesquite Horn in a close game, Fri. Nov. 4, at Hanby Stadium.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RHHS	14	7	7	14	42
MHHS	14	7	20	6	47

The Rockwall-Heath Lady Hawks was knocked out of the Rockwall County Volleyball Tournament with a 2-3 loss to Conroe Oak Ridge, Tuesday, Nov. 8, at Fairfield, Texas. Oak Ridge went into the match ranked second in the nation.

Unofficial tabulated results Rockwall County highlights

Unofficial Tabulated Results from the Rockwall County elections were posted late Tuesday night, Nov. 8, 2016, and Mark (Republican) will continue a second term as Justice of the Precinct 3, after garnering 6494 votes at 75.96% compared to Wells (Democrat) who recorded 2055 votes at 24.04%.

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission proposition in Rockwall County showed 1737 in favor at 75.88%, compared to 552 voters in opposition at 24.12%.

In the hotly contested State Legislature District 33 race, incumbent and real estate champion, Justin Holland (Rep.), earned 28,847 votes at 73.72%, over Karen Jacobs (Dem), whose campaign on education brought in 8984 votes at 22.96%.

Presidential candidate Donald Trump (Rep) scored a total of 70.83% of the vote, compared to Hillary Clinton's (Dem) 24.03%. Libertarian candidate Gary Johnson brought in 129 votes at 3.3%, followed by Green Party candidate Jill Stein's 207 votes at 5.2%.

[Publisher's note: The required notices for the TABC proposition were not published. Complaints may be filed with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.]



Select members of the Williams Middle School Honors Band competed for spots in the Rockwall ISD All-District Band on Nov. 2. Earning positions in the RISD All-District Band included, at front, Josh Posey, first chair percussion, Kyle Grimsley, Zach Flowers, Johnathan Pang, Glenn Goodwin, Peyton Watts and Carsen Bassett; second row, Lindy Sachse, Lauren Piper, Kaitlyn Niesen, Noella Barton, first chair oboe, and Abigail Radcliff; third row, Riley Kleinschmidt, Megan Dulac, Al Martinez, Allyson Verret, Haruki Martell and Reed Harrison, first chair alto sax; and, at back, Braden Wills, Alec Lawson, first chair trombone, William Hildebrand and Matthew Tucker. Not pictured is Sarah Lawton, first chair horn.

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