

Art Market on the Square

A marketplace for local artists who want to share their talents will open in downtown Rockwall May 8 and run every second Saturday through October. The San Jacinto Street Art Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at San Jacinto Court between Washington and Rusk streets. It will be designed to complement the Farmer's Market event conducted every Saturday through September.

The San Jacinto Street Art Market will include one-of-a-kind handmade jewelry, photography, candles, paintings, stained glass, pottery, quilts and other unique creations.

Applications for artists interested in participating are available online at mainstreet.rockwall.com.

WHOLESALE TO THE PUBLIC

After 23 years of "WHOLESALE ONLY" to the trade

Bally Bead and Jewelry Co.

is now selling to the public at **WHOLESALE PRICES**. Come in and view our collection of beautiful gemstone beads and jewelry findings from around the world! Amethyst - Citrine - Peridot - Onyx - Jaspers - Quartz and more!

Located 1/2 mile north of I-30 at 2304 Ridge Road in Rockwall

We offer 4 classes to teach you how to make jewelry:

- #1 Simple Bead Stringing
- #2 Wire Wrapped Loops
- #3 Knotting with Silk Thread
- #4 Earrings Galore

Only \$45 per lesson or take all three (on different days) for \$120.



CALL Today!
#972-771-4515

Mon-Fri 10-5
Sat. 10-4

www.ballybead.com

(Sorry, NOT a store for children)



Williams Middle School's Matthew Bergman, shown at center on the back row, was the winner of the Feb. 10 Rockwall County Spelling Bee sponsored by the Dallas Morning News. He will represent the county at the regional bee set for 11 a.m. March 20 in the WFAA-TV studios in Dallas. Daniel Smith of Doris Cullins-Lake Point, at right on the back row, earned the alternate spot in the contest. Also pictured are other county contestants, including, at front, from the left, Ben Riley, Nebbie Elementary; Caleb Richardson, Rockwall Home Education Associational Resources; Isaac Brown, Pullen Elementary; Preston Norris, Springer Elementary; Katherine Berger, Hays Elementary; and Annie Anthony, Amy Parks Elementary. At back are Alex Quinn, Jones Elementary; Michael Orozco, Shannon Elementary; Tara McCoy, Dobbs Elementary; Bergman; Chloe King, Reinhardt Elementary; Allison Meyer, Rochell Elementary; and Smith. The contest was open to all students in grades fourth through eighth in the county. Campus winners from each school and HEAR participated in the event.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Hannah Ceella, shown above with Carrie Sharp, county extension agent and coach, was top high individual of 143 contestants competing in the Houston Junior Horse Judging Contest conducted earlier this month in Katy. Ceella and her Kaufman County 4-H Horse Judging Team teammates -- Abby Ceella, Kaitlyn Lumpkin and Mary St. Clair -- competed against 50 other teams from throughout the state as part of the Houston Junior Livestock Show Horse Judging competition. Lumpkin was 12th high individual for the contest. The next contest for the junior team will be the District IV 4-H Horse Judging April 9 in Sulphur Springs.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

ROCKWALL URGENT CARE

OPENING ON APRIL 5TH

Rockwall Urgent Care is there when life's little surprises demand immediate & compassionate care!

Rockwall Urgent Care is opening its doors to serve and support the community with their minor health incidents.

- Brand new facility
- Expert medical team
- Efficient appointment process
- Friendly & experienced staff
- State-of-the-art lab and x-ray
- Warm and inviting environment

Rockwall Urgent Care (behind Bed Bath & Beyond) 810 E. Ralph Hall Pkwy., Ste. 100 Rockwall, TX 75032 (469) 402-3400

Mon. - Fri. from 9 am - 9 pm
Sat. 9 am - 6 pm
Sunday from 12 noon - 6 pm
www.rockwalluc.com

Royse City Health & Rehabilitation Center

"It was a miracle"

That's the way Linda Jefferson describes her near-death experience in Galveston with her 81 year old mother. On the weekend trip to Galveston, Linda woke up the day after arriving with severe back pains. "I couldn't move, the pain was excruciating." She was admitted to University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston Hospital where she was diagnosed with kidney failure. While in ICU, hospital staff informed her mother about the seriousness of Linda's condition, not expecting her to live.

"I remained in a semi-conscious state for several days," Linda explained. "I was still in pain and couldn't walk or do anything for myself." After 10 days she was ready to be released from the hospital, with recommendations to

seek help in a rehabilitation facility to help her regain strength and be able to walk again. "I wanted to be close to home, so I told them to take me to Royse City Health & Rehabilitation Center," Linda said. "I was unable to make the trip back by car, so it was a seven hour ambulance ride to Royse City."

"I was at an all time low," she added, "but in a few days I slowly came out of that state, because the staff was so attentive and caring. They literally saved my life! I couldn't do anything by myself upon arrival, but every day got just a little bit better. They just kept encouraging me."

Linda is at home now, and returns to Royse City Health & Rehabilitation Center once a week as a volunteer. "I made some good friends there," she said, "and I enjoy calling bingo, it's a wonderful outing for me and I get to see my friends again."

"If you need special attention, I can tell you that you'll get the very best personal care at Royse City Health & Rehabilitation Center," Linda concluded.

- Rehabilitation Services**
- E-Stim Treatments (Electronic Stimulation Therapy)
 - Omni 3000C Ultra Sound Therapy
 - Megapulsell Short Wave Diathermy Treatments
 - Wii hab



901 W. I-30
Royse City
www.scc-texas.com

Private Rooms available for Short-Term, Post-Hospital patients transitioning back to the community

972-636-9100

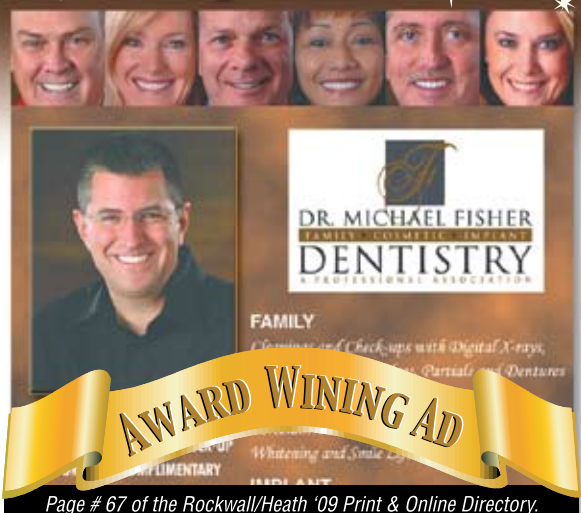


Linda Jefferson with Cherise Wright, O.T. (left) and Pam Ragsdill, P.T. (right)

THE STARS ARE OUT!

BUSINESS DIRECTORIES OF TEXAS WINS Gold Book Award for "EXCELLENCE IN Ad DESIGN & ART PRINT"

Business Directories of Texas entered a National contest called "The Gold Book Awards" at the annual ADP (Association of Directory Publishers) Conference. Dr. Michael Fisher's full page ad won an award for "Excellence in Ad Design & Art Print."



CALL TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT IN YOUR LOCAL AWARD WINNING BUSINESS DIRECTORY!



"This was a very prestigious award as there were many entries from all over the globe. Thanks go to our graphics department, our printer and to Dr. Michael Fisher for their part in helping Business Directories of Texas gain national recognition."

~Paul Gray, CEO



Rockwall 972-722-6614 • Houston 281-332-5800
www.bdottx.com
Website www.businessdirectoriesoftexas.com

Claritas Bar-B-Que Diner

FM 549 & SH 66 • 972-771-2772

NOW OPEN

for Full Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

• 10% Seniors Discount



• **1/2 OFF**
Any Equal Meal
with this ad