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## News Briefs

### Graduates eligible for free RCN subscription

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### 'Beethoven' to be screened at park

The movie "Beethoven" will be screened at Harry Myers Park as part of the Family Fun Fridays/Movie in the Park weekly event hosted by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department. Activities begin at 7:30 p.m.; the movie at 9 p.m. Families should bring snacks, blankets or lawn chairs and a FM radio to hear the movie.

### 'Night at the Opera' planned

The Lakeside Civic Chorus will sponsor an event that will unite four accomplished singers – Jennifer Sanchez, Barbara LeMay, John Hines and Bryce Westervelt – in "A Night at the Opera" beginning at 7 p.m. today at the Our Savior Lutheran Church in Rockwall. Tickets will cost \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for students.

### Chisholm Cemetery Foundation plans meeting

The Chisholm Cemetery Foundation will observe its 51st annual business meeting and homecoming beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday in the chapel building on the cemetery grounds in Chisholm. Following the business meeting, a covered dish dinner will be served.

### Cars for CASA set Sunday

Cars for CASA, a car, truck and motorcycle show benefiting Lone Star CASA, will take place Sunday at The Harbor in Rockwall. Registration will run from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Awards will be given at 4 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Metro East Division of the Home Builders Association.

### Rachel's Rally rescheduled for Wednesday

The Rockwall ISD's Rachel's Rally event has been rescheduled for Wednesday "to provide a safe and healthy atmosphere for our students, staff and community," according to a district news release. Everyone is invited to the community-wide celebration at 7 p.m. at Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall. For more details visit rockwallisd.com.

### Town hall meeting scheduled

A town hall meeting will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Rockwall City Place, 385 S. Goliad. Texas Main Street officials will be on hand to share findings from their initial assessment of the community and provide further insight into the Main Street program and its benefits to Rockwall. For more details call Bethany Golden, Main Street manager, at 972-772-6400.

Fast Lane to drive Concert by the Lake  
The band Fast Lane will be featured at Thursday's City of Rockwall Concert by the Lake Series event. The event is free, with music beginning at 7:30 p.m. at The Harbor Amphitheater. Participants should bring blankets and lawn chairs. For more details call 972-771-7740.

### 'Mulching for Dummies' class slated

A "Mulching for Dummies" class, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will run from 9:30 a.m. to noon on May 23 at the Harry Myers Community Center. The class will be taught by Sara Beckelman, a master composter registered with the state. Cost will be \$10 for residents, \$15 for non-residents. For more information call 972-771-7740.

### Guitar show, swap meet planned

The 2nd Annual Rockwall Guitar Show & Swap Meet will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 23. Vendors, live local bands, guitars, basses, beginner guitars, music supplies and other items will be available. Vendor space is free and available. Musical guests will include Out of Shadows, The Unknown and The Rockwall Acoustic Group. For more details, call the event's host, The Music Shop at Rockwall, at 972-772-8406.

### Trip to Clymer Meadows set

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department is planning a trip to Clymer Meadows, one of the largest and most diverse remnants of the Blackland Prairie and one of the most scenic areas in North Central Texas, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 23. The prairie provides habitat for a number of bird species. Cost is \$7 for residents, \$11 for non-residents. Participants will depart The Center at 11 a.m.; those interested in following in their own vehicles are welcome to do so.

### Memorial Day observance set

Veterans and families are invited to celebrate Memorial Day at Rest Haven Memorial Park, 2500 State Hwy. 66 East, in Rockwall beginning at 10 a.m. on May 25. Special speakers and music are planned, and flags will be available for families of veterans to place during the ceremony. For more details call 972-771-8641.

### RHHS theater event planned

Students from Rockwall-Heath High will present an evening of theater with Centerstage Productions' Senior Directed Scenes and the Theatre II class' original "Stylized Fairy Tales" at 7 p.m. on May 27 in the RHHS Black Box Theatre. Tickets will cost \$5.

### Concert to feature Me and My Monkey

The City of Rockwall's Concert by the Lake Series event for May 28 will feature the band Me and My Monkey. Admission to the concert, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. at The Harbor Amphitheater, will be free. Those planning to attend should bring blankets and lawn chairs. For more information call 972-771-7740.

### RHHS plans Drama Camp

The Rockwall-Heath High School Theatre Arts Department  
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Teachers of the Year are, (back row left to right) Denise Lohmiller, Brian Rigney and Sandra Phillips, (middle row left to right) Susan Giraldo, Suzanne Harakel, Holly Babb, Chelsea Worrell, Shauna Lewis and Angelika Marquis, (front row L-R) Marvallee Barrett, Nicole Redmond, Ryan Basel, Christy Telford, Peggy Ricketts and Eliza Rodriguez.  
Courtesy of Rockwall ISD

## Rockwall ISD Teachers of the Year

Rockwall Independent School District is pleased to announce the 2008-09 Teachers of the Year. Seventeen teachers, one representing each of the 17 schools, have been selected by their peers and colleagues for this honor. The Teachers of the Year recognition program is a partnership between the district and the Rockwall Breakfast Rotary. As part of the program, the honorees are interviewed by a panel of judges consisting of one overall elementary honoree and one overall high school honoree from the group. The overall teachers of the year will be announced at the Employee Recognition and Awards Dinner on Wednesday, May 20, at the Rockwall-Heath High School. The teachers will be honored with a dinner on Wednesday, May 20, at the RISD Board of Trustees meeting where they will be individually recognized.

- Dorothy Smith Pullen Elementary, Renee Clover, Second Grade.
- Dorris A. Jones Elementary, Shuana Lewis, First Grade.
- Grace Hartman Elementary, Sandra Phillips, Second Grade.
- Howard Dobbs Elementary, Erika Manning, Bilingual Kindergarten.
- Nebbie Williams Elementary, Susanne Harakel, Fifth Grade Science & Social Studies.
- Ouida Springer Elementary, Eliza Rodriguez, Second Grade Dual Language.
- Sharon Shannon Elementary, Denise Lohmiller, Reading Specialist.
- Virginia Reinhardt Elementary, Peggy Ricketts, Third Grade.
- J.W. Williams Middle School, Marvallee Barrett, Seventh Grade Pre-AP Science.
- Maurine Cain Middle School, Holly Babb, Librarian.
- Rockwall High School, Nicole Redmond, World History & AP European History.
- Rockwall-Heath High School, Christy Telford, Science.
- Rockwall Quest Academy, Brian Rigney.



Tracy Davis conducts the Rockwall String Orchestra at the group's season-ending performance at the Harbor on Tuesday, April 28. Members of the orchestra are Rockwall ISD students studying violin, cello, viola and bass. This was the first year for the Rockwall ISD-sponsored orchestra.  
Courtesy of Carol Boronkay

## Rockwall String Orchestra completes first season

The Rockwall String Orchestra, directed by Tracy Davis, completed its first season with two local performances. On May 24, patrons at the RISD District Art Show, held at Rockwall-Heath High School, were delighted with what was referred to as the "orchestra's first recital" by those present. The Orchestra's repertoire was a kaleidoscope of musical styles, ranging from classical to contemporary. The pieces chosen by Davis with the specific intent of showcasing the virtuosity of the young musicians. The continued support and generosity of Mr. & Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Mary Ann Burton, on May 24, April 28, the RSO ended its season with an evening concert at The Harbor on Lake Ray Hubbard. The Rockwall String Orchestra, created in 2007 by RISD Director Gene Burton, and led by RISD Orchestra Director,

Tracy Davis, is composed of youth in third to 12th grades who reside within the Rockwall Independent School District and play a stringed instrument, such as violin, viola, cello and bass. The group rehearses one evening a week during the school year at a local elementary school. The RSO program teaches musical skills, along with self-discipline, integrity, reliability, dependability and flexibility and has attracted ongoing interest from community leaders, especially those in the arts, education and business. For more information about the RSO and criteria for admission, please email Tracy Davis at tracydavis@rockwallisd.org or contact the Rockwall Independent School District, 1050 Williams Street, Rockwall, TX 75087, 972-771-0605.





Participants Stan Jeffus, Bryan Fields, Adam Clements, Tim Liford, Chris Minckler and Aaron Brownness take a much needed break during the recent 2009 Citizens Fire Academy...



The traditional spring luncheon of the Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association recently. Hosted by the Roysse City members of RARTA, the event concluded a successful group.

Springer Concert in the Park to feature Beatles

Springer Elementary proudly presents "A Concert in the Park: An Evening of the Beatles," at 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 26 at the Harry Myers Park Amphitheatre.



Lake Pointe Medical Center kicked off its Hospital Week celebration in a big way, with big hair, big shoes, big bell-bottoms and big, loud retro prints at the "A Groovy Breakfast" on Monday, May 11.

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will host its third Annual Drama Camp from 9 a.m. to 22-26, with a final showcase performance set for 2 p.m. at the RHHS Black Box Theatre.

Founders Day Festival set May 30

The 6th Annual Founders Day Festival will begin at 10 a.m. on May 30 in Rockwall's historic downtown square.

Older Americans Day event set

The Rockwall County Committee on Aging is planning an Older Americans Day celebration. Each May, local organizations and individuals nominate outstanding seniors to receive an award for making a difference in the community.

Trip planned to Lake Tawakoni

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host a hike to Tawakoni State Park from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 23.

Aquatics program meet-and-greet set

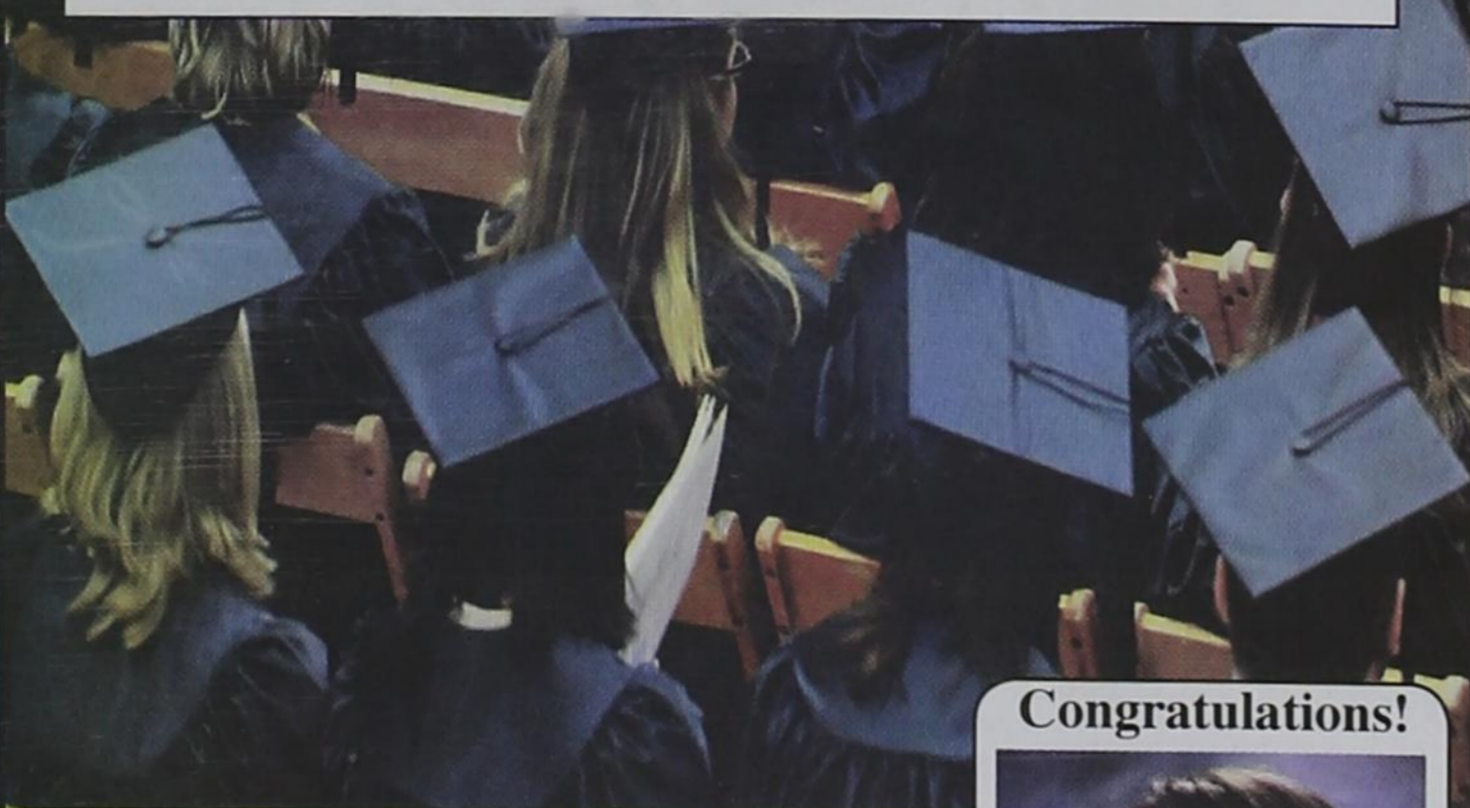
A meet-and-greet session open to anyone interested in more about the new Rockwall ISD aquatics program will be held at 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the RHS Multi-Purpose Room.

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Salute to the Class of 2009 Friday, May 29

Deadline: 5 p.m., May 21, 2009



Make sure your favorite Rockwall County Graduating Senior is included in this special "Salute to the Class of 2009" to be published Friday, May 29, 2009.

Deadline: 5 p.m. May 21, 2009.

Please mail payment of \$30 for each senior salute to Rockwall County News P.O. Box 819 Rockwall, Texas 75087

Congratulations!



Sean Williams RHHS Class of 2009 With love, from Mom & Dad

'Sip & Stroll' the Square at Founder's Day May 30

What's so special about Rockwall's downtown Square? Find out at the May 30 Founder's Day celebration as County residents "Sip & Stroll" on the Square from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Downtown shops will offer a wine tasting from the San Martino's Winery and Vineyards. Many shops will also have featured artists showing their work.

Visitors can register to win a gift basket of goodies from the shops on the Square.

The Sixth Annual Founder's Day is a day-long celebration for the entire family. Vendors open their booths at 10 a.m. and entertainment for kids starts at 10:30 a.m.

All day entertainment, mountains of festival food, strolling entertainers and a Sip & Stroll of the unique downtown stores - it does get better than this because admission is free.

For more information, call 972-772-6400 or 972-771-7740 for information on Founder's Day.

Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

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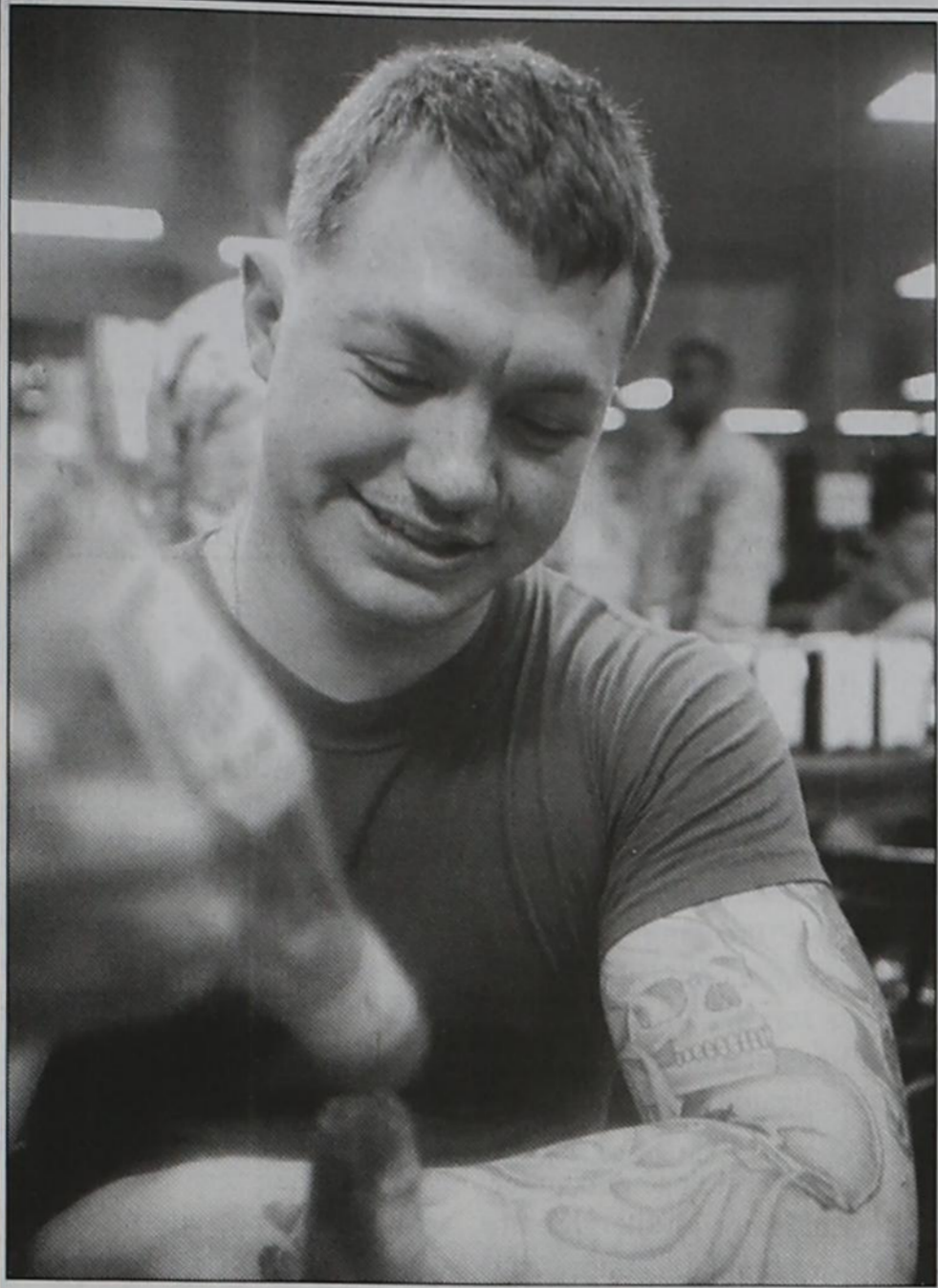
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# Wall's Lance Cpl. Mark McKenna, mess-men ward to feed personnel aboard USS Boxer

Lance Cpl. McKenna, 30, is a 30-day detail duty where he is picked by the mess cooks to help feed 70 mess-men in all different mess decks aboard the USS Boxer (LHD 4). The 13th MEU and Boxer Amphibious Readiness Group are currently on a deployment in support of regional and Maritime Security Operations.



Lance Cpl. Mark A. McKenna, a Rockwall native, mess-man and machine gunner with Weapons Company, Battalion Landing Team 1/1, 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, refills ketchup bottles during the short time between meals, on Friday, May 8, on the mess decks of USS Boxer (LHD 4). The 13th MEU and Boxer Amphibious Readiness Group are currently on a deployment in support of regional and Maritime Security Operations.  
*Photo Courtesy of Timothy Love*

in the scullery or in the galley. Mess duty is no easy task, but with the efficiency, effectiveness and hard work of mess-men working together, the kitchens of USS Boxer are able to produce enough food to sustain all 1,000-plus people who come through its lines.

the first time in this environment... his additional two different mess decks... a room with those workers serving the Navy meal... the many mess-men are cutting and vegetables, wash, keeping and providing lines stocked... who work the responsible for diments kept refilling juice g tables and the scullery... hore to keep e cleaned and es in a timely

manner, according to Lance Cpl. Mark A. McKenna of Rockwall, a machine gunner with Weapons Company, BLT 1/1. He also says that their hard work keeps the lines flowing continuously. Sgt. Maurice C. Toole, chief cook with the 13th MEU, said that he has noticed a change in the Marines from when they first come to mess duty and when

they leave. "A lot of Marines prefer to stay on mess duty rather than going back to their units," said Toole, from Philadelphia, Pa. He also said that it was surprising to see that service members want to go beyond their duties and use the ovens and grills to help out the cooks. They show they enjoy working

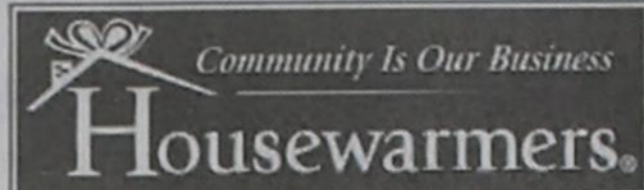


Cowboys player Dwight Douglas "D.D." Lewis tells his tales from the football field and his holism at the Thursday, May 7 Rockwall County Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. The mayors Lendon-Chisholm, Fate, Rowlett, Heath and Rockwall, city and county officials and area the national event to pray for their communities, the nation and the world.  
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# Lake Ray Hubbard alligator seen near The Shores after weeks of rain

by Kathy Williams

Residents of The Shores neighborhood in north Rockwall have reported a 10 to 12-foot alligator cruising along the Lake Ray Hubbard shoreline near the golf course for at least the past 10 days.

Captain Garry Collins of the Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) office in Garland said the shallow, wooded creeks and shady areas at the far north end of the lake are home to many alligators, but they usually do not venture far from there. He said with this spring's rainy weather, area lakes have filled and Lavin's waters are currently being released into Hubbard, flooding the shallows and disturbing the alligator's preferred habitat.

Collins said once the are skies dry and lake levels even out, the alligators will return to their quiet, shady shallows on the north side of the lake.

"The lake is so full it has disturbed their habitat," he said. "The thing I cannot stress the

most is to not feed the alligator." The alligator is in its natural habitat and any human that tries to catch, feed, poke at or chase away the alligator risks catastrophic harm from the gator.

Feeding an alligator is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

Collins said, besides the Alligator Gar, humans are the gators' only other natural predator. "They don't like people as long as they aren't fed. If they get used to being fed, that's when they start going after small pets or even, God forbid, small children. The best thing is to stay away from the water's edge until he goes home."

The alligator is not currently considered a nuisance animal because "he is in his natural habitat doing what alligators do," Collins said - cruising the shallow waters along the lake's edge looking for the odd duck or bird for his next meal.

It would be considered a

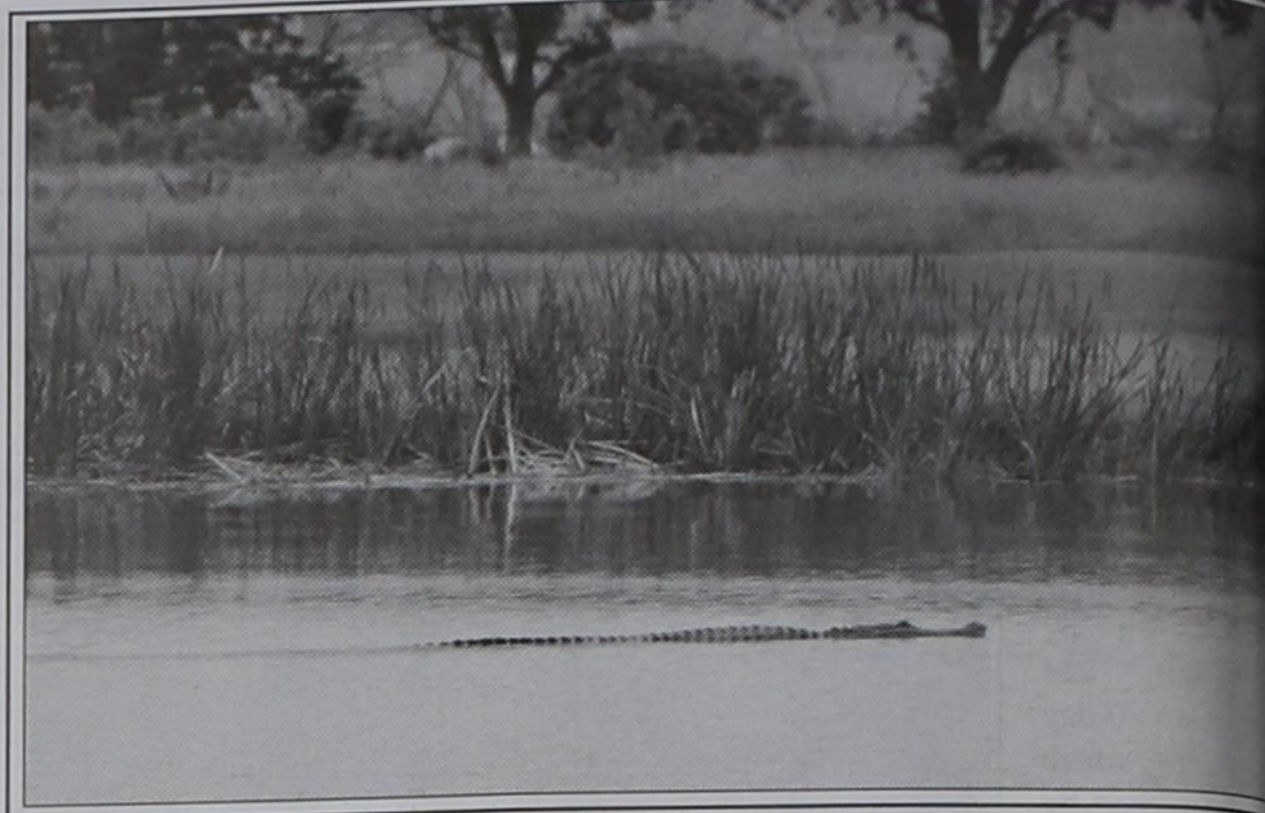
nuisance animal if it were to wander out of the lake and into the yards, marina or golf course that border the lake. Collins said in that case, residents should immediately call 911. Local police officers would then contact Texas Parks and Wildlife to assist them in assessing the situation and safely removing the alligator.

Collins said it is not unusual for the alligators to be seen in other parts of Lake Ray Hubbard. He said several years ago, an alligator was seen for several days near the boat docks around The Shores, and gators have been reported as far south as Chandler's Landing.

The alligator currently taking up residence near The Shores has been nicknamed Smiley, because of an apparent injury to his snout. Resident Kenneth Szolosi said the gator appears to have been hit by a boat propeller or injured by another animal, since the tip of his snout looks to be missing or disfigured, showing his teeth and giving him the appearance of smiling.

Residents of The Shores keep each other informed of the gator's whereabouts and other important news by means of a neighborhood website.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife website has a great amount of



information on alligators, their habitats and habits and what to do if an alligator becomes a neighbor.

The site says that, in addition to habitat disturbances due to heavy rains, alligators mate in the spring and summer, moving around to breeding grounds, making them more visible.

If you see an alligator, keep these things in mind:

If an alligator hisses, you are too close.

If you have a close encounter with an alligator on the ground, back away slowly. Gators can run up to 35 mph, although it is rare for an alligator to chase a human.

Alligators enjoy basking along the banks of rivers and lakes to warm themselves in the sun. As they rest they will often open their mouths to cool their body temperature, since they do not

sweat, much as a dog pants to keep cool. An approaching human will often cause the gator to retreat into the water.

An alligator becomes a nuisance if it leaves the lake banks to approach homes, livestock pens or other structures.

If you walk near the water and an alligator come straight towards you, it is a nuisance animal and must be reported. In many of these cases, the gators have been fed by humans and have lost their fear.

Make sure pets are on leashes when walking near the shoreline. Keep pets in locked, gated areas when an alligator is reported in the area.

If a gator is seen in the roadway, do not attempt to move it. Notify authorities to handle the animal.

If an alligator is seen in your favorite swimming pool or pond, do not swim there, but report it to

authorities.

It is not uncommon to pursue top-water although this is considered a threat. Most gators are seen near boats, but the most common lures mimics their prey. Be aware when fishing with alligator signs.

If an alligator is seen, why it is there, through, has disturbed its habitat. At the same time, has someone fish and throwing into the water, prey. If so, they may be a potential alligator. Collins reiterated that an alligator would be seen at the north end of the lake in rainy weather. She stressed, "For god's sake, don't feed it."

## Locals named to PJC Dean's List

The Dean's List for academic achievement during the spring semester at Paris Junior College recently was announced, with several local residents named.

Honorees included Makesa Richey of Fate, Zachry Frazier of Heath and Victor Hutchinson III and Angelia Rose, both of Roysie City, according to a university news release.

To be eligible, a student must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average on at least 12 semester hours and no grade lower than a C.

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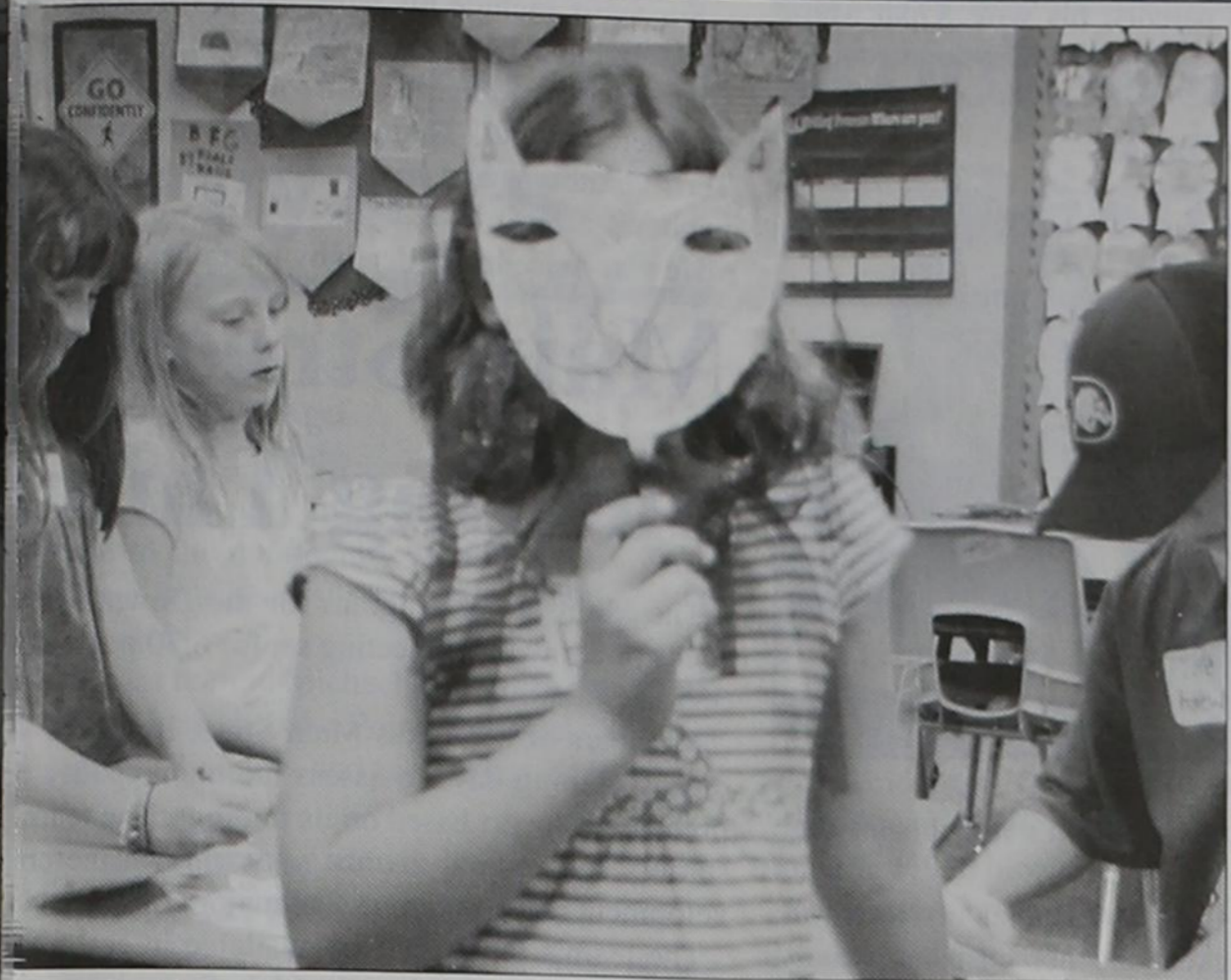
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## RISD's Miller to receive child nutrition award

Madeline Miller, cafeteria manager at Rockwall High School, has been named to receive the Outstanding Achievement for Continuing Education Award from the Texas Association for School Nutrition (TASN). She will be presented the award in June during the TASN annual conference in Houston. Miller was nominated for the award for her commitment to continuing education in the Child Nutrition field. She received her Level IV certification from TASN this year, which requires 64 hours of Nutrition Education through classes provided by Region 10, TASN and Rockwall ISD Child Nutrition Department.

Ardi, a fourth grade SAGE student at Amy Parks-Heath Elementary School, shows off her conclusion of a study section on the animals. The members of the SAGE class undertook projects, created various materials to display their research, then proudly showed the results showcase at the school. Materials on the coyote project included a published brochure and poster by Joel Fowler and JC Hohenshelt. The poster also won first place in the recent district. Classmates Jillian Doughty and Emily Miller were also a part of the coyote study. The podcasts and a nonlinear Powerpoint presentation with coyote information.

## History of Rockwall County told in new book by local historian Sheri Fowler

book about America's series Arcadia is creating about communities across the country. The photographic history book is appealing, she said, because "most people don't like to read about history as much as they like to look at the pictures."

The Rockwall book has 186 historical photographs from the 1840s to the present. The pictures came from several different sources, including Fowler's own family collection, the Rockwall County Historical Foundation archives, the private family collections of area residents and the files of the Rockwall Texas Success newspaper.

Fowler said she followed Arcadia's formula for organizing the book, including how she would divide the photographs into chapters. After filling in an outline provided by Arcadia, she said the chapters fell into place.

The first chapter is titled, "Early Settlement and the Arrival of the Railroad: 1840-1900." Chapter 2 is, "Cotton is King in Rockwall's Agrarian-Based Economy: 1900-1945." The third chapter is titled, "The Fabulous 1950s and the Decline of King Cotton:

1945-1965." The final chapter is called, "Construction of Lake Ray Hubbard and the Economic Shift to Suburbia: 1965 - Present."

Fowler said the book's purpose is to "tell the story of our history through pictures. The picture tells us who the people are and the words then tell the story of other things about the picture."

"The story of our community is told through these photographs, in addition to who is in it."

Another part of the book's formula was the wording that accompanied each photo. Fowler could arrange the photos on the page in any combination she wished, but each page had to have at least 150 words, i.e. one photo on a page had to have a cutline with 150 words; explanations for two photos had to equal 150 words.

One of her favorite stories in creating the book involved a photo of a pharmacy soda fountain with four people in the picture. The only identification included with the photo was, "Harvey Way third from left." She needed 145 more words.

After much thought, she began

to wonder how soda fountains came to be in pharmacies.

Her research taught her that, in earlier days, pharmacists would mix mineral water with medications for medicinal purposes for the less wealthy members of the community. The more affluent would flock to the mineral springs for a dip in what they believed was healing waters.

The medicinal concoctions eventually evolved into flavored drinks, then ice cream treats and lunch favorites.

This research led her to describe the history and eventual decline of the great American soda fountain - in 150 words.

She said many residents, upon hearing of her project, called to offer their family photographs for consideration. Fowler said many times the people or activity in the photo were not the historical focus, but the background images, such as the former 1892 courthouse or other buildings or vehicles, made the picture book-worthy.

"Sometimes you include a photograph that's not the greatest, but the story behind it is great," she said.

Fowler's book is available for purchase at the Historical Museum at Harry Myers Park and several retail outlets in Rockwall.



County author and historical Sheri Fowler introduces her new book, "Images of America: A History of Rockwall County," to a packed house at the Friday, May 8 Brown Bag Lunch.

## Rockwall County Gardens set for Saturday, May 16

Rockwall County Association, is taking place on Saturday, May 16, from 8-5 (closed 12-1 for lunch), Monday through Friday, at the County Extension Office, located at 1350 East Washington Street in Rockwall.

For more information please call 972-204-7660.

Tickets can also be purchased

Bank, Calloway's Nursery in Mesquite, Covington's Nursery in Rowlett, Culver's Restaurant in Rockwall, Homesley's in Forney and the Rockwall locations of Land Art, Landscape Source and North Texas Waterscapes.

described as an "order, and to leave enough time to visit the gardens before 5 p.m. and a map are available at all Rockwall locations.

## Golf tourney funds to provide service dog to local boy

Proceeds from the upcoming Saturday, May 16 "Chandler-Man's Best Friend 4 Paws for Ability" Golf Tournament will be used to provide a service dog to a local boy living with autism.

Five-year old Chandler Kellerhuis is non-verbal and his type of autism leaves him with no fear, exposing him to harm from all sides.

The service dog will help keep him safe at home and out in the world.

Saturday's golf tournament will be from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Stone River Gold Club in Royse City.

For more information, visit [www.4pawsforability.org](http://www.4pawsforability.org) or [www.chandlerkellerhuis.blogspot.com](http://www.chandlerkellerhuis.blogspot.com).

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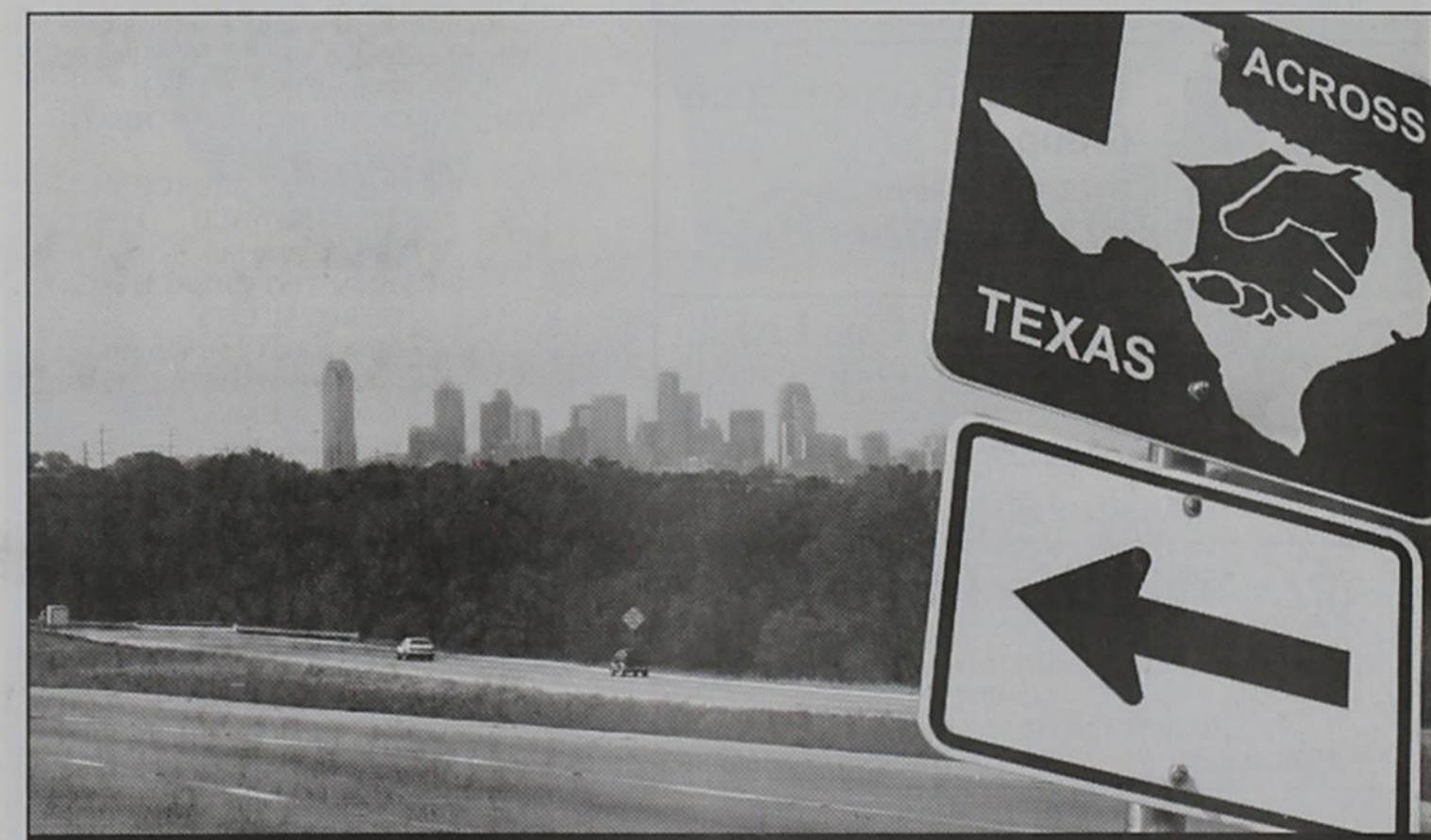
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# Rockwall County Obituaries

## Melva Ruth Downard

Services for Melva Ruth Downard, 56, of Rockwall were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 13, 2009, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Scott Bernard of Church in the City officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.



She died May 9. Born Dec. 31, 1952, she was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She had a big heart filled with love shared with family and friends, and her grandchildren were the most important part of her life.

Survivors include her husband, William Sanders Downard Jr. of Rockwall; her children, Billy Don Minor and his wife, Carolyn, of McKinney and Angela Kristine Caldwell and her husband, Mark, of Rockwall; her sisters, Delia Hazel Diamond and her husband, Ronnie, of Dallas and Stephanie Louis Lumpkins and her husband, John, of Rockwall; one brother, Griffin Melvin Mask Jr. and his wife, Laura, of Rockwall; her grandchildren, Christopher Aaron, Melinda Sue and Brian Thomas Minor, Justin Tyler and Megan Abigail Caldwell; and a large extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Sandra Jean Copeland.

## Durell T. Gray

Services for Durell T. Gray, 87, of Providence Village were conducted at 2:30 p.m. May 5, 2009, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died May 2.

Born June 20, 1921, in Cordell, Okla., to Commador and Elizabeth (Green) Gray, he retired from the U.S. Air Force base in Merced, Calif., and attended the Baptist church.

Survivors include his daughter, Linda Marie Barnett and her husband, Bradley; a brother, Donald Gray; sisters Bobbie Sherr, Berdena Theis and Barbara Keller; and his grandchildren, Craig Michal Okeberry, Hannah Annice Kreun and Brendan Thomas Barnett.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Opal Marie Gray, in 1999; two brothers, Dorman and Doyle Gray; and two sisters, Betty Bible and Blendon Broyles.

## Willard McDaniel

Services for Willard McDaniel, 70, of Rockwall were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, 2009, in the First Baptist Church in Rockwall with Judge Chris Florence officiating. Burial followed in the Rockwall Memorial Cemetery.

He died May 9.

Born Oct. 27, 1938, in Paris, Texas, to Jesse and Juanita (Lindsey) McDaniel, he served in the U.S. Army Reserve and was a retired Dallas firefighter. He attended the First Baptist Church of Rockwall and was a Masonic Lodge and Men's Republican Club member.

Survivors include his wife, Kay (Cox) McDaniel of Rockwall; his daughters, Treska McDaniel-Puckett and her husband, Randy, and Shakira McDaniel-Todd and her husband, John, and a grandson, Rylan "Bear" Todd, all of Rockwall; his sisters, Mollie Lambert and her husband, Kenneth, of Plano, Margaret Turnbow of Rowlett and Peggy Graham and her husband, Terry, of Plano; his sisters-in-law, Delores Baker and her husband, Geren, of Bentonville, Ark., and Gwen Robertson and her husband, Phil, of Bakersville, Calif.; one brother-in-law, Lynn Cox and his wife, Dorothy, of Arkadelphia, Ark.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Boles Home, 7065 Love, Quinlan, TX 75474.

## Jerry "Don" Selman

Services for Jerry "Don" Selman, 57, of Rockwall were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 13, 2009, in the Lake Pointe Church auditorium in Rockwall with Pastor Steve Stroope officiating. A private family burial was planned.

He died May 11.

Born July 27, 1951, in Dallas to J.D. and Louise (Watson) Selman, he had owned and operated A-1 Auto Parts in Dallas since the age of 19. He was a member of the Lake Pointe Church.



Survivors include his wife, Linda (Meyers) Selman; his daughters, Rachel Selman, Kate Ortomond and Clayton, Bess Rangel and her husband, Josh, and M and her husband, Thomas; one grandson, Jaxon S. Terri Granberry and her husband, David; and numerous nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

## Main Street program meeting Thursday

The Main Street program for the Downtown Square focus of a town hall meeting set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14, 2009, at 385 S. Goliad.

Members of the Texas Main Street Resource Team are coming days to assess the municipality and comprehensive report based on its findings. The team will include staff and council members, downtown merchants, development representatives and major employers in Rockwall.

The team's report will be available in early August. Bethany Golden, Rockwall's Main Street manager.

During the visit, the team also will review the city master plan, planning and zoning maps, Hometown plan and design standards.

For more details about the town hall meeting, call 972-771-7700.

## FUMC Heath to youth event Sunday

The First United Methodist Church of Heath will host a youth and young adults who have participated in a experience and follow-up beginning at 6:45 p.m. on Sunday, May 17, 2009.

Participants will share their experiences spending time with peers in worship, prayer, fellowship, creative expression, singing and discussion.

"This experience transformed me from someone who to one of my own," one participant said.

Chrysalis, named for the process a caterpillar goes through to become a butterfly, is open to youth in grades 10 through adults ages 19 through 24. The program is sponsored by the church, upperroom.com, and focuses on how Christ lives into something new.

For more information, contact the church at 972-771-7700.

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Matthew 7:7

"Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord."  
Psalm 150:6

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."  
Romans 10:13

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"That if you will confess with your mouth the Lord, and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."  
Romans 10:9

"Therefore I say unto you, Whosoever ye desire, and ye pray, believing, ye receive them, and ye shall have them."  
Matthew 7:7

"A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul."  
Proverbs 10:13

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## Rockwall County Mysteryyears

**Je Schneider**  
**10 Years Ago**  
**May 14, 1999**

ded 25 years prior by a local group of women contribute to the community around them. These were held at a Luncheon at Chandler's Landing. All were invited.

blood was born to Michael and Jana Youngblood Brian was born at Lake Pointe Medical Center in pounds, 7 ounces and measuring 20 inches in

**20 Years Ago**  
**May 12, 1989**

officials were sworn in this week after spring Mayor Frank Miller swore in Council members Nell Welborn and Pat Luby. RISD School Board members were sworn in by Justice of the Peace Mattie Mays, Charles Johnson and Dan Stewart.

son, Cody, a kiss after the Reinhardt Elementary the "I Love My Mom" letter contest. Cody told his twin brother wasn't upset because he won the m. Cody's letter was one of approximately 200

**30 Years Ago**  
**May 11, 1979**

ers signed a Proclamation designating the month of May as the Month.

lowjackets Band competed in the Ninth Annual Festival. They received a rating of First Place. The officers of the award winning band were Andrea Day, Leahli Abbott, Phillip Wood, Ricky Robbins, Robbie White and Arthur Jordan.

**40 Years Ago**  
**May 16, 1969**

ommunity Forum was working with the Garland YMCA in Rockwall. Dr. Frank Miller, chairman, headed up the membership team.

Club concluded its 50th year as a Federated Club held an annual business meeting at Eastern with Mrs. N.L. Lofland and Mrs. H.E. Rochelle

**50 Years Ago**  
**May 15, 1959**

l and Jim W. Worcester were married in the First Rose Hill. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Irby and Mrs. L. Mr. Worcester resided in Rockwall and worked at the Aluminum Company plant.

ices for the 40 members of the Rockwall High School class were held May 24 at the First Baptist Church. The invocation.

**60 Years Ago**  
**May 13, 1949**

rooms and several other mothers took the children to the school. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seely, Mrs. M. and Mrs. L.L. Criswell, Mrs. Woodrow Gray, Mrs. Mrs. Martin Edwards.

High School senior class left for Austin for its annual trip. They arrived at the Austin train station at one o'clock, where they met the group to take them on a four-hour tour

**June 11, 1886**

awh called on the Texas Success on Tuesday and paid for the subscriptions.

## Rockwall HS Stingerettes Helule spring show Saturday May 16

concerns over the transmission of the H1N1, or the "swine flu," have led to the cancellation or postponement of school events and classroom field trips.

Rockwall High School Stingerettes Drill Team spring show, originally scheduled for Friday, May 9 at Royse City High School, was postponed and will now take place on Saturday, May 16.

ed shows will be offered that day at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Royse City High School. The team seniors will be "ringing up their hats" for the last time at the show.

are still available for \$10 from any Stingerette. Doors will open 30 minutes before the show, with a \$12

## Rockwall County Responders

### Rockwall Sheriff's Department

- Calls (May 1 through May 7) - 289
- Arrests (May 1 through May 7) - 37
- Warrant unit arrests (week of May 4) - 7

### Royse City Police Department

May 1-7

- Friday, 1 May: Alarm, 2300 block I-30; Alarm, 400 block Welch Road; Verbal disturbance, 1400 block Hunters Glen; Reckless driver, Hwy 66; Rockwall warrant arrest, 500 block W. Main Street

- Saturday, 2 May: Medical assistance, I-30 at the 78.5 mile marker; Accident, I-30 at the 77.5 mile marker; Alarm, 900 block W. Main Street; Suspicious activity, 2300 block I-30; Public intoxication arrest, 900 block I-30

- Sunday, 3 May: Assault, 2800 block Mockingbird Street; Reckless driver, 300 block Welch Road; Suspicious activity, 2700 block I-30

- Monday, 4 May: Suspicious activity, 1300 block High Meadow Court; Assault, 100 block I-30; Assault by threat/Two public intoxication arrests, 200 block Adams Street

- Tuesday, 5 May: Theft, 1500 block Bulldog Boulevard; Noise disturbance, 600 block Birch Street; Possession of marijuana arrest, 100 block I-30; Aggravated assault w/deadly weapon arrest, corner of Westwood Lane and Circle Lane

- Wednesday, 6 May: Theft, 300 block Autumn Trail; Theft, 1300 block E. Main Street; Medical assistance, 500 block Pin Oak Lane; Welfare check, 1200 block Courtney Drive; Suspicious activity, 1100 block Courtney Drive; Domestic disturbance, 300 block Walnut Street; Disorderly conduct, 1800 block Bob Drive

- Thursday, 7 May: Alarm, 400 block Fireside Place; Criminal mischief, 300 block Briar Oaks Drive; Alarm, 1000 block Colonial Drive; Welfare check, 1300 block Northwood Lane; Disorderly conduct, 600 block I-30; Alarm, 100 block W. Main Street; Accident, 600 block S. Elm Street

### Rockwall Responders Calls for Service

#### Rockwall Fire & EMS

- C/O Alarm or poisoning 2, Fire alarm 9, Major traffic accident 2, Natural gas leak 1, Other rescue 1.

#### Rockwall Police Department

- Monday, 4 May: Theft, 900 block West Yellow Jacket Lane; Theft, 100 block Gumbo Lane; Theft, 900 block Alamo Road.

- Tuesday, 5 May: Theft, 2900 block Ridge Road; Theft, 100 block Rain Tree Court; Theft, 800 block Steger Towne Drive.

- Wednesday, 6 May: 2300 block Ridge Road.

- Thursday, 7 May: Burglary, 800 block IH 30; Theft, 600 block White Hills Drive; Theft, 100 block Pinion Lane; Theft, 700 block IH 30; Theft, 205 West Rusk Street; Theft, 3000 block Dusty Ridge Drive; Theft, 700 block IH 30, Theft, 300 block South Fannin Street.

- Friday, 8 May: Burglary, 3600 block Chestnut Trail; Burglary, 600 block Shore Trail Court; Theft, 700 block Miramar Street.

- Saturday, 9 May: Burglary, 100 block Walnut Lane; Theft, 205 West Rusk Drive; Theft, 1800 block Wild Rose Drive; Theft, 700 block IH 30.

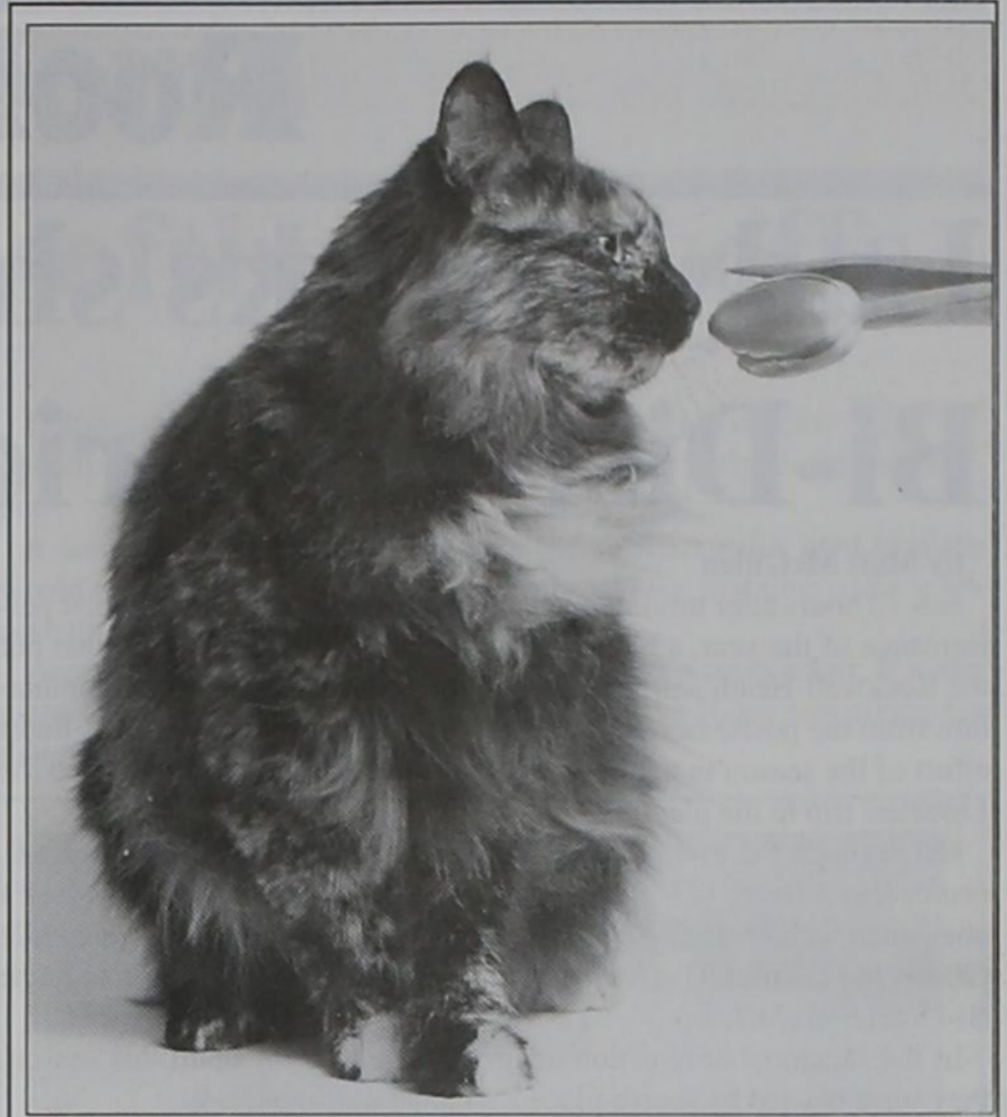
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# Rockwall County Sports

## Lady Hawks shake off one-sided defeat to take Bi-District series with 2-0 win over McKinney

by Matt McGillen

Just 72 hours after turning in what was without a doubt their worst performance of the year, a blowout 10-0 loss to McKinney May 9 that put the Rockwall-Heath softball team on the brink of a first-round elimination from the postseason, the Lady Hawks turned in perhaps their finest effort of the season in a 2-0 win May 12 that instead abruptly ended the Lionettes trip to the playoffs.

Having won the first game of the best-of-three Bi-District series 1-0, sixth-ranked Heath (27-9) now moves on to play Seagoville (19-6) in a one game, winner-takes-all contest May 15 at Heath at 7 p.m. Seagoville (20-6), the District 11-4A champion, beat Samuel 12-0 in a one-game Bi-District playoff.

In the Dragons' only action against another 10-4A team this season, they were blasted by fourth-place Richardson Pearce 16-0.

Seventh-ranked McKinney, which won just two games total in 2003 and only three in 2004, ends its year 25-10.

"The kids were absolutely determined that this was not going to be

the end of the season," said Heath coach Kourtney Huey. "They all got together in a circle and went around to each player with each one saying two reasons why they weren't going to lose. They were determined to do whatever it took to win."

Only the Lady Hawks know for sure what was said in that players-only meeting, but what transpired on the field was exactly what Heath needed: great pitching, timely hitting, great defense . . . and a little luck.

Having seen her streak of 33 consecutive scoreless innings snapped in the first inning of the second game of the series that was shortened to six innings by the run rule, Lady Hawk pitcher Chelsey Eddy surrendered just two bloop hits to improve her record to 22-7.

Eddy, who lasted just an inning and two thirds in the lopsided loss, went the distance and struck out eight to push her season total to 263 and walked just two while throwing 87 pitches. She threw a one-hitter and fanned 11 to get the win in the series opener.

"On Saturday nothing worked for her," Huey said. "She wasn't hitting her spots. Tonight she was a different kid. She had that old pop and was hitting all her spots."

And while Eddy was holding the Lionettes at bay, the Heath offense was putting the ball sharply in play with regularity against McKinney's Jennifer Gilbert (21-6), finally breaking a scoring drought in the fifth against the Lionettes' pitcher that had reached 12 innings.

After Victoria Combs hit a hard ground ball that skipped between the legs of McKinney's usually sure-handed shortstop for an error, Taylor McLoughlin and Combs executed the run-and-slap to perfection with McLoughlin pushing the ball where the second baseman - who had moved to cover the bag - should have been, to put runners at first and

second with one out.

Taylor Blair then dropped a perfect bunt toward first to load the bases for Devin Edgemon, who lofted a deep fly to easily score T-Mac to make it 1-0.

Sarah Deimling followed with a chopper to third that was another error, scoring Blair with a huge insurance run.

McKinney put together its most serious threat in the second using a walk and two passed balls to put a runner at third. Freshman leftfielder Madie Rice, however, tracked down the sliding fly ball near the foul line with a nice sliding catch to end the game.

The Lionettes went meekly in the top of the seventh, popping up and a routine fly to center to assure that the Lady Hawks move on to the second round.

Rice's catch was one of several fine plays for Heath, which characteristically made four errors in Saturday's loss. Tuesday's routine plays as well as the not-so-routine plays.

"That's always been a strength of ours, our defense," Huey said. "We only did it to make the fundamental plays, we made the game-winning play."

For the Lady Hawks, who came within one strike of winning the third round last season, thanks to a complete turnaround in their fortunes Tuesday, Saturday's drubbing will now be noted as a footnote to the season.

"It was not a good day," said Huey. "My kids don't like to lose, but that was one of them."

Heath sophomore Dakota Whittern was the only player to go with more than hit, finishing 2-for-3.

## Hawks take on Frisco Centennial Titans in first-ever trip to base post season May 14-16

Looking to extend their school record 15-game winning streak, the Rockwall-Heath Hawks open their first-ever trip to the playoffs May 14 when they travel to Frisco Centennial for the first game of a best-of-three Bi-District series at 7:30 p.m.

Game two will be May 15 at Heath, also at 7:30 p.m. A third game, if necessary, will be played at Wylie High School on May 16 at 1 p.m.

Heath, the No. 2 two team out of District 10-4A, carries a 22-7 record into the contest against the 17-9 Titans, the No. 3 team out of District 9-4A.

Unlike the Hawks, who haven't tasted defeat since March 20 when they were in the midst of a three-game losing streak and stood just 7-7 for the year, Centennial has strung together a much more modest winning string of just three games, though they have won eight of their last 10.

Offensively, the Titans are topped by junior infielder Garrett Killgore, who leads Centennial in batting average (.431), RBI (28) and home runs (5). On the mound, senior Jordan Badarck is the Titans ace with a 7-1

record and a 1.65 ERA.

Heath will counter James Baune, who also has a 7-1 record and a microscopic ERA of 1.16.

Backing up Baune will be freshman Jake Thompson (5-0) as well as seniors Drew Benefield (2-0) and Cody Sargent (1-0).

At the plate, the Hawks feature five players hitting .350 or better. Charlie Martin's .438 average, followed by Connor Lewis (.400), Matt Bielski (.368) and John Branum (.350).

Martin also is second in the Metroplex with 23 steals, as is the entire Titans' roster, which has produced just 31 steals to the Hawks' team total of 82.

The 6-3 Thompson, who is hitting .325, leads Heath in runs driven in with five, while Lewis is second in runs driven in with three.

The Hawks' slim hopes for a share of the district championship end May 12 when Rockwall crushed cellar-dwelling Frisco 19-1 to finish one game ahead of Heath in the standings.



Chelsey Eddy lead the Lady Hawks to a 2-0 Bi-District win over McKinney Tuesday night. Archived photo by Carl McClung

## Frisco Centennial knocks Lady Bulldogs from playoffs

by Lary Bump

Our Roysce City softball playoff preview proved to be prophetic. "One or more games could be decided by home runs by [Julia] Zielinski or [Allie] Cranial," we wrote.

Sure enough, Cranial hit a three-run homer in the first inning of Game 3 of the best-of-three Bi-District series, and Frisco Centennial held on for a 4-1 victory over the Lady Bulldogs Saturday.

The series went pretty much as expected, with ace pitchers Shelby McCoy of Centennial and Alicia Pile splitting decisions in the first two games. McCoy also won the third game, when Courtney Kelly allowed just three hits as Roysce City's pitcher. Unfortunately for her, one of those hits was Cranfill's eighth home run this season.

The series began Friday at Roysce City. In that first game, moved up after the UIL lifted its suspension of interscholastic sports, McCoy pitched a two-hit shutout with 15 strikeouts to out-duel Pille.

## Bulldogs' season ends with upset loss to Turner

by Lary Bump

A disappointing season came to a discouraging end for the Roysce City baseball team Monday at Carrollton R.L. Turner.

Scot Lane took a two-hitter and a 3-1 lead into the bottom of the seventh inning, but the Lions scored three runs for a 4-3 victory. That allowed Turner to finish ahead of Greenville in seventh place with a 2-12 District 10-4A record. RC finished sixth at 3-11 and 8-18 overall.

Because of the UIL's suspension of play during the threat of a swine flu outbreak, it was Roysce City's first game since April 24. Head coach Clay Wolfe said, "The layoff hurt us. You could tell we definitely weren't where we needed to be."

Even though 10 Bulldogs will graduate and just Lane and Wesley DeBona would return from the junior class, Wolfe is optimistic about next year.

Wolfe said, "Our JV will pretty much be our varsity next year. The JV didn't have a stellar record, but they were like the varsity because they would stay in games and fight back. It will be almost like a clean slate, in terms of being coachable."

"It's not that the players we had this year weren't coachable. It was just that by their senior year we hadn't corrected the things they do that needed to be improved. We had some players who played a position just because of their athletic ability."

"Now our numbers are catching up for the younger kids so they compare with other schools in our district."

This year's move up from 3A to 4A may have caught the Bulldogs by surprise.

The Lady Titans (20-15) seemed ready to sweep the series when they took a 5-1 lead in the series' second game. Instead, RC (23-12-2) rallied to tie the game at 5-5 to send it to extra innings. The Lady Bulldogs won 6-5 on Marcy Quarrels' eighth-inning double. Zielinski also hit a double in that game, but she and Roysce City's other players were held without a home run in the series.

In the third game, RC out-hit Centennial 6-3, but McCoy was able to pitch out of trouble.

The Lady Bulldogs finished third in their first season in 4A, in the tough District 10-4A. The district's two leading teams, Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath advanced to the Area round. Playing those teams prepared Roysce City for competition against teams such as Centennial, which finished second in the equally tough District 9-4A.

"Our players didn't understand that we weren't going to get 10 hits a game against the kind of pitching they were going to see in 4A," Wolfe said.

The 'Dawgs did make progress, the coach said. At the end of the season, Roysce City's players began hitting to all fields.

Wolfe pointed out, "Against Newman Smith, Richard Morrison hit two triples to the opposite field. All three of our runs against Turner came off opposite-field hits."

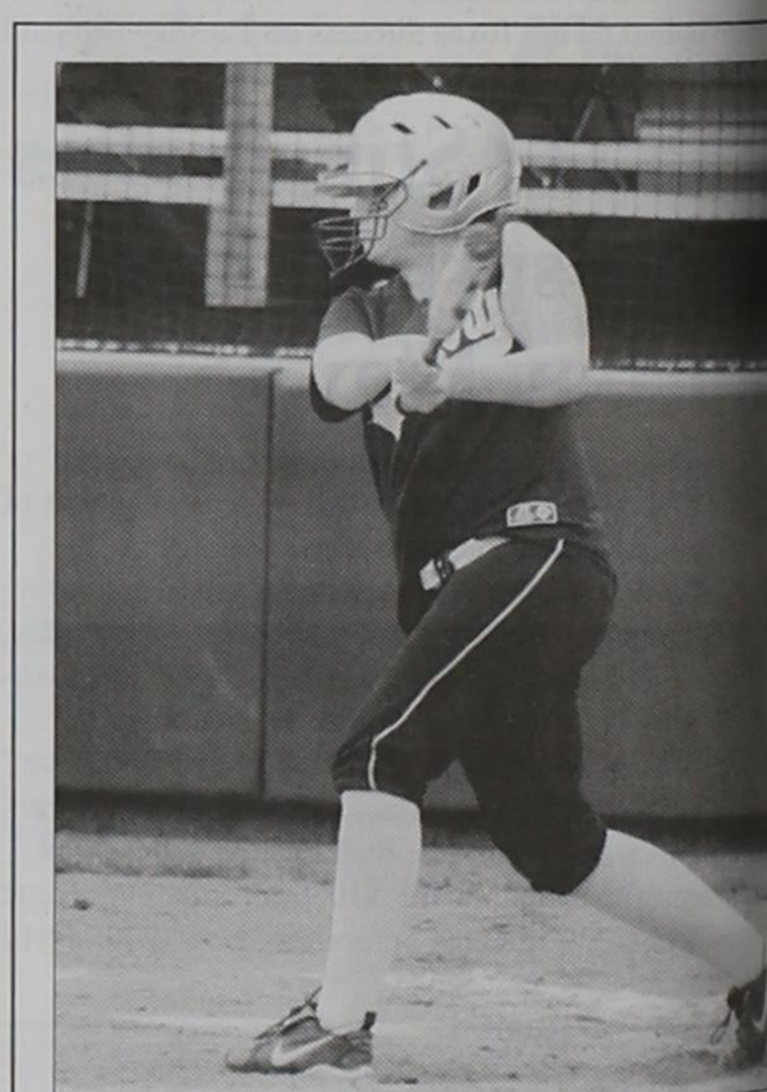
Lane hit a home run to right field to lead off the second inning. In the fourth, Dylan Jones singled to right and scored on a single to right field by DeBona, another right-handed batter. Left-handed-hitting Jake Horbacz doubled to left-center and scored on Angel Hernandez's opposite-field single in the seventh.

After giving up an unearned run in Monday's fourth inning, Lane retired nine consecutive batters.

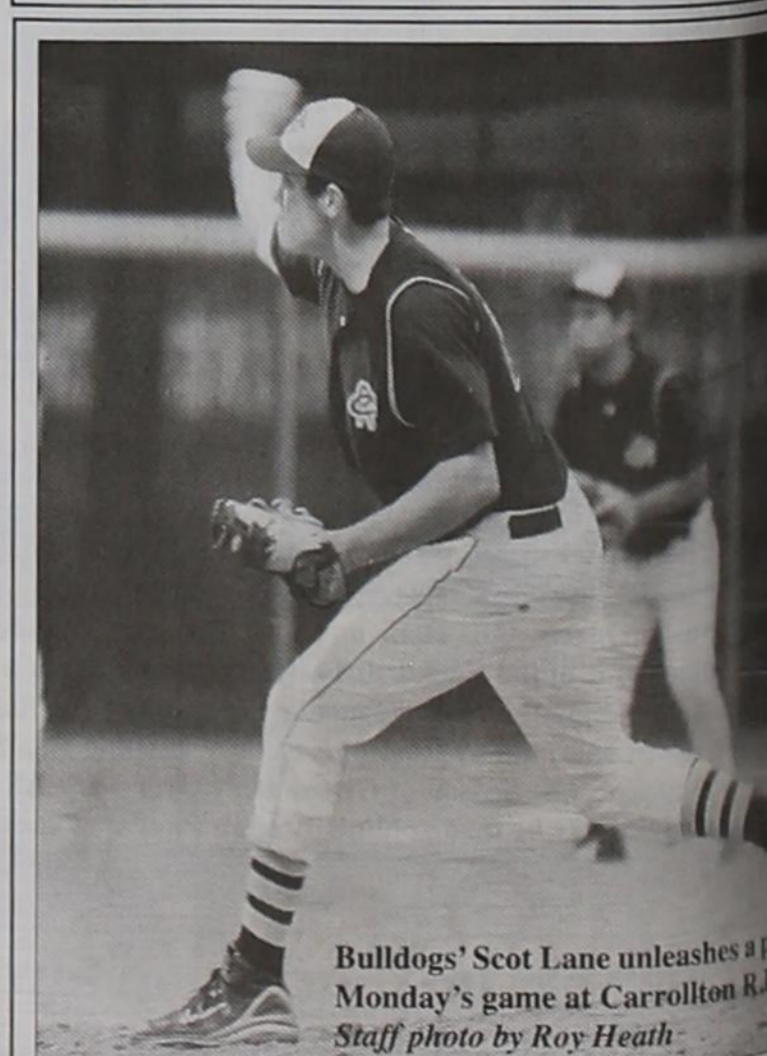
However, Lane hit Ray Nava with a pitch to open the seventh. He scored on Kyle Cook's double down the right field line. J.D. Copeland then singled home Cook to tie the game. With two out and Copeland at third base, Sergio Tomayo hit a soft line drive to the right of RC first baseman Dustin Funderburk. Second baseman Scotty Arterberry caught up with the ball on the outfield grass, but couldn't pick it up in time to throw out Tomayo as the winning run scored.

The Bulldogs played Monday without Morrison and Cameron Nichols, who were preparing for the Region II-4A track and field meet, and a third player who was academically ineligible.

That gave RC head coach Clay Wolfe a chance to use some younger players. One was freshman Horbacz, who made his varsity debut as a pinch hitter in the seventh inning. He doubled and scored on Kevin Williams' single to give the Bulldogs what appeared to be a safe 3-1 lead.



Marcy Quarrels slugs a Lady Bulldogs game winning home run to center field during the second game of last Saturday's Bi-District series against Frisco Centennial at Frisco. Staff photo by Tim Burnett



Bulldogs' Scot Lane unleashes a home run to center field during Monday's game at Carrollton R.L. Turner. Staff photo by Roy Heath

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## Jackets rally, advance to Area softball playoffs

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...t ready for her last season of high school softball  
...of the offense, but received plenty of help from her  
...unger teammates Saturday to help Rockwall rally  
...ame of its best-of-three Bi-District playoff series  
...i 5-3.  
...cked advanced to Thursday's 7 p.m. Area-round game  
...n at Duncanville.  
...T's what I told Shelby (Frierson). 'I don't even want  
...is could be our last game.'  
...crowd chanting, "Ha-ley Lem-ons," she stepped to  
...inning with bases loaded but the Lady Jackets trail-  
...hit a line drive to left-center field to drive in three  
...ame up to bat, they called time out, so I was talking  
...really hear it, but I know it was loud."  
...g to Lemons, one of the most vocal supporters of  
...ams.  
...over yet. In the bottom of the sixth - North was  
...team for Game 3 - Lady Bulldogs catcher Amy  
...second home run of the game, and just her third this  
...board in right-center field. The two-run homer tied  
...mons and RHS came right back. With the bases  
...a Harmon singled to drive in a run. Lemons then  
...a similar line drive just to the right of McKinney  
...Key Shelton, who had been stopping everything hit in  
...nth-inning at-bats came in situations where Lemons  
...er a scholarship to play next year at Texas State.  
...natural that anybody would want to get a hit in that

that situation and would be nervous. I always pray for Jesus to help me, no matter what the result."

Shelton, who has committed to play at Baylor, wasn't the only outstanding shortstop on the field. In fact, Frierson had an even better day Saturday. She'll be attending Texas A&M next year, but not playing softball. Frierson also singled in each of the last two innings in Game 3.

The Jackets (25-11) split the series' first two games, winning 2-1 at North Friday and losing 4-2 at home Saturday. They managed just 10 hits over the playoffs' first 19 innings, but put together nine in the final two innings.

Another senior, Kat Brown, pitched complete-game victories in the first and third games.

The Lady Bulldogs managed 13 hits but just four runs in her 14 innings.

"The first night, we played pretty even," said RHS head coach Shadie Acosta. "Our pitcher gave up a lot of hits but kept them from scoring."

Sunny Allen, who didn't play much early in her senior season, had a big hit in each game Saturday and scored what proved to be the winning run twice in the series. With two out in the seventh inning of Game 2, she singled and scored on Bailey Frierson's double. In Game 3, she led off the seventh with a single and scored on Harmon's hit.

RHS didn't score in the first five innings of any of the weekend's three games.

On Friday at McKinney North (23-10), the Lady Jackets manufactured a sixth-inning run when junior Amanda Harmon drew a leadoff walk and scored on freshman Ashton Atwell's sacrifice fly to tie the game 1-1. Rockwall won the game in the seventh, when Allen drew a leadoff walk and raced home on a wild pitch.

Behind Lindsay Collings' pitching, North took a 4-0 lead after five innings. The Lady Jackets again scored single runs in the sixth and seventh, but the game ended when Cyndi Bertrand grounded out to Shelton.

Collings had plenty of help in that game from her defense. RHS frequently hit the ball hard, but within reach of the Lady Bulldogs' fielders.

It seemed like just a matter of time before Rockwall's hard-hit balls would find holes. Fortunately for the Lady Jackets, that time came in the seventh inning before it was too late.

Acosta said, "It just took us some time. It was a team effort. It really came down to us getting runners on base ahead of Haley and giving her that opportunity."



Lady Yellowjackets' catcher Audrey Farfan (back) stands ready for a throw from teammate Bailey Frierson (14) during last Saturday's game against McKinney North High School at the RHS Campbell Complex.  
Staff photo by Roy Heath

## Jackets take district title to playoffs against McKinney North

...wait  
...a slow start in Tuesday's game delayed Rockwall's  
...basal title.  
...Yellowjackets began hitting in the third inning, there was  
...ended 19 hits in a 19-3 victory at Greenville.  
...hit a three-run inside-the-park home run. Derrek Clinard,  
...he game in the second inning and was the winning pitcher,  
...three runs. Quin Baker had four hits, and Blake and Dakota  
...d three runs apiece.

...hamons (13-1 in the district, 25-3 overall) have won sev-  
...e games going into this weekend's best-of-three Bi-District  
...against McKinney North. The teams were scheduled for  
...Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Dallas Jesuit High

Against Greenville (1-13, 6-19), Rockwall led just 3-2 after two innings. Clinard's two-run single capped a six-run third inning, and Blake hit his first homer in a seven-run fourth.

Jackets head coach Jeff Payne gave many starters at least part of the game off. Left-hander Kyle Turansky was the starting pitcher instead of the team's twin aces, right-handers Travis Ballew (9-0, 1.21 earned run average) and Tim Parish (5-2, 1.18). Substitutions began in the second inning, when Steve Bean and Clinard pinch hit.

Three scouts from McKinney North were at the game, but Payne said he wasn't trying to hide anything from them. "I just tried to get certain guys a lot of reps and keep certain guys rested in the dugout."

As for using Turansky, Clinard and Wesley Cox to pitch, Payne said, "I was just getting them mound time. They will all pitch big innings this weekend at some point.

Against the Bulldogs (16-8), Payne said, "Parish and Ballew will throw the first two games. I'm not sure of the order. Both want Game 1, which is a good sign."

Rockwall scouted North when the Bulldogs defeated Frisco Wakeland Friday to move into a tie for District 9-4A's last playoff berth and again Saturday when they broke the fourth-place tie by beating Wakeland again.

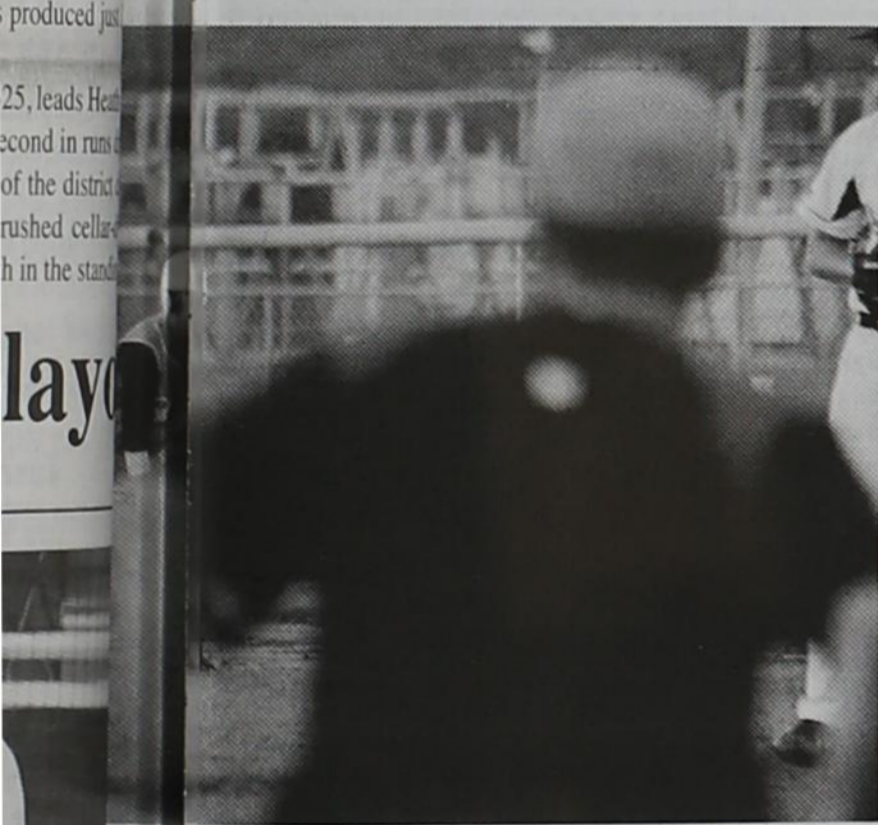
Payne said, "They appear to do things the same way we do them: good pitching, good defense and timely hitting. Their coach, Jim Gatewood, is a quality man and coach. They've been playing "playoff-like" games down the stretch just to make the playoffs. They are a scary Round 1 test, and we have our hands full."

McKinney North's best pitchers are Kindle Ladd (5-1) and Justin Scharf (4-4). Each has a 1.89 ERA. Ladd also is the Bulldogs' offensive leader with a .380 batting average, two home runs and 25 runs batted in. A.J. Florence also enters the playoffs with a .380 average.

Leading the Jackets' offense have been the top three in Tuesday's batting order - Blake (.426), Klayton Estes (.429) and Parish (two homers, 26 RBI).

Payne said of Tuesday's game, "It was productive because we hadn't played in two weeks, and we needed a game before the big ones start Thursday. And clinching the district title outright was fun as well. I'm very happy for my 15 guys."

"They earned every bit of it."



...ll Yellowjackets' Johnny Blake (left) keeps an eye on Head  
...eff Payne (center) while challenging Greenville pitcher  
...ong (right) with a lead off from first base during Tuesday  
...game at Greenville.  
...oto by Sam Burnett

## Gilbreath wins two state championships, sets long jump record at TAPPS state track

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...a whole season of train-  
...ton Academy's Adam

Gilbreath made his first trip to state a memorable one, winning not one, but two state championships as well as setting a new state

record in an event he had only trained about a month for, at the 1A Division of the TAPPS championship track meet May 8-9 at the University of Baylor.

Gilbreath, a senior, won the 100 meters with time of 11.71 seconds, just edging out Kolby Burns of DU Christway by a mere four hundredths of a second.

He also won the long jump with a state-record leap of 21-3.75, beating his nearest rival by almost two feet.

"The funny thing about being a double state champion is that he came to me about two weeks before the regional and said he'd like to try long jump," said Fulton coach Matt Burgy. "I figured 'why not'? So, he entered and won with only two weeks of training. He then worked really hard in the two weeks between the regional and state, and added almost two feet to his jump. He also had a scratch jump in the state meet that would have shattered the state record."

Gilbreath became Burgy's - and Fulton's - first state champion, though the coach was quick to share the credit.

"If I had to say anything about Adam it would be that he worked tirelessly to attain this goal. He completely focused his effort on

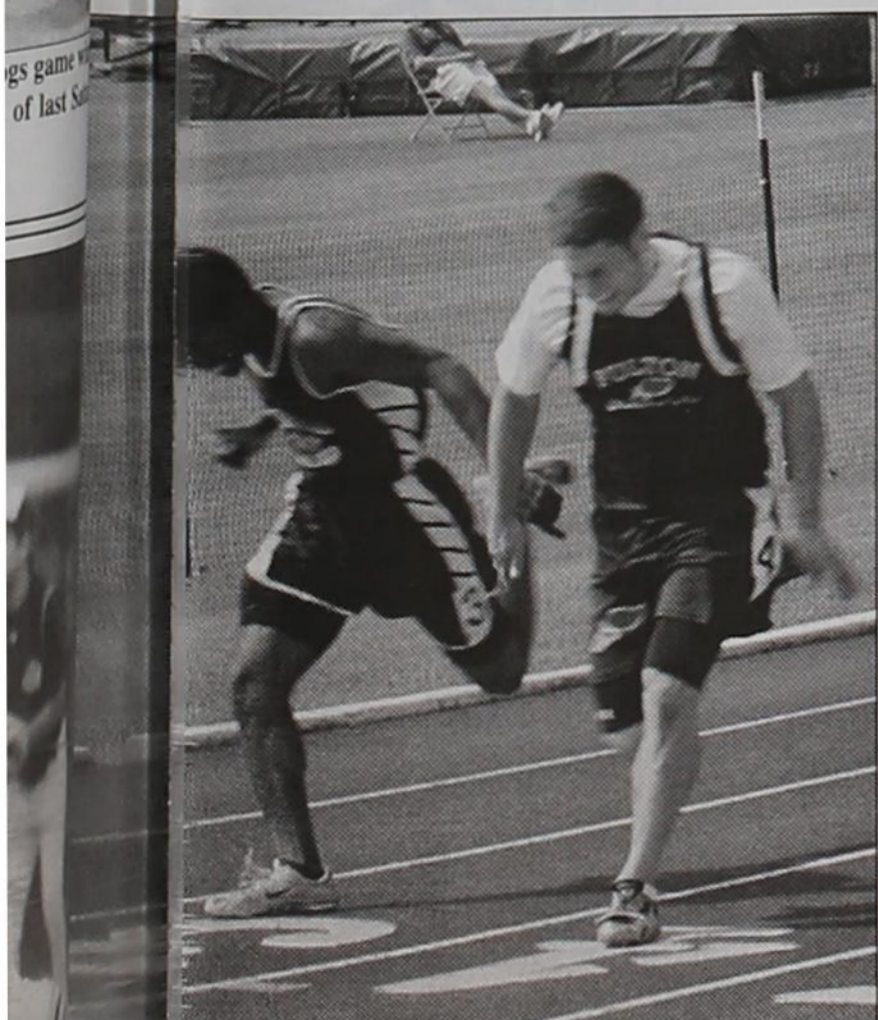
becoming a state champion after winning the regional championship," Burgy said. "He and (track coach) Mrs. Burgy deserve all the credit though. They were the pinnacle ones in establishing the track team. Mrs. Greenwalt - our Head of School - deserves a lot of credit too. Without her willingness to support the athletic program at Fulton, there would be no team. The program has grown by leaps and bounds under her leadership and she deserves the credit for allowing our athletes the flexibility to compete in whatever they choose to."

Also competing for Fulton were sophomore Kendall Johnson, who took eighth in the 3200 and the seventh-place girls 4 x 200 relay team of senior Della Temple, junior Whitney Vaughan and freshmen Quinn Ellison and Kierra Tatum.

### Rockwall Yellowjackets' schedule

**Friday, May 22** - Football: Spring games at Rockwall High School, JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Playoff schedules to be announced for the varsity baseball and softball teams if they advance in the playoffs.



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...last weekend's TAPPS State Track and Field  
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## Rockwall County Public Records

### Rockwall County Marriages April 2009

Allberg, Adam John and Lichtenfels, Lia Leona 2009/04/24  
Ashcraft, Joshua Merrick and Ackley, Amy Michelle 2009/04/25  
Baker, Terry Allen and Kohl, Crystal Leann 2009/04/25  
Beckwith, Wayne Michael and Squyres, Sheila Alfreda 2009/04/24

### Campbell, Byron Adair

April Nicole 2009/04/11  
Campbell, David Alan  
Judy Lynn 2009/04/10  
Carrillo, Horacio and  
2009/04/18  
Carroll, Samuel Bar  
Katherine Colleen 2009/04/18  
Carter, Rusty Joe and  
Christine 2009/04/18  
Castillo, Luis III and  
Ann 2009/04/25  
Chavez, Ismael and  
2009/04/15  
Cheney, Jarvis Danna  
ton, Komika Rene 2009/04/18  
Chesser, Stephen Wayne  
Ashley Nicole 2009/04/25  
Chumley, Chris Lator  
Debra Dianne 2009/04/20  
Cribari, James Edgar and  
ra Ann 2009/04/25  
Due, Stephen Joey and  
Catherine 2009/04/21  
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tha Theresa 2009/04/04  
Escobar, Santiago Jr. and  
Yvonne 2009/04/18  
Estes, Brian Lee and  
Kim 2009/04/04  
Farr, Mnsion Zaccar  
Tamikka Fanice 2009/04/18  
Frisby, Walter Lavon  
Peggy Jean 2009/04/06  
Garcia, Rigoberto and  
Michelle 2009/04/20  
Gard, Joshua Steven and  
mantha Dawn 2009/04/11  
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## Legal Notices

### TxDOT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CSJ: 0009-12-073

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in cooperation with the City of Rockwall, will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, May 21, 2009 for the proposed interchange at Interstate Highway (IH) 30 and John King Boulevard (formerly known as State Highway 205 Bypass) in the City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas. The project limits extend along IH 30 from approximately 1.4 miles west of Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 549 to approximately 0.27 miles west of FM 549, a distance of approximately one mile. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to present the anticipated social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed project. The Public Hearing will be held at Rockwall High School, 901 Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall, Texas 75087. Prior to the Public Hearing, an Open House will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., to allow for questions and review of project exhibits. TxDOT staff will be available to answer questions during the Open House. The Public Hearing portion will begin with a formal presentation at 7:00 p.m., followed by a public comment period.

The proposed project would involve the construction of a new location interchange with entrance/exit ramps and the reconstruction of IH 30 within the project limits to accommodate John King Boulevard. The reconstruction would involve the main lanes and adjacent frontage roads. The four main lanes would be reconstructed (two in each direction) to accommodate the proposed interchange. These lanes would transition into two, three-lane bridges (one with the three eastbound lanes and the other with three westbound lanes) spanning John King Boulevard. The third lane for both the eastbound and westbound traffic would serve as an auxiliary lane connecting the entrance/exit ramps on either side of the proposed bridges. At the proposed interchange, John King Boulevard would consist of six lanes (three in each direction) and two left turn lanes. The frontage roads would be reconstructed as two-lane, curb and gutter roadways along the eastbound and westbound main lanes of IH 30.

Existing IH 30 right-of-way is approximately 300 feet wide. The right-of-way width of the proposed project would range between 300 to 360 feet. Approximately 2.32 acres of additional right-of-way and 0.77 acres of drainage and construction easements would be required for the proposed project. No residential properties would be displaced. One commercial business property would be displaced and require relocation. Finally, the proposed project would not affect the 100-year floodplain.

The project's environmental document along with maps and drawings showing the project's location and geometric design will be presented at the Public Hearing. This information is also available for public inspection and reproduction at the TxDOT Dallas District Office, located at 4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150. Project information is also available at the City of Rockwall Engineering and Public Works Department, located at 385 South Goliad Street, Rockwall, Texas 75087. Information concerning the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program, benefits and services for displaced as well as information about the tentative schedules for right-of-way acquisition and construction may be obtained from the TxDOT Dallas District Office.

All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Hearing. Persons requiring special communication or accommodation needs should contact the TxDOT Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-6100 at least two (2) working days prior to the Hearing so appropriate arrangements can be made. Because the Hearing will be conducted in English, any request for language interpretation or other special communication needs should also be made at least two (2) working days prior to the Hearing. Every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs will be made.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the proposed project may be presented at the Public Hearing. Written comments submitted after the Public Hearing may be presented either in person or by mail to:

Mr. Paul Williams, P.E.  
TxDOT Northeast Area Office  
P.O. Box 3067  
Dallas, TX 75221

Written comments submitted after the Public Hearing must be postmarked on or before Monday, June 1, 2009, to be included in the Public Hearing record. For additional information please contact Mr. John R. Hoffman with URS Corporation at 214-741-7777.



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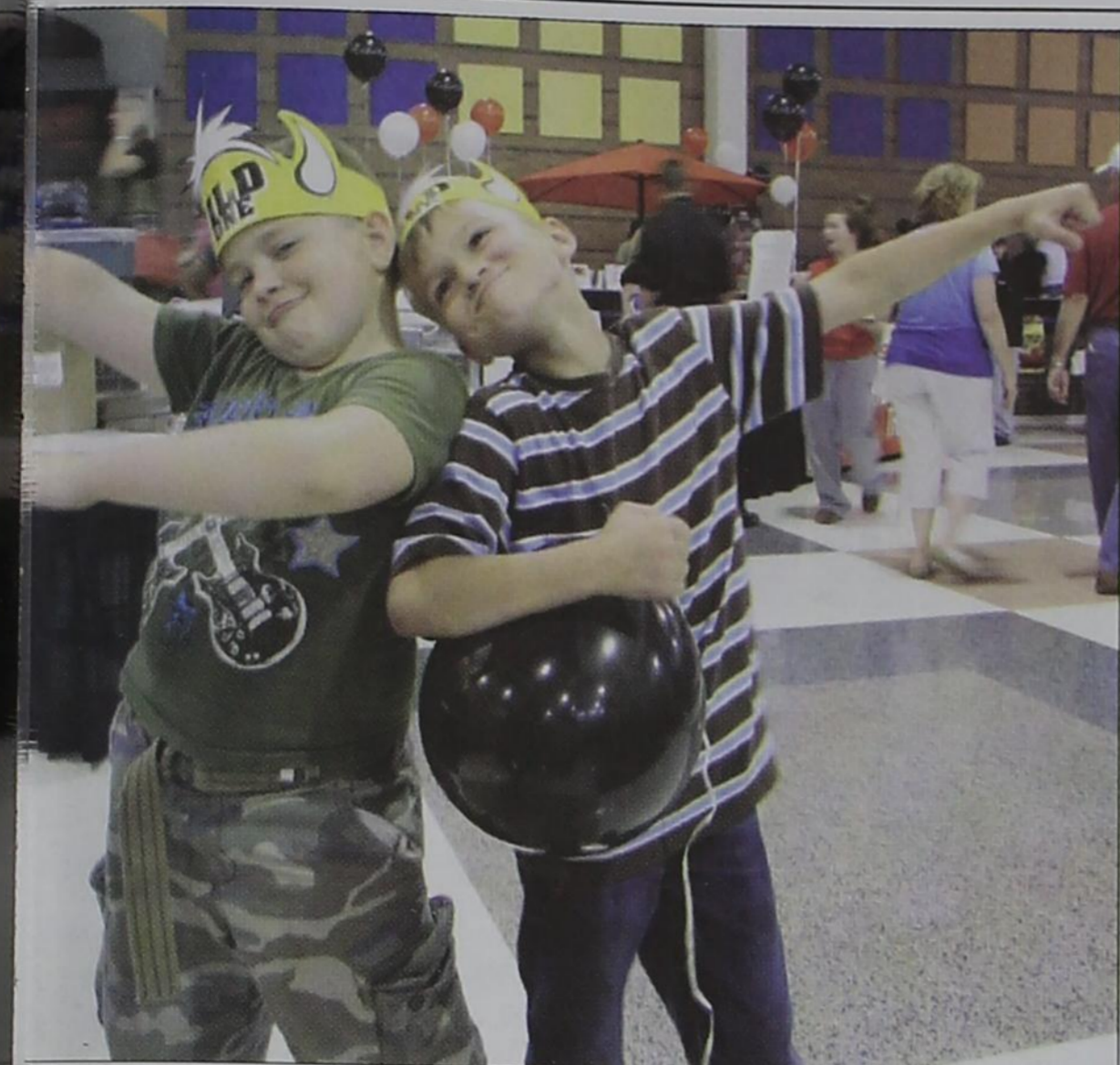


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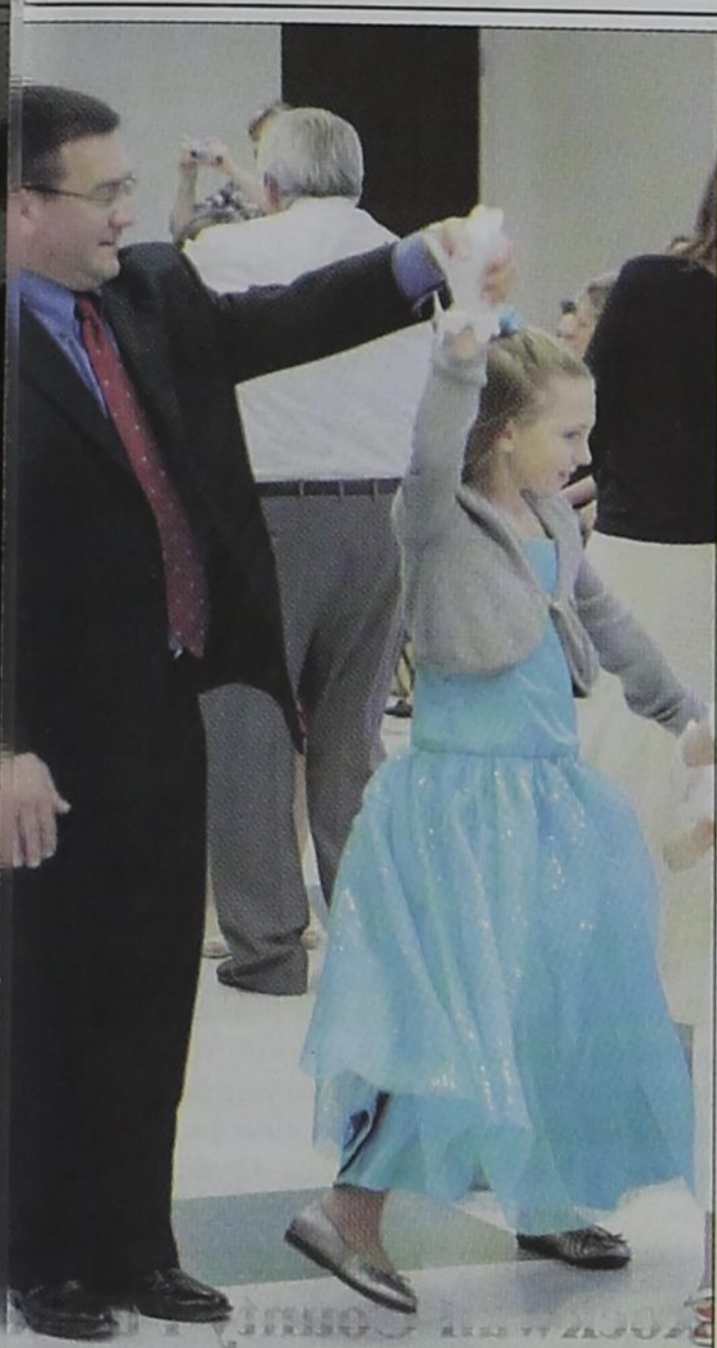
Alex Eavenson (left) and Joseph Kacin (right) show their spicy attitude at the April and Taste of Rockwall at Rockwall High School. Rockwall's Buffalo Wild Wings hand with samples from their menu and Wild One hats for the wild ones on hand at

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One of Rockwall's newest restaurants, Genghis Grill, made a powerful entry at their first Taste of Rockwall event April 29 at Rockwall High School. Decked in their fiercest war paint, they dished up the tasty Asian stir-fry offered at the restaurant.

Staff Photo by Kathy Williams



Parents and cotillion members raised the roof to that old favorite, "YMCA," at the Sunday, May 3 Rockwall Cotillion End of Season Party at The Center. Sharing their best dance moves are Scott Anderson (center) and daughter Bailey (left) and Ike Thacker (right in suit) and daughter Anne-Marie.

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## Rockwall High School Cotillion alumni to June 13 Class Banquet

Rockwall High School All-Class Banquet will be held Saturday, June 13 in the Rockwall High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$15 and will be available for purchase at Community National Bank (Rockwall downtown square), American National Bank (Rockwall Horizon and Alliance Bank in Heath. Tickets can also be purchased online at [www.rockwallhighschoolalumni.com](http://www.rockwallhighschoolalumni.com).

For more information, contact Mary Grace Frasier at 214-863-6960 or [info@rockwallhighschoolalumni.com](mailto:info@rockwallhighschoolalumni.com). For reservations, a head count is needed in advance, so tickets or reservations made prior to the event. Graduates of classes of 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969, 1979, 1989, and 1999 will be honored. Be a part of the Jacket Tradition!

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At the Friday, May 1 Relay for Life, the Rockwall Soroptimist Club team sold cupcakes and colorfully-wrapped "birthday" raise funds for Relay. Members of the team are (front row left to right) Paula Barlow, Shelli Miller, Debbie Branch, Survivor Karen Sandy Hansen, Team Captain Brenda Keilers, Susan Galloway, (back row left to right) LuAnn Pitlik, Karen Straughan, Mandy Reeve and Lisa Shell.

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