

# Rockwall County News

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## News Briefs

### Chamber plans breakfast meeting today

The Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce's monthly member breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. today at Blue Canyon. Reservations should be made by e-mailing info@rockwallchamber.org. Cost will be \$10 per person.

### Spring Fling Ballroom Party set

A Spring Fling Ballroom Party, hosted by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at The Center. Light refreshments will be served, and door prizes will be given away. Partners not required; dress will be semi-formal. To register or for more information call 972-771-7740.

### Toastmasters contest slated for Friday

Toastmasters of Rockwall invites the public to hear winners from five different clubs, including Rockwall's, at the Area 45 speech and table topics contest beginning at 7 p.m. Friday at the Harry Myers Recreation Center, located at 815 E. Washington Ave., Rockwall. Winners will advance to the division contest in May. Admission will be free; snacks will be served.

### ARC first aid class available

An American Red Cross first aid class will be offered Saturday at The Center. Open to individuals ages 15 and older, the class will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will include information on basic care of injuries and sudden illness, as well as CPR and AED training. Cost will be \$80 for residents, \$120 for non-residents. For more information on the Rockwall Parks & Rec-sponsored event call 972-771-7740.

### 'Kiss Me Kate' auditions slated

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's "Kiss Me Kate" will take place Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall, 1200 W. Yellowjacket Lane, beginning at 10 a.m. and on Sunday at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, 205 S. Fannin, at 1 p.m. Callbacks, if needed, will be on Monday. Performances will be May 8-24, with rehearsals beginning Tuesday. For details call 972-722-3399 or visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

### RARTA meeting set Monday

The next Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association meeting will be at 1:15 p.m. Monday in the RISD Administration Building. Speaker will be Mayor Bill Cecil. The meeting will be open to all retired school personnel and their guests.

### Head Start, pre-K registration meeting set

The Rockwall ISD will host a Head Start and pre-kindergarten registration meeting beginning at 6 p.m. Monday at Pullen Elementary, 6492 FM 3097. Parents are encouraged to attend the program to learn how their children may qualify to participate. Qualifying factors include language, income, active military status or disability. For more details call 972-772-2073.

### VNA offering grief support program

The Visiting Nurse Association will conduct a five-session grief support program, "Sharing the Journey: Coping with Grief," beginning Tuesday and running through April 7 at the First United Methodist Church in Kaufman. Meetings will run from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. There is no cost. For information call Clayton McCord at 972-962-7500 or 1-800-345-0576.

### Library offers money workshop Tuesday

The Rockwall County Library will offer "The ABCs of Talking to Your Kids About Money" workshop for parents and teens from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. March 10 in the big first-floor meeting room. The event will help parents learn how to teach their children to make and save money. Door prizes will be offered. The workshop will be free to teens and their parents.

### Workshop to focus on eye care

Eye care will be the focus of an hour-long Wednesday workshop at The Center. Sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, the event will include information on cataracts, glaucoma and other eye diseases, as well as signs, symptoms and treatments. The workshop will begin at 3 p.m. For more information call 972-771-7740.

### Newcomers Club plans meeting

The Rockwall Newcomers Club will meet at 10 a.m. March 12 at Chandlers Landing. The event will kick off with a coffee social, followed by a program, short business meeting and lunch. Luncheon cost is \$16 per person. To RSVP or for more details contact Kitty Colquhoun at 972-722-5569 or Ann Small at 972-771-1748.

### SKYWARN spotter training slated

SKYWARN spotter training, presented by the Fort Worth National Weather Service office, will run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. March 12 at the Rockwall County Library, 1215 E. Yellowjacket Lane, in the Community Room on the first floor. SKYWARN training is designed to provide residents with the ability to recognize fast-changing weather conditions. The class is free and open to the public. For details call Joe DeLane at 972-772-6625.

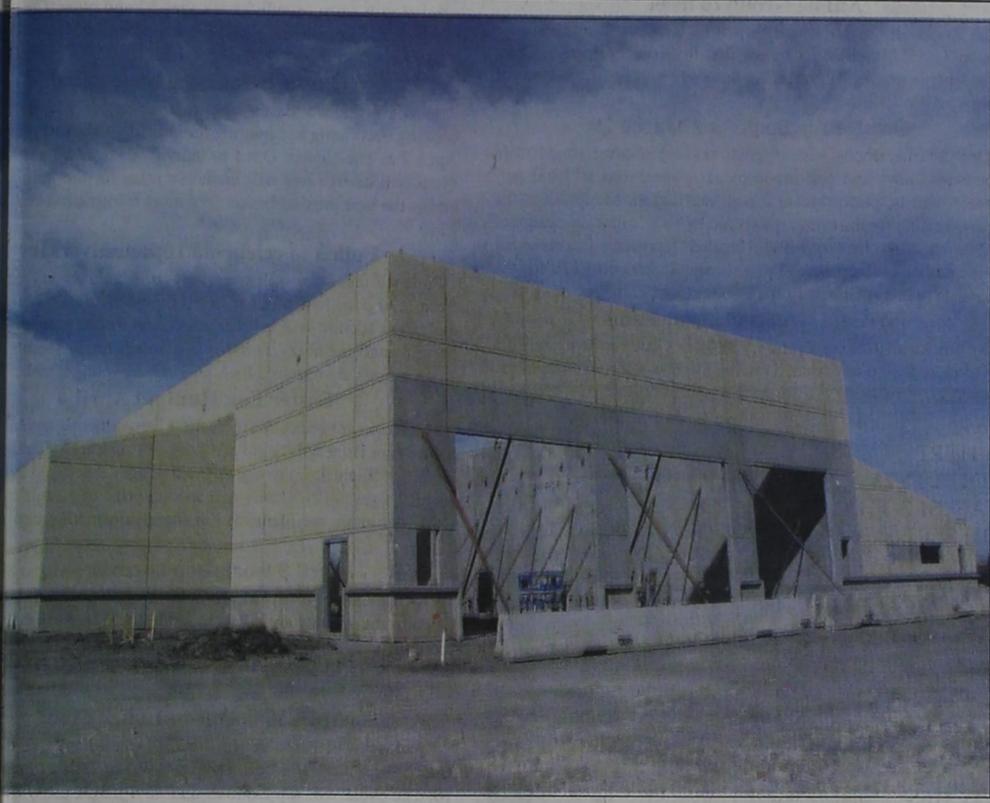
### Seniors Out-to-Lunch set March 13

The Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department's Out-to-Lunch Bunch for seniors will be at Esteban's Resaurante Firewheel on March 13. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost will be \$7 for Rockwall residents, \$11 for non-residents. For more information call 972-771-7740.

### Brown Bag Lecture scheduled

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation, in conjunction with the Rockwall County Historical Commission, will continue its Brown Bag Lecture Series at noon March 13 in the Historic Courthouse. The City of Rockwall's new Main Street manager, Bethany Golden, will present a program detailing the new Main Street City designation.

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Construction begins to take shape at the new Fire Station #3 located in north Rockwall just off SH 205. The facility is expected to be completed summer 2009. Work also continues on Fire Station #4 in south Rockwall near Springer Elementary on SH 205. Staff Photo by Tim Burnett

## Rockwall City Council approves alcohol sales at Chandlers Marina, lowers speed in Stoney Hollow

By Kiny Williams  
The Rockwall City Council unanimously voted to draft an ordinance lowering the speed limit in the Stoney Hollow neighborhood from 30 mph to 25 mph after a request by a Homeowner's Association representative. The neighborhood is adjacent to Celia Elementary School.  
Bill Hummingbird, a resident of the area and representing the HOA, made the request at the council's Monday, March 2 regular meeting. He said the neighborhood is small, with only 96 homes, two roads, Cobblestone and Stoney Hollow Lane, run through the neighborhood with major thoroughfares in the county. He said many parents, including himself and his wife, live close to the school to walk their children to the campus, but there are no sidewalks in the neighborhood, just a three-foot asphalt path between yards and the road.

"We don't have the luxury of a buffer or a curb" between people and cars, he said.

Council members asked if the HOA or a majority of residents were on board with the request. Hummingbird said HOA members are definitely behind the request. He explained the discussion to lower the speed limit was brought up by residents to the HOA two years ago, but staffing changes within the HOA over that time caused the issue to become lost in the shuffle.

Without a stable representative to advocate for residents with the city, Hummingbird said he and other residents are taking matters in their own hands to make the request.

The council voted 7-0 to draft an ordinance making the speed change. It will follow the usual path through the council for adoption.

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## Monday is filing deadline for city, school district elections

by Seri Lewis  
Monday is the deadline for candidate filings for upcoming school district and municipal elections.  
Candidate filing began Feb. 9 and will run through the close of business day Monday with each of the entities conducting an election on May 9.  
Early voting in all of the elections will begin April 27 and run through May 5, according to reports.  
The following is an overview of candidate filings to date. A complete listing of candidate filings will be featured in next week's edition of Rockwall County News.

### City of Rockwall

In the upcoming City of Rockwall election, all incumbents have filed for re-election, according to a report from the assistant to the city manager.  
Bill Cecil will seek to return to the mayoral post, while David Glen Farris and Matt Scott hope to return to their Place 1, Place 2 and Place 5 seats respectively.  
All open seats are for full, two-year terms.

### Rockwall ISD

Three seats are open on the Rockwall Independent School District board of trustees.  
Two candidates - Chris Cuny and Tony Fisk - have filed as candidates for Place 1, while two other newcomers - Russ Childers and Tom Quintero - will vie for the Place 2 seat. Incumbent Craig Aure is the only candidate as of Tuesday afternoon to have filed for the Place 3 spot, according to a report from district officials.

### Royse City

No incumbents have filed to fill any of the four open seats on the Royse City city council.  
Two candidates - Connie Goodwin and Jerrell Baley - have declared for the position of mayor. Running for the Place 1 seat are Andrew Nichol and Brooks Williams; Place 2, Bill Bell; and Place 3,

Mark Plemmons and James Branch, according to a report Tuesday morning from city officials.

### Royse City ISD

Four positions are to be filled in the election, including three full three-year terms and a single one-year unexpired term (special election) for the Royse City Independent School District board of trustees.

Incumbents Don Palmer and Rhonda Phillips each will seek to return to their respective board seats, Place 3 and Place 4. As of Tuesday afternoon, no candidate yet had filed for the Place 5 position, according to a report from the RCISD administrative office.

Incumbent Julie Stutts has filed as a candidate for the one-year term.

### City of Heath

Voters will be asked to fill four open, full-term positions on the Heath City Council.

Three incumbents, Robert (Bob) Hille, Karen Lewis and Steve McKimney are seeking to return to their seats in Places 1, 2 and 4, respectively. John Koerner also has filed as a candidate for the Place 6 position, according to a report from the city secretary.

### City of McLendon-Chisholm

Three at-large city council seats will be filled by McLendon-Chisholm voters; however, as of Tuesday morning only one individual, incumbent Beverly Stibbens, had filed paperwork for candidacy, according to a city official.

### City of Fate

Four seats are open on the Fate City Council, including three regular two-year terms and Place 6, a one-year term to be filled via special election.

As of Tuesday, Brad Bianucci had filed for Place 5 and David Hill had filed for Place 6. No candidates had filed for Places 1 and 3, according to a report from the Fate city secretary.

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## Mental illness support groups to meet

Two NAMI free support groups – one for individuals with mental illness in Room 121 and another for their families in Room 123, B Building – will meet from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. March 14 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellowjacket Lane. Call Hal or Dee Whitfield at 972-412-6030 for more details.

## Noon Lions plan meeting

The Rockwall Noon Lions meet the first and third Mondays of each month at noon at Joe Willy's on South Goliad. Guests are welcome.

## Spring Break Camp offered

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will offer the ROCK Spring Break Camp March 16-20 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the RISD Education Center Gym. Activities for ages 6-12 will include Dinosaur Valley State Park, Texas Freshwater Fisheries, Dallas Zoo, Science Place, Imax and the aquarium. Pre-registration required; space limited. Cost is \$75 for Rockwall residents, \$113 for non-residents. For details call 972-771-7740.

## RC Chamber plans March 17 meeting

Bryan Dodge, a well-known speaker on the subject of personal and professional development, will be the guest speaker at the noon meeting of the Roysse City Chamber of Commerce on March 17 in the City Hall Melody Room.

## Game Night set at library

Game Night at the Rockwall County Library will run from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. March 24 in the big first-floor meeting room. Open free to youths in grades 7 through 12, the event will include free pizza for the first 30 participants. Door prizes, games and music will be part of the evening's activities.

## Trip to Heritage Museum slated

A trip to the Heritage Farmstead Museum, open to individuals ages 50 and older, will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 27. The event is sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department. Cost (transportation, admission and guided tour) is \$10 for residents, \$15 for non-residents. For more information call 972-771-7740.

## Anime Group to meet

The Rockwall County Library's Anime Group will meet from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. March 28 in the big first-floor meeting room. Open to students in grades 7 through 12, the event will be offered free of charge.

## 'One for the Books' set March 29

"One for the Books," an original revue featuring songs from Broadway shows and performed by six generations of local performers, will be performed at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. March 29 at the library. Seating for the event, sponsored by the Capital Campaign of the Friends of the Library, will be limited. To reserve tickets or for more details e-mail cplagens65@aol.com. Tickets cost \$20 for the fundraiser, which will benefit the Capital Campaign.

## Writers Group plans meeting

The Rockwall County Library's Writers Group will meet from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. March 31 in the big first-floor meeting room.

The meeting will be free and open to students in grades 7 through 12.

## RWL seeks grant requests

The Rockwall Women's League is accepting grant requests from nonprofit agencies serving Rockwall County. Grant requests including program name, description, beneficiaries and amount requested, should be submitted in writing and mailed to P.O. 383, Rockwall, TX 75087, attn.: Caril Johnson. For more information call Johnson at 214-537-9475. Deadline is April 1.

## 'Iron Man' is Wednesday flick

The April First Wednesday Flick, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will be "Iron Man," a superhero movie. The movie will be screened at 3 p.m. April 1 at The Center. Admission is open to individuals ages 50 and older. Cost is \$1 for residents, \$2 for non-residents. For more information call 972-7740.

## Old-fashioned egg hunt slated

An old-fashioned Easter egg hunt, complete with egg dye, cooking decorating and hunting for hidden goodies, is set for 10 a.m. April 3 at The Center. Open to individuals ages 50 and older, the event will be free and will include a prize for the individual who brings the best-dressed basket. For more information call 972-7740.

## Pullen to celebrate 10th anniversary

Pullen Elementary will observe a 10th anniversary celebration from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. April 3 at the school. An Italian dinner and silent auction will be conducted, and Pullen students present, staff members, families and friends are welcome to attend. Reservations are required by e-mailing deeyoung@mac.com.

## Easter Egg Hunt set April 4

The Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department's seventh annual Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 10 a.m. April 4 at the Tuttle Athletic Complex (Field 1, up to age 2; Field 3, ages 3-4; Field 2, ages 5-12, ages 7-12). Candy and special prize eggs will be offered. Other activities are planned. For more information call 972-7740.

## April 8 workshop to cover skin

"Taking Care of Your Skin" will be offered April 8 at The Center. Open to individuals ages 50 and older, the free workshop will explore summer skin care, as well as the signs and symptoms of common skin problems. The event will run from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 972-771-7740.

## April 10 is Out-to-Lunch event

The Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department's Out-to-Lunch for seniors will be at Love and War in Texas, Plano on April 10. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost will be \$7 for Rockwall residents, \$11 for non-residents. For more information call 972-771-7740.

## RISD sets weather make-up days

Rockwall Independent School District students will attend classes on April 10 and 13, which have been scheduled as an in-school weather make-up days, according to a district news release. For more details contact the school district. For more information call 972-771-7740.

## Babysitter training offered

An American Red Cross training for future babysitters, ages 14 and older, will be offered from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 11 at The Center. Cost is \$60 for residents, \$83 for non-residents. For more information call 972-771-7740.

## Casino trip for seniors scheduled

A day trip to the Choctaw Casino in Durant, Okla., will be offered by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department on April 15. Open to individuals 50 and older, the trip will include an 8 a.m. departure and a 6:30 p.m. return. Cost will be \$20 for residents, \$30 for non-residents. For more details call 972-771-7740.

## Littlest Angels plans open house

Littlest Angels Preschool will conduct an open house from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on April 16 at the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 1305 Damascus Road, Rockwall. Classroom tours will be offered, and parents can observe music and chapel classes, talk to the director and sign up for next year's classes, which are open to children ages 18 months to 4 years. For more details, call 972-6671, ext. 104.

## Family Fun Fridays begin April 17

Family Fun Fridays, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department, will run April 17 through May 8. Free activities will include disc golf, face painting, fishing and a movie. Pick-up wiffle ball games, face painting, fishing and a movie will be held at 7:30 p.m. each Friday, including contests, disc golf, wiffle ball, face painting, fishing and a movie. Families should bring lawn chairs, blankets and FM radios. For more information call 972-771-7740.

## Environmental Action Day set

The City of Rockwall will host an Environmental Action Day beginning at 8 a.m. April 18. Rockwall residents may dispose of household chemical wastes by calling 972-771-7700. Trash collection volunteers (individuals and/or groups) may reserve their favorite spots by calling 972-771-7740. Trash collection volunteers will be served breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at The Center.

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and having them back out of their driveways."  
 Council member Matthew Scott asked staff to look at the issue more closely and put it on a future agenda for more discussion.  
 He questioned the difference between a motorized scooter and other vehicles young people play with that are allowed on city streets.  
 "I don't know what the difference is between what he is asking to do and what a kid riding a non-motorized scooter, skateboard or bike gets to do."  
 "There's not a lot of difference except his has power. There's no question safety is an issue. On a scooter, as opposed to a bike, you are a lower profile, but we're not talking about letting you on the streets, but on a neighborhood street," Scott said.

Austin said a remedy to the height issue would be to require tall orange flags on the scooters to aid visibility.  
 Council member Margo Nielsen asked Parks and Recreation Director Brad Griggs if there are designated areas in the city for motorized scooters or could existing walking trails have posted times that scooters would be allowed. Griggs said there are not any public lands set aside for scooter use, adding the city's parks and trail system is not designed for bicycles and scooters. Erosion damage from spinning tires is a concern and would be an issue for the maintenance of the trails.  
 He said there have been discussions with dirt bike and four-wheeler riders about designated riding areas, but as of now, there are no areas within the city for those activities.

He also said the city has received a significant number of complaints from residents near the Emerald Bay neighborhood about scooters on their walking trails. Pedestrians have reported feeling "in danger" due to the scooters on the trails.  
 Council member Glen Farris suggested Austin give his presentation to the Rockwall Youth Advisory Council, which is a group of youth that works in a similar fashion as the city council. Farris works with the group and he said, "It would be an appropriate area for the YAC to look at this. It's good for you and good for them."  
 Austin's mother, Kathleen Cory, said the idea to bring the issue before the city council stemmed from an assignment in Jan Shewmaker's SAGE class at Nebbie Williams Elementary School.  
 His class was assigned to look at a problem and find a resolution.  
 After friends told Austin he could not ride the refurbished scooter in the neighborhood,

and hearing stories of conflicting police interpretation of the ordinance from a neighbor who had allegedly been stopped twice by police for riding scooters in the street, he had his topic.  
 Mrs. Cory said they researched the city ordinance after finding there was no place to ride in Rockwall. Austin e-mailed all the council members and mayor asking how to submit a request to change the ordinance. Farris then invited him to speak before the council.  
 "He thought he could just fill out a form. He wasn't expect-

ing that. It required him to step out of his comfort zone," Mrs. Cory said.  
 Council members all agreed the issue warrants further investigation and will continue studying any possible changes.  
 Mayor Bill Cecil said, "I do want to congratulate this young man. You came to us tonight with information we didn't have, you covered everything that needed to be covered. You had your subject and you had it nailed. You presented all the relevant facts and you did it in a very respectful and professional manner. Great job and we will continue to review this."

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**Fire Station Updates**

The council heard its monthly construction update on the two new city fire stations from Roger Hamm of Speed Fab Crete. Hamm said that although crews are approximately four weeks behind schedule, two weeks of which were due to bad weather, adjustments have been made to the schedule and the end date has not been changed.

Completed work at both sites includes the installation of grade beams which will hold the floor, electrical primary and secondary conduits and irrigation sleeves.

Work completed at fire station #3 includes the removal of the construction entrance, setting the blue top in preparation for a concrete pour, the installation of conduit to the power pole and the start of wall panel erection.

Hamm said crews have hauled in more fill to even out low spots at fire station #4 and are currently blue topping the site.

Projected work at both sites will see the installation of phone lines, finish grading, the completion of wall panel installation at #3 with #4 following in approximately two weeks, and the first steel roof beams. Hamm said the steel has been delivered to his yard in Fort Worth and "is ready when we are."

Hamm said his crews had a small surprise at fire station #3 when they hit a phone line while doing dirt work for the approach to the site. The line was only buried about a foot in the ground, making it easily dug up during construction.

He said AT&T responded and dug the line an additional two feet into the ground and construction was able to continue without further concerns.

### Alcohol Sales at Marina

In other business, the council unanimously voted to approve alterations to the city's contract with Chandler's Landing Marina to allow the sale of alcohol.

Joel Weiner of the Marina said the original contract forbid the sale of alcohol because, at the time it was drafted, Rockwall County was dry. Now that the sale of beer and wine are allowed, Weiner said, it was time to update the contract.

The city must still draft an ordinance outlining the contract changes and Weiner must also make an application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a liquor license before he can stock his shelves.

### Youth Volunteer Program

The council spent an hour discussing the pros and cons of allowing adolescents as young as 10 years old to volunteer at the Rockwall Animal Services and Adoption Center when accompanied by a parent.

Rockwall veterinarian Dr. Michael Sealock presented the dangers and possible health risks of working with animals with an unknown history.

After considerable discussion on both sides of the issue, the council voted to continue working with staff to further investigate the parameters of the program and work towards a compromise.

Look for a more in-depth look at the issues of such a program in next week's issue of the Rockwall County News.



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Mary Kate Anderson of Rockwall has been running her lemonade/hot chocolate/brownie stand for the past five years, with proceeds going to the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society. She was diagnosed with leukemia when she was six years old and completed chemotherapy in 2004.

Photo Courtesy of Gay Anderson

**RHHS Rocket Team seeks assistance**

The Rockwall-Heath High School Rocket Team needs corporate and personal sponsorships to assist three students in qualifying for and attending the Team American Rocketry Challenge.

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**Lemonade stand raises money for Leukemia/Lymphoma Society**

For the sixth year in a row, Mary Kate Anderson, along with her brother and sisters, will offer sweet treats to raise money for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society.

Mary Kate, now 13, was diagnosed with leukemia when she was six years old. After completing chemotherapy in 2004, her mother, Gay Anderson of Rockwall, said she wanted to "do something to celebrate and give back."

The lemonade stand was born. Mary Kate, her twin sister Anna, older sister Anna and older brother Mike, as well as friends and neighbors, offer lemonade, hot chocolate and brownies. In the first year, the siblings raised \$400. The second year, the total was around \$600. She said the total has grown each year.

Last year, she said halfway through their sales day, a neighbor would match the total raised. He explained that his father died of lymphoma and he wanted to help support the family's efforts. "The community has been so generous. We make more each year. One lady came from Mesquite last year. She said her friend had told her about us, and we didn't even know her name."

The sale will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 7 at the corner of North Hills Drive and North Lake Shore Drive in The Plains neighborhood. Gay said the stand is near Congressman Ralph Abner's house - he has even supported them by allowing them to park in his yard. Mary Kate is the daughter of Gay and Richard Anderson of Rockwall.

**RHS students take wins at Media Fair**

A handful of Rockwall High School students captured wins at the 2009 Digital Media Fair, which drew entries from more than 100 schools. Students competed in desktop publishing, digital art, multimedia, digital graphics, animation and digital video.

Individual honors, as provided by school officials, included: Cody Barber, first place, animation; Leah Jonczak, first place, animation; Amanda Bull, third place, desktop publishing-single page; and Cody Barber, first place, and Bull, second place, desktop publishing-multiple page.

Also, Cody Barber, Nicci Flores and Allie Hinds, first place, digital video-maximum 30 seconds; Nicholas Heiner, second place, digital video-maximum 30 seconds; and Katherine Beckwith, first place, digital video-maximum 30 seconds; and Nick Pokorny, first place, Ross Jones, second place, and Shelby Cotton, third place, multimedia/non-linear.

Taking honorable mentions at the fair were, in animation: David Potiska, David Daniel, Tricia Divita, Mary White, Paige Davis, Austin Millner; Alec Burmania, Lauren Falcon, Gabriela Nunez and Katie Baker, desktop publishing-multiple page; Katie B. Kaylan Harris, Melrick Neal, desktop publishing-single page; Lauryn Dempster and Brooke Harrington, multimedia/non-linear.

Teacher sponsors for the students were Bruce Charbonneau, Jennifer Faunce, Heather Letlow, Kim McKenzie, Fran Webb and White. All student technology projects will be on display to the public from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. March 26 at Rockwall-Heath High School.

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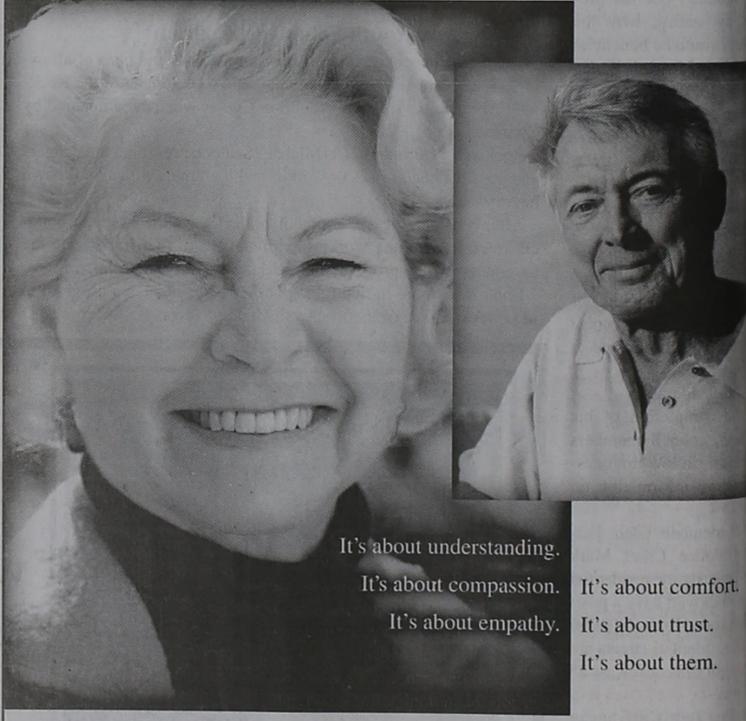
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The Rockwall County Historical Foundation, in conjunction with the Rockwall County Historical Commission, will continue its Brown Bag Lecture Series at noon on March 13 at the Historic Courthouse.

Bethany Golden, the City of Rockwall's new Main Street manager, will present a program outlining the city's new designation as a Main Street City. Golden will explain the program and what it will mean for Rockwall.

Additionally, audience members will be invited to join in a March 24 event when Anita Perry, Texas' first lady, will pay a visit to Rockwall as part of her annual tour of new Main Street cities.

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First delivery of clothes for premature babies at Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall made by the Knit Knotters from Our Savior Lutheran Church was made on Thursday, Feb. 26. Showing the gifts are (left to right) Evelyn Lake, RN, Director of Women's Services; Nancy Moore, RN, labor & delivery nurse; Knit Knitter Sue Nielsen; Knit Knitter Karen Birnbaum; Knit Knitter Diana Hilt; Pastor Richard Mayerhoff; Angela Adams, RN, nursery nurse and Carrie Tarkington, RN, nursery nurse.

## Our Savior Lutheran 'Knit Knotters' create baby clothes for Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall

Also, we are knitting together relationships," she said. Members of the group, about 25 in all, crochet, knit, cross-stitch, sew and embroider the special items for the hospital. Birnbaum said everyone already had these skills and some are interested in learning a new one. When asked if there were Knit Knitter men in the group, she said, "No, but we have a Knit Knitter Pastor." Pastor Richard is a member of the group and enjoys cross stitch.

In order to make such small clothes, the Knit Knotters got the clothing patterns from the group in Iowa and adjust the sizes as needed. Nikki Mutschler, Director of Marketing for Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall, said, "We are truly blessed to have this kind of support from the community. To have such a valuable service at such a difficult time, and have that support, is wonderful."

"When there is a loss, it's also hard on the staff and for them to feel this kind of support, it makes a difference."

When the mother's prayer was inspired by the scripture Matthew 6:6, "But you, when you enter into your closet, and when you have shut the door, pray to your Father which is in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly."

When the mother wraps herself up in the shawl, she can enter her 'nest' in public. It creates a private place just for her," he said.

"Even though the clothes are for the baby, the shawl is for the mom. It's something she can put around herself for comfort."

When the hospital offers a room that bereaved parents can use to spend time with their baby after a loss, but it is not yet the finished, comfortable place the staff envisions for parents. Lake said they would like to have a rocking chair, side table, lamp and Bible available to use.

Lake said the name, Knit Knotters, has several meanings. She said the word "knit" means to tie together and to means a gathering.

Just like the knots in the fabric, this is a unifying gathering.

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# Rockwall County Obituaries

## Yavonne Brandt

Services for Yavonne Brandt were conducted at 6 p.m. Monday, March 2, 2009, in the Our Savior Lutheran Church in Rockwall. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements. A private burial will be conducted this summer in Detroit, Mich.

She died Feb. 27 because of complications from Alzheimer's disease.

Born in Michigan to Ernest and Mabel Levack in 1933, she met the man who would become her husband, Joseph, in 1957 when she was a ballroom dance instructor with the Arthur Murray Studios. They married on July 13, 1957. She returned to Michigan where she raised three children. Until cancer and Alzheimer's limited her mobility, dancing was one of her favorite activities and she spent time at Southern Junction. She also was a choreographer.

Survivors include her children, Suzanne Del Greco and her husband, Nino, of Sterling Heights, Mich.; Nancy Whitlock and her husband, Herb, of Rockwall and Joe Brandt and his wife, Shelly, of Green Bank, West Va.; her sister, Eileen Levack of Detroit; her grandchildren, Carrie and her husband, Paul, Nino and his wife, Jennifer, Joe, Cristina, David and his wife, Kim, Michele and her husband, Patrick, Victoria and her husband, Ronnie, Bobby, Patrick, Laura and Steven; her great-grandchildren, Ashley, Kaitlyn, Mitchell, Clayton, Preston, Catherine, Madison, Ben, Evangelina, Ryan, John Paul and Paxton; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joe, in 2000; four brothers; and four sisters.

The family has requested memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 4144 N. Central Expressway, Suite 750, Dallas, TX 75024.

## Kristian Erik Escobar

Memorial services for Kristian Erik Escobar, 24, of Rockwall were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, 2009, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Dr. Aubrey Patterson officiating.

He died Feb. 19 as a result of an accident. Born Dec. 18, 1984, in Harlingen, he was an Eagle Scout in Boy Scout Troop #83, Rockwall, and graduated from Rockwall High School in 2003. He attained his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from UTD and was working toward his master's degree. He was employed at Texas Instruments. A member of the Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers, he enjoyed rock climbing, outdoor activities, motorcycling and pursuing his pilot's license.

Survivors include his mother, Kristin M. Greenly Escobar of Rockwall; his father, Raul Robles Escobar of La Feria; a brother, Raul Jason Escobar of Louisville, Kentucky; his grandparents, J. Van Greenly of Addison and Cristina Robles de Escobar of Houston; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins from across the United States, Canada and El Salvador.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Joan Elizabeth Greenly, and his grandfather, Arcadio Escobar.

## Lillian Faye Mann

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 10, 2009 in Dublin, Texas for Lillian Faye Mann who died February 7 at the Crowley Nursing Home in Crowley, Texas. Services were at the Harrell Memorial Chapel in Dublin with Rev. Mike Fritscher officiating and special music by Fannie Chambers and Nina Rae. Burial was at the Dublin Liveoak Cemetery.

Mrs Mann was born February 16, 1927 in Knox County, Texas, the daughter of Corman Lorene Rowell and Alton Theodore Voyles. She married Raymond Lloyd Mann on Sept. 5, 1947 at the Camp Pendleton Marine Station hospital in California.

She attended several schools in Knox County and later at Lubbock High School, Texas. She also lived in Big Spring; Anaheim, Calif.; Clovis N.M., Dublin and Crowley. She was a homemaker and worked at Furr's Cafeterias in Lubbock and Clovis. After retirement from Furr's, Faye moved to Dublin, where she was a member of the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mann was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter Belinda Sue Scott, step-son James VanLoon, sisters Alta Pearl Voyles, Charlie Maxine Alvord and Marylou Joyce Reber.

She is survived by her husband Raymond Mann of Hico, sons Teddy Lynn Mann of El Paso, Donald Lloyd Mann of Illinois, Roger Glenn Mann and his wife Genie of Lake Isabel, Calif.; Richard Loren Mann of Palmdale, Calif.; daughter Paula Kay Moncrief and her husband Al of Crowley; grandchildren Maria Diane Mann of Huntington Beach, Calif.; Mandy Lynne Mann of Houston, Tanika Lea Ramirez and her husband Alex of Lake Isabel, Calif.; Vanessa Dionysia Marino and her husband Patrick of Simi Valley, Calif.; Roger Aaron Mann (currently deployed in Iraq) and his wife Kat, Christopher Stephen Mann and his wife Amber of Sulphur Springs, Tex.; Dawn E. Maguire of Vienna, Mo.; Jesseka Meahgann Moncrief of Crowley, Thomas Allen Moncrief of Crowley, 13 great grandchildren;

Brother Rex Douglas Voyles and his wife Johnnie of Hobbs, N.M.; sister Patsie Ruth Burnett and her husband Wes of Rockwall, Tex.; Aunt LaVerne Mercer of Silverton, Tex. as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were grandsons Chris Mann, Thomas Moncrief, Matt Jones, nephews James Burnett, Tim Burnett and friend Rick Moncrief.

## Hazardous Waste Day set April 18

April 18 is the date set for the City of Rockwall's once-a-year Hazardous Waste Day.

Local residents should start cleaning out garages and storage buildings now so chemicals, paint, oil, tires and items not allowed in household garbage may be disposed of properly.

Items will be accepted at the municipality's City Service Center between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on April 18. The center is located at 1600 Airport Road.

Enhanced signage and additional staff will be on hand this year to better assist local residents in disposing of their hazardous waste items. City officials also recommend that residents remember the site will be open until mid-afternoon, and that the lines tend to "decrease dramatically after lunch."

Gates will be closed at 3 p.m. No late loads will be accepted.

Last year, more than 61,000 pounds of paint and 38,000 pounds of other hazardous materials were accepted. Also accepted were more than 1,200 tires, 216 batteries and about 6.5 tons of outdated computer equipment.

For more information about the program, call 972-771-7736.

## Mayre Selena Pickens Springer

Services for Mayre Selena Pickens Springer, 65, a resident of Phoenix for the past 22 years and a former Rockwall resident, will be conducted at 10 a.m. March 14, 2009, at Pickens Lake in Harry Myers Park.

In the event of inclement weather, services will be conducted in the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church, 610 S. Goliad, in Rockwall.

She died Feb. 15 in Phoenix following a lengthy illness.

Born in Richmond, Va., on July 21, 1943, to Richard William and Elizabeth (Betty) Woodworth Pickens, her family moved to Rockwall in 1953. She graduated from Rockwall High School in 1961, earned an associate's degree from Stephens College, a bachelor's degree from North Texas State University and a master's degree from East Texas State University. In 1964 she married Bobby Springer. The family resided in Germany for two years where he was stationed in the U.S. Army.

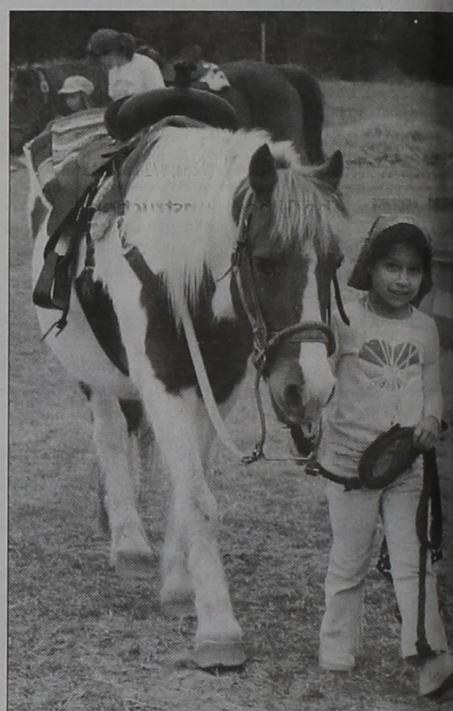
After returning to the U.S., the family lived in Denton and Dallas prior to returning to Rockwall where she owned the Jack and Preschool and Day Care. Her public school teaching career began in 1973 at Dobbs Elementary as a kindergarten teacher. In 1979 and her family relocated to Wills Point where she taught at Quince Elementary and Wills Point Elementary schools for nine years. In 1987, she moved to Phoenix to take care of an aunt. While in Phoenix she taught elementary school, retiring in 2003 after becoming a stay-at-home mom.

She was a caring person who enjoyed spending time with children traveling, walking, camping, hiking, tennis, reading and spending time with her family and friends. She volunteered, teaching children at a homeless shelter, and served in a Phoenix soup kitchen. She enjoyed spending summers in Chautauqua.

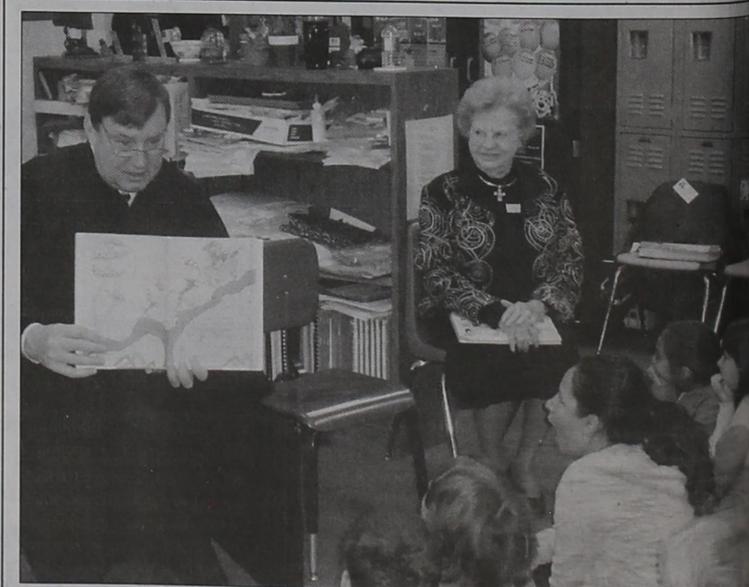
Survivors include her sons, Richard Springer of Austin, Greg Springer and his girlfriend, Marta Guevara, of Forney and Mike Springer and his wife, Amy, and their sons, Rylan and Hudson of Austin; daughters, Patti Canup and her husband, David, of Rockwall and Fran Oliver and her husband, Ross, of Austin; her stepmother, L. Pickens of Rockwall; an aunt, Louise Woodworth of Tucson; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Stanley and Diane Springer of Rockwall; a sister-in-law, Mary Lou (Springer) Cameron and brother-in-law, Don Cameron, of Deming, N.M.; and her Arizona family, including her friend, Patrick Fleming of Phoenix, his five children, grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She also is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends from throughout the U.S.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her grandparents and ex-husband.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Chautauqua Institution, P.O. Box 28-One Ames Avenue, Chautauqua, N.C. 28722.



Brownie Troop 8973 spent Valentine's Day at their first camp, visiting Camp Betty Perot in Palestine. In addition to horseback riding and cuddling baby bunnies, the girls learned new skills, such as how to tie a square knot, how to wash dishes outside and how to sweep the latrines. Troop member Megan walks her horse, Tiara, back to the barn after a fun day of riding. Even chores are fun to six and seven-year olds at camp. Photo Courtesy of Amy Fernandez



Texas Appeals Court Judge David Bridges joins Cullins-LakePointe Elementary's name sake Mrs. Doris Cullins (right), reading the Dr. Seuss' book "Green Eggs & Ham" to Mrs. Hagler's second grade class last Monday. Photo Courtesy of Debra Tuttle

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- 31 TXism: "talks... streak" (talks fast)
- 35 Fredericksburg Oktoberfest food: kraut
- 36 TX coast destination for Spring Break
- 42 TX Comptroller of Public Accounts once had this title
- 44 TX Audie fought... jumpers in "Duel at Silver Creek"

- 46 TXism: "quit... the handle" (get to work)
- 48 rare eye inflammation disorder: "Syndrome"
- 49 TX Stone who formed the "Family Stone"
- 50 TXism: "weak as... day kitten"
- 51 TXism: "dainty as..." dolly"
- 52 TXism: "...suckin' dog"
- 53 "Texas Two..."
- 54 "Texas" is a musical... in Palo Duro Canyon
- 56 TXism: "he put on the feed bag"
- 57 horse doc
- 58 feminine suffix

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- 1 TXism: "...drive steak"
- 2 in TX, rape is called sexual
- 3 TXism: "...still for that" (against)
- 4 top-of-the-barn space
- 9 Beaumont FM
- 10 TX Larry McMurry's essays on TX (4 wds.)
- 26 Alamo excursions

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- 11 where Dallas Stars try to put the puck
- 12 TX Willie's dad
- 13 he supplied the TX Rangers with their first revolvers
- 14 picnic pests
- 15 first King Ranch land was bought for less than 2-cents an...
- 17 private Fort Worth university (abbr.)
- 16...broiled steak
- 20 neighbor across the Red River (abbr.)
- 23 this became TXU in 1998
- 24 init. of George H.'s "Stormin'" general
- 25 TXism: "blind as..."
- 27 TX-born Chill Wills film: "City That Never..."
- 32 TX Willie sang "Let It... Me"
- 33 a Chinese mile
- 34 TX country (abbr.)
- 36 TXism: "...to bed with a shovel" (bury)
- 37 opera solo
- 38 fender after a "fender bender"
- 39 these blooms can kill fish off the TX coast
- 40 civil rights org. with branches in TX
- 41 "wine and..."
- 43 mom's complaint: "this room looks like a pig..."
- 45 Streep of TX-filmed "Silkwood" (init.)
- 47 impractical fence? (2 wds.)
- 48 "house" south of the border
- 55 NY National League Astro opponent

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by Timothy W...  
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The 2009 Rockwall-Heath High School National Honor Society induction ceremonies were conducted Feb. 24. Forty students were inducted, including, from the left, Austin Cuny, John Taylor, Spencer Thames, Michael Gerritsen, Mitchell Howell, Reagan Rose, Jeff Folleras, Jonathan Sherwin and Katelyn Brown.



Fort Elementary students Kendal Rogers, Kyle Oldham, Maddie Dayberry, Audrey Green, Monica Dunn and Kolton Rogers will return to compete at the state level after taking the top spot in the Destination Imagination regional tournament conducted Feb. 28 at Potet High School in Mesquite. More than 175 DI teams from the East Region competed in the event, with Roysse City represented by 25 competing teams and seven Rising Star teams. Of the RC competitors, 13 teams placed, including the Einstein Bulldogs pictured above. Medals ranged from first place through fifth place.

## Rockwall ISD wins state public relations awards

The Rockwall Independent School District Office of Communications, Public Relations & Marketing recently received the Crystal Commendation award from the Texas School Public Relations Association, according to a recent RISD news release.

The Crystal Commendation, one of the highest forms of recognition given by the TSPRA, was awarded for the district's promotional campaign for Rachel's Rally, the culminating event in the 2007-2008 school year for the Rachel's Challenge program. The rally resulted in the assembly of about 10,000 students, staff, family

members and community members at the Wilkerson Sanders Stadium to celebrate acts of kindness and compassion.

Some of the elements included in the rally public relations campaign included a video presentation provided in all press kits; invitations; and printed promotional materials - posters, banners, handouts, ads and other visual art. The video presentation was created by Sheri Fowler, RISD executive director of Communications, Public Relations and Marketing, and her staff members, while RISD instructional technology specialist Alan Engle was responsible for creating the

invitations. Local graphic artist Billy Quinton designed the promotional materials.

In addition to the Crystal Commendation, the office also received three gold medal Best of Category awards, including Best External Publication for the 2007 Back-to-School newsletter designed by Quinton; Best Holiday Card for the 2007 district holiday card designed by Quinton; and Best Computerized Presentation for the Rachel's Rally DVD, which was produced by Engle.

The school district also received 10 gold star recognitions and two silver star honors for excellence in public relations materials.



Shown with the Texas School Public Relations Association Crystal Commendation award recently received by the Rockwall ISD are, from the left, Sheri Fowler, executive director of Communications, Public Relations & Marketing; Alan Engle, RISD instructional technology specialist; Nancy Boyd, RISD director of counseling who, along with superintendent Gene Burton, brought the vision of the Rachel's Challenge program to the Rockwall ISD; and local graphic artist Billy Quinton. The Crystal Commendation was awarded to the RISD for work relating to the Rachel's Challenge program.

## Host families needed for exchange students

Host families are needed for international exchange students for the 2009-2010 school year.

Students speak English, are covered by medical insurance and have spending money for their personal expenses. Host families provide a bed and meals, as well as friendship, understanding and a

desire to share the American way of life.

All types of families are needed, including traditional two-parent families with or without children, single parents or adults and retired couples. High school-aged boys and girls from more than 30 different countries will arrive in

mid-August to attend local high schools for one or two semesters.

Families interested in hosting should contact the Educational Resource Development Trust/SHARE High School Exchange program's Yvette Coffman at 800-941-3738 or visit [sharesouthwest.org](http://sharesouthwest.org).

## Student 'Green Teams' raise environmental awareness at Rochell Elementary School

**Contributed by Angelika Marquis**

Rochell Elementary School has launched two student-driven "Green" teams to help support Rockwall ISD's move towards becoming "green." Both the Watt Wranglers and Recycle Rangers have already implemented many initiatives throughout the school.

The Watt Wranglers are an extension of the Watt Watcher program from The University of Texas at El Paso. Having issued a school-wide challenge to save energy, the Watt Wranglers monitor the school

building daily, "watt watching" for classrooms that are saving energy by turning off lights and equipment when they leave the classroom. A special drawing on Feb. 27 was held to reward those who have made special effort to help save energy and money for their school.

The Recycle Rangers are set to raise awareness of how to "recycle, reuse, and reduce." They have initiated a Save a Tree program and have placed recycling bins in every classroom. The students continuously search for new opportunities

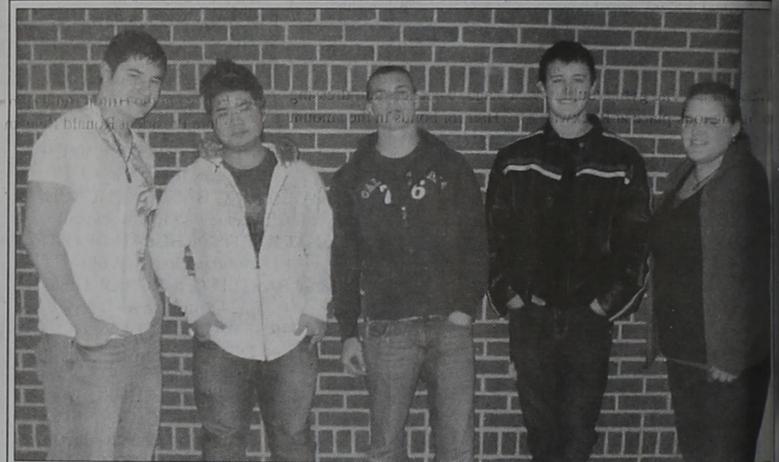
to help reduce waste in their community. They are currently in the midst of planning for Arbor Day on April 22.

These two groups have produced several videos and continue to broadcast information to help the Rochell Rangers understand why it is important to learn to better use our natural resources. Their goal is to raise awareness and share best practices to help their Rockwall community create a healthy environment today and for the future.



Fourth grade teachers Rosa Reyes-Sims (back row left) and Christine Unlusoy (right) at Rochell Elementary School pose with their students in front of an educational bulletin board explaining how waste paper affects the environment. The Watt Wranglers and Recycle Rangers at Rochell are students dedicated to teaching others about living a "greener" life. The Watt Wranglers place notes of praise on the doors of those classrooms they find conserving energy by turning off lights and equipment when not in use.

Photo Courtesy of Angelika Marquis



Rockwall-Heath High School DECA competed in the District DECA Career Development Conference Jan. 30-31 at the Westin Hotel in Dallas. Five students advanced to the State DECA Career Development Conference which was held Feb. 27-March 1 in Galveston. Participating students and their events were (left to right) Josh Gilot and Chris Mount - Entrepreneurship Written Event (development of a proposal to start a new business); Spencer Hall and Arthur Johnson - Sports and Entertainment Marketing Management Team Decision Making (analyze elements essential to the effective operation of a sports marketing business); and Mindy McGowan - Entrepreneurship Participating Event (creating an independent business). DECA is a national organization with more than 170,000 high school and college age marketing students.

Photo Courtesy of Linda J. Rodgers

## Fundraiser to aid Rochell fifth graders

A fundraiser set for March 7 at Applebee's in Rockwall will help the Rochell Elementary fifth grade class raise funds for the upcoming Sky Ranch Camp trip.

From 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., breakfast with all the fixin's will be served at Applebee's, 695 E. I-30, at a cost of \$7 per person.

Advanced tickets may be purchased at the school, located 899 Rochell Court, or at the school. All proceeds will be used to set camp fees.



Third, fourth and fifth grade teachers at Dobbs Elementary conducted a pep rally for students recently to encourage them to be "champions" of the TAKS test. Students participated in cheers and songs and grade students participating in a cheer.

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# Rockwall County Yesteryears

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**10 Years Ago**  
**March 2, 1999**

Napier graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. He underwent six weeks of basic training and received special training in human relations. Hancock was selected to represent Rockwall County in the George Texas Pageant in Houston. She was nominated based on her level of involvement and personal achievements in her school community. Christine was a senior at Dallas Christian High School. She is the daughter of Steve and Janet Hancock of Heath and the sister of Margaret Owens also of Heath.

**20 Years Ago**  
**March 3, 1989**

Rockwall High School seniors ended their basketball season after losing their team to a winning season. Carl Elling, Jay Haldeman, Ivan Aguirre, Eric Atwood, Keithan Lyons and Chris Yonovich played their final game in the first round of the state playoffs, coming very close to winning overtime. Lyons finished the season as the team's leader and one of the top rebounders. Coach Williamson noted that his team had only played one year of varsity basketball.

Renee Shipley of Heath announced the birth of their second child, Kody Ray Shipley, at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Kody weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. His big brother is Justin Ray Shipley.

**30 Years Ago**  
**March 2, 1979**

Rockwall High School, Billy Termin signed a Letter of Intent to play football for the University of Houston. Termin played tight end and offensive tackle.

Harold C. Kizer announced his candidacy for re-election as Place 3 Board Trustee for Rockwall Independent School District. Kizer has three sons, Greg, Karl and Brant. He was a Deacon at the First Baptist Church. He also served on the City Planning Commission of Rockwall and had been an elected member of the Board of Directors for RISD.

**40 Years Ago**  
**March 7, 1969**

A television set, valued at \$16.95, was offered as a free gift with the purchase of a Zenith 14" Portable Color TV. Carolyn West of Farmersville and Eddie Gene Lofland of Rockwall were married at the United Methodist Church in Rockwall. The groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jim J. Lofland.

**60 Years Ago**  
**March 4, 1949**

A livestock clinic was held on the R.F. Canup farm for Rockwall County. This one-day demonstration showed all phases of livestock production. All farmers were invited and could discuss any problems or questions that they may wish to have answered.

The Rockwall School Board began working towards the construction of a new school building and better school facilities. Acting upon a petition signed by more than twenty voters, the board ordered a bond election for a new elementary school and gym. The new building would have classrooms, a gymnasium, a stage, bleachers and dressing rooms. The gymnasium would have a stage, bleachers and dressing rooms. The gymnasium would have a stage, bleachers and dressing rooms. The gymnasium would have a stage, bleachers and dressing rooms.

**May 17, 1886**

A reward was offered for information leading to the arrest of the person who cut the curtains and bed of the Roberts' buggy. Anyone with information could contact the Rockwall County Sheriff.



Mr. Johnson, or Mr. J for short, is one of the cats now available for adoption through the Feral Friends. He enjoys drinking water from the bathroom faucet, playing in the empty bathtub and chasing things. After being found in the streets in October, he has learned to enjoy lap-sitting. Individuals interested in adopting Mr. J should call 972-671-0429 and ask for him by name, number 9730, or e-mail info@feralfriends.org. Feral Friends hosts adoptions every Saturday and Sunday from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the PetSmart in Rowlett, Hwy. 66 and Liberty Grove. Visit feralfriends.org for more information.

## 'Rockwall Idol' begins March 5

It's time to let out your inner rock star at the Rockwall Soroptimist Club's "Rockwall Idol" competition and WomenAid Benefit.

Preliminary competition begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 5 at the Hilton Bella Harbor and continues Thursday, March 12 and Thursday, March 19. The final competition, featuring the top preliminary finishers, will take place at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 28 at the Club's WomenAid Gala and Dinner at the Hilton.

The newly crowned Rockwall Idol will receive a cash prize and complimentary recording session at Manor Recording Studio in Rockwall courtesy of owners Nicki and Stephen King. Funds raised will benefit local area women's programs, including scholarships for a graduating female Rockwall ISD student, Shoes for Kids, area food banks, Helping Hands, Boys and Girls Club, the club's clothes closet, the Community Garden and START (Saving Today and Recovering Tomorrow).

Registration is \$10 per song, with a second song allowed if time permits. Contestants can register online at www.rockwallidol.com, by mail or in person at the preliminaries. Anyone with questions may call Mindy at 214-335-3699.

## Mark Russo given Sparks Award at Reagan Legacy event

Area Republicans and elected officials from throughout the state gathered Feb. 27 at the Hilton Bella Harbor Hotel to commemorate the legacy of the late President Ronald Reagan.

The black tie affair, the second one conducted in as many years, drew more than 200 attendants. Speakers included nationally syndicated conservative talk show host Lynn Woolley; Republican Party of Texas chairman Tina Benkiser; former Texas secretary of state Roger Williams; and State Sen. Florence Shapiro of Plano.

The evening included recognition of outstanding local Republicans. County GOP chairman Bill Broderick presented the Sparks Award, given to a leading Republican volunteer, to Rockwall City Council member Mark Russo. The Ralph M. Hall Award, a lifetime achievement award, was presented by its namesake to Ken Dickson. Aaron Moore, president of the Rockwall County Young Republicans, presented his organization's Legacy Award to Sarah McCutcheon.

Guests enjoyed music provided by Spiritual 4-Cast, and silent and live auctions were conducted, with proceeds benefiting the Rockwall County Republican Party.



Rockwall City Councilman Mark Russo was named winner of the 2008 Sparks Award at a gathering of local and area Republicans Feb. 27 at the Hilton Bella Harbor Hotel.

# Rockwall County Responders

### Rockwall County Sheriff's Office

- Calls (Feb. 20-26) -- 209
- Arrests (Feb. 20-26) -- 41
- Warrant unit arrests -- none

### Rockwall Fire & EMS

Feb. 23-March 1  
 Car fire 1, Dwelling 2, Fire alarm 2, Grassfire 4, Business 1, Fire not classified 2, Other rescue 1, Smoke smell 1.

### Rockwall Police Department

Feb. 23-March 1  
 • Monday, 23 February: Burglary, 200 block Wood Creek Drive; Theft, 500 block Bass Road; Theft, 900 block IH 30; Theft, 300 block Perch St.

• Tuesday, 24 February: Burglary, 2200 block IH 30; Theft, 200 block West Rusk Street.

Wednesday, 25 February: Theft, 1200 block Horizon Road; Theft, 2000 block Summer Lee Drive; Theft, 700 block IH 30.

• Thursday, 26 February: Theft, 500 block IH 30.

• Friday, 27 February: Burglary, 2900 South Goliad Street; Theft, 600 block IH 30; Theft, 900 block IH 30; Theft, 2000 Summer Lee Drive.

• Saturday, 28 February: Theft, 1800 Pontchartrain Drive; Theft, 2700 block Market Center Drive; Theft, 700 block IH 30.

• Other Service Calls: Abandoned property 12, Animal complaint 13, Assist citizen 25, Alarms (all) 46, Civil matter 4, Criminal assault/rape 1, Criminal mischief 3, Drunk 2, Investigation (all) 49, Forgery 7, Injured or sick person 38, Meet complainant 31, Minor disturbance 12, Minor traffic accident 34, Missing person 4, Narcotics 3, Open building 2, Ordinance violation 27, Possible DWI 23, Street hazard 11, Suspicious person 50, Traffic complaint 4, Welfare concern 12.

### Heath Department of Public Safety

Feb. 23-March 1  
 Service Calls: Animal complaint 2, Alarms (all) 11, Criminal assault/rape 1, Criminal mischief 1, Fire call 3, Injured or sick person 2, Investigation 3, Meet complainant 3, Minor disturbance 2, Minor accident 2, Missing person 1, Open building 1, Ordinance violation 2, Possible DWI 3, Suspicious person 4.

### Royse City Police Department

Feb. 20-26  
 • Friday, 20 February: Criminal mischief/theft, 2600 block Marsha Lane; Medical assistance, 1400 block Hunters Glen

• Saturday, 21 February: Controlled substance (Heroin) arrest, 300 block Hickory Hill Road; Alarm, 400 block E. I-30; Medical assistance, 300 block Hickory Hill

• Sunday, 22 February: Medical assistance, 900 block Nancy Drive

• Monday, 23 February: Driving while intoxicated arrest, 500 block E. Main Street; Hunt County warrant arrest, 100 block I-30; Assault, 800 block Kim Lane; Domestic disturbance, 200 block Lynn Street

• Tuesday, 24 February: Criminal mischief, 800 block Brookhaven Drive; Suspicious activity, Pullen Street; Domestic disturbance, 600 block Cooper Lane; Theft, 1300 block E. Main Street

• Wednesday, 25 February: Accident, 7900 block W. Main Street; Burglary of a vehicle/Evading and resisting arrest, 800 block E. Old Greenville Road; Alarm, 2300 block E. I-30

• Thursday, 26 February: Alarm, 700 block Lamar Street

## Texas Public Schools Week at Rockwall ISD

Students and educators throughout the Rockwall Independent School District will join their counterparts throughout the state March 9-13 in observing Texas Public Schools Week.

The event is designed to give communities a first-hand look at the educational programs offered in local schools.

As part of this week-long celebration, area schools are inviting parents and community members to visit classrooms and participate in special events. Theme for this year is "Growing Graduates: Texas Public Schools Plant Seeds for Success."

For more information about activities going on in the Rockwall ISD, contact local campuses.

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Rockwall High School DECA members competed in the Texas DECA Career Development Conference Feb. 28 in Galveston. Students from across the state competed in various marketing education events with only seven students from each event advancing to the International Career Development Conference, which will take place in Anaheim, CA. Ashley Dillon and Tessa Stevenson (left) were selected to advance to the International competition. Tessa and Ashley prepared a comprehensive Fashion Promotion Plan for a fashion retailer. DECA is a national association of more than 70,000 high school and college marketing students. Photo Courtesy of Margie D. Scott

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# Scott Self wins St. Petersburg NOOD sailing championship

Rockwall's Scott Self and 'Soap Opera' won the Hobie 33 Midwinter Championship and its division of the St. Petersburg National Offshore One Design Championship held on Feb 13, 14, and 15 in Tampa Bay, Fl.

Self was Skipper for the race, with his crew including Nigel Brown, Bobby Prior, Mary Elizabeth, David and Cynthia Carter.

Hobie 33s came in for the regatta from all over the United States. The weather was warm and sunny with light to moderate wind conditions, perfect for sailing.

Self said Soap Opera won the series by being more consistent and never having a finish lower than third place. He credits Soap Opera's consistently high finishes to great crew work by the whole team.

Soap Opera is the same boat that Self and Brown sailed in winning their division in the 2005 Transpac, which is a race from Los Angeles to Hawaii. Soap Opera is also a two-time overall winner of the largest regatta on the Texas Gulf, the Harvest Moon Race, from Galveston to Port Aransas.



The crew of Soap Opera (front), including Skipper Scott Self, Nigel Brown, Bobby Prior, Mary Elizabeth, David and Cynthia Carter, competed in the Hobie 33 Midwinter Championship, a division of the St. Petersburg National Offshore One Design Championship, in February at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Photo Courtesy of Scott Self

Soap Opera is home-based at Chandlers Landing Yacht and Tennis Club. Scott is the Captain of the 40-foot wooden catamaran that takes sunset cruises out of the Harbor each evening.

Self competed against five other boats from around the country.

Created by Sailing World Magazine in 1988, NOOD (National Offshore One-Design) regattas attract more than 2,000 boats and more than 30,000 competitors and spectators annually, according to the magazine's web site.

# Dr. G. Reid Lyon named to Legacy School Board

Dr. G. Reid Lyon has been named an advisory board member of The Legacy School of Rockwall.

Lyon is president and CEO of Synergistic Education Solutions and recently was appointed Distinguished Professor of Education Leadership and Policy at Southern Methodist University. He also is Distinguished Scientist in the School of Brain and Behavior Sciences at the University of Texas-Dallas.

Over the past 30 years, Lyon has carried a wide range of professional responsibilities, including contributions as a third grade classroom teacher; research scientist; and leader in the development of evidence-based education policy at federal and state levels. From 1992 until 2005, he served as a research psychologist and the chief of the Child Development and Behavior Branch within the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development at the National Institutes of Health where he was responsible for the direction, development and management of research programs in developmental and cognitive neuroscience, developmental psychology, behavioral pediatrics, reading development and

disabilities, learning disabilities, early childhood development and school readiness.

While at the National Institute of Health, Lyon worked closely with the White House, the U.S. Department of Education and Congress on the development of evidence-based education policy. From 2001 to 2005 he also served as an adviser on education research and policies to President George W. Bush. He has testified numerous times before the U.S. Senate and House committee, addressing issues related to the role of neuroscience in education the need for scientific research to guide educational practices and policies, evidence-based teacher education, early childhood development, learning disabilities, reading development and reading disorders, the re-authorization of Head Start and the re-authorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

In 2006, Lyon was named one of the 10 most influential people in American education during the last decade by the Editorial Projects in Education Research Center.

He is founder of Synergistic Education Services, an educational resource that provides consulting services to improve

educational research, instruction and policies at national and state levels.

Lyon received his Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico in 1978 with a dual concentration in special education and psychology. He served on the faculties of the University of Alabama-Birmingham, Northwestern University and the University of Vermont School of Medicine. He has authored, co-authored and edited more than 130 peer review journal articles, books and book chapters on developmental neuroscience, learning differences and disabilities, reading and reading difficulties, and educational policy.

The Legacy School is a new, nonprofit Christian school for children with learning differences. The school now is accepting applications for enrollment for the 2009-2010 school year.

The public is invited to attend a panel discussion on learning differences scheduled for 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. March 12 at the Rockwall Independent School District's Administration Building, 1050 Williams St., in Rockwall.

For more information about the school, visit legacy-school-rockwall.org.

# Drama Kids to offer camp scholarships

Drama Kids of Rockwall and Rowlett, part of an international franchise organization dedicated to building communication skills and confidence in children, is donating several summer camp scholarships.

Drama Kids has partnered with Stillwater Community Church by donating one week of summer camp to be auctioned off at the church's April 11 Spring Fling event. Additionally, free class and summer camp scholarships are offered year-round to local elementary schools for their silent auctions and carnivals. Local PTAs and school organizations are encouraged to contact Drama Kids for more information.

Drama Kids is an after-school drama program designed to allow students to develop acting and speaking skills regardless of age or prior experience level.

"We realize that we have the great role of making a dramatic difference in the lives of children here in our community," said Tricia Foster, owner of Rockwall's Drama Kids, "and we will do all we can to show the Rowlett and Rockwall residents

how much we appreciate their business."

For more information, call 972-772-3233.



All of the fifth grade students at Scott Elementary School in Royse City are now published authors. Each student wrote their own poetry, which was collected, hardbound and published into a classroom book.

Photo Courtesy of Scott Elementary School



Cub Scout Pack 833 celebrated its Fifth Annual Blue and Gold Banquet Feb. 21 at Grace Hartman Elementary School to recognize the achievements of their Cub Scouts and celebrate the birthday of Scouting. The Pack enjoyed a lasagna dinner, had lots of laughs singing "The Buzzard Song" and learned a little wacky science as they were entertained by Professor Brainius. With parents standing proudly in the background, the boys of Den 5, (left to right) J.D., Connor, Tanner, David, Patrick, Brennan and Jubril, received the patch for their Bear rank. This allows them the privilege of wearing the khaki Cub Scout uniform and the name of "Webelos" when they enter fourth grade next fall. Den Leaders are Randy Davis, Trevor Rester and James Fernandez.

Photo Courtesy of Amy Fernandez

# RCISD campuses to observe Texas Public Schools Week

Texas Public Schools Week will be observed March 9-13, and as part of that observance the Royse City Independent School District campuses have plans to show off some of their best and brightest programs.

Under the theme "Growing Graduates: Texas Public Schools Plant Seeds for Success," the observance is sponsored by the Texas School Public Relations Association as a means of celebrating public schools across the state.

The following campus activities are planned, according to a news release from the RCISD:

• Davis Elementary - March 12, Parent Breakfast, 7:15 a.m. to 8 a.m.; March 12, Science

Night, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

• Vernon Elementary - March 9, Pre-K and kindergarten families are invited to lunch with their children at school; March 10, Fine Arts Night, Honor Choir, Performing Arts Center, Royse City High School, 7 p.m.; March 12, first and second grade families are invited to have lunch with their children; March 12, Talented & Gifted Expo and Reception on campus, 7 p.m.; March 13, Pastries for Pop, fathers, grandfathers or uncles are invited to come to school for cinnamon rolls, 7:20 a.m. to 8 a.m.; March 13, third, fourth and fifth grade families are invited to have lunch with their children; March 13, kindergarten rodeo,

12:45 p.m.

• Scott Elementary - March 12, Come-and-Go Open House, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

• Fort Elementary - March 9, Muffins for Mom, 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.; March 10, Open House, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.; March 12, Operation Read Me, Magic Books & Secret Codes; March 13, Donuts for Dad, 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

• Royse City Intermediate March 9, National Junior Honor Society induction, 6:30 p.m. middle school cafeteria; March 10, Fine Arts Night at the high school auditorium, 7 p.m.



Six Boy Scouts from Rockwall County came together last fall to help with a service project on East Washington Street for the Rockwall County Extension Office. The landscape design was created by Rockwall's County Agent, Todd Williams, and carried out with the guidance of Rockwall County Master Gardeners. The Scouts followed the design and created a shade garden that contained a water harvesting system, dry river bed and a pond. Participating in the project were (back row from left) James Abbott, Troop 690; Nick Srygley, Troop 690; Alex Arze, Troop 690, (front row from left) John Hart, Troop 690; Matt Holland, Troop 83 and Chris Rigler, Troop 690.

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# Say You Saw It In "The County News"

## Rockwall County Master Gardeners invest in community

The Rockwall County Master Gardeners recently marked their 2998 community contributions with a presentation to county officials.

The group presented the Rockwall County Commissioners with a symbolic check representing the 6,580 service hours completed by Master Gardeners in 2008, valued at more than \$128,000.

The Rockwall County Master Gardener program is a 12-week volunteer development effort designed to teach individuals about

a wide variety of horticultural subjects.

This year, six local residents graduated from the program, and each is working to complete the 72 hours of volunteer service required to become a certified Master Gardener.

Some of the Master Gardeners' major projects include the Rockwall County Discovery Garden and the annual Tour of Gardens. The Discovery Garden, located at 875 Riding Club, will open to the public on March 21 and will remain open through

April 4. The 6th Annual Tour of Gardens is set for May 16.

The group also produces a quarterly newsletter, EnviroSmart, which provides its readers with seasonal and practical gardening information. Master Gardeners also are available to speak to schools, civic groups and volunteer organizations on horticultural topics.

For more information regarding the program or for answers to a horticultural question, visit [rockmga.org](http://rockmga.org) or call 972-204-7660.



Girl Scout Juniors representing Troop 2018, Rockwall, braved cold, wet weather earlier this month to serve the community as part of a Rockwall County Family YMCA service project. Shown from the left are Roberts, Kelsey Franks, Lauren White, Brianna Williams and Valyn Clark.

## About 100 attend Legacy School public meeting

About 100 area residents gathered at Legacy School on Feb. 19 to hear more about the school's design and how it is designed to help students with learning differences.

Ralph Hall, Legacy School director, gave the welcome to The Legacy School. He presented information about the school's mission and vision, including a U.S. flag that is part of the school's honor roll.

Hall is truly honored by the school's attendance and support for our school," he said.

The purpose of the meeting was to provide details about learning differences such as dyslexia and

ADHD and the strategies used to overcome them.

Legacy School director Jo Polk provided statistics that illustrated negative outcomes for youths with learning differences who do not get the help they need. Left undiagnosed and unaddressed, she said, these students face higher dropout rates and increased risk for drug and alcohol use and are more likely to make choices that propel them into the judicial system. However, with appropriate teaching, dyslexics and other learning-disabled youths can be successful in life.

While Rockwall has strong educational offerings, both public and private, "...some students need an all-day placement in a private school, which supports

their unique learning needs in small classes with specially trained teachers," she said. The Legacy School's goal will be to focus on each student's strengths and talents in order to capitalize on them to help remediate learning difficulties.

The Legacy School will host its next community meeting this month, followed by a third one in April.

The school is accepting applications for students in grades one through six, with discounts and incentives for early enrollment, siblings and new student referrals.

For more information about the school or future meetings, call 972-722-9342 or visit [legacy-school-rockwall.org](http://legacy-school-rockwall.org).



A trio of Pullen students - Mikki Westmoreland, pictured above, and Alex Nolan and Kennedy Preas, not pictured, were named the local winners in the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution. Theme for the contest was "Paul Revere's Ride." Entries were judged on expression of theme, originality, research, creativity and accuracy. Shown above with Westmoreland are, from the left, SAR members Tom Whitelock, Delora Lewis and Allen Christian. The Pullen-produced poster will now go to the state level for judging.

## Women's League seeks nonprofit grant requests

Rockwall Women's League is accepting grant requests from local agencies that serve Rockwall County residents.

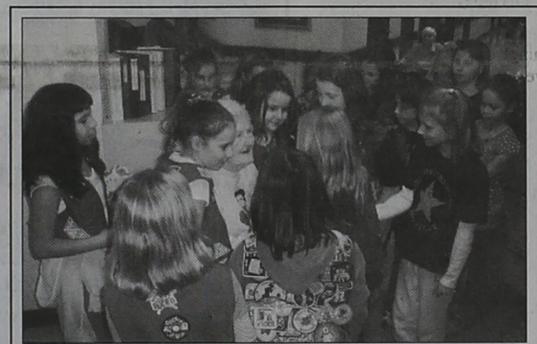
The RWL's annual fundraising charity ball will provide grants for area organizations, as well as scholarships for high school students from Rockwall County. The charity ball, operating under the theme "Mystique," will be held on April 18 at the Hilton Hotel in Dallas. To contact and attend, contact Kendra Johnson at 972-772-8052.

Last year, the RWL awarded \$35,000 to area organizations and \$135,000 in scholarships, according to a news release issued last week.

Grant requests should include program name, description, beneficiaries and amount requested. All requests should be submitted in writing and mailed to P.O. Box 383, Rockwall, TX 75087, attention: Carlil Johnson.

Deadline for submissions is April 1.

For more information, contact Johnson at 214-537-9475.



Members of Girl Scout Troop 2009 made and delivered valentines to Rowlett Health and Rehab Center on Feb. 9. The girls also sang songs, bring a healthy dose of Valentine love to the residents of the facility. Photo Courtesy of Kelly Briceno

## Girls Scouts deliver valentines, cheer

Girl Scout Troop 2009 crafted and delivered Valentine's cards for the Rowlett Health and Rehab Center on Monday, Feb. 9, playing Cupid for patients who may not receive many visitors.

Leader Kelly Briceno said, "Seeing their faces just light up when our girls came in was truly amazing. The girls really enjoyed visiting them while they were having dinner. We had the girls sing songs to them as well

as give them Valentine's cards and hugs."

Accompanied by their leaders and volunteer mothers as chaperones, she said the girls left the center with smiles on their faces.

"They were so happy to see what a difference they made in the lives of those that live there. They were truly proud to be Girl Scouts."



Rockwell first grade students Angelica Fraire and Breanna Fields are shown creating goodies as part of a class project to adopt seven grandmothers at the Rockwall Nursing Home. Following a discussion of the Power of One and how individuals can make positive changes to affect others, the students wanted to help deliver smiles to the nursing home residents. Students brought money to purchase items for seven Valentine's Day bags that were decorated and stuffed with nail polish, body lotion, cards, chocolate, shower gel, letters and other surprises. The grandmothers' pictures will be posted in the students' classroom, and students plan to continue to write and draw pictures for the women throughout the year.



Many Parks kindergarten student Railey Holley is shown participating in the school's recent celebration of the number 100. Students demonstrated hand-eye coordination by tracing their feet onto construction paper in 100 Feet of Fun and exercised by jumping up and down 100 times. They then created a nutritious treat mix by using a recipe of 100 pieces each of pretzels, crackers, raisins and popcorn. Students also worked 100-piece puzzles and used scales to weigh items numbering 100. Numerous other class projects were completed.

## Health Center offers \$5 flu shots

The Health Center of Helping Hands is offering flu shots for \$5 to a donation of vaccine from Dr. Roberto Lopez of the Health Center.

The season, which already is under way, will run through April. It is particularly important for asthmatics or individuals prone to pneumonia because the flu is a respiratory illness and the worst complications occur when it leads to secondary lung infections.

The Health Center is located on the lower level of the Reeves Health Center on First Street between Rusk and Washington in Suite 101. The center is open weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more details, call 972-772-8194.

## Republican group plans charity shooting event

The Rockwall County Young Republicans will host the 1st Annual Charity Sporting Clays Challenge on May 9 at the Elm Fork Shooting Club, 10751 Luna Rd., in Dallas.

The event will benefit Helping Hands, Habitat for Humanity and the Pregnancy Resource Center.

Teams will consist of four shooters. Registration fee will be \$600 per team, including entrance fee, ammunition, lunch, one ticket per shooter for a Beretta shotgun giveaway, and a goodie bag.

The shotgun start will be at 9:30 a.m. Sign-in will begin at 8 a.m.

Teams will try their aim at 12

stations. Participants will have their choice of three divisions: open, ladies and elected officials. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each division.

Co-sponsoring the event are the Beretta Gallery, Lakeside National Bank and the Culpepper Steak House.

At additional cost, participants can try their aim at the .22-caliber pistol contest. The winner will receive a .22-caliber pistol as the prize. Other shooting games also will be offered.

For more information on the event or to register, contact Aaron Moore at 972-489-3648, e-mail [amooreyr@yahoo.com](mailto:amooreyr@yahoo.com) or visit [rockwalljr.org](http://rockwalljr.org).

## Registration under way for Business Expo

Registration is under way for the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce's 2009 Business Expo, which will take place April 30 at Rockwall High School.

The event, which will run from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., will include the 16th Annual Business Expo and Taste of Rockwall sponsored by the chamber in partnership with the Rockwall Noon Rotary.

Members interested in showcasing their businesses alongside local restaurants serving up their best eats can register for \$350. Cost for non-members is \$400. Set-up will include an 8-foot draped booth with signage, a draped 6-foot table and two chairs and advertising. Cost to add electricity is \$50.

Once payment is received, booth location can be selected on

a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, contact Sharon at the Chamber office at 972-771-5733, ext. 102.

## Library seeks volunteers for fall tutoring

The Rockwall County Library is needing volunteer tutors for the Reading for Adults program.

Training will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 18 in the library's Community Room. Registration is required.

For more details or to sign up, contact Gloria Bishop in the ESL classroom near the library entryway, call 972-214-7705 or e-mail [gloriab4@verizon.net](mailto:gloriab4@verizon.net).

## RHHS Rocket Team seeks assistance

The Rockwall-Heath High School Rocket Team needs corporate and personal sponsorships to assist three students in qualifying for and attending the Team American Rocketry Challenge.

Donors may have their logos on the competition rocket.

Qualifications for the national event must occur by April 6, with the national challenge set for May 16 in The Plains, Va.

To make a contribution, contact Lori Gerritsen at 469-273-3377.

# Rockwall-Heath HS Cheerleaders celebrate banner year at annual banquet

Contributed by  
Krissey Edwards

In celebration of a very special year and to honor members about to graduate, the 2008-2009 Rockwall-Heath High School Cheer Banquet took place Friday, Feb. 20 at the Garland Special Events Center. The evening was emceed by Cheer Booster Club President Cheryl Moore and included recognition of the Booster Club Board and committee members, all of whom played an important role in making the year a success.

Cheer Booster Club Board members are President Cheryl Moore, 1st Vice President Stacy Loeffler, 2nd Vice President Penny Hartnett, 3rd Vice President Kim Iles, Treasurer Vali Dicus, Secretary Beth Noe, Spirit Dana Howell, Social Julie McLoughlin, Community Service Marsha McKenna, Directory Sarah Tomalin and Publicity Krissey Edwards.

The Social Committee, including Chair Julie McLoughlin and members Amy Dwyer, Jennifer Buchanan, Christi Austin, Erika Cox, Caprice Swiercinsky, Fay Headley, Bobbie Hall, Toni Gerba, Lisa Macon, Janelle Stevens, Janet Smith, Candy Richerson and Sheri Leeuw, planned the banquet and decorated the night of the event.

The banquet theme was "A Year in Pictures." Guests were asked to wear black and/or white and as a special tribute, the outgoing seniors wore red. Decorations included large display boards covered with many of the over 17,000 pictures taken by the cheer publicity committee throughout the year. Freshman cheer parent Monika Amick created the display boards. In addition, large portraits of each senior were taken and displayed by Junior Varsity cheer parent Dawn Cass.

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Josephson, Junior Varsity sponsor, Christy Telford and Freshman sponsor Melanie Harlan introduced their respective squads and presented the following cheerleaders with awards as voted on by their peers.

Freshman award recipients were Sloan Johnson, Highest GPA and Miss 100%; Kaylea Wisner, Best Base; Alexis Roland, Best Flyer; Cayley Lott, Most Spirited, and Jordyn Leeuw, Best Attitude.

JV award recipients were Mackynzie Stevens, Most Spirited; Haylee Macon, Best Base; Morgan Rupe, Best Attitude; Lauren Hartnett, Miss 100% and Alex Cass, Best Flyer and Highest GPA.

Varsity award recipients were Kaleigh Loeffler, Miss 100% and Highest GPA; Michaela Tomalin, Best Attitude; Raichel Patrick, Best Flyer; Taylor McLoughlin, Best Base and Sarah Gerritsen, Most Spirited.

Overall Awards were voted on by all the squads. Recipients were Best Leader, Senior Madison Edwards; Best Jumps, Freshman Paige Richerson; Best Tumbling and Best All Around, Senior Kendal Moore.

The highest honor of the evening, The Legacy Award, is awarded to seniors who brought a unique quality to the team and left their "legacy" as they parted ways with the cheer program.

The award is voted on by the coaching staff, in which they take into account the entire year, from tryouts until the end-of-the-year banquet.

This year's recipients were senior cheerleaders Madison Edwards, Cady Dicus and senior mascot Jonathan Romo.

The evening included the unveiling of the composite photo of the cheer squads, which will

be displayed at RHHS, showcasing the squads' accomplishments and presented to each member. The DVD also included personal interviews with seniors and ended with a message to their parents. The RHHS "Cheerleaders" will start anew on Tuesday, March 12 when the 2009 cheerleaders and mascot were chosen.



Rockwall-Heath High School Senior Cheerleaders honored at last Friday's annual Cheer Banquet at the Garland Special Events Center were, (back row from left) Whitney Williams, Sarah Moseley, Raichel Patrick, Team Sponsor Shanon Josephson, Raychel Clark, Cady Dicus, Kendal Moore, (front row from left) Mascot Johnathan Romo, Taylor McLoughlin, Kaitlyn Howell, Jahmela Headley, Sarah Gerber, Madison Edwards and Chelsea Dwyer.

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To serve as a sponsor or auction item donor for this year's ball, Mystique, to be held April 18, 2009 at the Anatole Hotel, please contact Kendra Jones at 972-772-8052. Go to [www.rockwallwomensleague.org](http://www.rockwallwomensleague.org) to purchase tickets.

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# Rockwall County Sports

## Jacey Hodan repeats silver medal performance at state, 100 medley team takes third

Jacey Hodan's second silver medal in as many years in the 100 yard breaststroke and a surprising girls' 200 medley team that finished third in the final after not being seeded in the top 10, the Rockwall-Heath girls' swimming team produced a pair of medal winners at the UIL state swimming championships in Austin Feb. 28.

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The 200 medley team of Morgan Madrid, Jacey Hodan, Coral Davenport and Katie Langdon, which sliced almost a second and half off their prelim time of 1:53.97, were clocked in 1:52.49 in the final, just .56 seconds ahead of fourth place Texarkana which was timed in 1:52.93.

Nine-time team state champ Highland Park took first with a time of 1:48.68, followed by runnerup Friendswood at 1:49.70.

Davenport, who missed out on a state championship by only .04 seconds in the championship race to Tracey Glazer of Montgomery, also took a ninth place in her another individual event, winning the consolation final in the 50 free with a time of 25.03. She also took 14th in the 100 fly, where she was clocked in 1:01.12.

On the boys' side, district and regional 50 freestyle champion Mitchell Foster captured the consolation final to finish ninth. Mitchell, who missed making the championship final by .03 seconds, raced home in 21.74 in the consolation final.

Mitchell finished 10th in his other solo event, the 100 back, with a 54.60 clocking.

Two Heath boys' relay teams also competed at state, with the 200 free team of Foster, Garrett Crumpley, Josh Swiercinsky and Jon Sherwin finishing 11th in 1:31.37 while the 200 medley team of Foster, Taylor Prothro, Zach Crumpley and Sherwin ended up 13th with a time of 1:44.55.



Lady Hawks' Jacey Hodan lunges into the start of the 100 Yard Breast stroke during last Saturday's UIL State swim meet in Austin. Hodan proudly returned with a silver medal for her second consecutive year.  
Photo by Sue Madrid



Lady Hawks' State finalists sporting their bronze medals for the 200 Yard Medley event last Saturday in Austin are (left to right) Katie Langdon, Morgan Madrid, Jacey Hodan and Coral Davenport. Langdon clocked 25.82 seconds in the Freestyle improving her prelim time by one second. Madrid logged in a time of 30.06 in the Back stroke. Hodan sliced through in a time of 30.06. Davenport flew threw the Butterfly in 26.44 seconds.  
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## Lowrance first-team All-District again, Morris, Renta selected for second-team

For the second year in a row Rockwall-Heath's Shanae Lowrance was selected to the District 10-4A first team All-District team.

Lowrance, a 5-10 junior post, led the Lady Hawks in scoring with 442 points (16.4 pg.) and rebounding with 326 (12.1 pg.).

Her scoring average ranked her seventh in the Metroplex while her rebounds per game was the second best in the DFW area.

Earning second-team honors for the Lady Hawks, who went 4-10 in district and 7-16 overall, were fellow juniors forward Katelyn Morris and guard Lyndsey Renta.

## Hugett, Williams each win individual track events for Lady Hawks at Frisco Relays

With a freshmen and a seasoned veteran turning in winning efforts, the Rockwall-Heath girls track team endured another day of cold and windy conditions to finish eighth at the Frisco Invitational meet Feb. 28 at Frisco's memorial Stadium.

Senior standout Jasmine William captured first place in the 100 meters with a time of 12:02 while freshman Brittany Hugett took the 300 hurdles in a time of 49:11 for the Lady Hawks, who scored 40 points in the 16-team meet.

Frisco Wakeland won the meet with 74 points, followed by Lake Highlands with 70 and Frisco with 63.

Also scoring points for the Lady Hawks were Brianna Richardson, who finished second in the triple jump with a leap of 38-feet even; Cybill Osusu, who captured third in the discus with a throw of 94-0; Andrea Moeller who came home sixth in the 1600 in 5:54 and the Heath 400 relay team of Williams, Richardson, Bailey Holland and Cori Kelly which finished sixth with a time of 52.8.

RHHS will next compete at the Carl Norris Relays March 7 at Mesquite's Handby Stadium.

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# Rockwall County Sports

## Lady Hawks' soccer tripped up by Rockwall 1-0, still within reach of the playoffs

Splitting a pair of games last week the Rockwall-Heath girls' soccer team remains within striking distance of a place in the post-season.

After rallying by last place Lovejoy 3-1 on the road Feb. 24 for their first district win, the Lady Hawks fell to cross town rival Rockwall 1-0 and now stand fifth in District 21-4A standings.

With four district games left, Heath (1-2-3) is just behind the Lady Jackets (2-3-1) for the fourth and final playoff spot.

Against Lovejoy, the Lady

Hawks trailed 1-0 just nine minutes into the game before scoring twice to lead 2-1 at intermission.

After Heath scored on a header by Rachel Garcia off a 20-yard free kick by Brittany Gray to tie the score at 1-1, Gray scored a goal of her own from 30 yards out with an assist by Kitty Winstel to put the Lady Hawks up for good at the 28 minute mark.

In the 89th minute the Heath closed out the scoring when Vanessa Bovee cleared the ball to Sarah McKinney who burst past the Lovejoy defenders for a break-

away goal to make it 3-1.

After a scoreless first half between Heath and Rockwall, who tied 0-0 in their first-ever meeting earlier in the season, the Lady Jackets scored near the middle of the second half minute to provide all the offense for both teams.

Now 8-8-3 for the year, the Lady Hawks take to the road to play The Colony March 3 and Highland Park March 6, before closing out the regular season at home against Richardson Pearce March 9 and Lovejoy March 13.

## 2-1 and into a three-way tie for third in District 21-4A

Sergu Postolache scored for the Hawks, but it wasn't enough as Rockwall-Heath fell to Rockwall 2-1 in a District 21-4A soccer match Feb. 27 at RHS.

The loss evens Heath's record at 2-2-2 in the district and to 2-10-3 for the season and drops them into a three-way tie with Yellow

Jackets and Highland Park for third place in the race for the four playoff berths.

With four games remaining, the Hawks would likely need to win at least two of them and get some help from other teams if they are to extend their season.

Rockwall is 3-3 in district and

7-11-2 for the year. Richardson Pearce (5-1, 10-5-1) leads the district.

In its next action, Heath travels to The Colony March 3, before the Hawks return home to host Highland Park March 6.



Lady Hawks' Laura Dobbs (3) battles for the ball against lady Jackets' Bailey Lowery during last Friday's game at the RHHS field. Staff photo by Carl McClung



Hawks' Brandon Lu dribbles the ball down court during last Friday's game against the Yellowjackets at the RHS field. Yellowjackets' defender Chase Keegan (left) tracks the play. Staff photo by Tim Burnett

## Cain seventh graders down Burnett 3-1 to claim district girls' soccer championship

With Jacklyn Granstaff, Madi Lemmons and Rachel Simmons each scoring a goal and a trio of Cain Middle School goalies holding the opposition to just a single tally, the seventh-grade Lady Mustangs downed Burnett 3-1 to win the Middle School district championship Feb. 26.

Finishing the season with a sparkling 6-1-1 record, Cain got on the board first at the 12th minute when Simmons powered in a free kick over the Burnett goalie to give CMS a 1-0 lead at the half.

In the second half, it was Lemons' turn as she took an assist from Simmons to make it 2-0

Cain.

Burnett scored just four minutes later to cut the lead to 2-1 at the 45 minute mark.

Neither team scored again until Granstaff raced up the middle of the Burnett defense to hammer home an exclamation point of a shot with just 37 seconds to play to set the final margin.

Cain's three goalies: Raynie Sewell (15 saves), Taryn Wheeler (8) and Jillian Granstaff (3) combined for 26 saves compared to the Burnett keeper who turned away 23 attempts.

In the eighth grade game, the CMS Lady Mustangs came out on the short end of a 5-1 loss to end their season 1-6-1.

Down 2-0, Ashton Hierholzer changed from goalie to forward and within seconds of the start of the second half scored Cain's lone on a line drive shot with an assist from Brittany Baldwin.

Burnett's goalie made 21 saves while Hierholzer saved 14 shots before switching to offense. Her replacement Reagan Frosini had 16 saves.

## Lady Hawks stung 11-0 by 5A power Flower Mound, Wylie tournament up next

In a non-conference battle of two teams that both lost out on the third round of the playoffs last season, the Rockwall-Heath Lady Hawks were no match for one game at least, as the 4A Lady Hawks were shutout 11-0 by the 5A Flower Mound Lady Jaguars at FMHS Feb. 27.

Dropping to 4-2 for the season, Heath trailed just 1-0 in the bottom of the fifth when the Lady

Jaguars scored three times for a 4-0 lead and then closed the game out by virtue of the 10-run mercy rule by scoring seven times in the bottom of the sixth.

Flower Mound, the defending District 6-5A champions, improved to 4-0 for the year and while only surrendering two runs total for the year.

Heath ace Chelsey Eddy (2-2) went the distance for the loss,

yielding only five hits to the powerful Lady Jaguars who roared to a 33-11 record in 2008.

The Lady Hawks, District 21-4A runnerups last season, managed only three hits themselves, by Taylor McLoughlin and Taylor Blair.

Heath will next compete in the Wylie Tournament March 13-14.

## No championship this time Hawks go 2-3 in Granbury tournament, finish in sixth

Unable to duplicate their championship form from a year ago, the Rockwall-Heath Hawks baseball team lost three of five games at the Granbury Tournament Feb. 27-28, winding up sixth overall.

After opening tourney play with a 2-1 win over Fort Worth Paschal - which featured Heath's first home run of the season by Connor Lewis - the Hawks fell 9-5 to Cleburne, the team they defeated in the 2008 championship game, before also

falling to Joshua 3-1 to drop out of title contention.

Heath rebounded to beat Justin Northwest 14-4 before rallying back from a 7-2 deficit but losing again to Cleburne, 10-9, in the game that decided the fifth and sixth places.

John Braun picked up the win against Paschal while Jovan Hernandez got the victory in the lopsided triumph against Northwest, in which Heath pound-

ed out 15 hits, including triples by Hernandez and Cody Sargent well doubles by Drew VerHagen and Jacob Houpt.

VerHagen also had a double in the loss to Joshua as well as a triple in the second game at Cleburne.

The Hawks hit the road for their next action, traveling to Burleson for a tournament March 5-8.

## Sports Notes

### CLP teachers to square off on court

Cullins Lakepointe teachers will go head to head Tuesday in a basketball game in the Rockwall High School gym. The game will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission will cost two canned food items per person. Non-perishable food items collected will be donated the local food bank, and the sale of concessions and spirit items will serve as a CLP PTA mini-fundraiser.

### Ping-pong tourney slated

A ping-pong tournament for individuals ages 50 and older, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will begin at 10 a.m. March 20 at the Center. Drinks and snacks will be provided for players. For more information call 972-771-7740.

### Special needs open gym March 27

The last Friday of each month is Special Needs Open Gym Night at the RISD Education Center gym, located at 1050 Williams St. The

gym will be open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for children with special needs to interact with each other and play various activities while their parents meet as a support group. For more information call the Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department at 972-771-7740.

### Junior Olympic Skills contest set

A free national skills competition open to children ages 8-12 will be offered from 10 a.m. to noon March 28 in the RISD Education Center. Rockwall youths can showcase their skills in basketball, soccer, tennis, and track and field, with genders competing separately. Each child must provide a copy of his/her birth certificate for age verification. For more information call the Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department at 972-771-7740.

### Blazing Balls golf tourney slated

The Rowlett Women's Club will host the Blazing Balls Charity Golf

Tournament from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on March 30 at the Buffalo Golf Course. Funds raised will provide educational scholarships for women in need. Cost is \$400 per person, \$400 per team. Includes dinner, snacks, prizes and more. Visit rowlettwomen.com or e-mail info@rowlettwomen.com for more details.

### RC Chamber golf tourney

The eighth annual Royse Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament will feature a shotgun start on April 24 at Stone River Golf Club. The tournament will include a four-person scramble format; entry cost per person, cash prizes and bags will be awarded. Hospitality will be provided by Twins Restaurant in Mesquite. For information call 972-636-5000 or e-mail info@roysecitychamber.com.

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# Rockwall County Sports

## Rockwall girls beat Hawks, rally to tie HP

**Bump**  
 went into last weekend out of playoff position. The Lady Jackets had to go on to play a team that had shut out at RHS, then come out to a team that had shut out at RHS. Both games went the way of the Hawks, but Rockwall rallied in the district. In Friday at Rockwall, the Lady Jackets won on Nicole Salom's second goal. That put the Lady Jackets ahead of the Lady Hawks in the district's final play-

off spot. On Tuesday, Rockwall trailed Highland Park 2-0 again with 11 minutes to play. Then Allie Wentzel stole a pass in the Lady Scots' end and sent a crossing pass to Evan Gonzales on the left side. Gonzales, just up from the junior varsity, put a shot past HP's goalie and into the right side of the net. Rockwall had a chance to tie the game a few seconds later with another shot on goal and five minutes later when Michelle Kelley sent a free kick over the goal. Finally, in the 79th minute, with barely a minute to play, Kelley put

another free kick on target. The goalie punched the ball away, but the Lady Jackets' Jessie Givens was right there to put the rebound in for the tying goal. It wasn't over yet. The Lady Scots, needing a win to stay tied with The Colony for second place, had three corner kicks in the last minute. Dani Arzola headed the last one past the end line, and time ran out before Highland Park could set up what would have been a fourth corner kick. Said Lady Jackets head coach Melissa Garcia, "It was an exciting finish! They played a great team game and never quit. Jacket

fight never dies!" Thus, Rockwall (2-3-2 in the district, 6-8-6 overall) increased its point total to eight (three for each win, one for each tie) to six for Rockwall-Heath (1-3-3, 8-8-4). The Lady Jackets will be back home for Friday's 7 p.m. Senior Night game against Lovejoy (0-7, 7-11) and a chance to stretch their lead. The game between the RISD teams was even tighter defensively than the RHS-HP contest. Lady Jackets head coach Melissa Garcia said Tuesday, "It was a really good win Friday. We were able to get ahead, then hold them off. Nicole Salom's goal was on the same type of shot as tonight's first goal." Highland Park and Rockwall played even during the scoreless first half. The Lady Scots came out on fire. Ten minutes into the second half, they had one goal. Five minutes after that, they had two.

"To me, if I was going to come out tied 0-0 with a team that was in fourth or fifth place, I would get fired up too," Garcia said. Midway through the half, after Kelley received a yellow card, play began to swing toward the other end of the field. Garcia said, "We were a little flat. We have people hurt and sick, but this is that team that you can never count them out." It's also a different team from the one that went 0-1-1 the last time around against Rockwall-Heath and Highland Park. "We had the buildup to our offense, but finishing was a struggle," Garcia said. "Now we're

finishing. "Our bench is not deep. In a couple of games we had to play ironman soccer. We didn't have any subs because we were missing people." Against HP, the Lady Jackets still were without two starters, midfielder Kendall Smith (ankle injury) and defender Rain Ramsey (right shoulder). Garcia said, "We hope they'll be back to set us up for the playoffs." Now the playoffs seem much more real to the Lady Jackets than the mere dream they had a week ago.



Lady Jackets' Shelby Soldat (right) races for the ball against Lady Hawks' Sarah McKimney during last Friday's game at the RHHS field. Staff photo by Carl McClung

## Boys' soccer team in place - for now

**Bump**  
 jumbled District 21-4A soccer race, during the past week, Rockwall has gone from fifth out of the playoffs, to fourth and a one-point lead. It is a high school is a place where the Yellowjackets something that helped put them in the playoffs. At time the two RISD teams Feb. 11 at Rockwall where the Hawks won 2-0. "I looked at the tape," RHS coach Troy Williams said, "from the last game that we beat by mistakes in our defense. Now when the ball goes into our half, we're getting out of trouble. Letting the ball back to our defense and he's getting it out." Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath met again at RHS Friday, and the Hawks spent a lot of time kicking the ball back to our defense. Joey Hernandez, who was able to kick past R-H goalie Austin Rector for a 2-1 victory. That win, the Jackets improved their district record to 3-3, three for each game. The Hawks and Highland Park remained at eight points (2-7) falling one point behind Rockwall.

Highland Park, which had lost at RHS 2-1 on Feb. 13, then leapfrogged the Jackets Tuesday by routing them 6-0 at HP. Scott Mitchell scored three of the Scots' goals. Rockwall will play at last-place Lovejoy (0-6-1 in the district) at 7:30 p.m. Friday, then return home against second-place The Colony (3-1-3) Tuesday. The Cougars' final two games, against the Jackets and the Scots, could determine whether The Colony and the other teams finish anywhere from second to fourth in the district. They won 3-0 over Rockwall at The Colony Feb. 20. The Jackets and Rockwall-Heath were scoreless for the first 30 minutes Friday. Then Rockwall's Grant Gunderson kicked the ball to Ryan Hughes on the left side. He maneuvered back into the middle of the field and shot the ball past Rupe into the right corner of the net. In the second half, the Hawks tied the score in the 48th minute, when Brandon Lu headed a corner kick past Hernandez. In the 77th minute (of 80), Jason Rector sent a pass down the middle of the field to Gunderson, who split two defenders, got Rupe out of position and kicked the ball in. Williams said, "He put a body on the defender, and shielded the ball till he got in position.



Ryan Hughes (11) controls the ball for the Yellowjackets as the Hawks' Jesus Carillo sneaks up from behind. Assisting in the back is Hughes' teammate Trei Rodriguez (13). Staff photo by Tim Burnett

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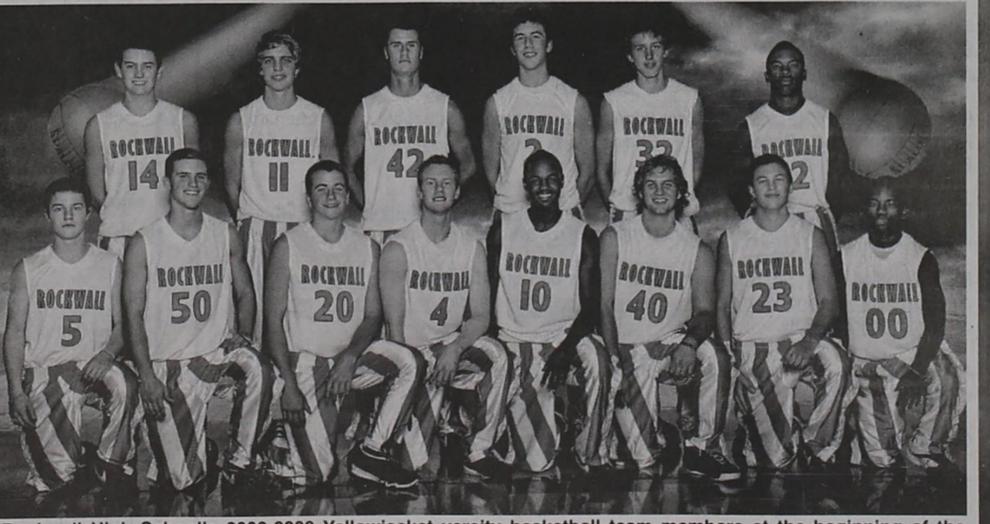
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## Rockwall County News Congratulates Rockwall High School Yellowjackets



Rockwall High School's 2008-2009 Yellowjacket varsity basketball team members at the beginning of the season are (back row, left to right) Carson Brooks, Hunter Jorgensen, Adam Dingwell, Tim Yeager, Collin Schmucker, Anthony Strange, (front row) Blake Sandlin, Luke Wardell, Griffin Fraser, Kyle Sandlin, Richard Grady, Eric Palmer, Taylor Oden and Jarron White.

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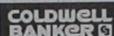
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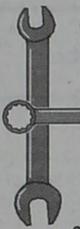
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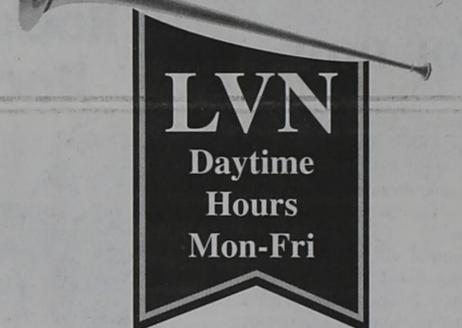
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/s/ William R. Cecil, Mayor  
/s/ Kristy Ashberry, Secretary  
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attorney do not file a written answer
with the clerk who issued this citation
by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next
following the expiration of forty-two
(42) days after you were served this,

before the Honorable 382nd District
Court of Rockwall County, Texas,
at the Government Center, 1101
Ridge Road, Suite 209, Rockwall,
Texas, a default judgment may be
taken against you.

You are hereby commanded to
appear by filing a written answer to
the Plaintiff's Original Petition, at
or before ten o'clock A.M. of the
Monday next after the expiration
of forty-two days after the date
of issuance of this Citation, on
MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2009 AT
10:00 A.M. before the Honorable
382nd District Court of Rockwall
County, Texas at the Government
Center, 1101 Ridge Road of said
County in Rockwall, Texas. Said
Plaintiff's Petition, was filed in said
Court on SEPTEMBER 3, 2008,
A.D., in this case numbered 1-08-
846 on the docket of said court,
and styled, CHARLIE MCLEOD;
RICHARD HALE; vs. GERARDO
CHAVEZ; ERNESTINA
MARTINEZ.

A brief statement of the nature
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
CHARLIE MCLEOD AND
RICHARD HALE FILED A
LAWSUIT AGAINST GERARDO
CHAVEZ INVOLVING A
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT
AT OR NEAR S FM548 ROYCE
CITY, ROCKWALL COUNTY,
TEXAS IN WHICH PLAINTIFF
SUFFERED DAMAGES.

The officer executing this writ
shall promptly serve the same
according to requirements of law,
and the mandates thereof, and make
due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER
MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF
SAID COURT AT Office, this the
6th day of February, 2009.
KAY MCDANIEL, District

Clerk Rockwall County, Texas
1101 Ridge Road, Ste. 209
Rockwall, Texas 75087

By: Alva Caraway, Deputy
ROCKWALL COUNTY
NEWS, 107 E. BOURN AVENUE,
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
ROCKWALL
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT
LASER PRINTER
MAINTENANCE
RFP 09-03-26-91

Proposals received until 2:00
PM March 26, 2009

The Rockwall Independent
School District is receiving
sealed proposals for laser printer
maintenance and supplies. The
District anticipates award at
the April 20th board meeting.
Proposals should be in a sealed
envelope to the attention of the
Director of Purchasing and marked
with the proposal number and
name. Proposals will be received
until 2:00 PM on March 26, 2009
at the Administration Building
located at 1050 Williams Street,
Rockwall TX 75087 at which time
said proposals will be publicly
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DATED the 2nd day
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Respectfully submitted,
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Housing Authority of the City of Rockwall, Texas (RHA) will receive proposals from qualified firms to act as the master developer for the redevelopment of existing public and other affordable housing units in the City of Rockwall. Proposals must be delivered to RHA by 3:00 PM, Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at 100 Lake Meadows Drive, Rockwall, Texas 75087. Proposal documents are on file and may be acquired from RHA at the address listed above. Office hours are 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday. Fax inquiries may be sent to 469.374.8743.

RHA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to waive any informalities in the proposal. The Housing Authority of the City of Rockwall, Texas will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or age. Equal Housing Opportunity.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
CITY OF McLendon-Chisholm

To the registered voters of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 9, 2009 for voting in a General Election to election three Council Members (Place 1, Place 3, and Place 5) each for a two-year term:

Chisholm Baptist Fellowship Hall
1388 S. Highway 205
McLendon-Chisholm, Texas 75032

EARLY VOTING by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday from April 27, 2009 through May 1, 2009, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and extended on May 4th and May 5th from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at:

McLendon-Chisholm City Hall
1248 S. Highway 205
McLendon-Chisholm, Texas 75032

ADDITIONAL EARLY VOTING ON SATURDAY:

Early Voting will also be conducted on Saturday, May 2, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at:

McLendon-Chisholm City Hall
1248 S. Highway 205
McLendon-Chisholm, Texas 75032

All registered voters may vote early by personal appearance for any reason.

Applications for ballot by mail for the Election shall be mailed to the Rockwall County Election Administrator, Attn: Glenda Denton, 101 E. Rusk, Ste. 200, Rockwall, TX. 75087. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, May 1, 2009.

Election information is available by contacting City Secretary, Deborah Sorensen at 972-524-2777.

AVISO DE LA ELECCIÓN GENERAL
CIUDAD DE CHISHOLM de McLENDON

A los votantes registrados de la ciudad de McLendon-Chisholm, Tejas:

El aviso se da por este medio que el lugar de la interrogación enumerado abajo estará abierto a partir del 7:00 A.m. a 7:00 P.m. de mayo el 9 de 2009 para votar en una elección general a los miembros de consejo de la elección tres (el lugar 1, pone 3, y el lugar 5) cada uno por un término de dos años:

Chisholm el Vestíbulo Bautista de Confraternidad de Iglesia
S. 1388. Carretera 205
McLendon-Chisholm, Tejas 75032

TEMPRANO VOTANDO por aspecto personal será conducido cada día laborable a partir del 7 de abril, 2009 hasta el 1 de mayo, 2009, durante horas de 8:00 A.m. a 5:00 P.m. y extendido el 4 de mayo y 5 de mayo a partir del 7:00 A.m. a 7:00 P.m. en:

McLendon Ciudad pasillo de Chisholm
S. 1248. Carretera 205
McLendon-Chisholm, Tejas 75032

VOTACIÓN TEMPRANA ADICIONAL EL SÁBADO:

La votación temprana también será conducida el sábado 2 de mayo de 2009 a partir del 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 P.m. en:

McLendon Ciudad pasillo de Chisholm
S. 1248. Carretera 205
McLendon-Chisholm, Tejas 75032

Todos los votantes registrados pueden votar temprano por el aspecto personal por cualquier razón.

Los usos para la balota por correo para la elección serán enviados al administrador de la elección del condado de Rockwall, Attn: Glenda Denton, 101 E. Bizcocho tostado, Ste. 200, Rockwall, TX. 75087. Los usos para las balotas por correo se deben recibir no más adelante que el cierre del negocio el viernes 1 de mayo de 2009.

La información de la elección está disponible entrando en contacto con a la secretaria de la ciudad, Deborah Sorensen en 972-524-2077.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
CITY OF ROCKWALL

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Rockwall County Library
1215 E. Yellowjacket Ln.
Rockwall, Texas 75087

EARLY VOTING by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday from April 27th, 2009 through May 2nd, 2009, during regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and extended hours on May 4th and May 5th from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at:

Elections Administrator's Office
107 E. Kaufman
Rockwall, Texas 75087

All registered voters may vote early by personal appearance for any reason.

Applications for ballot by mail for the Election shall be mailed to the Rockwall County Election Administrator, Attn: Glenda Denton, 107 E. Kaufman, Rockwall, TX. 75087. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, May 1, 2009.

Election information is available by contacting Glenda Denton, Elections Administrator at 972-204-6200.

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Biblioteca de condado de Rockwall
1201 T L Townsend
Rockwall, Tejas 75087

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Oficina del administrador del las elecciones
107 E. Kaufman
Rockwall, Tejas 75087

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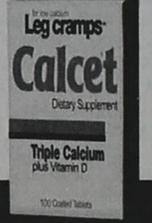
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 MICHEAL LYNN ATCHLEY JR. 'HOLLY JEAN TODD 2-13-2009  
 ERIC LAMONT BEASLEY, TYALOR MARLENE SWANSON 2-6-2009  
 QUARNERICK M. CLARK, TREVA MARIE LUTTRELL 2-14-2009  
 ARRON RAMIREZ CRUZ, MAYRA ELIZABETH RAMIREZ 2-14-2009  
 MICHAELDAVIDDEEGEAR, SHELLY BERNICE WARREN 2-07-2009  
 GUADLUPE DIOSDADO, MALLORY NICHOLE WIGINTON 2-20-2009  
 JAMES LEE DREW, SARAH JANE LEDFORD 2-13-2009  
 MANUEL SALVADOR FLORES, MARIA MERSEDES CHANTACA 2-14-2009  
 JOHN DAVID FOLEY, AMBER NICOLE CHAMBERS 2-23-2009  
 DANIEL ALBERT FRANKLIN, PAMELA ALLENE ESTES 2-14-2009  
 GARYARNOLDFREEDMAN, DEBRA LYNN METZGER 2-14-2009  
 ROBERT GLODEANU, PERSIDA CATALINA MATEI 2-13-2009  
 ELIJAH GONZALES, JACQUELINE JUDITH MENDEZ 2-17-2009  
 WILLIAM BARRINGTON GUYN, MARIA LUISA BUITRON 2-6-2009  
 ROBERT WILLIAM HAUPERT, MARIA GRACE ALKUINO 2-6-2009  
 ROBERT WILIAM HEARON, ELVIE JEANNETTE HOUSE 2-14-2009  
 ANDREW CLAYTON HOUSTON, ALEXANDRA NICOLE BOGGS 2-4-2009  
 JEREMY LADAMIAN

HUSBAND, SHARONICA LATRICE CARTER 2-14-2009  
 DANNY GLENN JACKSON, MISTY MARGARET NEW

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 HAROLD EUGENE JONES III, CRYSTAL CARY WILT 2-21-2009  
 BRETT ERIN LEBON, TABITHA ANNETTE HAMILTON 2-21-2009  
 ARTURO ARTEAGA LUNA, NANCY E VIGIL 2-14-2009  
 RYAN DAVID MAJOR, JUSTINE MARIE HURST 2-9-2009  
 GILBERTO MARTINEZ, DONNA RUTH ALCALA 2-18-2009  
 ERIC KEITH MCDONALD, CHRISTINE J BROOKES 2-14-2009  
 DAVID CLINT MILLER, TERESA LYNN MILLER 2-13-2009  
 JEFFREY LYNN MILLER, KATHRYN GAYLE THOMPSON 2-7-2009  
 NATHAN WAYNE MILLER, LINDSAY SUZANNE SELBY 2-15-2009  
 JORGE DIEGO MIRANDA, MARIA DEL CONSUELO NARVAEZ 2-14-2009  
 KARIM MAHMOUD NAGHWAI, PATRICIA ELAINE DERAMEE 2-14-2009  
 NHO VAN NGO, NGA PHUONG TA 2-23-2009  
 ERNEST WORD ONDERDONK JR., ELSA

GUADALUPE WATSON 2-20-2009  
 DAVID GARLAND OWENS, ROSA RODRIGUEZ 2-21-2009  
 ZACHARY SCOTT PARNELL, NATALIE RENEE INMAN 2-13-2009  
 UMANG KANTILAL PATEL, CHANDANI ARVIND PATEL 2-14-2009  
 RUSSELL BLAIN PHILLIPS, MELISSA ANN VAUGHAN 2-14-2009  
 LARRY DENE PINCKERT, TAWNEE KAY BLANKENSHIP 2-14-2009  
 SURAJ SULTAN RAWTHER, ROSELIN UMEDALI HANIF 2-19-2009  
 CESAR OSWALDO RODRIGUEZ, OLGA GONZALES PEREZ 2-2-2009  
 BENITO GARZA SANCHEZ, LINDA KAY ASCOSTA 2-13-2009  
 AHMER FARID SIDDIQUI, FARRAH NAZ SIDDIQUI 2-14-2009  
 RANDALL JAY SMART, DEBRA KAY COMSTOCK 2-21-2009  
 PARTICK MICHEL SOMBSTHAY, XIOMARA Y MUNOZ 2-14-2009  
 CRAIG RYAN STEVENS (RETURNED), STEFANI MICHELE LANDRY 2-3-2009  
 MICHAEL LEONARD TARANTINO, SHEILA YVONNE LONG 2-14-2009  
 DANIEL ROBERT TETAK, JANETTE MAURA CASTANEDA 2-18-2009  
 JORGE ALBERTO VENTURA, ARACELI VALTIERRA 2-6-2009  
 ANTHONY CLINTON VIGIL, ALLYSON ELIZABETH COOPER 2-21-2009  
 ALEJANDRO VITTE, AIME ESQUIVEL 2-21-2009  
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## Adamson, Lang, McDill head 7 all-district picks

**by Lary Bump**  
 There were reasons – at least seven of them – why Rockwall dominated District 10-4A girls' basketball this season. RHS went 14-0 in the district, with no game closer than 12 points. The Lady Jackets' opponents recognized that success by naming six players and head coach Jill McDill to the all-district team. Rockwall took three of the five major awards. Junior guard Peyton Adamson, the district's scoring leader, was named Most Valuable Player, freshman post Alyssa Lang was the Newcomer of the Year and McDill was 10-4A Coach of the Year. McDill wouldn't talk about her own award. "I appreciate that, but to me it's all about the team and how the team did. I'm excited for the girls. "I'm excited for Peyton being the MVP. She earned it. She had

such a great year, averaging 28 points a game and 31 in the district, where we saw a box-and-one (defense) almost every game. She had fewer 3s than she did last year but averaged eight more points a game because she was getting to the basket, pulling up and taking jump shots and making 90 percent of her free throws. "Somebody who came to our first game of the year and our last playoff games saw Alyssa improve so much. She became tough down there and physical. She looked to score when she got the ball. In our 14 district games, she had six or seven double doubles." In addition, RHS post Jordan Anterhaus and point guard Raven Turner, both seniors, were named first-team all-district. Senior guard Kayla Kimmons and junior post Vertashia Dean made second-team all-district.

McDill said, "I was really cited that all six of those girls there on the first or second team. Peyton was the only return starter. Except for Jordan, the other kids did not have any playing time before this year. "Raven made it tough for everybody to press us. Jordan toughed down there, a great defender, and she was our third-leading scorer. Kayla had some really good games for us. She hit some 3s and was our best defender the guard position. Vertashia coming off the bench with her explosiveness, a good shot in the elbow area and rebounding. "I'm proud of what we accomplished with a team that people say exceeded expectations. I know they're happy to have the tradition going."

## Rockwall rolls past 5 opponents to win Waco Invitational

**by Lary Bump**  
 The pitching was as advertised, with three shutouts in five games. The offense was a huge plus, accounting for 59 runs as Rockwall's baseball team went 5-0 to win last weekend's Waco Invitational. "Everybody's healthy, and many are feeling good at the plate right now," said head coach Jeff Payne. "Really, everybody is having good at-bats and running the bases well right now. We've put a lot of offensive pressure on the other guys, and it's been fun to watch the start here." The offense started off good, got better and was at its best in the championship game. The Yellowjackets opened Thursday with a 9-0 victory over Stephenville, and scored more runs in each successive game: 10-0 against Waco University, 11-0 over Killeen and 13-5 vs. China Spring Friday and finally 16-7 in Saturday's championship game against Argyle. Nine RHS players had at least one extra-base hit, led by Tim

Parish and Michael Hatcher with four each. Parish had two doubles, a triple and Rockwall's only home run in the tournament. Hatcher whacked two doubles and two triples. Parish also was the winning pitcher against Killeen, which managed just three hits. That was better than Waco University, which managed only one hit against winning pitcher Kyle Turansky. Travis Ballew was the winner against Stephenville, which had three hits. He also had one of his two doubles in that game. A Rockwall opponent finally scored in the fourth game, but the Jackets pounded 16 hits themselves against China Spring. Six of those were for extra bases, including Parish's homer and a double and a triple by Hatcher. Wesley Cox was the winning pitcher both against China Spring and in the title game. "Our pitching depth really shows in a tournament," Payne said. Overall, the Jackets outscored

their opponents 59-12, on them 60-24 and committed three errors. Ballew, J.D. Deloach, Kyle Estes and Dakota Herrera each had two of Rockwall's 19 extra-base hits. RHS next will play Thursday through Saturday in the Baseball Classic in Dallas. Payne said of the tournament field. "The Jesuit tourney should be a little stronger." The Jackets will take Prestonwood Christian, who went 4-4 in its first eight games at 5 p.m. Thursday. Then the face the host team, which its first two games in Carroll Creekview's tournament, at 7 p.m. Friday. Rockwall's opponents Saturday will be South Christian at 11 a.m. and Dallas Carter at 4 p.m. After that, Rockwall will come home to play Roysse City Tuesday's opening District 10 game at 7:30 p.m. and for the gural I-30 Classic March 12-14

## RHS softball in Wylie tournament

Over the last week, it was all Allen for the Rockwall softball team. The Lady Jackets played five games in the Allen Tournament last weekend, then came home Tuesday to play Allen. This weekend, RHS will get its fill of Wylie, with six games

in three days at the Wylie Varsity Tournament. On Thursday, the Lady Jackets will play Richland at 11 a.m. and Irving Nimitz at 5 p.m. Nimitz pounded Rockwall 13-4 in the Allen Tournament. Friday's opponents for RHS will be Bishop Lynch at 3 p.m.

and Springtown at 7 p.m. Saturday, Rockwall is scheduled to Magnolia at 9 a.m. and Leander at 1 p.m. The Lady Jackets will be District 10-4A play Tuesday home at 7 p.m. against Rock City.

## Lady Jackets 3rd in Hebron golf

Their first tournament of the year was their highest finish, but the Rockwall varsity girls' golf team finished in the middle of the pack or higher in all of their first three events. RHS scored 350-359-709, its best this season over 36 holes, to finish third among six teams in the Hebron Heartbreaker Feb. 13 and 14 at Indian Creek. Hayley Bingham placed seventh with

rounds of 85 and 88 for 173. Right behind her was Ariel Tidwell at 87-87-194. Colleyville Heritage won the team event at 673. In the Rowlett Invitational Feb. 17 at Waterview Golf Club, Brett Glover's 92 led the Lady Jackets to sixth place among 17 teams with 405 for nine holes. The Plano West A team finished first at 340. Rockwall's junior varsity also competed and placed 16th with

488. Cindy Cho's 115 was leading score for RHS' JV. Rockwall also finished seventh among 20 teams Feb. 20 and in the Vanessa Close tournament at Bridlewood, scoring 372-744. Ursuline's 683 edged Colleyville Heritage for second place. Bingham finished 24th among individual scorers with 94-89-180. Tidwell had 88-94-182.

## Freshman golfers win tournament

The RHS freshman boys' golf team won their own tournament, defeating 15 other teams Thursday, Feb. 26, at The Shores Country

Club. That has been the highlight among six competitions for the Rockwall boys during the spring

season, according to head coach Billy Watkins.

### Williams Wildcats' schedule

**Monday, March 9** – A gymnas-tics: home vs. Cain and Saginaw, 6:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, March 12** – Tennis: home vs. Allen Ereckson, Lowery Center, 4 p.m.  
 Boys' and girls' track: vs. Wylie

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## Sports Notes

### Kayak class set April 25

A kayaking clinic, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon on April 25 at the Hwy. 66 boat ramp. Open to individuals ages 18 and older, the class will be taught by Dave Holl. Cost will be \$60 for Rockwall residents, \$90 for non-residents. For more information call 972-771-7740.

### Little Kickers Soccer begins in April

A soccer program designed for children ages 3 1/2 to 5 years of age, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will run April 27 through June 1. The program is designed to teach age-appropriate drills and skills and will include Monday evening classes and games at Myers Park Field

No. 1. Cost is \$30 for Rockwall residents, \$45 for non-residents. For more information call 972-771-7740.

### Little Sluggers T-ball program slated

Children ages 3 1/2 to 5 years of age can learn T-ball fundamentals in the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department's Little Sluggers program, which runs April 28 through June 2. Classes will run Tuesday evenings at Myers Park Field No. 1. Cost is \$30 for Rockwall residents, \$45 for non-residents. For more information call 972-771-7740.

### Disc Golf Weekend slated May 2-3

An event being billed as the "World's Biggest Disc Golf Weekend" is being planned for

May 2-3 in Harry Myers Park. The non-competitive event will be open to all ages and levels – from professionals to first-time disc golfers. Visit wbdgw.com for more information.

### YR to host charity sporting clays event

The Rockwall County Young Republicans will host the 1st Annual Charity Sporting Clays Challenge May 9 at the Elm Fork Shooting Club, 10751 Luna Rd. in Dallas. The event will begin at 9:30 a.m.; sign-in begins at 8 a.m. The event will benefit Helping Hands, Habitat for Humanity and the Pregnancy Resource Center. For more details or to register contact Aaron Moore at 972-489-3648, amooreyr@yahoo.com or visit rockwallry.org.

## Rockwall Defeat Arlington Wild, Prepares for Bishop Lynch

Contributed by Shawn Rogers

The Rockwall varsity hockey team improved their record to 16-3-1, with a 5-2 drubbing of last place Arlington Wild at the Farmers Branch Star Center Feb 26th. The win keeps the Jackets in a tight race for the Metroplex Silver League title as they prepare to face 2nd place Bishop Lynch, who Rockwall trails by two points.

The defense, with the 2nd lowest goals allowed total in the league, was the star of the game allowing the Wild only 2 shots on goal through the first two periods and 12 for the entire game.

Though the defense was strong throughout the game, the offense took time to get going, not finding the net until mid-way through the 2nd period when Wylie junior Morgan Cook got a short-handed goal with a mid-air rebound of his own shot.

Cook's goal knotted the score as earlier a mishandled puck allowed Arlington on the board first.

The goal was the spark the

Jacket offense needed as they followed with four unanswered netters, dominating the game with 35 shots on goal.

Rockwall senior Chris Thirion found a seam in the Wild defense eleven minutes in the 2nd, connecting with a wrist shot from the top of the left circle for the solo netter. The goal was Thirion's 45th point on the season.

Thirion assisted on the next goal with Rockwall freshman Clark Pope feeding Rockwall sophomore Josh Kinnear for a one timer from the high slot that caught the Wild goalie out of position. The goal was Kinnear's 25th point of the season.

The Jackets continued pressing the Wild in the final frame. Early in the 3rd, Rockwall junior Joey Ullmann and Wylie senior Stefan Skinner set up Cook for the second strike of the night and 29th goal of the season, tying him with Thirion for 2nd in the league in total points. Arlington responded with stronger

physical play as the game was slipping away. With both teams trading penalties and opening up the ice, Rockwall-Heath junior goalie David White responded with a fine performance denying the Wild on many scoring chances.

Late in the period, Pope capped the Rockwall scoring with a break away goal on a delayed penalty. The goal was a relief for the Pope who had a number of scoring chances clink the pipes earlier in the game.

Finally, the Wild scored a consolation goal as time was expiring.

The Jackets (16-3-1) will next face the Bishop Lynch (16-1-3) Mar 5th, at the Farmers Branch Star Center. Rockwall handed the Friars their only regulation loss earlier in the season.

The Rockwall Ice Hockey Club competes in the AT&T Metroplex High School Hockey

League and is composed of young athletes from Rockwall, Roysse City, and Wylie ISD's.

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# Rockwall County Sports

## Bulldogs drop to Prosper, defeat Emory Rain

by Lary Bump

Prosper is known as the home of pitcher. Three of Roysse City's hits were doubles by Dylan Funderburk, Richard Morrison and Scotty Arterberry.

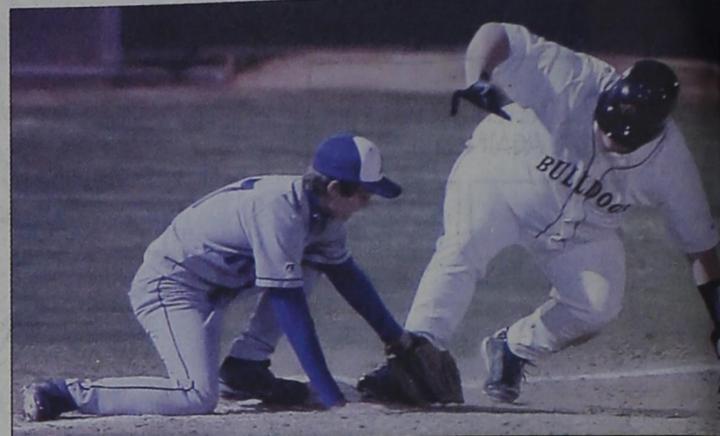
Some of that talent must be rubbing off on Prosper High School, which ripped Roysse City twice during a week when the Bulldogs defeated three other teams.

RC began the week holding Gunter hitless in a 13-2 victory in the Bulldogs' first game at the Celina Tournament.

Then came Prosper, and a 12-2 loss. The Eagles collected 10 hits with Kevin Williams the losing

pitcher Lane. On Tuesday, Roysse City returned home for a 2-1 victory over Emory Rains. Lane was the winning pitcher against Rains, which managed four hits.

Roysse City will play Thursday-Saturday in the Mesquite Tournament, then play their first game in District 10-4A Tuesday at Rockwall. The Bulldogs then will host 11 games in the inaugural I-30 Classic March 12-14.



Bulldogs' Dustin Funderburk steals third base during Tuesday night's 2-1 win over Emory Rains in Roysse City. Staff photo by Roy Heath

## Lady Bulldogs girls' soccer team looks for better second half

by Lary Bump

The Roysse City girls' soccer team still is in a tunnel. But there is light, and the players are beginning to see it.

"The past three or four games we've played have been the best we've played all season," head coach Shelby Henry said after Tuesday's 4-1 loss to Kaufman Tuesday.

That might not look like a lot of progress — the Lady Bulldogs lost 4-0 at Kaufman Feb. 13 — but Henry is noticing a difference.

Her team had lost 4-0 Friday at West Mesquite. RC had opened its District 23-4A season at home against the Lady Wranglers and lost 6-0.

Henry has noticed differences.

"We're starting to win all the 50 balls. We've played (the ball) well out of the back end, and our keeper (Kaylee Dusek) is playing phenomenal. We switched who we've been playing at sweeper and moved her up front. The forwards have improved since then."

That improvement showed Tuesday, when that former sweeper, Mariana Magana, got control of the ball near midfield and passed ahead on the left to Heather Harvey. She shot into the net for RC's goal in the game's 76th minute.

Roysse City still is winless in its first season of district at 0-7 in District 23-4A. But for much of Tuesday's game the Lady Bulldogs played even with Kaufman, a team with a winning record (4-3 in the district, 9-8 overall).

The score was 2-0 until the 70th minute. Over the next four minutes, the Lady Lions twice had a player with an open shot from in front of the goal and put the ball past Dusek.

"Those two goals in the second half were nothing," Henry said. "It was the two goals in the first half that bothered me. It was a penalty kick on the second goal, and kind of a breakdown on our part on the first goal."

But there has been enough progress that Henry can say, "I'm very pleased."

The Lady Bulldogs' next game will be at home against Terrell at 6 p.m. Friday.



Lady Bulldogs' Megan Frauendorfer (20, white) puts pressure on the Kaufman defense during Tuesday night's soccer game at the RCISD Stadium. Staff photo by Tim Burnett

## Walters finishes 9th in state swim meet



Yellowjackets' swimmer Jonathan Walters pushes through the 100 Yard Breast stroke during the finals of last Saturday's UIL State meet in Austin. Walters logged in a time of 1:03.07 for a ninth place finish. Photo by Sue Madrid

Rockwall's Jonathan Walters edged two other swimmers to win the 100-yard breaststroke consolation final Saturday in the 4A state meet in Austin.

That put the RHS junior, who had placed 10th in the preliminaries, ninth overall in the state.

Walters' preliminary time of 1 minute, 2.86 seconds was slightly better than the 1:03.07 he posted in the consolation final. But that time was good enough for him to beat Boerne Champion's Jonathan Blakel (1:03.08) and Dripping Springs' Ben Shepard (1:03.09) to the wall at the finish.

Five of the swimmers placing ahead of Walters were seniors — including Frisco's Jared Nix, who won in 58.27 seconds. Their graduation could put him in good position to reach the championship final and finish higher in the state next season.

## Alexander named All District Defensive Player of the Year

Roysse City's Raven Alexander has been named the District 10-4A girls' basketball Defensive Player of the Year.

The senior guard was one of four Lady Bulldogs named all-district

following their successful 27-6 season that included a 12-2 district record. Both of those losses were to district-champion Rockwall by 12 points, the smallest margin in any of the Lady Jackets' 14 10-4A games.

Joining Alexander on the district first team were senior Kellie Wyrick and freshman Taylor Young. Senior point guard Howard was named second team.

## RC loses low-scoring softball game

Roysse City's Lady Bulldogs have been receiving the pitching and defense necessary to win softball games.

What they haven't been getting is enough offense to win close, low-scoring games.

Last week in the Carrollton R.L. Turner Classic, The Colony and

Frisco Wakeland both defeated RC 3-1.

Wakeland and Roysse City have played twice this season. Each team has totaled six hits, but the Frisco team has two victories by a combined score of 7-2.

On Saturday, losing pitcher Alicia Pille allowed just two hits, both

singles. The game's only extra hit was Ashley Heinaman's.

The Lady Bulldogs were scheduled to play at Paris North Tuesday, then to play at McKinney ISD Tournament at 1 p.m. against Sherman.

## Roysse City Bulldogs' schedule

**Saturday, March 7** — Freshman baseball: at Forney, noon  
Varsity baseball: at Mesquite Tournament

**Red Oak eliminates RC 8th grade A boys**

Roysse City Middle School hosted the eighth grade boys' basketball district tournament last weekend, but drew the top-seeded team in both the A and B brackets.

The Bulldogs' A team stayed close Friday against Red Oak during the first quarter, which ended 11-6. But the taller, faster visitors took off from there for a 61-33 victory that ended RC's season.

**Varsity softball:** at McKinney Tournament

**Varsity boys' and girls' track and field:** at Forney

**JV baseball:** at Dallas Christian

**Monday, March 9** — Varsity tennis: at West Mesquite, 3 p.m.  
Varsity and JV boys' and girls' golf: home for RCHS Invitational

**Tuesday, March 10** — JV baseball: home vs. Rockwall, 4:30 p.m.  
Baseball: at Rockwall, JV 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.

**Softball:** at Rockwall, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.

**Girls' soccer:** home vs. Forney, 6 p.m.

**Thursday, March 12** —

baseball: I-30 Classic, home vs. Terrell noon and vs. Dallas 6 p.m.

Varsity and JV tennis: Greenville, 4 p.m.

**Friday, March 13** —

baseball: I-30 Classic, home vs. Midlothian 10 a.m. and vs. Rockwall 7 p.m.

Softball: home vs. Richardson 7 p.m.

Boys' soccer: home vs. Mesquite, 7:30 p.m.

Boys' and girls' track and field: Greenville

## Yellowjackets' Claggett splits four matches at state wrestling

Matt Claggett won two matches and lost two in last weekend's state wrestling tournament in Austin.

Claggett lost his first match 8-3 to Zachary Galbreath of Dallas Kimball, then won twice. He pinned Dillon Rouse of El Paso Coronado in 2 minutes, 47 seconds, and took a 3-1 decision over Jesse Gomez of El Paso Chapin.

The RHS senior then lost a wild decision to Jack Novak of Flower Mound 14-8. That knocked Claggett out of contention to place among the top six; Novak went on to finish fourth.

Claggett's win over Rouse was his 50th this season and 100th of his career with the Yellowjackets. He finished with a 51-7 record this season and 101 victories overall.

The four team points he recorded put Rockwall in a tie for 58th place in the state. Canyon Randall won the team championship with 147 points to Allen's 126.

"I was real happy with our team's performance this year," said head

coach Brent Pohorsky. "We had the season with a 20-14 dual record, district dual and tournament meetings from Denny's City. Breakfast bar cost \$1. The meeting is open to individuals interested in trying Golden Debs, must attend a high school library. Practice is April 20, official line is March 24 through April 2. Cost is \$60. For details, contact the community tab.

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"We are excited about the kids who have coming back next year. Some of them advanced to the regional tournament this season."



HCA baseball v. The Shelton School. Heritage Christian Academy Eagles' Joe McConnell (14) stops a Shelton School runner during last Friday's game at The Shelton School in Dallas. Shelton won the game 13-1. Photo by William Crowe (http://williamcrowe.com)

## Rockwall Yellowjackets' schedule

**Saturday, March 7** — Varsity softball: at Wylie Varsity Tournament, vs. Magnolia 9 a.m. and vs. Leander 1 p.m.

Varsity baseball: at Jesuit Tournament, Jesuit Preparatory High School, Dallas, vs. Southwest Christian 11 a.m. and vs. Dallas Carter 4 p.m.

JV White baseball: home vs. Mesquite 1 p.m. and vs. Mesquite Horn 3 p.m.

Varsity or White boys' golf: Rockwall tournament, Waterview Golf Club

Varsity 1 girls' golf: at A&M Consolidated tournament, Pebble Creek Country Club

Track and field: at Carl Norris Relays, Hanby Stadium, Mesquite

**Monday, March 9** — White or freshman 1 boys' golf: at South Garland, Eastern Hills Golf Club, 8 a.m.

**Tuesday, March 10** — Varsity 2 girls' golf: at Frisco Centennial, Twin Creeks Golf Club, 8 a.m.

Baseball: home vs. Roysse City, JV Orange 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.  
JV White baseball: at Roysse City, 4:30 p.m.

Softball: home vs. Roysse City, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.  
Boys' soccer: home vs. The Colony, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.

Girls' soccer: at The Colony, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.  
JV tennis: at JV Invitational, Duncanville

**Friday, March 13** — Varsity boys' golf: at Denton Guyer, Robson Ranch Golf Club, 8 a.m.

Varsity baseball: I-30 Classic, home vs. Terrell, noon, and at Roysse City, 7 p.m.

Boys' soccer: home vs. Richardson Pearce, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.

Girls' soccer: at Richardson Pearce, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.

Track: at Jacket Relays, Denison

## HCA places 2nd in Lakehill softball

Rockwall's Heritage Christian Academy finished second last weekend in the Lakehill Prep Spring Classic Softball Tournament.

The Lady Eagles won their first two games, then lost 4-0 in Saturday's championship game to the TAPPS 3A state runner-up from last season, Bethesda Christian.

On Monday, HCA won at Garland Christian Academy 5-4. That improved the Lady Eagles' overall record to 8-5.

At Lakehill Friday, HCA defeated Fort Worth Calvary for the second time this season, 10-0, and knocked off the host school 11-4.

Senior catcher Roxanne Lamarre was named to the all-tournament team. She batted .400 and stole nine bases in the three games.

Other hitting heroes for HCA, which plays in TAPPS 2A, were seniors Elizabeth Mateer (.600 average, two runs batted in and six stolen bases)

and Brandi Hawkins (.556, seven stolen bases) and junior Megan Trapp (.571, four RBI, six steals).

Hawkins also struck out four Lakehill batters while pitching. Jordan Miller pitched the other two games, recording 11 strikeouts allowing just four runs.

Miller also was the winning pitcher against Garland Christian, as she struck out 10 while allowing five hits and three earned runs. She stole a base, Lamarre stole three bases and drove in two runs in that game.

Senior Audrey Salter had six stolen bases.

HCA's next game will be against Denton Calvary.

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