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The patch of bluebonnets on the corner of Smirl Road and Terry Lane, with the First Baptist Church in the background, recently have burst forth to welcome the coming spring. Watch for similar croppings along Smirl and many other open pasture areas in Heath in the coming weeks. (See story on page 10.)

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Rockwall Council tackles Harbor noise, preps for May 12 bond election

by Kathy Williams

The Rockwall City Council voted at its March 5 meeting to pay for an engineering study at the Harbor District to determine how noise from outdoor events and live music may be affecting surrounding neighborhoods.

Council member Bennie Daniels suggested the joint effort between the city and Harbor businesses. Cost of the study will be \$7,879.

Consultants will first take measurements in surrounding neighborhoods to check if noise levels are in compliance with city noise ordinances and offer solutions based on the ordinances.

Consultants also will attend events to study such factors as how sound from the Harbor carries throughout the surrounding area, positioning of equipment that may be affecting sound conduction and how excess sound is affecting the neighborhoods.

Rick Crowley, Rockwall interim city manager, said the object of the study is to help Harbor business owners achieve their desire to have music at their businesses and reduce unwanted noise in surrounding homes.

He said once the study is conducted and any corrections are made, consultants will again take measurements to record any changes in noise levels within the neighborhoods.

A date for the study has not been set.

Bond Election

The council had planned to have five capital improvement projects on a single ballot in the May 12 bond election, but a ruling by the state attorney general will have voters deciding one of the items on its own.

A \$1.6 million fire protection proposition will require sprinkler systems in all downtown buildings. The attorney general ruled the two downtown improvement bond projects are not compatible enough and fire protection must be separate.

The other improvement projects include \$25.1 million for an athletic complex; \$10.2 million for downtown upgrades such as sidewalk and street reconstruction, lighting, and landscaping; \$4.9 million to develop Heritage Park at the site of the original rock wall from which Rockwall gets its name; and \$19.2 million for street projects.

Council member Margo Nielsen said the fire protection bond is important, "because if you lose a historic building, you lose something important forever."

Place 5 Council member Michelle Smith said some downtown business owners she talked to are not in favor of a mandate requiring them to add sprinklers to their buildings. They are concerned about insurance costs to clean water damage versus just smoke damage in the event of a fire or other disaster.

The motion to place the fire protection proposition on its own ballot passed the council by a vote of 6-1, with Smith voting against the measure.

Comprehensive Plan

Council member David White, representing the seven-member committee charged with reviewing the city's Comprehensive Plan, presented to the council the committee's recommendations after three weeks of work.

In addition to White, committee members included Mayor David Sweet, Mayor Pro Tem Mark Russo, Bob Cotti, Nell Welborn, Sharon Hilgartner, and Kevin Shepherd.

The council voted 7-0 to approve the Comprehensive Plan.

Banner Ordinance

The council continues to hear from businesses and organizations concerning an ordinance passed by the city allowing advertising banners to be displayed only on the premises of that business. City ordinance had previously allowed banners to be displayed on certain street corners within the city.

Most banners were concentrated in three areas of town – at I-30 and FM 740, I-30 and SH 205, and Lakeshore Drive at SH 66, according to Interim City Manager Rick Crowley.

Mayor Sweet said the city had at one point looked into electronic signs at high traffic areas, but decided against them.

"We may need staff to look at them again," he said.

The council will hear more from staff on the issue at future meetings.

Water Conservation Finances

Crowley told the council that although the city's water conservation efforts during last year's drought were successful in many ways, one of the negatives was a reduction in revenue from less water usage.

Crowley said if the city continues with its current Stage 3 Drought Plan through the rest of the fiscal year, the city could see a 10 percent, or \$1.244 million, loss of revenue to the water and wastewater fund. If the city has to go to Stage 4 in June, which Crowley said may not happen due to the increase in the amount of rain over the last few months, the city's revenue loss could be as much as \$3.3 million this fiscal year.

In order to try to avoid a rate increase to offset the revenue loss, Crowley said the city has taken several measures, including a hiring freeze in the water and wastewater departments, initiating expenditure reductions, and will defer some projects and improvements until at least next year.

The department will also use bond money to make up for revenue losses instead of beginning some capital projects, Crowley said. The bond money will be replaced at a later date.

"We will be watching it very closely and will look to minimize the amount we have to divert from the revenue bonds," Crowley said. "We think that's preferable than some of the other plans where people are going to have a pretty substantial per month, per meter fee in order to get through the loss of revenue based on conservation."

Business owners voice concerns with downtown parking shortage

by Kathy Williams

Downtown Rockwall business owners approached county commissioners with their concerns about parking issues that have come up since the Department of Motor Vehicles was relocated near downtown last year. The agency was moved from the Brookshire's shopping center on Ridge Road to 101 S. Fannin St., just east of the Downtown Square.

Norma Diaz, president of the Rockwall Downtown Merchants Association and an owner of El Coyote Rojo restaurant, said businesses around the square have shown a "significant" decrease in sales since the DMV relocated. Many customers report they cannot find parking spaces near the stores and that they "drive around looking for spots two or three times then leave."

"The majority of the businesses downtown are mom-and-pop shops and 309 people are employed around the square. It would be unfortunate if all locations became vacant. It is our hope that our concerns do not fall on deaf ears," Diaz said.

The Merchant's Association met with County Judge Jerry Hogan last year to discuss his concerns with parking around the Historic Courthouse, with Hogan asking businesses not park in county spots. Diaz said the association complied with Hogan's request, sending emails, making phone calls and talking face-to-face with merchants about not using the spaces.

Tammy Sharp, owner of TNT Color Supply on Fannin Street, asked commissioners for better signage to help direct residents to the new DMV location. She said her business has at least 10 people a day asking for directions, at least 90% of them looking for the DMV.

"It is distracting and takes away from our business," she said.

The Texas Department of Transportation is making direction signs for the DMV, Hogan said, and will also place a sign in front of the building.

Hogan said the DMV handled between 200-250 people a day before moving to its new location. It is now serving about 150 people per day, as the road testing services were moved from Rockwall to Garland.

Hogan told merchants that the county is only in control of the 40 parking spaces immediately surrounding the Historic Courthouse, which sits in the middle of the Downtown Square, with those spaces enclosed by curbs and sidewalks. There is a total of 172 parking spaces downtown, including the county spaces. There are 13 county employees working in the Historic Courthouse.

Hogan took a count of the occupied spaces during a typical work day and said despite only 13 employees in the courthouse, most of the county spaces were occupied throughout the day. He said the county spaces are the only spaces downtown without a two-hour parking limit.

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Perry Community Christian School students Hannah and Abby Ceella, pictured above, excelled at the recent Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Horse Judging Contest in Katy on March 5. Abby Ceella took first place overall while her sister brought home a fourth place overall finish. The show is the largest horse judging contest in the world, with 850 contestants and 47 teams competing. The girls were coached by Carrie Sharp.

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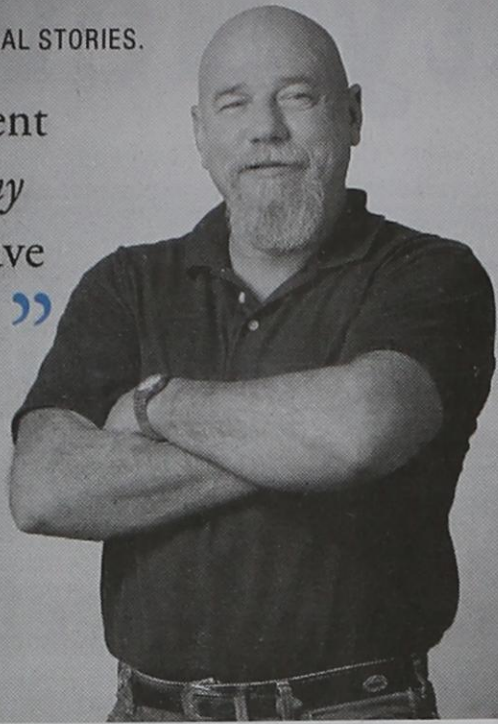
Water main that feeds the indoor sprinkler system at the Rockwall Home Depot broke during the night of March 9, causing flooding within the building and leading to an indefinite closing of the home improvement store. Stephen Holmes, Home Depot spokesman from Atlanta, Ga., said a structural engineer has inspected the building and found it to be secure. Employees and workers are cleaning up the mess, but Holmes would not give a reopening date as there was significant product damage that has not yet been processed. No one was in the store at the time of the incident.

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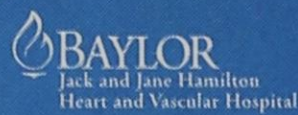
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With a family history of heart disease, Danny Weatherly is very familiar with cardiovascular procedures. He had his first heart attack at age 39 and has had three angioplasties, a procedure in which a catheter with a balloon on the end is threaded through the femoral artery in the groin. After the procedure, a patient must lie flat for about six hours to prevent bleeding. At Baylor Jack and Jane Hamilton Heart and Vascular Hospital, Danny underwent a radial artery angioplasty, an innovative new procedure in which the catheter is threaded through a small artery in the wrist. Danny wore a small wristband to control any bleeding and was able to walk around immediately after the procedure.

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Lucile Tate celebrates 102nd Birthday

Lucile Tate celebrated her birthday March 8, 2012, for the 102nd time. Her 1999 move to Emeritus Summer Ridge Assisted Living & Retirement Community began a 13-year residency, and she is one of the first people to join the then-new Summer Ridge facility. She celebrated with cake and balloons in her room. Summer Ridge residents lined the hall to wish her well as she headed to the beauty shop. She has one son, Garvin Tate Jr., who is known locally for the Tate Ranch. His son, William, is the owner/chef of Ava Restaurant.

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County commissioners study Downtown parking shortage...

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“I have to ask the question, who is parking in the county’s all day parking spaces? The problem is not all the fact that the driver’s license bureau has come downtown,” Hogan said. “There are an awful lot of people parking in these spaces because they’re all day spaces. You park here and you can leave your car all day long. Even though we tried valiantly several months ago to get that changed, it hasn’t worked.”

Kristy Foster, owner of Groovy’s clothing store on the square, asked commissioners, “Why does the county continue to locate government entities downtown when the new courthouse is not close to capacity?”

Foster said her business is one of those that has experienced a decrease in profits and reduced foot traffic due to the parking shortage.

“We are all proud of what we have accomplished in downtown Rockwall,” she said. “We have worked hard despite the construction issues and the economic hard times. Over the past two years, downtown business owners have contributed over \$350,000 in sales tax revenue.

“We ask that you be fiscally responsible to your residents, taxpayers and neighbors and utilize the new courthouse you have built, as well as other county buildings, and allow the downtown district to continue to grow and thrive, just as you assured us you would do,” Foster said.

Rockwall Mayor David Sweet was in attendance at the meeting and said the city is already addressing downtown parking issues. The city council recently voted to build a new parking lot on Storrs Road, will stripe 16 additional parking spots in the grassy area behind City Hall and will move city vehicles from between City Hall and the Quonset hut, freeing up about 40 spaces.

Commissioner David Magness suggested commissioners schedule a workshop to further discuss the parking issues. Hogan agreed to a workshop, but no date has been set.

Rockwall Soroptimist Women’s Opportunity Award

Rockwall Soroptimist Vivian Brown recently presented Sherry Alferd with the Women’s Opportunity Award, a monetary award given annually by the organization to a woman who has the primary financial responsibility for supporting her family, has financial need and is attending or has been accepted to a vocational training program or undergraduate degree program.

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Weldon Collier, his sister Guyrene Randles and niece Carolyn Bryan

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Little River Band headlines

Founder’s Day

Little River Band, one of the great vocal bands of the ‘70s-‘80s, will be the headline act for the May 19 City of Rockwall Assisted Living Founders Day Festival in downtown Rockwall.

The Australian band is best known for its songs “Reminiscing,” “It Easy On Me,” “Lonesome Lady,” “Cool Change,” “Lady” and “On Your Mind.”

The event will mark the celebration of its 158th anniversary. Activities will include live music, children’s activities, shopping, festival food for all appetites.

Admission and parking will be free.

Locals on SHSU Dean’s List
Four local students of Houston State University were named to the Dean’s List for the university’s fall semester, according to a news release from the university.

Maxwell Baker of Rockwall, a mass communications major, Valerie Barto of Rockwall, a computer animation major, Ashley Kisselburgh, a Rockwall resident studying criminal justice, were named to the list.

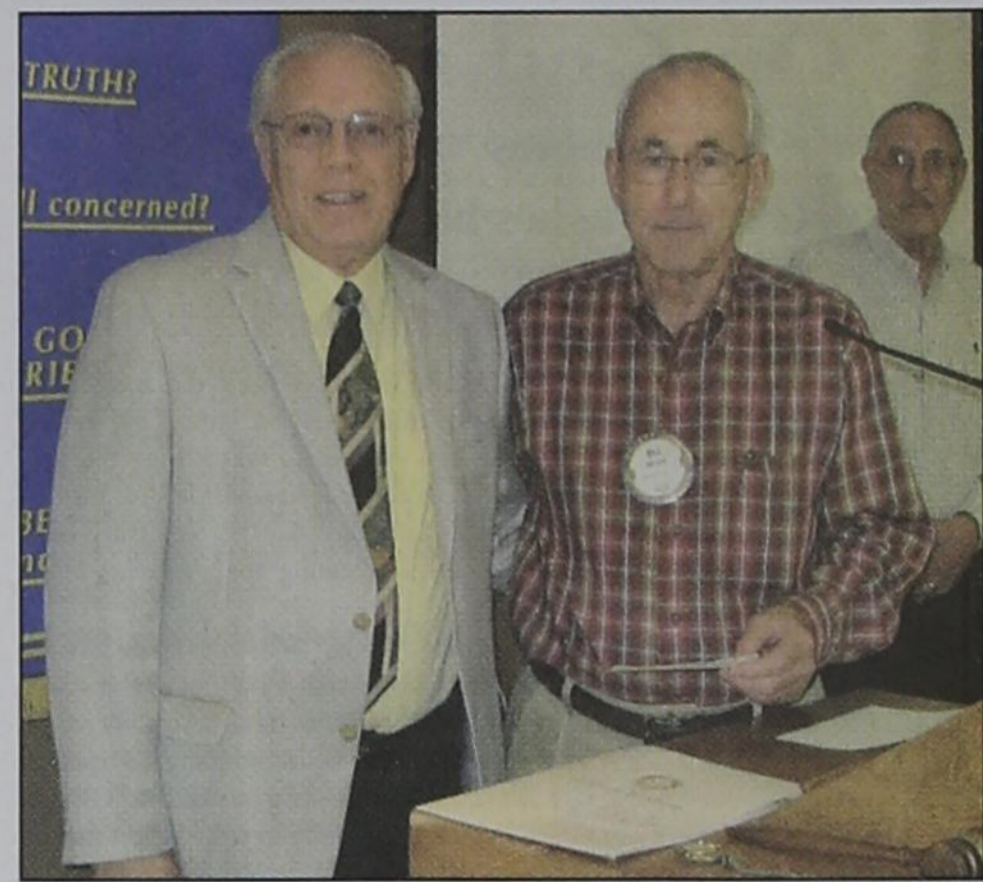
Also named to the list was Rockwall’s Dylan Jones, who is majoring in criminal justice.



Rockwall Soroptimist Lesa Walker recently presented Megan with the Violet Richardson Award for her community service as a volunteer for Throwaway Ponies. The monetary award is presented annually by the Soroptimists to a girl between the ages of 14 and 17 who has shown a commitment to making the world a better place through her volunteer efforts.
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Betty Hoaglund, president of the Alliance for the Arts, left, and Darlene Dittoe, immediate past president of the alliance, are pictured with Bill Cecil, community service chairman for the Rockwall Rotary Club. The Club recently presented \$1,000 to the Alliance for the Arts to be used in its community outreach program started in participation with Throwaway Ponies.
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Bennie Daniels, a member of the Rockwall Citizens on Patrol Association, is pictured with Bill Cecil, community service chairman for the Rockwall Rotary Club. The Rotary Club recently presented \$1,000 to COPA to be applied to the cost of purchasing radios to be used on patrol.
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Boys & Girls Club hosts Change the Future event

More than 200 people gathered at Stone River in Rockwall City earlier this month for the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall's 2nd Annual Change the Future Dinner & Auction.

Kevin Fowler on his toes as he entertained and directed the program filled with twists, turns and surprises. Rockwall Chamber of Commerce president Dana Macalik shared a moving story of her experience as a Youth of the

Year judge for the Boys & Girls Clubs of North Texas competition and she introduced the evening's featured speaker Chadae Sauls, the 2012 North Texas Youth of the Year winner.

Sauls, a senior and member of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Dallas, told of her life's challenges and how the Boys & Girls Club has played an integral part of her achievements and success.

Another highlight of the evening included interim city manager and professional auctioneer Rick Crowley exhibiting his auctioneer skills as he kicked off the live auction and offered opportunities to bid on floor seats to the Mavericks game, an antique upright grand piano and more.

Topping the evening off, Joel Mabrey from Boys & Girls Clubs of America, presented board chair Stephen Straughan with the National Service Medal for extraordinary service to the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall.

In closing the evening, CEO Misti Potter thanked all of the event's sponsors, including Texas Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall, Helping Hands of Rockwall, American National Bank, Autumn Leaves of Rockwall, Business Directories of Texas, Ebby Halliday Realty, The Arbor House, MedTech Construction, the City of Royse City and Bonnie Goldstein, Farmers Electric Cooperative, Soroptimist International Rockwall, the Rockwall Chamber of Commerce, Lake Pointe Health Network and all of the silent and live auction donors.



Joel Mabrey, Boys & Girls Clubs of America's regional service director, is shown presenting Stephen Straughan, chairman of the local organization's board of directors, with a BGCA service medal. The presentation was made at the organization's 2nd Annual Change the Future Dinner & Auction event conducted in Rockwall City earlier this month.
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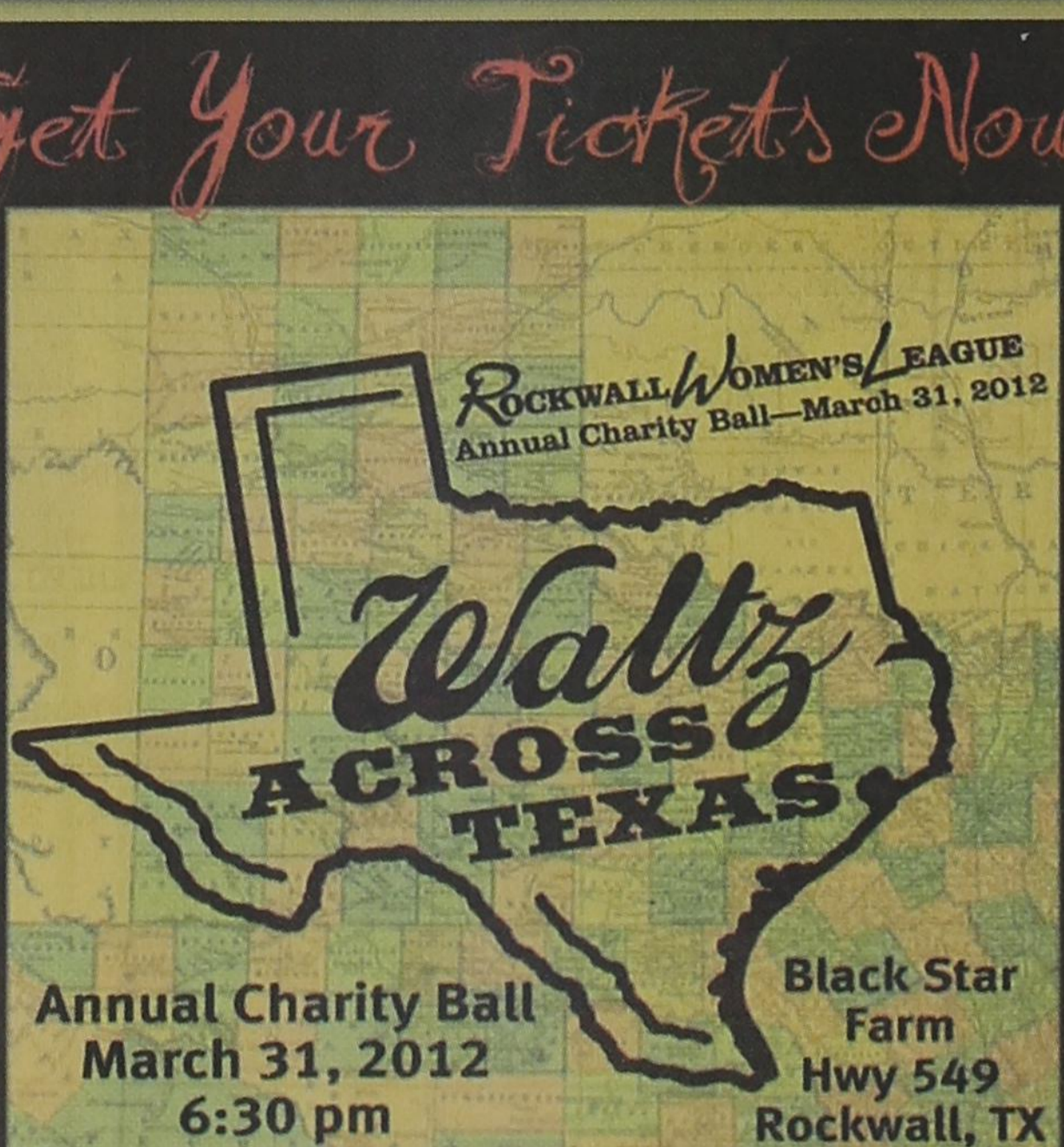
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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Jesus Christ washes his disciples feet...

This series on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ begins with the last meal he ate with his disciples. The meal occurred sometime during the feast of unleavened bread (Matthew 26:17).

Contrary to popular belief, this meal could not have been the actual passover meal. Jesus Christ himself was the true passover lamb, and would have been killed during the general time that everybody was killing the passover lambs according to God's will. It would be impossible for him to eat the passover meal with his disciples considering that he was truly dead and buried during the time that everybody was eating the Passover lamb.

According to Matthew 26:17 the disciples asked Jesus, "Where will you have us to prepare for you to eat the passover?" (See also Mark 14:12 and John 13:1). And he said, "Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, 'The Master says, 'My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at your house with my disciples.'" More information can be found in Mark 14:13-14, "And he sent forth two of his disciples and said unto them, 'Go into the city and there shall you meet a

man bearing a pitcher of water: follow him. And where ever he shall go in, say to the goodman of the house, 'The Master says, 'Where is the guest chamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples?' And he will show you a large upper room furnished and prepared: there make ready for us.'" This room was to be used to get ready for the passover as well as to eventually eat the passover. Prior to the meal, the party would have practiced the custom of washing feet. This record is found in John 13:1-22. In verse 2, the phrase "supper being ended" is better translated "supper being laid" or "supper having been served" (Bullinger's notes in The Companion Bible, p.1553).

Washing of the feet would have occurred just after the meal was served and prior to eating. Verses 4-20 give the record of Jesus teaching his disciples about serving one another. He also taught on the importance of the cleansing that would be made available through Jesus Christ.

This is a great teaching on the relationship between those within the body of Christ today. Peter foolishly said, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus wisely answered, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with me." Then Peter wisely responded, "Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head."

After he did this he sat down and explained it to them as recorded in verses 13-17, "You call me Master and Lord: and you say well; for I am so. If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example that you should do as I have done to you. Verily, verily, I say unto you, the servant is not greater than his Lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him. If you know these things, happy are you if you do them."

Jesus gave them a simple and fantastic example of serving one another body and finished by reminding them that if they know these things, let them do them. It's one thing to know the truth, but another thing to do it. Jesus then gave his first prophecy that one of them would betray him (John 13:18-22). In response, his disciples looked at one another and put on their swords.

Next week we will continue with the records after they sat down to eat.

Six seek seats on Rockwall City Council

Mayor Pro-tem Mark Russo will run unopposed in his bid for another year on the Rockwall City Council while five people filed for two open positions.

Three candidates are running for the Place 4 position: Dennis Lewis, Jackson and Michael Johnston. Michael Townsend and Jonathan Singh are candidates for Place 6.

Council Members Cliff Sevier (Place 4) and Margo Nielsen (Place 6) served the allowable number of terms under the City Charter and are not eligible to run in their current positions.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 12 at Utley Middle School. Early voting is April 30 through May 8 at the Rockwall County Election Office, 107 E. Kaufman.

Also on the ballot is the Capital Improvement Projects bond election projects are: downtown improvements (\$8.6 million plus \$1.6 million for town fire protection); development of Heritage Park (\$5 million); an athletic sports complex (\$25.1 million); and streets and roadways (\$19.2 million). Each initiative separately.

The city election will be administered by the Rockwall County election administrator, more extensive election related information will be available on the county's website at rockwallcountytexas.com/elections.

Applications for ballots by mail must be requested from and mailed to Rockwall County Elections Administrators Office, Attn: Glenda Denton, Kaufman, Rockwall, TX 75087. Applications must be received no later than the close of business on May 4.

Cotner, Tittle earn SHSU degrees

Two local residents were among students who received degrees from Houston State University in December, according to a news release from Huntsville university.

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Gary Tittle of Rockwall received a master's degree in science, criminal justice and management.

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Tiffany Ann Arizmendi

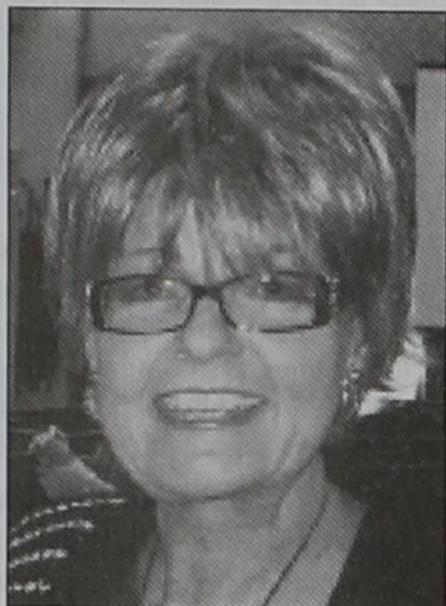


Tiffany Ann Arizmendi, 38, of Rockwall, Texas, died March 15, 2012, at Lake Pointe Church, Pier 4:19 with Jon Randles officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel in charge of arrangements. She died March 10.

She was born in Portland, Oregon, on April 13, 1974, and moved to Rockwall when she was 10. She lived there until she moved with her family to Rockwall where they served as missionaries. She graduated from high school in December 2001 and moved to Rockwall. There she met and married Aaron Arizmendi in June 2010. She was a mother.

Survivors include her husband; their daughter, Charlotte Ann Arizmendi; her brother, John Brister; her stepbrothers, Ryan and Jake Miesner; her grandmothers, Gwendolyn and Gwen Brister; her mother-in-law, Darby Arizmendi and Tim Arizmendi; her father-in-law, Carlos and Shelley Arizmendi; her sister-in-law, Paige Arizmendi; her uncles, Karan Rollins, Laura and Richard Delamatyr and Jim Reed; a cousin, Jim Pitts; and numerous other family members.

Patricia Jones Carlyle



Services for Patricia Jones Carlyle will be conducted at 10 a.m. March 12, in the Highland Springs Community, 8000 Frankford Road, Rockwall, Texas. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements. She died March 5.

She was born July 29, 1943, she graduated from Rockwall High School in Oklahoma City, Texas in 1961 and from Oklahoma City State University in 1965. She graduated from the College of Fashion in New York City in 1967. She married Gary Carlyle in 1971 and the couple published Rockwall Review from 1973 to 1987. In 1999 she founded Senior Network, a networking group supporting businesses in the senior market. She served on the board of directors for the Mayor Council on Aging, Richland County Merit Program, Ms. Texas Senior America and Friends of Senior

Center. Survivors include her sister, Gwen McKinney of Nashville, Tenn. The family has suggested memorials may be made in her name to the American Cancer Society or the American Cancer Society.

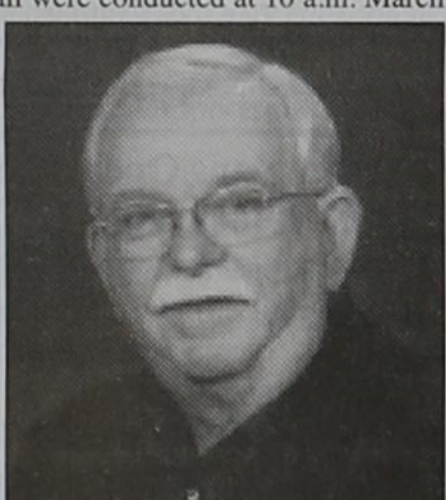
Joseph P. Horbacz

Services for Joseph P. Horbacz, 84, of Roys City were conducted at 1 p.m. March 12, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royse City Chapel with Pastor Donato and Rabbi Josef Garcia officiating. Burial followed in the Restland Cemetery in Dallas. He died March 6.

He was born July 1, 1928, in Chicago, Ill., to Simon Peter and Marya (Bic) Horbacz. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea and worked as a chemical engineer in the oil and gas industry. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Survivors include his son, Joseph Anthony Horbacz of Roys City; his daughter, Elizabeth Renold of Chicago; and his grandchildren, Holli, Jake and Will Horbacz; and Alexander, Nicholas and Mara Renold.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Elaine Rose Horbacz. The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas, TX 75356-0089 or to the VFW.

Robert Jolley



Services for Robert Jolley, 58, of Rockwall were conducted at 10 a.m. March 12, in the First Baptist Church-Rockwall M.L. Jones Chapel, with Pastor Steve Swofford and David Mills of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed at 2 p.m. in the Criswell Family Cemetery in Ben Hur. He died March 6.

He was born July 1, 1953, in Dallas to James and Doris Dean (Turner) Jolley, he worked in heating and air-conditioning and was a member of the First Baptist Church Rockwall.

Survivors include his wife, Mayno Jolley of Rockwall; his sons, Kevin Jolley of Rockwall and Robert C. Jolley of Dallas; his grandchildren, Ethan, Aidan and Kenzie Jolley; and his father-in-law, Bill Jolley.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother. The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the Missions Program at the First Baptist Church.

Ron Ray

Memorial service for Ron Ray, 70, of Rockwall was conducted at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. March 13, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall

the Rev. Mark Irons officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died March 5.

Born May 24, 1918, to Alice and John Aharonian, first-generation immigrants from Armenia, he graduated from Roxbury Memorial High School in Boston and from Boston's Bentley School of Business and Finance. He joined the U.S. National Guard in 1939, which was called into service of the U.S. Army in 1940. He entered as a private and rose to the rank of captain at the time of his discharge in 1945. Stationed at Fort Bliss, he met Jessie Julia Mayo. They married Dec. 19, 1943, in Las Cruces, N.M. He graduated from Howard Payne College in Brownwood and Baylor Dental School in Dallas.

He practiced his chosen profession for 50 years. A member of the American Dental Society, the Texas Dental Society and the Dallas County Dental Study Club, he co-founded the American Orthodontic Society, a national dental organization, and served as its director for many years. In October 2003 at the national annual meeting in Las Vegas, Nev., he was honored as the most distinguished member of the organization.

He was a member and served as an officer in the Lake Highlands Kiwanis Club. He joined the Catholic church at an early age and later joined the Christian church of which he had been a member for more than 50 years. An outstanding businessman and philanthropist, he and his partner, Kirby Albright, built and developed many projects in the Dallas area. Their projects extended into other areas of the state, as well as Colorado. They were members of the Dallas Homebuilders Association and were awarded honorable mention status by the GE Company for building the first all-electric professional building in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Julia Roland of Rockwall; his sister, Helen Aharonian of Los Angeles, Calif.; his daughter, Sue Ann Stuter Hogg, and her husband, William Clifford Hogg, of Arlington; his sons, George Reginald Roland Jr., and his wife, Nayda, of Hollywood, Calif.; James Newton Roland and his wife, Jan, of Rockwall, John Robert Roland, M.D., of Rockwall and Joe Mayo Roland, D.D.S., and his wife, Nancy, of Rockwall.

Also, his grandchildren, Andy Roland of Winston Salem, N.C.; Jessica Roland of Los Angeles, William Hogg III and his wife, Sharon, of Clear Lake, Julie Hogg of Spring, Jim Hogg and his wife, Elizabeth, of Lewisville, Bowie Hogg and his wife, Leslie, of Arlington, Jerod Roland and his wife, Lori, of Aledo, Jacob Roland and his wife, Erin, of Houston, Justin Roland and his wife, Jenna, of Wylie, Josh Roland, Jace Roland, Jack Roland and Jett Roland of Rockwall, and Amanda Roland, Beau Roland, Alexis Roland, Olivia Roland and their mother, Rachel Roland of Rockwall; his great-grandchildren, Daniel Hogg, Kelly Hogg, Rob Hogg, John Hogg, Ashley Hogg, Brady Hogg, Colby Hogg, Trenton Roland, Brett Roland and Chase Roland; and a special friend of the family, Yolanda Moreno.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Harry Aharonian and Ralph Aharonian.

Sandra Sue Schotsch



Services for Sandra Sue Schotsch, 68, of Roys City were conducted at 11 a.m. March 13, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royse City Chapel with pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. She died March 9.

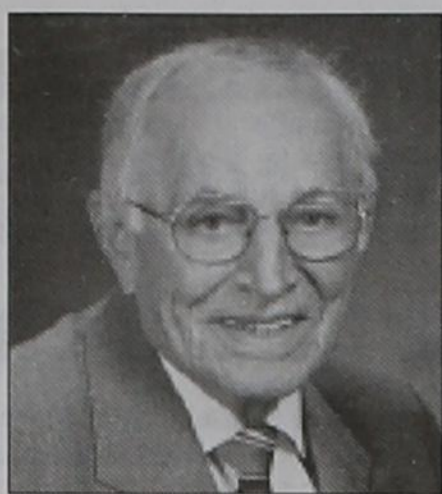
Born Sept. 17, 1943, in Youngstown, Ohio, to Samuel and June (Burke) Butler, she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Roys City, the Senior Citizen Center and the Rockwall Yarn & Darn Club. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Schotsch of Roys City; her children, Debra Cruz of Rockwall, Karen Schotsch of Campbell, Ohio, Donald Schotsch Jr. and Darrin Schotsch, both of Roys City, Kenneth Schotsch and his girlfriend, Lisa Bennet, of Dallas, and Kasey Schotsch and his girlfriend, Chantelle Gatton, of Roys City; her brothers, Eugene Crawford and Alvin Crawford, both of Ohio; her sisters, Linda Bellinger of Seagoville and Bonnie Martinez of Littlefield; her grandchildren, Melissa, Sandra, Alex, Josiah and Tanner; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her stepfather, Alvin Crawford; her sister, Terri Crawford; and two brothers, Ronald Crawford and Larry Butler.

Joan Watkins

A memorial service for Joan Watkins,



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82, of Nevada, Texas, were conducted at 11 a.m. March 12, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royse City Chapel with Pastor Craig Ethridge of the Colleyville Baptist Church officiating.

She died March 8.

Born Feb. 6, 1930, in Blockdale to Joe and Nina (Young) Ansley, she was a member of the First Baptist Church in Nevada and worked for many years as supervisor of the Resistol Hat Factory in Garland. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her children, Gaile Hall and her husband, Terry, of Edgewood, Kenneth Watkins and his wife, Lattrelle, of Greenville, Jeffery Watkins and his wife, Rhonda, of Allen, Phil Watkins and his wife, Paula, of Carmine and Tommy Watkins and his wife, Kelly, of Rowlett; her sisters, Bonnie Arey and her husband, Farrel, of Greenville, S.C., and Kay Ethridge and her husband, Ronald, of Colleyville; a son-in-law, Mike Homes of Josephine; and 54 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ed Watkins; a daughter, Marion Holmes; and a brother, Oscar Ansley.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Jerry Michael 'Jabo' White

Services for Jerry Michael "Jabo" White, 68, of Nevada, Texas will be conducted at 11 a.m. March 16, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with David Raines officiating. Burial will follow in the Rockwall Memorial Cemetery.

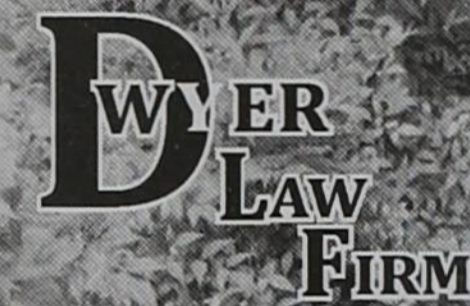
The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. March 15. He died March 11.

Born July 17, 1943, in Rockwall to George Buchanan White and Maude Alice (Davis) White, he served in U.S. Army in Vietnam and worked as a carpenter in the construction industry. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rockwall and a past member of Union 429 in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Linda White of Nevada; his children, Misty Howard of Nevada and Jerry White Jr. of Wylie; his brothers, Bill White, and his wife, Runelle, of Rockwall, Larry White and his wife, Betty, of Emory and Tim White and his wife, Sue Ann, of Terrell; his sister, Kathryn Davis of Sulphur Springs; his grandchildren, Russell, Cody and Brittany; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, George Jr., Ralph, David and Robert. The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas, TX 75356 or cancer.org.

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memorial service will be conducted in Otsego, Mich., at a later date. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements. He died March 9.

He was born August 23, 1941, in Kalamazoo, Mich., to Wayne Ritchey and Eileen Olsen. He worked as general manager of Greenville Steel.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Ritchey of Rockwall; his children, Ron Ray and his wife, Bonnie, of Rockwall; Jeff Anderson of Rockwall; and his wife, Marjorie, of Rockwall; his daughter, Marjorie, of Rockwall; his wife, Marcia, of Rockwall; his son, Ron Ray of Otsego; his daughter, Eileen Cole and her husband, Ron Cole of Otsego; a brother-in-law, Ron Ray, and his wife, Marcia, of Rockwall; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Eileen Ray; a sister, Deane Ray; and a brother, Ritch Ray.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas, TX 75356 or at cancer.org.

George R. Roland, DDS

Services for George R. Roland, 82, of Nevada, Texas were conducted at 11 a.m. March 12, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with

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Not issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court or County Court At Law of Rockwall County, Texas, by the State of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on March 5, 2012, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 2012, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Front Steps of the Courthouse of the said County, in the City of Rockwall, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 AM, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the following described real property levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Rockwall and the State of Texas, to-wit:

3-09-130 02/26/10	4735-0000-0158-00-02 MARCH 05, 2012	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. JAMES L FLORES	REDWOOD ON THE LAKE MHC, SPACE 158, MH SERIAL # CBH010489TX, TITLE # 01242970, LABEL # HWC0311573	\$33,440.00
3-09-144 10/15/09	3385-0000-0002-00-00 MARCH 05, 2012	ROYSE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. ILDEFONSO FUENTES	CHISHOLM TRAILS #1, LOT 2, IMP ONLY, LABEL # RAD1027274	\$25,440.00
3-10-17 10/26/11	5021-0000-0015-00-0R MARCH 05, 2012	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. MARCOS MORALES	1.282 acres, more or less, out of Lot 15, Smith Acres, an addition to Rockwall County, Texas, as described in Volume 4471, Page 200, Official Public Records of Rockwall County, Texas. (5021-0000-0015-00-0R)	\$29,910.00
3-11-8 10/26/11	0134-0000-0007-01-0R MARCH 05, 2012	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. T. DEVLON CORPORATION, ET AL	3.2931 acres, more or less, situated in the John Lockhart Survey, Abstract 134, Rockwall County, Texas, as described in deed dated May 14, 1997, from GAR Enterprises, Inc. to T. Devlon Corporation, in Volume 1233, Page 27, Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas. (0134-0000-0007-01-0R)	\$495,500.00

For a volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Rockwall County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.) or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Executed at Rockwall, Texas, 3-5-12

Sheriff Harold Eavenson
Rockwall County, Texas
By Gia Otto
Deputy

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Rockwall County Sports

Rockwall Yellowjackets rediscover offense to defeat Royse City

It was a long Tuesday night for Rockwall to put itself back into the race for District 21-4A boys' soccer. Minutes into its home match against Royse City, RHS already had a 1-0 lead. The Yellowjackets still were in the field when Trei Rodriguez beat the Bulldogs' goalie to a loose ball and scored a goal for a 1-0 lead. It wasn't anything but easy for the Jackets when they were shut out in previous games. But Rodriguez's goal, his 19th this season, was the first in a 6-0 victory.

After snapping a three-game winless streak, the last two without scoring, Rockwall improved its record to 15-4-3 overall and 4-3-1 in the district. The team we've been all year," RHS head coach Troy Williams said.

It wasn't the team that had tied Wylie 2-2, lost 2-0 to Wylie and fell 1-0 to Lovejoy in its previous three matches.

Williams said, "We just got outstuffed by Lovejoy. Against Wylie East, we did everything but score - including a missed penalty kick, a goal called back because we were offside and missing about 20 opportunities. We would make them most times."

The Jackets made the most of their opportunities against Royse City, scoring three times in each half.

Because the Bulldogs used an offside-trap defense, Williams said, "We were focusing on getting the ball behind the defense early."

That plan still resulted in plenty of offside calls, but it also put RHS' front line with few, if any, defenders to beat on the way to the goal.

The score remained 1-0 for most of the first half, but in the 28th minute Jordan Ackerson took a pass in the middle of the field and put a left-footed shot past RC's goalie into the right corner of the net.

Seven minutes later, Rockwall's Taylor Freeman took a pass out of the air and kicked the ball into the right corner for a 3-0 lead.

RHS again scored within the first 2 minutes of the second half, on a goal by Micah Day. Again, the Jackets went more than 20 minutes before Zach Galloway

scored in the 65th minute. He converted a pass from Rodriguez into a goal in the lower left corner of the net.

With just 42 seconds remaining on the clock, Freeman scored his second goal of the night and 11th this season. The goalie came out to challenge Freeman after he took a pass, but the Jacket booted the ball past the keeper into the left corner.

Rockwall has all but clinched a playoff berth. The Jackets now have passed Royse City in the standings and closed the gap on Lovejoy and Wylie East. By finishing first or second in the district, RHS would meet the fourth- or third-place team from District 22-4A instead of one of its top two teams in a Bi-District playoff match.

Lady Jackets' Lang wins 2nd first-team All-State honor

Continued to roll in for the Rockwall girls' basketball team, especially for Alyssa Lang and Kayla Smith.

Lang's fourth consecutive District 10-4A championship, this year's state 4A All-State, earned her three of the six major awards.

Lang started for all four of those champs, was voted the District Most Valuable Player. Freshman Sara Williamson received Newcomer of the Year honors, while Jill McDill shared the Coach of the Year award with Highland Park.

Lang's award and first-team All-District berth that goes with it were just the latest in a string of honors going to Lang.

The Girls Coaches Association named her to its 4A All-State team for the fifth consecutive year, and as one of 12 players for the North team in the annual All-State Game. This is the 10th consecutive season that a Lady Jacket has been named first-team All-State.

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, both Lang and Smith were named first-team All-Region II-4A team.

Lang's senior teammate Paige Turner were named to the 4A All-State team.

Lang's junior Morghen Day joined Lang and Williamson as first-team All-District. Turner was named second-team All-District, and sophomore Kayla Smith received Honorable Mention.

HCA's Schroepfer named to All-State first team

Heritage Christian Academy had returning this year a strong core of juniors who had won the TAPPS District 4-2A girls' basketball championship as sophomores.

That group had another good season in 2011-12. Four of the juniors received All-District honors as HCA repeated as district champs, won a playoff game and came within a buzzer-beating basket of going to the Regionals.

The ingredients had been there for a very good stew, but it became an exceptional stew with the addition of a senior and a freshman.

That freshman, Madeline Schroepfer, not only made the All-District first team but also was voted to the TAPPS 2A All-State team. And senior transfer Jenna Geyman made the 4-2A All-District team.

Joining them as first-team All-District performers were juniors Erika Mendoza, Rachel McMillan and Hailea Johnson. Second-team honors went to junior Taylor Powers and sophomore Whitney Willis.

Like Schroepfer, Mendoza received All-State recognition: Honorable Mention. They and the other All-District performers except for Geyman could return for an

Eagles place 3 on All-District 1st team

Heritage Christian Academy faded to a third-place finish in TAPPS District 4-2A boys' basketball this season.

However, there is hope for next year, if the 4-2A All-District team is any indication. Five of the six Eagles mentioned for the team are underclassmen who can return next season.

Juniors Nathan Mateer, Erik Tamez and Garrett Blankenship all were named first-team All-District 4-2A. Another junior, Preston Smalley, joined senior Caleb Cathey on the second team, and freshman Chase Moreland received Honorable Mention.

Christian Academy's Stephens voted 2nd-team All-State

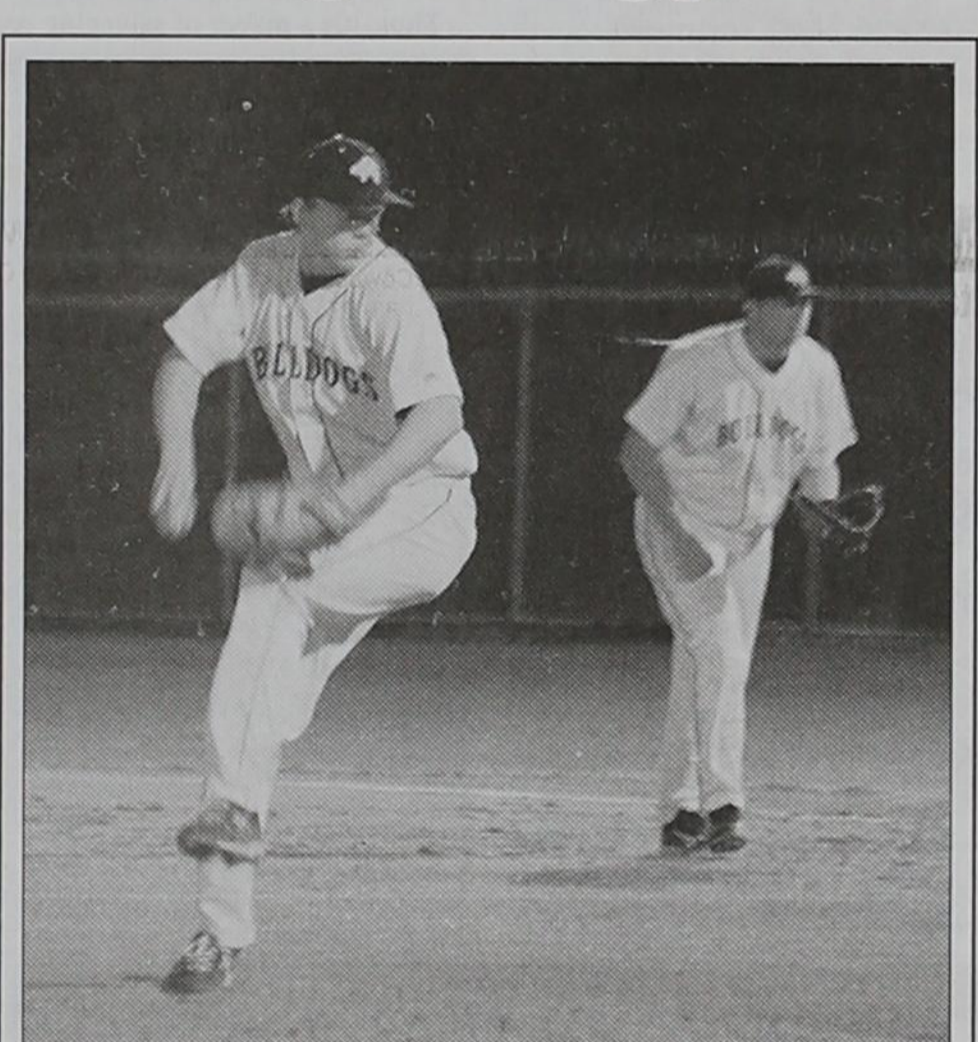
Heritage Christian Academy swept through the TAPPS District 4-2A boys' basketball season, and the Warriors were almost as dominant on the All-District level.

Players received All-District honors, including four on the first team. Freshman Chris Stephens was voted on to the TAPPS 2A All-State second team, and junior Daniel Rorie received All-State Honorable Mention.

Stephens and team scoring leader Stephens on the 4-2A All-District first team. Sophomore Colton Jones and senior Taylor Corbin.

The All-District second team were senior Allen Thomas and freshmen Brian and John Stanley. Sophomore Cameron Carroccia received All-State Honorable Mention.

Bulldogs struggle in 10-1 loss to Texas High



Bulldogs' pitcher Jared Jordan (10) winds up for a pitch Tuesday, March 13 against Texarkana Texas High in Royse City. Ready to assist on third base is Clay Damron (25).
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Coming off a 4-3 win by Royse City against North Mesquite on Monday, March 12, Bulldogs' pitcher Jared Jordan held Texas High's 3-1 lead through the 5th inning Tuesday March 13 at Royse City (0-1 District) (6-9 overall), with Mason Spracklen in the catcher position.

Jordan increased his level of performance by ending the 4th inning with bases loaded, and the only point scored on an error at 3rd base.

After adding another run during the 6th inning on a pitching error by Mitch Venhaus, the Texarkana team (1-0) (3-6 overall) rolled out two Doubles and an RBI returning home with a 10-1 win.

The game was also highlighted by Clay Damron's Single RBI bringing Jared Jordan home.

With one out in the 7th inning, a Texas High 5-1 lead off a third base error, bases loaded, Coach Clay Lewis replaced Venhaus with Dylan Youngblood on the mound.

Youngblood's attempts to shut down the Texas High hitting spree during the 7th inning fell short when Texarkana's Caleb Simpson hit a fly to center field for a Double and increased the lead by six points.

To frustrate matters more for Youngblood, the next batter added two more points with a Double to left field.

"The pitcher from Texas High pitched extremely well," said Wolfe. "We are struggling with the way we approach all phases of the game such as quality at bat and situations," the Coach continued.

The Bulldogs logged four errors in the game, which resulted in at least three runs and others that gave Texarkana a strong position.

Royse City is scheduled to play Tuesday, March 20 at Denison (0-2 District).

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Christian Academy junior Ashlee Poland voted to TAPPS 4A girls' basketball All-District first team

Heritage Christian Academy junior Ashlee Poland was voted to the TAPPS District 10-4A girls' basketball All-District first team.

Poland's first-team All-District recognition were two other juniors - Lacey Gonzales and Kaitlyn Widmer, who were both named to the second team.

Rockwall County Sports Notes

Battle of the Bulldogs fundraiser set

Royse City High School softball team will host its annual Battle of the Bulldogs fundraiser, car show and craft show March 17 at RCHS. A silent auction and live music, cow patty bingo, a jump ball, a raffle and concessions also will be offered.

2012 Angel League season will begin March 21, with games set for each Wednesday for nine weeks. Registration and additional information is available at angelleague.org or by calling 972-722-6001.

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Rockwall County Sports Schedules

Team	Date	Time	Location
The Fulton School Falcons	March 22	Baseball	at Waco Vanguard College Preparatory School
	March 24	Track and field	at Arlington High Point Meet, Central High School, Euless
	March 24	Baseball	at Dallas Lutheran Woodbat Tournament
Christian Academy Eagles	March 20	Baseball	at DeSoto Canterbury Episcopal, 4:30 p.m.
	March 22	Baseball	at Rockwall Christian Academy, RISE, 4:30 p.m.
	March 22	Softball	at Greenville Christian School, 4:30 p.m.
Christian Academy Warriors	March 16	Baseball	at Dallas Lutheran Woodbat Tournament
	March 17	Baseball	at Dallas Lutheran Woodbat Tournament
	March 20	Baseball	home vs. Greenville Christian School, Chiesl complex, 4:30 p.m.
Rockwall High School Yellowjackets	March 14	JV Orange baseball	at Royse City, 11 a.m.
	March 16	JV White baseball	at Rockwall-Heath, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
	March 16	JV White baseball	at Austin Lake Travis, Dell Diamond, Round Rock, 6 p.m.
Rockwall-Heath High School Bulldogs	March 16	JV White baseball	home vs. McKinney, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
	March 16	JV White baseball	at McKinney, Al Alford Field, JV Orange 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
	March 16	JV White baseball	at McKinney North, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks	Friday, March 16	Baseball	home vs. McKinney North, JV Black 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
	Friday, March 16	Baseball	home vs. McKinney North, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.
	Friday, March 16	Baseball	home vs. McKinney North, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.
Royse City Bulldogs	Friday, March 16	Boys' soccer	home vs. Wylie East, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
	Friday, March 16	Girls' soccer	at Wylie East, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.
	Friday, March 16	Girls' soccer	at Wylie East, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.
Cain Middle School Mustangs	Thursday, March 22	Track and field	with Utley, Williams, Wylie Cooper and Wylie Burnett at District Qualifier, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 4:15 p.m.
	Thursday, March 22	Track and field	with Utley, Williams, Wylie Cooper and Wylie Burnett at District Qualifier, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 4:15 p.m.
	Thursday, March 22	Track and field	with Utley, Williams, Wylie Cooper and Wylie Burnett at District Qualifier, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 4:15 p.m.

Rockwall County Sports

Rain stops Hawks' 5-0 week bid for I-30 Classic Championship

Rain on Saturday might have been the only factor that kept Rockwall-Heath from repeating as champion of the I-30 Classic baseball tournament.

Then again, Rockwall's hitting might also have brought a different outcome. RHHS won two games Friday, March 9, to set up an all-RISD final Saturday afternoon. With the Hawks hanging on to a 4-3 lead over RHS through 2 1/2 innings played mostly in a steady rain, the game was called. There was no tournament champion. The teams will play at least twice more this season - in District 10-4A, with the first of those meetings set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at RHHS.

The Hawks were fortunate to get in four tournament games, plus part of a fifth, on their home field. It rained on all three days of the I-30 Classic. Most of Thursday's play at Royse City, including both games, were rained out.

RHHS opened tournament play with a 5-4 victory over Forney. The Hawks' seven hits included a double by Bledsoe. Grayson Lewis was the winning pitcher.

On Thursday evening, the Hawks routed Bryan Rudder 12-1. Rockwall-Heath out-hit the Rangers just 7 of RHHS' hits were home runs: two by Bret Boswell and one by Timbo Duncan. The Two Jakes also with Jake Thompson driving a double to support winning pitcher Jake Baxter.

The Hawks were truly dominant Friday, shutting out Rudder 4-0 in the quarterfinals and McKinney Bluff in the semifinal matchup. RHHS had a 7-5 advantage in hits over Rudder, with Thompson clubbing two doubles, driving a triple. Ryan Kinney was the winning pitcher.

Jovan Hernandez did it all against 5A Boyd. The senior pitched a three-hit shutout and slammed two home runs. Thompson also homered for the Hawks, who totaled eight hits.

Rockwall-Heath (13-3 overall, 2-0 in District 10-4A) returned to district play Tuesday against another team, McKinney High School, with a similar result.

Thompson improved his record to 4-0 in a six-hit shutout. His teammates supported him with errorless eight hits that included two doubles. Or perhaps Thompson supported himself. He and Baxter hit the doubles.

Even before meeting Rockwall, also undefeated in the district, the Hawks have had an eventful week scheduled for non-district games Wednesday at Rangers Ballpark against Lake Highlands and Saturday at Dr. Pepper Ballpark, home of the Texas League's Frisco RoughRiders, vs. Frisco Wakeland.

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Hawks' catcher Jake Bledsoe (34) tries to tag out Forney's Clayton Chadwick (20) Thursday March 8 during the I-30 Classic.

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Hawks' soccer team could be ready for Rock

The Rockwall-Heath boys' soccer season has come down to a spoiler role. The Hawks haven't won a District 21-4A match this season. Their most recent loss was 5-0 Friday, March 9.

Since then, RHHS has had a week to prepare for Friday's 7:15 p.m. home match against Rockwall. The Yellow Jackets are 4-3-1 in the district, and have an outside shot at first place with two games remaining.

Thus, it's a matter of salvaging part of a disappointing season as well as local pride for the Hawks.

Rockwall County Sports Notes

Scholarship golf event planned for March 24

The East Trinity Masonic Scholarship Golf Classic will take place March 24 at the Buffalo Creek Golf Club. The Florida scramble is \$100 per golfer or \$375 per team. Show time is 11:30 a.m., tee time is 1 p.m. Clubhouse and hole sponsorships remain available. All proceeds from the event will benefit the East Trinity Scholarship Fund. For more details call Justin Holland at 214-717-0252 or Chris Knox at 214-478-9802.

2nd Annual Springer Stampede slated

The 2nd Annual Springer Stampede 5K and 1 Mile Run/Walk will take place March 31. Walk-up registration begins at 7:30 a.m. or participants may register online at active.com. Races will begin at 8:30 a.m. Carnival will operate as a sideline to the event from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Activities will take place at Ouida Springer Elementary, 3025 Limestone Hill Lane (Across from RISE). For more details call 972-772-7160. Proceeds from the event benefit the school through the provision of programs and supplies.

Lion's Dash set March 31

Providence Academy, a Christian transitioning university-model school, will host its second annual Lion's Race and Fun Run on March 31. The event is for runners as well as all members of the family. A bounce house, face painting, vendors, music and door prizes are planned. The event will benefit students at the academy. For details email rhunt@providencelions.org or visit providencelions.org. To register for the event visit active.com.

Heart of Heath 5k Run set April 7

The Heart of Heath 5k Run/Walk will take place April 7, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Heath City Hall, 200 Limestone Drive. Online registration may be completed at heathtx.com or in person at City Hall. Early registration fee after April 5 the cost will be \$25. Youth registration will be \$10 in advance and at the race.

Little Kickers Soccer scheduled

Little Kickers soccer for children ages 3.5 to 6 years of age will run from 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Mondays April 16-May 21 at the Harry Myers Ball Fields. Participants will learn soccer skills in a fun interactive environment. Registration fee is \$45 or \$29 for Rockwall residents. For details visit rockwall.com/parks.

Little Sluggers T-ball season set

The Little Sluggers T-ball season will run from 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays April 17-May 22 at the Harry Myers Park Ball Fields. Participants ages 4 to 6 years of age will be split into teams where they will learn the fundamentals of throwing, fielding, hitting and base running. Registration is \$29 for Rockwall residents. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

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Yellowjackets wins 3 in rain-shortened I-30 Classic week

stretched its latest winning streak to seven, winning three times last week in that lasted almost three weeks could have reached eight but not have been much at all.

Rain canceled both of RHS' games scheduled for Thursday, March 8, at Roysse City in the I-30 Classic. The Yellowjackets then won quarterfinal and semifinal games Friday to advance to Saturday's scheduled final against Rockwall-Heath at RHHS. The Hawks took a 4-0 lead,

but Rockwall's Logan Terwilliger lined a three-run home run to pull the Jackets within a run after 2 1/2 innings.

That was as far as it went. The game, the tournament championship and Terwilliger's homer all were washed away when a steady rain caused the game to be canceled.

RHS did excel on the field, defeating Arlington Bowie 4-3 and Corsicana 10-0 Friday in the tournament. Then the Jackets returned to District 10-4A play for a

4-0 victory at Wylie Tuesday.

The Jackets outhit Corsicana 9-5 to back winning pitcher Josh DeLoach. Carson Childers drilled a triple and Terwilliger had a double. Against Wylie, winning pitcher Brewer Money scattered eight hits and hit a double himself. RHS' nine hits included three doubles by Spencer Edwards.

Rockwall now is 13-1 overall and 2-0 in the district. They're scheduled to play again Tuesday at Rockwall-Heath, which also is 2-0 in 10-4A play.

Before that, the Jackets traveled Wednesday to meet Austin Lake Travis at Dell Diamond, the home of the Pacific Coast League's Round Rock Express.



Yellowjackets' Josh DeLoach pitches the I-30 Classic Championship game Saturday March 10 against the Hawks. Photo by Carl McClung (www.flickr.com/photos/carls_sideline_pics/Rockwall County News)

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Gymnastics, girls' soccer titles on the line

During a week when Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath are competing against each other in a number of sports, two events could steal the spotlight.

On Friday, the Lady Hawks will be visiting RHS for a girls' soccer game that will all but determine which of those teams will finish first in District 21-4A.

Rockwall has three games remaining and RHHS has two, but both have clinched at least second place. Rockwall-Heath's one-point lead (25-24) in the standings could be wiped out if the Lady Jackets repeat their 2-0 victory at Rockwall-Heath Feb. 21.

That game was part of an eight-game winning streak during which Rockwall (8-1 in the district) has outscored opponents 30-3. That was the last loss for the Lady Hawks (8-1-1), who have defeated five consecutive opponents by a 20-1 margin.

The teams warmed up with blowouts Tuesday. RHHS won at home 9-0 over Quinlan Ford; RHS won 8-0 at Roysse City.

District titles definitely will be at stake Thursday and Friday, March 22 and 23, at RHHS. That's where the boys' and girls' gymnastics District Championships will take place. The Rockwall girls are the defending state champions, and the Yellowjackets, Hawks and Lady Hawks all placed high in last year's state competition.

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