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The driver of a pickup truck involved in a collision with an 18-wheeler is prepared for CareFlite evacuation to the Dallas County Parkland Hospital after the major accident at the intersection of SH 205 and Knights Bridge Road in McLendon-Chisholm on Tuesday, April 7. The victim suffered severe injuries after hitting the northbound 18-wheeler and flipping her truck. Photo by Tim Burnett

Woman seriously injured in collision with 18-wheeler in McLendon-Chisholm

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woman was serious-
ed on a two-vehicle ac-
Monday morning on SH
McLendon-Chisholm
when the truck she
crossed the center-
truck a northbound
airlifted by CareFlite
Hospital in Dallas
Lt. David M.
of the Rockwall
Office, witness

accounts of the accident and physical evidence collected at the scene, indicate the southbound pickup truck, driven by 56-year-old Rita Stone, crossed into the northbound lane and struck the driver's side of the 18-wheeler, damaging the fuel tank, running board and other parts of the vehicle. Witnesses say the pickup then struck the rear tandem axles on the trailer of the larger truck, before flipping over and coming to rest on the side of the road. Stone was partially ejected

from her truck and pinned underneath it. Emergency personnel used the Jaws of Life to extract the woman from the wreckage. The driver of the 18-wheeler, 27-year old Ken Smith of Kaufman, was uninjured. An off-duty Garland fire fighter who witnessed the accident stopped to assist Stone until local responders arrived. He was able to safely remove the truck's windshield and cover the victim with a blanket. Members of the McLendon-

Chisholm Fire Department, Rockwall Fire Department, Rockwall County EMS and the Rockwall County Sheriff's Office all responded to the accident. As of Wednesday morning, April 8, Stone was listed in stable condition at Parkland Hospital after emergency surgery to repair a severe trauma to her left leg and other injuries. The Sheriff's Office is continuing its investigation into the cause of the accident.

City of Rockwall considers noise ordinance amendments, wastewater agreement with McLendon-Chisholm

Williams
getting down to the
business of the City, the
City Council kicked
regularly scheduled April
with Mayor Bill Cecil
two proclamations,
the efforts of
CASA and a second
of Mischler of the Nate
Back Day group.
Director of Lone
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at risk of abuse and
SA which stands for Court
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event will take place at Pullen Elementary School on that day with proceeds going to support Nate's fight against his cancer. Mayor Cecil thanked Mischler and all the volunteers for helping the family and said, "This is what Rockwall is all about. This is what community in Rockwall is all about."

Open Forum

During the Open Forum portion of the meeting, Ruth Peck, President of Rockwall Music Fest and the Greater Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra, literally sang the praises of the City Council for their continued support of the Arts in Rockwall. A former professional performer, Peck sang a song she wrote thanking the Council for bringing difference kinds of music, from Beethoven to Cole Porter, and special performers and conductors to entertain the people of Rockwall.

She then invited the Council members and the community to the Friday, April 24 Music Fest performance at First United Methodist Church in Rockwall. Raymond and Elizabeth Cameron will be honored, with the music of Six Flags over Texas being featured. The show begins at 4 p.m. Also during Open Forum, the Council was approached by Bill

Bricker, who represented several builders and developers. He approached the Council about allowing homebuilders and developers to place signs for their subdivisions along Rockwall roadways to direct potential homebuyers off the main roads into the neighborhoods. He said in the current economic climate, builders and developers depend on signs as a primary tool to attract customers. He said he understands that the City of Rockwall does not currently allow the small signs due to past problems with signage. Although no action is taken or decisions made during Open Forum, Bricker asked the Council to begin rethinking the sign issue, as he intends to approach them again to begin discussion for a possible change in the sign ordinance.

Environmental Logo

The Council's Environmental Subcommittee and City staff has been working on a logo to serve as a brand for the City's new 'Green Initiative.' The logo concept and slogan were created by Mayor Bill Cecil, Council Member Glen Farris, Council Member Cliff Sevier, Assistant City Manager Rick Crowley, IT Department Ken Maxwell, Conservation Coordinator Rusty McDowell, and Building

Inspections Supervisor and Water/Wastewater Manager Rick Sherer.

Recycling and resource preservation programs have begun within the City government, with plans to expand into community-wide programs in the future.

The Council voted between two logos, choosing the one that uses the same type font that is currently used when spelling out "City of Rockwall." The tagline on the logo says, "We're All in a GREENment."



Sherer said the logo will be used around the community to remind residents to recycle, reuse and conserve resources. He said the City will have a booth at the May 30 Founder's Day Celebration with Green information and they are looking into other ways to use the logo, such as on shopping bags. "Many cities have gone green."

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News Briefs

Collection box to aid Mott family

Royse City residents Brian and Jeanette Mott lost virtually everything they owned in a recent fire, and Tangles & Tans on Main Street in Royse City has established a collection box to assist the family. Clothing, toiletries and financial contributions are needed. For more information contact Lori Deweese at 469-338-6607.

Library accepting food for current fines

The Rockwall County Library will not collect fines on currently overdue books this month; instead, non-perishable food items will be accepted in the bins by the checkout desk. Food will be donated to Helping Hands. Library patrons still remain responsible for previous overdue or lost book fines.

RHHS After-Prom group seeks contributions

The RHHS After-Prom Fundraising Committee seeks tax-deductible contributions of money, gift cards and items to be awarded to seniors during the after-prom event to be conducted at Shenanigans following the May 9 prom. The goal is to have something for every senior attending the drug- and alcohol-free event. Checks may be made payable to RHHS Class of 2009 and mailed to Keli Phillips, P.O. Box 1197, Rockwall, TX 75087. For more details call Phillips at 469-441-8307 or e-mail pguardrenewal@yahoo.com.

Garage sale to benefit service dog campaign

A multi-family garage sale at 300 Autumn Trail, Royse City, will run from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. today through Saturday. Proceeds will benefit 4 Paws for Ability, a nonprofit corporation responsible for training a service dog for 5-year-old Chandler Kellerhuis, a non-verbal autistic boy who lives in Royse City. E-mail fourdeweese@aol.com for directions or to make contributions.

'How to Stay Young' seminar offered

The Rockwall County Committee on Aging will host a seminar entitled "How to Stay Young The First Hundred Years" with speaker Dr. Dave Engelken from Rockwall Pro Health Chiropractic beginning at 1 p.m. today. The event will take place at the Evergreen Apartments, 1325 Goliad. RSVP by calling 972-771-9514.

Concealed Handgun Certification class set

A 10-hour Texas Concealed Handgun Certification class will be offered from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. today, April 14 and 16 in Room C214 or Rockwall High School. Do not bring handgun to class. Class meets state requirements for renewal of certification; cost is \$120. For details visit rockwallisd.com; select Community tab.

CASA plans candlelight vigil

Lone Star CASA will mark April's designation as National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month with a 6:30 p.m. candlelight vigil today at the Rockwall County Government Center, 1101 Ridge Road, in Rockwall. For more information about the annual event or CASA, call 972-772-5858 or visit lonestarcasa.org.

Friday is Out-to-Lunch event

The Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department's Out-to-Lunch Bunch for seniors will be at Love and War in Texas, Plano on Friday. 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.

Library closed Friday, Saturday

The Rockwall County Library will be closed on Friday and Saturday for the Easter holiday observance. The facility will reopen at 10 a.m. Monday.

RISD sets weather make-up days

Rockwall Independent School District students will attend classes on Friday and Monday, which have been scheduled as an inclement weather make-up days, according to a district news release. For more details contact the school district. For more information visit rockwallisd.com.

Babysitter training offered Saturday

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

Church offers 'Cowkids,' egg hunt

Chisholm Baptist Church will host JoJo the Rodeo Clown sharing the Word of God with a little rodeo fun from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday as part of "Cowkids." Following "Cowkids," the church will host an Easter egg hunt from noon to 2 p.m. The church is located six miles south of I-30.

FOL plan Spring Lunch Basket event

The Friends of the Library Spring Lunch Basket will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Rockwall Rotary Hall, 408 S. Goliad. The program will be provided by RHS Spotlight Productions. Jose Molina will cater. RSVPs required by Friday: 872-771-8976 or cplagens65@aol.com.

Surf Movie Night at county library

The Rockwall County Library will host Surf Movie Night for youths in grades 7 through 12 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The event will include a movie and prizes. Participants are encouraged to wear beachwear (no swimsuits allowed) and beach towels to sit on.

Mock accident set April 16 at RHS

The Rockwall Police Department will coordinate a mock accident beginning at 9 a.m. April 16 on Greencrest Boulevard in front of the student parking lot at Rockwall High School. The purpose of the event is to bring attention to the dangers of drinking and driving. The public is invited to attend.

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Littlest Angels plans open house

Littlest Angels Preschool will host an open house from 9:30 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; parents can observe classes and sign up for next year (for children 18 months to 4 years). For details, call 972-771-6671, ext. 104.

American Legion meeting set

The American Legion Post 117 quarterly meeting will be April 16 at the Community Center at Harry Myers Park beginning at 6 p.m. with a dinner catered by Dickey's BBQ, followed by a 7 p.m. business meeting. Ed Magers, DFW area Boys State coordinator and a member of the Love Field American Legion Post, will speak. For details call Commander Ray Walker at 972-771-3682 or Vice Commander Bob Laing at 972-771-7843.

Boys State program slated

Boys State delegates and their parents need to attend a Boys State program beginning at 7:30 p.m. April 16 at the Community Center at Harry Myers Park. High school sophomores interested in the program who will be eligible to be selected next year also are encouraged to attend.

Family Fun Fridays, movies begin April 17

Family Fun Fridays and Movies in the Park, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will run April 17 through May 8. Free activities will begin at 7:30 p.m. each Friday, including Hula hoop, jump rope and sack race contests, disc golf shootouts, pick-up

wiffle ball games, face painting, fishing and a bounce house. A movie is set for 9 p.m. each week. Families should bring snacks, blankets, lawn chairs and FM radios to listen to the movie. For details on the free events call 972-771-7740.

Blood drive slated April 18

A blood drive benefiting the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children will run from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. April 18 at the Masonic Lodge Hall, located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square in Rockwall.

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 may reserve their favorite spots by calling 972-771-7740; they will be served breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at The Center.

Library to train volunteers April 18

A training for volunteer tutors for the Rockwall County Library's Reading for Adults program will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 18 in the library's Community Room. Additional volunteers are needed. Registration is required. For more details or to sign up, contact Gloria Bishop at 972-214-7705 or e-mail gloriab4@verizon.net.

Dance to Remember slated April 19

A Dance to Remember dance company will host an evening of dancing at the Hella Shrine Temple in Garland, 2121 Rowlett Road, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. April 19. Tickets cost \$45 for dinner and dancing to the Big Band sounds of The Nobles of Note. For reservations contact Margaret Kochan at 903-456-4717 or m.kochan@att.net.

Noon Lions meet

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.

Anime Group to meet

The Anime Group, open to students in grades 7 through 12 will meet from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. April 18 at the Rockwall Library. Participants are asked to bring samples of their own work to this meeting.

Library planning Game Night

Game Night for students in grades 7 through 12 will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. April 21 at the Rockwall Library.

RHHS Fashion show set April 23

The Rockwall-Heath High School Family & Consumer Fashion Design classes will conduct their third annual fashion show at 7 p.m. April 23 in the RHHS cafeteria. The event will be open to the public; admission will be \$3. For more information contact Durst at 972-772-2474.

'Mortgage-free' class offered

A two-hour class entitled 'Mortgage-free in 10 Years or Less' will begin at 7 p.m. April 23 in Room C214, Rockwall High School. Learn how to pay off a mortgage without changing mortgage rate, reduce income taxes and maximize tax deductions. For details visit rockwallisd.com; select Community tab.

Town hall meeting with Dave Ramsey

Dave Ramsey, nationally syndicated radio talk show host and bestselling author, will host a nationwide town hall meeting, 'The 100 Most Important Questions You'll Ever Be Asked', for Hope, beginning at 7 p.m. April 23. The event will be broadcast to nearly 3,000 locations, including the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, in Rockwall. For more information contact Greg Humphries at 972-771-5500 or greg@fmcrockwall.com.

Wills Point HS plans reunion

The Wills Point High School Classes of 1973 to 1977 are planning an Oct. 3 reunion at the Rodeo Center Hampton Inn and Suites in Mesquite.

Anyone who attended WPHS with these classes is invited, whether they graduated with the class or not.

Tickets cost \$30 each for the evening program, which will include the meal and music. Former students can sponsor a former teacher, contribute to a memorial page for deceased classmates, purchase an ad in the reunion program or participate in other sponsorship programs. Volunteers are also needed.

Classmates and former teachers should send their e-mail addresses to wphsreunion@gmail.com to receive reunion updates. For more information visit wphs1973-1977reunion.blogspot.com

Rockwall City Council

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he said. "This is a brand for us now."

Fire Station Updates

The Council received its monthly fire station construction update from Roger Hamm of Speed Fab Crete.

Hamm said the work completed at site #3 in the last month includes the erection of all wall panels, lime stabilization, lowering of an underground phone line and finally pouring all concrete after at least three rain delays. Also, all under-floor plumbing and electric work is done and fire lanes have been striped.

He said he expects to receive the approval to "go vertical" with steel erection at the site this week.

At fire station #4, Hamm said lime stabilization is complete, concrete work is 90% poured, fire lanes have been striped and approximately 40% of the wall panels have been installed.

He said the wall panels will be complete within days and he expects to also receive the "go vertical" for steel erection this week, with beam installation beginning by Monday, April 13.

The worksheet for this month at both sites includes, after completion of the steel installation, decking inside and roofing both stations and pouring floor toppings.

Hamm said that, due to recent heavy rains, construction is now behind schedule. He said in February he added 12 days to the schedule, moving the completion date from the end of June 2009 to the middle of July. He said no rain adjustments have been made for March or April so far, and he is looking for dry days to avoid further construction delays.

Outdoor Watering Policy

Despite recent reports of water shortages and strict water conservation measures being taken by other cities, the City of Rockwall has begun the process of investigating a conservation plan for the City. Mayor Cecil said the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) has a new conservation plan that will be reviewed by several City departments, with their comments and recommendations going to the City's Environmental Subcommittee for review.

The Subcommittee will then make its own recommendations to the City Council for water conservation in Rockwall. Council Member Farris said many cities have already established conservation policies based on the NTMWD plan and that Rockwall is, "behind the curve" by not having a plan in place already.

Assistant City Manager Rick Crowley said many cities in the North Texas area have established outdoor watering regulations which restrict watering between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. from April 1 to October 1. Farris said by establishing a Citywide water plan, "it doesn't mean you can't water. It just

means there are certain times when it's less effective."

The NTMWD plan will be presented at the Environment Subcommittee's April 12 meeting, with recommendations to the City Council to come in the weeks after that date.

Noise Ordinance

A City Code Enforcement Department issue led to the discovery of two City noise ordinances, one in the Unified Development Code and one in the Code of Ordinances, that are in conflict with each other.

On recommendation by the City Attorney, it was suggested the City adopt the more stringent of the two ordinances, that being the one in the Code of Ordinances.

The City Manager's office also recommended getting an outside opinion on the two ordinances, seeking advice from Greg Hooten of AECOM. After studying the issue, Hooten concurred with the City Attorney, but with some modifications to the ordinance to include aspects from both.

Hooten suggested that, for the City of Rockwall to be consistent with surrounding cities, the ordinance should set decibel limits and hours during the day when decibels could be higher or lower as the current Code of Ordinances allows; should use the current Code of Ordinances decibel measuring methodology, which addresses outside noise and should exclude or have exemptions for outside residential air conditioner compressors. He said most A.C. units register in the high 60 to low 70-decibel range, which puts almost all residential units in violation of the noise ordinance.

Jeffrey Widmer, Director of Building Inspections and Code Enforcement, said commercial A.C. units that adjoin a residential area will also be held to the noise standards. After concern was expressed by council members how the noise is to be measured, Widmer explained that the decibel measurements are taken from the property line, not right

next to the unit where the decibels would obviously be measured. Zoning differentials also be taken into account when commercial properties are rezoned.

Loud vehicles, motorcycles and other such vehicles would not be measured in decibels with a noise meter but would continue to be measured at the discretion of the City Code Enforcement Officer.

McLendon-Chisholm Wastewater Agreement

The City of Rockwall and the City of McLendon-Chisholm have agreed to allow a portion of McLendon-Chisholm to tap into Rockwall's sanitary wastewater system.

The City Manager's office also recommended getting an outside opinion on the two ordinances, seeking advice from Greg Hooten of AECOM. After studying the issue, Hooten concurred with the City Attorney, but with some modifications to the ordinance to include aspects from both.

She said some residents have expressed a preference for a sewer system rather than using a septic system. The line was intended to be a regional line, she said, but Rockwall wants to keep a close eye on it and will not increase capacity as all the cities in the grid continue to grow.

Couch said the agreement with McLendon-Chisholm based on a future population of 17,000 residents, which is a significant growth for the community before the agreement for the partnership is renegotiated.

Several council members expressed concern that the growth in McLendon-Chisholm could possibly overload the sewer system or impact the needs of Rockwall citizens. Couch reassured council that the line was intended to be a regional line and that it could handle the growth being projected into the agreement.

The council unanimously voted 7-0 to approve the agreement.

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Safety & Preparation Tips

1. City of Rockwall residents will need to bring a current utility bill or driver's license for proof of residency.
2. City of Heath, City of Fate & Rockwall County residents MUST have a voucher to participate. Please pick up your voucher at the City in which you live.
3. Bring chemicals in their original containers if possible.
4. Do not mix different or unknown chemicals together.
5. Place broken or leaking containers inside a second container of similar material (glass for corrosive, metal for flammables). Use clay-based cat litter to soak up spills.
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8. Please stay in your vehicle when entering the collection site. Trained workers will unload hazardous waste from your vehicle.

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Driver suffers facial injuries in pile-car accident near Fate

Williams of an older model car that veered off FM 551 Fate exit into a concrete culminating sustained and facial laceration accident.

the highway, cross a ditch and hit a concrete storm drain. It is not known if Balsley was wearing a seat belt, although Lt. David M. Davis, Jr. of the RCSO said a severe impact could cause a person to impact the steering wheel or windshield even with a seat belt in use.

Exit 73 near Fate.

The driver of the dump truck, whose name has not been released, reportedly called in the accident to Rockwall County 911, stopped to render assistance, and was subsequently interviewed and dismissed by Sheriff's deputies. Initial reports that the Toyota may have hit the dump truck and that the dump truck left the scene are incorrect, according to Davis.

Davis said the driver of the Toyota was not charged in the accident.



Deputies from the Rockwall Sheriff's Office investigate a single car accident at the I-30/FM 551 intersection on Monday, April 6. The driver of the 1989 Toyota Corolla suffered facial injuries after veering off the highway and hitting a concrete culvert.

Staff Photo by Tim Burnett



From the left are Shannon teachers Tara Welch, Jill Baird, Ann Knostman, Kristie Ferguson and Mel White. The group received a Rockwall Education Foundation grant for "My Life, My Story," to introduce the use of iPods in the fourth grade classrooms to help enrich student writing.

Shannon Elementary teachers win two foundation grants

Rockwall Education awarded two grants to Shannon Elementary teachers as part of the spring grant awards.

The grant will allow the school to purchase iPods for fourth grade students to help the youth in enriching their writing. The iPods also will allow students to record original stories and open up a Story Café for Shannon students and the community.

Angela Stenbridge, Darla Robinson and Ann Knostman. It, too, involves the use of iPods in the classroom. This grant will allow students to take their learning of the English language with them when they leave the Shannon campus. The iPods will be used to help students with their reading skills.

Hall cites concerns with Obama budget

Hall voted April Republicans in the favor of a Republican budget that seeks to limit the size of government, and protect Medicare and Social Security.

alternative energy, education and vital programs like Social Security and Medicare," he said. "The cost of those reforms will be passed to our children and grandchildren and my ultimately place America's strength and security at risk."

A House-Senate Conference is now working on a compromise budget that must be approved by both chambers.

"We'll try to influence the final document, but I'm not optimistic that we'll see the improvements that I could support," Hall said.



Helen Mitchell (seated) with her daughter Linda Duran.

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You Saw It In County News

Farmers Market returns to Rockwall Square with May 2 opening date

If you liked last fall's Farmers Market, you'll love the 2009 version, with an earlier start date, longer schedule and more vendors offering their home-grown goodies.

The Friends of Downtown Farmers Market will be on Saturdays, May 2 through September 26. Vendors will be on hand for sales from 8 a.m. until noon.

The Rockwall High School Jazz Band will play at the May

2 opening day festivities. Many favorite vendors from last fall's trial run Market will be back, as well as many new vendors who are anxious to be a part of the expanded market opportunity.

Rockwall area residents will be able to pick up old favorites like coffee, pasta and honey, as well as right-off-the-farm fresh produce.

Last year, vendors came to the Rockwall market from Wylie,

Princeton, Canton and other surrounding areas.

This year, the market looks to expand on those same favorites, offering more variety and possibly some new surprises, such as fresh flowers.

May CERT training slated

The next class of the Community Emergency Response Team training has been scheduled for May.

Classes will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 2 and May 9 at the Rockwall Fire Station No. 2, located at 920 Rockwall Parkway.

The CERT provides individuals who work or reside in Rockwall the opportunity to become part of a group trained to help first responders during times of disaster. Topics covered in training include emergency medical operations; incident command, basic HAZMAT; shelter in place; special rescue operations; basic search and rescue; utility turnoff; incident command; community services; and safety education.

The class is designed to benefit citizens and firefighters.

Attendance is open to anyone living or working in Rockwall County.

Applications are available at the Rockwall Fire Department or at rockwall.com under the Fire Department/Public Education/CERT listing. Applicants must have a clear criminal history and be at least 18 years old.

The course is offered free of charge.

For more information contact Tony Santoro at 972-771-7770.

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Food donations are delivered to the Rockwall County Helping Hands Food Pantry by members Scout Troop 83, led by Scoutmaster Tom Cosby (center), as part of the Boys Scouts of America's Scouting For Food drive. Boy Scout troops, Cub Scout packs and Venturing crews across the area filled the traditional yellow bags with non-perishable food items to be donated to food pantries in neighborhoods. The February food drive helped restock pantry shelves during this critical time. Helping Hands is currently in need of items such as jelly, hamburger, tuna and Helper, cereal and peanut butter, as well as other items. The agency has seen a 40% increase in requests, with food supplies quickly depleted trying to meet the increasing requests of those in need. Photo Courtesy of Helping Hands

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Jake Termin of Rockwall earned a first place certificate in the calf scramble conducted Feb. 7 at the 2009 San Antonio Junior Livestock Show & Rodeo. Twelve certificates were awarded to youths who caught a calf. Termin, a junior at Rockwall High School, participates in the Rockwall FFA. He was the first to catch a calf during the event and was awarded an extra \$200 and a plaque commemorating his catch. He said he plans to purchase a pig with his award. Photo Courtesy of Michelle K. Morris

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Taste of Rockwall, Expo set April

Preparations for the 16th Annual Taste of Rockwall and Business Expo 2009, co-hosted by the Rockwall Noon Rotary Club and the Rockwall County Chamber of Commerce, are under way.

The event will run from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on April 30.

Last year's event attracted about 2,000 visitors who came to see almost 80 business exhibitors and 23 area restaurants.

Once again the event will be conducted at Rockwall High School, 901 Yellow Jacket Lane, in Rockwall.

Restaurants interested in participating should contact Doug Farrow at 972-672-7087.

Reservations for Business Expo booths are going quickly, but some locations remain available. Those interested in participating should contact the cham-

Beverly Stibbens seeks return to McLendon-Chisholm council post

Beverly Stibbens, a 22-year incumbent to the Place 1 City Council seat for McLendon-Chisholm, has announced plans to seek another two-year term.

Stibbens, a 27-year-old resident of the area, first took office in 1987. During that time she has been actively involved in a myriad of council affairs. She served as mayor protem for nine years and for 13 years was city budget chairperson. Her work with new developers to the area has helped allow McLendon-Chisholm to grow.

"I believe the residents know growth will come, but it must be controlled and maintained to allow the lifestyle that attracted them to this area," Stibbens said. "I have the city council experience that will enable us to move quickly to build on already established relationships."

Stibbens' community involvement includes the adoption of the official thoroughfare plan; chaired the budget committee; and adopted the first sewer plan for the city to insure quality development along the Hwy. 205 commercial corridor.

She also was involved in the establishment of a solo solid waste provider to include recycling and acted as a liaison to the Citizen's Committee for the study on the city's financial situation. She recently was appointed to the Rockwall County Library Board.

The 53-year-old is married to Neil Stibbens and has two daughters, Tennille Murrey and her husband, J.T., and grandson, Aidan, of Rockwall and Tracy Rosalies and her husband, Pete, and grandchildren, Whitney and Garrett of Royse City.



Stibbens is manager of donations for the Dallas Habitat for Humanity. With her experience, she said she is the one to lead McLendon-Chisholm into the arena. "I believe in putting unity first. That was my since my initial council in 1987, and I will continue to lead McLendon-Chisholm through ever-changing current environment," she said.

Rockwall schools earn high national ratings

Five Rockwall Independent School District campuses were named "higher performing schools" for 2008 by a national group that focuses on increasing student achievement.

Amy Parks-Heath Elementary, Virginia Reinhardt Elementary, Nebbie William Elementary, Howard Dobbs Elementary and Grace Hartman Elementary were among Texas schools recognized by Just for the Kids, a program of the National Center for Education Achievement.

The schools recognized through the program are a smaller group than those recognized under state accountability rankings, according to the NCEA news release. Sixty-eight percent of elementary schools in Texas were identified as "recognized" or "exemplary" in 2009, compared by the 20 percent cited by the NCEA as "high performing."

"It is an honor for these schools to be recognized as part of the Just for the Kids Higher Performing Schools in Texas," said Debbie Koehn, assistant

superintendent for the Rockwall ISD. "The students, teachers, parents and administrators of these campuses are to be commended as they are the ones who work diligently day in and day out to ensure success."

Several measures were used to determine high-performing schools, including academic growth and "college- and career-readiness" benchmarks. Subject areas assessed varied by school

level. At Nebbie Williams, for example, reading and writing were included in the report as higher performing.

Amy Parks-Heath was noted for high performance in mathematics, reading, science and writing. In addition, Virginia Reinhardt Elementary was awarded higher performing status in science.



Members of Junior Girl Scout Troop 2003 visited the Rockwall Animal Shelter on March 10. Pictured are, from left, Macy Jackson, Emily Mastronardi, Sumer Eason, Priscilla Anne-Marie Thacker and, at back, Morgan Carrell. The facility director talked to the girls about the animals that are native to the area, how to spot a poisonous snake and how to properly care for them. The girls also received a tour of the facility.

Hazardous Waste Collection Event set Saturday, April 18

Rockwall residents will once again have a convenient collection site to dispose of their hazardous waste materials. The April 18 Hazardous Waste Collection Day is open to residents of the City of Heath, Rockwall and the County residents.

Materials that will be accepted include household quantities of pesticides, paint products, household cleaners, herbicides, motor oil, automotive chemicals, swimming pool products, propane, medicines and prescription drugs and tires (no

Examples of items that will not be accepted are commercial and industrial waste, radioactive waste material, PCBs and Dioxins, medical waste, compressed gas cylinders, Freon cylinders, household garbage, ammunition and explosives.

It is requested that materials be brought in their original containers if possible.

It is also requested that children are not brought to the collection site for safety purposes. Examples of items that will not be accepted are commercial and industrial waste, radioactive waste material, PCBs and Dioxins, medical waste, compressed gas cylinders, Freon cylinders, household garbage, ammunition and explosives.

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Mock accident set April 16 at Rockwall HS

The Rockwall Police Department will coordinate a mock accident beginning at 9 a.m. April 16 at Rockwall High School.

The purpose of the event, according to Officers Mike Collier and Chris Cleveland with the Community Services Unit, is to bring attention to the dangers of drinking and driving and making poor choices. The mock accident will be staged during the week leading up to Prom Night in an effort to have an impact on students.

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission will supplement the "don't drink and drive" message by talking to members of the school's junior and senior classes the day prior to the mock accident.

The event will be staged on Greencrest Boulevard in front of the student parking lot and will include the Rockwall County EMS, the Rockwall Fire Department, Chub's Wrecker Service, the Rockwall Community Playhouse and the Rockwall High School Theater Department.

The public is invited to attend the event.



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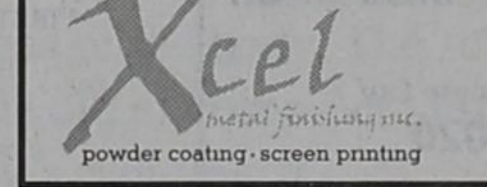


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Rockwall County Obituaries

Willie Alexander

Services for Willie Alexander will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 11, 2009, in the St. Paul A.M.E. Church, 805 Peters Colony, Rockwall, with Pastor Joe Robbins officiating. Burial will follow in the Rockwall Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, April 10, at the funeral home. She died April 3.

Born Nov. 20, 1924, in Rockwall to Alex and Lena Jones, she accepted Christ at an early age. She married Vester Alexander and was employed for more than 35 years at Alumax until her retirement. She was a lifetime member of the St. Paul A.M.E. Church.

Survivors include her son, Charles Ray Humphrey and his wife, Barbara, of Rockwall; a daughter, Charlotte Chattman of Rockwall; six grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; nine great great-grandchildren; two sisters, Helen Jones and Mary Price, both of Rockwall; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, church family members and friends.



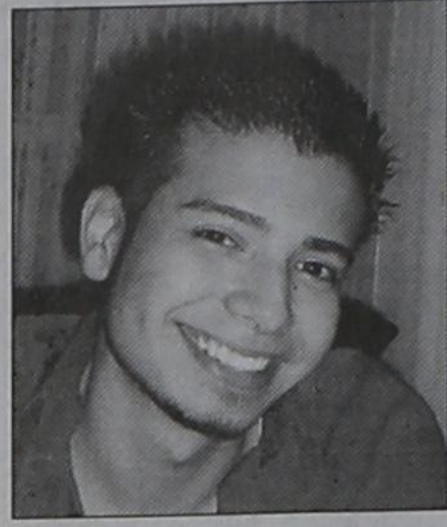
Phillip Sidney Lara

Services for Phillip Sidney Lara, 19, of Rockwall were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 8, 2009, at the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Rockwall with the Rev. Monsignor Robert M. Coerver officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He died April 4 as the result of an automobile accident.

Born Aug. 17, 1989, in Arlington, he was a customer service specialist with Service Air at the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

Survivors include his parents, Mohammed and Diana (Cruz) Mushtaque, one sister, Cecilia Lara, and two brothers, Daniel and Julian Lara, all of Rockwall, and his grandmother, Guadalupe Cruz of Houston.



Rockwall ISD kindergarten round-up slated April 14 & 16

The Rockwall Independent School District will host Kindergarten Round-Up on April 14 and April 16.

The individual campus schedules are as follows:

- April 14 – Amy Parks Heath, 6:30 p.m.; Celia Hays, 6:30 p.m.; Doris Jones, 5:30 p.m.; Grace Hartman, 6 p.m.; Howard Dobbs, 5:30 p.m.
- April 16 – Amanda Rochell, 6 p.m.; Doris Cullins-Lake Pointe, 6 p.m.; Dorothy Smith Pullen, 5 p.m.; Nebbie Williams, 6:30 p.m.; Ouida Springer, 6 p.m.; Sharon Shannon, 6 p.m.; Virginia Reinhardt, 6 p.m.

The meetings are designed to provide information for parents with children who will begin kindergarten in August.

Rockwall 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.

Local Author Mary DeMuth to sign 'Daisy Chain,' at Lake Pointe Church

Local author Mary E. DeMuth will sign copies of her novel "Daisy Chain" on Saturday, April 18, and Sunday, April 19, at The Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall before and after service. After writing several nonfiction titles, DeMuth turned to fiction. "Daisy Chain" is her third novel, and she grapples with serious issues. The story for "Daisy Chain" is the result of some significant conversations with a friend who appeared to everyone in the community as an ideal citizen, only to abuse his family behind closed doors. "This idea of blatant hypocrisy ignited the book."

After receiving awards for her nonfiction works on the cultural challenges of raising children, DeMuth ventured a third time with Daisy Chain, a story that deals with the reality of emotional abuse. "Daisy Chain is the first Defiance Texas Trilogy and is a southern coming-of-age story by a bright new literary talent," says her Zondervan publisher. The book follows the guilt, desolation and grief in 14-year-old when his best friend, Daisy, disappears from their small town. However, it leaves readers with a sense of hope. As one who lived with her own family secrets, DeMuth offers a message of freedom.

"So many of us live with secrets that haunt us, keep us up at night, or noodle their way into our lives. Some secrets (think: embarrassing moments). Some are tragic. But many are just secrets. In "Daisy Chain," many characters harbor secrets a few are brave enough to bring them to the light of freedom," DeMuth said.

Her debut novel, "Watching the Tree Limbs," was a finalist. Both it and its sequel, "Wishing on Dandelions," are listed for the American Christian Fiction Writers Book of the Year. Mary is an expert in the field of Pioneer Parenting. Christian parents plow fresh spiritual ground, especially in the area of breaking destructive family patterns. Her message guides parents who don't want to duplicate the home where they were raised. She didn't have positive parenting role models growing up.

Mary's parenting books include "Authentic Parenting: Postmodern Culture," "Building the Christian Family," "Ordinary Mom, Extraordinary God." Her novels, such as "Daisy Chain," inspire people to turn their lives around.

Mary is currently working on the remaining books in the Texas trilogy and an upcoming memoir.

"Daisy Chain" will be signed by Mary DeMuth on Saturday, April 18, or Sunday, April 19, at The Bookstore at Lake Pointe, 701 E. I-30 in Rockwall. Service times are Saturday at 10 a.m. and Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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Romans 10:13

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Christ faces two religious trials

When we looked at the reason he was in that solid frame of cause he had just finishing a great deal of prayer toward his angel from God to him. The end of the trial was that he and built up within him was mentally and peaceful. He had the soundness of mind to command the moment of arrest and throughout his trial he trusted God. It is a wonderful exam-

ple. There's an unexplainable aching deep in our hearts. We want so much to provide comfort when they are hurting inside, or to share in their happiness and glory. The kind of love where just catching each other's eyes from a distance warms and tenderizes both hearts, even without a word spoken. Not only can this exist in that uniquely special love between a man and a woman, but as we will see in the records of Jesus' crucifixion, there was also a close brotherly love between him and his disciples.

After Jesus was bound, the arresting party led him away to face...not one...but two religious trials before facing the Roman judge. According to John 18:13-24, they "led him away to Annas first. For he was father-in-law to Caiaphas," the high priest during that year. Then Annas had him bound and sent to Caiaphas, the high priest. The references to the "high priest" in verses 19-23 do not contradict the rest of the chapter. If this was a chronological record, then the "high priest" referred to the highest-ranking priest over Annas' trial, as distinguished from Caiaphas the high priest over all the priests.

Both trials occurred early in the morning, and Annas' trial was probably illegal under Jewish

law of that time. Luke 22:63-71 reveals that Jesus was led to the second trial soon after sunrise. Verses 63-65 shows that during the first trial he was mocked and beaten profusely. The record in Mark 14:53-72 appears to address the second trial only. One of the reasons for the trial was to seek witnesses against Jesus in order to put him to death (Mark 14:55). It says that many people bore false witness against him. They apparently did not do a very good job because it says, "their witness agreed not together" (Verse 56). Their stories didn't match. What a fiasco of a trial that must have been!

Finally, the high priest asked Jesus, "Are you the Christ, the son of the Blessed?" And Jesus said, "I am. And you shall see the son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven" (Mark 14:61-62). According to verse 63, Jesus' own true statement gave the high priest his proof to condemn him. This record is also found in Matthew 26:57-68. All the expert false witnesses basically stumbled over their own stories. Yet it was the truth out of the mouth of God's son that secured his condemnation.

Jesus was not afraid to speak the truth. Instead he boldly declared the truth with authority, at just the right time.

This author has personally experienced and known of others who were charged and sentenced with fines or other forms of pun-

ishment, for doing something which was neither evil in God's eyes nor against the codes and law of the land. It doesn't matter if the defendant knows his rights or knows there is no law or codified mandate related to the charges. If the masses of the people, the enforcement officers and the judges believe the act is punishable, then it becomes a colorful appearance of law. The enforcement, prosecution and conviction of this colorful law portrait must always involve the denial of Due Process of Law.

Likewise, Jesus Christ must have known the true law in contrast with the "law" that he was being tried for violating. The true law was from God in heaven, and the "law" he was being tried on was from men. He stood boldly and held his silence as many men beat him, mocked and spat on him. He also spoke the truth at just the right times. There is no record of Jesus complaining or insulting or mocking anyone during both trials. We can be assured that he understood the serious problems with the trial process that he was facing.

In the end, it wasn't the false charges and witness reports that lead to his conviction, but instead it was the true words that he spoke in answer to the high priest. Jesus did not stop with a simple yes answer, but went on to say, "And you shall see the son of man sitting on the right hand of power and coming in the clouds of heaven."

Rockwall County Religious Life

Good Friday Showing of "The Passion of the Christ"

Pier 4:19 Student Center, Lake Pointe Church
"The Passion of the Christ" begins at 7 p.m. Friday, April 10, in the Pier 4:19 Auditorium, Lake Pointe Church. The recut version will be shown, but please keep in mind the graphic and intense nature of the film when considering bringing children. No childcare is provided. Movie running time is 126 minutes. Lake Pointe Church is located at 701 E. I-30 in Rockwall. The Pier 4:19 Student Center is on the south side of the parking lot.

Cedar Ridge Bible Church Easter Services

Cedar Ridge Bible Church will hold a Good Friday Service at 7 p.m., April 10, and Easter morning service at 10:30 a.m., April 12. Cedar Ridge Bible Church is located in Royse City, 114 East Main Street. For information, visit cedarridgebible.com.

LakeShore Church Easter Services

Good Friday Service, April 10
Please join us for a special hour of solemn reflective worship beginning at 7 p.m. in the LakeShore sanctuary. Childcare will be provided for ages 3 and under. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for a time of silent prayer.

All are also invited to celebrate Easter with LakeShore at one of the Sunday morning Resurrection Day services on April 12. Service times are 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

LakeShore Church is located at 5575 S. State Highway 205 in Rockwall. Contact the church at 972-771-1942. Visit LakeShoreChurch.net for more information.

First Christian Church, Rockwall, Easter Services

Good Friday, April 10: 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Church open for prayer and devotions.

Easter Sunday: 6:45 a.m. Sunrise Service (indoors, with glass wall to view sunrise), tra-

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DimeBox Theater spring schedule

Movies fans will enjoy some of their favorite flicks over the next few weeks at the DimeBox Theater in Roysse City. From westerns to romance, moviegoers are sure to find their favorites in the coming months.

- April 11 – "Borrowed Trouble," with Hopalong Cassidy
- April 15 – "3 on a Match," featuring Davis & Humphrey Bogart
- April 17 – "The Lady Takes a Chance," with John Wayne
- April 18 – "Secret Agent," with

- Robert Young, Madelaine Carroll, Peter Lorre
- May 9 – "Roll on Texas Moon," with Roy Rogers
- May 13 – "Daddy Long Legs," featuring Leslie Caron & Fred Astaire
- May 15 – "This Gun for Hire," with Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake
- May 16 – "Blue Montana Skies," with Gene Autry
- June 13 – "Terror of Tiny Town"
- June 17 – "Sabrina," with

- Audrey Hepburn, Humphrey Bogart
- June 19 – "North by Northwest," Cary Grant
- June 20 – "Law of the Pampas," with Hopalong Cassidy
- July 11 – "Red Blood of Courage," Kermit Maynard, Ann Sheridan
- July 15 – "I Cover the Waterfront," Ben Lyon, Claudette Colbert

Admission costs 10 cents. Screenings begin at 2 p.m. Groups of 10 or more are asked to make a reservation. The theater is located at 127 FM 2453.

The DimeBox Theater is typically open on the first and third Saturdays of each month; however, additional screenings are occasionally added.

For more information on the DimeBox, which is dedicated to family entertainment, contact James Cornelius at 972-636-9230.



The 2009-2010 Rockwall-Heath High School Freshman Cheerleading Squad chosen at the March tryouts includes (back row from left) Shelbi Crawford, Sarah Lopez, Lindsey Salinas, Amanda Zabala, Erin Armstrong, Kelsey Goodwin, Kylie Reynolds, Sponsor Melanie Harlan, (middle row from left) Dunn, McKenzie Edwards, Regan Byrum, Mary Fields, Erin Iles, Rebekah Gerritsen, (front row left) Lindsay White, Molly Wilson and Sarabeth Beauchamp. Photo Courtesy of Krissy Edwards

PUBLIC NOTICE

On March 6, 2009, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos Energy" or "the Company"), filed a Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM") filing to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders. This filing is applicable to all customers within all incorporated cities served by the Mid-Tex Division, with the exception of the City of Dallas. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is July 20, 2009. If approved, the proposed changes will affect approximately 1,186,634 residential, 97,855 commercial, and 790 industrial and transportation customers.

If approved, the proposed rates will increase the Company's annual revenues for the affected incorporated areas of its Mid-Tex Division by \$9,735,814, or 0.67% percent, including gas costs, or 3.40 percent, excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code.

Based on the proposed rate design, the typical monthly bill for each customer class within the affected incorporated areas of the Mid-Tex Division will increase by the amount and percentage shown in the table below:

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill**	Difference	Percentage Increase with Gas Cost	Percentage Increase without Gas Cost
Residential	\$85.97*	\$86.51*	\$0.54	0.63%	2.49%
Commercial	\$363.79*	\$364.88*	\$1.09	0.30%	2.39%
Industrial	\$3,724.55*	\$3,738.82*	\$14.27	0.38%	2.65%
Transportation	\$631.86	\$646.13	\$14.27	2.26%	2.65%

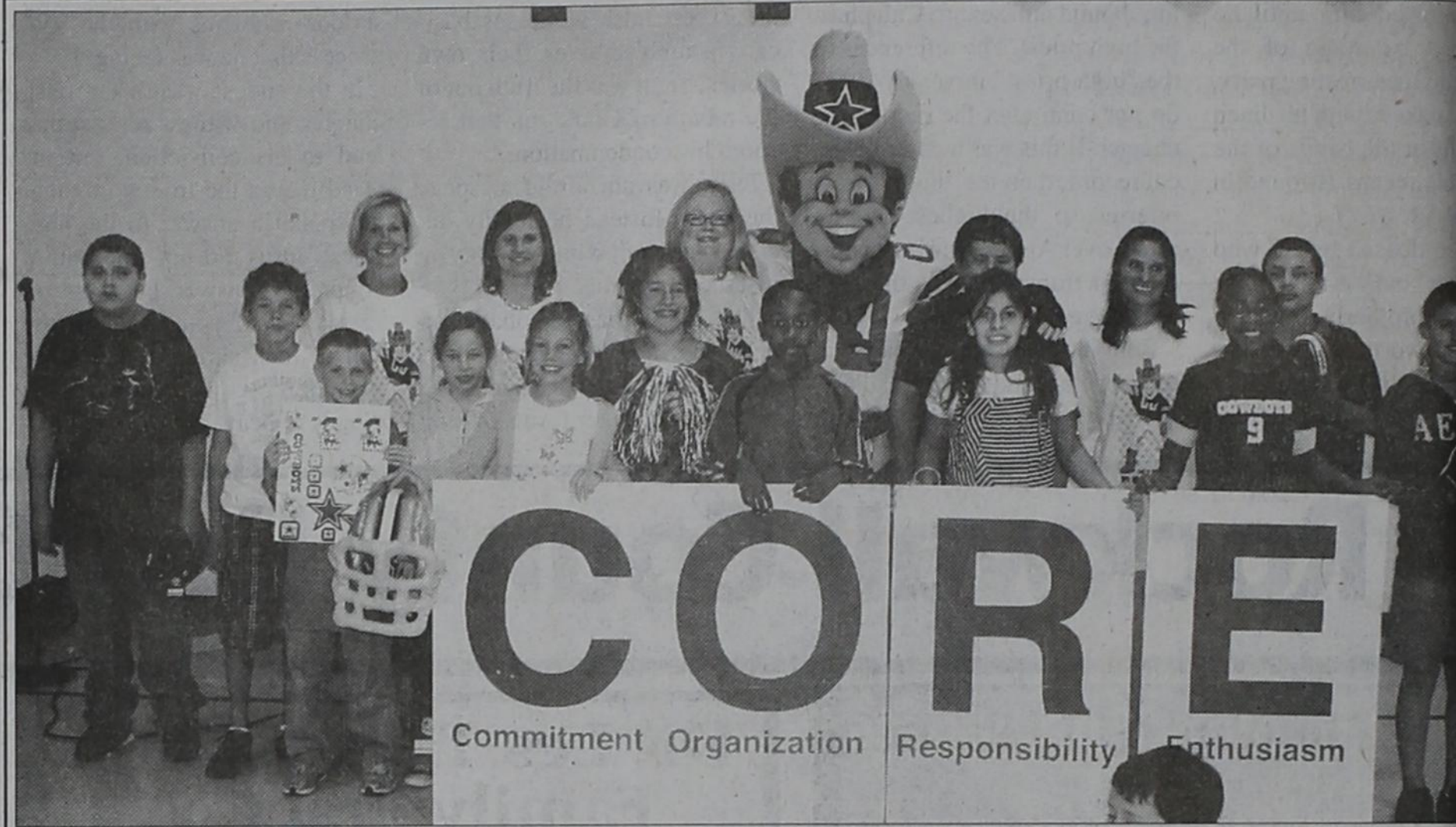
Note: Bill impact ranges are subject to varying tax rates among the cities.

**Includes Rider GCR Part A cost of \$9.48 per Mcf. The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial and 300 MMBtu for industrial and transportation customers.

In addition to the rate revisions in Rate Schedules R, C, I, and T, other proposed tariff changes include updates to factors included in Rider WNA and revisions to the Rider GCR to allow the recovery of gains and losses, as well as transaction costs associated with financial hedging transactions.

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-888-286-6700. Complete copies of the filed Rate Review Mechanism, including all proposed rates and schedule changes, are available for inspection at Atmos Energy's offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75240 or on our Web site at www.atmosenergy.com/RRM. In addition, customers can contact their respective municipality for additional information regarding this rate request.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex Division de Atmos Energy Corporation (la Compañía) que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes en las áreas incorporadas y servidas por Mid-Tex Division excepto la Ciudad de Dallas. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-888-286-6700.



Dallas Cowboys mascot Rowdy visited Rochell Elementary recently to share with the students his C.O.R.E. – Commitment, Organization Responsibility and Enthusiasm – beliefs about learning and how essential those beliefs are in succeeding as a student and in society. Rowdy used music, dance, games and prizes to teach, entertain and motivate. Pictured above with the mascot are some of the students and teachers who enjoyed the presentation.

Entertainment Briefs

'Beethoven' to kick off Movies in the Park
The Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department's free Family Fun Fridays and Movies in the Park events will begin April 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Harry Myers Park.

Family Fun Fridays will kick off with Hula hoop, jump rope and sack race competitions, a disc golf shootout, pick-up wiffle ball games, face painting, fishing in the pond and a children's bounce house.

Following the activities, the movie will begin at approximately 9 p.m. Families are encouraged to bring snacks, blankets, lawn chairs and FM radios to be able to hear the movie.

Movies scheduled to date include "Beethoven," April 17; "The Spiderwick Chronicles," April 24; "Bolt," May 1; and "Bedtime Stories," May 8.

RC Lions Club reactivating
The Roysse City Lions Club is in the process of reactivating. Meetings will be from noon to 1 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. For location information or more details, contact Kate Tyre at irish-kate@argontech.net or at 972-635-6177.

Aspasians art, craft show set April 25
The Aspasians Arts & Crafts Show will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 25 in the square in old downtown Rockwall.

Offerings will include home interiors, clothing, jewelry, floral arrangements, wooden items, food and other items. Several items for children also will be available.

The event is designed to raise scholarship money for Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath High School graduating seniors.

A few booths remain available. For booth information, call 214-0212 or visit aspasians.com.

Third Marine Division plans August reunion
The Third Marine Division Association, comprised of anyone who now or ever has been in the Third Marine Division or attached to the Third Marine Division, is planning its annual reunion.

The association's members gather once each year to celebrate friendships and make new ones. The 55th annual reunion will be held Aug. 24-30 in San Antonio.

For more details, call Mike Sohn at 210-654-3310 or e-mail ent2@hotmail.com.

Mark Owen appearing at SJ
Mark Owen will perform Friday at the Southern Junction Night & Steakhouse, with Coby McDonald also slated to perform. Doors open at 6 p.m.; show starts at 8:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 and \$15 tickets or reservation information call 972-771-2418 or visit southernjunctionlive.com.

Say You Saw It In "The County News"

Rockwall County Book Review

"Nebula Awards Showcase 2008: The Year's Best SF and Fantasy," Edited by Ben Bova

Review by Denise Fudge
Library Assistant, Rockwall County Library

I call myself a science fiction fan, but in truth I have only read a handful of favorite authors extensively. So when I saw this book, I thought it would be a good way to get introduced to some new authors and I was not disappointed.

What are the Nebula Awards, you ask? Think Hollywood and the Oscars. The Nebula Award winners are chosen by published SF authors each year, starting in 1965 with four categories: novel, novella, novelette and short story. Since then, other awards such as Grand Master and Best Script have been added. The list of past winners, included at the end of the book, is a veritable Who's Who of science fiction – Asimov, Bradbury, and Clarke, just for starters.

This 2008 volume includes an excerpt from the award-winning novel and the shorter works in their entirety, all by authors new to me: Jack McDevitt, Elizabeth Hand, James Patrick Kelly, and Peter S.

Beagle. Each story begins with a preface by the author. Expecting to enjoy a female writer's post-September-11th apocalyptic story, I was disappointed to find it boring. Anticipating that a story about fire-fighting in a Walden-type society would be just for guys, I was pleasantly surprised to like it instead. That is one benefit of reading a story collection: if you don't like one story, you haven't wasted much time and the next story offers a fresh beginning.

In between the stories are essays on the state of science fiction as a genre and other industry tidbits. For example, Diane Wynne Jones humorously comments on the "book to film" process for her novel "Howl's Moving Castle," whose script (which she did not write) won Best Script award. Reading such essays is like watching the special features on a DVD; easy to fast-forward past if you're not interested. My biggest surprise was to learn about the Rhysling Awards

presented by the Science Fiction Poetry Association. Science Fiction Poetry! Where have I been? Categories include poem, long poem, and the Dwarf Stars Award for poems than ten lines in length. What interesting sub-sub-genre to cover!

In the spirit of my discovery offer the following haiku collection: find new SF tales handy in softbound cover at the library.



Denise Fudge

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ACROSS

- discounted auto
- TXism for "against"
- Katherine Helmond role on "Who's The Boss?"
- TXism: "up and at 'juice" (coffee)
- Amarillo hosts the "State Fair"
- draws out or elicits
- column in many TX newspapers: "Abby"
- TX Perot financed, rescue in Iran after this Khomeini look over in '79
- rock singer at TX Willie's Farm Aid IV
- manner of practice poker flush: five cards
- valuable minerals
- TXism: "a panhandle prairie"
- TX Gulf harbors
- Cowboy fans _____ strongly to "T-O's" release
- famous TX oil fire fighter "Red" (init.)
- in Hidalgo Co. on hwy. 88
- in Alpine: Sul _____ State University
- AIDS virus
- TX Johny Horton sang _____ Alaska
- Six Flags Over Texas character: "Sam"
- TXism: "lower than a snake's belly in a wagon"
- peer pressure desire (2 wds.)

DOWN

- Buchanan _____ TX
- TXism: "thinks he's the only rooster in the barnyard" (big _____)
- _____ Wells, TX
- TXism: "has to sneak up on _____"
- her hair" (homely)
- sermon passage
- TX Willie wrote "Blue _____"
- Rain" _____
- elected county "legal eagle" (abbr.)
- Bevo's school
- TXism: "he _____ furnace to the devil" (persuasive)
- in Hidalgo Co. on hwy. 107
- bed support
- in Liberty Co. on hwy. 770
- in the Gulf
- a yellow TX wildflower
- roadside religious reminder?
- sandwich cookie
- large tractor manufacturer (init.)
- LBJ escalated the war here
- _____ calling"
- Gov. David Dewhurst
- door swinger
- TX Gene Roddenberry's "Star Trek" line: "Beam _____"
- it predated the TX 7-11 Slurpee
- to lose luster
- TX historic locations
- actress Cybill of film "Texasville" (init.)

Rockwall County Religious Life

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Powering of the cross.
Worship
Brunch
Children's Easter Egg Hunt
Worship

Joy Lutheran Church Easter Services
Good Friday, 7 p.m. Worship remembering Jesus' death on save us from sin.
Easter Sunday, Worship at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; free breakfast; Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 a.m.
The church is located at 302 N. Goliad Street (Hwy. 205) in one block north of the Rockwall County Courthouse. The pastor is Joy's pastor. He can be contacted at 972-771-4161. The church website is joylutheranchurch.org.

Ridgeview Church Easter Services
The church will begin offering two weekend services. The new services beginning April 12 will be 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Visit ridgeviewchurch.org for more information.

United Methodist Church, Rockwall, Easter Services
Friday, April 10: A Service of Tenebrae, featuring readings, speaking and extinguishing of candles.
Saturday, April 11: Children's Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m. on the church grounds.
Sunday, April 12: 6:30 a.m.: Youth-led Sunrise Service with hymns and prayer. 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m.: Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary with the pastor's sermon: "Who Are You Looking For?"
Worship in the Commons, second floor of ECCEB, featuring the pastor's sermon: "From Darkness to Light."
United Methodist Church, Rockwall, is located at 1200 E. Yellow Lake in Rockwall.

Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Rockwall, Easter Services

Friday, April 10: 12 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English), 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion. The Church office is closed on Good Friday.
Saturday, April 11: No 5 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday. Vigil to be held at 9:20 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass fulfills Easter duty and is a requirement for Catholics.
Sunday, April 12: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. (English) and 1 p.m. (Spanish).
The church is located at 1305 Damascus Road in Rockwall.

Lady of the Lake Catholic Mothers Council is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for ages "Earliest Walkers to Fourth Graders" at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 11, on the lawn of the church. They also will be opening house for their preschool on Thursday, April 16. Our office is located at 1305 Damascus Road in Rockwall.

Saint Matthias Catholic Church Easter Services
Vigil, Saturday, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
The church is located at 305 S. Fannin Street in Rockwall.

Lake Pointe Church, Rockwall, Easter Services
The church will hold Easter weekend services at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 11 and at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, April 12. The church is located at 701 E. I-30 in Rockwall. For details, call 972-771-4161.

Open House for Littlest Angels Preschool
The church is open for children ages 18 months to 4 years and their families are invited to tour classrooms, observe music and chapel classes, talk to the director and sign up for next year's enrollment. The Open House is from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call the church at 972-6671, Ext. 104, for more information. Our Lady of the Lake church is located at 1305 Damascus Road in Rockwall.

Useful Engagement Class Prepares Couples for Marriage
Are you planning to wed in 2009 or beyond? Wherever you are in the prenuptial process, all engaged couples or those considering engagement should attend this upcoming Purposeful Engagement Hot Topics Class beginning on Friday, April 10, 7-9 p.m.
This six-week course will guide committed couples through the Biblical teaching on marriage, the purpose and benefits of marriage, communication, conflict resolution, finding each other's love language, the consequences of divorce and much more. Couples who complete the class will receive a certificate, which waives \$60 of the marriage license fee.
Classes begin at 11 a.m., Sunday, April 19, and will be held in Room 101 at Lake Pointe Church, Rockwall campus. This is a free class and no money is required. To register for this, or any of the upcoming Hot Topics classes, visit lakepointe.org for details.

Lutheran Church Supports Dental Hygiene Training for African Refugees
The Lutheran Church of Rockwall is coordinating a project to train African refugees to care for their children's teeth, as well as their own.
Castricone, head of Joy's Stewardship and Community Service Committee, said, "Some 168 African refugees and other disadvantaged people live in an apartment group on Shiloh Road. Some were sent here by the United Nations because they were being tortured, persecuted, and would certainly be killed in Africa."
The church said that at 6 p.m. on April 15, a group of dental students from the Career Training Center of Richardson will train families at the Hillside Apartments, 8702 Shiloh Road in Dallas, to properly care for their children's teeth.
Dental students will provide gift bags containing toothbrushes, toothpaste and dental floss, some of which has been donated by members of the Lutheran Church," she said. "A video on dental hygiene will be shown while people are waiting, and dental 'how to' coloring books and coloring pages will be provided to children."

Joy's Stewardship Committee has purchased stuffed animals that have hard plastic, anatomically correct teeth for demonstrating brushing and flossing to the children and two anatomically correct teeth molds for adult demonstrations. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is providing financial support for the activity. They are prepared for 100 people, Castricone said. Joy members will be on hand to assist.

Joy Lutheran Church is located at 302 N. Goliad Street (Hwy. 205) in Rockwall, one block north of the Rockwall County Courthouse. On Sundays, education classes for all ages begin at 9:15 a.m. and worship with communion is at 10:30 a.m. A nursery with an attendant is available from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

Rockwall County Yesteryears

Compiled by Judy Schneider
From The Archives of the Rockwall County Library

**10 Years Ago
April 9, 1999**

The first Cain Mustang Cheerleaders and Mascot for the 1999-2000 school year were Candace Coppinger, Lauren Barrett, Jennifer Dunham, Blair McCartney, Kimberly Craddock, Sondra Himmelreich, Jennifer Dean, Cammie Wilson, Brittany Austin, Sarah Gentry, Christine Neber, Jessica Tamez, Brittany Meyer, Haley Nielsen, Suzanne Davis, Ashley Griffith, Katie Gay and Stephanie Gatlin.

Pat Hopper, an employee of the City of Rockwall, tried bungee jumping from 150-foot crane. She was told by the operators that she was the oldest person they had seen jumping. She came down like a scene out of "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid!"

**20 Years Ago
April 4, 1989**

Don R. Stodghill, Past President and Outstanding Member of the Rockwall Rotary Club, served as the club's 50th Anniversary Chairman. He was a Paul Harris Fellow with 21 years of perfect club attendance and was instrumental in forming the Rockwall Breakfast Rotary Club.

The first grade classes at Rockwall ISD's Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary School participated in the Book-It reading program sponsored by Pizza Hut. The Book-It program encouraged reading among young children. The Book-It winners were Mrs. Hix's first grade class, with Peter Koenigsberg reading 32 books and Shelby Hogue reading 57 books.

**30 Years Ago
April 6, 1979**

Sheila Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holt, represented Rockwall High School in the State Office Education Association Competition in Houston. Approximately 2,800 people attended the competition. Sheila finished sixth in the General Clerical I competition.

The new Rockwall High School Stingerette Drill Team members were selected after several weeks of intensive rehearsals. Forty-two girls tried for the sixteen open positions. Selected were Melissa Grady, Twyla Hust, Holli Latson, Lynette Falls, Tracee Cravens, Tammy Goodman, Kim Haptonstill, Lisa Tanner, Donna Moore, Luvenia Hall, Suzie Simmons, Rhonda Webb, Catelyn Hansley, Cathy Bohannon, Kay Halwas and Leese Whitton.

**40 Years Ago
April 11, 1969**

The Rockwall High School Lunch Menu was Monday: chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, English peas, fruit salad and rolls; Tuesday: hamburgers, pickles, tomatoes, lettuce, potato chips and banana pudding; Wednesday: Texas hash, pinto beans, raw vegetable salad, cup cakes and corn bread; Thursday: oven cooked chicken, whole grain corn, canned black eyed peas, ice cream; Friday: fish portions, green beans, creamed potatoes, cheese cake and bread.

A total of 701 votes were cast in the City of Rockwall election to select a Mayor and two City Councilmen. R.C. Blacketer was reelected as Mayor and the City Councilmen included Don Waddle and Gordon R. Edwards.

**60 Years Ago
April 8, 1949**

An article by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was printed in the newspaper with the slogan, Don't Forget to Ring Off, Please. With the old style handle-crank phones, customers were advised to give the ringer handle one turn to "ring off" when hanging up the telephone receiver after talking. That let the operator know you were through talking and let her clear your line at once for another call.

December 23, 1886

The Metropolitan Hotel in Rockwall cost customers \$2 per day. The Hotel was previously known as the Morris Hotel and had been renovated and enlarged.

Concert by the Lake series begins April 16

The City of Rockwall's annual Concert by the Lake series will begin at The Harbor on April 16, with 24 consecutive weeks of free live music performed against sunset backdrops.

The April 16 concert will feature Mars Hill.
On April 23, rock country-style Lantana, a trio of Dallas women, will perform, followed by the classic and contemporary rock band The Grenadines on April 30.

Free parking is available at Lakefront Trail and Summer Lee Drive. Participants are urged to bring picnic baskets for the event, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Boats also are welcome.

For a complete list of concerts, visit rockwall.com and click on Happening Now. Concerts will run until Sept. 24.
For more details, call 972-771-7714.

Rockwall County Responders

Rockwall County Sheriff's Office
• Calls (March 27 through April 2) - 284
• Arrests (March 27 through April 2) - 44
• Warrant unit arrests (week of March 30) - 10

Royse City Police
March 27 through April 2
• Friday, 27 March: Medical assistance, 300 block Medina Court; Unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 900 block Live Oak Street; Alarm, 100 block W. I-30; Reckless driver, I-30 at the 78 mile marker; Alarm, 400 block S. Houston; Accident, 100 block E. I-30; Accident, 100 block I-30; Marijuana possession arrest, 100 block I-30

• Saturday, 28 March: Medical assistance, 600 block Baldwin Street; Medical assistance, 900 block Meadowdale Lane; Burglary, 6700 block FM 35; Suspicious activity, 1300 block E. Main Street; Suspicious activity, 1000 block Loganwood Drive; Delinquent conduct, 1600 block Sam Circle

• Sunday, 29 March: Alarm, 200 block Audubon Lane; Suspicious activity, 800 block Peterson Street

• Monday, 30 March: Domestic Disturbance, 300 block N. Houston; Medical assistance, 500 block Bruback Drive; Suspicious activity, 300 block N. Josephine Street; Suspicious person, 400 block Rustic Meadow Drive; Suspicious person, 500 block Dyann Drive; Theft, 200 block Nacona Court

• Tuesday, 31 March: Medical assistance, 1400 block Circle Lane; Verbal disturbance, 200 block Texoma Street; Alarm, 1200 block Overstreet Lane; Reckless driver, I-30 at the 76 mile marker

• Wednesday, 1 April: Disorderly conduct, 100 block I-30 SSR; Accident, I-30 at the 77B mile marker; Suspicious activity, 1000 Industrial Drive; Medical assistance, 1000 block Caddo Court; Assault, 100 block S. Hickory Hill Road; Noise disturbance, 300 block Medina Court; Suspicious activity, 1000 block Industrial Drive

• Thursday, 2 April: Assault, 1500 block Kelly Lane; Suspicious activity; Eagle Point area; Alarm, 600 block Northwood Lane; Alarm, 400 block S. Howard Street; Marijuana possession arrest, 1500 block W. I-30

Rockwall Responders Calls for Service
March 30 through April 5
Rockwall Fire & EMS
• Dwelling 1, Business 1, Fire alarm, Fire not classified 2, Grass fire 1, Smoke odor 1, Water rescue 1, Wire down 1.

Rockwall Police Department
• Monday, March 30: Burglary, 600 block IH 30; Burglary, 1800 block IH 30; Burglary, 1000 block IH 30; Theft, 2800 block Bent Ridge Drive; Theft, 900 block Rusk Street.

• Tuesday, March 31: Burglary, 700 block Ridge View Street; Burglary, 1200 block Hampton Bay; Theft 200 block Rusk Street; Theft, 2000 block Summer Lee Drive; Theft, 900 block West Yellow Jacket Lane.

• Wednesday, April 1: Burglary, 900 block IH 30; Burglary 2600 block Market Center Drive; Theft, 1600 block Laguna Street; Theft, 700 block IH 30.

• Thursday, April 2: Burglary, 1300 block Scarboro Hills Lane; Burglary, 700 block IH 30; Theft, 1600 block Trail Glen Drive; Theft, 1000 block Williams Street.

• Friday, April 3: Burglary, 700 block Ridgeview Drive; Theft, 700 block IH 30; Theft, Davey Crockett; Theft 800 block Trumpeter Way; Theft 300 block Sycamore Lane.

• Saturday, April 4: Theft, 700 block IH 30; Theft 300 block Bourn Avenue.

• Other Calls: Abandoned property 4, Animal complaint 14, Alarm (all) 33, Civil matter 14, Criminal assault/rape 2, Criminal mischief 4, Criminal trespass 1, Drunk 4, Investigation 47, Forgery 6, Injured or sick person 30, Major disturbance 1, Major traffic accident 2, Meet complainant 55, Minor traffic accident 37, Missing person 21, Narcotics 4, Officer assist 1, Open building 5, Ordinance violation 19, Possible DWI 18, Street hazard 7, Suspicious person 60, Welfare concern 8.

Heath Department of Public Safety
• Tuesday, March 31: Theft 6600 Horizon Drive (2).
• Thursday, April 2: Burglary, 100 block Mallard Crossing.
• Other calls: Animal complaint 4, Alarm 20, Criminal assault/rape 1, Injured or sick person 2, Meet complainant 2, Minor disturbance 2, Minor Traffic accident 3, Ordinance violation 2, Suspicious person 12, Telephone harassment 1, Welfare concern 2.

Rockwall-Heath HS Fashion Show set April 23

The Rockwall-Heath High School Family & Consumer Science Fashion Design classes plan to showcase area merchants in their third annual fashion show beginning at 7 p.m. on April 23 in the RHHS cafeteria.

Seventy-six students models will wear garments from local stores as part of the event.
The fashion design classes spent several months preparing for the show, studying the history of fashion, fashion drawing and the production of fashion shows.

This year's theme is South Side Style. The show will be produced by the fashion design classes under the leadership of senior Sarah Kinser and junior Alex West.

Merchants to be highlighted in the show include Groovy's of downtown Rockwall, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Heath Hair & Day Spa, Dots Fashion, Zeus at the Harbor, Logo's Plus, Al's Formalwear, David's Bridal, and Men's Wearhouse. Local, home-based businesses also will be at the show with fashion items available for purchase.

Admission to the show, which will be open to the public, will be \$3. For more information or to purchase a booth call fashion design instructor Julie Durst at 972-772-2474.

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Local H.E.A.R. Destination Imagination team takes third at State competition

With homemade bubbles and original music filling the air, a local home school high school Destination Imagination team danced and sang their way to third place at the Texas State Destination Imagination Competition, which took place April 4-5 in Houston. The team is part of the (NEX)T Northeast Texas Region and is a member of the Home Educators Associational Resource, Inc. (H.E.A.R.) group in Rockwall.

The students placed first in the Regional Competition in Plano on Feb. 28, which advanced them to the State competition.

The team includes seven members, Wesley Livingston and Nia Freeman of Rowlett, Spencer and Chandler Moreau of Heath, Collin Glaess of Fate, Danielle McDonough of Rockwall and Jordan Johnson of Sachse. Team managers are Wayna Glaess and Charlotte Moreau.

Destination Imagination is a team-based creative problem solving competition for students in Kindergarten through college. The goal of D.I. is to cultivate the creative problem solving process and make it an unconscious part of students' everyday lives.

Teams present their solutions at a regional competition in February/March and regional winners advance to the state competition. The first and second place winners in each challenge at each level advance to the D.I. Global Finals in Knoxville, Tennessee in May.

Teams participate in both the Team Challenge and Instant Challenge portion of the competitions. A team develops the Team Challenge solution over a five to seven month period. The team designs and creates, without adult assistance, all props, costumes and other artistic technical elements necessary to bring the presentation to life.

The main challenge is open to spectators, but Instant Challenge is only for the team and one team manager. Instant Challenges competition fosters quick thinking, critical thinking skills and teamwork. The team may be asked to develop a performance around a chance meeting at a bus stop, to create a team story using a given set of props and manipulate materials to build a structure, or to develop a non-verbal communication system. The mission of D.I. is to foster the develop-

ment of creative thinking and problem-solving skills. Students are encouraged to "think outside of the box" in developing solution to the challenges.

The local H.E.A.R. team had to create a live music video that dramatically retold a piece of published literature. They also were asked to integrate music and team-created lyrics during their six-minute live video presentation. The H.E.A.R. group wrote their own music, which included two types of music styles - reggae and hip-hop. The music they wrote retold a popular children's book, which included two team members taking part in an original choreographed dance.

The team was also required to have a "technical" element, which was a homemade bubble machine that produced bubbles during the "grand entrance" of a popular character in their book. Students also wrote their own musical score for guitar, piano, drums and bass guitar, in addition to building their own "talk box" musical instrument. Team members also created their own backdrops and costumes, which they used during their six-minute presentation.



The Rockwall H.E.A.R. Destination Imagination team that took third place at the April 4-5 Competition in Houston includes, (back row from left) Chandler Moreau, Jordan Johnson, Nia Freeman, Wayna Glaess, (middle row from left) Collin Glaess, Wesley Livingston, Danielle McDonough, Spencer Moreau, (bottom row) Team Manager Charlotte Moreau

Grace Hartman PTA 'Under the Big Top' carnival coming May

Come one, come all to the 2nd Annual Grace Hartman Elementary School PTA carnival, benefitting the students and staff of Hartman.

This year's carnival theme, Under the Big Top, is sure to bring out the inner clown in everyone, with games, music, entertainment, dunk tanks, bounce houses, sno-cones, hot dogs and more to raise funds for the

school. The carnival runs from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, May 1 at the school, located at 1325 Petaluma Drive. Admission is \$5.

Sponsored by the school's PTA, the group uses the funds raised to buy equipment and supplies for individual classes and the school in general.

Past carnivals have supported the purchase of such items

as poster frames and decorations, digital time, the fluency lab, science ment, books on tape, books, digital cameras, equipment, 2-way safety, TAKS Test preparation nes, Kurweil reading and software, NCTM math and activities, racks and for guided reading book math manipulatives.

Prude Ranch campers invite to April 27 Rockwall reunion

Former and current campers from the Rockwall area who have attended the Prude Ranch summer camp in West Texas are invited to attend a reunion to share their memories and prepare for this summer's camping adventure.

The reunion will include camp videos, yearbook signings and an opportunity for future campers to learn more about their upcoming home-away-from-home.

Prude Ranch, established in 1898 at Fort Davis, Texas, has been and continues to be a working cattle ranch. The summer camp was begun in 1951 by third-generation ranch owners John Robert and Betty Prude.

The emphasis at the Ranch is on good, clean, fun filled, busy days and old fashioned companionship through a variety of outdoor activities.

Members of the new 4-H Horse Club, the Rockwall County Rockin' Riders, managed by Lori Rowe and Carol Boronkay, will attend the camp, with Boronkay adding that some members are seasoned veterans of the hand-on ranching camp.

Boronkay said the Rockin' Riders is a sister club with the 4-H Horse Club that covers Brewster, Fort Davis and Presidio Counties and they hope to meet up with their West Texas partners at camp this summer.

She said newcomers Prude Ranch experience able to hear what the Ranch West Texas are really like reunion this month.

"Our kids are used to bia and the members of drive hundreds of miles get to a 4-H meeting. We neighborhoods and they tremendous ranches. It is to be quite a culture sh both groups, but a great experience and a fun time.

Campers should bring registration forms with the 7 p.m., Monday, April union. The reunion local 205 Windy Lane in Rock



A group of Celia Hays Elementary fifth and sixth grade students recently participated in the First Lego League Robotics Competition at the University of Texas at Dallas. The students' design, which took them months to create, build and program with the help of their Rockwall High School Robotics Team mentors, earned the students a trophy. Pictured from the left are Patrick Lynn, Ryan Johnston, Eilidh Fulton, Will Orr, John Hall, Kyndal Hetmer, Armand Cervantes, Zachary Mathias, Caitlynn West and Chasten West. Robotics kits were purchased with grant money awarded by the Rockwall ISD Education Foundation.

Heath to host 5K event Saturday

Area residents can add a special twist to this year's Easter weekend with the 2009 Heart of Heath 5k Run/Walk on April 11.

The run will begin at 8:30 a.m. rain or shine at Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive, followed by a pancake breakfast in the Community Room. Each participant will receive a Heart of Heath T-shirt while supplies last, and drawings will be conducted after the race for door prizes donated by local merchants.

New features this year include having the time clock and finish line administered by a professional race management firm.

Race categories include:
 • Girls 14 and under
 • Boys 14 and under
 • Women 160 pounds and under
 • Athena women over 160 pounds
 • Men 200 pounds and under
 • Clydesdale men over 200 pounds

Awards will be presented to the top three finishers in each category, and the top male and female finishers overall will each receive a pair of Asics running shoes.

Early registration (by April 3) is \$15; the fee will be \$20 after

that date, including the money of the race. Youth registration fee is \$10 in advance and at the race. Early packet pick-up will be at Heath City Hall from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on April 10. Packet pick-up and registration at the race will begin at 7:30 a.m., with an 8:15 warm up.

Proceeds from the run will benefit the Heath Trails System that will connect public areas, parks and neighborhoods.

Registration forms are available online at heathtx.com, signmeup.com and at the Heath City Hall.



Mike Hunt and his daughter, Madeliene, a first grade student, are shown working together on the Amazing Math Race competition hosted recently as part of Grace Hartman Elementary's Family Math Night. Students and parents worked together in activities that included tent building contests, making binoculars to order stars, measuring the lengths of sleeping bags, mixing trail mix snacks and crating patterned bandanas. Through the "Hike Up The Math Skills" event, parents had the opportunity to see their children utilizing the math they've learned in school while brushing up on their own math skills.



Students of the RHS and RHHS Family Career and Community Leaders of American organization recently presented a \$1,000 donation to The Rainbow Room of Rockwall County, which serves abused and neglected children in the state's protective services. FCCLA students from RHS conducted a sale to raise funds, while the RHHS group sold carnations for Valentine's Day. Pictured from the left: Emily Irvine of RHS; Carol Miskin, president of The Rainbow Room board; Sarah Kinser, RHHS; Haley Haddox, RHS. The donation will be used to help purchase backpacks and school supplies for upcoming school year. For more information on The Rainbow Room contact Child Protective Services at 972-771-6366.

Class prepares engaged couples for marriage

Couples planning to be married this year or in the future are eligible to attend the Purposeful Engagement Hot Topics Class to begin April 19.

The six-week course is designed to guide committed couples through the Biblical view of marriage, the purposes and bene-

fits of marriage, communication, conflict resolution, finding each other's love language, the consequences of divorce and other areas.

Couples who complete the class will receive a certificate that will waive the \$60 of the

marriage license fee.

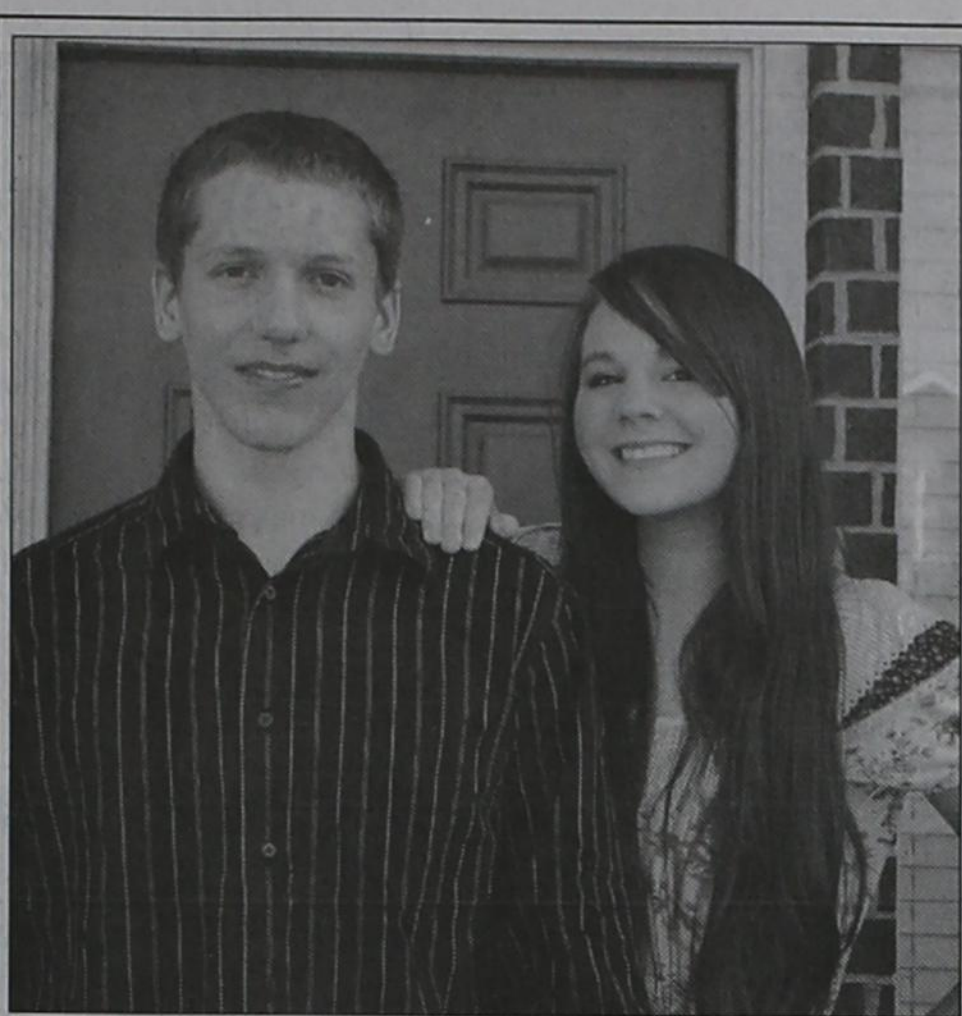
The class will begin at 11 a.m. in Room W310 at Lake Church, Rockwall campus.

The class is free; childcare is available.

To register for this or any other Hot Topics class, visit lakechurch.org for more details.



...ax (left), a fifth-grader at The Fulton School, recently placed in her division, Under 12 Girls Singles, at the Open Tennis Tournament. She and her partner and ... Misak (right), also won first place in the Doubles ... Division. There were 487 competitors in the March ...
 ...courtesy of Rosie Cox



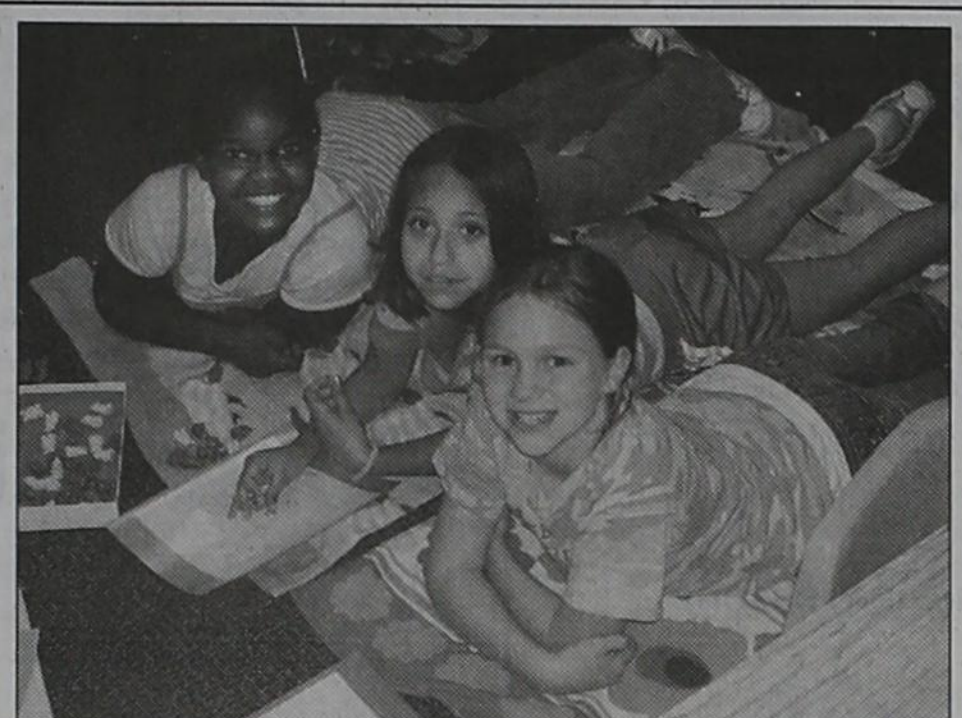
Stefanie Cotner, a Rockwall-Heath High School junior and varsity cheerleader, and her cousin, Kyle Cotner, a Rockwall High junior and varsity football player, have been accepted to the Air Force Academy Summer Seminar in June. The event is an opportunity for high school juniors to spend a week immersed in cadet life - attending classes and workshops, ranging from aeronautics to humanities. The students live in cadet dorms and participate in a variety of physical fitness activities. Kyle Cotner also has been accepted into West Point's summer program.



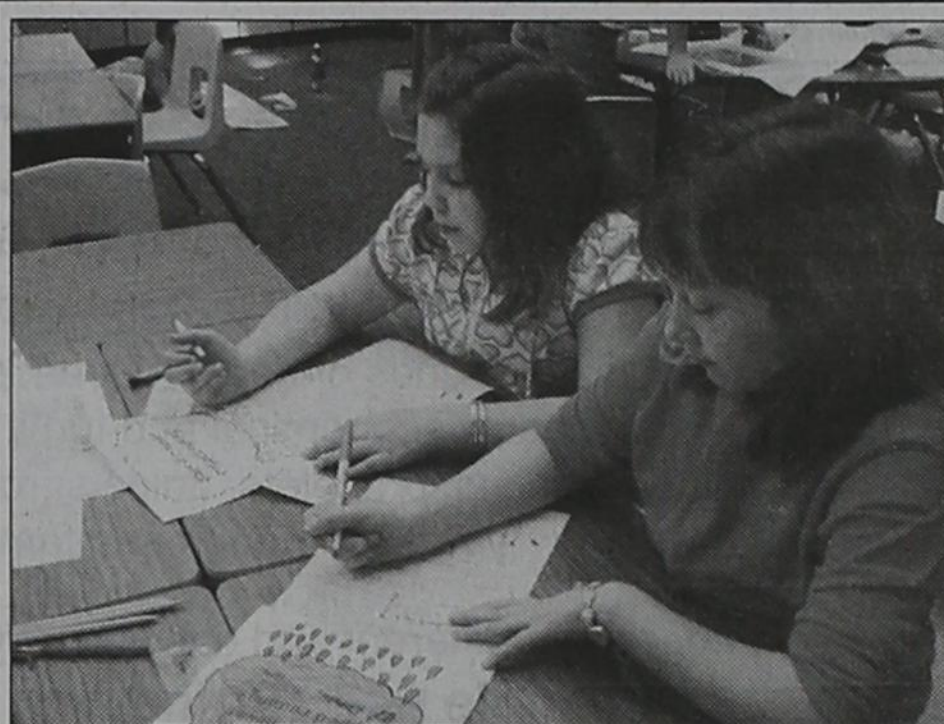
Educator, author and former judge Barbara Montgomery shared excerpts from her book, "J.W. and Me," at the April Brown Bag Lecture Series sponsored recently by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation. Montgomery, Heath's first municipal judge, describes working with J.W. Cullins, the city's first police chief, and credits him with teaching her the difference between law and justice. Pictured above with Montgomery is Cullins' great-grandson, Justin Holland. The next Brown Bag Lecture will be at noon on May 8 at the Historic Courthouse. The program will coincide with the debut of the book, "Images of America - Rockwall," a photographic history of the area in the 1880s to the 1970s.



...Phillips, left, and Dakota Jones took first and second respectively in the Poetry Community Christian School's ... bee. The annual event was open to students in grades ...
 ...



Reinhardt Elementary third grade students Kabria Amos, left, Elizabeth Morales, center, and Emily Baumann are shown playing beach blanket Bingo, a game designed to sharpen their knowledge of geometry terms, as part of the school's daylong math celebration on March 27. Students in all grade levels worked with partners or teams to solve problems and participate in top-level thinking and reasoning activities. The focus of the event was to take students from everyday math and engage them in the interactive process of mathematical problem solving.



Katelyn Cruz and Tonie McDonald are two of the fourth grade students who helped edit stories from Kaleagh Garrison's second grade class at Sharon Shannon Elementary School. The younger students each wrote a story on a "Snowy/Rainy Day" to practice writing with a beginning, middle and end. The fourth graders have been learning about the writing process, including punctuation, spelling, grammar and how to edit to improve a story. A fun way the fourth graders made a suggestion to the stories was to create paper "Band-Aids" on which to write corrections. Each second grader gets to take their story home.
 Photo Courtesy of Ann Knotman



...Rockwall High School Computer Applications team ... the April 4 4-A District Meet at Highland Park High ... and won first and second place. Sarah Clark (left) ... second in the competition and Megan Doyle (right) won first ... team, which competed for the third year in a row, is ... RHS Business Computer & Technology teacher Kim E. ...
 ...courtesy of Kim McKenzie

ASL students to visit Deaf Action Center

A group of American Sign Language students representing Rockwall High will visit the Deaf Action Center on April 17. The group plans to tour the facility and learn more about the services the DAC provides to its deaf and hard-of-hearing clients. Also planned is time to visit with some of the deaf seniors at the center and the delivery of goody bags. The trip will mark the fifth year the students have made the trip, as well as a "personal best" as far as annual donations. Through numerous fundraising events conducted throughout the year, the students will be making a \$1,850 contribution to the center, according to a news release issued this week.



Travis Reynolds, Rockwall Youth Board president, is shown presenting Clover 4-H Club member Tanner Howey with \$100 for being the top raffle ticket salesperson for the 2009 Rockwall Youth Fair.



Dorris Jones Elementary students from grades 2 to 6 participated in the March 7 District-wide UIL meet at Cain Middle School. Jones had representation in the Story Telling, Ready Writing, Number Sense and Oral Reading events, with several students placing. Congratulations to Braedon Kilgore, sixth place Number Sense; Erica Headly, fourth place Ready Writing; Miranda Myers, sixth place Ready Writing; Briann Pitt, sixth place Oral Reading, and Sarah Schneider, first place Oral Reading. Proudly displaying their event certificates are sixth grade competitors (back row from left) Seth Revell, Ashley Torres, Sarah Schneider, (front row from left) Erica Headley and Audra Grammer.
 Photo Courtesy of Nicole L. Harris

Rockwall ISD make-up days set

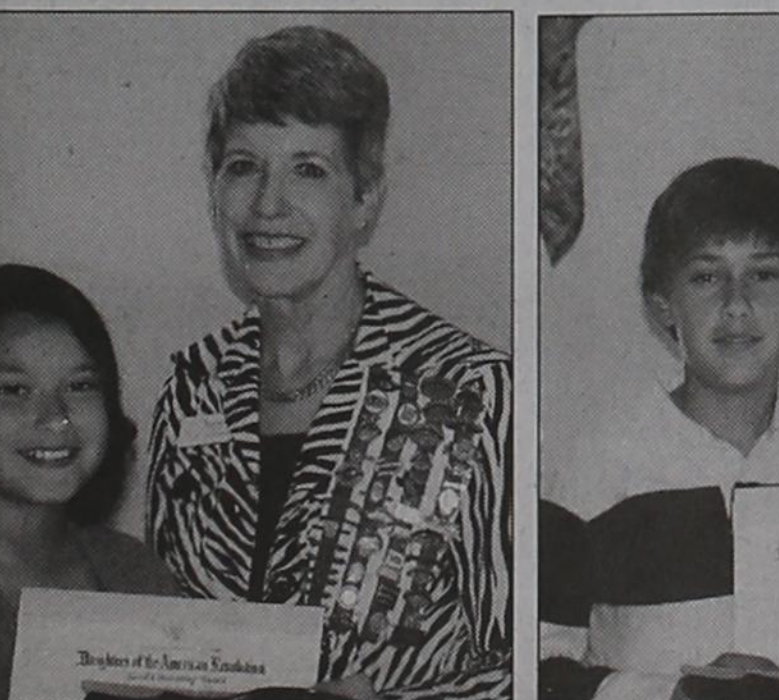
The Rockwall Independent School District has scheduled two inclement weather make-up days in April. Students should attend classes on April 10 and April 13, according to a RISD news release issued earlier this week. For more information concerning the RISD visit rockwallisd.com.

istan Barry is finalist in Nat'l Geographic bee

... Barry, an eighth grade student at Cain Middle School, is a semifinalist eligible to compete in the 2009 Texas Geographic Bee sponsored by the National Geographic Society, and the top 100 scorers were invited to compete at the state level. The 2009 Texas event was conducted at the Pat May Center in Bedford last week.

School-level winners then took qualifying tests submitted to the National Geographic Society, and the top 100 scorers were invited to compete at the state level.

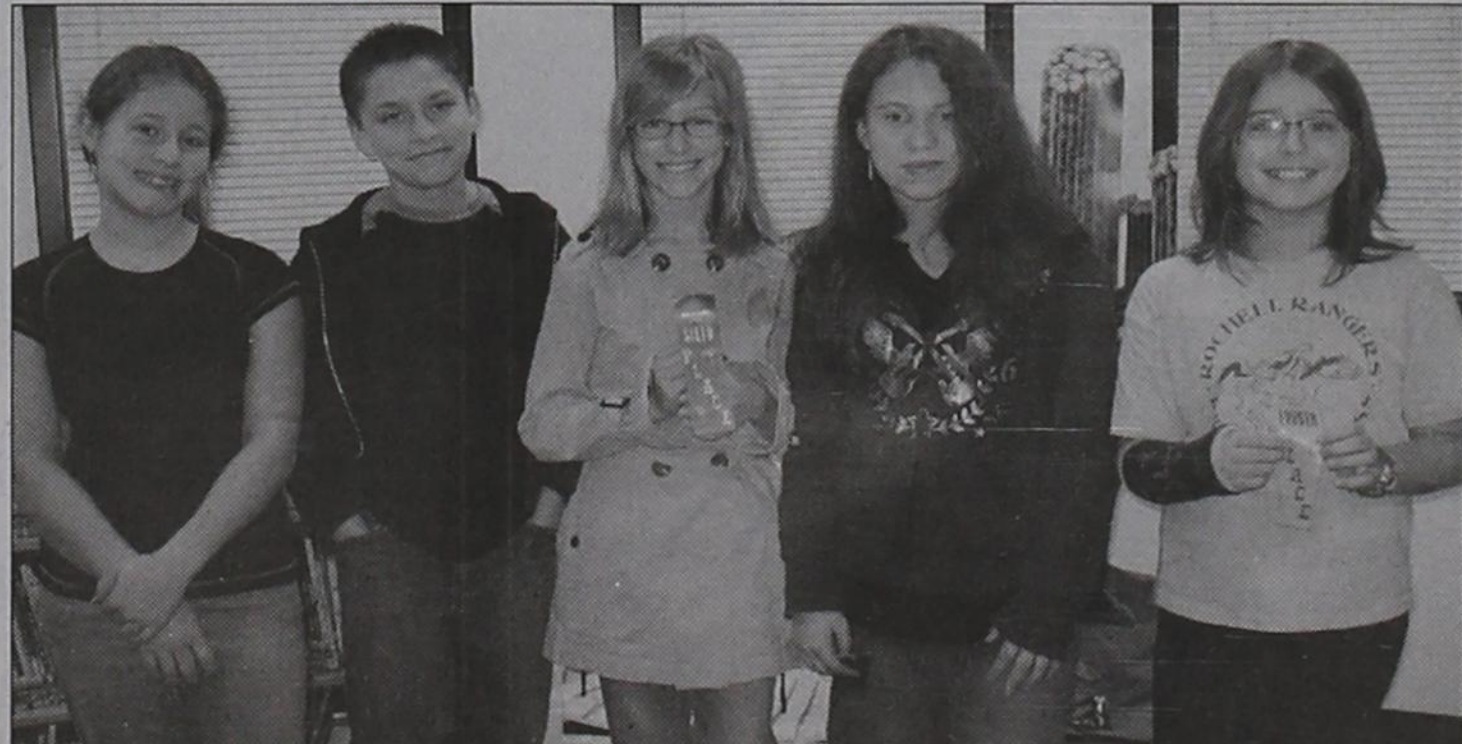
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...ock Wall Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, recently recognized a pair of Fulton students for good citizenship. Honorees included Isabella Cerritos and Connor Harold. Pictured ... students is Carolyn Duckworth, DAR state officer. To receive this award, a student must possess ... qualities of good citizenship: honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism. For more ... on the DAR, a volunteer women's service organization dedicated to keeping America strong ... patriotism, contact Faye Heil at 972-771-3033 or fsheil2004@sbcglobal.net or visit dar.



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Rockwell students, from the left, Hannah Markham, James Clark, Haylie English, Olivia Wilkerson and Madgia Kochan were among top finishers at the recent UIL academic competition. Markham earned second place in Number Sense, Clark took fifth in Dictionary Skills, English earned a sixth-place finish in Number Sense, Wilkerson placed sixth in Ready Writing and Kochan finished fourth in Oral Reading. The students volunteered time after school once a week to work with teacher-coaches in preparation for the contests.



The award-winning Jacket Babe officers from Rockwall High School show off just one of the trophies they brought home from the March 28 American Dance Drill Team Competition - National/International Championship held at the University of North Texas in Denton. Officers are (top left to right) Natalie Trollinger, Emily Auth, Marley Lites, (middle left to right) Chandler Due, Amanda Johnson, Michelle Mason, Rio McGowan, (front left to right) Darby Kelly and Sarah Walker. The Jacket Babe sponsor is Emily Spivey.

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Rockwall High School Jacket Babe officers place at national contest

Several national dance titles are now in the hands of the Jacket Babe officers after a great showing at the March 28 American Dance Drill Team Competition, National/International Championship held at the University of North Texas campus in Denton. The Jacket Babes are the RHS Junior Varsity

drill team officers.

Seventy-six teams from around the U.S. and several teams from Japan competed in a variety of categories, such as pom, jazz, prop, kick, novelty, hip hop, lyrical, modern and military, to demonstrate their dancing and drill abilities.

The Rockwall team brought home awards in the following

categories:

- * National Champion
- * First runner-up - Lyrical
- * First runner-up in Captain Michelle Mason
- * Officer Gussie Award

The team's sports math teacher Emily



The 2009-2010 8th grade Cain Mustang Cheerleaders were recently announced. The team includes (back row from left) Hannah Hoover, McKenzie Seales, Chandler Cleveland, Mallory Savannah Foglesong, Cynthia McLaughlin, Jaquelyn Dou, (sitting from left) Madeline Misk Stewart, Madison Galban, Montana Delozier, Morgan Montgomery, Audrey Nelson, Madeline Makenzie Tomalin, Mariah Rangel, and (front) Mascot Mariah Pranschke.

Photo Courtesy of Krissy Edwards

Rockwall YMCA T-Ball baseball sign up underway

Sign up for the Rockwall YMCA T-Ball season has begun, with plenty of spots still available for boys and girls in several age groups.

Registration continues through April 26. Fees range from \$40 for Family, \$60 for Youth and \$85 for Program memberships.

Late registration will run from April 27 until teams are full.

The season for Small Fry T-Ball, for 3-year olds, begins May 20.

Boys and Girls T-Ball for ages 4, 5, and 6 will begin when the YMCA Soccer season is over, which is tentatively scheduled to end on May 16. The actual end date will depend on the number of rain out dates that occur before then.

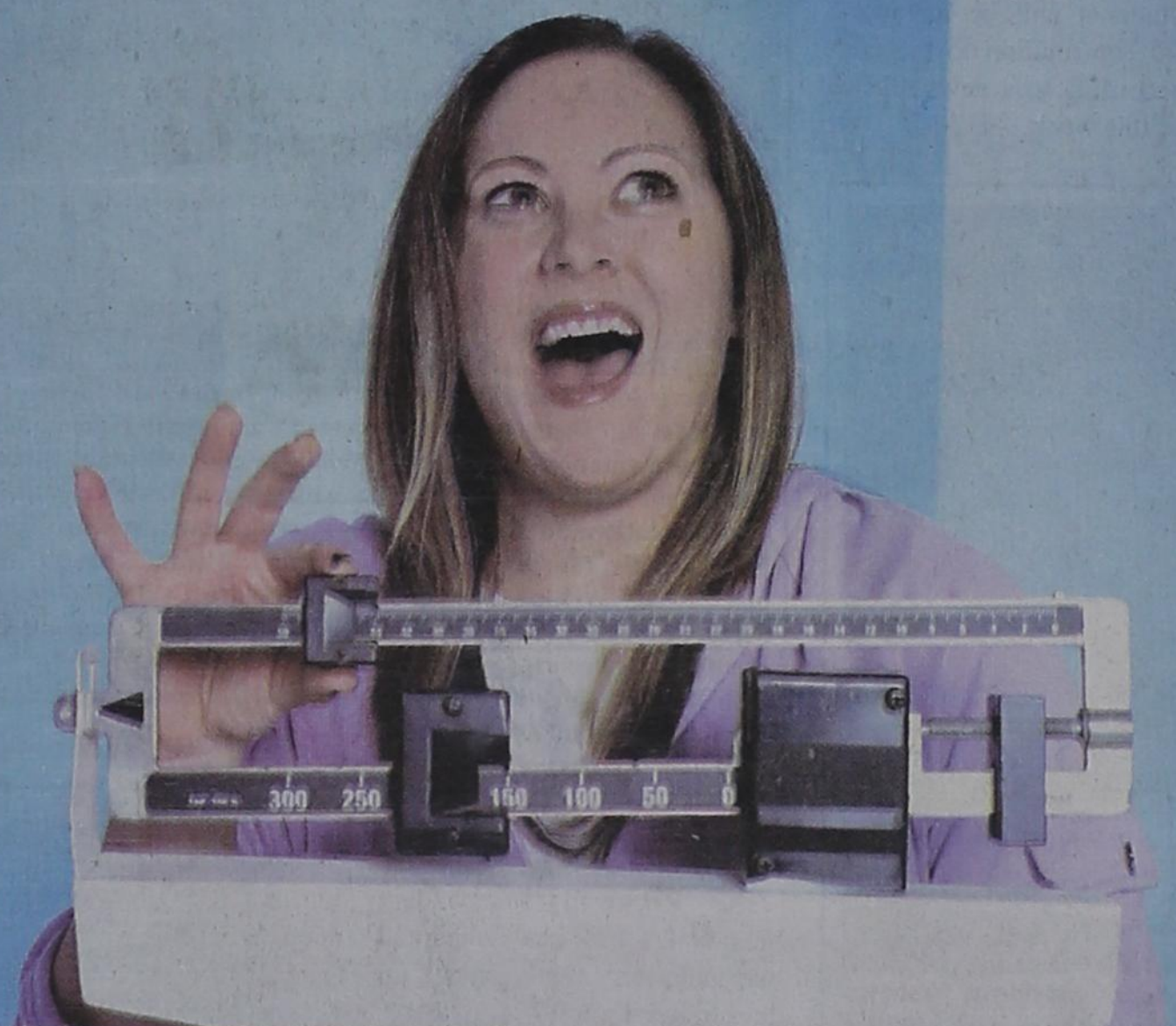
Girls Softball, for ages 7-14, and Boys Baseball, also for ages 7-14, will also tentatively begin on May 16, with the same rain-out stipulation in place. Ages for the Boys and Girls teams are as

of July 31, 2008.

A coaches meeting for all ages groups will take place at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 11, at the Rockwall YMCA Golliad.

Information on fees and registration is available at the YMCA. For more information contact Gina Lancaster, YMCA Sports Director, 972-9622.

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Go to www.rockwallwomensleague.org to purchase tickets

Rockwall County Sports

Gott Smith adds district Athletic Director duties to current job

Smith will remain as Rockwall high school's head football coach while assuming the duties of interim athletic director for the Independent School District.

Smith will decide whether to accept the athletic director position or continue as the football coach and athletic coordinator.

The director vacancy came about Friday, April 3, when Mark Elam was named head football coach and athletic coordinator at Newman Forest High School.

Smith anticipated no problems with juggling three jobs for the next few weeks.

"I can handle anything," he said. There's good people here. It's a matter of being organized and efficient as a team.

More important than the individual, you realize the capabilities of all of us and get the job done. It's about serving kids and the community."

As district AD, Smith will oversee the athletic program at Rockwall High School as well as his own program at RHS. That is a delicate position this fall when his Yellowjackets meet another team, in football.

Smith expects a problem then either, going against Rockwall's football coach and athletic coordinator Mickey Moss, who will be working for Smith.

"I am very close. My job is about serving the coaches and students. No one person is bigger than that," Smith said.

Smith said the RISD's emphasis on sportsmanship, leadership and Honor Before Victory - also should help.

Smith has been Rockwall's head football coach for six seasons beginning in 2004, moving up to the athletic director's position in 2004.

He was the Yellowjackets' head coach the next year. Elam coached at North Mesquite for eight years, and a high school coach before that.

An RISD release quoted Elam as saying, "I am excited about working with students on a personal basis and once again being called 'Coach' by students. Like Rockwall, the Garland ISD is a class school district and I am extremely excited about beginning a new chapter in my career in education."

"I have been the luckiest person in the world to have worked in the Rockwall ISD the past 11 years," Elam said. "It is one of the finest school districts I have seen in 32 years of working in education. The everyday emphasis on students, the quality of people in this district and the complete support from the Rockwall ISD Board of Trustees has allowed me to have the perfect job. I leave with great memories and an undying thanks to the coaches in the Rockwall ISD for doing a great job every day with students. On a personal note I have not worked for a better Superintendent of Schools than Dr. Gene Burton."

Burton said in the release, "Coach Elam is a true professional with a real heart for kids. Our athletic programs are the strongest they have ever been and they will continue to gain strength on the foundation that he has built for us. We are forever grateful for his strong leadership and we are thankful for the course he has set for us. We are happy for him and wish him the very best with this new endeavor."

"I am very excited for Coach Elam because he has the heart of a coach that loves working with kids," Moss said in the release. "In all of his decisions, he asks, 'How will this impact kids?' When he talks about coaches and their role and their influence, you always see the passion and the emotion and you know he's missed working directly with students. Just in the short year I've been here, I've learned a great deal from his mentoring."

The release also quoted Smith as saying, "I'm excited that Coach Elam is getting back into coaching and teaching. For the four years I've had the opportunity to work with Coach Elam, I've really enjoyed it. He's a credit to our profession—as an administrator, as a teacher and as a coach."

In an interview with Rockwall County News, Smith said, "Coach Elam has had a huge impact on the school district and on Rockwall High School."

School."

Elam oversaw the building of Rockwall-Heath's athletic program from scratch into an assembly of very talented team. That's not all that has been built during his tenure. The reconstruction of Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium has been just one improvement in the district's athletic venues.

"There's a lot going on right now with the building of facilities, and a lot going on in other areas," Smith said.

"We'll take it one day at a time."

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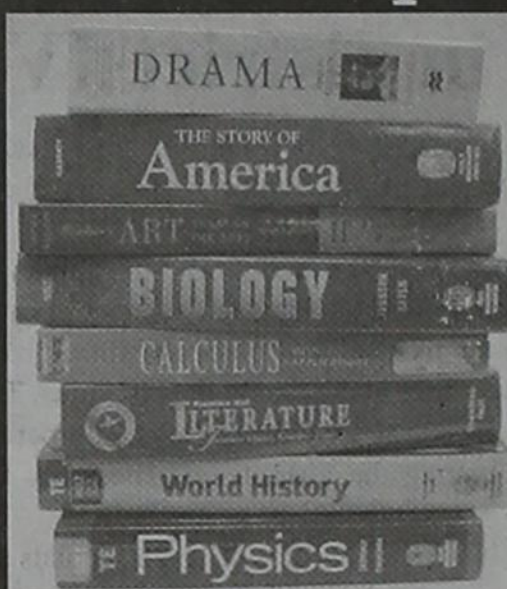
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Lady Jackets alone in first place after defeating both rivals for lead

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The District 10 girls' volleyball tournament was held at the Y. The Lady Jackets were the only team to win both their closest rivals.

The Lady Jackets (18-10 overall, 8-2 in district) sent Friday's game to extra innings in a fourth-inning single by Kyla Acosta, then scored four runs to win 7-3.

On Tuesday against Rockwall-Heath, Rockwall spotted the Hawks three runs in the third inning, then with two runs in the fourth and four in the fifth to win 6-3. The Lady Jackets won five of the two doubles.

Nothing more exciting happened from behind," said coach Shadie Acosta. The building has been throughout the season.

The Lady Jackets could do it, but from a position where they were able to prove it to everyone.

The Lady Jackets knocked the Lady Hawks out of first place tie and a game in the eighth inning. Either Royle City or the Lady Hawks would fall another game Tuesday when they met at Rockwall.

The games remaining, the Lady Jackets would seem capable of defeating Rockwall would be fourth-place Richardson Pearce, which has lost just four games overall. However, all four losses were to the teams ahead of them in the 10-4A standings - Royle City twice and the two RISD schools once each.

The Lady Jackets' victories over their intra-county rivals both were cases of big opportunity and a big inning.

On Friday, Royle City had a good chance to score the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning. One-out singles by Shelby Pille and Shelby Bane put two runners on base ahead of the Lady Bulldogs' third and fourth batters, Dezy Arredondo and Julia Zielinski.

RHS pitcher Laycee Holcomb struck out both batters, each for the third time, to bring her game total to 14 strikeouts.

In that situation, Holcomb said, "I was just really focused. I was hitting all my spots."

Given another inning, the Lady Jackets took advantage of mistakes and three timely hits for a big, four-run eighth inning. RC's Alicia Pille struck out Holcomb leading off the inning, but she reached base because the third strike was a wild pitch to the backstop. Sophomore Holcomb scored on freshman Ashton Atwell's triple, which eluded right fielder Camille Flores. Jenkins drew a walk, and she and Atwell scored on senior Shelby Frierson's double. Senior

Lemons' two-out single drove in Frierson with the final run.

Acosta said, "It was nice to see that no matter what the classification, from seniors down to freshmen, they all deserve to be proud of themselves."

The result was the same in a dissimilar game Tuesday.

Four singles, a walk and a passed ball gave Rockwall-Heath its third-inning runs. RHS came back with a one-out rally. Both Frierson and Amanda Harmon worked the count to 3-2 against Lady Hawks pitcher Chelsey Eddy and fouled off pitches until she put them on base with a fourth ball. Lemons then doubled to left-center field.

The big inning followed for Rockwall. Again Holcomb started it, with a single. With two out, Frierson blooped a single to left field to tie the game 3-3. Atwell and Harmon, again, worked walks after 3-2 counts to load the bases. All three runners scored on Lemons' double down the left field line.

The Lady Hawks' big opportunity came in the following inning. A walk and a single, the ninth hit against Holcomb, put two runners on base with nobody out. They advanced to second and third bases on a sacrifice bunt. With the tying run at bat, Holcomb retired Dakota Whittern, who had singled twice, and Hailey Galloway to end the inning. RHS' pitcher retired the final nine batters.

This week, Rockwall will play Thursday at 5 p.m. at Carrollton R.L. Turner (9-15, 2-6) and at home Tuesday at 7 p.m. against Richardson Pearce (16-4-1, 5-4).

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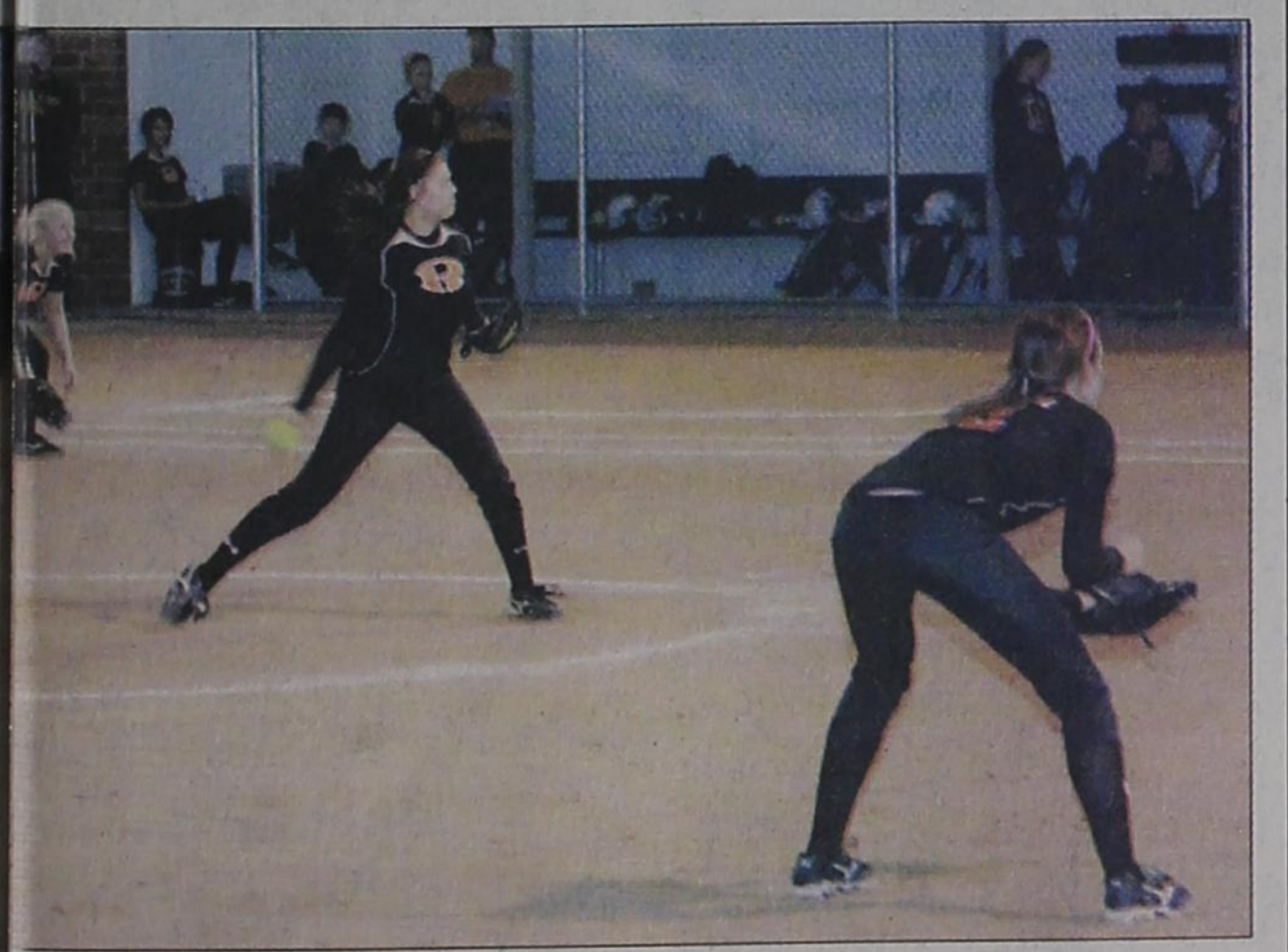
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Lady Jackets' strong defense hold off the Royle City Lady Bulldogs to win 7-3 in the eighth inning. Rockwall-Heath's Laycee Holcomb takes aim for a pitch during last Friday's action packed game at Rockwall-Heath CISD field. Assisting in the play are Haley Lemons at first base and Ashton Atwell at third base.

Photo by Tim Burnett

Rockwall County Sports

Morrison pitches no-hitter as Roys City Bulldogs beat Turner 4-0

by Lary Bump

Roys City's bats woke up a bit Friday, but the big news in the Bulldogs' 4-0 home victory over Carrollton R.L. Turner was that Richard Morrison held the Lions without a hit.

The senior right-hander's no-hitter was the first by an RC baseball pitcher this season. His teammates backed him with seven hits, including a double by Scot Lane, and committed only one error against Turner (0-8 in District 10-4A).

Unfortunately for the Bulldogs (7-12 overall, 2-6 in the district), they didn't do as well in any area of their game during the week's other two games against much tougher teams.

On Saturday, Roys City lost 12-2 at Bishop Lynch (19-3). The winning team pounded 14 hits while RC managed just two singles. Cameron Nichols was the losing pitcher.

Back home on Tuesday, the Bulldogs played Rockwall, leading the district with an 8-0 record (18-2 overall), tough for the second time this season but still lost 5-0.

Again Roys City's offense produced just two singles against Rockwall ace Travis Ballew. RC also helped the Yellowjackets, who had nine hits, by committing four errors.

With their playoff hopes dwindling – the Bulldogs most likely would have to win all of their five remaining games – they'll play two winnable games this week. On Thursday, Roys City will travel to Richardson Pearce (8-9, 4-3) for a 7:30 p.m. game. The 'Dawgs will be back home Tuesday to take on Greenville (1-7 in 10-4A).

Phillips leads RC track to second in district JV meet

Roys City's boys placed second and the girls' team finished third Monday in the District 10-4A junior varsity track meet at RCISD Stadium.

Ryon Phillips won two events and placed third in another to lead the junior Bulldogs. For RC's girls, Haylee Anderson, Hannah Palmer and Brenna Cole all had individual first-place and third-place finishes.

Highland Park won both the boys' and girls' titles. The Scots scored 198 points to 113 for Roys City in the boys' competition, and 237 to 128 for Rockwall among the girls' team. The Lady Bulldogs scored 123.

Phillips won the 110-meter hurdles in 16.28 seconds and the 300 hurdles in 45.47. He finished third at 17 feet, 11 1/4 inches in the long jump, which teammate Kris Smith won at 18:03.75.

Taking second place for the JV boys were Zach Posey in the pole vault (10-6) and the 110 hurdles (17.56 to finish behind only Phillips), Damion Foster in the shot put (37-4) and Kenny Richardson in the 800 (2 minutes, 17.53 seconds).

Jerod Ainsworth had an individual third place in the 100 (11.18), and the Bulldogs' 4X100 relay team was third in 47.02.

In the girls' meet, Anderson won the discus at 69-9 1/2, with Palmer third with a throw of 66-5 1/2. The two switched places in the shot put, with Palmer winning at 27-7 1/2 and Anderson third at 23-6 1/4.

Cole led a 1-2 Roys City finish in the long jump. Her winning distance of 15-1 1/2 was ahead of teammate Breanna Jordan, second at 14-11 1/2. Cole also was third in the triple jump at 30-0 3/4.

The Lady Bulldogs won the 4X100 relay in 54.89 and placed third in the 4X200 relay (1:58.23).

RC's varsity is competing in a triangular meet Thursday against Rockwall-Heath and Rockwall at Rockwall-Heath. That could prepare the teams for the District 10-4A varsity meet Thursday and Friday, April 16 and 17, at RCISD Stadium.

Bulldogs, Caddo Mills tie in tennis

Roys City and Caddo Mills each won nine matches to tie Monday's dual tennis match.

RC's Ashanti Johnson and Kyesha Livingston each won a match in singles play and another in doubles.

Livingston triumphed in singles 6-4 over Caddo Mills' Alex Hook and teamed with Erika DuPree in girls' doubles to defeat Shelby Welk and Natalie Wade 6-4. Johnson defeated Heather Spurgin 6-0 and combined with George Gomez for a 6-4 mixed doubles victory over Tyler McDaniel and Katie Ayo.

The Roys City girls won four of five singles matches and one of four in doubles, and contributed to winning both mixed doubles matches.

Other Bulldogs winning matches were Matt Kolinko and Russell Newsom in boys' singles, the team of Tyler McCord and Linda Ferrelle in mixed doubles and Celine Mendoza and Soledad Guerrero in girls' singles.

Roys City Bulldogs' schedule

Tuesday, April 14 – Baseball: home vs. Greenville, JV 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

JV and varsity softball: at Rockwall-Heath, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15 – Varsity boys' golf: at District Tournament, Waterview Golf Club, 8 a.m.

Thursday, April 16 – Varsity boys' golf: at District Tournament, Waterview Golf Club, 8 a.m.

Varsity track: home for Varsity District Meet

Friday, April 17 – Baseball: home vs. Rockwall-Heath, JV 4:30 p.m. and varsity 8 p.m.

Freshman baseball: at Rockwall-Heath, 4:30 p.m.

Varsity softball: home vs. Highland Park, 5 p.m.

Varsity track: home for Varsity District Meet

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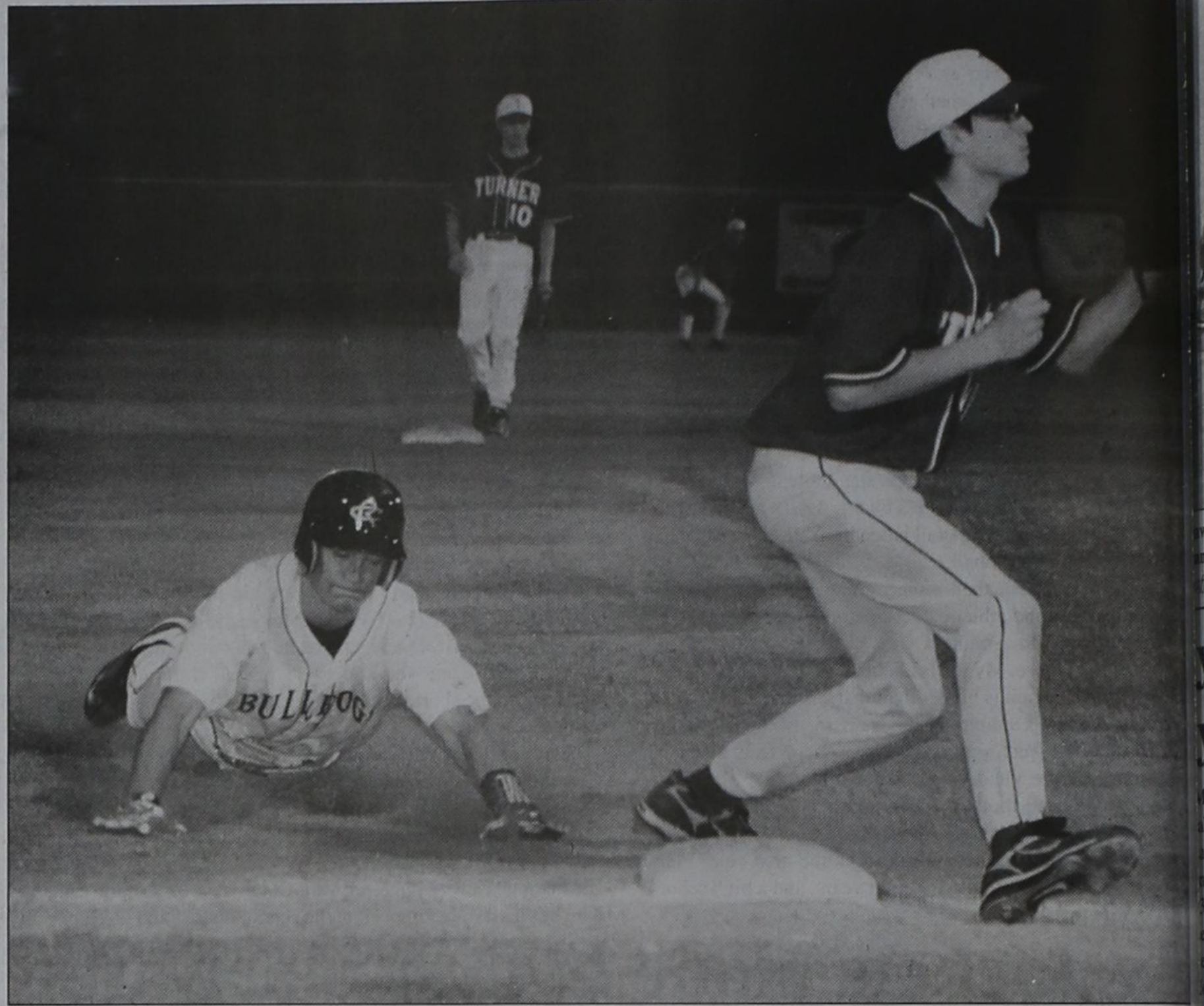
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Roys City Bulldogs' Scotty Arterberry (7) safely dives to third base on a steal from second during last Friday's game against Turner at the RCISD field.
Staff photo by Tim Burnett

Extra-inning loss knocks Lady Bulldogs from first place

by Lary Bump

With a heartbreaking loss that knocked Roys City's softball team out of a first-place tie, the Lady Bulldogs now face another challenge to remain in second place in District 10-4A.

On Friday, visiting Rockwall rallied to defeat RC 7-3 in eight innings. While the Lady Bulldogs were winning 4-3 at Richardson Pearce Tuesday, Rockwall was knocking Rockwall-Heath out of its share of the district lead.

So both Roys City and the Lady Hawks most likely will go into Tuesday's game at Rockwall-Heath tied for second place at 8-2 in the district.

After the loss to the Lady Jackets, RC head coach James Bain said, "When we got beat by Rockwall last time, we won the next [six] straight. We've got to get this game out of our system, and we have to win at Pearce."

It wasn't an easy loss for the Lady Bulldogs (17-9-2 overall) to get out of their systems.

Rockwall took a 2-0 lead in the first inning, but Roys City wiped that out with three runs in the fourth inning against RHS pitcher Laycee Holcomb.

Shelby Bane led off with a bunt single. With one out, Lady Jackets shortstop Shelby Frierson's throwing error put runners on second and third bases. RC pitcher Alicia Pille then doubled to drive in two runs and scored on Ashley Heinaman's double to put the Lady Bulldogs ahead 3-2.

With some help from Roys City, Rockwall tied the score in the sixth

inning. Audrey Farfan doubled with one out, and alertly ran to when center fielder Shelby Pille caught a fly ball but dropped it into to throw the ball back in. The ninth batter in the Lady Jacket Carlie Jenkins, then singled past second baseman Mallory Bain to tie the game.

Bain said, "Errors will kill you. We get people to hit ground balls to us, and we can't make the plays."

The Lady Bulldogs had a good chance to win the game in the of the seventh inning. Shelby Pille and Bane, who had three hits with one out. Holcomb then struck out RC's third and fourth Dezy Arredondo and Julia Zielinski, to end the threat.

In the extra inning, Rockwall scored four runs. A triple by No Ashton Atwell broke the tie, then Shelby Frierson doubled for and scored on Haley Lemons' single.

"We had too many chances blown," said Bain, noting eight Bulldogs left on base. "When you play a team like Rockwall, one or two chances to beat them, and we didn't. We were handed ballgame back to a really good team. Rockwall's the best-hitting our district; they get the ball into play."

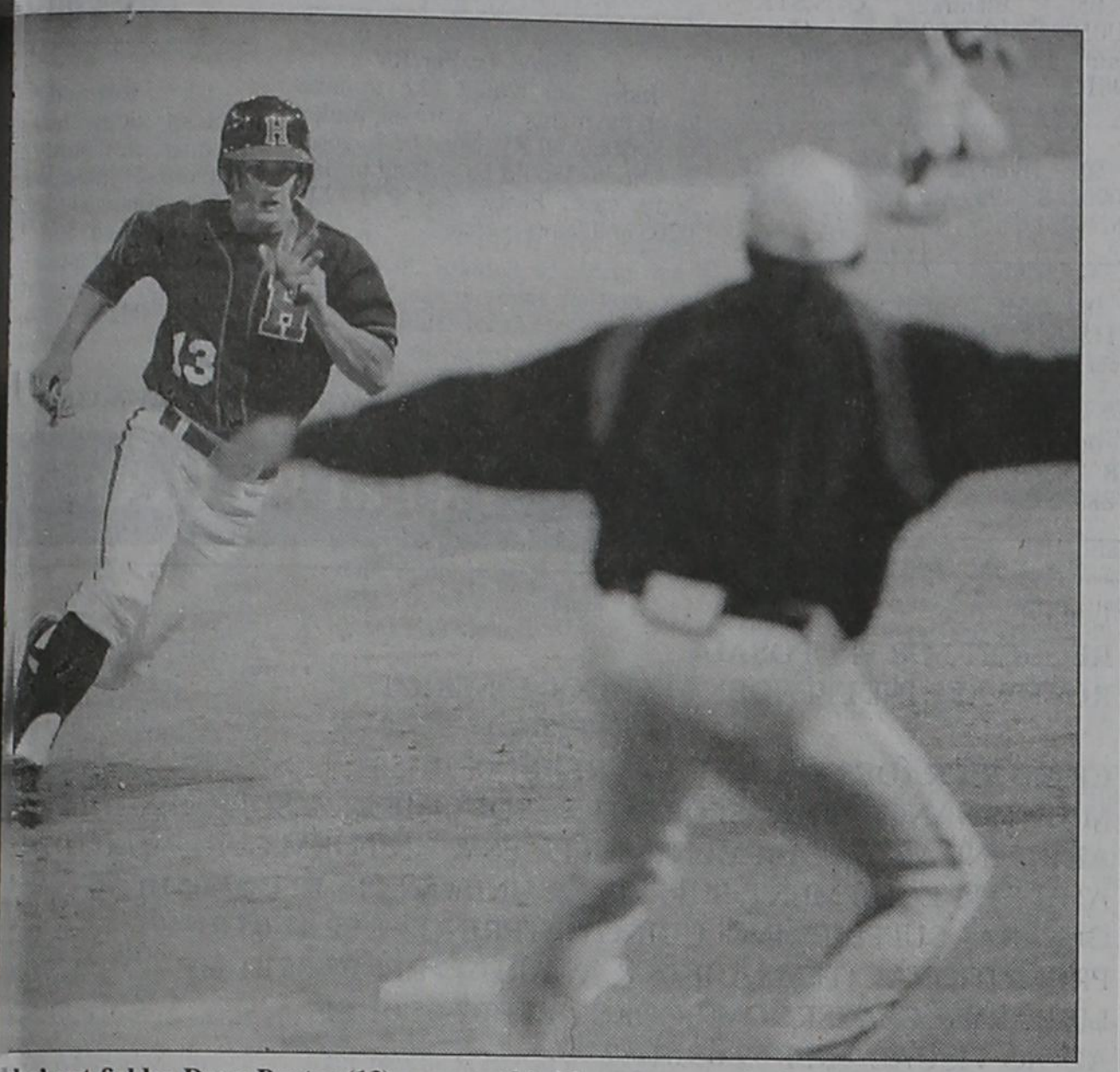
Against Pearce (16-4-1, 5-4), 11 hits allowed Roys City enough to win for the 14th time in its last 16 games, with both Rockwall.

The Lady Bulldogs will host Greenville (2-7 in the district) at 5 p.m. before their big game at Rockwall-Heath (15-6, 7-2) at 7 p.m.



Roys City Lady Bulldogs' pitcher Alicia Pille winds up for a pitch against the Lady Jackets as teammates Kourtney Kelley (18 base) and Julia Zielinski (15) stand ready to assist in the play during last Friday's game at the RCHS softball field.
Staff photo by Tim Burnett

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Hawks' out fielder Drew Baxter (13) races to third base to score the final winning run against Highland Park last Friday at the RHHS field.

Photo by Carl McClung

Bielski delivers as Hawks stun Scots to take 3rd place; win streak at seven

by Matt McGillen

Already down 2-0 in the first inning after surrendering a home run to the other team's thrower, things didn't look too promising for Rockwall-Heath pitcher James Baune and the rest of the Hawks in their District 10-4A showdown with the Highland Park Scots April 3 at Hawk Field.

And when the Scots pushed across an unearned run in the seventh - thanks in part to the Hawks' first error in 27 innings - to take a 3-1 lead, it looked like Highland Park would get back on its luxury chartered bus with third place in the district standings solidly in its possession.

Not so fast, driver. Coming alive in the bottom of the seventh to tie the game 3-3 and send it into extra innings, the Hawks completed the stunning comeback against the Scots in the bottom of the eighth, when Matt Bielski drilled a shot up the middle to score Charlie Martin for a wild 4-3 win.

Together with their 8-1 win over lowly Greenville April 7, and a pair of lopsided non-district wins against Forney and Waxahachie on April 4, the Hawks have now won seven in a row and stand 14-7 for the year.

More importantly, though, they sit 6-2 in the district, trailing only second-place Newman Smith (6-1, 14-4) and district-leading Rockwall (8-0, 18-2). The Hawks and Jackets square off Friday, April 10 in a rematch of a game

won by Rockwall 3-1.

The Scots, who also fell to Smith April 7 and tumbled to 4-4 and 15-10, now sit in fifth place.

"The Highland Park game was an important win for us," said Heath coach Greg Harvey. "The ability to come from behind and tie it, then win it in the extra inning showed that our guys have a lot of grit and determination about them. Hopefully we can ride that win and continue to put ourselves in a position to make the playoffs."

After Trevor Holland led off the seventh with a single to center and went to third on a double in the left center gap by Charlie Martin, the Hawks cut the score to 3-2 when Highland Park pitcher Alex Flink threw a curveball to Bielski that skipped past the Scots' catcher and rolled all the way to the screen.

Bielski eventually worked Flink for a base on balls to bring Drew Benefield to the plate with runners on the corners and no one out. Benefield, however, skied a towering pop up to third for the first out of the inning.

Connor Lewis, though, got the Hawks even when he pounded a 1-0 pitch for a sharp ground ball just inside the bag at third and past the glove of the Scots' diving infielder for a double to score Martin.

After an intentional walk to powerful freshman Jake Thompson, who leads the Hawks with five homeruns and 26 RBI, a fielder's

choice and a fly out ended the inning.

In the top of the eighth, the Scots went pretty meekly, the only damage a harmless two-out single off Baune.

In the bottom of the inning, Drew Baxter drew a leadoff walk and moved to second on Holland's sacrifice bunt. After another intentional walk, this time to Martin, Bielski ripped a 1-2 pitch into center field easily scoring Baxter with the winning run.

Baune finished with an eight hitter to improve to 4-1 and now has a tiny 1.39 ERA.

The Hawks are on the road for their next two games, facing the two teams above them in the standings, traveling to Rockwall April 10 and then to Newman Smith April 14.

Heath 8, Greenville 1. Thompson got the win while Bielski had a double, just one of two hits the Hawks managed to collect, who took advantage of three Lion errors and several walks.

Heath 22, Forney 6. Thompson picked up the win as the Hawks banged out 15 hits, including home runs by Benefield and Tyler Harding.

Heath 13, Waxahachie. Cody Sargent got the win while Peyton Desmond collected the save. Nick Peterson had a double and triple for the Hawks, who also got doubles from Benefield, Martin and Sargent.

Hawks fall to Lemmons and Jackets in battle for first place

by Matt McGillen

Already beaten the Lady Jackets earlier in the season, the Hawks then quickly jumped to a 10-0 lead in the second inning of the cross-town rivalry like eighth-ranked Heath was about to do in the District 10-4A race at RHS April 8-1 for the year, the Lady Jackets have already played the two other strongest teams - Heath (7-2, 20-8) and Roysce City (7-2, 17-9-2) - twice each, splitting with the Lady Hawks and sweeping the Lady Bulldogs.

Lemmons drove in five runs with a double and triple as the unranked Lady Jackets wiped out that early Lady Hawk lead, rallying for a 6-3 win to take over sole possession of first place.

Now 7-1 in the district and 17-8-1 for the year, the Lady Jackets have already played the two other strongest teams - Heath (7-2, 20-8) and Roysce City (7-2, 17-9-2) - twice each, splitting with the Lady Hawks and sweeping the Lady Bulldogs.

And with Roysce City having beaten Heath in their only meet-

ing so far, baring a huge upset down the stretch, the Lady Jackets should close out their district season with relative ease, as they face only one team with a winning record, Richardson Pearce, in their final five games.

Heath's only hope is to win out, including beating Roysce City April 14, and hope that someone, most likely the Lady Mustangs, can upend Rockwall to force a tie for the title, necessitating a one game-playoff.

The Lady Hawks lost to the Lady Bulldogs 2-0 in their first meeting.

For a while it looked like Heath was going to be the team to chase, as they scored three runs in the top of the third off Laycee Holcomb, who gave up a bases-loaded walk, a run-scoring wild pitch and an RBI-single to sophomore Dakota Whittern.

But the Lady Jackets came right back in the bottom of the inning, when Chelsey Eddy, who had thrown back-to-back no hitters in her last two outings, issued back-to-back walks before Lemmons drilled a shot into the gap in left center for a two-run double to make it 3-2.

In the fourth inning, it was pretty much déjà vu all over again as the Lady Jackets came up with two singles and two more walks to tie the score at 3-apiece before Lemmons ripped another shot to left, this time with the bases loaded, for a three-run triple to make it 6-3.

Heath looked like it would answer in the top of the fifth, when Devon Edgemon and Sarah Deimling delivered consecutive singles to open the frame and Kaeleigh Lutz then moved both runners up with a sacrifice. But a pop fly and a ground out ended the threat.

The Lady Hawks failed to even get a runner aboard in their final two atbats against Holcomb, who improved to 9-4 for the season. Eddy, who had shut down the Lady Jackets on just two hits earlier in the season, dropped to 15-6.

Heath takes to the road April 9 to face last place Newman Smith (1-6, 3-11-2) before hosting the Lady Bulldogs.

Heath 13, Greenville 0. Eddy struck out 11 and threw a five-inning no hitter against the Lady Lions April 3. Edgemon and Whittern had three RBI each while Lutz drove in a pair of runs.

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RC Chamber golf tourney set

The annual Roysce City Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament will start on April 24 at the Stone River Golf Club. The event will include a four-person team scramble format; entry fee is \$60 for Rockwall residents, \$90 for non-residents. For more information call 972-636-5000 or e-mail info@royscecitychamber.com.

Kayak class set April 25

A kayak class, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will run from 9 a.m. to noon on April 25 at the Hwy. 66 boat ramp. The class is for individuals ages 18 and older, the class will be taught by Dave Whittern. Cost is \$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 2. The program is designed to teach age-appropriate drills and skills. The program will include Monday evening classes and games at Myers Park. Cost is \$30 for Rockwall residents, \$45 for non-residents. For more information call 972-771-7740.

Little Sluggers T-ball program slated

A T-ball program for children ages 3 1/2 to 5 years of age can learn T-ball fundamentals in the Little Sluggers program, which runs through June 2. Classes will run Tuesday evenings at Myers Park. Cost is \$30 for Rockwall residents, \$45 for non-residents. For more information call 972-771-7740.

Disc Golf Weekend slated May 2-3

A disc golf weekend, billed as the "World's Biggest Disc Golf Weekend" is slated for May 2-3 in Harry Myers Park. The non-competitive event is open to all ages and levels - from professionals to first-time players. Visit wbdgw.com for more information.

YR to host charity sporting clays event

Rockwall County Young Republicans will host the 1st Annual Charity Sporting Clays Challenge May 9 at the Elm Fork Shooting Club, 10751 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 Resource Center. For more details or to register contact Aaron Moorey at 2-489-3648, amooeyr@yahoo.com or visit rockwallry.org.

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Rockwall-Heath freshman Richardson takes fourth in triple jump at Texas Relays

Rockwall-Heath freshman phenom Brianna Richardson leaped a career best 39-05 to take fourth place in the high school division of the triple jump at the prestigious Texas Relays, which were held at the University of Texas April 1-4.

Richardson, who scratched on her first two jumps in the preliminary round, then jumped 38-09.5 on her third and final attempt to make the finals, where she got three more jumps. She went 39-05, 38-7.50 and 38-8.75 on her

second set of three attempts to end up just four inches behind third-place finisher Chastity Foster of Silsbee, who went 39-09.

Melia Cox of perennial high school track power Long Beach Poly of California finished as runner-up with a jump of 40-3.

Pearland senior Whitney Rose won the event with a mark of 40-8.74, one of her four jumps of over 40 feet.

Heath senior Jasmine Williams just missed the finals in the girls' 100 meter race, turning in a time

of 11.97 to ending up 10th overall. The top nine placers advanced to the final.

The RHHS 4x400 team of Sharniece Pratt, Jackie Meyers, Brittany Hugget and Williams also made the trip, turning in a season best time of 4:12.08 to wind up 64th out of 72 teams.

Long Beach Poly took first with a blazing final time of 3:43.85, falling short of its own national record of 3:35.49 set in 2004.

"I am very proud of them," said Heath coach Libby Holley. "These kids have worked hard for this all year and it was an honor just to be selected; their performances exceeded even our expectations."

Heath/Cain schedule

Thursday April 2
CMS track district meet @ Wylie 4:40 p.m.
RHHS JV tennis @ Kaufman Crandall 6:30 a.m.
RHHS varsity track Mustang Relays @ Grapevine

Friday April 3
RHHS Baseball vs. Highland Park 4:30/7:30
RHHS softball vs. Greenville 5/7 p.m.
RHHS tennis @ Arlington Lamar ATC 6 a.m.
RHHS track @ Texas Relays (Austin)

Saturday April 4
RHHS JV (R) baseball vs. Forney (doubleheader) 12/2 p.m.
Monday April 6
RHHS JV track district meet @ Roysce City stadium

Tuesday April 7
RHHS baseball vs. Greenville 4:30/7:30 p.m.
RHHS gymnastics regional championship @ Highland Park
RHHS softball @ Rockwall 5/7 p.m.

Wednesday April 8
RHHS girls golf district tournament @ Waterview
RHHS tennis district tournament @ HP Samuel Grande all day

Boys JV track takes fifth at Mustang Relays

Paced by Chang Ho's second place finish in the 200 meters, the Rockwall-Heath junior varsity boys track team finished fifth at the Mustang Relays March 30 at Grapevine Stadium.

Individual placers: Seph Stiles 4. pole vault (10-00), Ho 2. 200 (24.36), Garrett Combs 5. 200 (25.24), Christian Shearhod 5.

Cain Level 6 gymnastics wins middle school district meet, Level 5 takes runnerup spot

Taking three of the top five places in the All-Around, led by overall winner Carolyn Sherwin, the Cain Middle School lady Mustangs won the Level 6 district gymnastics championship meet March 31 at Rockwall High School.

The Lady Mustangs rolled up 111.35 points to outduel Williams and Brandenburg middle schools for the title.

Sherwin won the Level 6 All-Around with a total score of 38.00 and also won the uneven Bars (9.65). She also took fourth on vault (9.35), third on beam (9.65) and second on floor (9.35). Jacquelyn Doughty placed third in the All-Around with a score of 37.3, winning the vault (9.65), while also taking third on both the uneven bars with (9.20) and floor (9.20). Ashlee Reese, meanwhile placed

3200 (12.22.75), Dorian Lawry 4. 400 (57.43), Hayden Compton 5. 300 hurdles (47.00).

Relays: 3. 4x200 Stiles, Ray Todd, Garrett Combs, and Cho (1.39.89), 4. 4X100 Todd, Stiles, Dorian Lawry, and Cho (47.42), 4. 4x400 Todd, Lawry, Stiles, and Mario Henderson (3.50.48)

fifth in the All-Around with a total of 36.00, including a second place finish on the uneven bars (9.30). Katie Chandler placed eighth in the all-around with a score of 33.50. In the Level 5 competition, where the Lady Mustangs racked up 91.90 points, Kennedy Vaughan placed second in the All-Around with a score of 32.70, finishing second on vault (8.85) and the beam (9.45)

Other Cain placers: Shauna Wood 4. All-Around, 5. floor (8.10), Taylor Williams 6. All-Around, 3. vault (8.80), Madison Hatfield 2. uneven bars (7.90), Tori Carney 4. vault (8.60) and Samantha Cox 8. balance beam (8.60).

The CMS Lady Mustangs are coached by Jennifer Bolli.

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Proposals received until 2:00 PM May 28, 2009

ADDENDUM 2 - 2009

As per the above mentioned Request or Proposals, Section 1 Notice to Proposers: "there is an initial closing date RISD reserves the right to add vendors on the anniversary date (if proposal is extended) on an "as-needed" basis. The addition of new vendor not have an effect on the contract with existing vendors." Rockwall ISD plans to extend the above mentioned RFP's for one additional year and to allow additional interested vendors to respond to the RFP's for the 2009-2010 school year. All terms and conditions of the original RFP's will still apply. Only dates (where applicable) will change.

Requests for electronic copies of the RFP's may be requested from the RISD Purchasing Office at jharris@rockwallisd.org or dmacdonald@rockwallisd.org starting April 2, 2009. Packages will not be mailed but may be picked up by appointment (469-698-7019) with a small processing fee (\$3.)

Multiple awards are anticipated. The district seeks to accept all responsive, responsive proposals on an unequal basis, thus allowing RISD's campuses/activities/departments to choose the vendor that best meets their needs based on factors including, but not limited to, quality, price, availability, and delivery. Bidders are encouraged to submit bids even if not bidding a discount (i.e., retail). Vendors awarded contracts under these RFP's will be identified as "approved vendors" with Rockwall ISD.

Proposals will be received at the following address, Director of Purchasing, Rockwall County, 1050 Williams Street, Rockwall, TX 75087 until 2:00 PM May 28, 2009. Proposals will be opened as received and evaluated. Prices will not be read, nor disclosed in any manner until award is made.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids/proposals and to waive any irregularities, technicalities or informalities in any bids or the bid process.

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TO: JOHN GLEN SAVAGE, ADDRESS UNKNOWN

CAUSE NO. 1-06-553

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Rockwall, Texas, this 27th day of March, 2009.

KAY MCDANIEL, District Clerk
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NOTICE OF ROCKWALL FINANCE NO. 09-15
ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, CHAPTER 16, ARTICLES, DIVISION 7, CONCERNING THE PRIMA SPEED LIMITS FOR VEHICLES AND PROVISIONS OF THE SPORTS CODE, SECTION 15.356, UPON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE EXHIBIT WITHIN THE HOLLOW PARTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS; A PENALTY OF TWO HUNDRED (\$200); PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Am R. Cecil, Mayor
City Ashberry, City
ing: 03-16-09
ing: 04-06-09

NOTICE OF ROCKWALL FINANCE NO. 09-17
ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, THE UNIFIED CODE OF ROCKWALL AS AMENDED SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A CHANGE FROM (SF-7) FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO (C) COMMERCIAL CONTRACT OF LAND APPROXIMATELY LOCATED AT 901 S. STREET AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS ATTACHED PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH VIOLATION PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Am R. Cecil, Mayor
City Ashberry, City
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NOTICE OF ROCKWALL FINANCE NO. 09-18
ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, CONCERNING THE UNIFIED CODE OF ROCKWALL AS AMENDED, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIFIC PORTABLE SERVICE FACILITY TRACT OF LAND AS LOT 1 AND THE ADJACENT BLOCK A, CANUP LOCATED AT GOLIAD; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH VIOLATION PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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Notice of Test of Automatic Tabulating Equipment

Notice is hereby given that the Automatic Tabulating Equipment that will be used in the City General Elections held on May 9, 2009 will be tested on April 15, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at 107 E. Kaufman St., Rockwall, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices for the following City and School Elections:
City of Fate
City of Royse City
City of Heath
Rockwall ISD
City of McLendon-Chisholm
Issued this the 25th day of March, 2009
Glenda Denton
Elections Administrator
Rockwall County

Aviso de la prueba del equipo de tabulación automático

El aviso por este medio se da a eso el equipo de tabulación automático que será utilizado en la elecciones general de la ciudad celebrada el 9 de mayo de 2009 será probado el 15 de abril, 2009 en 10:00 a.m. en 107 E. Kaufman St., Rockwall, Tejas para comprobar que contará exactamente los votos echados para todas las oficinas para las elecciones siguientes de la ciudad y escuela:
Ciudad de Fate
Ciudad de Heath
Ciudad de McLendon-Chisholm
Publicó esto el 25th dia del marzo, 2009
Glenda Denton
Administrador de las elecciones
Condado de Rockwall

LEGAL NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICE

The Nevada Water Supply Corporation announces the Annual Membership Meeting and Election on April 21st, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., At 108 N. Warren (the business office location).

Proxy election ballots may be returned by mail:
P.O. Box 442, Nevada, Texas, 75173 or ballots may be returned in person to 108 N. Warren, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Ballots may also be delivered in person at the annual meeting. All Proxy election Ballots must be signed by the member on file with the Corporation to be a valid vote and in order to be counted. The Proxy and Ballot must be returned to the Nevada Water Supply Corporation office no later than 12:00 noon on April 20th if voting absentee or you may vote in person at the Annual Meeting at 7:00 P.M. on the evening of April 21st to be valid.

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The items listed below are meant as examples of possible purchases and may or may not be purchased during the 2009-10 school year. Responding to this solicitation does not guarantee a contract or purchase to any vendor or obligate RISD for any way. This is simply a notice to perspective vendors (who will be added to our bid list) and from whom RISD may solicit quotes as-needed for the 2009-10 school year.

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"Notice to Bidders - Sealed bid for "Band Equipment", CSP No. 08-09-04, addressed to Angel Stevens, Royse City ISD, 810 Old Greenville Rd, Royse City, TX 75189 will be received at the above address until 2 p.m., Thursday, April 30, 2009, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specification may be obtained by calling (972)636-2413"

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids addressed to Mr. Chuck Todd, P.E., City Engineer, will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 385 S. Goliad, City Hall, 1st Floor, April 16, 2009, until the hour of 4:00 PM, for the following project:

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The project includes approximately: 98 LF 8-inch PVC Water Line, 7,132 LF 12-inch PVC Water Line, 9,963 LF 16-inch PVC Water Line, five 8-inch Gate Valves, sixteen 12-inch Gate Valves, thirteen 16-inch Butterfly Valve, 37 Fire Hydrant Assemblies, and other miscellaneous items.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope externally marked: 700 Service Area Water Line Improvements- North.

Bids will be opened and publicly read in the City Council Chambers at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad. No bids will be open or considered if received after the specified time.

Prequalification is not required. Completion time is 180 Calendar Days. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities and/or to accept the bid or bids deemed best for the City.

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Contractors must conform to the Prevailing Wage Rates as established by the City of Rockwall.

Plans and specifications may be examined Rockwall Engineering Office located at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, 1st Floor, Rockwall, Texas (phone numbers 972-771-7746/fax 972-771-7748), and procured at the office of the Engineer, Birkhoff, Hendricks & Conway, LLP, 11910 Greenville Ave., Suite 600, Dallas, Texas (phone numbers- 214-361-7900/fax 214-461-8390), at a non-refundable cost of \$50.00, beginning April 2, 2009.

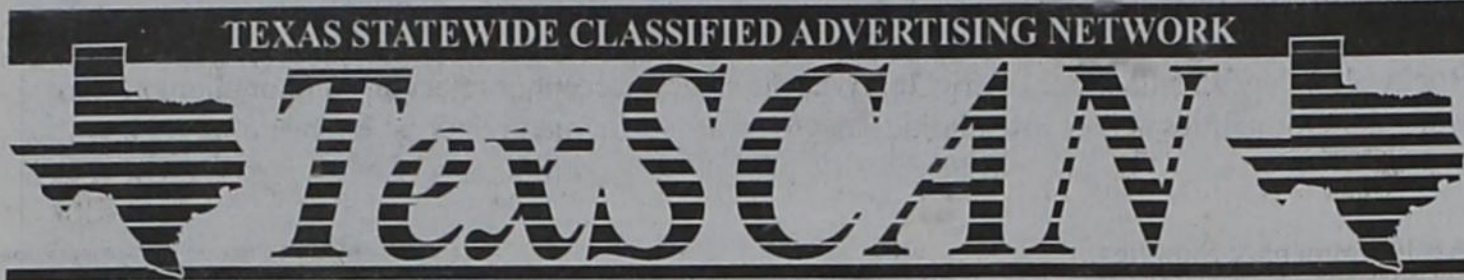
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Rockwall County Sports

Rockwall Hockey salutes nine seniors

contributed by Shawn Rogers

The Rockwall Ice Hockey team finished the 2008-2009 season with a 19-4-1 record, the best in the six year history of the team. Along with the best season record, the team will bid farewell to its largest senior class. Four of the players have been playing together since the 5th grade. As the team prepares for city playoffs, they would also like to recognize the contributions and leadership of the nine graduating seniors.

Chris Thirion, co-points leader this season with 53 points and 33 goals. A five year member of the team, Chris started playing parking lot roller hockey at the YMCA, encouraged by his mother who thought football was too dangerous. The Rockwall senior once scored a hat trick in 11 seconds during a junior varsity game. When not playing hockey, he also plays Lacrosse. Chris has been accepted to Texas Tech but is considering going to Hennessy Performance in Houston to gain experience in working on custom cars with a goal to own his own shop.

Brandon Bambico, has been a four year member of the team and has been playing hockey since 2nd grade. Brandon was the assistant captain of the Rockwall

JV team when they won the city championship in 2007. Off the ice, the Rockwall Heath senior has served as a camp counselor for Lakepointe's Middle school summer camp and is a member of National Honor Society and DECA. After graduation Brandon plans to attend to Texas A&M with plans to become a physician assistant.

Landon Cain started playing hockey when he was 8 years old and has been a team member for five years. When not playing hockey, Landon plays for the Rockwall Lacrosse team and also played on the freshman baseball team. If that is not enough, he also is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and the National Technical Honor Society. Landon plans to attend University of Texas in the fall and study Pre Med. One of Landon's favorite hockey memories is winning the Nationals with his roller hockey team and being selected the Most Valuable Goalie.

Matt Kinnear, Assistant Captain of the 2007-2009 teams. Matt has been on the team for 4 years, playing on both the varsity and JV teams. During 3 of those years, Matt has enjoyed playing on the same hockey team with his younger brother, Josh. Matt started playing roller hockey in 5th grade at Texas Skatium with Chris Thirion, Zach Zones, and Landon Cain. When not on the ice, Matt is also a member of the varsity golf team. After graduating from Rockwall, Matt plans to attend Texas Tech University majoring in accounting, followed by law school.

Chris Rogers, is a four year team member who also played three years of roller hockey. This senior switched from soccer when Texas Skatium set up a roller hockey program and never looked back. Chris contributed 22 points this season and was a member of the 2007 City Champion Rockwall JV team. Chris is a member of the National Honor Society, the National French Honor Society and the National Art Honor Society. Though he has not decided which

college yet, after graduation Rockwall Heath, Chris study Pre-Med.

Zack Jones, also a 5 member, has played 12 years. Zack played roller hockey team and was on the same champion roller hockey with Cain. Zack also a contributor to the JV city championship. After graduation, Zack tend Tarlton State studying Animal Science future plans to study Veterinary Medicine at Texas Mesquite. In his on the ice, Kyle played on varsity and JV teams 11 points and solid performer in-line hockey the previous four seasons. After a high inside fastball, more sense. Off the ice, a chosen as a National Council Student Delegate was active in his Student Accepted into Texas Kinesiology program this fall, Kyle will be a generation Aggie.

Cory Hoegger, has been playing hockey for 13 years, a Rockwall team member five years. When he is on skates, Corey plays for the football team. Corey was member of 2007 Rockwall that won the city championship. After graduation from Rockwall, Matt plans to attend Texas Tech University majoring in accounting, followed by law school.

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NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF TEXAS § BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
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and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff or Constable of said County, I have on _____, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 2009, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the County Government Center South Door 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 estate 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:

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3	3-08-19 02/06/09	49150 APRIL 06, 2009	ROYSE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. JAMES SCOTT, ET AL	LOT 44, BLOCK "A", SLEEPY HOLLOW, AN ADDITION THE CITY OF FATE, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN CABINET "D", SLIDE 114, PLAT RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS (R49150)	\$198,960.00	\$0.00
4	3-97-57 04/04/08	21940 APRIL 06, 2009	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF ROCKWALL AND ROCKWALL COUNTY VS. RUBY L. PATTON	LOT 2, BLOCK "A", SANGER BROTHERS ADDITION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, AS DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 38, PAGE 632, DEED RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS. (21940)	\$23,000.00	\$0.00

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Dated at Rockwall, Texas, 4-6-09

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The project includes: the construction and installation approximately: 4,450 CY Excavation, 320 CY Embankment, 2,504 SY Temporary HMA Pavement, 8,500 SY Lime Treated Subgrade, 8,150 SY 8" 4200 psi Concrete Pavement, 3,020 LF Monolithic Curb, 58 LF 18" RCP, LF 21" RCP, 320 LF 30" RCP, 3 EA 15" Curb Inlet, 3 EA Street Signs, and Miscellaneous Items.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope externally marked Airport Road - From Industrial Blvd. to John King Blvd.

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Rockwall County Sports

Jackets' winning streak key as they win seven games

Rockwall County Yellowjackets (18-2 overall, District 10-4A) had streaks of seven games earlier this season. The Jackets allowed just two hits in last week's game. On Tuesday, Rockwall's defense wasn't up to its usual standard against Roysse City (7-12, 2-6). Each team committed four errors. Baker's double was RHS' only extra-base hit to go with eight singles.

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Against Greenville (1-7 in the district), RHS bashed 12 hits - including doubles by Ballew, Josh Steward and Michael Hatcher.

At Dallas Christian, the Jackets squandered scoring opportunities, with just four runs despite 14 hits. Parish, Quin Baker and Steve Bean each hit a double.

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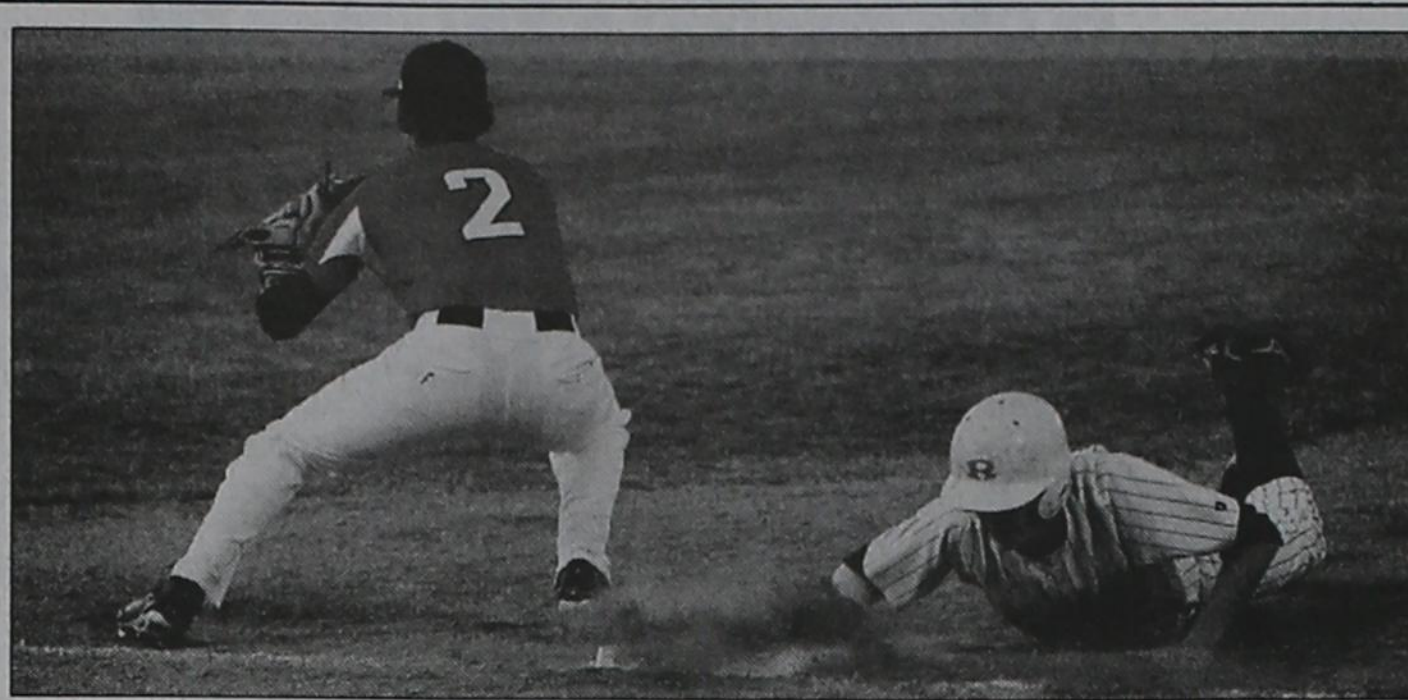
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 9th day of May, 2009, in accordance with the order passed by the School Board of Trustees. Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., on May 9, 2009, for voting in a general election to elect trustees in PLACES 1, 2 and 3 of the Board of Trustees, to hold office for a period of three years.

ELECTION DAY polling places and precincts for said election are hereby designated as follows:

- Polling Place 1 - Rockwall County Library, 1215 E. Yellowjacket Ln., Rockwall
All or part of Election Precinct Numbers 1, 1B, 1C, 2A, 3A, 3B, 4B, 4C, 4D located within the District
- Polling Place 2 - Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence, Heath
All or part of Election Precinct Numbers 2 and 3C located within the District
- Polling Place 3 - Lake Pointe Medical Center, 6800 Scenic Dr., Rowlett
All or part of Election Precinct Numbers 1A and 2B located within the District
- Polling Place 4 - Fate Community Center, 104 South W. E. Crawford, Fate
That portion of Precinct Number 4A located within the District and the City of Fate
- Polling Place 5 - McLendon-Chisholm City Hall, 1248 S. Hwy. 205, McLendon-Chisholm
All or part of Election Precinct Number 3 located within the District

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE for said election will be conducted each weekday beginning on April 27, 2009 and continuing through May 5, 2009 as follows:

- Monday - Friday, April 27 - May 1 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Extended times for early voting:**
- Saturday, May 2 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Monday, May 4 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 5 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Early voting polling places:

- Fate Community Center, 104 South W. E. Crawford, Fate
- Heath City Hall (Council Chambers), 200 Laurence, Heath
- Lake Pointe Medical Center, 6800 Scenic Dr., Rowlett
- McLendon-Chisholm City Hall, 1248 S. Hwy. 205, McLendon-Chisholm
- Rockwall County Elections Office, 107 E. Kaufman St., Rockwall

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Glenda Denton, Early Voting Clerk
107 E. Kaufman St.
Rockwall, Texas 75087

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 1, 2009.

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AVISO DE LA VOTACIÓN GENERAL

A LOS RESIDENTES VOTANTES CALIFICADOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE ROCKWALL:

SE LE AVISA que se llevará a cabo una votación EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE ROCKWALL en el 9^{mo} día de mayo de 2009, de acuerdo a la orden que pasó La junta directiva escolar. Los lugares de votación estarán abiertos de 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., el 9 de mayo de 2009, para votar en la votación general para elegir miembros de la junta directiva para LOS LUGARES 1, 2 y 3 de La junta directiva, para que sean miembros por un período de tres años.

EL DÍA DE LA VOTACIÓN por medio de la siguiente se designa los lugares de la votación y los precinctos para dicha votación a continuación:

- Lugar de votación 1 - La biblioteca del condado de Rockwall, 1215 E. Yellowjacket Ln., Rockwall
Todo o parte de las votaciones de los precinctos número 1, 1B, 1C, 2A, 3A, 3B, 4B, 4C, 4D que se encuentren dentro del distrito
- Lugar de votación 2 - La municipalidad de la ciudad de Heath, 200 Laurence, Heath
Todo o parte de las votaciones de los precinctos número 2 y 3C que se encuentren dentro del distrito
- Lugar de votación 3 - El centro médico Lake Pointe, 6800 Scenic Dr., Rowlett
Todo o parte de las votaciones de los precinctos número 1A y 2B que se encuentren dentro del distrito
- Lugar de votación 4 - El centro comunitario de Fate, 104 South W. E. Crawford, Fate
Esa parte del precinto número 4A que se encuentre dentro del distrito y dentro de la ciudad de Fate
- Lugar de votación 5 - McLendon-Chisholm City Hall, 1248 S. Hwy. 205, McLendon-Chisholm
Todo o parte de las votaciones del precinto número 3 que se encuentren dentro del distrito

LA VOTACIÓN TEMPRANA EN PERSONA esta votación se llevará a cabo cada día entre semana a partir del 27 de abril de 2009 hasta el 5 de mayo de 2009 de la siguiente manera:

- lunes - viernes, del 27 de abril - 1ero mayo 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Horario extendido para la votación temprana:**
- El sábado 2 de mayo 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- El lunes 4 de mayo 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- El martes 5 de mayo 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Early voting polling places:

- El centro comunitario de Fate, 104 South W. E. Crawford, Fate
- La municipalidad de la ciudad de Heath (salas consistoriales), 200 Laurence, Heath
- El centro médico Lake Pointe, 6800 Scenic Dr., Rowlett
- La municipalidad de la ciudad de McLendon-Chisholm, 1248 S. Hwy. 205, McLendon-Chisholm
- La oficina de las votaciones del condado de Rockwall, 107 E. Kaufman St., Rockwall

Las solicitudes para la papeleta de votación por correo deberán de enviarse por correo a:

Glenda Denton, Early Voting Clerk
107 E. Kaufman St.
Rockwall, Texas 75087

Las solicitudes para la papeleta de votación por correo deberán de ser recibidas a más tardar al final del día hábil el 1ero de mayo de 2009.

Kennard, Hughes second Texas Relays track meet

Rockwall's Shelby Kennard placed second overall in the girls' pole vault of 15 feet, 6 inches surpassed his previous career best. Kennard equaled her career best at 12-6, said RHS boys' track head coach Rogers.

Grant Gunderson, who failed to clear his season-best vault in the Texas Relays boys' A group, both placed in the state 5A high jump meet last spring.

Rockwall's pole vault success, which extends to the middle-school level, to Toby Howell, who coaches both the boys' and girls' pole vaulters.

Howell said he expects success from Hughes and Gunderson in the state meet, and from distance runner Jacob Phillips in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs at the District 10-4A meet Thursday and Friday, April 10 and 11, at Roysse City.

Phillips has been trying to get down from about 10:25 or so in the two-mile run. He can get under 10 minutes, hopefully. We've had strong weather or rain all season. We're praying for good weather for the meet, Rockwall is scheduled for triangular meet at Rockwall-Heath and Roysse City Thursday at Rockwall-Heath.

Rockwall girls 2nd, boys 6th in district JV track meet

Rockwall girls' track and field team won second place in Monday's District 10-4A meet at Roysse City. The girls' team took the 800-meter race in 2 minutes, 39.36 seconds and finished in 1:00.08 (1:08.137). Teammate Marissa Valenzuela was second in the 800 (2:46.26).

Rockwall's Lady Jackets won four individual events. Also placing first were Pasha Emordi in the high jump (5 feet), Ellie Moses in the pole vault (8 feet) and Carren Brown in the 100 hurdles (17.70).

Rockwall's efforts helped Rockwall finish with 128 points, second in the district meet only to Highland Park, which scored 237.8. HP also won the boys' meet with 198. RHS was sixth with 43.

Rockwall swept for Rockwall in the high jump. Emily Bonny was second in the high jump, clearing 7 feet, and 100 hurdles, with Breanna Castillo third in the high jump.

Brittain placed second in the shot put (26-11 1/4). RHS also placed second in the 4x200 relay in 4:31.170, less than a second behind Highland Park's winning time.

Boys, Cameron Rose won the discus at 112-7 1/2, and Andrew Galloway took the pole vault at 11-0. Teammate Justin Boss was third in the pole vault at 10-0.

Rockwall Yellowjackets' schedule

Friday, April 11 - JV Orange baseball: at Mesquite, noon
Varsity baseball: home vs. Mesquite, 1 p.m.

Saturday, April 13 - JV White baseball: home vs. Rockwall-Heath, 11 a.m.
Varsity baseball: at Carrollton R.L. Turner, JV 4:30 p.m., varsity 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 15 - Varsity boys' golf: at District Tournament, Rowley Golf Club, 8 a.m.

Monday, April 16 - Varsity boys' golf: at District Tournament, Rowley Golf Club, 8 a.m.

Tuesday, April 15 - Varsity boys' tennis: at JV District Tournament, Rockwall-Heath, 8 a.m.

Varsity track: at Varsity District Meet, Roysse City

Wednesday, April 17 - Baseball: home vs. Richardson Pearce, JV 4:30 p.m., varsity 7 p.m.

Varsity baseball: at Richardson Pearce, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 18 - Varsity boys' tennis: at Carrollton Newman Smith, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.

Varsity track: at Varsity District Meet, Roysse City

Williams' Wildcats schedule

Friday, April 16 - Tennis: at Terrell, Terrell City Courts, 4 p.m.

Rockwall County Sports

Heritage Christian softball team wins three district games

The Rockwall Heritage Christian Academy softball team outscored opponents 44-12 to win all three games last week. Only Friday's 10-6 victory at McKinney Christian was close. Heritage Christian took a 6-0 lead in the fourth quarter, but McKinney came back to tie the game. The Lady Eagles broke the tie with four runs in the top

of the seventh. Megan Trapane's steal of home put HCA ahead. Lauren Pettit and Audrey Salter each singled to drive in a run, and Salter stole home for the final run. Jordan Miller struck out 11 and allowed just five hits. Trapane helped her by starting a double play in the bottom of the seventh.

On Wednesday, March 31, HCA pounded 17 hits and scored in a 14-4 victory at Greenville Christian. Trapane hit a home run. Salter added two doubles, a triple and five stolen bases. In the bottom of the seventh, Trapane stole home.

The Lady Eagles played their first home game Monday against Canterbury. The visitors took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first. That lead didn't last even one inning. HCA scored three runs in the bottom of the first, three more in the second and broke the game open 10 in the third. The big hit in that inning was Brandi Hawk's triple.

The game ended because of the 15-run mercy rule as a 20-0 victory for the Lady Eagles on Salter's grand slam in the fourth inning.

Miller pitched a one-hitter for HCA. Both Canterbury runners earned, one because of Miller's own error. Salter and Miller went 4-for-4 with a homer.

Jackets could place two in U regional tennis tournament

Rockwall went into the district tennis tournament on a high note for third place in Thursday's Arlington Varsity Invitational.

"We missed first by only two points. It was still a great win. Yellowjackets head coach Lana Fulkerson, adding there were mph winds, no rain and no wind chill: perfect tennis weather."

Three RHS entries finished second. Logan Metcalf-Kelly Miller survived a three-set match to take second place in boys' doubles. Drew Bryson and Ali Hudson were runners-up in boys' singles. In girls' A singles, Samantha Haight was second and Ali was third.

The Metcalf-Kelly/Miller pair and Phillips built on that momentum finishing the first day of the district tournament Tuesday with a play for third place Wednesday. By placing third, they will have a play-back match with the second-place finishers for spots in the regional tournament April 20. Fulkerson called it the toughest district competitions in Texas.

Other top finishers at Arlington were Greg Nelson, third in boys' singles, and Kyle Green, first in the consolation boys' A singles.

Fulkerson said, "I couldn't be more proud of these athletes. They worked hard this year."

RC wins Jackrabbit Invitation

Ryan Gornto shot 78, the second-best individual score to lead Rockwall City to victory in the Jackrabbit Invitational in Forney Wednesday.

One stroke behind Gornto in fourth place with 79 was Cameron. Also scoring for the Bulldogs were Denton Garcia with 90, Denton at 92 and Alex Williams with 96. RC edged Red Oak and Poteet for the title.

The 'Dawgs' have won two tournaments this season, and finished second in fifth in two others.

Roysie City's junior varsity also competed at Forney. Hunter Jad Dunn tied for the junior Bulldogs' best score, 3013. Best were Cayce Dahmer 104, Austin Waltman 108, Zack Richards and Zack Stiles 121.

RC next will compete in the District 10-4A Tournament on Wednesday and Thursday at Waterview Golf Club.

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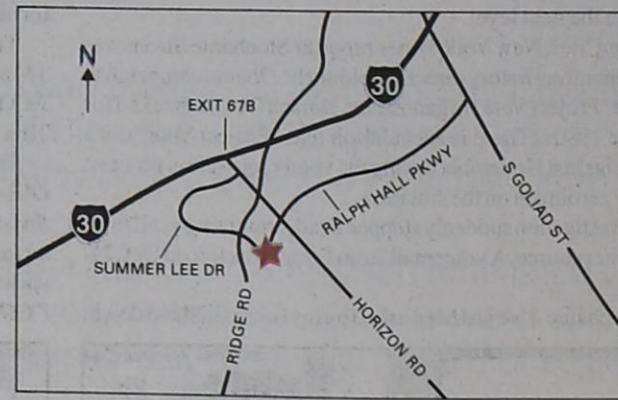
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 CO2008-0124 2/10/2009, COMM, 2249 Ridge Rd, Double 2 Black Diamond, Double 2 Black Diamond Properties, LLC, \$0, fees: \$75.
 CO2008-0271 2/19/2009, CO, 2007 Goliad St. N., SR Rockwall 205, LLC, Walgreens, \$0, fees: \$75.
 Subtype: Patio cover
 BLDG2009-0092 2/17/2009, Single Family, 721 Windsong, Davis, Benjamin C. & Tracy, Deck Masters, 14x30 patio cover & a 10x12 arbor, \$9,000 fees: \$357.50.
 Subtype: Plumbing
 BLDG2009-0097, 2/6/2009, Single Family, 911 Alamo, Peoples, Deryl W., Butler Plumbing Co., Replace water heater, \$1,100 fees: \$53.30.
 BLDG2009-0100, 2/6/2009, Single Family, 1495 Englewood, Lindemann, Andrew C., All Pro Services, Water Heater Replacement, \$268.50 fees: \$35.
 BLDG2009-0149 2/6/2009, Single Family, 1410 Stewart Dr., Onyejaka, Edward & Ijeom, All About, Plumbing, Replace water heater, \$400, fees: \$35.
 PLB2009-0015 2/23/2009, Single Family, 1140 Bayshore, Jane Rothman, Olshan Plumbing, Water heater replacement, \$750 fees: \$44.
 PLB2009-0016 2/2/2009, Single Family 148 Liberty Ln., Baughman, Terrill & Patr, Olshan Plumbing, Water heater replacement, \$973 fees: \$50.
 PLB2009-0018 2/1/2009, Single Family, 2681 Nova Park, Vela, Elias, Olshan Plumbing, Gas water heater, \$838 fees: \$47.
 PLB2009-0019 2/10/2009, Single Family, 1372 Calistoga, Lowry, Steven David, Olshan Plumbing, Replace Gas Water Heater, \$898 fees: \$47.
 PLBG2009-0020 2/11/2009, Single Family 520 Shoreview, Beckerwerth, Hans J & Ali, All About Plumbing, Water Heater Replacement, \$400 fees: \$35.
 PLB2009-0021 2/11/2009, Single Family, 1206 Lakeshore, Whitney, Paul Leon & Sall, Als Plumbing, PRV \$447.23 fees: \$35.
 PLB2009-0022 2/12/2009, COMM, 496 National, Hill, Greg & Daniel Tolber, Team North Texas Mechan, Installing Backflow Device/Expansion Tank to Comply for Co. \$996 fees: \$50.
 PLB2009-0023 2/13/2009, COMM, 701 IH 30 E., Lake, Pointe Baptist Church, Haren Plumbing, Lake Point Church-Youth BLDG, Water Heater Change Out, \$2,350 fees: \$94.75.
 PLBG2009-0024 2/13/2009, Single Family, 708 Parks Ave., Kolwinka, Geraldine D., Service Contractors, Replace Gas Water Heater, \$400 fees: \$35.
 PLBG2009-0025 2/19/2009, COMM, 2015 Kristy, Davis, Forrest B Jr. & Lisa, Frausto Plumbing, Install D/C at meter & Hot-water heater expansion tank, \$525 fees: \$35.
 PLB2009-0026 2/23/2009, Single Family, 211 Cody Place, Adams, Jay C & Kathy J, A Plus Plumbing, Water Heater Replacement, \$500 fees: \$35.
 PLB2009-0027 2/23/2009, Single Family, 138 Freedom Crt, Rogers, Shawn A & Brenda, Replacing 2 water heaters, \$850 fees: \$47.20.
 PLB2009-0028 2/25/2009, Single Family, 2996, Hunters Glen, Thornley, Jill E & Gerald, 50 Gal gas water heater, \$1,064 fees: \$53.30.
 PLB2009-0029 2/26/2009, COMM, 706 IH 30, Sunflower, Deli Inc, Master's Touch Plumbing, Schlotzky's new water line & d/c, \$5,688 fees: \$136.75.
 PLB2009-0030, 2/25/2009, Single Family, 1712 Lake Breeze, Vaughn, Stephen Michael, Baker Brothers Plumbing, Install 30 gal. tankless water heater & gas test.
 PLB2009-0031, Single Family, 494 Eva Pl., Thaxton, Gary, A Plus Plumbing, water heater replacement, \$500 fees: \$35.
 Subtype: Port Bldg
 BLD2009-0073, COMM, 1601 Research Cir, L-3 Communications, Hill & Wilkinson, LTD, Temporary building of L3 Communications, \$125,000 fees: \$757.83.
 Subtype: Remodel
 BLDG2008-1498 2/4/2009, COMM, 108 Goliad St. S, Tataland, Mishler Builders, Restaurant AVA-Taleland LLC-American Restaurant, \$127,000 fees: \$1,156.45.
 BLDG2009-0034 2/11/2009 COMM, 607 Goliad, Clark, Troy & Janice, Steve Adair Construction, Swim tech remodel, 75% exterior & 25% interior, \$21,500 fees: \$360.75.
 Subtype: Repair
 BLDG2009-0082 2/5/2009, Single Family, 703 Parks, Hanson, Frandon R., Belfor USA Group, Fire Restoration, \$25,000 fees: \$402.75
 Subtype: Sales Trailer
 BLDG2009-0074 2/4/2009, COMM, 1225 SH 276, Costco, T D Farrell Construction, Inc. (2) Trailers for Costco (set up membership & employment), \$60,000 fees: \$100.
 Subtype: Shell
 CO2009-0018 2/18/2009, CO, 496 National Dr., Hill Tolbert, Hill Tolbert (Shell Bldg), \$0 fees: \$75.
 CO2009-0020 2/26/2009, CO, 3142 Horizon Rd., Cambridge, Rockwall MOB (Shell CO) \$0, \$75.
 CO2009-0034 2/27/2009, CO, 105 First St. S, County of Rockwall, County of Rockwall-Shell Building, \$0 fees: \$75.
 Subtype: Sign
 SGN2009-0027, Signage, 1900 IH 30, America Homes, Browning

- Reeves, Inc., 30 Day Banner, \$0 fees: \$50
 Subtype: Swim Pool
 BLDG2009-0080, 2/6/2009, Single Family, 1404 Willow Ln, Gary Freedman & Deborah Metzge, Hauk Custom Pools, Inground Pool & Spa, \$25,000 fees: \$150.
 BLDG2009-0091 2/13/2009, Single Family, 3159 Luchenbach Trl., Kemp William A, Baltic Pools, Inground Pool, \$30,000 fees: \$150.
 BLDG2009-0146 2/27/2009, Single Family, 2641 Waterstone, McCainn, Outdoor Living Pool & PA, In ground swimming pool, \$27,000 fees: \$150.
 BLDG2009-0158 2/27/2009, Single Family, 4815 Bear Claw, Larosa, Gregory & Nancy, Pool Stop, Inc., Inground pool, \$37,000 fees: \$150.
 BLDG2009-0163 2/27/2009, Single Family, 2845 Lago Vista, Bell, Kimberly L., El Dorado Pools, Inground swimming pool, \$30,000 fees: \$150.
 Subtype: Wall
 SGN2009-0022 2/27/2009, Signage, 2850 Ridge Rd. #106, Knockouts, Kick Construction, \$0

Johnson, Howard Reid III and Porter, Cathrine Marie 2009/03/09
 Kelsey, Dan Tracy and Dunca, Kim Lee 2009/03/13
 Krajca, Ronald Ray and Brown, Kristi Allison 2009/03/14
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 Lewis, Torey Trumiane and Bailey, Francesca Adele 2009/03/28
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 Litts, David Alan Jr and Saffle, Meagan Michelle 2009/03/14
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 McKamy, Matthew Allen and Mirasol, Sue Ellen 2009/03/21
 Mody, Viren Dipesh and Shah, Jaini Pankaj 2009/03/21
 Mustin, Kyle Scott and Spradling, Katie Lauren 2009/03/20
 Newberry, Gary Scott and Fudge, Michell Ladean 2009/03/14
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 Singletary, Jason Lee and Phipps, Emily Suzanne 2009/03/14
 Smith, Cameron Lee and Lance, Heather Deanne 2009/02/20
 Smith, Keith Allan and Lucas, Kristen Marie 2009/03/07
 Solis, Gustavo and Garcia, Erika 2009/03/05
 Spencer, Joseph Andrew II and Bourgoin, Danielle June 2009/03/14
 Stout, Zachary Dillon and Nicholas, Christy Elane 2009/03/07
 Valentine, Raymond Allen and McMahan, Brenda Jean 2009/03/20
 Walters, Adam Alexander and Pichard, Jessica Ryan 2009/03/16
 Warren, Anthony Lashun and Hunt, Donna Cheryl 2009/03/26
 Weaver, Gregory Lynn and Reeves, Debra Renee 2009/03/27
 Williams, Richard Clyde III and Jones, Savannah Rene 2009/03/30
 Williams, Joseph Robert and Moore, Megan 2009/03/15
 Wolfe, Bronson Alan and Houser, Dixie Clementine 2009/03/14
 Woolverton, Zackery Paul and Holt, Alisha Marie 2009/03/07
 Yakel, Robert Leon Jr and Berry, Diane Leigh 2009/03/14
 Yarletts, Craig Emerson and Tanner, Sarah Drue 2009/03/27

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 Baker, Kaleb Leon and Chavez, Brittani Maria 2009/03/14
 Banyon, Marvin Carnell and Villarreal, Evelyn Agibisit 2009/03/03
 Bergmann, Nicholas, Williams and Medlock, Laquisha Chanel 2009/03/10
 Brown, Mitchell III and Oswald, Karrie Naurie 2009/03/15
 Bull, Robert Alan and Baisden, Amber Rachelle 2009/03/19
 Carter, Jeffrey and Carter Angela Michelle 2009/03/09
 Castillo, Horacio Jr. and Rodriguez, Lorena Sias 2009/03/14
 Collins, Thomas Edward V and Tankersley, Cathy Diane 2009/03/14
 Cook, Cameron C. and Prochaska, Emily Renee 2009/03/21
 Cowger, Gary Alan and Wall, Cheryl Lynn 2009/03/14
 Cox, Archie Dean and Lankford, Julie Lynn 2009/03/20
 Crawford, Michael Todd and Gheen, Laura Dale 2009/03/26
 Davis, Anthony Donnell and Shannon, Techia Nicole 2009/03/20
 Degen, Travis Lee and Staples, Morgan Danielle 2009/03/10
 Depaz, Christian Perboire and Sanchez, Liliana Jannet 2009/03/04
 Dyson, Justin O'Neil and Sparazynski, Channing Susan 2009/03/20
 Entrekin, Christopher Patrick and Haddox, Amy Marie 2009/03/20
 Frederickson, Jonathan Bryan and Uy, Jocelyn Carranza 2009/03/23
 Green, Christopher Shane and Reynolds, Jessica Lynn 2009/03/06
 Gutierrez, Adam and Perez, Catarina 2009/03/13
 Haar, Robert Shane and Leonard Dolores Denise 2009/03/27
 Hilton, Kenneth Cyde and Rheinfeldt, Julia Ann 2009/03/13
 Hobgood, Jonathon Andrew and Hebert, Trina Marie 2009/03/22
 Hobson, Jason Wayne and Crocker, Kami Renee 2009/03/21
 Hogue, Thomas Aaron and Irwin, Teresa Kay 2009/03/30
 Iraki, Wallace Mumbura and Jones, Tammy Lashell 2009/03/04
 Jackson, John Robert and Langrum, Teresa Ann 2009/03/14
 James, Ronald McKenzie and Carter, Natalie Tennille 2009/03/21
 Jester, Calvin Duane and Trogolo, Catherine Michelle 2009/03/14

Rockwall High School golfers in district

The Rockwall golfers have been preparing for the District 10-4A championships. The girls' tournament was scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, April 8 and 9. The boys will play for the district title Wednesday and Thursday, April 15 and 16. Waterview hosting both events.

WMS gymnastics finish first at district

Michael Weidman finished first all-around Tuesday to lead Williams Middle School to second place in level 5 at the district championships at Rockwall High School. The Wildcats were just half a point out of first place. In level 6, Williams Middle School finished second. Bennett finished second.

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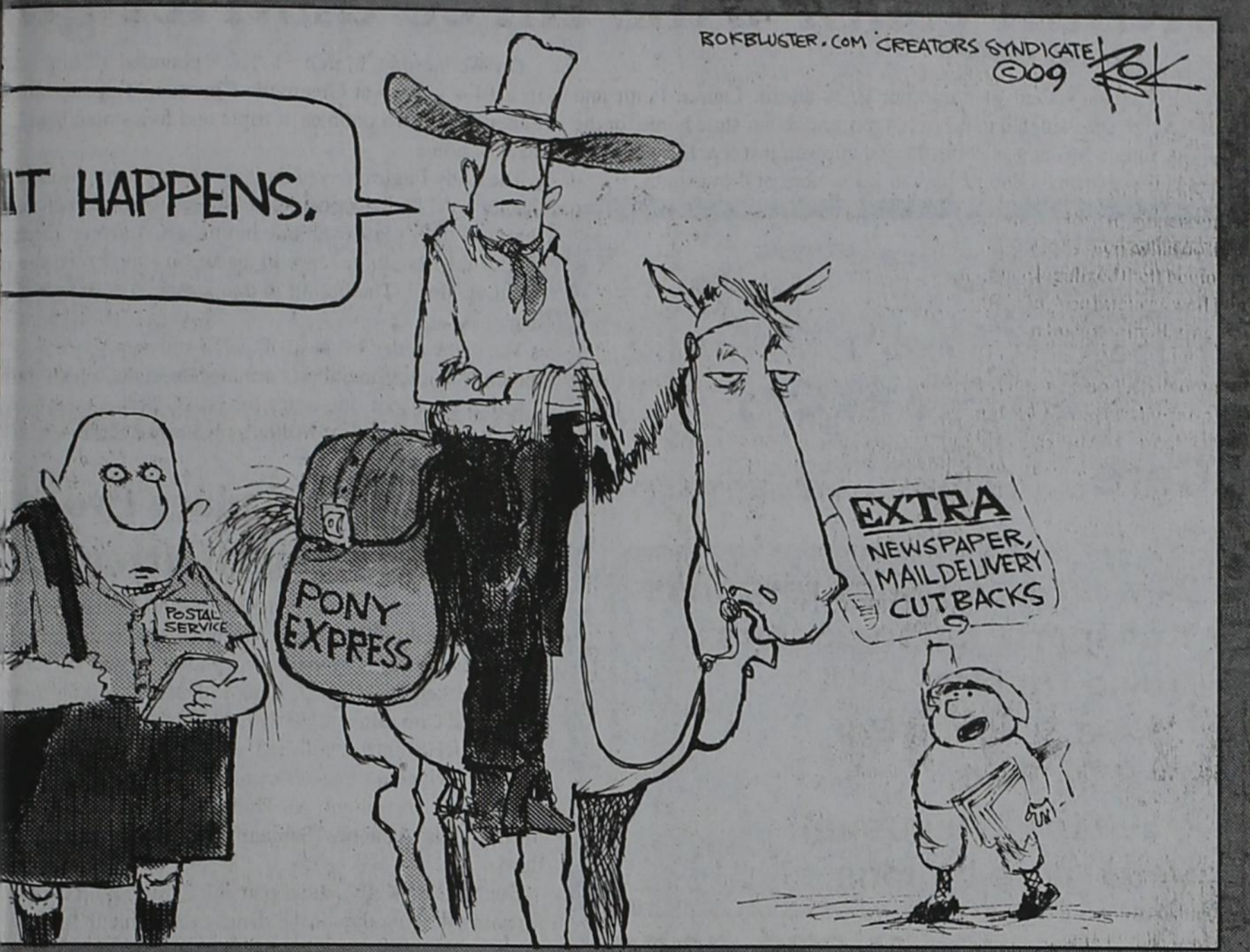
Plans and specifications may be examined Rockwall Engineering Office located at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, 1st Floor Rockwall, Texas (phone numbers- 972-771-7746/fax 972-771-7748), and procured at the office of the Engineer, Birkhoff, Herdricks & Conway, LLP, 11910 Greenville Ave., Suite 600, Dallas Texas (phone numbers- 214-361-7900/fax 214-461-8390), at a non-refundable cost of \$25.00, beginning April 9, 2009.

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Opinions



How the New Deal Soaked the Rich, Middle Class, and Poor

by Jim Powell

The New Deal was paid for mainly by the middle class and the poor. This was because excise taxes were the biggest revenue generators for the federal government. They applied to beer, liquor, cigarettes, chewing gum and other cheap pleasures enjoyed disproportionately by the middle class and the poor. Until 1936, excise taxes generated more revenue than the federal personal income tax and the federal corporate income tax combined. Not until 1942 — in the middle of World War II — did the federal personal income tax become the biggest revenue generator for the federal government.

FDR pushed for higher excise taxes during his hallowed first Hundred Days. First came liquor excise taxes. Congress had already (February 20, 1933) passed a bill to repeal federal prohibition of alcohol in 19 states without Prohibition laws, and when this bill was ratified by the states, Washington would immediately begin to collect liquor excise taxes — those taxes had never been eliminated.

Raising money by huge tax increases

To raise even more money from the sale of alcoholic beverages, FDR secured passage of the Beer-Wine Revenue Act on March 22, 1933. The following year, on January 11, 1934, Congress passed the Liquor Taxing Act which nearly doubled the excise tax on distilled liquor from \$1.10 per gallon to \$2, and the wine excise tax was substantially increased as well. In addition, there was a \$5 per gallon tariff on imported alcoholic beverages, and FDR wasn't about to eliminate that. Besides liquor excise taxes, FDR raised excise taxes on tobacco and gasoline.

There were more taxes during the Hundred Days. The National Industrial Recovery Act imposed a 5 percent tax on corporate dividends, and it reduced deductions for business and capital losses. The Agricultural Adjustment Act added a tax on food processors like millers which ground wheat into flour, and there were special punitive taxes on farmers who produced more than the government permitted; for instance, 33-1/2 percent of the value of tobacco above quota and 50 percent of the value of cotton above quota was taxed. Finally for 1933, there was a 5 percent tax on corporate net income above 12 percent of a corporation's capital stock.

All this was just for openers. The Revenue Act of 1934 raised taxes on people making more than \$9,000. In addition, there wasn't any provision for carrying forward net losses to future years — while FDR wanted to share in everybody's capital gains, he didn't want to share their losses. FDR increased the estate tax to 60 percent. And as if FDR hadn't learned anything from Hoover's disastrous experience with the Smoot-Hawley tariff, the Revenue Act of 1934 introduced tariffs on coconut and other oils imported from the Philippines (a goody for farm lobbyists).

"No new taxes ..." another big lie

In his January 1935 budget message, FDR had promised that there wouldn't be any new taxes, but on July 19, 1935, he suddenly demanded new taxes. He expressed his view that the Great Depression was somehow caused by private wealth:

"The disturbing effects upon our national life that come from great inheritances of wealth and power can in the future be reduced, not only through the method I have just described, but through a definite increase in the taxes now levied upon very great individual net incomes." Accordingly, FDR proposed raising the top rate to 75 percent, compared with Hoover's top rate of 63 percent. In addition, FDR declared, "Great accumulations of wealth cannot be justified. . . . I recommend, therefore, that in addition to the present estate taxes, there should be levied an inheritance, succession, and legacy tax."

The Revenue Act of 1935 didn't prove to be very effective at raising federal revenue or redistributing the wealth. But it did send a clear signal to employers and investors that they were under attack. Such taxes encouraged them to conclude that they would be foolish to put their money at risk.

Profits tax up to 74%

Then in 1936 FDR signed into law a graduated undistributed profits tax that penalized companies for building up savings essential for investment. Companies that retained 1 percent of their net income would see 10 percent of it taxed away. Companies that retained 70 percent of their net income would see 73.91 percent of it go to the government. Internal Revenue Service Commissioner Guy Helvering described the purpose of undistributed profits tax rather delicately: "the Federal government shall not be unreasonably and inequitably deprived of necessary revenues."

In his study *The Undistributed Profits Tax*, economist Alfred G. Buehler warned that the new levy would discourage businesses from making investments. "To the extent that the undistributed profits tax deprived business of funds needed for expansion," he wrote, "it will slow up business improvement, dampen the spirits of businessmen, and tend to reduce the long-run profits of business."

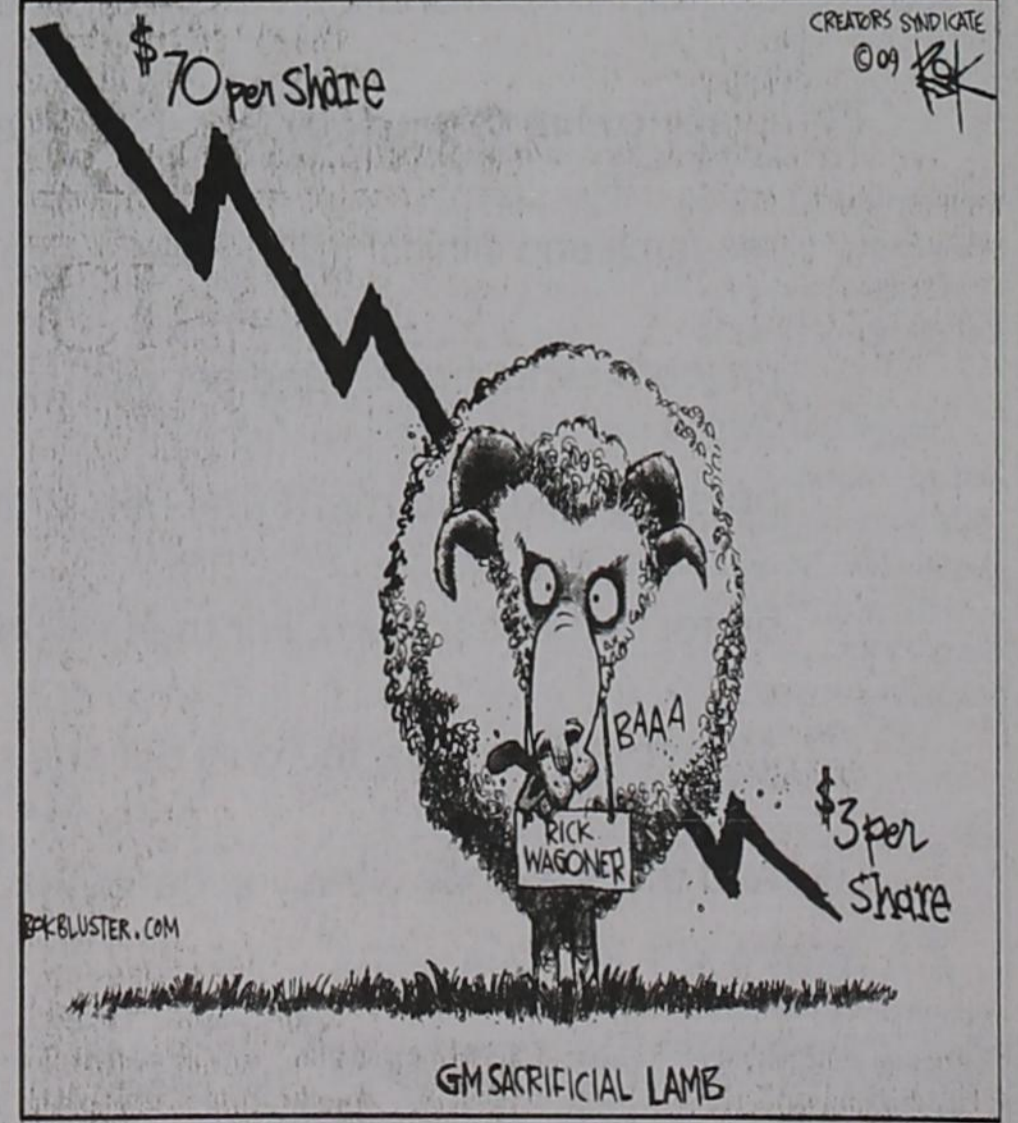
FDR demonized investors and employers as "economic royalists" and "privileged princes." Opinion surveys of private sector employers suggested widespread fear of the federal government because of FDR's policies. An American Institute of Public Opinion poll reported that a majority of employers anticipated more government control of the economy in the future.

A dictatorship ahead for us?

In a November 1941 *Fortune* poll, 93 percent of employers said they expected their property rights to be undermined, and there could be a dictatorship.

It was no wonder that as Robert Higgs has pointed out, investment was at historic lows during the 1930s. Without investment, it was virtually impossible to create new jobs. Economist Lester Chandler observed, "The failure of the New Deal to bring about an adequate revival of private investment is the key to its failure to achieve a complete and self-sustaining recovery of output and employment."

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Our problem is immorality

Walter E. Williams

Our nation's great problems, including our economic problems, have not been a lack of moral values. Whether we have the stomach to own up to it, we have become an immoral people left with little more than the moral values of the past. You say, "That's a pretty heavy charge, Williams. You'd better be able to back it up with evidence!" I'll try with a few questions for your answer.

Do you believe that it is moral and just for one person to be forcibly used for the purposes of another? And, if that person does not peaceably submit to it, do you believe that there should be the initiation of some kind of force against him? Neither question is complex and can be answered by either "yes" or "no." The answer is no to both questions but I bet that your average professor, politician or minister would not give a simple yes or no answer. They would be evasive and probably say that it all depends.

What about questions of morality, my initial premise is that I am my own person and you are your private property. That's simple. What's the percentage of me belongs to someone else. If we accept the concept of ownership, then certain acts are readily revealed as moral or immoral. Acts such as rape and murder are immoral because they violate one's property rights. Theft of the physical things that we own, such as cars, money, also violates our ownership rights.

Why your college professor, politician or minister cannot give an answer to the question of whether one person should be used for the purposes of another is because they are sly enough to know that they would be troublesome for their agenda. A yes answer would put them in the position of supporting some of mankind's most horrible acts such as slavery.

What is slavery but the forcible use of one person to serve the interests of another? A no answer would put them on the spot as well because

that would mean they would have to come out against taking the earnings of one American to give to another in the forms of farm and business handouts, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps and thousands of similar programs that account for more than two-thirds of the federal budget. There is neither moral justification nor constitutional authority for what amounts to legalized theft. This is not an argument against paying taxes. We all have a moral obligation to pay our share of the constitutionally mandated and enumerated functions of the federal government.

Unfortunately, there is no way out of our immoral quagmire. The reason is that now that the U.S. Congress has established the principle that one American has a right to live at the expense of another American, it no longer pays to be moral. People who choose to be moral and refuse congressional handouts will find themselves losers.

They'll be paying higher and higher taxes to support increasing numbers of those paying lower and lower taxes. As it stands now, close to 50 percent of income earners have no federal income tax liability and as such, what do they care about rising income taxes? In other words, once legalized theft begins, it becomes too costly to remain moral and self-sufficient. You might as well join in the looting, including the current looting in the name of stimulating the economy.

I am all too afraid that a historian, a hundred years from now, will footnote America as a historical curiosity where people once enjoyed private property rights and limited government but it all returned to mankind's normal state of affairs — arbitrary abuse and control by the powerful elite.

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The Mighty Acorn

Bill O'Reilly

Executive circles, the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN), is the devil. This group mobilizes left-wing voters for liberal causes, sometimes using tax money in the form of state grants to pay expenses. That makes right-wingers seethe with anger.

Employees across the country have been indicted for voter fraud, and now admission, the group has submitted at least 400,000 questionable ballots, according to a New York Times report dated Oct. 24, 2008. Two whistleblowers, Anita MonCrief and Marcel Reid, who used to work for ACORN have testified under oath before the House Judiciary Committee that the organization took money to intimidate capitalist opponents like the Carlyle Group and H&R Block, and worked closely with the presidential campaign to get voters to the polls. It is here where the group rose to the next level.

According to MonCrief, New York Times reporter Stephanie Strom was the first to document a story directly linking the Obama campaign to the "Project Vote" organization. Barack Obama worked for "Project Vote" in the 1990s. There is speculation that "Project Vote" did a lot of illegal things last November during the voter registration process, allegedly zeroing in on the situation.

Strom's investigation suddenly stopped dead, prompting a call from MonCrief, her source. A voicemail from Strom was left on Oct. 21, 2008. "Hi, it's Stephanie. I've just been asked by my bosses to stand down."

... They want me to hold off on coming to Washington. Sorry, I take my orders from higher up."

The Times did run a story about ACORN's left-wing partisanship, but stopped there. The paper would not make Strom available to talk with me. Spokeswoman Catherine Mathis sent a statement saying: "Every day we make news judgments about which stories to publish and which ones not to pursue. Political considerations played no role in our decision about whether to cover this story."

The motto of *The New York Times* is "All the News That's Fit to Print." "Standing down" on a story with presidential implications does not seem to fit that motto. Or am I wrong?

But Congressman John Conyers, a fervent Democrat and head of the Judiciary Committee, is not standing down. He is calling for a full House investigation of ACORN's role in the presidential election and beyond. Good for him.

The story is somewhat technical, and thus does not hold much appeal for TV news operations. But it is important. According to the whistleblowers, ACORN is a corrupt organization with close ties to the Obama administration. That sounds kind of ominous. Let's hope Conyers continues to step up.

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