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## Maribeth McCreary jumps into life following cancer diagnosis

by Mary Thacker

Listening to Maribeth McCreary talk about her trainer, Robert Selders Jr., it's apparent that not only did he put her back together physically after her ordeal with cancer, he put her back together emotionally, as well.

A resident of Rockwall since 1979, Maribeth raised her two sons with the help of her husband, Lyn. She was working as an accounts manager in a doctor's office in Garland in 2003 when her gynecologist discovered a lump during her physical examination.

Since Maribeth had no family history of breast cancer, she had skipped her annual mammogram the past year. Her doctor immediately scheduled her for a mammogram, which did not show any signs of cancer. Her doctor did not agree with the technician's diagnosis and asked Maribeth to return in three weeks for a follow-up visit.

By the time she returned just 21 days later, the lump had doubled in size. Her subsequent biopsy showed the presence of cancerous cells. The next step was a lumpectomy, but the surgeon was unable to get clear margins and advised her to have a mastectomy.

At this point, Maribeth confided in her Sunday school class whose members directed her to talk to two breast cancer survivors about their experience. Both women referred her to Presbyterian Dallas where Maribeth underwent a mastectomy. She elected to have reconstructive surgery at the same time.

Since Maribeth chose not to have implants, the doctor planned to perform a tummy tuck and use the excess tissue to fill the breast cavity. Unfortunately, the blood vessels in her stomach region were too small to properly support the transfer. Instead, her surgeon bisected her abdominal muscles and curved one side to replace her missing breast.

After the operation, Maribeth's oncologist prescribed Tamoxifen, a chemotherapy pill, to prevent the cancer from returning.

For six years, Maribeth suffered the side effects of the drug, which included severe bone and joint pain, weeklong headaches and sleeplessness. Finally, her oncologist took her off the regimen, but advised it might take up to a year for the drug to leave her body completely. The doctor instructed her to exercise, eat a balanced diet and get plenty of rest in order for her body to heal and fight the cancer.

However, during her ordeal with Tamoxifen, Maribeth had been unable to exercise or get an adequate amount of sleep. She had also had a hard time eating properly and had gained 30 pounds. She was becoming disheartened and wondered if she would ever feel good again.

One day she stopped to get a meal at a sandwich shop in downtown Garland and picked up a pamphlet for CrossFit Gym. After reading the brochure she made an appointment for a free consultation with a trainer.

She made that appointment for a consultation one year ago this May and has never looked back.

Robert created modified workouts that fit Maribeth's physical condition. Since she was missing her abdominal muscles on half of her body, she had problems with balance. She also had issues regulating her breathing, so any exercise was difficult. In addition, she had neck and shoulder pain from a decade of years before.

"One of my goals was to get my energy back," Maribeth said. "That's a big thing for survivors. Cancer takes away your energy, and it gets you down."

Robert had just completed a course in integrated movement with Dr. Evar Osar in Chicago, Ill., when he and Maribeth met.

"The science of integrated movement addresses the effects of pain on the central nervous system. Maribeth's muscles were shutting down, due to the pain she was experiencing," said Robert. "My goal was to get her more stable. When she first came into the gym, just the effort of taking a step caused her ankle to shake. We needed to calm her nervous system."

Maribeth credits Robert's pre-workout massages as a key to her healing.

"I had had problems with my neck and shoulder for 23 years. After three months of working with Robert, my neck is pain-free," she said. In addition she is sleeping seven hours a night and is relaxed, rested and healing.

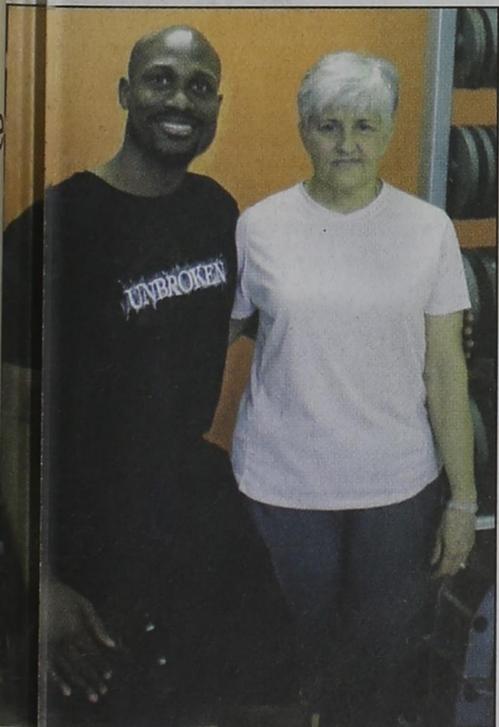
Another benefit is that she's lost 17 of the pounds that she gained during her illness.

Robert also advocates the gym's Paleolithic or Caveman Diet, which encourages a returning to the basics of: high-quality meat, seafood, in-season vegetables, good sources of fat and limited fruit for 30 days to reset a person's metabolism. Foods are then re-introduced, one at a time to determine the impact dairy, grains and sugar has on the body.

Robert also discourages people from weighing themselves, instead telling them to go by how they feel and how they look without their clothes on. He feels those two criteria are much better indications of a person's health than a number on a scale.

Maribeth is certainly a fan of Robert's.

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Cancer survivor Maribeth McCreary is pictured here with her trainer, Robert Selders Jr. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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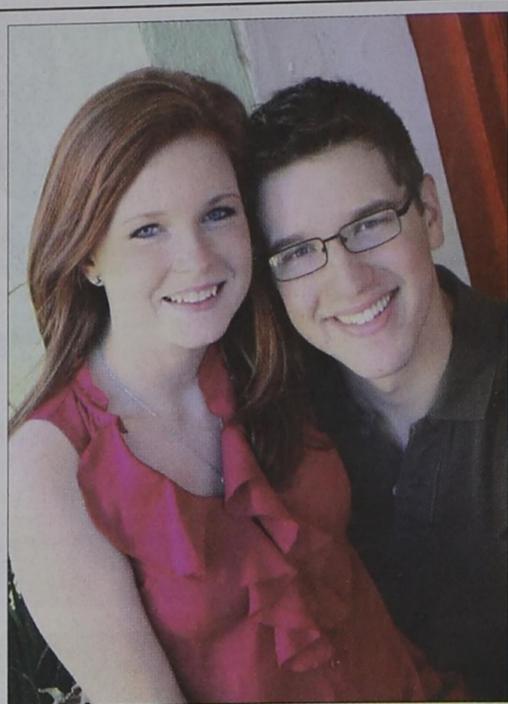
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Alyson Ale'a Pearson and Ryan Everett Day

### Day, Pearson plan Oct. 10 ceremony

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The bride-elect is a 2008 graduate of Leander High School and an interdisciplinary studies major at Texas A&M University. She is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. She is expected to graduate in May 2012.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2008 Rockwall High School graduate. He is a member of the Texas A&M Singing Circle and is studying urban and regional planning with a minor in business at Texas A&M. He is expected to graduate in May 2012 as well.

The couple became engaged on Oct. 10, 2010, and plan to wed in July 2011 in the Presbyterian Church of the Station.



Peter Francis Wonsowski and Sarah Daisy Baugh

### Baugh, Wonsowski set Nov. 6 as wedding date

Ginger Baugh of Rockwall and Tommy Baugh of Rockwall are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Daisy Baugh of New York, N.Y., to Peter Francis Wonsowski of New York, N.Y. and Alan Wonsowski of Williamsburg, Va.

The bride-elect, a 1996 graduate of Rockwall High School, graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in American culture and arts from Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa., in 2004. She is employed as an assistant manager of applied marketing at BumbleBumble, New York.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1998 graduate of Ridge High School in Basking Ridge, N.J., received his bachelor's degree in illustration from Philadelphia's University of the Arts in 2002. He is employed as a freelance illustrator, working on children's book illustrations and cord packaging.

A late afternoon wedding is planned for Nov. 6, 2011, at the Bella Chapel in McKinney, followed by a reception at Event 1013 in town Plano.

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# Rockwall Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall plans new summer program for student volunteers

Rockwall Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall will offer a new student volunteer program this summer. The program is designed to give participants a variety of hospital-related service lines and will be open to community students at least 16 years of age.

The program will be particularly helpful to students considering careers in the healthcare profession. Student volunteers will have the chance to experience the rewards of direct patient care within the hospital environment. Those who do so even will have the opportunity to observe a surgery, according to hospital news release.

During the program, they will be able to spend time watching the doctors perform surgery, provide anesthesia and see first-hand what the experience is like to get ready for surgery, have their procedure and recover," said Maribeth Brown, hospital anesthesiologist. "We welcome students who are interested in observing the surgical process to experience the rewarding surgical profession."

Each student volunteer will be assigned to several departments in which they will spend the duration of the program. Assignments will include direct patient care (surgery, post-surgery, medical telemetry, etc.) and/or support services as well.

The program is expected to run from June 16 to July 28 and will include a mandatory orientation class on June 16.

At the completion of the program, each student volunteer will receive a certificate to document service hours provided.

The hospital will make the effort to honor requests to work in specific departments; however, no guarantees can be made with regard to preferred locations, according to the news release.

Any student interested in healthcare should apply, according to Amy Conner, employee health and volunteer coordinator.

"The healthcare industry offers rewarding career opportunities," she said. "We are very excited to provide educational opportunities to area students that might encourage more students to consider the healthcare field when planning for college."

## Habitat workers to focus on roof trusses Saturday

Rockwall Area Habitat for Humanity volunteers will be asked to help move pre-fab trusses to the roof of the new build Saturday.

Finishing the window framing and Tyvar paper also is planned for the site, which is located at 801 Peter's Colony.

A few volunteers also will be needed to finish up work on the neighboring site at 803 Peter's Colony.

Start time will be 8:30 a.m.

Anyone interested in helping to replenish the organization's supply of bottled water, sports drinks or soft drinks should e-mail volunteer.coordinator@yahoo.com.

For up-to-the-minute information on any late changes in plans or in the event of inclement weather, visit rockwallhabitat.blogspot.com.

## Maribeth McCreary ...

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"It's been a wonderful experience for me. As hard as the workouts are, they are worth it because of how much better I feel. I look forward to going to the gym," she said.

When Maribeth began her training nearly a year ago because of her balance and breathing limitations, jumping rope seemed beyond her ability. But as she picks up a rope today and starts jumping, she beams as she easily counts to 25.

Robert quietly brags on his prize student.

"Maribeth is competitive. You can't tell her she can't do something or she'll work at it until she proves you wrong. She recognized the health challenges she was facing and was willing to put forth the effort to overcome the obstacles in her way," he said.

Maribeth has come a long way in her fight against cancer. She feels great and is strong and confident and ready to take on the world. She not only survived cancer, she triumphed over it.

"I could not have gone through this ordeal without the love and support of my husband, Lyn, my family and my church family," Maribeth said. "They were vital in my process of healing."

Rockwall County's Relay For Life, the signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society, is set for 7 p.m. April 29 at the Cain Middle School track. There will be food, music, games and special recognition for cancer survivors and their caregivers. The entire community is invited to attend.

For more details visit relayforlife.org/rockwalltx or contact Carla Brooks, Relay chair, at relayforliferockwallcounty@gmail.com.



above are just a few of the volunteers on hand for the pancake breakfast fundraiser conducted recently for Reading for Adults. From the left are Darnisha Johnson, Nancy Duncan and Gloria Bishop. RFA staff and tutors staffed the restaurant for two hours, greeting customers. A total of 99 meals were served. The RFA provides free adult educational services, including English as a Second Language classes, GED studies and preparation, job preparation and adult literacy. The program currently serves more than 300 adult students through the assistance of 75 volunteers and is headquartered in the Rockwall County Courthouse. For more information call 972-204-7705.

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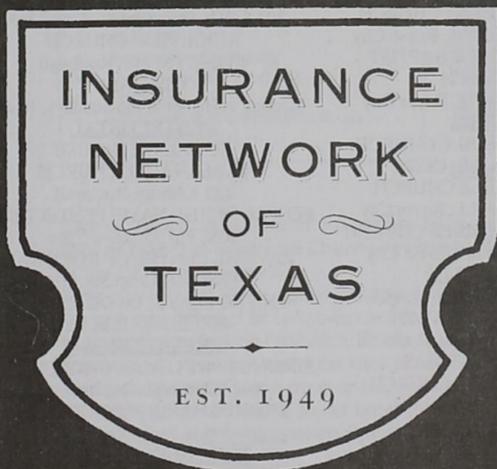
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# On God's Word

The church dynamics...1 Corinthians 12:11-13 Part 14

by Timothy W. Burnett

"But all these work that one and the selfsame spirit, dividing to every man severally as he wills. For as the body is one, and has many members and all the members of that one body being many are one body, so also is Christ. For by one spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jew or Gentile, whether we be bond or free. And have all been made to drink into one spirit." (1 Corinthians 12:11-13).

According to verse 11, all nine manifestations work that one and the same spirit of God. It is commonly believed that the manifestation of the spirit is divided among different believers so that they are only able to work certain ones according to God's will. The word "dividing" in the verse is a little misleading, and is better translated "distributing." All nine are distributed to

every believer immediately when filled with the spirit of God.

Based on this information, we know that when the first people were filled with holy spirit as recorded in Acts 2:4, every one of them were given the capacity to manifest it in all nine ways. As we read through Acts, we can see all nine being worked in various situations.

The next two verses emphasize that although we are many members, we are in truth part of the one body of Christ. We were all baptized with the same spirit of God. Not one person in the world is excluded from this baptism as long as it is believed from the heart that God raised Jesus from the dead (see also Romans 10:9-10).

It's interesting to note that God recognizes only two categories of people in the world. They are Jew and Gentile. The word Jew probably referred to all people who were genetically of the line of Israel. The word Gentile referred to all other nations of people. Within these categories are they who are bound as slaves or servants, and they who are free. People who are enslaved can be baptized with holy spirit, just as people who are free.

Verses 14-27 drives in the subject of many members in one body of Christ. Such a strong emphasis is placed on this that I can't help but wonder if the Corinthian believers were treating each other in different ways according to

their class distinctions, personal talents and abilities.

Please let there be no confusion, all nine ways to manifest God is given to every person. And all nine work the same spirit from God means all Christians have the capacity to work all nine in their spirit. They can get word of knowledge for information, word of wisdom for to do with the information, and discerning of spirits for information as a kind of spirit was involved in a situation.

They can work gifts of healing and miracles by the same spirit. The prophesy, speak in tongues and give the interpretation of their own tongues. And they can walk by the active faith of Jesus Christ who is alive, heaven right now.

God sure knows how to equip the body of Christ!

## National Day of Prayer observance planned here May 5

The Rockwall Ministerial Alliance will host a local event coincide with the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Observance of the National Day Prayer beginning at 11:30 a.m. May 5 on the grounds of Rock City Hall.

The National Day of Prayer is a "day set aside for all Americans to come together in unity" to pray for its leaders and people, according to a news release from the RMA. Last year millions of Americans attended more than 4,000 National Day Prayer events throughout the U.S.

"During this time of great uncertainty and turmoil, we must enjoy our neighbors, coworkers and friends to lay aside differences and come together for a day of prayer for our nation," said Joni Eareckson Tada, 2011 honorary chairman of the event. "The National Day of Prayer is a solemn occasion to seek the Almighty God on behalf of the United States of America." In recognition of the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Dr. James Dobson and Shirley Dobson, chairman of the NDP, organizers encouraging married couples to come together and pray.

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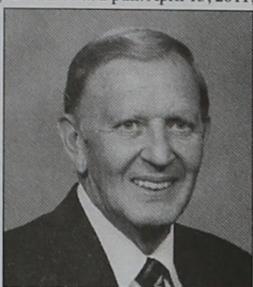
### Paula Anne Aikens



Service for Paula Anne Aikens, 42, of Greeley, Colo., was conducted at 11 a.m. April 8, 2011, in the presence of her parents, Andy and Nancy Aikens, and Pastor Rick Donaho of the Rest Haven Funeral Home. Burial was in the Rest Haven Chapel.

Survivors include her daughter, Megan Jean Woodard of Lakewood, Colo.; her sons, Andy Aikens Jr. and his wife, Patsy, of Rockwall; and Matthew Aikens of Rockwall; her sisters, Kelly Freeman of San Diego, Calif., Ceil Johnson of Rockwall and Ted Glowacki of Arlington; the "love of her life," Johnny Woodard of Greeley; her former husband, Bruce Woodard of Lakewood; and her aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

### Kenneth J. Joplin



Service for Kenneth J. Joplin, 77, of Tyler was at 2 p.m. April 15, 2011, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Born Aug. 27, 1934, in Hennepin, Minn., to John and Hazel (Robertson) Joplin, he was raised in Ada, Okla., and graduated from Byng High School in Ada. He served in the U.S. Army, where he held the rank of personnel sergeant. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a bachelor's degree in public accounting and business law and worked as comptroller for the Green Acres Baptist Church and Lions Club International, and as president of the Haltom City club. Survivors include his former wife of 34 years, Shirley Joplin of Irving; his daughters, Tamara Breazeale and her husband, Ken, of McKinney; Lisa Shaw, Lori Henley of Dallas and Melissa Hulse and her husband, Ray, of Little Elm; his son, Kevin Joplin, and his wife, Shelly, of Little Elm; a brother, John, and his wife, Judy, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; his sister, Linda of Lima, Peru; and his grandchildren, Spencer and Alexis Breazeale, and Stephanie Shaw, Chase Prater, Hayden Henley and Breanna, all of Rockwall. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother; three sisters; and a daughter, Jessica Shaw.

### Augusta Lee Hanby Key

Augusta Lee Hanby Key died March 30, 2011, following a 14-year battle with Alzheimer's disease. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Born Feb. 28, 1925, in Heath, she was the second of eight children born to Joseph and Ruth Lee Hanby. She graduated with high honors from Rockwall High School in 1942. She headed to Dallas at the age of 17 and worked for the Federal Reserve Bank for 11 years.

On Jan. 7, 1953, she married Charles Key, with whom she enjoyed 51 years of marriage until his death in 2004. The couple started a real estate development company and worked side by side building houses and apartments throughout the Dallas area for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her family and remained close to her siblings throughout her life. She enjoyed traveling and antiquing with her sisters, and playing Wheel of Fortune and doing crossword puzzles while surrounded by her cats. She was famous for her iced tea, blueberry muffins and scones.

Survivors include her three children, Jean Collins and her husband, Steve, of Dallas; David Key of Dallas and John Key and his wife, Melissa, of Austin; and her grandchildren, Caitlin Collins, Cole Collins, John Key, Robert Key, Michael Key, her brothers, Hugh Hanby and his wife, Jenny, and Doug Hanby, and his wife, Minnie; her sisters, Jean Clare Microburst, Ruth Beener and her husband, Bob, and Mary Lloyd Dudley and her husband, Jerry; and her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her brother, Bud Hanby; and her sister, Ellen Matthews.

The family wishes to thank the caregivers who cared for her throughout her life: Cathy Haley and Nubian Bolinas, as well as many other wonderful people. Numerous thanks to: Grace Hospice in Austin; Sunrise of Plano; Vista Hospice.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 4144 N. Central Expy., Suite 750, Dallas, TX 75204. Website: [alzheimer.org](http://alzheimer.org).

### Darlene Elizabeth McClard



Service for Darlene Elizabeth McClard, 62, of Rockwall will be at 11:30 a.m. April 16, 2011, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Jody Minx officiating. Burial will be in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

She died April 10 at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall following a lengthy battle with breast cancer. Born May 19, 1945, in Watertown, Minn., to James and Hilda (Hanson) McClard, she received all of her formal education through Watertown public schools. She was employed in Estelline, S.D., where she met the man she would marry, Harry A. McClard. They married March 21, 1964, in the Lake Baptist Church in Lake Norden, S.D.

After their marriage, the couple moved to Wichita, Kansas, for a year, then relocated to Everett, Wash., for several years where their son, Mark, was born. They returned to Watertown for a short time where their son, David, was born, then moved to Houston. After three years the family relocated to Washington state and spent a number of years in Stanwood, Wash.,

where she was employed by Suburban Propane Co. The family relocated to Rockwall where she could continue to work for SPC. They had lived in Rockwall for the past 25 years.

She was a past member of the Grace Lutheran Church of Watertown and the Meridian Avenue Baptist Church. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, growing flowers, visit friends and supporting charity work in the community.

Survivors include her husband, Harry McClard of Rockwall; her son, Michael McClard, and his wife, Yvette, and daughters Mahryn and Maelyn of Heath; her granddaughter, Victoria Linn of Douglas, Kansas; and a niece, Lona Dee of Evansville, Wyo.

She was preceded in death by her son, Mark D. McClard; her parents, James and Hilda Robbins; and a sister, Barbara Young.

### Nancy Bing Plack

A memorial service for Nancy Bing Plack, 61, of Spruce Pine, N.C., will be conducted at 3 p.m. April 16, 2011, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Chaplain Rick Donaho officiating. A reception will follow in the home of Jennifer and Jacob Scaglia, 2824 Spencer Circle, in Roysie City. She died April 1.



Born Aug. 24, 1949, in Miami, Fla., to Randolph and Ingrid Bing, she was a graduate of Hialeah High and Miami-Dade Community College. She grew up in Miami and had a 20-year career in law enforcement as a senior administrative specialist, as well as a part-time agent for the U.S. Customs at the Port Authority in Miami where she was highly respected and decorated.

She moved to Alvarado in 1997, starting the JNJ goat ranch following an early retirement. Her passion was to raise purebred African Boer goats. She was a member of the ABGA, a volunteer at Alvarado High School and Harvest House, was a Girl Scout leader and taught Sunday school. She also volunteered at local animal shelters and rescued animals. She enjoyed entertaining, music and photography.

Survivors include her daughter, Jennifer Walker Scaglia, and her husband, Jacob, of Roysie City; her grandchildren, Nicole and Christopher Scaglia of Roysie City; her brothers, Kenneth Bing of Tavernier, Fla., and Kristopher Bing and his wife, Kathy, of Spring Hill, Tenn.; a sister, Karen Bruce of Spruce Pine; her nephews, Benjamin Bing of Spain, Bradley Bing of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Travis Bing of Nashville, Tenn., and Bryan Bruce of Spruce Pine; and her nieces, Lauren Bing of Nashville and Rachel Bruce of Spruce Pine.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to a local animal shelter, humane society or the ASPCA.



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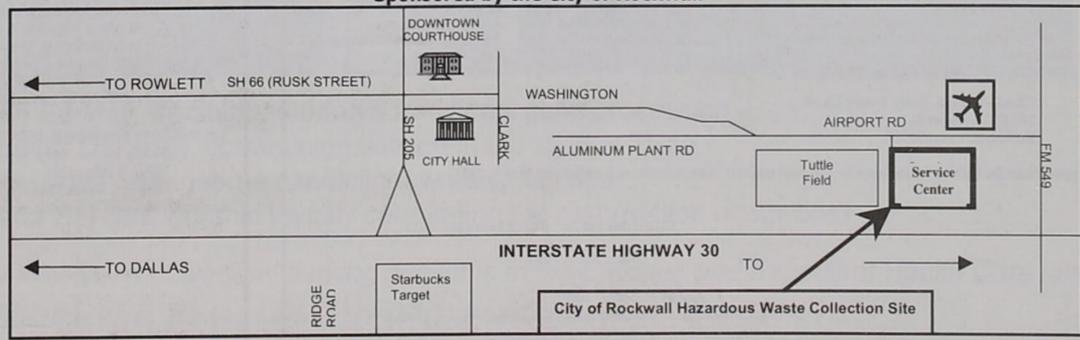
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# Rockwall County News Briefs

## Mi Familia es Primero event slated

The first Mi Familia es Primero conference will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 30 at Lake Pointe Church. The event will include workshops on how to equip religious ministers, counselors, couples and families with the tools and strategies needed to strengthen families and unions. Registration will cost \$40 for individuals, \$65 for couples. Call 213-215-1736 or 939-579-4866 or visit [mifamiliaprimero.com](http://mifamiliaprimero.com) by April 15 to register.

## Stingerette Spring Show set April 15, 16

The Stingerette Spring Show will begin at 7 p.m. April 15-16 at the Utley Performing Arts Center; doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Contact any Stingerette for advance tickets or Gail Crawford at [gcraw4d@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gcraw4d@sbcglobal.net) or 972-743-5665.

## Fun Run, carnival set April 16 at Springer

The Springer Stampede Fun Run & Carnival will begin at 8:30 a.m. April 16. Walk-up registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. (or register online at [active.com](http://active.com)). The Fun Run will include a 5k and two-mile run or walk; carnival games will be offered from 8:30 a.m. to noon. All events will take place at Ouida Springer Elementary, 3025 Limestone Hill Lane. Call 972-772-7160 for more details.

## Aspasiens Spring Art Fair scheduled

The Aspasiens Spring Arts and Craft Fair will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 16 on the Historic Downtown Rockwall Square. The event will include gifts, jewelry, handbags, food, apparel, handmade creations, pottery and decorative accents. Children's activities also are planned. For vendor application or details call 214-712-0212 or visit [aspasiens.com](http://aspasiens.com).

## Easter egg hunt set April 16

The 9th Annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department will begin at 10 a.m. April 16 at the Tuttle Athletic Complex. Candy and "special eggs" with prizes will be offered, and activities will include a bounce house, face painting and a visit from the Easter bunny. Activities will begin at 9 a.m. For more details call 972-771-7740.

## Car show postponed for RC

The Roysce City Main Street program will host the 2011 Main Event Car Show, but the date is being rescheduled because of numerous conflicts. The original date was April 16. Sponsorships and registrations still are being accepted. For more details about the show contact Kari at 972-636-2184 or [khollifield@royscecity.com](mailto:khollifield@royscecity.com).

## Push-ups for Charity event set

A Push-ups for Charity Challenge is set for April 16, with three teams competing: Regular Joes and Janes (open to all Rockwall-area residents); Rockwall County police department members; and Rockwall County fire department members. The event will support of the Wounded Warrior Project, an organization created to honor and empower severely injured service men and women. For details visit [pushupsforcharityrockwall.com](http://pushupsforcharityrockwall.com).

## Highsteppers' Spring Show planned

The RHHS Highsteppers Drill Team will host its Spring Show at 7 p.m. April 16 at the Performing Arts Center at the high school. Team dances, solo performances and group dances are planned. Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased from any Highstepper or by calling Kathy at 214-223-8523. Tickets at the door will cost \$12.

## Rockwall offers children's swim lessons

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will offer an American Red Cross Learn to Swim program in coming weeks. Classes will be at the Myers Park pool Mondays through Thursdays for two weeks for children ages six months to 12 years. Additionally, free swim lessons will be offered at the Gloria Williams Park pool Monday through Friday for one week at a time. Space and class times are limited. For more details on specific class times and date, visit [rockwall.com/parks](http://rockwall.com/parks) or call 972-771-7740.

## Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle slated

The low-cost spay/neuter shuttle sponsored by Rockwall PAWS and KCAAP will depart at 7:30 a.m. April 21 from the southeast corner of the I-30 Walmart parking lot. The shuttle will return at 6:30 p.m. For an appointment call 1-972-472-3500 (hablamos Español). Prices can be viewed at [spayneuternet.org](http://spayneuternet.org). For more details call 972-310-1354.

## Republican Women plan candidate forum

The Rockwall County Republican Women ACTIVE Committee will host a candidate forum beginning at 6:30 p.m. April 21 at the Historic Courthouse, 101 E. Rusk, in downtown Rockwall. Moderator for the event will be Kenda Culpepper, district attorney. All candidates whose names appear on the May 14 ballot have been invited to attend. The public is invited to attend. Visit [rcrw.org](http://rcrw.org) for more details.

## American Legion Post plans meeting

The Rockwall American Legion Post 117 will meet at 6:30 p.m. April 21 for a brief dinner, followed by the quarterly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Civic Center next to the pool in Harry Myers Park, 815 E. Washington St. All members and non-members are urged to attend.

## Blood drive set April 22

A blood drive will begin at 2:30 p.m. April 22 in the Native Outdoors parking lot at the southeast corner of Hwy. 276 and Hwy. 548. Library plans to close for Easter.

The Rockwall County Library will be closed April 22-23 in observance of the Easter holidays. The facility will reopen at 10 a.m. April 25.

## Fun Run Rally to benefit ACS

The Rockwall Fun Run Rally, an American Cancer Society fundraiser, is set for April 23. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. at East Texas Choppers in Terrell. Cost will be \$25 per hand. First group out at 11 a.m., with event ending at starting location at 3 p.m. All motorcycles, antiques, classics and custom cars welcome. Raffles, a live auction, live music, food and games are planned. Register online at [relayforlife.org/rockwalltx](http://relayforlife.org/rockwalltx). For more details e-mail [drtrarrant@gmail.com](mailto:drtrarrant@gmail.com).

## Meeting for home-school parents, private school officials set

The Rockwall ISD will host a meeting for all eligible nonprofit private school officials and parents home-schooling their children at 3 p.m. April 28 at the RISD Administration Building, 1050 Williams St., Rockwall. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss development of the district's Title and Special Education programs to provide equitable services to eligible, nonprofit private schools and home-school children. Eligible students in nonprofit private schools and home schools may qualify for services from the district based on federal eligibility requirements. For details call 469-698-7044.

## Taste of Rockwall, Business Expo scheduled

The 18th Annual Taste of Rockwall and Business Expo, co-hosted by the Rockwall Noon Rotary Club and the Rockwall Area Chamber, will run from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. April 28 at Rockwall High. Restaurants interested in participating should call Barbara Jackson at 469-402-1300. Expo booth space is limited; call the chamber at 972-771-5733.

## Rockwall plans Hazardous Waste Day

Rockwall residents will have the opportunity to dispose of household chemicals and other hazardous waste items from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 30 at 1600 Airport Road. To participate, local residents must bring a copy of their utility bill or driver's license to verify residency.

## Fulton School to host Gala April 30

The Fulton School will host its Gala fundraiser, Escape to Margaritaville!, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. April 30 at the Hella Shriner Grand Ballroom, Garland. The event will feature a bar, hula dancers and a limbo contest.

and will open with an hors d'oeuvres reception. A seated dinner will featuring live music and a live/silent auction. Visit [fultonschoolgala.com](http://fultonschoolgala.com) for more details.

## 'Opera Gone Wild' set May 1 by LCC

"Opera Gone Wild," a presentation of the Lakeside Civic Chorus, begin at 4 p.m. May 1 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 3003 Horton Rockwall. Tickets will cost \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors; all students be admitted free of charge. For more details visit [lakesidecivicchorus.com](http://lakesidecivicchorus.com).

## Local event to mark Nat'l Day of Prayer

The Rockwall Ministerial Alliance will host a local event to coincide the National Day of Prayer beginning at 11:30 a.m. May 5 on the grounds of the Rockwall City Hall. For more details, contact Marlee Salinas at [sisyourseason@yahoo.com](mailto:sisyourseason@yahoo.com).

## Elvis tribute set May 5

The Rockwall Parks & Rec's Concert by the Lake Series will feature an Elvis tribute show featuring David Allen at 7:30 p.m. May 5 at the Amphitheatre behind the Hilton. Admission will be free, and participants are urged to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

## Rummage sale to benefit MOD

A rummage sale to benefit March of Dimes will be conducted May 13-14 at 1313 S. State Hwy. 205. Donations of items for the sale are needed. Items with leftover items from garage sales or items they no longer need drop them off at the above location prior to the sale dates or call 972-772-7222 for item pick-up. Receipts will be provided for tax-deductible items.

## Preschool Association to meet

The Rockwall Preschool Association will meet at 9 a.m. May 6 at the Methodist Church across from Nebbie Williams Elementary, 315 S. Rd., Rockwall. The program will be "Summer Boredom Busters & Sibling Rivalry." New members are welcome any time. For more information on the group, visit [rockwallpreschoolassociation.com](http://rockwallpreschoolassociation.com).

## Rockwall Farmer's Market to open

This year's Rockwall Farmer's Market will open at 8 a.m. May 7 at the courthouse square. Items to be offered will include organic lettuce, vegetables, eggs, dairy products, meat, chicken, milk, tamales and free products. The market will be open each Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Visit [mainstreet.rockwall.com](http://mainstreet.rockwall.com) for vendor information and applications.

## Event to benefit ALS research

Kickin' ALS, A Lone Star Celebration will begin at 7 p.m. May 7 at Eddie Deens Ranch in Dallas. Sponsored by the Dallas Chapter of the event will raise funds for ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) research. The event will feature dinner, county music and dancing, a silent auction and other activities. For more details call 972-480-0070.

## Party Crashers to perform

The Party Crashers, a variety band, will be the featured performers at the Concert by the Lake event beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 12 at the Amphitheatre. Admission will be free.

## Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle set

The low-cost spay/neuter shuttle sponsored by Rockwall PAWS and KCAAP will depart at 7:30 a.m. May 19 from the southeast corner of the I-30 Walmart parking lot. The shuttle will return at 6:30 p.m. after the spay/neuter. For an appointment call 1-972-472-3500 (hablamos Español). Prices can be viewed at [spayneuternet.org](http://spayneuternet.org). For more details call 972-310-1354. Dogs must be on leashes, cats in carriers.

## Vocal Trash is featured band

Vocal Trash, a variety band, will be the featured performers at the Concert by the Lake event beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 19 at the Harbor Amphitheatre. Admission will be free.

## Older Americans Day event set

The Rockwall County Committee on Aging is preparing to host an Older Americans Day celebration beginning at 1 p.m. May 20 at the Rockwall County Library, 1215 Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall. Theme will be "Older Americans: Connecting the Community." Each year Rockwall County recognizes the five city mayors and city governments and individuals who have made outstanding seniors to receive an award for making a difference in the community at large. For more details call 972-771-9514.

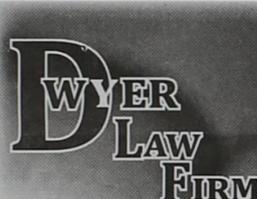
## Founders Day Festival set May 21

The City of Rockwall's historic downtown square will play host to the annual Founders Day Festival May 21 beginning at 10 a.m. Vendor booths will feature children's activities, food, entertainment and a sunset concert are planned. Entertainment will include the Dallas Puppet Theatre, Concho Grass (grass), Django Walker (country), Ponty Bone (Cajun/Zydeco) and A. J. at the Wheel (country/Texas swing). For more details visit [rockwalltx.com/foundersday.com](http://rockwalltx.com/foundersday.com).

## 'Always... Patsy Cline' slated May 21

A single performance of "Always... Patsy Cline" will be offered at the Roysce City HS auditorium on May 21. Tammie White will star as Cline. Carolynn Thumann as Louise. The funny and touching show celebrates the career and life of the singer of "I Fall to Pieces," "Your Cheatin' Heart," "Walkin' After Midnight" and "Crazy." Tickets cost \$10 and may be purchased at the Roysce City Chamber office at 216 N. Arch St., Roysce City, as well as several other locations in town. For more details call 972-5000.

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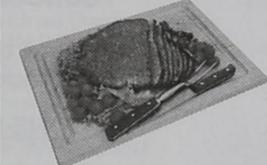
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TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011, in accordance with the order passed by the School Board of Trustees. Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., on May 14, 2011, for voting in a general election to elect trustees in PLACES 6 and 7 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 - Utley Middle School, 1201 Townsend Drive, 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 - Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary School, 5701 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 May 2, 2011 and continuing through May 10, 2011 as follows:

Monday - Friday, May 2 - May 10	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
<b>Extended times for early voting:</b>	
Saturday, May 7	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday, May 9	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 10	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**Early voting polling places:**

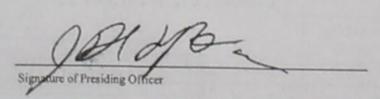
Fate Community Center, 104 South W. E. Crawford, Fate  
Heath City Hall (Council Chambers), 200 Laurence, Heath  
Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary School, 5701 Scenic Dr., Rowlett  
McLendon-Chisholm City Hall, 1248 S. Hwy. 205, McLendon-Chisholm  
Rockwall County Elections Office, 107 E. Kaufman St., 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 6, 2011.

Issued this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2011

  
Signature of Presiding Officer

Prescribed by Secretary of State  
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### AVISO DE LA VOTACION 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 el 14 día de mayo de 2011, 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 14 de mayo de 2011, para votar en la votación general para elegir miembros de la junta directiva para LOS LUGARES 6 y 7 de La junta directiva, para que sean miembros por un periodo 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 - Utley Middle School, 1201 Townsend Drive, 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 - Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary School, 5701 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 precincto 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 precincto 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 2 de mayo de 2011 hasta el 10 de mayo de 2011 de la siguiente manera:

lunes - viernes, del 2 de mayo - 10 de mayo	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
<b>Horario extendido para la votación temprana:</b>	
El sábado 7 de mayo	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
El lunes 9 de mayo	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
El martes 10 de mayo	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**Early voting polling places:**

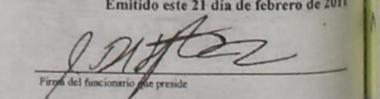
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Lake Pointe Elementary School, 5701 Scenic Dr., Rowlett  
La municipalidad de la ciudad de McLendon-Chisholm, 1248 S. Hwy. 205, McLendon-Chisholm  
La oficina de las votaciones del condado de Rockwall, 107 E. Kaufman St., Rockwall

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

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Pictured are the Rockwall High School varsity cheerleaders for the coming school year. Shown at front are Marissa Lancaster, mascot; Abby Grand-Lienard; Mary-Kate Davis; Natalie Fernandez; Abby Grand-Lienard, head cheerleader; Ali Arguelles, head cheerleader; Kristin Stone; Lauren Phillips; Ellis and Sarah Beasley. Pictured on the second row are Kailea Coes, Shelbi Crawford, Brittanhy Frye, Sarah Manning, Kathryn Canavan, Abby Farmer, Shelby Briggs, Jordyn Solorzano and Amber Britton, mascot.  
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Pictured above are the 2011-2012 Rockwall High School junior varsity cheerleaders. At back, from left, Melissa MacNeil, sponsor; Alec Davis, mascot; Sammie Crawford, head cheerleader; Molly Phillips, head cheerleader; Aubrey Baker; Abbie Dickson; Katie White; Marcie Reynolds; and Cathi Conrad. At front are Erica Kuntz, Taylor Allen, Alyssa Ramos, Riley Kelley, Nia Cruz, Lexi Wesley, Hannah Hartsfield and Hunter Blackwell.  
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Pictured above are the Rockwall High School freshman cheerleaders for the upcoming school year. At front, from left, are Lexi Grisaff, Heather James, Anna Oakes, Jane Turner, Rachel Linter, Arianna Cuzick and Maci Greer. At back are Tory Hedges, Lyric Brown, sponsor Melissa Bading, Abby Hildebrand, Miranda Wilkinson, Blair Raney, Samantha Ruff, Kayla Wenzel, Paige Carrell and Maddie Hildebrand.  
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The Rockwall County Republican Women ACTIVE Committee will host a candidate forum beginning at 6:00 p.m. April 21 at the Historic Courthouse, 101 E. Rusk, in downtown Rockwall. Moderator for the event will be Kenda Culpepper, district attorney. All candidates whose names appear on the May 14 ballot have been invited to attend. The public is invited to attend the event. Visit [rcrw.org](http://rcrw.org) for more details.

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After taking first place at the regional Destination Imagination event, the Fort Elementary Superstar Bulldogs competed at the state-level DI tournament in Lubbock. The team was a group from the Royse City Independent School District to place at state and earn the right to advance to the global-level in Knoxville, Tenn., at the end of May. Pictured are, at back Revilla, Brendan O'Connor, Sarah Nolan and Camille. In front are Lacey Howell, Ethan Margot and Cade Barrie. Also pictured are team managers Kelly Margot and Maria O'Connell. Five RCISD teams competed at state and two qualified for the event.

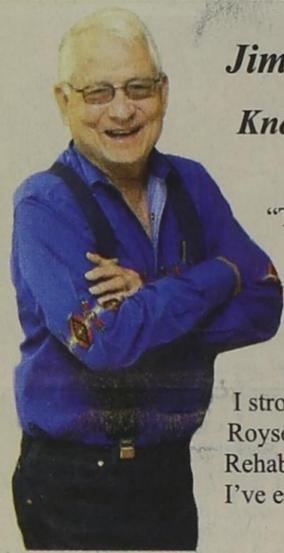
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### Adoption Center providing training DVDs with...

The Rockwall Animal Adoption Center now is offering a free training DVD for each pet adopted from the shelter, according to a news release issued this week. Behavioral issues are the No. 1 cause of owner relinquishment of animals, according to the release, and the staff of the Rockwall facility hope the DVD will help counteract that problem.

The DVDs were produced by Discovery Communications. "Training for the Adopted Dog" includes information on house training and nutrition and common problems such as chewing, jumping and mouthing. "Your Adopted Dog: Litter Box Training, Scratching, Spraying and Socializing Cats with Children" includes information on litter box training, scratching, spraying and socializing cats with children. Training should strengthen the human/animal bond and improve the relationship between an owner and his or her pet, according to studies by the National Companion Animal Population. Training also should improve the quality of life for both the owner and the animal.

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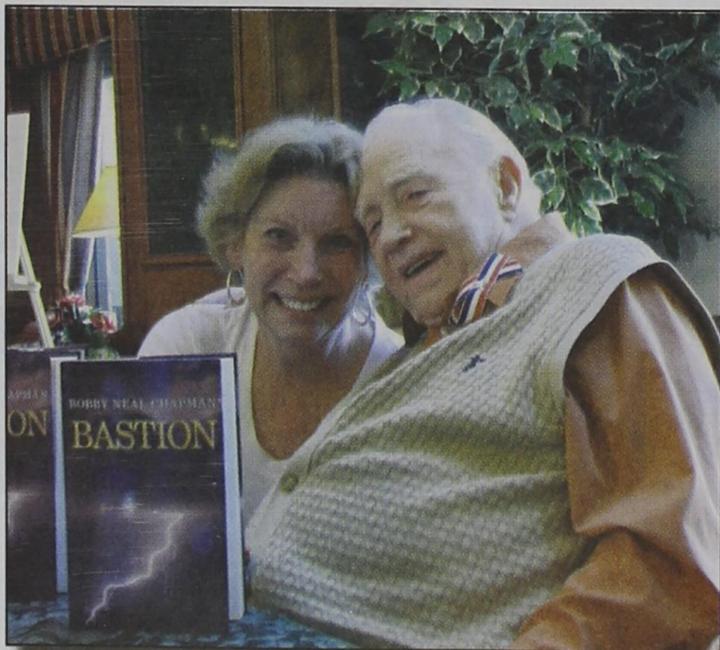
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# Rockwall County Sports

## Goalpost blocks Rockwall Lady Jackets' path to State soccer

between Standridge and Birkelback is listed as 186. The girls' soccer team preference was more like that of the goalpost at Standridge. That's the goalpost that hit with her shot during the 100 scoreless overtime play

in the Region II-4A final. The game was equally close, and equally scoreless. The defense was so dominant that neither team scored with any of its first four shots in the shootout. That even went into overtime, after RHS' Shelby Soldat and Frisco Wakeland's Sydney Kingston finally found the net in the shootout.

That put the game into sudden death, when the game would end after any round when one team scored and the other didn't. In the first sudden-death round, the Lady Jackets' Savannah Warnick and her Wakeland counterpart both scored. Then came Bertrand's turn. She beat the Lady Wolverines' goalie with a low shot, but the ball rolled into that goalpost and bounced back toward the field. Wakeland's Katey Carmichael then took her turn. She shot the ball past Bekah Barton, the District 10-4A Defensive Player of the Year, and into the right

side of the net. Carmichael's teammates swarmed her as Barton lay prone on the artificial turf. The Lady Wolverines were headed to Georgetown for the State Championships with what went down as a 1-0 victory. The Lady Jackets were headed back to Rockwall, with the best season in their history ended. That's what happens with sudden death.

No one died, but as the beaten-up Lady Jackets hobbled off many of them seemed to have a case of the sniffles. In this team game, every RHS player seemed to be thinking, "If I had done this instead of that, we would have won." Rockwall did plenty that could have won the game as it was. Wakeland had a territorial advantage for most of the day. It was playing a team without first-team All-District midfielder Kendall Smith, whose season ended with a knee injury, and with All-District performers Shelby Soldat, Allie Wentzel and Kayla Smith's legs swathed in tape. Soldat left the game

twice, apparently the Lady Jacket most affected by the 90-degree heat. Unofficially, Barton had seven saves before the shootout began. Then she stopped four shots all by herself without 10-4A's best defense playing in front of her. RHS had come into the weekend remembering how last year's team reached the Regional semifinals for the first time, but lost 3-0 to eventual state champion Richardson Pearce at Standridge Stadium. That sour memory was their motivation in the semifinal game against Whitehouse Friday, April 8. That game, too, was scoreless at halftime.

Said Lady Jackets head coach Melissa Garcia, "That was one of our goals this year. We were talking all year about getting back to this stadium and this game. "At halftime, we realized this could be slipping away. As a team, we showed a lot of heart and stepped up." Twelve minutes later, sophomore Kendyl Pirkey, who had spent most of the soccer season playing JV basketball, picked up the ball to the left of the Lady Wildcats' goalie, and shot it past her for a 1-0 lead. That advantage lasted just 8 minutes, until Whitehouse scored to tie the game 1-1. Less than 2 minutes later, Rockwall took a lead it wouldn't lose again. Wentzel sent a corner kick across the goal mouth to Bethany Schomin on the left side. As the goalie moved toward Schomin, she headed the ball back into the right corner of the net. Garcia said, "Scoring as quick as we did was important, but we realized it was not over." Perhaps not then, but when Soldat scored on an assist from Warnick in the 69th minute, RHS was ahead 3-1. That turned out to be the final score. "We had so much heart," Garcia gushed. "It makes me proud the way they support each other. "Jacket Fight never dies." Jacket Fight didn't die Saturday either. It just had the sniffles.



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Bekah Barton (1) stops the ball against Frisco Wakeland during the tense shoot-out of last Saturday's Regional Finals in Standridge Stadium, Carrollton. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

## Barton, Coach Garcia earn major 10-4A soccer awards

Rockwall goalie Bekah Barton and head coach Melissa Garcia received major All-District 10-4A awards to cap a season when the Lady Jackets soccer team won its first district championship and advanced for the first time to the Regional Final. Barton, a senior, was named the district's Defensive Player of the Year and Garcia was recognized as the Coach of the Year. RHS dominated the All-District recognition the way it dominated opponents for a 9-1-2 record in 10-4A. Also named to the All-District first team were forwards Bethany Schomin and Shelby Soldat, midfielders Kendall Smith and Allie Wentzel, defender Berkley Talley and goalie Miranda Larkin. The second team included forwards Savannah Warnick and Kayla Smith, midfielder Nicole Salom and defenders Caitlin Basham and Vicky King. Maddie Bertrand, Ellen Stein and Nicole Myers received All-District Honorable Mention.

## Jackets score many runs, then not enough

When your favorite baseball team wins by a big score, you've probably said, "They should save some of those runs for the next time." There are no savings accounts for runs, as Rockwall found out last week. The Yellowjackets defeated Wylie 17-0 Friday, then lost 5-4 at McKinney Tuesday night. RHS had the tying and go-ahead run in scoring position when that game ended. "We needed one more hit in the seventh but couldn't get it," said Jackets head coach Jeff Payne. "It was a tough loss. No time to let it linger, though." That's because at 5-5 and in fourth place in District 10-4A with four games remaining, Rockwall (16-10-1 overall) has its hands full to land one of the district's four playoff berths. McKinney moved a game ahead of RHS at 6-4 in 10-4A. Payne said, "There are simply no days off. There are 14 district games where you feel the pressure to win and know anybody can beat you. Watch out for this district in the playoffs. There will be four tested teams very prepared for playoff baseball. I hope we're one of them." If the Jackets can hit anything like they did against Wylie, they could be in the playoffs for a while. Payne called this year's edition "the best hitting team we've had in a few years. It hasn't been consistently hot for long stretches, but when they score in bunches, I'm not surprised." The bunches at Wylie included five home runs – two by Chris Colavecchi and one each by Spencer Edwards, Corey Mills and Jake Steward. Edwards and Skyler Bean each hit a double to help support winning pitcher Thomas Anderson. On Tuesday, McKinney jumped to a 5-1 lead after two innings. Payne said, "McKinney came out swinging. After that, Anderson was great and shut them down." Edwards and Bean each hit a home run against the Lions. Steward had a double among just six hits by the Jackets.

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# Rockwall County Sports

## Royse City Lady Bulldogs near district title

The Royse City/Alicia Pille Express rolled on Friday, April 8, when the Lady Bulldogs' softball team won at home over Texarkana Texas 4-2.

The Lady Tigers became just the second District 13-4A to score against RC in nine games this season, but their two runs and three hits weren't enough. The Lady Bulldogs managed just four hits, but those included Kyla Simmons' home run and Tori Green's double.

Pille has won all nine district games, allowing just four runs, and is 15-2 overall as the primary pitcher for Royse City, which is 12th in the TGCA state 4A poll. She is closing in on 300 strikeouts for the season.

RC already has clinched a playoff berth, and with three district games remaining can guarantee the 13-4A title by winning Friday at Denison.

## RC faces Friday showdown in race for playoffs bid

Time could be running out for the Royse City baseball team's playoff hopes. Or the Bulldogs could make up for lost time by winning Friday at Denison.

RC began the second half of its District 13-4A season Friday with a 5-0 home loss to Texarkana Texas.

That dropped the Dawgs to 2-5 in the district. That's half a game behind Denison (3-5), which currently holds fourth place and 13-4A's final playoff berth. When the Yellow Jackets 9-7 at Royse City the first time through the schedule, that snapped Denison's 31-game district losing streak.

A victory would move RC into fourth place, half a game ahead of the Yellow Jackets.

Against Texas High, the Bulldogs were out-hit 7-5. Mitchell Venhaus' double was their only extra-base hit. Taylor Hearn was the losing pitcher.



Lady Bulldogs' Kourtney Kelly (2) hits the ball against Texas High, Texarkana during Friday's game at Royse City. Photo by Erin Strahl/Rockwall County News

## Daniels, Patterson named 1st-team All-District

Royse City's increasing status in high school soccer showed itself in the Lady Bulldogs mentioned for the District 21-4A All-District team.

Midfielder Kaylie Daniels and defender Jolee Patterson were named to the team.

On the second team were defender Marianna Magana and off-challenge keeper Kaylee Dusek. Logan Rairdon, Cassie Martinez and Erica Otero earned Honorable Mention.

## Fulton's Leverett runs fastest 100 meters in state TAPPS

The Fulton School's Dylan Leverett won the Silver Division with a time of 41 feet, 4 inches, and turned in the state's fastest 100-meter time by 1A runner this year Friday, April 8, in the Mark Collins Invitational field meet at Fort Worth All Saints Episcopal.

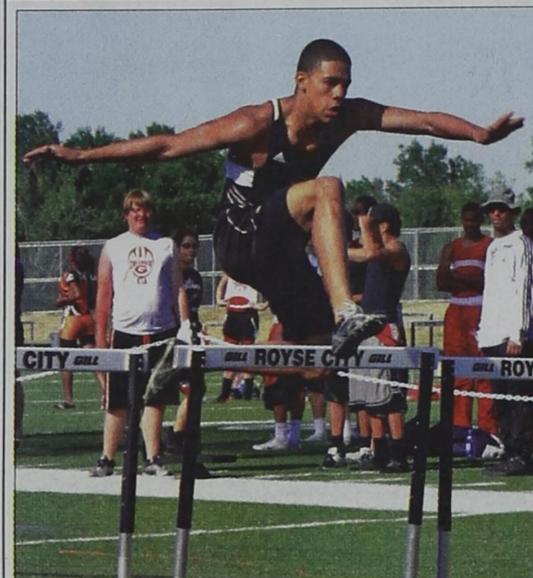
The senior was timed in 11.23 seconds in the 100 while finishing first in the Gold Division.

Leverett also led the Falcons to second place in the Silver Division 4x100-meter relay and fourth in the Gold Division's 4x200-meter relay. The 47.5 in the 4x100 was less than a second behind the 46.8 by first place, a 5A public school.

Joining him on the relay teams were his brother, Hayden Leverett, Rabah, and Daniel Block.

Other top performances by Fulton athletes were Hayden Leverett's fifth in the Silver Division triple jump at 34-11, Rabah's 24.63-second 200-meter and Brett Steffen's 13th-place finish among 40 competitors in the shot 30-6.

Head coach Josh Johnson said the Falcons' performance at Fort Worth toward their being a contender for the Regional championship Thursday at Liberty Academy.



Bulldogs' Cayn Pence finishes first in the 300 Hurdles during Tuesday's District Track meet preliminaries, at Royse City. Photo by Pat Corl/Rockwall County News

## Rockwall Christian Academy near top seed for district tournament

Rockwall Christian Academy had a chance Thursday to win the top seed for the TAPPS District 2-1A/2A baseball tournament beginning Monday.

If RCA didn't clinch the No. 1 spot by defeating Greenville Christian or Heritage Christian Academy Thursday, it still could do so with a victory over Dallas Lakehill Prep.

The Heritage and Lakehill games were rescheduled after being rained out this season.

## Utley's Termin selected football training camp

Luke Termin, 7th grade Utley Middle School quarterback, has been selected to the "invitation-only Football University" youth training camp set for April 15-17 at Rockwall High School. Termin played for the West in the 8th grade no-weight limit game, despite being a seventh grade student. He is listed as a linebacker in this weekend's training camp. Luke is the son of Billy and Cindy Termin of Rockwall.

## Lady Warriors drop 2 games

Rockwall Christian Academy's softball team scored just three runs while giving up 36 during its final two games of March.

Dallas Lakehill Prep allowed the Lady Warriors no hits in a 19-1 rout Thursday, March 24. On Tuesday, March 29, Trinity Christian Academy-Cedar Hill pounded RCA 17-2.

Heritage Christian Academy Thursday, it still could do so with a victory over Dallas Lakehill Prep.

The Warriors' most recent game, Aaron Eastin was the winning pitcher, belted two home runs in a 17-0 pounding of Tyler King's Academy Thursday, April 7.

Colton Jones also homered for RCA, and John Edwards and Jordan Williams each hit a double.

The first round of the district tournament will be Monday at Dallas Prep. The top three teams in the tournament would advance to the Area playoffs, the champion and runner-up playing their first game at home.

## Mateer leads HCA's big win

Nathan Mateer did it all for the Heritage Christian Academy baseball team against Dallas Fairhill Thursday, April 7.

The sophomore pitched a five-hit complete game and went 3-for-3 at bat with two doubles, a triple, three runs batted in and a stolen base. He struck out two and walked only one as HCA won the TAPPS District 2-1A/2A game.

The Eagles scored 12 runs in the second inning, and coasted from there. 15 hits included a double and a triple by Caleb Cathey, three singles by McConnell and a pair of singles each for Hunter Pierotti and Austin Pettit.

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9:50 a.m., Sunday School for all ages  
Celebration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem

**Maundy Thursday, April 21**  
5:45 p.m., a salad supper at the church  
6:45 p.m., Worship: Jesus at Gethsemane; choir, solos & instruments

**Good Friday April 22, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
The church will be open for prayer and meditation at the "Stations of the Cross" & Creative Prayer Room.  
Children's activities 4-6 p.m.

**Easter Sunday April 24**  
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Pasch - A Service of Light and Word  
8:30 Traditional Celebratory Worship with Bells & Choir  
9:30 Brunch  
10:15 Children's Easter Egg Hunt (thru 5th grade)  
11:00 Blended Celebratory Worship with Bells & Choir

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Rockwall Chamber of Commerce members welcomed new member Travel Leaders with a Ribbon Cutting ceremony April 7. Travel Leaders offices are at 3326 Lakeview Parkway in Rowlett.

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# Hawks put down McKinney North's upset attempt

Lessons seem hard to learn. Perhaps that's what happened to the Rockwall baseball team Tuesday night when it fell behind McKinney North 2-0 and lost 3-2. It appeared that North was the team with the 8-1 District 10-4A title and the Hawks who were 1-8. How could such an upset actually occur? It did for Highland Park, which was first in the state and led RHHS by a game at the top of the 10-4A standings 10-9 to Wylie East's first-year program. It has often during the past two seasons, Rockwall-Heath put the game in Hernandez's hands. Hernandez himself became the winning pitcher when he lined a single to right the bottom of the fifth inning at RHHS. Bret Boswell, who had singled and base, scored to give the fifth-ranked Hawks (24-4-1 overall) a 1-0 lead that they didn't have to depend on Hernandez or Jake Thompson, American League pitcher. Nick Petersen lined a two-run single, Timbo Duncan hit a two-run homer and the score was 8-3 before the inning was over. The Hawks 9-5 to remain tied for first place in the district with four games left. The biggest of those will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, when Highland

Park visits Rockwall-Heath. On Tuesday, the visiting Bulldogs outthrew the Hawks 12-10, but RHHS made good use of the big inning and a double by Thompson. The victory was Rockwall-Heath's third of the week. The Hawks had won 11-4 Friday at McKinney. Hernandez also was the win-

ning pitcher that night, when he and Austin Stewart and Jake Bledsoe each hit a double. They made the most of six hits for a 10-0 non-district win at Richardson Saturday. Duncan's double was RHHS' only extra-base hit. Caleb Copley was the winning pitcher.

## Individual Hawks join girls' team at state meet

The Rockwall-Heath girls' team qualified for the Texas High School Gymnastic Coaches Association state meet, but some RHHS boys also are competing this weekend.

In addition to the top three boys' and girls' teams from each of the state's four regions, individuals who finished high in the regional standings qualified for the meet at Arlington Martin High School.

The boys' Optional events are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Friday, with the girls' events at 4:30 p.m. The individual finals would begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

RHHS male gymnasts who finished among the top 10 all-around or top eight in individual events:

Trevor Newell (all-around and vault); Alex Milner (rings and pommel horse), and Cameron Callaway (vault).

The Lady Hawks' individual competitors are Carolyn Sherwin (all-around, vault, floor exercise, balance beam and uneven bars); Jade Bowerman (all-around, floor exercise and vault) and Jacquelyn Doughty (all-around).



Rockwall-Heath Lady Hawks' Gymnastics team advancing to State competition are (left to right) Rachel Turner, Rachel Dukes, Carolyn Sherwin, Jade Bowerman, Kristen Beck, Mallory Hosey, Jacquelyn Doughty, Lauren Statham, Taylor Williams and Naje' Watkins. Photo by Marcia Hasenyager/Rockwall County News

## Lady Hawks' Kelly named co-MVP

Rockwall-Heath junior Cori Kelly has been named the co-Most Valuable Player for District 21-4A girls' soccer. Kelly scored 30 goals in her first season as a high school forward, shared the honor with Lovejoy's Rachel Gleason.

In addition, Lady Hawks made the All-District first team, two were on the second team and three received Honorable Mention. Brittney Buchanan and defenders Erin Moses and Kitty Winstel were on the first team. The second team included midfielder Kacie Tuttle and forward Bailey Bacon. RHHS' Honorable Mention selections were Dobbins' freshman Taryn Wheeler and goalie Ashton Hierholzer.

## Wrestling's Mercer highlights Rockwall-Heath awards

Rockwall-Heath honored athletes at a winter sports banquet Monday, April 11, at the Rockwall Country Club. The banquet was held at 7 p.m. and was a great success. The banquet was held at 7 p.m. and was a great success.

for wins in a career with 112. Additional awards:

The swimming and diving team named an award winner each from among its boys and girls. The Most Valuable awards went to Morgan Madrid and Jonathan Sherwin. Other awards went to Katie Chandler and Marvin Gutierrez, Most Improved; Madeline Kipphut and Chase Nelson, Newcomers of the Year, and Breana Williams and Bradley Howell, Hawk Spirit Award.

Girls' basketball - Hawk Awards (Most Valuable Player) went to Aly Coughlin and Brooke Eddy. Brianna Richardson and Jordan Mitchell were the Most Improved, and McKenzie

White was honored for Best Attitude. Eddy, Coughlin, White, Brittany Huggett, April Brown, Willette Rankin and Kailey Peters were named Academic All-District, with Coughlin and White also receiving TABC Academic All-State honors.

Boys' basketball - The Offensive Player of the Year was Conner Geiser, and the Defensive Player of the Year was Todd Franza. Geiser also won the Assists Award. The Rebounding Award went to Jordan Points and the Hawk Award to Landon Duhon.

Franza, Zachary Morett, John Taylor and Kyle Turner earned Academic Awards.

## Lady Hawks battle to the end against district leader Rockwall High

Rockwall-Heath's softball game started promisingly for Rockwall-Heath against Division 10-4A leader Rockwall High.

the third, but again Archuleta stopped RHS with runners on base. Then the Lady Hawks put together three hits and a run against the Lady Jackets' Laycee Holcomb.

Savannah Calhoun led off the bottom of the third with a single off third baseman Bailey Frierson's glove. Blair Tunnell bunted Calhoun to second base, and she scored on sister Desiree Calhoun's single. So it was 4-1 after three innings.

That score seemed familiar, because that was the final score when the teams had met at Rockwall. It wasn't too far-fetched to think that could happen again, was it?

No, but it became far-fetched once the Lady Jackets scored six runs in the fourth for a 10-1 lead.

The Lady Hawks battled gamely, and held RHS scoreless in the fifth inning. That meant the game could go on instead of being stopped by the 10-run

## Richardson wins district long jump

Brianna Richardson qualified for the Region II-4A track and field championships by winning the long jump at 18 feet, 1 3/4 inches during Tuesday's District 10-4A championships at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium.

She was expected to qualify Wednesday in the triple jump as well. The junior was second in that event at the state 4A championships last year.

Rockwall scored another six times in the sixth. Holcomb retired the final seven RHHS batters. She didn't give up another hit after the third.

The outcome improved the Lady Jackets' district record to 10-1 and dropped Rockwall-Heath to 2-9. The Lady Hawks are eighth in the district, but only a game behind seventh-place Highland Park. The Lady Scots will

visit RHHS for a 6 p.m. game Tuesday. It will be Senior Night for a team without many seniors but with plans for the future.

RHHS' previous game had been a 15-13 loss to McKinney North, a likely playoff team. The Lady Bulldogs outthrew Rockwall-Heath 14-6. Two of those hits were doubles by Madie Rice.



Lady Hawks' Mallory Drain (8) dives to the base safely, as Lady Jackets' Carli Jenkins (4) follows the ball to her glove during Tuesday night's game at Rockwall-Heath High School. Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News

## Lady Hawks place 7th in district 10-4A golf

Rockwall-Heath placed seventh in the District 10-4A girls' golf championships Wednesday and Thursday, April 6 and 7. The top two teams qualified for the Region 10-4A Championships.

The Hawks' leading scorer was Jessie Goodwin with 85-89-174, 15th among 60 golfers from 11 teams.

HHS' Sydney Cash tied for 28th with 98-93-191. Jacy Rogers finished with 106-93 and Callie Horner at 100-104-204 on the Twin Creeks Golf Club course in Allen.

The Hawks had been sixth after the first round at 379, but slipped to seventh with a 393 total Thursday.

Before competing for the 10-4A title, RHHS had played in the Spring Cup Invitational, finishing ninth at 764. Goodwin had the best score (180), followed by Paige LeMaster at 193, Horner 195, Cash 197 and Rogers 206.

The boys' preparation for their District 10-4A Championships Wednesday included the RISD Ben Parks Invitational at Buffalo Creek in Carrollton.

The Hawks entered two teams, which tied for seventh at 661 and eighth at 728.

For the A team, Michael Gerritsen shot 162, with Brent Reagan at 164, Josh Rhymer at 168, Nick Snyder 170 and Hillary Rukobo 172. The B team featured Logan Benak's 167. Sheldon Galipp had 183, Darth Dockins 188, and Logan Benak had Austin Cuny each 190.

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Chief Moeller,  
I want to tell you what wonderful people you have on your police force. On Sunday, March 27 I had some furniture that had been on consignment at a local consignment store which had not sold and I had some young men hired to move it for me on Saturday 26, but the store owner said I could not get it on that day because she was too busy.  
I could not get the young men on Sunday as they had to work at their regular jobs. When I went to the store on Sunday afternoon my furniture had been moved out of the store and onto the front porch (which anyone could get to). I did not feel that was a safe thing to do as the owner was leaving town for a week. I saw Officer McKintire and asked him if he knew of a place in Rockwall that I could hire someone. He said he did not know, but to give him my name and phone number and he would call me if he heard of a place.

A short time later Officer McIntire called me and told me to meet him at the Consignment Shop and "they" would move my furniture. I was overwhelmed at such a kind gesture!!  
At 4:30 Officer McIntire and Sgt. Garcia were there, they loaded my furniture into Sgt. Garcia's truck, they and Officer Ingals, who had driven up, moved my furniture to my apartment new apartment, and they took it upstairs for me!  
This was something they did not have to do, but out of the kindness of their heart they did it. They are three outstanding men! I will never forget them or what they cheerfully did for me. I am sure you are very proud to have such individual on your police force, I certainly am!  
Thank you,  
Mildred Brown, Rockwall

Rockwall has a very technologically advanced, pro-active police department... not!  
I was a victim of a scam over an ad I placed renting my townhouse. Another person copied the ad and enticed people with a low price to respond. His story was that he was a missionary in Africa, send him a deposit and he would send the keys.

I happened to meet with the FBI in a workshop on cyber crime, I requested I file the initial report with Rockwall, then it would be sent to them. At the police department I was met with an officer who Rockwall didn't have anyone who knew how to handle cyber crime, I was asked to file a report anyway.  
After consulting with his sergeant, he stated that "no violation of law had occurred, so he couldn't take a report." I responded that it was absolutely a crime, but he replied I had not been defrauded. When I told him someone probably would be, he then responded "then it is their responsibility to report they have been a victim of fraud."  
So the official policy of Rockwall PD seems to be that they are not interested in preventing crime, only taking a report after the fact. It's know how highly they regard their duty to "protect and serve."  
When the FBI requests they take the report, they can't be bothered you better not speed on the service road by Home Depot. They're that "crime."  
Mike Vanhooser  
Rockwall, Texas

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# Rockwall County Sports Notes

### Registration under way for Little Kickers

Registration is now under way for the Rockwall Parks & Rec-sponsored Little Kickers soccer program open to children ages 3.5 years to 5 years of age. Games will take place April 18 through May 23 at Harry Myers Park on soccer fields No. 1 and No. 2. Registration fee is \$45 or \$30 for Rockwall residents. To register visit 108 E. Washington St., Rockwall. For more information, call 972-771-7740 or visit rockwall.com/parks.

### Register now for Little Sluggers T-ball

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### BlastBall registration is ongoing

BlastBall, which provides an entry-level of play by teaching all five of the basic fundamentals of baseball and softball, is currently registering participants for its upcoming season. No gloves required, but can be used. Games will be 30 minutes each on Wednesdays from April 20 through May 24. Registration fee is \$45 or \$30 for Rockwall residents. To register for this Rockwall Parks & Rec-sponsored program visit 108 E. Washington St., Rockwall. For more information, call 972-771-7740 or visit rockwall.com/parks.

### Heart of Heath 5k Run/Walk set April 23

There still is time to register for the Heart of Heath 5k Run/Walk on April 23. The run will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive. A dry-fit T-shirt will be given to each registrant while supplies last. Drawings will be conducted for door prizes donated by local merchants. Early registration fee is \$15; registration the day of the race will cost \$20. Youth registration is \$10 early or on the day of the race. Register at the Heath City Hall or online at healthx.com. Early registration ends April 20. Packet

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# Rockwall County Sports Schedules

### The Fulton School Falcons

Thursday, April 21 – Track and field: at Regional Championships, Argyle Liberty Christian, 8:30 a.m.

### Heritage Christian Academy Eagles

Friday, April 15 – Varsity track and field: HSA Small School Challenge, Hurst Junior High School, 5 p.m.

Monday, April 18 – Softball: home vs. Waco Vanguard College Preparatory School, RISE, 4:30 p.m.

Baseball: at TAPPS District 2-1A/2A Tournament, Dallas Fairhill

Wednesday, April 20 – Varsity track and field: TAPPS District 2-2A Championships, Bullard

Thursday, April 21 – Softball: home vs. Dallas Lakehill Prep, RISE, 4:30 p.m.

### Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors

Saturday, April 16 – Baseball: home vs. Dallas Lakehill Prep, Chiesl Baseball Complex

Monday, April 18 – Baseball: at TAPPS District 2-1A/2A Tournament, Dallas Fairhill

Softball: home vs. Greenville Christian School, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19 – Softball: home vs. DeSoto Canterbury Episcopal, 4:30 p.m.

### Rockwall High School Yellowjackets

Friday, April 15 – JV White baseball: home vs. Rockwall-Heath, 4:30 p.m.

Baseball: at Rockwall-Heath, JV Orange 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Softball: home vs. Wylie East, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.

Varsity gymnastics: at State Championships, Optionals, Arlington Martin High School, boys 10 a.m. and girls 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 16 – JV baseball: home vs. Flower Mound, White 11 a.m. and Orange 1 p.m.

Varsity gymnastics: at State Championships, Individual Finals, Arlington Martin High School, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, April 18 – Varsity girls' golf: at Region II-4A Championships, Wildhorse Golf Course, Robson Ranch, Denton, 8 a.m.

JV White baseball: at Rockwall-Heath, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19 – Varsity girls' golf: at Region II-4A Championships, Wildhorse Golf Course, Robson Ranch, Denton, 8 a.m.

Baseball: home vs. Wylie East, JV Orange 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Softball: at McKinney North, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20 – Varsity boys' golf: at Region II-4A Championships, Wildhorse Golf Course, Robson Ranch, Denton

Thursday, April 21 – Softball: home vs. Richardson Pearce, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.

Varsity boys' golf: at Region II-4A Championships, Wildhorse Golf Course, Robson Ranch, Denton

Friday, April 22 – JV White baseball: home vs. McKinney North, 4:30 p.m.

Baseball: at McKinney North, JV Orange 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

and Orange 1 p.m.

Varsity baseball: at Mesquite, Tillery Field, noon

Varsity track and field: at Regional Qualifiers Meet

### Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks

Friday, April 15 – Varsity gymnastics: at State Championships, Arlington Martin High School, boys 10 a.m. and girls 4:30 p.m.

Baseball: home vs. Rockwall, JV Black 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

JV Red baseball: at Rockwall, 4:30 p.m.

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

Saturday, April 16 – Varsity gymnastics: at State Championships, Individual Finals, Arlington High School, 10:30 a.m.

JV Black baseball: home vs. Mesquite Horn, noon

JV Red baseball: at Mesquite Horn, noon

Monday, April 18 – JV Red baseball: home vs. Rockwall, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19 – Baseball: at Wylie, JV Black 4:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Varsity softball: home vs. Highland Park, Senior Night, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20 – Varsity boys' golf: at Region II-4A Championships, Wildhorse Golf Course, Robson Ranch, Denton

Thursday, April 21 – Baseball: home vs. Highland Park, JV Black 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

JV Red baseball: at Highland Park, 4:30 p.m.

Varsity boys' golf: at Region II-4A Championships, Wildhorse Golf Course, Robson Ranch, Denton

Friday, April 22 – Softball: at Wylie East, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.

Varsity track and field: at Regional Qualifiers Meet

Saturday, April 23 – Varsity track and field: at Regional Qualifiers Meet

### Roysce City Bulldogs

Friday, April 15 – JV2 baseball: home vs. Wills Point, 4:30 p.m.

Softball: at Denison, JV1 5 p.m. and varsity 6:30 p.m.

Varsity baseball: at Denison, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 16 – JV2 baseball: home vs. Denison, noon

JV1 baseball: at Denison, noon

Monday, April 18 – JV2 softball: home vs. Allen, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19 – Baseball: home vs. Sherman, JV1 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Softball: home vs. Sherman, JV1 5 p.m. and varsity 6:30 p.m.

JV2 baseball: at Sherman, 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 21 – Softball: at Greenville, JV1 5 p.m. and varsity 6 p.m.

Varsity track and field: at Regional Qualifiers Meet

Friday, April 22 – Baseball: at Greenville, JV1 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.

### Cain Middle School Mustangs

Saturday, April 16 – Tennis: at Utley Tournament, Rockwall Facility

Tuesday, April 19 – Boys' soccer: home vs. Utley, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 21 – Girls' soccer: home vs. Wylie Burnett, Rockwall High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

### Utley Middle School Wolves

Saturday, April 16 – Tennis: home for Utley Tournament, Rockwall Facility

Tuesday, April 19 – Boys' soccer: at Cain, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 21 – Tennis: home vs. Greenville, Rockwall Facility, 4 p.m.

Girls' soccer: at Williams, Rockwall High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

### Williams Middle School Wildcats

Saturday, April 16 – Tennis: at Utley Tournament, Rockwall Facility

Tuesday, April 19 – Tennis: at Allen Erickson, Allen High School

Boys' soccer: at Lovejoy Sloan Creek, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 21 – Girls' soccer: home vs. Utley, Rockwall High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

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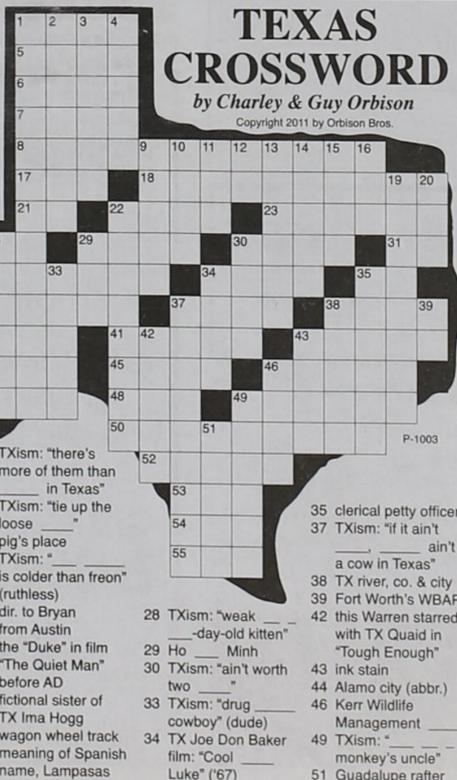
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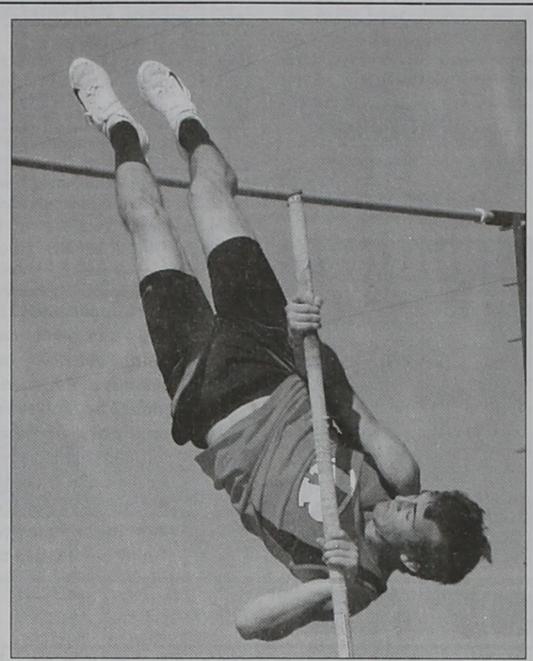


RHS swept the top two positions in the District 10-4A Championship. Those two events were the boys' and girls' 100-yard freestyle. The boys' team won 1-2-3, with all three swimmers finishing on the podium. The girls' team won 1-2-3, with all three swimmers finishing on the podium. The boys' team won 1-2-3, with all three swimmers finishing on the podium. The girls' team won 1-2-3, with all three swimmers finishing on the podium.

# RHS pole vaulters qualify for Regional meet

...the top two places in both the boys' and girls' pole vault District 10-4A Championships, and had five of the district's six spots in those two events.

Lindsay Loy was second at 11 feet, 6 inches, and Ellie Moses third at 11-0. All qualified for the Regional meet. RHS took the first two places in the boys' pole vault. Adam Zolmon won at 14-0, with Jonny Lee second at 13-0. Also on Tuesday, Yellowjackets senior Robert Hinton qualified in the shot put by finishing second at 47-7 1/4. That was just short of the 47-8 3/4 by 10-4A champion Marcquel Sheppard of McKinney North.



Yellowjackets' Adam Zolmon attempts his personal best of 14'6" in the Pole Vault event during Tuesday's District Track meet at Rockwall. Zolmon cleared 14' and will advance to the Regional Track meet at University of North Texas. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

# Advanced Lady Jackets qualify for regional golf tournament

...ers placed within the top 13, allowing the Rockwall girls' golf team to finish second in the District 10-4A Championships April 6 and 7 at the Rockwall Golf Club in Allen.

...finished immediately ahead of Frisco Wakeland and Highland Park, which had finished ahead of Rockwall in the last two Regional tournaments to keep RHS from going to the State Championships.

...golfers who competed were India Spencer, in the team ranking 23rd with 90-91-181, and medalists Cindy Cho (tied for 90-91-176) and Alyson Heuer (tied for 33rd, 101-96-197).

...The RHS boys had prepared for their 10-4A championship Wednesday and Thursday by putting two teams into the RISD Ben Parks Invitational at Buffalo Creek Golf Club March 25 and 26. The two swarms of Yellowjackets placed fifth and sixth among a dozen teams.

...S varsity 1 girls' tournament before the District Championship Spring Cup Midlothian Invitational. The Lady Jackets finished second with 3 shots behind champion Carrollton Creekview's 633. They

...Following Willis' 152, good for ninth place among individual golfers, were Trey Manis at 153 (10th), Christian Rang with 164, Nick Ziebell with 171 and Chris Cho at 172. The best individual score was 72-65-137 by Denton Guyer's Mason Horner.

...female tennis players will be competing in a round-robin tournament at the Rockwall Country Club.

...The individual leaders were Creekview's Jennifer Park and April McCoy at 148.

# Brannon, Hedges lead Jackets to state gymnastics meet

...gymnastics teams competing in this weekend's championships at Arlington High School, along with individuals who qualified in the Region I tournament.



Rockwall Lady Jackets' Gymnastics team advancing to State competition are (back row left to right) Paige DeLette, Brityn Gilman, Emily Pettett, Megan Inglis, Sarah Beasley, (front row) Jamie Pultorak, Katie Kelly, Kaitlyn Stoddart, Kara Miller, Amber Zolman, Hayden Raney, Lindsay Loy, Kailea Coles, Kenzie Hedges, Shelbi Crawford, Krystal Haynes and Jemma Jeffrey. Photo by Marcia Hasenyager/Rockwall County News



Rockwall Yellowjackets' Gymnastics team advancing to State competition as Region Champions are (back row left to right) Harrison Cummings, Nick Wintermute, Bradley Meyer, Mark Nelson, Holt Erwin, Kurt McGuire, Caleb Waller, (front row) Payton Larman, Zach Bennett, Craig Brannon, Michael Weidman, Jeremy Scott (Team Captain). Photo by Marcia Hasenyager/Rockwall County News

# 26 receive awards at Rockwall High winter banquet

...The Rockwall girls' basketball District 10-4A champions spread their top awards around, but the boys' and girls' swimming and diving, boys' basketball and wrestling teams each named a Most Valuable performer at the March 28 winter sports banquet at RHS.

...The girls' basketball team named Morghen Day Defensive Player of the Year, Hannah Hughes Offensive Player of the Year, Paige Turner Most Improved, Alyssa Lang Lady Jacket Award, Kayla Smith Hustle Award, Caitlin White and Hayley Moore Team First Award, Ellen Baker and Kendyl Pirkey JV Players of the Year and KK Hutton and Alleah Austin Freshman Players of the Year.

...cause their season was ongoing. Most Valuable awards went to Wes Davis for boys' basketball, Alex Fontenot and Mallory Harvey swimming and diving and Dylan Devereaux and Robert Hinton wrestling. Fontenot is a junior, the others seniors.

...Newcomer of the Year. Davis also was named the Yellowjackets' Mr. Rebound. Josiah Bezet also won two boys' basketball awards, Hustle and Spirit and Academic Award. Senior Taylor Oden was named Mr. Charge.

...Phillips and freshman Megan Connor were the Newcomers of the Year, and seniors Nathan Oakes and Katie Crook were named Most Spirited.

...The wrestling team named Austin Tamez Most Improved and Nick Hyde and Josh Holloway to receive the Coach's Award.

# RHS girls' tennis doubles come close to qualifying for Regionals

...court advantage in the District 10-4A Championships couldn't carry Rockwall tennis players into the Region II-4A competition.

...Housewright and Katie French won in girls' singles, Meacham and Duncan took the girls' first doubles match, Hogland and Adam Hogan won in boys' singles and Greer and Nelson triumphed in the boys' first doubles match.

...Rockwall's JV1 team lost a close match to Lake Highlands 8-7. The Jackets' Nathan Hogan won in boys' singles, with Jessica Lowery and Ashlyn Dempster taking girls' singles victories. Winning doubles teams were Cooper Hayley and Nolt Lamela in boys' doubles and both Jessica Perkins and Brittany Songer, and Karly Mathews and Christine Sullivan in girls' doubles.

...the boys' singles final, in which Hogland went three sets before losing to a player from Bellaire who is ranked in the top 30 among Texans 18-and-under.

...In girls' singles, Housewright also placed second. The boys' A doubles team of Greer and Nelson was third. In boys' B doubles, Caleb Hale and Brandon Hudson lost in the finals to a team from Tyler Lee.

...Another exciting match came in the mixed B doubles consolation championship. Rockwall's Garrett Junkin and Victoria Constant trailed 2-5 before winning the final six games and the set, 8-5.



Kendyl Pirkey (11) surprises the Whitehouse defense with the Lady Jackets' first of three points during Friday's Regional Semifinals game at Sandridge Stadium, Carrollton. Assisting in the play is Shelby Soldat (9). Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Heath, Texas and separate entities Heath Economic Development

Corporation and Heath Municipal Benefits Corporation jointly request sealed proposals from qualified financial institutions to provide bank depository services as the Depository Bank for the period October 1, 2011 through April 30, 2013. The City's policy permits the selection of a depository bank in Rockwall County, Texas. Bid specification documents and additional details are available from Berna Fitzpatrick, 200 Laurence Drive, Heath, TX 75032-2068 / 972-961-4869 / bfitzpatrick@heathtx.com. Sealed bids must be marked "Proposal Banking Services" and received by the Director of Finance at the address listed above by 2:00 PM CDT, Friday, June 3, 2011 to be considered. Bids received after this deadline will be returned unopened. The City will host a non-mandatory bidder's conference at City Hall, Friday, May 13, 2011 at 3:00 PM. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities except time of filing.

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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, Hendricks & Carter, LLP, 11910 Greenville Ave., Suite 600, Dallas, Texas (phone numbers- 214-361-7900/fax 214-461-8390), at a non-refundable cost of \$20.00, beginning April 15, 2011. Only those Bids received from Contractors who have purchased the plans and specifications for this project from the office of the Engineer, Birkhoff, Hendricks & Carter, LLP, and are listed on the Engineer's List Plan Holders, will be opened at the Bid Opening for consideration.

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### Me & My Monkey to perform

Me & My Monkey, a Beatles tribute band, will be the featured performers at the Concert by the Lake

event beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 26 at the Harbor Amphitheatre. Admission will be free.

### Museum plans tea, fashion show

The Zaner Robison Historical Museum in Royse City will host its annual Keep the Cup Tea and Fashion Show on May 28. The event will include a full tea, as well as a fashion show organized by Helping Hands. Cost is \$10 per ticket, and seating will be limited to 32. Purchase tickets at the RC Hardware Store or at the museum. For details, call 972-635-7438.

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### Journey tribute band to play

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### RHS Band needs vendors for craft fair

The RHS Band will host its fourth all indoor craft fair Oct. 8. Vendors of all types are needed for the event, which will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Plenty of parking also will be available. The fair also will include a senior class fundraiser - a haunted house game booth event. Contact Liz Tarter at 972-772-1846 for more details.



Blair Adams won Grand Champion for market steer at the Rockwall FFA Youth Fair. Special Circle M Farms, buyer of the steer. Courtesy Photo/Rockwall County News



Williams Middle School 2011-2012 eighth grade cheerleaders were chosen Friday March 25th. Front Row: Allie Feste, Mascot-Maddie Ferguson, & Lacey Helfferich; Middle Row: Morgan Cain, Meris Heidi Blackwell, Maddie Rogers, Sadie Campman, Caitlyn Ingram, & Bridget Rodgers; Back Row: Maddy Ferguson, Colleen Breen, Leah Bird, Meris Wagner, Destinee DeHart, Alexandra Farmer, Dayn Eubanks. Courtesy Photo/Rockwall County News

### CC seeks applicants for two scholarships

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### Auditions for 'Music Man' planned

Rockwall Summer Musicals will begin its premier season June 24-26 with "The Sound of Music," followed by "Music Man" July 29-31. Auditions for "Music Man" will run May 20 and 22 at the First United Methodist Church, Rockwall (5 p.m. to 9 p.m. May 20, adults, teens and children; 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., May 22, adults, teens and children; plus dance auditions from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.). For more details visit rockwallsummermusicals.com or call 202-573-5800.



The Texas PTA Reflections program announced last week that Zaughn Tuggle, a first grade student at Dobbs Elementary School first grade student Zaughn Tuggle was one of eight Rockwall ISD students whose projects went all the way to the state competition. Of the 70,000 entries submitted, Tuggle's project went to the state level. Tuggle, who is pictured here with Dobbs Elementary Principal Ruth Johnson, earned an Honorable Mention. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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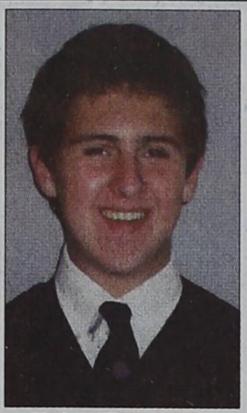
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Nathan Paul Phillips of Rockwall recently graduated with high honors from the University of Texas at Dallas School of Management with a master's degree in accounting and information management. Phillips, the son of Kenny and Melissa Phillips of Rockwall, is a 2005 graduate of Rockwall High. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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Human Resources Department:  
Farmers Electric Cooperative  
2000 I 30 E  
Greenville, TX. 75402-9084  
ddeel@farmerselectric.coop  
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Resumes accepted until 6:00 P.M. on April 18, 2011.

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Has the following position available:

### Dispatcher 3rd Class

Farmers Electric Cooperative has an immediate opening for a team oriented person who would enjoy working as part of a Dispatch team, in an automated environment, to meet the challenges of a large, growing Electric Cooperative.

As a full service Electric Cooperative we offer a 24 hour dispatch service to our members. Responsibilities include working in emergency situations with speed and accuracy, dispatching utility crews to service calls, repairs and irregularities, monitoring radio communications for Dispatch response, maintaining outage records and various logs, as well as performing customer service, data entry and switchboard functions. Work hours will vary depending on need and includes holidays and weekends.

Qualified applicants should hold a high school diploma or equivalent, have strong PC skills including spreadsheet and word processing software, ability to work calmly and effectively in crisis situations, work well with the general public, possess strong organizational skills with ability to prioritize and manage multiple tasks and be able to work in varying work shifts and overtime. Previous electric utility experience and bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred, but not required.

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# Our Volunteers are Vital!!!

## National Volunteer Week April 17-23



Front: Dayanara Gleason, Donna Yoas, Rose Lanham, Pattia Bennett, Dianne Deutsch, Karen Roelofs, Phyllis Ludwig, Ginger Heard.  
Back: Prudy Arnold, Lynnda Bass-Allen, Barbara D'Oliver, Wanda Claflin, Ron Sumter, Martha Pinson, Julie Chadwick, Judy Buffington, Mary Koch.

We want to recognize and celebrate the compassion and dedication our wonderful volunteers give each day they serve at Texas Health Presbyterian Rockwall.

# We Thank You!



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We are now accepting Student Volunteer Applications for ages 16 and older. If you have an interest in the medical field and would like to learn more about serving others by volunteering, please stop by the front desk and pick up an application packet. Application deadline is April 25.

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