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Rockwall High School girls sports supporter and Super Fan Elmer Campbell, center, celebrates his birthday with the members of the RHS girls softball, soccer, basketball and volleyball teams. The honored Campbell with a party at the school in return for his years of support and attendance at

games, tournaments and practices since the 1950s. Attending the party with Campbell was his daughter, RHS graduate Loretta Cameron.

Staff Photo by Kathy Williams

Rockwall HS sports girls celebrate Super Fan' Elmer Campbell birthday

Kathy Williams
Members of the girls' sports teams at Rockwall High School recently threw a birthday party for a very special member of the school's sports family — Super Fan Elmer Campbell, better known as "Super Fan" Williams. Campbell of Rockwall, in his tender years, attends all the RHS girls' softball, soccer and basketball games, as well as varsity and junior varsity games and away pre-season out-of-town tournaments, summer camps. Campbell "heavily supports sports at the school," he said. "They need the support. Girls don't get the support they need." He admitted going to boys' games, but, "usually when it's the playoffs."

Campbell and his late wife, Reesie, started attending Rockwall High School games back in 1950, when their daughter, Loretta (Cameron), was in fifth grade and played in the elementary school band at RHS football games. As she moved up in school and the band started playing for other sports, Campbell said he realized boy's sports received more attention and had better attendance than girl's sports. A one-man cheering section was born. Campbell said he was a regular attendee at RHS football games in the mid-1990s when his great-grandson was a member of the football team. Even then he only missed one game. In return for his unwavering support of their efforts and his constant supportive presence,

four RHS sportswomen wanted to give him something in which all the girls could participate and show how much he means to them. The girls, senior Katy Mueller from the basketball team, seniors Melissa Donham and Sarah Hubbins from the volleyball team and senior Haley Lemons from the softball team, organized a 93rd birthday party for Campbell during "B" lunch at the school with their teammates, coaches, parents and fellow students showing their appreciation. The cafeteria was decorated with balloons, signs and posters, a card signed by members of the girls' sports teams and a big cake with candles. Mueller said Campbell "has always been our biggest fan. He's always there on the front row. He's a quiet fan, but after the game he encourages you and

gives good advice." She said Campbell even follows the summer sports teams and attends summer camps to keep tabs on "his" girls. "The party is the least we can do for him for all he's done for us," she said. Senior cheerleader Nicci Flores, also among the well-wishers, said seeing Campbell on the sidelines at every game makes her "think of hope. It's a peaceful feeling. He's dedicated to the teams and he's the true meaning of 'Jacket Spirit Never Dies.'" After a rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday," cake was served, hugs were given and Campbell received the loving well wishes of the girls, whom he knew by name. "I just love them," he said. "They help keep me young."

News Briefs

Tornetta family needs assistance

The Tornetta family home in Woodland Creek was stuck by lightning Sunday morning. The family escaped unharmed, but their home was destroyed. Donations for the family can be taken to the desk at the Roysse City Holiday Inn Express or dropped off at The Fellowship of First Baptist Church, 900 Pullen St. Clothing for the couple, their 9- and 11-year-old daughters and 15-year-old son is needed. For specific details on clothing and shoe sizes, contact the church.

Library accepting food for current fines

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

RHHS After-Prom group seeks contributions

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

Mock accident set today at RHS

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

Littlest Angels plans open house

Littlest Angels Preschool will host an open house from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today at the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 1305 Damascus Road, Rockwall. Classroom tours will be offered; parents can observe classes and sign up for next year. For details, call 972-771-6671, ext. 104.

American Legion meeting set

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

Boys State program slated

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

Family Fun Fridays, movies begin this week

Family Fun Fridays and Movies in the Park, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will run Friday through May 8. Free activities will begin at 7:30 p.m., including Hula hoop, jump rope and sack race contests, disc golf shootouts, wiffle ball games, face painting, fishing and more. A movie is set for 9 p.m. Families should bring snacks, blankets, lawn chairs and FM radios to hear the movie. For details call 972-771-7740.

Blood drive slated Saturday

A blood drive benefiting the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children will run from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the

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"Taxed Enough Already"

Signs were displayed, flags flew and banners hung in protest against an ever growing government supported by higher taxes during Wednesday evenings' Rockwall TEA Party held on the Rockwall City Hall lawn. The estimated 2000 attendees listened to patriotic music followed by an agenda of speakers that included Jerry Hogan, Mark Russo, Aaron Moore, Cliff Sevier, Hiram Sasser and David Peek. The benediction was offered by Todd Smith. The theme for the event was "Taxed Enough Already."

Staff photo by Tim Burnett

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Masonic Lodge Hall, located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square in Rockwall.

Environmental Action Day set

The City of Rockwall will host an Environmental Action Day beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday. Rockwall residents may dispose of household chemical wastes by calling 972-771-7700. Trash collection volunteers may reserve their favorite spots by calling 972-771-7740; they will be served breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at The Center.

Library to train volunteers Saturday

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

Dance to Remember slated Sunday

A Dance to Remember dance company will host an evening of

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

Noon Lions plan meeting

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

RCCOC plans Tuesday luncheon

The Royse City Chamber's April luncheon will begin at noon Tuesday in the Melody Room of the Royse City City Hall. Jeff Patterson, director of business development at Lake Pointe, will be the guest speaker. Also scheduled is a fashion show presented by Helping Hands of Rockwall County. RSVPs should be made by Friday by calling 972-636-5000 or e-mailing info@roysecitychamber.com.

Library plans Game Night

Game Night for students in grades 7 through 12 will be conducted from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Rockwall County Library.

'Mortgage-free' class offered

A two-hour class entitled 'Mortgage-free in 10 Years of Less' will begin at 7 p.m. April 23 in Room C214, Rockwall High School. Learn how to pay off a mortgage without changing monthly spending, reduce income taxes and maximize tax deductions. Cost is \$15. For details visit rockwallisd.com; select Community tab.

Town hall meeting with Ramsey set

Dave Ramsey, nationally syndicated radio talk show host and best-selling author, will host a nationwide town hall meeting, Town Hall for Hope, beginning at 7 p.m. April 23. The event will be broadcast to nearly 3,000 locations, including the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, in Rockwall. For details contact Greg

Humphries at 972-771-5500 or gymphries@fmcrockwall.com

Aspasiens art, craft show slated

The Aspasiens' Arts & Crafts Show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 25 in the square in old downtown Rockwall. Banners will be available. Call 214-712-0212 for more details.

Philharmonic performance set

This season's performance by the Greater Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra will begin at 4 p.m. April 26 at the First United Methodist Church, Rockwall. Elizabeth and Raymond Cameron are performing for their community work. Tickets cost \$15 for adults, \$10 for students, and will be available at the door or by calling 972-771-3573.

Writer's Group to meet April 28

The Rockwall County Library Writer's Group, open to writers in grades 7 through 12, will meet from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. April 28 at the library. Students are encouraged to bring samples of their writing to share.

RHHS Senior Prom tickets on sale

Tickets to the Rockwall-Heath High School Senior Prom will be on sale through April 30. Tickets can be purchased from the senior class sponsor, Ms. Gandee. Cost is \$150 for seniors and \$100 for non-RHHS senior guests. Students who paid \$100 in class dues Jan. 1 may pick up their pre-paid ticket through April 30. Checks should be made payable to the RHHS Class of 2009.

Relay for Life set May 1-2

The annual Relay for Life fundraising event for the Cancer Society will run May 1-2 in Rockwall County. To become a team, call 972-771-1605; become a sponsor by calling 972-524-9976; register as a survivor by calling 469-273-3099. For more information, visit relayforlife.org/rockwalltx.

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A Royse City woman and her two children were transported to Baylor Medical Center in Dallas Tuesday, April 14 after a one-car accident on southbound Hwy. 66, north of the City of Fate. The driver allegedly lost control of the Chevy Tahoe on a sharp S-curve while looking down after dropping a cigarette butt. She was reported to have overcorrected several times before catching her wheels on the shoulder of the road and flipping once into a grove of trees. The driver was transported for a serious cut on her head and other injuries. The Fate Fire Department, Rockwall County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Department of Public Safety all responded to the accident, which was first reported at 8:44 a.m. Traffic backed up on Hwy. 66 for approximately one hour while the scene was investigated and cleared.

Staff Photo by Kathy Williams

Just say you saw it in the "County News"

Rockwall County Mayors Pray Breakfast to focus on local, national issues, open to public

The citizens of Rockwall County are invited to join the County Mayors in recognizing the annual National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 7 with the third annual "Rockwall County Mayors Prayer Breakfast."

Mayors Bill Cecil of Rockwall, John Harper of Rowlett, John Ratcliffe of Heath, Jim Melody of Royse City, Michael Donegan of McLendon-Chisholm and Bill Broderick of Fate will host the non-denominational event at The Center at City Place, 108 W. Washington Street, which is just north of Rockwall City Hall.

Doors open at 7:30 a.m. for the 8 a.m. event that includes a free continental breakfast.

The guest speaker will be former Dallas Cowboys player Dwight Douglas (D.D.) Lewis. He wore #50 for the Dallas Cowboys for fourteen years from 1968 through 1981, participated in twelve NFC Divisional Contests, one NFC Wild Card game, nine NFC Championships, five Super Bowl appearances and two World Championship victories.

He still holds the Dallas Cowboys playoff record with twenty-seven games, was voted the Most Popular Player by the Cowboys fans and was awarded the Bart Starr Meritorious Award in 1981. The great Tom Landry once said of D.D., "Of all the players I coached with the Dallas Cowboys, D.D. Lewis was certainly one of them."

D.D. and his wife, Diane Walters, have two daughters, Melna and Victoria, and one son,

Brook Barnes. They attend the Fellowship Bible Church North in Plano, Texas.

People of all theological and philosophical faiths are welcome to participate in the Rockwall County Mayors Prayer Breakfast in accordance with their own beliefs, which is what Congress intended in establishing a National Day of Prayer. All who want to pray for our nation are encouraged to do so in any way, in any faith, as each individual feels is appropriate.

The first Continental Congress called for a National Day of Prayer in 1775, as did Abraham Lincoln in 1863. Congress established National Day of Prayer as an annual event by joint resolu-

tion signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1952. The law was amended and signed by President Ronald Reagan to officially designate the day as National Day of Prayer Thursday in May as the date.

Each year the President issues a proclamation encouraging Americans to pray on the day. Last year, all 50 state governors and the governors of U.S. territories, signed proclamations.

The non-political event is intended to encourage citizens to join their prayers in a call to prayer for our nation as President Barack Obama and members of Congress do that morning in Washington, D.C.

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Farmers Market returns to Downtown Square May 2

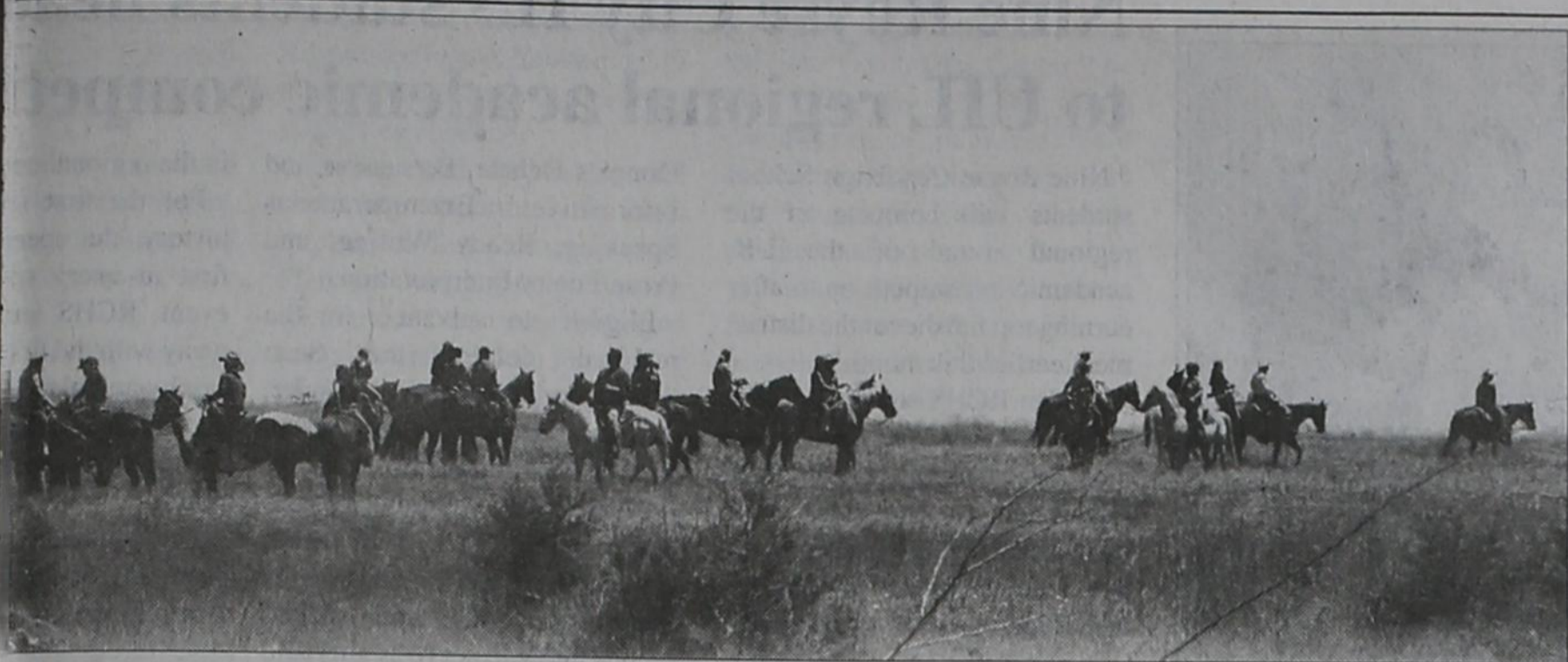
If you liked last fall's Farmers Market, you'll love the 2009 version, with an earlier start date, longer schedule and more vendors offering their homegrown goodies.

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

The Rockwall High School Jazz Band will play at the May 2 opening day festivities. Many favorite vendors from last fall's trial run Market will be back, as well as many new vendors who are anxious to be a part of the expanded market opportunity.

Rockwall area residents will be able to pick up old favorites like coffee, pasta and honey, as well as right-off-the-farm fresh produce. Last year, vendors came to the Rockwall market from Wylie, Princeton, Canton and other surrounding areas.

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



Rockwall County Sheriff's Posse 18th Annual Trail Ride will take place on Saturday, May 16 at a new location, Sabine Creek Ranch in Rockwall. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m., with the ride starting at 1 p.m. For more information, contact Ken Alford at 972-886-8131 or visit www.rockwallsheriffsposse.com for entry fees and ride rules. The rainout date for the event is May 30 at the same location.



Elementary sixth grade students are pictured with the 150-plus sack lunches they recently prepared for a local homeless shelter. Every morning at 7 a.m., the sixth grade students have the opportunity to meet with fellow students through two different groups - Girls 4 Promise Makers. With guidance from their teachers, Traci Tatom, Linda Thomas and Felicia Townley, these students are working to make a difference in the lives of others. Parents and school staff members donated the food items, and students wrote inspirational messages inside each bag. A member of the Lake Pointe Church delivered the meals to Cornerstone Ministry.

Rockwall ISD's Rachel's Rally returns May 7

are expected to be the second annual Rachel's Challenge program, which represents Rockwall Independent District's commitment to Rachel's Challenge. The program is expected to draw staff members, parents and community members, who are expected to celebrate acts of kindness and compassion. The law challenge was created by President Bush in May as a memorial to a student killed in the 1999 Columbine school shooting.

than 123,000 acts of kindness and compassion. Everyone is invited to participate in this year's event. "This year, we celebrate acts of kindness with a theme called The Power of One," said Nancy Boyd, the RISD director of guidance and counseling. "The 2009 Rachel's Rally emphasizes that one student, one act of compassion and one kind word can change the world. No kind act is too small to make a difference in our community. Each individual act of kindness has changed the atmosphere in our schools and even trickled into the homes of our students. Our mission is to make our schools a kind of place that fosters

creativity and academics." Throughout the year, RISD students and staff members have recorded kind acts and good deeds on paper figures called Kindness and Compassion Friends. More than 1,000 KC Friends will be displayed at the rally. To emphasize the effect the program has had on students, short video clips will be shown at the rally, allowing students, parents and the community to view the scope of the initiative. "These are not random acts of kindness," said Gene Burton, the RISD's superintendent of schools. "These are intentional decisions to act with kindness and compassion."

For more details about Rachel's Challenge, visit rachelchallenge.com. For information about the local program, visit rockwallisd.com or call 972-771-0605.

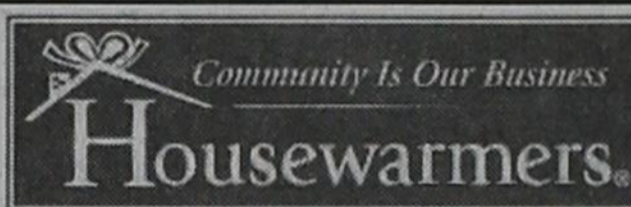
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State Finalists for the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools State Meet from Poetry Community Christian School are (back row from left) Joshua Bantseev, Nick McTaggart, Teddy Schell, Caleb Taramona, Rachel Roth, Alexandra Foreman, Anna Brown, (front row from left) Matt Harrell, Hannah Horton, Justin Fussell, Haley Jones, Renee McBride and Macie Wilhite.

Photo Courtesy of Anne P. Horan

PCCS garners awards at State Meet

Poetry Community Christian School high school students attended the State Meet hosted by the Texas Association of

Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) on April 3-4.

The school qualified for the State Meet 11 entries in the Art

competition.

Twenty-one entries from the school were judged in the Academic and Speech competition, of which 13 were State Finalists overall in their division, including Matt Harrell, fifth place Current Events; Hannah Horton, first place Commercial & Digital Photography; Justin Fussell and Caleb Taramona, Duet Acting finalist; Haley Jones, fifth place-Oratory; Renee McBride, second place Creative & Experimental Photography; Macie Wilhite, Honorable Mention Commercial & Digital Photography; Joshua Bantseev, third place Science; Nick McTaggart, Prose finalist; Teddy Schell, Persuasive Speaking finalist; Rachel Roth, Honorable Mention Commercial & Digital Photography; Alexandra Foreman, sixth place Poetry, and Anna Brown, third place Ink Drawing, Oratory finalist.

Nine Royse City HS students head to UIL regional academic competition

Nine Royse City High School students will compete in the regional round of the UIL academic competition after earning top finishes at the district meet earlier this month.

Twelve RCHS students placed at the District 10-A meet, which took place at Highland Park High School. Students placed in Current Events, Computer Applications, Editorial Features and Headline Writing, Lincoln-

Douglas Debate, Persuasive and Informative Extemporaneous Speaking, Ready Writing, and Prose/Poetry Interpretation.

Eligible to advance to the regional contest are Sean Smallwood, Brittany Burke, Austen Sharp, Kaylee Dusek, Kyle Hammonds, Taylor Rothlein, Katie Landwermyer, Stacy Hood, Mackenzie Turner and Sydney Cole.

The accounting team placed second and will serve as alternate

in the regional competition.

For the first time in the history of the UIL competition, RCHS students will be competing away from the state capital. RCHS students placed first in every event, except for the trophy and placed second in the academic sweepstakes of the competition.

The regional competition will be held April 24-25 at the University of North Texas.



Morgan Reynolds, president of the Busy Bee 4-H Club and a student at Williams Middle School, is shown with her steer, Jackpot, to students from Nebbie Williams Middle School. Reynolds, who has been a member of the club for five years, has raised Jackpot since September 2008 in preparation for showing and selling the steer at the Saturday, April 4 sale during the Rockwall Youth Fair. She has previously shown goats and heifers.

Staff Photo by Tim Burnett



Olivia Donaldson controls her goat, Rufus, as her cousin, Jack Connor, climbs out of the hold after showing their animals to students from Jennifer Smith and Holly Bridgewater's third grade class from Nebbie Williams Elementary School. Third graders from across Rockwall ISD were invited to the Rockwall Youth Fair on Friday, April 3 to see goats, sheep, horses, cows, pigs and rabbits up close with a bee charmer and learn about growing food. Jack, who raised his own goat, Cosmo, and Olivia are members of the Clover 4-H Club.

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Poetry Community Christian School Elementary Track Team recently competed against 18 elementary schools at the Christian Schools Athletic Fellowship (CSAF) District Meet, bringing home several individual and relay honors. Meet winners were Sarah Horan, 4th place, Girls' 400 meter dash; Sarah Rebecka Neiman, Sarah Neiman, Cara City, 6th place, Girls' 1600 meter relay; Rebekah Neiman, 6th place, Girls' 800 meter run; Sarah Neiman, 6th place, Girls' 800 meter run; Morgan Horan, Aubrey Shelby Blake, Shelby Underwood, 2nd place, Throwers' relay; Sarah Neiman, Sarah Horan, Ally Blair, 8th place, 4x100 meter relay and Shelby Blake, 9th place, Shotput. The team members (back row from left) Shelby Blake, Ally Blair, Rebekah Neiman, Danell Horan, Cara City, Blake, (front row from left) Sarah Horan, Morgan Horan, Aubrey Blake, Madi Underwood, Henry Horan and Sarah Neiman. Team Coach Dr. Kim Neiman standing in back.

Photo Courtesy of Anne P. Horan

Krause is candidate for Heath Council

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family have lived 15 years. During has been involved community in a

of the Antigua has represented good before the since 1999. He 1 to the Board

ts in 2004, the Plan Advisory 2007 and recently

from the Heath DPS Academy. He has ay with city staff, ifials, planning and fials and the park

Because of his experience, Krause said he can "move quickly to build on excellent relationships already established."

Krause said he is excited about the opportunity to help implement the Comprehensive Plan on which the committee spent more than a year helping to re-write. To maintain the quality of life in Heath, issues such as roads, parks and open spaces with low-density developments must be addressed.

In the current economic environment, Krause said he will bring a "conservative perspective to our budget, taxes and expenditures, working diligently with other council members to continue providing top-notch city services without impacting our financial stability. "We will soon have a once-in-

a-lifetime opportunity to create the new Heath City Center," he said. "This new city hall with a combination of municipal, retail and cultural facilities will project the image of Heath. If well planned and executed in the right location, it will not only improve the tax base, but provide an economic and cultural center in Heath for decades to come."

Krause already has participated in the initial planning for this development as part of the Comprehensive Plan Committee. He said he understands better than other candidates what is at stake.

"I am the most qualified for this position, and I look forward to serving you and the City of Heath as we move forward at this unique juncture in the life of



our city," he said.

Krause has worked at the L-3 Greenville Facility since 1990 when it was E-Systems, with progressive responsibilities from program quality manager, subcontract administrator to program manager while earning three college degrees, including a MBA.



All-state Rockwall-Heath High School running back and University of Missouri recruit Kendal Lawrence showed up to join in the April 13 CiCi's pizza night observed by the Amy Parks Mariners. Lawrence, pictured above with Brooke Illig, signed autographs for more than 175 students and had his picture made with many of them. Because it was the gridiron star's birthday, Amy Parks students and their families sang "Happy Birthday" to Lawrence and presented him with a cake and a couple of Mariner spirit T-shirts to help him remember the time he spent with future Hawks.

Short seeks McLendon-Chisholm Council seat

Short has announced to seek the Place 3 at for McLendon-Chisholm May 9 election.

Short, 52, graduated from Cuero High School in South Texas.

"Working on my uncle's dairy farm and milking 60 cows twice a day in the summer and once a day before school has always grounded me and reminds me of what has made our community and country great—the salt of the earth farmers and ranchers," the candidate said. "But just like my forefathers who came to Texas five generations ago and settled in Collin County in 1846 to experience a better life, I want to help McLendon-Chisholm as we see development happen here in and around our city."

Short and his wife, Patricia (Tricia), have two children: a son, Ryan, a 2006 graduate of Rockwall High School, and

dealing with and seeing legal issues that will invariably occur with growth and development," he said.

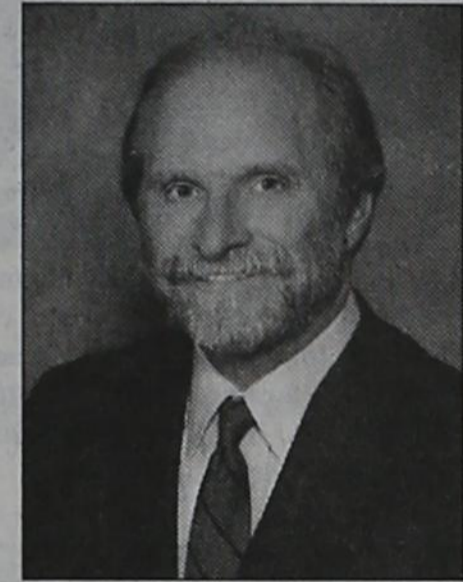
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Short and his wife, Patricia (Tricia), have two children: a son, Ryan, a 2006 graduate of Rockwall High School, and

a daughter, Rachel, who will graduate from Rockwall-Heath High School in June.

The Shorts have been active members of Lake Pointe Church since moving to the area in 1984.



They have taught Single Adults, Married Adults, pastored the Hispanic Church for three years and have traveled to Spanish-speaking countries helping in ministry. They were founding

Lake Pointe Medical Center introduces High-Definition Endoscopy Center

High-definition television is making its way from home to the hospital. Lake Pointe Medical is introducing the technology as part of a state-of-the-art, four-suite endoscopy center.

The Endoscopy Center is our community state-of-the-art technology in treatment and diagnosis of lower gastrointestinal disease," said Debbie

Chief Nursing at Lake Pointe Medical. "The center allows our

to perform these reusable state-of-the-art endoscopic cameras that their ability to detect GI in the earliest stage, while

procedure times for colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in men and women combined in our new center will

our physicians and staff treating, treating and/or prevalence of these

diseases in our community." Compared to conventional systems, high-definition endoscopy, combined with Narrow Band Imaging, provides physicians with sharper images and better contrast, which in turn may help them to better detect lesions during examinations when using the wide-angle colonoscope. As a result, patients may receive more accurate diagnoses. The new system can also shorten procedure times for patients.

The American Cancer Society (ACS) reports that colon and rectal cancer killed 49,960 Americans in 2008. The ACS also points out that the 5-year survival rate for people whose CRC is treated in an early stage, before it has spread, is greater than 90%.

The ACS recommends that beginning at age 50, both men and women should be screened for colon and rectal cancer. People with CRC risk factors, such as a personal history of CRC or adenomatous polyps or a strong family history of CRC or polyps, should talk to their doctor about starting CRC screening earlier and/or undergoing screening more often.

Lake Pointe Medical Center is a 112-bed acute care hospital located at 6800 Scenic Drive in

Rowlett. Lake Pointe Medical Center has been serving the residents of Rockwall, Rowlett, Royse City and the surrounding communities since 1987.

The hospital provides a wide spectrum of medical services, including an emergency department with Fast Track services, a 14-bed intensive care unit, women's services, a Level II Neonatal Nursery, diagnostic imaging, eight operating rooms and telemetry.

With a medical staff of more than 400 physicians, Lake Pointe Medical Center provides a number of specialty services, including cardiology and cardiac rehabilitation, vascular surgery, neurosurgery, neurology, orthopedics, gastroenterology, oncology, infectious disease, general surgery, spine surgery, thoracic surgery, ear nose and throat, pulmonary medicine, urology, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics and neonatal services. Lake Pointe also offers wound care, sleep medicine, physical, occupational and speech therapy as well as pulmonary rehabilitation.

The Lake Pointe Urgent Care Center in Rockwall provides quick, convenient care for minor emergencies and illness.

To learn more about Lake Pointe Medical Center, visit www.lakepointemedical.com.

Harmonic Honor Meritons

Residents Elizabeth Raymond Cameron will be honored for their service at this year's performance by the Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra. The concert is set for 4 p.m. April 18 at the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall.

For the performance of the music of Max Bruch over Texas. Steven Holcomb, director of music at Dallas Baptist University will again lead the orchestra.

Students involved in the orchestra will be available at the concert. For more information, call 972-771-3573. Tickets will be \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

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members of Heritage Christian Academy, where he served as president and vice-president of the school board. He has served as president of the Rockwall County Bar Association, coached YMCA basketball and softball and coached baseball for the Rockwall Baseball Association.

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- Place broken or leaking containers inside a second container of similar material (glass for corrosive, metal for flammables). Use clay-based cat litter to soak up spills.
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- Please stay in your vehicle when entering the collection site. Trained workers will unload hazardous waste from your vehicle.

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Rockwall County Obituaries

Aubrey T. Patterson

Services for Aubrey T. Patterson, 97, of Dallas were to be at 11 a.m. today, April 16, 2009, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Lyn Cypert officiating. Burial was to be in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died April 13.

Born Aug. 20, 1911, in Avery County, N.C., he worked as a supervisor at the A&P Bakery in Charlotte, N.C., for 29 years. He was a member of the Buckner Terrace Baptist Church.

Survivors include his son, Aubrey Q. Patterson and wife, Yvonne, of Rockwall; his grandchildren, Tim Patterson and his wife, Janet, of Farmers Branch, Barry Patterson of Dallas, Sheron Tolle and her husband, Stuart, of Rockwall and Kristi Routen and her husband, Dan, of Rockwall; and his great-grandchildren, Emily, Libby and Evan Tolle, Matthew and Jake Patterson and Conner and Carson Routen.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Oleta Patterson, and six sisters.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Buckner Retirement Village, 4800 Samuell Blvd., Dallas, TX 75228.

Mary Grace Wright

Graveside services for Mary Grace Wright, 74, of Wylie were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 14, 2009, in the Rest Haven Memorial Park in Rockwall with Dr. Aubrey Patterson officiating.

She died April 10.

Born Sept. 13, 1934, in Opelika, Ala., to Arnold and Flora (Nix) Lankford, she was a Wylie resident for 19 years and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her son, Will Wright, and his wife, Kathy, of Wylie; her daughters, Debra Killebrew and Mary E. Wright of Montgomery, Ala.; her brothers, Virgil C. Lankford of Oklahoma and William Steve Lankford and his wife, Brenda, of Arlington; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, William Thomas Wright.

James Wayne Zakem

Services for James Wayne Zakem, 69, of Rockwall were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, April 13, 2009, in the Church in the City. Private burial services followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died April 11.

Born Nov. 6, 1939, in Houston to George and Rosemary (Smith) Zakem, he was a Rockwall resident for 23 years and a member of the

Church in the City in Rowlett. He served in the U.S. Army and retired from Daniel Industry.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne Zakem of Rockwall; his daughters, Laura Mackey and her husband, David, of Rockwall and Stacie Zakem of Dallas; one son, Mark Zakem; and his wife, Kynsie, of Rockwall; a granddaughter, Caitlyn Mackey; his brothers-in-law, Bruce McLaughlin of Houston and Michael McLaughlin of New Port, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, George Zakem.

Third Marine Division plans August reunion

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

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

For more details, call Mike Sohn at 210-654-3310 or e-mail jmunit2@hotmail.com.



Delegates from The Fulton School to the State TAPPS Academic meet included (back row from left) Tyler Johnson, competing in calculator operations; Tim Borgen, competing in number sense and placing 3rd in advance mathematics; Kendall Johnson competing in advanced mathematics, (front row from left) Kierra Tatum, district champion for literary criticism; Brett Steffen competing in science, and Quinn Ellison competing in literary criticism. The 2008-2009 edition of the school's yearbook, The Falcon, received first place in the state yearbook competition.

Photo Courtesy of The Fulton School

Resources for disabled children focus of April 25 RISD expo

The Rockwall Independent School District will host an annual Community Resource & Transition Expo for disabilities and their families from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Rockwall High, 901 Yellow Jacket Lane.

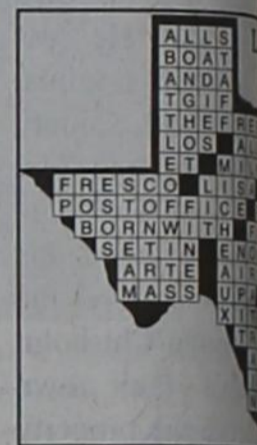
The event will be similar to a job fair, with organizations and secondary institutions invited to participate. Some 30 organizations that serve students with disabilities are expected to meet with students and their families.

Representatives of the following agencies and/or organizations are scheduled to be on hand: Eastfield College, Department of Rehabilitation Services, Camp Summit, Lakes Regional Center, KidsCare Therapy, Angel League, Advanced Mobility, North Central Texas Work Force, Easter Seals of Marbridge and several others.

Through the expo, students will be able to explore information books, materials and meet with representatives. The expo will provide brief services they offer and meet with representatives from a variety of agencies including college and assistive devices secondary training and many more.

Admission will be open to RISD students as those from area districts.

For more information, call the RISD coordinator, Michelle, at 972-771-0605.



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Matthew 7:7

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

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

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"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God."
Matthew 5:8

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

"Therefore I say unto you, Whatsoever ye desire, when ye pray, believe ye receive them, and ye shall have them."
Mark 11:24

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

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On God's Word

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denies knowing Jesus ...

... dive into the records of Jesus Christ's death and let's take a moment to study Peter's denials. Three of the prophetic references to the first denial in Matthew 22:34 and John 13:38. While the above scripture clearly indicates denials, they do not limit the total number. The Bible shines more light on this subject, "And Jesus said, 'Verily I say unto you, that this day, in this night, before the crow crows twice, you shall deny me three times.'" The three denials refer to three denials prior to a crow, while the crow refers to another three denials prior to a second crow, totaling a total of six denials.

... rightly dividing the accounts of Peter's denials is to look at the details surrounding each one. Some of the details include location, time, events, people and interaction. In this column, this column will focus on the general number of denials rather than their chronology.

... Peter's first denial is in John 18:15-18, "And he followed Jesus into the palace of the high priest. But he stood outside the door. Then another disciple, who was known to the high priest, and spoke unto her that kept the door, brought in Peter. Then said the damsel that kept the door, 'Art not you also one of this man's disciples?' he said, 'Yea, Lord.' This denial occurred while Jesus stood before Annas. A slave who kept the door accused him while he entered the room. The slave who arranged for his entry.

... five denials occurred while Jesus stood trial before the high priest. Luke 22:55-57 and Mark 14:66-68a, the account of the young maiden who served the high priest. It occurred in the courtyard while warming himself over a fire. This is another denial that also occurred by the fire in Luke 14:68b records the first crow of the rooster after he went out into the porch area.

... two verses reveal that the same maiden saw him again and that stood by, "This is one of them." (Mark 14:69-70 and Luke 22:71-72). Then a little while later, the people that stood around Peter, "Surely you are one of them. For you are

a Galilean, and your speech agrees with this." And Peter began to curse and swear denying having any knowledge of Jesus. This record is also found in Matthew 26:73-74a and John 18:25.

A possible sixth denial is in Luke 22:59-60 and John 18:26-27a. It occurred about an hour after the people spoke of his speech. Here, another accuser mentioned Peter's Galilean speech. The accuser was a servant of the high priest and recognized Peter from the time of Jesus' arrest.

Mark 14:72 says, "And the second time, the rooster crowed." Even if we don't have the chronology established, this one verse perfectly establishes that Peter denied knowing Jesus another three times before a rooster crowed a second time.

Rockwall County Religious Life

Christ-Now Youth Choir Pops Concert, Auction

Saturday, May 2 at 6 p.m.
 This concert and auction is being held at the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall. The church is located at 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane in Rockwall. All proceeds benefit the youth choir's trip this summer to Florida.

Class Prepares Couples for Marriage

Looking to wed in 2009 or beyond? Wherever you are in the pre-nuptial process, all engaged couples or those considering engagement are invited to attend the upcoming Purposeful Engagement Class beginning Sunday at Lake Pointe Church.

This six-week course will guide committed couples through the Biblical view of marriage, the purpose and benefits of marriage, communication, conflict resolution, finding each other's love language, the consequences of divorce, and much more. Couples who complete the class will receive a certificate, which waives \$60 of the marriage license fee.

The class begins on Sunday at 11 a.m. and will be held in Room W310 at Lake Pointe Church, Rockwall campus. This is a free class and childcare is available. To register for this or any of the upcoming Hot Topics classes, visit lakepointe.org for details.

College Ministry Team to Perform

The Concert Choir from Central Christian College, McPherson, Kansas, will present a program at the Rockwall Free Methodist Church, 315 Dalton Road, in Rockwall on Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

These young people will bless and encourage you as they minister through song. Those in attendance will be brought into God's presence as this 24-voice choir sings praises to the Lord. They will perform songs that are focused on Jesus as Lord of their lives.

Central Christian's Concert Choir performs 15 concerts annually, presenting a musical program that will lift your spirits and challenge you to walk closer to God. This concert is part of their spring mini tour to Western Kansas and the Rockwall area.

The Concert Choir is led by Central Christian College President Emeritus Don Mason, who received an EdD from the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky. Professor Sylvia Wolcott, Chair of the Fine Arts Department, is the choir's accompanist. Mrs. Wolcott received an MM from Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas, and is currently in her eighteenth year at the College.

Central Christian College celebrates its 125th anniversary during the 2008-2009 school year. Since 1884, Central Christian has served as a launching pad for thousands of students to gain professional competence while engaging life from a spiritual perspective. Central Christian is committed to excellence in education from a Christian worldview. Dedicated to the academic, spiritual, and physical growth of students, Central Christian faculty and staff mentor and prepare students for servant leadership in their communities and the world.

Lake Pointe marriage class begins Sunday

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

The six-week course is designed to guide committed couples through the Biblical view of marriage, the purposes and benefits of marriage, communication, conflict resolution, finding each other's love language, the consequences of divorce and other areas.

Couples who complete the class will receive a certificate that will waive the \$60 of the marriage license fee.

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

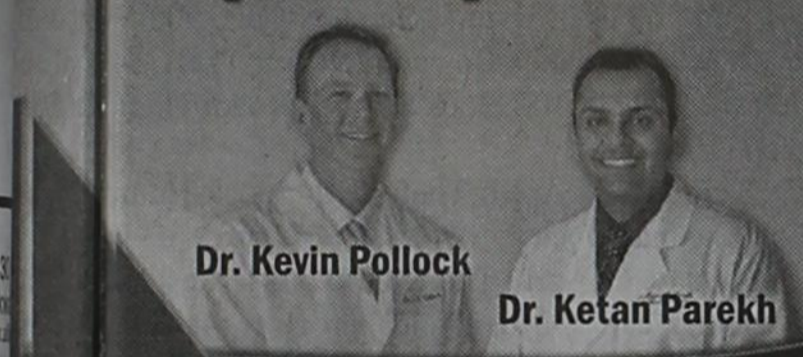
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Rockwall County Yesteryears

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10 Years Ago April 13, 1999

The following women were nominated as "Women of Distinction" by the Soroptimist Club. Dee Evans, Maria Dempsey, Jane Bounds, Charlene Norris, Sheila Clark, Jane Stockton and Barbara Coleson were chosen for their contributions to the Rockwall community.

Chas Smith of Rockwall was guest starring on the television medical drama "Chicago Hope." He played a 13-year old genius. He was a member of the Rockwall Home School Association and Lakeshore Church.

20 Years Ago April 12, 1989

Dr. Barbara Montgomery of Rockwall was chosen to receive the National Teaching Excellence Award. She was a professor of history at El Centro Jr. College in Dallas. She was honored at the International Conference on Teaching Excellence in Austin.

Mrs. Mildred Smith of Royse City, who enjoyed cooking and attending wrestling matches at the Dallas Sportatorium, had to choose between her two favorite pastimes, since she couldn't do both on the same night. She decided not to choose one over the other, but to make candy and other goodies to take with her to share with the wrestlers and other friends she had made during the years she attended the matches.

30 Years Ago April 13, 1979

Rockwall Schools Win in 6AAA U.I.L. District: Karen Coers wins first place in Spelling & Plain Writing, Lolyn DeCasper wins third place in Ready Writing, Tricia Stuckey wins third place in Ready Writing, Mike Nichols wins first place in Number Sense, Debbie Musgrave wins third place in Oral Reading and Julie Archer wins second place in Prose Reading.

40 Years Ago April 18, 1969

Alan and Jenny Smirl underwent tonsillectomies at Shields Hospital in Dallas.

The Garden Club selected Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Cunningham of 212 Summit Drive to receive the "Lawn of the Month" award.

60 Years Ago April 15, 1949

The subscription rate for the Rockwall Texas Success newspaper was \$1.50 for one year, \$1 for six months and three months for 50 cents.

Mr. B.D. Kimbrough went before the State Board of Education in Austin and obtained the release of the \$35,000 bonded indebtedness against the Rockwall High School building. During the conference with members of the State Senate and House of Representatives, Kimbrough asked for revision of the Rockwall County Economic Index to keep maintenance tax rates for Rockwall County Schools at less than \$1 per one-hundred dollar valuation, in order to keep the building program as recently outlined.

October 8, 1886

Mr. T.L. Eldridge and family had moved into the home of Mr. L.W. Mason in the western part of Rockwall.

Wills Point classes plan reunion

The Wills Point High School Classes of 1973 to 1977 are planning an Oct. 3 reunion at the Rodeo Center Hampton Inn and Suites in Mesquite. Anyone who attended WPHS with these classes is invited, whether they graduated with the class or not.

Tickets cost \$30 each for the evening program, which will include the meal and music.

Former students can sponsor a former teacher, contribute to a memorial page for deceased classmates, purchase an ad in the reunion program or participate in other sponsorship programs. Volunteers are also needed. Classmates and former teachers should send their e-mail addresses to wphsreunion@gmail.com to receive reunion updates. For more information visit wphs1973-1977reunion.blogspot.com.

Grace Hartman PTA carnival coming May 1

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

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

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

Past carnivals have supported the purchase of such items as poster frames and cafeteria decorations, science equipment, books on tape, chapter books, digital cameras, recess equipment, 2-way safety radios, TAKS Test preparation resources, Kurweil reading and writing software, NCTM math books and activities, racks and shelves for guided reading books and math manipulatives.

Rockwall Computer Council to meet May 6

The Rockwall Computer Council will observe its monthly meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. May 6 at The Center, Rockwall City Place, 108 E. Washington St.

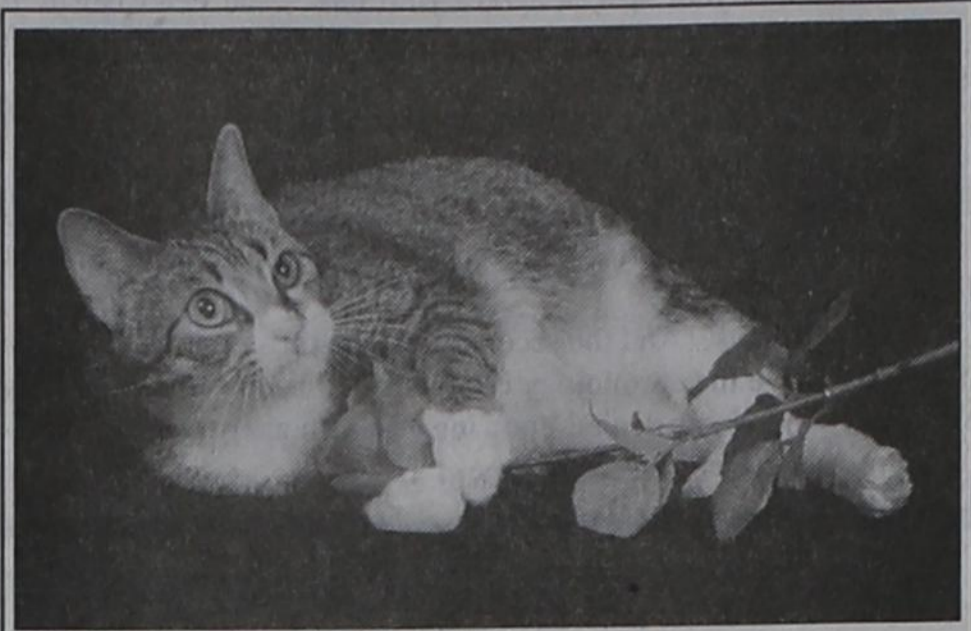
A program covering many aspects of computer usage, including 'Hardware/Software Upgrades, Basic Operating System Functionality and Video and Picture Options,' will be presented by Bill Hair, owner of My Computer Guy.

A question-and-answer session will follow.

Hair started My Computer Guy in 1996 to address computer and network needs for small business and residential customers. The firm sells Dell computers and repairs most computer equipment, including laptops, and offers on-site, remote and in-shop support. Hair is a Microsoft-certified systems engineer and is proficient in DOS 3.3 through Windows 2003 server.

The RCC is open to individuals with all types and degrees of expertise who are interested in computers for home and/or office use.

For further details call Joe Conrad at 972-771-8712.



This brown tabby-and-white female, Molly, is about three years old and an indoor-only cat who is friendly, housetrained and good with other cats. She loves to play and is particularly fond of climbing, chasing noisy toys and following around her family members. Although she has a chronic runny eye that worsens with stress, she is spayed, up to date on shots and ready for a new home. To meet Molly, contact adopt@feralfriends.org.

'Kiss Me Kate' tickets on sale at Rockwall Community Playhouse

Tickets are now available for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's May musical production of "Kiss Me Kate."

Based on Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" and injected with Cole Porter's music and lyrics, "Kate" is a play-within-a-play, where each cast member's on-stage life is complicated by what is happening offstage.

Familiar musical numbers include Why Can't You Behave, So In Love Am I, Wunderbar, Tom, Dick or Harry, Too Dam Hot, Brush Up Your Shakespeare, Always True to You (In My Fashion) and Another Op'nin, Another Show.

The cast includes Brad Tompkins as Pops, Mary Rose-Duncan as Hattie, Mike Sager as Paul, David Mitchell as Ralph, Shayna Oden as Lois Lane, Aaron White as Bill Calhoun, Alicia Alford as Lillie Vanessi, Jacob Thomas as Fred Graham, Mike Cravens as Harry Trevor, Jack Eidson as Stagehand #1, Patrick Persons as First Man, Dennis Gullion as Second Man, David Hobbs as Stagehand #2, Nathan Leach as Flynt, Caleb Moore as Riley, Phil Alford as General Harrison Howell, Judy Purser as Wardrobe Lady, Lindsey Yarbrough as Padua Inn Waitress, Jen Brown and Celina Hilbrand, Ensemble, and Christal Sager, Nicole Sager, Hope Eidson, Amy Adams, Ensemble Quartet.

Show dates are May 8-10, 15-17 and 22-24. Show times are 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, with a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee.

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for senior and students. To purchase a ticket, contact the RCP at 972-722-3399.

The Rockwall Community Playhouse is located at 609 E. Rusk.



Margo Nielsen, executive director of Rockwall County Helping Hands, accepts an eyeglass recycling box from Larry Jost of the Rockwall Lions Club. Two recycling boxes are available at the Helping Hands Rockwall Thrift Store, 950 Williams St., for donations of used eyeglasses. The glasses can be dropped off between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays.

Rockwall HS students take district wins, plan for UIL regionals

A handful of Rockwall High School students will advance to the UIL regional academic meet after taking wins at the UIL district meet earlier this month at Highland Park High School.

The Number Sense team, coached by Doug Collings, took second place, with individual awards going to Eugene Kim, third place, and Miguel Chavira, sixth place.

The Calculator Applications team also took second place, with Stacy Thomas receiving a fifth place individual award.

The Math team placed second, with Chavira taking home a sixth place award.

The Spelling team, coached by Melissa Nelson, finished in first place. The following received individual awards: Megan Doyle, second place; Graham Owen, third place; and Audrey Fudge, fourth place.

The Accounting team, coached by Linda Burrows, placed first with the following individual awards: Ryan Cerrato, second place; Daniela Arzola, third place; Dominique Gittens, sixth place; and Brian Wolfe, seventh place.

The Literature Criticism team, coached by Jay Garrett, placed first. Individual awards included Miguel Chavira, second place; Travis Kasinger, third; Kristi Kneeder, fourth place; and Emily Cariker, sixth place.

The Computer Science team, coached by Bruce Charbonneau, took third place. The team was comprised of Cole Brosie, Paris Sibley, Andrew Shell and Tim Adkins.

The Computer Applications team, coached by Kim McKenzie, saw Megan Doyle take first place and Sara Clark, second place.

The Journalism team, coached by Peggy Elvington, had several individual awards, including Joey Williams, second place in Editorial, fourth place in News Writing; Nike Allen, sixth place in News Writing; Chad Geiger, sixth place in Feature Writing; Callie McGovern, sixth place, Editorial; and Graham Owen, fourth place in Headline Writing.

All students placing in the top three are eligible to advance to the regional meet on April 25.

Rockwall County Responders

Royse City Police April 3-8

- Friday, 3 April: Burglary of motor vehicle, 400 Lane; Suspicious activity, 100 block W. I-30; Suspicious Circle Lane; Assault, 1300 block E. Main Street
- Saturday, 4 April: Suspicious activity, 1200 block Domestic disturbance, 900 block Live Oak Street; Accident the 79 mile marker; Theft, 400 block Rustic Grove; Accident at the 79 mile marker
- Sunday, 5 April: Domestic disturbance, 400 block Suspicious person, 1600 block Sam Circle; Suspicious I-30 at the 76 mile marker; Domestic disturbance, 200 block Street; Rockwall County warrant arrest, NSR at FM 264
- Monday, 6 April: Disorderly conduct, 800 block Greenville Road; Alarm, 1200 block Hawthorne Court
- Tuesday, 7 April: Assault, 800 block Rowdy Drive; block Oak Grove Lane; Criminal mischief, 400 block S
- Wednesday, 8 April: Suspicious activity, 800 block Drive; Assault, 1300 block E. Main Street; Disorderly conduct, 1300 block E. Main Street; Disorderly conduct, 1300 block E. Money laundering/Engaged in organized criminal activity carrying a weapon/Possession of marijuana (37 lbs) arrested at the 80 mile marker

Rockwall Responders April 6-12

Rockwall Fire & EMS

- Alarm or poisoning 2, Dwelling 1, Fire alarm 4, Fire Motor vehicle rescue 1, Gas leak 2, Fire not classified smell 2, Water rescue 1.

Rockwall Police Department

- Monday, 6 April: Burglary, 1200 block Hampton Boulevard; Burglary, 2400 block Ridge Road; Theft, 700 block IH 30
- Tuesday, 7 April: Burglary, 2000 block Summer Lane; Theft, 1600 block Laguna Street; Theft, 2000 block Summer Lane; Theft, 700 block IH 30.
- Wednesday, 8 April: Burglary, 1000 block Fannin Street; Theft, 700 block IH 30; Theft, 100 block National Drive; Theft, 100 block Fairview Drive; Theft, 2000 block Kristy Lane; Theft, 100 block IH 30; Theft, 800 block West Rusk Street; Theft, 2100 block Goliad Street.
- Thursday, 9 April: Burglary, 2400 block Summers Boulevard; Burglary, 1500 block Glenwick Drive (2); Burglary 2900 block Ridge Lane; Burglary, 1700 block Hickory Creek Lane; 1600 block Hickory Creek Lane.
- Friday, 10 April: Burglary, 3400 block Augusta Boulevard; Theft, 600 block Boystun Avenue; Theft, 900 West Yellow Lane; Theft, 600 block Boystun Avenue; Theft, 3400 block Boulevard; Theft, 100 block Sequoia Road; Theft, 900 block Green Drive.
- Saturday, 11 April: Theft, 7100 block Hunt Lane; Theft, 100 block Laguna Street.
- Sunday, 12 April: Theft, 1100 block West Yellow Lane
- Other calls: Abandoned property 4, Animal complaints 16, Assist citizen 2, Criminal mischief 1, Fire call 1, Injured person 6, Investigation 3, Major traffic accident 1, Meet community 2, Minor disturbance 1, Minor traffic accident 4, Narcotics 3, assist 1, Suspicious person 15.

Heath Department of Public Safety

- Tuesday, 7 April: Theft, 800 block Laurence Drive.
- Thursday, 9 April: Theft, 6600 block Horizon Drive.
- Other calls: Abandoned property 1, Animal complaint 16, Assist citizen 2, Criminal mischief 1, Fire call 1, Injured person 6, Investigation 3, Major traffic accident 1, Meet community 2, Minor disturbance 1, Minor traffic accident 4, Narcotics 3, assist 1, Suspicious person 15.

Royse City Chamber to host April 24 golf tournament

The Royse City Chamber of Commerce will conduct its Annual Golf Tournament & Scholarship Fundraiser on April 24 at the Stone River Golf Club.

Check-in will be at noon; shotgun start will be at 1 p.m. Rainout date is May 1.

The event will feature a four-person team scramble format. The fee is \$75 per person.

Prizes will include cash prizes for first-, second- and third teams, longest drive, closest to the pin, last place, hole in one, Vegas hold and advance hole. Goody bags also will be distributed.

Hospitality will be provided by Twin Peaks Restaurant, Mesquite. Hot Rodz Café of Royse City will provide the caterer following the tournament.

The annual tournament is the chamber's primary source of funds for the college scholarships awarded each year to a graduating senior. The tournament also helps support the day-to-day operations of the chamber.

Tournament sponsorship opportunities are available, and interested in contributing items to the goody bags are welcome. Contact the chamber at 972-636-5000 or info@roysecitychamber.com. All business sponsorships are tax deductible.

Austin talks to chamber about stimulus package

Herbert Austin, district director for the U.S. Small Business Administration, spoke to members of the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce April 2, summarizing small business loan changes included as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

According to Austin, stimulus plan objectives include the start of credit markets for small businesses through the purchase of \$15 billion in securities; a temporary hike in guaranteed 90 percent in the SBA's 7(a) Loan Program; the temporary elimination of SBA loan fees to reduce the cost of capital; a call for reporting requirements on small business bank lending and efforts to extend small business loans; and guidance for an expansion carryback provision as part of the act's comprehensive tax cut package for small businesses.

For additional information, visit sba.gov.

Library seeks volunteers for fall tutoring

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

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

Registration is required.

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

RHHS fashion show set April 23

The Rockwall-Heath High School fashion design classes will showcase area merchants' offerings in their 3rd Annual Fashion Show.

Student models will model garments from Rockwall-area clothing stores beginning at 7 p.m. April 23 in the RHHS cafeteria, located at 801 Laurence Drive in Heath.

Fashion design students have spent several months preparing for the show. Students have studied the history of fashion, fashion drawing and the production of fashion shows.

This year's theme is South-Side Style.

Merchants to be featured in this year's event include Groovy's of downtown Rockwall; Mary Kay Cosmetics; Heath Hair & Day Spa; Dots Fashions; Zeus at The Harbor; Logo's Plus; Al's Formalwear; David's Bridal; and Men's Warehouse. Home-based local businesses also will offer fashion items at the event.

The event, produced by the fashion design classes under the leadership of RHHS senior Sarah Kinser and junior Alex West, will be open to the public. Admission will cost \$3.

For more information or to secure booth space, contact Julie Durst, RHHS fashion design instructor, at 972-772-2474.

Young Republicans plan charity shoot

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

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

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

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

Teams will try their aim at 12 stations. Participants will have their choice of three divisions: open, ladies and elected officials. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each division.

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

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

For more information on the event or to register, contact Aaron Moore at 972-489-3648, e-mail amooeyr@yahoo.com or visit rockwallry.org.

Master Gardener classes scheduled

The Rockwall County Master Gardener Association will begin its 2009 classes Aug. 12. Classes will meet Wednesdays until Oct. 28.

The program will include an "intensive study of the broad spectrum of horticulture utilizing research-based information," according to a news release from the organization.

The Master Gardeners, a volunteer organization that is part of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, has members trained to provide information and technical assistance in the areas of gardening and home horticulture within the community and county.

Anyone interested in the training may obtain an application by calling the Texas AgriLife Extension Office at 972-204-7660. Completed applications must be returned by June 15.

CERT applications being accepted

Applications for the Community Emergency Response Team, or CERT, are now being accepted.

Training classes will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 2 and May 9 at Fire Station No. 2, 920 Rockwall Parkway.

The free two-day hands-on training event will teach citizens how to become members of the Rockwall Emergency Response Team, a group trained to help first responders in times of disaster.

Classes are instructed by Rockwall firefighters and EMS personnel.

Participants must be at least 18 years old and live or work in Rockwall County.

CERT teams provide help to people for up to 72 hours following a disaster until a federal response team can arrive. The teams assist local first responders with everything from major disasters and finding lost children to fundraisers and volunteer outings.

"This is a great way to get to know your neighbors while being trained to help your community in times of need," said Tony Santoro, the fire department's educator and inspector/firefighter.

Some of the topics to be covered include the best way to turn off gas flow to homes; proper use of fire extinguishers; and how to help in health emergencies.

For more details, contact Santoro at 972-771-7700 or visit rockall.com and click on the Fire Department/Public Education/CERT. Applications are available online.

Vernon students jump rope for AHA

More than 100 Vernon Elementary students participated in the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart campaign recently, collecting more than \$3,240.

Top student fundraiser was Chelsie Sides, a second grade student, who collected \$200.

Twenty-eight students raised enough money to be eligible to join the Jump Rope for Heart Banner Club. They will sign the 2009 banner before it is hung up for display in the school gymnasium.

Students jumped rope during March 13 gym classes. Each grade level spent about an hour in the gym, moving from station to station to demonstrate jump rope skills they'd been working on since February.

Collections and participants by grade were as follows: kindergarten, 15 students, \$468; first grade, 20 students, \$645; second grade, 24 students, \$1008; third grade, 26 students, \$620; fourth grade, 16 students, \$449; and fifth grade, 11 students, \$230.

Donations turned in will be sent to the AHA to be used for research and training, according to a news release from the school, and Vernon Elementary will receive a \$200 gift certificate that will be used to purchase physical education equipment.

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300-plus take part in Heart of Heath 5K Run/Walk over Easter weekend

More than 300 runners and walkers started their Easter holiday weekend by participating in the Heart of Heath 5K Run/Walk presented by the City of Heath Special Events Board.

"Participation increased 55 percent from the last year to be our best since we resume presenting the run in 2007 after a four-year hiatus," said Lori Lawing, Special Events Board chairman. "It was fun to see so many people from our hometown and neighboring cities enjoying the exercise and the outdoors together."

"The popularity of the event is definitely increasing," said Tim Hartley, a Special Events Board member and race director. "We appreciate the generous support of our sponsors and prize donors and thank the volunteers and staff for their hard work to ensure that everyone had a fun and safe time."

Sponsors included American National Bank, Alliance Bank, Bayley/Brooke Communications, Baylor Family Medical Center of Rockwall, Bradley Epstein CPA, Heath Salon and Spa, Horton & Archibald, P.C. IESI, Tim Hartley, Attorney-at-Law, Liechty & McGinnis L.L.P., Oncor, Rehab Management Physical Therapy, Rockwall Cycling, Lamberth Mateer P.L.L.C., Pacific Pools and Wheeler & Wheeler P.C.

Businesses providing in-kind donations for prize drawings included Applebee's, Bob Sturgeon, Blue Canyon Kitchen & Tavern, Buffalo Creek Golf Club, Buffalo Wild Wings, Chick-fil-A, Eclipse Fitness, Hacienda Car Wash, Harbor Mail,

Heath Salon and Spa, Horizon Auto Center, La Madeleine, On The Border, Steak & Shake, Texas Roast and T.G.I. Friday's.

Race results were as follows:

• Men - Hunter Beauchamp, 17.56; Derrick Yuen, 18.37; Nicholas Williams, 18.53

• Men-Clydesdale - Jeff Jacobs, 21.08; Brett Bartlett, 21.12;

Dan Crawford, 21.26

• Boys-14 and Under - Joel Gibbs, 17.22, men's overall winner; Justin Tokuz, 19.05; Kyle Loeffler, 19.48

• Women - Kim Stark, 18.27, women's overall winner; Tonya Miller, 19.57; Andrea Moeller, 20.32

• Women-Athena - Shawne

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• Girls-14 and Under

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Heath Mayor John Ratcliffe, left, congratulates the overall winner of the 2009 Heart of Heath 5K Run/Walk, Joel Gibbs, who completed the 5K run in 17.22 minutes. Also pictured are second place winner in the Boys-14 and Under category, Justin Tokuz, and third place winner in the same category, Kyle Loeffler.



Kayla and Luke Satham find special treats while counting Easter eggs found during last Saturday's egg hunt at the Tuttle Complex on Washington Street in Rockwall. Assisting the children is their mother Ashley Satham (right). Staff photo by Tim Burnett



Children with friends and families canvassed all three baseball fields at the Tuttle Complex on Washington Street in Rockwall, hunting for Easter eggs last Saturday. An air horn could be heard as the event started promptly at 10 a.m. The event was sponsored by the City of Rockwall's Parks and Recreation Department. Staff Photo by Tim Burnett

Rockwall offers Hazardous Waste Collection event April 18

The City of Rockwall will once again set up its collection site to assist residents with disposal of hazardous waste materials. The Saturday, April 18 Hazardous Waste Collection Day is open to residents of the City of Heath, City of Fate, City of Rockwall and Rockwall County residents.

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

City of Rockwall residents will need to show a current utility bill or driver's license for proof of residency.

City of Heath, City of Fate and Rockwall County residents will need a voucher to drop off materials. Vouchers may be obtained at the City of residence.

Enhanced signage and additional staff will be on hand this year to better assist local residents in disposing of their hazardous waste items. City officials also recommend that residents remember the site will be open until mid-afternoon, and that the lines tend to "decrease dramatically after lunch." Residents are advised to pack materials in the trunk of their car or in the bed of their truck. Trained volunteers will then unload the materials from vehicles.

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

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

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

It is also requested that children are not brought to the collection site for safety purposes.

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

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

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

DimeBox Theater spring schedule

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

- April 17 - "The Lady Takes a Chance," with John Wayne
- April 18 - "Secret Agent," with Robert Young, Madeline Carroll, Peter Lorre
- May 9 - "Roll on Texas Moon," with Roy Rogers
- May 13 - "Daddy Long Legs," featuring Leslie Caron & Fred Astaire
- May 15 - "This Gun for Hire," with Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake
- May 16 - "Blue Montana Skies," with Gene Autry
- June 13 - "Terror of Tiny Town"
- June 17 - "Sabrina," with Audrey Hepburn, Humphrey Bogart
- June 19 - "North by Northwest," Cary Grant
- June 20 - "Law of the Pampas," with Hopalong Cassidy
- July 11 - "Red Blood of Courage," Kermit Maynard, Ann Sheridan
- July 15 - "I Cover the Waterfront," Ben Lyon, Claudette Colbert
- July 17 - "39 Steps," Hitchcock thriller with Robert Donat, Madeline Carroll
- July 18 - "Reunion in France," John Wayne as an American soldier in WWI

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

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

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

Aspasians art, craft show set April 25

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

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

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

A few booths remain available. For booth information, call 214-712-0212 or visit aspasians.com.

Taste of Rockwall, Expo set April 30

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

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

Last year's event attracted about 2,000 visitors who came to see almost 80 business exhibitors and 23 area restaurants. Once again the event will be conducted at Rockwall High School, 901 Yellow Jacket Lane, in Rockwall.

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

Reservations for Business Expo booths are going quickly, but some locations remain available. Those interested in participating should contact the chamber at 972-771-5733 or register online at rockwallchamber.org.

Tickets to the Taste of Rockwall are available at the chamber or through Rotary Club members, local banks, Hacienda Car Wash, Horizon Car Wash and through high school band students.

Admission to the Business Expo will be free to the public.

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Rockwall's "hottest" men were on hand to fire up the bidding at the Rockwall Soroptimist WomenAid Banquet on Saturday, March 28, by offering up a special auction package to help raise money for the organization. As part of the evening's live auction, members of the Fire Department donated a steak dinner with the fire fighters, complete with a guided tour of the fire station. On hand to help the crowd were (left to right) firefighter Dale Downum, firefighter Blake Eagan, firefighter Brandon Seery, firefighter Nathan Cowan and Lieutenant/firefighter Brett Merritt. The dinner and fire station tour package sold for \$1,200. Photo by Tim Burnett

Rockwall High School Theatre Arts wins at district One Act Play meet

Rockwall High School Theatre Arts Department presented a non-musical version of the spring musical, "Man of La Mancha," at the March 28 District 4-A One Act Play competition, where they won several awards for their efforts.

The cast competed against Highland Park, Newman Smith, Royse City, Greenville and R.L. Turner High Schools.

Several students presented an unforgettable show and won several awards, the cast did not advance to the next round of the competition. Royse City and Newman Smith High Schools were the winners.

Awards went to Piper Bardwell (Aldonza) receiving an Outstanding Actor award; Trevor St. John-Gilbert (Don Quixote) received Outstanding Actor award, and Rachael Teague (Lights) received an Outstanding Actress award.

The production crew, made up of Rachael Teague, lights/stage manager, and Alex Neskovic, sound; Lorene Tella, backstage, and Alex

Johnson, backstage, received Overall Best Tech Crew award for the district.

To close out the production, the cast and crew presented the One Act Play for their classmates.

The cast included James Hoover, Captain of the Inquisition/Pedro, muleteer; Trevor St. John-Gilbert, Miguel de Cervantes/Don Quixote/Alonso Quijana; Cole Ragsdale, Manservant/Sancho; Chris Bell, Governor/Innkeeper; Jason Bias, Duke/Sanson Carrasco/Knight of Mirrors; Piper Bardwell, Aldonza/Dulcinea; Bryan Oliveira, Jose, a muleteer/Knight Attendant; Isaac Niems, Juan, a muleteer/Knight Attendant; Jim Crosswell, Anselmo, a muleteer/Knight Attendant; Coleman Roughton, Tenorio, a muleteer/Padre Perez/Knight Attendant; Carine Khater, Prisoner/Maria, Innkeeper's Wife; Lindi Jones, Prisoner/Antonia, Alonso's Niece; Becca Byrne, Prisoner/Housekeeper for Alonso; Kaiti Ahmann, Prisoner, and Blair Belt, Prisoner.

Alternates were Travis Griswold and Arielle Engle.



The cast and crew of Rockwall High School's Theatre Arts class won several individual and crew awards at the March 28 District 4-A One Act Play competition. The students presented a 40-minute non-musical version of the school's spring production of "Man of La Mancha." The Theatre Arts Department at RHS is under the direction of Becky Henderson.

Michael's Hospice provides holiday MOW meals

Rockwall County Commission, in conjunction with Michael's Hospice provided Meals on Wheels to local residents during the holiday season.

Friday/Easter holiday meals sponsored by Michael's Hospice and provided to Black-Eyed Peas and elderly and dis-

abled residents who otherwise might have been alone for the holiday weekend.

"Our programs assist the elderly to remain independent in their own homes by providing Meals on Wheels emergency food boxes, referrals, benefits counseling and advocacy ombudsman services," said Margie Verhagen, spokesperson for the

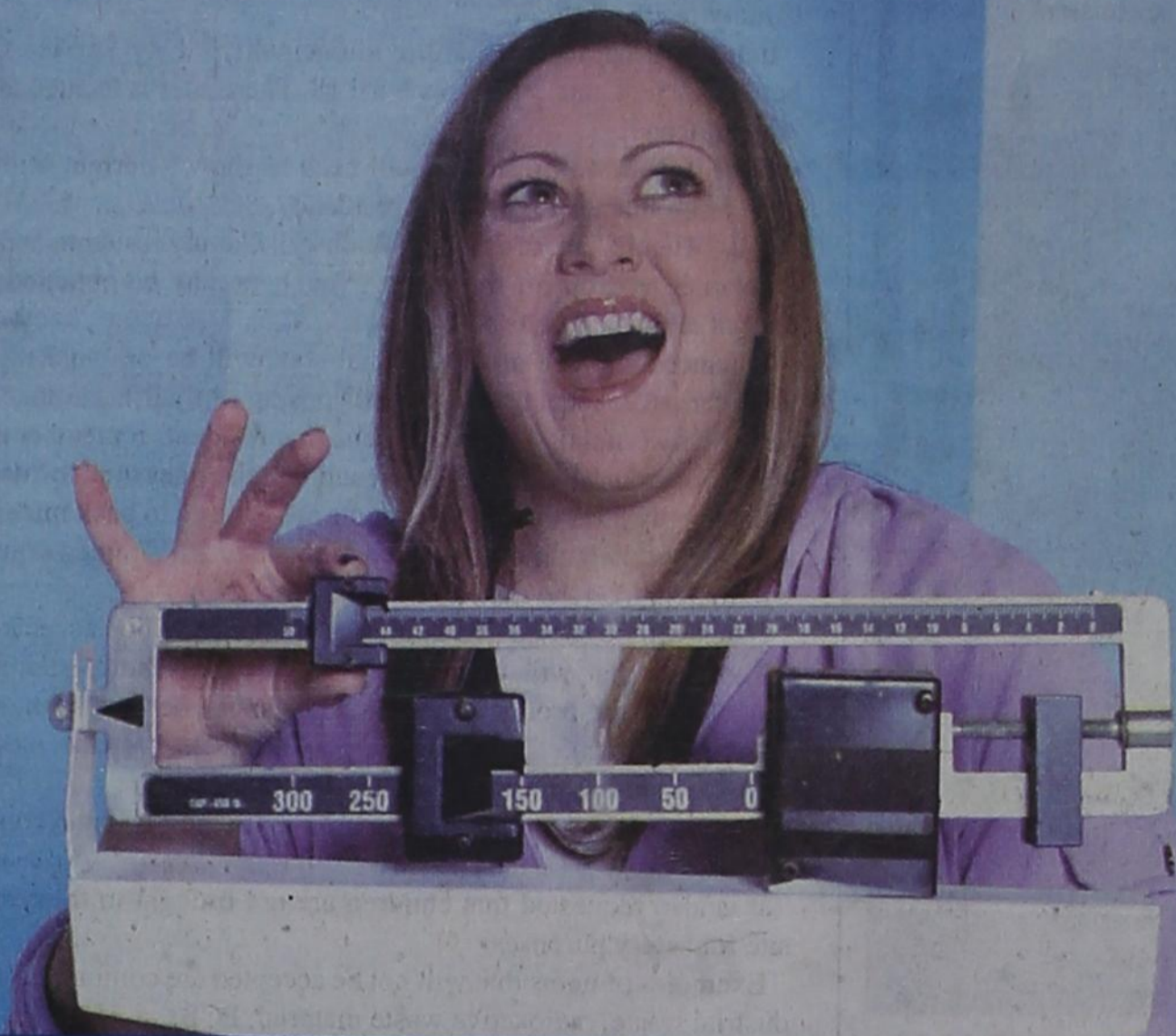
nonprofit RCCOA. "Our Meals on Wheels service is the major program of our organization. We currently serve 130 elderly, terminally ill, recovering/recovering patients and disabled in Rockwall County."

During the year there are eight official holiday during which time the MOW kitchen is closed. The RCCOA relies on sponsors

to assist on holidays.

"This is a true blessing to those individuals..." said Verhagen. "We are grateful for the contribution provided to us from St. Michael's, who also partnered with us on other occasions through our contact with Mary Izak, a chaplain for St. Michael's Hospice."

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Rockwall County Sports

HCA clinches district softball title

Christian Academy wrapped up the TAPPS District 2-1A/2A district games remaining by defeating rival Greenville Thursday, April 9.

The Lady Eagles unbeaten in the district at 5-0. The playoff round begins Wednesday, April 29.

Jane and Lauren Pettit each went 3-for-4 to lead HCA's

potent offense. Trapane hit her fourth home run and two doubles, drove in four runs and stole two bases. Pettit had two runs batted in and two stolen bases.

Roxanne Lamarre also hit a home run, her third this season, and went 2-for-3 with two RBI and three steals. Brandi Hawkins went 2-for-4 with four stolen bases for the Lady Eagles.

The run support was important because pitcher Jordan Miller struggled with her control. She offset nine walks with eight strikeouts. She stranded 10 base runners and allowed just three earned runs.

The Lady Eagles improved their district record to 6-0 Tuesday by defeating McKinney Christian 13-2.

Rockwall Hockey Blasts HEB, Falls to Plano West in Playoffs

by Shawn Rogers

Rockwall (20-4-2) entered the playoffs with high hopes on a strong regular season. With a rejuvenated roster, the Jackets had little trouble leading Hurst/Eules/Ad Apr 7th. But a skating Plano West goal fell in a nail-biter shoot-out Apr 9th.

three penalties and giving up two goals in the first period.

The Jackets came out strong with a three-goal 2nd period. On the first possession Skinner buried a shot in the net from a set-up by Thirion. Twenty-two seconds later, Roberts scored the equalizer

from a pass by Rockwall senior Matt Kinnear. Late in the period, Cook forced a turnover and netted an unassisted goal, giving Rockwall its first lead.

But the Panthers responded in the 3rd with 3 unanswered goals. With 1:33 remaining and

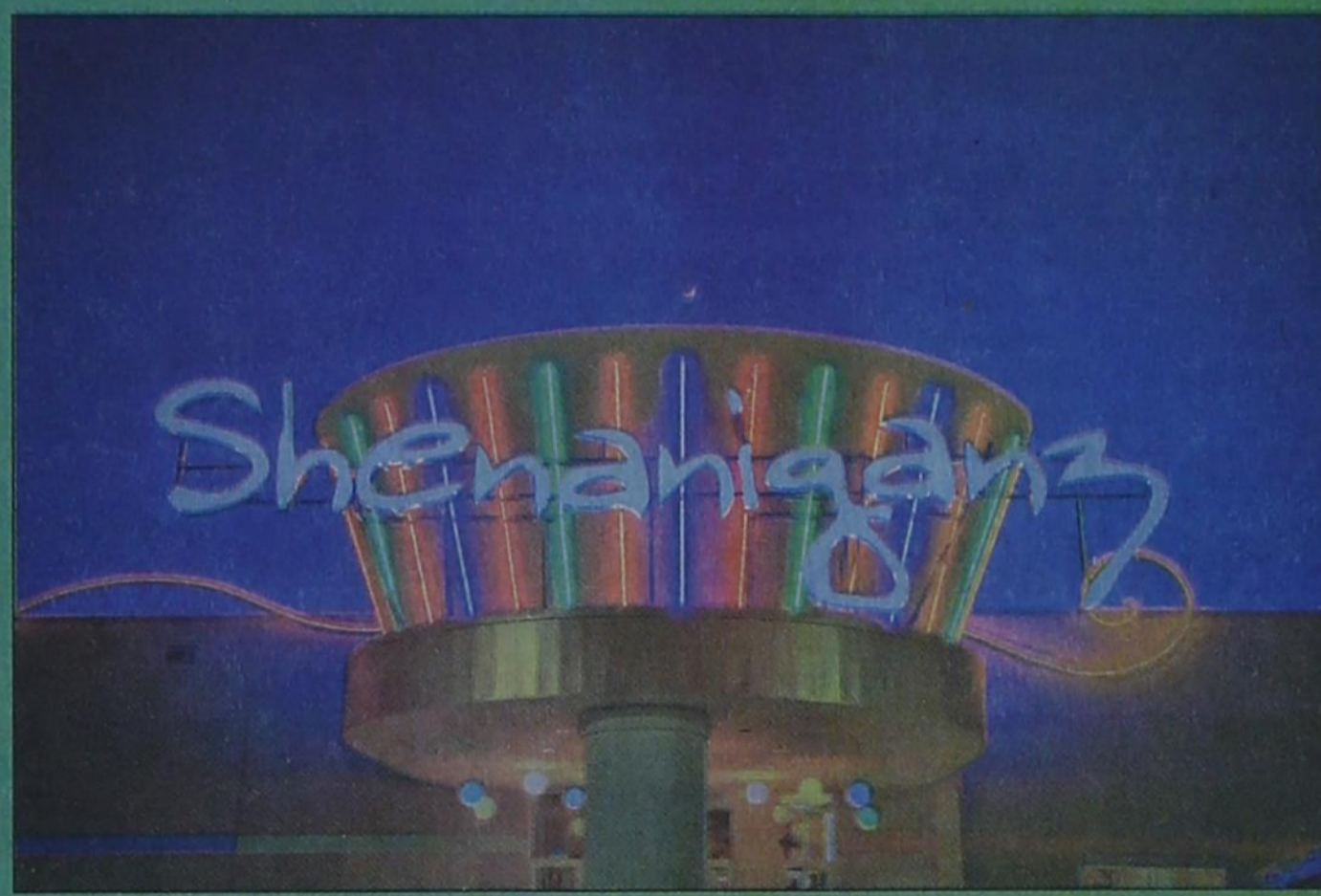
Rockwall down by two, Thirion scored an unassisted goal to tighten the game. Rockwall pulled their goalie to gain a man advantage and with 18 seconds remaining, the gamble paid off as Thirion scored on a rebound from a shot by Matt Kinnear.

In overtime, both teams played well but the goalies held firm sending the game to a shoot out. In the shoot out, the Plano West goalie made several fantastic saves to secure the win.

Rockwall finished a great season with a record of 20-4-2, the best in

the club's history.

The Rockwall Ice Hockey Club will be participating in Summer League at Ice Training Center starting in May. All rising 8-12 grade athletes from Rockwall Royce City, and Wylie ISD's are welcome to participate.



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Rockwall County Sports

Eddy throws one hitter while striking out 15, T-M delivers clutch hit, as Heath beats RC 3-0

by Matt McGillen

Needing a Richardson Pearce victory over Rockwall as well a win over Roysse City themselves to gain a tie for the District 10-4A lead, the Rockwall-Heath Lady Hawks did their part, shutting out the Lady Bulldogs 3-0, as they used Chelsey Eddy's dazzling 15-strikeout, one-hit effort and Taylor McLoughlin's key two-run double April 14 at RHHS.

Pearce, not so much. The Lady Mustangs got walloped 10-0 by the Lady Jackets, who all but sewed up the district championship, leaving the Lady Hawks all but assured of the runnerup spot in the standings with three district games remaining, all against second-tier teams.

Adding in their 21-0 shellacking of Newman Smith April 10, Heath stands 9-2 in the district and 21-7 overall. The Lady Bulldogs, who beat the Lady Hawks 2-0 earlier in the season, fell back to third place at 8-3, 19-10-2.

"The main difference in this game, is we did a good job of making her (RC pitcher Alicia Pille) throw good pitches instead of chasing the ball out of the zone," said Heath coach Kourtny Huey. "We still chased a few but we were much better."

Having finishing third the last two seasons en route to the playoffs, barring any unforeseen upset disasters, the Lady Hawks will enter the postseason as the No. 2 team from the district this time around.

"It's not what we wanted," said Huey, whose team lost a 3-0 lead against Rockwall April 7 in a game that could have locked up the district championship for Heath. "But there is nothing wrong with second place."

Neither team did much of anything offensively until the bottom of the fifth, when Dakota Whittern hit a soft line drive into left center for a single to lead off the inning. Hailey Galloway then faked a bunt

and punched a shot through the hole at short for another single. After a passed ball moved the runners to second and third, McLoughlin, whose nickname is T-Mac, delivered yet another clutch hit, ripping a 1-2 pitch into the gap in right center to score Whittern and Galloway.

That 2-0 lead was more than enough for Eddy, who struck out the first eight Roysse City batters she faced and allowed only one ball to be hit out of the infield, a leadoff single in the fourth. That runner was eliminating trying to steal, with the only other base runners for the Lady Bulldogs coming on a walk in the fifth inning and another in the seventh.

"I felt more focused and disciplined," said Eddy (16-5), who was touched for two-run homer for the game's only runs in Heath's earlier loss to RC. "We came out focused and ready to play."

The Lady Hawks added an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth when Sarah Deimling reached first after a third strike got away from the Roysse City catcher, moved to second on Kaeleigh Lutz's sacrifice bunt and scored on another soft Whittern single, this one to center, just beyond the reach of the Lady Bulldogs' second-baseman.

The Lady Hawks hit the road to take on the Lady Mustangs (6-5,

17-5-1) April 17, before returning home for senior night April 18, where they host last place Turner (2-9, 9-18).

Heath 21, Smith 0. Devin Edgemon was 3-for-5 with five RBIs; Deimling was 4-for-4 with three RBIs; Haley Galloway was a double and four RBIs. Eddy got the win, striking out eight batters and allowed one hit. Victoria Combs threw two innings out three and also surrendered just one hit.



Lady Hawks' Taylor Blair (5) shows bunt during Tuesday night's game against the Roysse City Lady Bulldogs at the RHHS field. Staff photo by Carl McClung

Benefield fires two-hitter, Baune three-hitter as Hawks rout Jackets 11-0

by Matt McGillen

Although both Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath entered their important 10-4A matchup April 10 riding seven-game winning streaks, the first-place Jackets would be starting one of their aces, once beaten Tim Parish, who sported an ERA of just 0.89.

The third-place Hawks, meanwhile, would counter with Drew Benefield, who normally does the catching for Heath, who was just returning from an injury and had thrown only five innings all year.

Final: 11-0, Hawks. In just six innings. Say what?

While Parish (3-2) pitched credibly, surrendering only six hits while also striking out six, his defense completely self-destructed, committing six errors - four in the first inning alone - to hand the Hawks a 7-0 lead by the time he exited after five innings.

Benefield (1-0), meanwhile, threw, in a word, brilliantly, yielding a leadoff double in the bottom of the first and then retiring 15 batters in a row before giving up a two-out single in the last of the sixth to finish with a two-hitter.

He struck out four and walked just one while the Heath defense played errorless ball behind him, as the Hawks handed the Jackets their first district loss.

"This game was another big win for the Heath baseball program," said Hawks' coach Greg Harvey. "Rockwall is a great team that is at the top of our district. At this point we are playing some good baseball in all phases of the game. Our hitters are confident, our defense is making the

plays, and our pitchers are throwing strikes and forcing opponents to hit the pitch we want them to hit."

Apparently still on a roll after trouncing the Jackets, the Hawks got a three-hit, seven-strikeout performance from James Baune as they rallied past Newman Smith 3-1 for their ninth win in a row April 10 to move into a tie for second place in District 10-4A.

"We are kind of hitting our groove right now," Harvey said. "We are just clicking along, playing the game the way it should be played."

Heath is now 8-2 in district and 16-7 for the year. Smith, now also 8-2, fell to 15-5 for the season.

Down 1-0 against Smith, Heath tied the score on Trevor Holland's leadoff homerun and then went ahead for good when Charlie Martin singled, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt, stole third and came home on Benefield's sacrifice fly.

The Hawks added an insurance run in the fifth. Benefield unloaded a double and was replaced by courtesy runner Drew Baxter who moved to third on a long fly out and scored on a balk by the Smith pitcher.

Martin, Benefield and Jake Thompson all had two hits for the Hawks.

"James Baune pitched a heck of a game. He had complete command the whole game," said Harvey. Baune improved to 4-1 for the year.

Against the Jackets, The Hawks used Rockwall's four errors in

five batters and two hits, including Thomson's RBI-single, to take a 3-0 lead in the top of the first.

Rockwall's Travis Ballew led off the bottom of the first with a ringing double and moved to third on a past ball. But that was as far any Jacket runner would get.

In fact, other than a two-out, first inning walk, no other Rockwall player reached base until the Hawks were just one out away from a win in the bottom of the sixth when Jonny Blake singled up the middle.

"Drew Benefield pitched a great game," Harvey said. "I knew going into the game that he could handle the pressure because he is such a fierce competitor. He was in complete control the entire game. Big time players show up in big games. Benefield showed up and gave our team exactly what we needed."

The Hawks added another three runs in the second, taking advan-

tage of another Rockwall error, two walks, Charlie Martin's bunt single and Drew VerHagen's RBI-single to go up 6-0 after just an inning and half.

Heath pushed the lead to 7-0 in the third when Martin singled, stole second and then raced all the way home from their on a Matt Bielski's long sacrifice fly to center.

Parish held the Hawks scoreless in the fourth and fifth before being replaced by Wesley Cox for the top of the sixth, when Heath came up with four runs. Connor Lewis and VerHagen delivered RBI-doubles and Cody Sargent a run-scoring single.

Martin finished 3-for-4 with two runs scored while Sargent was 2-for-3 and VerHagen 2-for-4 with a pair of RBIs.

The Hawks travel to Roysse City April 17 game and to Richardson April 18 (non-district) before hosting Pearce April 21.

Heath girls advance to state gymnastics meet; boys qualify three individuals

Jade Bowerman finished third in the all-around to lead the Heath girls gymnastics team to third place at the regional championships at Highland Park April 9 and a berth in the state meet April 24-25 at the Special Events Center in Garland.

The Lady Hawks had a combined compulsory and optional team score of 222.25, trailing regional champion Rockwall (227.00) and runnerup South Garland (226.80).

Bowerman won the beam with a score of a 9.90 in compulsory and a 9.7 in optional, and also placed second on the uneven bars (9.65 compulsory, 9.75 optional) and sixth on floor (9.7, 9.2) on the way to total combined score of 66.40.

Lauren Vandiver placed tenth in the all-around, with a combined score of 72.90, which included an eighth on uneven bars with a combined score from both days of 18.30 as well as a fourth place finish on the beam with a compulsory score of a 9.7 and an optional score of a 9.50. Megan Hasenyager placed 11th on the beam with a combined score of 18.60 and 16th in the all-around with a combined score of 70.65. Hasenyager was injured on her last vault, suffering a fractured tibia, and will not be able to compete at the state meet. Miranda Nelson scored a personal best on the balance beam with a 9.60 in compulsory while Lauren Statham scored a personal best on the balance beam with a 9.20 in compulsory. Naje Watkins also scored a personal best on the with a 9.45 in compulsory.

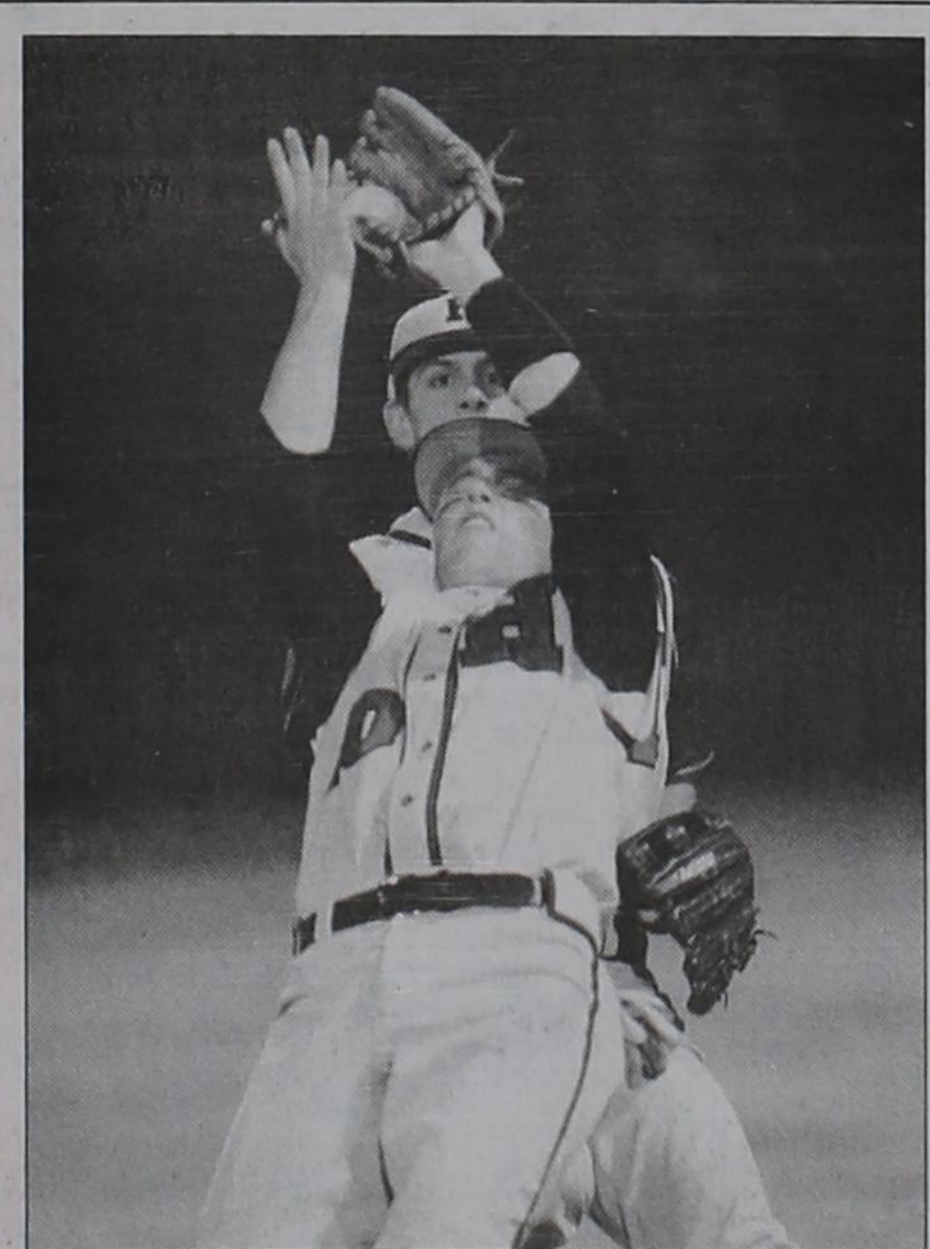
On the boys side of the meet, Heath finished third, qualifying three competitors for state:

DJ Branch, vault; Steve Dixon, floor and Blake Nono, all-around



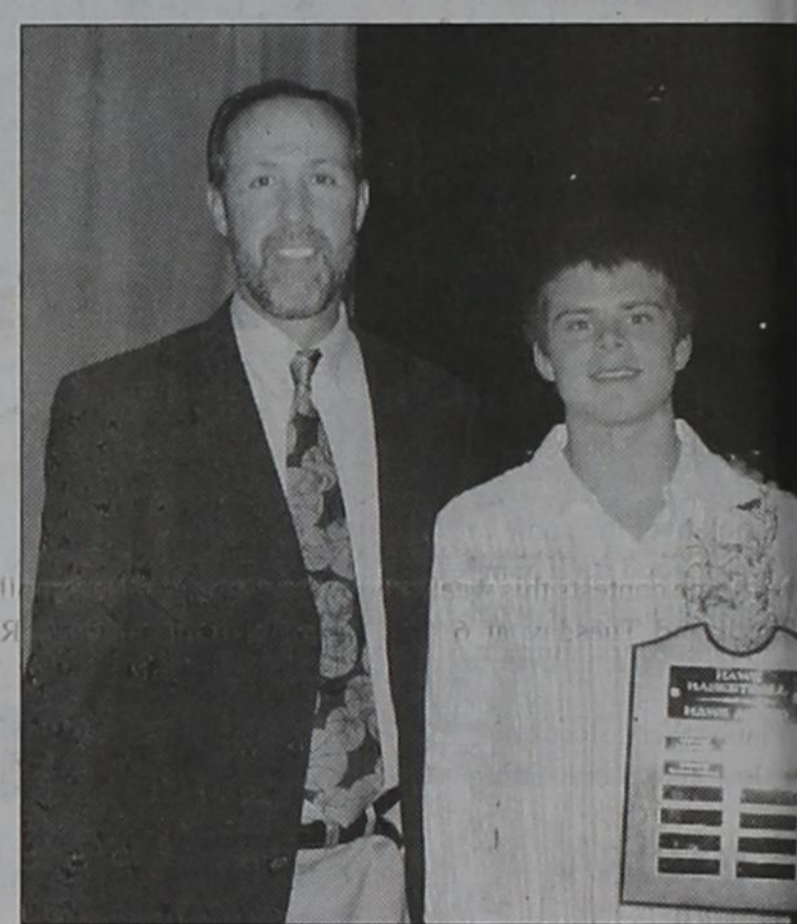
Rockwall-Heath Lady Hawks gymnastics team members advancing to State UIL competition are (back row, left to right) Megan Hasenyager, Regan Allen, Miranda Nelson, Mallory Hosey, Katelyn Medlin, Bethany Geske, Naje Watkins, (front row) Kristen Beck, Lauren Statham, Lori Williamson, Lauren Vandiver, Jade Bowerman, Elia Carey and Michelle Diaz. The team is coached by Jennifer Bolli.

Photo by Marcia Hasenyager



Connor Lewis (10) makes a catch for the Hawks during last Friday's game against the Yellowjackets at the RHHS ball field. Assisting in back is teammate Drew Baxter.

Staff photo by Carl McClung



Hawks' McClung receives high basketball honors

Cameron McClung (right) receives the "Hawk Award" during the Hawk's basketball awards banquet held Monday, March 30 at RHHS. Standing with McClung, basketball Head Coach Justin Morett.

The award was given to the player who showed complete dedication and commitment on the practice court and on the game court. The son of Carl and Maresa McClung, the Hawk Award recipient is currently considering attending Texas Tech University or University of Texas at Tyler majoring in Business.

Other Hawks basketball players receiving awards were Erik Larsen (Leader in Steals and in Assists), Demi Leonard (Leader in Rebounds), Dustin Morett (Offensive Player of the Year) and Lewis Snowton (Defensive Player of the Year). Last year's award was given to Logan Collier.

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Jackets return to district lead after loss

by Lary Bump

It didn't take Rockwall long to get over Friday night's baseball loss to Rockwall-Heath, which dropped the Yellowjackets into a tie for first place in District 10-4A.

The Jackets came back to the Campbell Complex the next afternoon to defeat Mesquite 7-3. On Tuesday, after beating Carrollton R.L. Turner 12-0, they went back into the lead alone because Rockwall-Heath knocked Carrollton Newman Smith out of its share of first place with a 3-1 victory.

With four games remaining in the district schedule, Rockwall (9-1 district, 20-3 overall) has a one-game lead over both R-H (8-2, 16-7) and Newman Smith (8-2, 15-5).

That sets up RHS' game Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Carrollton's Kelley Field against Newman Smith, which could determine the district champion. Before that, Rockwall is scheduled to play Richardson Pearce (5-5, 9-10) at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Campbell Complex.

"All the focus is on beating Pearce right now," said Jackets head coach Jeff Payne. "The guys are not looking past Pearce. Pearce won't be afraid of us at all."

The Hawks weren't at all intimidated by Rockwall on Friday either. Before they knew what hit them — which most often was their own misplays — the Jackets trailed 3-0. Then 6-0. And finally 11-0 in a game that ended after six innings because of the 10-run mercy rule.

Rockwall hadn't allowed more than seven runs or scored fewer than two (in a 2-0 home victory over Newman Smith March 30) in any of its first 20 games this season. The Jackets certainly hadn't committed six errors — or four in an inning, as they did in the first inning against Rockwall-Heath.

With one out, the Hawks' Matt Bielski hit a ground ball to RHS third baseman Steve Bean, who threw wildly to first base. Drew Benefield then hit a smash that Bean couldn't handle. Another error. That didn't seem to matter when Connor Lewis hit a ground ball to shortstop Michael Hatcher that seemed destined to become a double play. Instead, the ball went by Hatcher for an error and a run.

Jake Thompson singled to drive in the second run, then was safe at second base when Hatcher fielder Drew VerHagen's grounder and threw to second baseman Dakota Herrera, who missed the ball. Cody Sargent then singled with two out to make the score 3-0 against RHS pitcher Tim Parish.

The Jackets seemed ready to come back when Parish led off the bottom of the first inning with a double. But he and Travis Ballew, who walked with two out, were left on base when Quin Baker struck out to end the inning.

That was the first of 15 consecutive batters Benefield retired before allowing pinch hitter Jonny Blake's two-out single with two out in the sixth inning. Josh Steward then smashed the ball, but right at first baseman Thompson to end the game.

Payne said, "Benefield is a gamer and a winner. He will not pitch at the next level, but he's a kid that loves to compete and loves the pressure. We knew he'd be tough to score on."

Rockwall-Heath managed 10 hits against Parish and Wesley Cox. But what about the defense that committed all six errors in the first two innings to spot the Hawks a 6-0 lead?

Payne said he had no explanation. "Nobody was nervous. Nobody was unfocused. Just a bad game. It happens in baseball. We picked a bad time for it. Our defense is a big reason we are 20-3."

The Jackets shook off the defeat to beat Mesquite (8-10 overall). The offense provided eight hits, including doubles by Steward and Derrek Clinard, to support winning pitcher Kyle Turansky. And the defense committed only one error.

There followed 16 hits and only one error again Tuesday at Turner (0-10 in the district). The Jackets supported Cox, the winning pitcher in a three-hitter, by pounding nine extra-base hits — by nine different players. Blake had a triple, and Turansky, Steward, Parish, Hatcher, Ballew, Baker and Ian Zembower each hit a double. Cox also helped himself with a double.

Payne explained how Rockwall can defeat Newman Smith again. "Same as last time — keep their speed guys off base and put some pressure on their defense. They will be tough to beat next Tuesday for sure."

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Yellowjackets' first baseman Michael Hatcher (9) stands ready to catch a throw from teammate outfielder Josh Steward during the game against the Hawks at the RHS ballfield. Photo by Carl McClung

Rockwall's softball winning streak reaches seven games

Rockwall moved two steps closer to the District 10-4A softball championship and Tuesday at 6 p.m. against Highland Park, RHS won at least a tie for the district title. The first time through the playoffs, Newman Smith lost 19-0 and HP fell 14-0 to the Yellowjackets.

Rockwall (10-1 in the district, 20-10 overall) leads Rockwall-Heath (9-2; 20-7) by one game with three to play. The Lady Jackets will be in the playoffs; they have clinched at least third place in the district.

Following a six-game losing streak that included five tournament games, RHS has won seven consecutive games. Of those seven wins, five have been shutouts. The Lady Jackets won 21-0 at Carrollton R.L. Turner (2-9, 9-18) Thursday and 10-0 at home Tuesday against fourth-place Richardson Pearce (6-5, 17-5-1). The Lady Mustangs had pushed Rockwall to the limit before losing at home 6-5 during the first half of the district schedule.

Tuesday, sophomore Laycee Holcomb was the winning pitcher in a five-hitter. Sophomore catcher Audrey Farfan went 3-for-3 with a double and a run batted in. Senior shortstop Shelby Frierson had a double for the Lady Jackets, who totaled 10 hits.

One challenge for Rockwall will be to avoid looking past the final three district opponents to the playoffs.

If RHS wins the district championship, it would open the postseason against District 9-4A's fourth-place team — currently McKinney North (7-4, 19-8). Rockwall defeated the Lady Bulldogs twice in February.

Gunderson to receive scholar athlete award

Rockwall senior multi-sport athlete Grant Gunderson is among 32 who will be honored as North Texas scholar-athletes Wednesday, April 22.

Gunderson, an all-district football and soccer player who placed in the state 5A pole vault last year, will be honored by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Gridiron Club at the Dallas/Addison Marriott Quorum.

YR to host charity sporting clays event

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

Middle schools offer free physicals

Utley Middle School and Cain Middle School will offer free physicals on May 27 at the Baylor Medical Center of Heath from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; doors will close at 7:15 p.m. Girls are asked to arrive at 5:30 p.m., while boys are asked to arrive at 6:15 p.m. Returning Cain Middle School students and incoming seventh grade students who will attend Cain or Utley are eligible to participate.

Rockwall Yellowjackets' schedule

- Saturday, April 18** — JV White baseball: home vs. Mesquite, 1 p.m.
- Monday, April 20** — Boys' and girls' golf: at Region II-4A Tournament, Robson Ranch Golf Club, 8 a.m.
- Girls' golf: at Region II-4A Tournament, Robson Ranch Golf Club
- Tuesday, April 21** — Boys' golf: at Region II-4A Tournament, Robson Ranch Golf Club, 8 a.m.
- Baseball: at Carrollton Newman Smith, Kelley Field, JV Orange 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
- JV White baseball: home vs. Dallas Christian, Utley Freshman Center, 5 p.m.
- Varsity softball: home vs. Highland Park, 6 p.m.
- Girls' golf: at Region II-4A Tournament, Robson Ranch Golf Club
- Friday, April 24** — Baseball: home vs. Highland Park, JV Orange 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
- JV White baseball: at Highland Park, 4:30 p.m.
- Softball: at Greenville, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
- Gymnastics: Compulsories at State Championships, Garland Special Events Center
- Track: at Regional Qualifier

Williams' Wildcats schedule

Thursday, April 23 — Tennis: home vs. Terrell, 4 p.m.

Jackets' Rector named Midfielder of the Year

Senior Janson Rector received the team's biggest award as District 10-4A boys' soccer All-District team, sharing Midfielder of the Year honors with Richardson Pearce's Edgar Gonzaga. Maresa McClung, Yellowjackets' first-team All-District players were seniors Grant considering athletes and Ryan Hughes and sophomore Zachary Galloway. Additional optimism for next year were two of the Jackets' second-team All-District players, Tapp Hazel and goalkeeper Joey Senior Nathaniel Cook also received second-team honors.

Sports Notes

RC Chamber golf tourney set

The 11th annual Roysce City Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament will be a 1 p.m. shotgun start on April 24 at the Stone River Golf Club. The event will include a four-person team scramble format; entry \$20 per person. Cash prizes and goody bags will be awarded. For information call 972-636-5000 or e-mail info@roysecitychamber.com.

Kayak class set April 25

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

Little Kickers Soccer begins in April

A soccer program designed for children ages 3 1/2 to 5 years of age, will be offered by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will run April 27 through June 1. The program is designed to teach age-appropriate drills and will include Monday evening classes and games at Myers Park Field No. 1. Cost is \$30 for Rockwall residents, \$45 for non-residents. For more information call 972-771-7740.

Little Sluggers T-ball program slated

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RHHS to offer free physicals

Rockwall-Heath High School will offer free physicals on April 29 at the Baylor Medical Center of Heath, 6435 S. FM 549 in Heath. The physicals will be administered from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; doors will close at 7:15 p.m. All RHHS students and incoming freshmen are eligible to participate.

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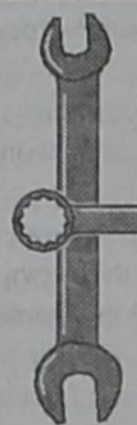
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Service Center Parking Improvements

The project includes: the construction and installation of approximately: 950 CY Excavation, 330 CY embankment, 2300 SY Lime Treated Subgrade, 1,945 SY 8" 3600 psi Concrete Pavement, 24" 6" 3600 psi Concrete Pavement, 170 LF Separate Curb and Gutter, 464 LF 24" HDP Drainage Pipe (pipe furnished by City), 3 EA Concrete Pipe Headwalls, 1 EA 20" Curb Inlet, 1 EA Stormwater Interceptor System, 1 Project Sign, and Miscellaneous Items.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope externally marked - Service Center Parking Improvements.

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

Qualification is not required. Completion time is 60 Calendar Days. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities and/or to accept the bid or bids deemed best for the City.

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Plans and specifications may be examined at the Rockwall Engineering Office located in 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, AECOM USA Group, Inc., 17300 Dallas Pkwy., Suite 1010, Dallas, Texas (phone numbers: 972-735-3000/fax 972-735-3001), beginning April 16, 2009, at a non-refundable cost of \$25.00.

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Main Street Light Project

The project includes approximately: transporting, installing and making operational twelve pre-purchased 16-foot and 18-foot historic style light poles, including control panel, conductors, wiring, ground wiring, providing electrical service, and other miscellaneous items. Street light bases and 2-inch conduit has been installed.

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1-05-224 Karen E. Bryant vs. John M. Bryant Agreed Judgment 03/13/09.
 1-07-1068 Doyle Anthony Corder, Jr. and Shannon Michelle Corder in the interest of Candyce Morgan Corder, a child Agreed Judgment 03/23/09.
 1-08-350 Keeli Denise Denney and Grant Houston Denney and in the interest of Kayli Elizabeth Denney and Ashlyn Elise Denney, minor children Agreed Judgment 03/10/09.
 1-08-545 Julie Kennard Gardner and Michael Graig Gardner and in the interest of Kelly Kathryn Gardner Agreed Judgment 3/04/09.
 1-08-564 Travis Boris and Latris Boris and in the interest of Taylor Boris, a child Agreed Judgment 03/12/09.
 1-08-704 Lindsey Dyane Rowell vs. Jason Lynn Rowell Agreed Judgment 03/11/09.
 1-08-725 Niki Garland and Timothy Paul Garland Agreed Judgment 03/05/09.
 1-08-751 Aaron Lecann Wright and Joshua Cortland Dawson and in the interest of Lana Marie Dawson, a child Agreed Judgment 03/04/09.

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 1-08-926 Oscar Fidel Perales and Gabriela Jaramillo and in the interest of Oscar Perales and Azucena Perales, children Agreed Judgment 03/30/09.
 1-08-931 Stephen Rabon and Angelique McGee and in the interest of Enigh Keyla Quincetta Rabon, a child, Agreed Judgment 03/13/09.
 1-08-956 Kenneth Lee Granger and Donna Lynette Granger Agreed Judgment 03/09/09.
 1-08-981 Kathy Ladell Walters and Richard Eugene Walters and in the interest of Katie D. Walters, a child, Agreed Judgment 03/04/09.
 1-08-983 Scott Phillips and Collette Phillips Agreed Judgment 03/16/09.
 1-08-1002 Martha Blanco Aguirre and Martin Hector Aguirre and in the interest of Jacob Elias Aguirre, a child, Agreed Judgment 03/27/09.
 1-08-1005 William J. Bolin and Cathy D. Bolin and in the interest of Courtney L. Bolin, a child, Agreed Judgment 03/06/09.
 1-08-1010 Elaine M. Kidd and Allen T. Kidd and in the interest of Sydney Allen Kidd and Sabrina Michelle Kidd, minor children Agreed Judgment 03/24/09.
 1-08-1073 Reggie L. Hickerson and Linda Sue Hickerson Agreed Judgment 03/05/09.
 1-08-1100 Alice Jeanette Blasini and Rafael Antonio Blasini Default Judgment 03/27/09.
 1-08-1102 Robert W. McGee and Joan T. McGee and in the interest of Wyatt M. McGee, a minor child, Agreed Judgment 03/27/09.
 1-08-1171 William Judd Rabb and Cheryl Lee Rabb and in the interest of Madeleine Grace Rabb and Alexandra Scott Rabb, children, Agreed Judgment 03/27/09.
 1-08-1175 Michelle L. Brantley and Heath Brantley and in the interest of Peyton W. Brantley, Colton D. Brantley and Logan D. Brantley, children, Agreed Judgment 03/25/09.
 1-08-1230 Brett Douglas Kilmer and Tiffany Anne Kilmer and in the interest of Cash Douglas Kilmer, a child, Agreed Judgment 03/23/09.
 1-08-1254 Keri Lynn Hawkins and Jerome Hawkins Jr. and in the interest of minor children Aleigha Grace Hawkins, Agreed Judgment 03/23/09.
 1-09-3 Billy Gene Hawkins and Brandy Alexandria Hawkins Agreed Judgment 03/06/09.
 1-09-5 Mnaon Z. Farr vs. Latoya S. Farr and in the interest of Kaytriana M. Farr and Menasha S. Farr, minor children, Agreed Judgment 03/05/09.
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DeBona lights-out with two homers against Greenville

by Lary Bump
 The power went out, delaying Roysse City's home baseball game against Greenville for an hour and a half Tuesday.
 The lights, which went out because a car hit a utility pole on FM35, came back on. But it was Wesley DeBona supplying the power.
 Inserted into the lineup as the designated hitter, DeBona belted two home runs to lead the Bulldogs to their second 12-6 victory over Greenville this season.
 "We hit the ball. We had 17 hits," said 'Dawgs head coach Clay Wolfe, who had shaken up the lineup to try to improve the offense. They had lost their three previous games - 12-2 to Bishop Lynch, 4-0 to Rockwall and 7-6 at Richardson Pearce.
 Even against Pearce, RC's offense sputtered. After taking a 1-0 lead in the first inning on an unearned run, the Bulldogs (3-7 in the district, 8-13 overall) fell behind 5-1 and didn't have another hit until the fifth.
 Three hits then, including Dalton McAden's second double of the night, produced two runs that cut the margin to 5-3, but the Mustangs (5-5, 9-11) built their lead to 7-3 entering the seventh inning.
 Kevin Williams led off and reached base on an error. Scotty Arterberry then followed with a two-run homer, his first this season, to foreshadow the offensive explosion against Greenville.
 Wolfe said, "Scotty came up big. That's something we hadn't had, for guys to step up and take charge."
 With one out, a walk and singles by Scot Lane and pinch hitter DeBona cut the lead to one run, with Bulldogs at first and third bases. Wolfe then called a suicide squeeze, figuring Dillon Jones could bunt the ball and get Lane home with the winning run. But Jones missed, and Lane was trapped. He stayed in a rundown long enough for DeBona to reach third base, but Pearce relief pitcher Nolan Barbee struck out Jones to end the game.
 "We've always been pretty good at it in the past," Wolfe said of the squeeze play. "That's probably the second time in three years that it hasn't worked. That's a pretty high-percentage play."
 Against Greenville (1-9, 4-15), the Bulldogs reached a season high in hits. Included were DeBona's homers and five doubles - two by winning pitcher Richard Morrison, and one each by Lane, Dylan Funderburk and Cameron Nichols.
 If Roysse City is to make a late playoff push, that wouldn't be easy. The 'Dawgs will be at home for both of this week's games, but those will be against surging Rockwall-Heath (8-2, 16-7), which has its sights set on first place, and Highland Park (6-4, 17-10), currently in fourth place.
 The first time through the division schedule, RC lost at Rockwall-Heath 10-0 and at HP 5-3.
 Wolfe said, "Heath on Friday will be tough. We don't expect to get as many hits against (Drew) Benefield as we did against Greenville. But at this point it comes down to what we do. If we're performing well, we have to keep performing well."

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Rockwall County Sports

RC Lady Bulldogs clinch playoffs, fall to Lady Hawks

by Lary Bump
 Roysse City will be in this year's softball playoffs, but not exactly where the Lady Bulldogs want to be.
 On Tuesday, 11 days after Rockwall knocked RC out of a tie for first place in District 10-4A, Rockwall-Heath defeated the Lady Bulldogs 3-0 to drop them out of a second-place tie and into third.
 At 8-3 in the district and 18-10-2 overall, Roysse City has clinched a playoff berth and has a two-game lead over fourth-place Richardson Pearce with three district games remaining.
 It seems likely that the Lady 'Dawgs would finish in third place, but in this case the line between second place and third could be important. 10-4A's third-place team would open the playoffs against the second-place team in District 9-4A.
 Currently tied for that district's lead are McKinney (22-7-1 overall and ninth in the state 4A rankings) and Frisco Wakeland (24-5-2, including two wins and a tie against Roysse City).
 The second-place team in 10-4A would play 9-4A's third-place entry. In that position now is Frisco Centennial (13-15).
 McKinney scouted its likely playoff opponent Tuesday.
 The game turned out to be similar to the teams' meeting March 19 at Roysse City. The pitchers were the same. The Hawks' Chelsey Eddy pitched a two-hitter, but one of those hits was Alicia Pille's two-run home run in the fifth inning. Pille pitched a five-hit shutout, and RC won 2-0.
 Tuesday's game again was scoreless through four innings in what was shaping up as a strikeout fest. Eddy struck out the first eight Lady Bulldogs on the way to a 15-strikeout game. Pille's first five outs were strikeouts. She had 13 strikeouts.
 Again, Rockwall-Heath had five hits. But Eddy held Roysse City to one hit, Shelby Pille's line drive into left field leading off the fourth inning.
 RC threatened in the fifth. Julia Zielinski drew a leadoff walk on a 3-2 pitch, and went to third base with two out when Mallory Baumann

reached base on third baseman Dakota Whittern's throw. Kourtney Kelly then popped out to Eddy to end the threat.
 Like the Lady Bulldogs in the first game, R-H broke the 10-4A runs in the bottom of the fifth.
 Whittern and Hailey Galloway each singled and moved over when Pille's third strike to Victoria Combs got past catcher Heinaman. Eddy popped out for the second out, and Pille appeared out of trouble when she got ahead of Taylor McLoughlin on two strikes. However, the Lady Hawks' leadoff batter singled in center field for two runs.
 Another strikeout pitch gone awry, a leadoff wild pitch on a strike to Sarah Deimling, led to the final run in the sixth inning, reached base, she advanced on a sacrifice and a single by Whittern like McLoughlin had two hits.
 Said head coach James Bain, "When you play Heath or Rockwall bad inning is going to cost you. They won it on base hits and by us."
 "If Chelsey hadn't pitched a great game, we might have been able to win. They're both good pitchers. They have a senior who's got experience. Our sophomore (Pille) is getting better game by game."
 "We were so pumped that we were swinging for the dad post out there," Bain said, pointing beyond the outfield fence, swinging way too hard. It was a sign we were trying to kill the ball."
 Last Thursday, Zielinski and Dezy Arredondo did kill the hitting a home run in a 7-0 home victory over Greenville. Pille also had two doubles, and Baumann hit one. Pille pitched a two-out.
 Next on the schedule are two home games. RC will host Rockwall-Heath, which it beat 11-1 on the road, at 5 p.m. Friday and Carrollton, a 7-2 victim, in Tuesday's Senior Night game at 7 p.m.



Lady Bulldogs Shelby Pille (10) pulls her bat back to not swing at a pitch thrown outside the strike zone during Tuesday night's game against the Lady Hawks.
 Staff photo by Carl McClung

Lady Bulldogs finish eighth in district golf

Freshman Tayler Young led the Lady Bulldogs to eighth place in the District 10-4A girls' golf championships Wednesday and Thursday, April 8-9, at the Waterview Golf Club.
 Her rounds of 107 and 108 were the two best for the Lady Bulldogs, who finished the tournament with a total score of 215.
 The team had rounds of 107 and 108 for a 215 total score. The team's best individual score was 107 by Tayler Young. Other players on the team were Ashley Jones (119), Sara Shelton (128), and Shayla Wright (142) on the first day.

Roysse City Bulldogs second at Garland Invitation

Roysse City warmed up on a cold day for the District 10-4A Championships by finishing second against 13 5A teams in the Garland Invitational Monday, April 6, on the Firewheel Golf Club's Lakes Course.
 The Bulldogs scored 348, just two shots behind first-place Richardson Pearce.
 RC's Cameron Mims and Ryan Gornito tied for second place with five other golfers at 83. Comparing score cards placed Mims third and Gornito fifth.

Head coach Jason Hodges said, "Cold temperatures and gusty north winds battled the players all day long, which made the course play even tougher."
 Also scoring for Roysse City were Dakota West 88 and Alex West 96. Denton Garcia shot 105.
 The Bulldogs were to compete in the district tournament Wednesday and Thursday, April 15 and 16, at Waterview Golf Club.

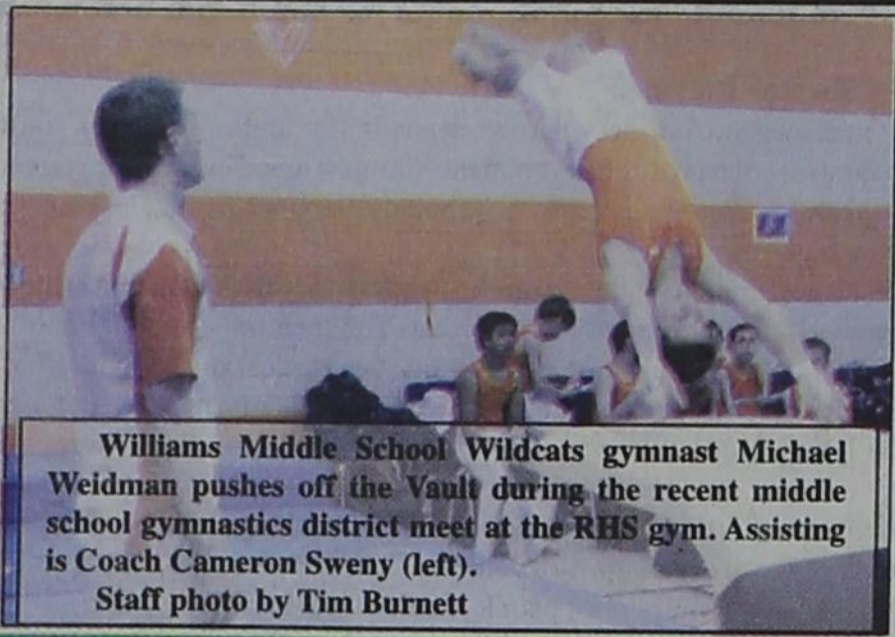
Roysse City Bulldogs' schedule

- Saturday, April 18** - Freshman baseball: at Bishop Lynch, 2 p.m.
- Monday, April 20** - Varsity boys' golf: at Region II-4A Tournament, Robson Ranch
- Tuesday, April 21** - Baseball: home vs. Highland Park, JV 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
- Freshman baseball: at Highland Park, 4:30
- JV and varsity softball: home vs. Carrollton Newman Smith, (Senior Night)
- Varsity boys' golf: at Region II-4A Tournament, Robson Ranch
- Friday, April 24** - Baseball: home vs. Carrollton Newman Smith 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m. (Senior Night)
- JV and varsity softball: at Carrollton R.L. Turner, 5 p.m.



Bulldogs' pitcher Richard Morrison (10) throws to Dylan Jones, while holding a Greenville runner at first base during last night's game at the RCHS field. The Bulldogs defeated Greenville 12-6 after the game was delayed due to a power outage.
 Staff photo by Tim Burnett

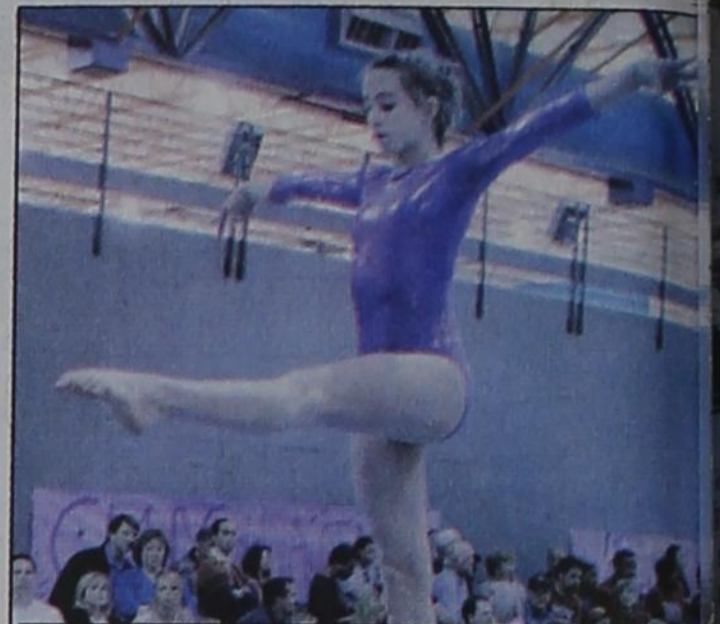
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Williams Middle School Wildcats gymnast Michael Weidman pushes off the Vault during the recent middle school gymnastics district meet at the RHS gym. Assisting is Coach Cameron Sweny (left).
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Shelbi Crawford competes in the Floor routine for the Williams Middle School Lady Wildcats during the recent gymnastics district meet at the RHS gym.
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Keeping steady in the Beam routine is Cain Lady Mustangs' Carolyn Sherwin (seventh grade). Sherwin competed in the recent middle school gymnastics district meet held at the RHS gym.
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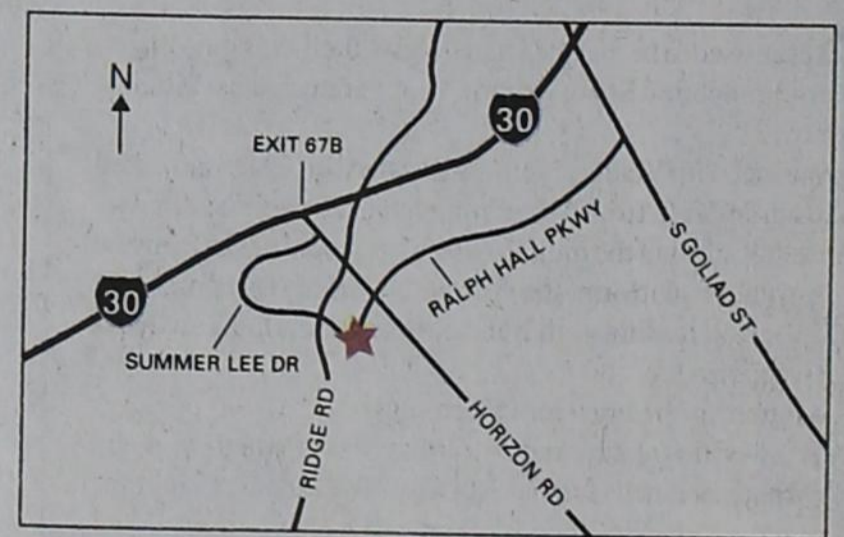
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Cain Mustangs gymnast Zach Wood swings through the Rings during the recent middle school gymnastics district meet at the RHS gym. Assisting Wood is Coach Omar Loya. Recording the event in the back is Mike Hassan.
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