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Tornado rips Eastern Rockwall County



Water Carver Sr. rests on a barrel in front of his home on Honey Creek Street near Hwy 276 and FM 548 north of Royse City on Wednesday April 4 after the previous night's tornado that left a path of destruction from Forney through Royse City. According to Carver, he and son Walker Carver Jr. along with friend Gwen Fritchel were rescued from the demolished house by Fire Department personnel and transported to Lake Pointe Hospital and released on Wednesday.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Royse City suffers damage after Tuesday afternoon tornadoes

Kathy Williams
At least 65 tornadoes were reported around the Dallas-Fort Worth area Tuesday afternoon, with one taking aim at businesses and homes in Royse City. The most hit was the area on the Rockwall-Hunt County line near Hwy 276 and FM 548.

Royse City Fire Chief Richard Bell said homes and businesses were damaged on SH276, in the Bent Tree subdivision at FM548 and Poetry Lane in the Country Manor subdivision at Streetman and S. Munson Streets, on Honey Creek Road in Royse City. On Wednesday morning, Chief Bell said at least three injured people were transported to Lake Pointe Medical Center in Rowlett. He did not know the extent of those injuries. He said a fourth person may have been

transported but did not have official confirmation at press time. Emergency responders from Quinlan, Garland and Rockwall Fire Departments' Heavy Rescue, Nevada, Josephine, Union Valley, Caddo Mills, Fate, and McLendon-Chisholm assisted Royse City with its initial search and rescue. The American Red Cross, Salvation Army, and other organizations were on site to offer assistance and arrange hotel rooms for families unable to return to their damaged homes.

With downed power lines posing extreme danger to rescue officials and homeowners, personnel from several electricity providers were quickly on scene working to secure lines and restore service to homes.

Damages at press time Wednesday were still being assessed, with a dollar amount to be determined.

Two tornadoes were reported in the nearby town of Forney, which damaged Crosby Elementary School and dozens of homes in the nearby Diamond Creek Estate subdivision. The school is located within the Diamond Creek Estate neighborhood. The National Weather Service has determined the Forney tornadoes to be at least EF3 in strength.

Rockwall ISD, Royse City ISD, and area private schools were on lockdown throughout the afternoon until weather watches and warnings expired.

Jo Nell Melody of Royse City ISD said the middle schools and high school were on lockdown because they release later than the elementary schools. She said buses began running again at about 5:30 p.m., although

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Architectural Design & Manufacturing, a cabinet manufacturing operation on SH276 in Royse City, was badly damaged by Tuesday's tornado. Debris from the building was scattered in a large field next door and carried off a highway, carried by the swirling winds. Emergency personnel from around East Texas responded to secure homes and businesses in the area damaged in the storms.

Photo by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News

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Brittney Stephenson, Travis Martin to marry May 19

Ronnie and Johnna Stephenson of Rockwall are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brittney Stephenson, to Travis Martin, son of Kenneth and Donna Martin of Bryan.

The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Rockwall High School. She graduated from Texas A&M University-College Station with a bachelor's degree in marketing in 2010 and a master's degree in 2011.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2006 graduate of Bryan High School and a 2010 graduate of Texas A&M University-College Station. He holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics and is employed by Rush Enterprises.

The couple will marry May 19, 2012, at the First Baptist Church Rockwall, with a reception to follow at the Atrium in Garland. Following a Hawaiian honeymoon, the couple will reside in Roanoke.



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Sarah McWhorter, daughter of Vicki and Don recently shared a poem with members of County Veterans Honor McWhorter is an aspiring artist and member of the City High School band.

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RCHS sophomore shares powerful poem

Sarah McWhorter, a sophomore at Royse City High School recently delivered a poem written to veterans and members of the Tri-County Veterans Guard meeting.

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Smith, asked the veterans to her to speak. No one expected the powerful words of the woman delivered:

Hero of War
The distinct taste of salted blood lingers in his mouth as life leaves his veins yet he is strong.

He pulls himself up, strength pride filling him where life had, as he carries his country onward.

Baring bullets of lead, yet hatred, he trucks forward.
He watches as his brothers, fall one by one beside begging for a God he cannot save them all.

His faith is strong but his power is stronger.
He cries to the skies as surrounds them, but he is afraid.

He is not screaming out of pain, he cries out for deliverance the costs of the war rage on.

Hope, love, promise and shall bring him home; deliverance will be served with his grace as his love for his flag wavers.

His country has grown strong his scars and memories fade.
There is not a sunrise of that this veteran has not without thanking the God he loves.

Even as his sanity fades, his and undying love never ceases relinquish their grip on his heart.

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Aaron Smith turns Friday project into help for Helping Hands

Aaron Smith did his homework before selecting hunger and the Food Pantry as his school service project. Whether to work for hunger or homelessness, the 11-year-old student at Grace Hartman Elementary discovered that "there are many possibilities for hunger and homelessness" before deciding on the theme that offered a lot of ways to help. Researching how to fight hunger, Smith selected the Food Pantry as the focus of his project. He knew about the nonprofit critical assistance agency because he had been a toy drive donor at Christmas.

Smith said his mother, Amy Smith, is a giving person. He delivered food baskets for their church last fall and recently collected donations for the school district's recent Students Serving Others (SSO) project.

Smith first paid a visit to Helping Hands to meet with Sherry Hamm, the agency's director of assistance. She gave him a tour of the facility and discussed possible ways to help. "Sherry gave me a tour of Helping Hands, which made me realize a good way to raise money for the Food Pantry was a hot lemonade stand on his street in The Shores during the Christmas holidays. It just happens to be one of the most popular for viewing Christmas lights. I already knew the profitability of a neighborhood beverage stand because I had a lemonade stand last year and the money was pretty good too."

Smith sold a cup for \$1, with all proceeds going to the Food Pantry. He raised \$60, but Aaron didn't just donate the money. He again did his homework and decided to purchase a \$60 Wal-Mart gift card for Helping Hands, designating the money to be used to buy fresh food such as eggs and milk for residents needing assistance.

Sherry Hamm, director of the agency's assistance program, praised the 11-year-old's help.

Hamm has a special meaning when youths are so eager to help those less fortunate, she said. "Even if they come in for a specific school or church project, they usually want to do more."

Young people represent the future of our community. With youths like Aaron Smith, our future looks pretty good."



Two boats were destroyed and a third was damaged when fire broke out at a fueling station at Bayview Marina on Lake Ray Hubbard during the evening hours of March 30. The Dallas Fire Department is investigating reports that a spark may have ignited the fire as a family was fueling its 27-foot boat. Family members were able to jump to safety but the boat was set adrift, igniting two other boats docked nearby. Witnesses on the docks grabbed poles to push the first boat away and used garden hoses to try to stop the flames from spreading. The Garland Fire Department also responded to the fire and two people were on the scene for minor, non-life threatening injuries.

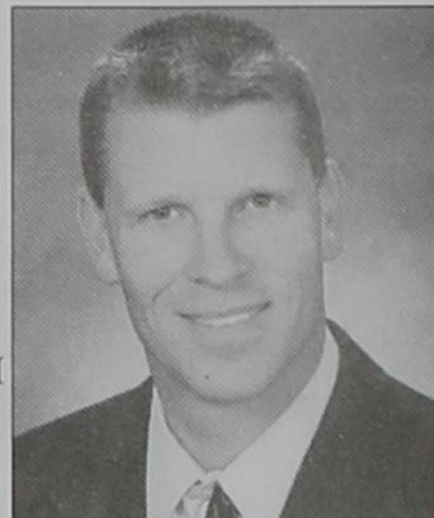
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Rockwall MusicFest plans series of mixed performances

Rockwall MusicFest conducted a March 29 reception to introduce the entertainment series for the upcoming year. Rockwall MusicFest will include four great evenings of varied entertainment including jazz, swing, acapella and comedic performances.

John Peck, founder of Rockwall MusicFest, made the announcement and showed a video with a sampling of each of the performances.

Rockwall MusicFest and The Greater Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra take another step forward in bringing the best of entertainment to the area," she said, according to a news release.

The series will begin Nov. 13 with the University of North Texas' Clock Lab Band performing. Part of the university's jazz studies program, the band is directed by Steve Wiest, Grammy-nominated trumpeter and associate professor of jazz studies at UNT. The band's repertoire includes Grammy nominations and features modern large jazz ensemble music.

The second performance is set for Feb. 12 with the Side Street Blues, a high-energy ensemble. The group brings together an eclectic repertoire, colorful costumes, tap dancing and 26 years of experience to create its performance.

The third show will feature comedian Robert Post, who will perform on Feb. 18. Inspired by the sight of his Italian grandmother dancing and singing at all family occasions - including funerals - and the classic acapella juggling and specialty acts featured on "The Ed Sullivan Show," Post is a one-man show guaranteed to entertain, engage and amuse.

The final show in the series is set for May 9, 2013, and will feature the Grammy-winning acapella quintet, 42Five. The group will perform songs from the 1960s to tunes of today, including "Don't Stop Believing" by Journey, Queen's "Don't Stop Me Now" and Three Dog Night's "Joy to the World."

Concert subscriptions, which cover all four performances, are \$35. Single-event tickets can be purchased for \$25 each. Visit rockwallmusicfest.com for more information and to purchase tickets.

Proceeds from the series will benefit Rockwall MusicFest and the Greater Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra. All performances will be in the Rockwall High School Performing Arts Center and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Rockwall County storms

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Parents had to pick up students since buses could not run into areas with storm damage.

All ISD students were on two separate lockdowns during the storm, according to Sheri Fowler, RISD Executive Director of Communications and Marketing. She said some students were able to go to school after the expiration of the first weather warning but a second tornado warning was issued requiring schools to once again take students and staff to safety. Bus service was delayed until the district gave the all clear late in the afternoon.

That 23 RCISD families were displaced due to damage to their homes. The Lion's Club is taking donations to assist those affected by the tornado. Information can be found on the Roysce City Chamber of Commerce web site at www.roysecitychamber.com.

Powerful poem...

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He does not recognize the faces of those he once loved but he always knows the flag he longs to protect.

He cannot remember his name yet he always remembers to pray and he knows she was not kind to him but she was not cruel.

He tested his limits yet never gave him more than he could handle. He kisses him goodbye as he runs to the arms of his Creator and the angels whisper "thank-yous" to her hero of war.

The poem on hand for McWhorter's poem were brought to tears.

Nelson named to Lamar honor roll

Nelson Greenberg of Rockwall was among 471 Lamar University students named to the President's List for the 2011 fall semester, according to a release from the university.

Students who qualify for the President's List carry a full course load of 12 credit hours or more with grade point averages of 4.0 for the semester.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Jesus Christ's last meal...comforts, exhorts and reproves, and more

During his last meal, Jesus Christ stayed focused on teaching and preparing his disciples. After Judas left the room Jesus knew that things were set in motion for his eventual death and resurrection, and that God would glorify him. Jesus told them that in a short while he would no longer be with them, and where he was going they could not come with him.

After teaching the new commandment to love one another, Peter said, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I go you can not follow me now; but you shall follow me afterwards." Peter said unto him, "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for your sake." Jesus answered him, "Will you lay down your life for my sake? Verily, verily, I tell you a rooster shall not crow until you have denied me three times" (John 13:36-38).

A similar record is found in Luke 22:31-34 where Jesus told Peter that the rooster would not crow until he denied him three times. Either Jesus reminded Peter of the same three denials in both records, or Jesus told Peter that he would deny him another three times before another rooster would crow. If the latter is true, then Peter denied Jesus three times before a rooster crowed, and three more times before another crow occurred. His statement in Luke 22:31-34 came after he addressed the issue of which disciple

would be accounted as greatest. And his statement in John 13:36-38 came after he taught about love. We also know that both occurred before they left the room. The record of Peter asking Jesus where he was going seems to fit with the record in Luke 22 where Jesus told them that where he was going they could not follow. The references to three denials in the context of two different conversations lends itself to the distinct possibility that Jesus told Peter that he would deny him at least six times. The chronology of John 14:1-30 and Luke 22:35-39 records completely different topics and can be understood better by harmonizing the Gospels.

An exhaustive and precise study of Peter's denials will reveal at least six denials as described in distinctly different circumstances.

In Luke 22:35-39 Jesus told his disciples to carry their money and weapons because he would be reckoned among the transgressors. This topic may fit with the record in John 13 where Jesus told them that in a little while he would no longer be with them. If so then he could have told them to be armed because their Lord would not be with them for a short while. The record of John 14:1-30 is packed with exhortation and comfort from Jesus to his disciples. He told them to not be troubled in their hearts and he was going to prepare a place for them. He taught them that he was the way and the truth and the life, and that no man could come unto the Father but by him. He reminded them that if they knew him, then they would know the Father. They could know the Father through the son because the son always did the Father's will.

He taught them that the words he spoke were not of himself, but the Father who dwells in him does the works. He always spoke according to his Father's will because he was meek to speak by the spirit of God that was in him.

Jesus then taught that they who believe on him, the works that he do also, and greater works than his shall they do, because he goes unto the Father.

He explained that the comforter would later abide with them for them all things they need to know.

The apostle Paul was taught many more things by the Holy Ghost which we have available in the Epistles. Jesus taught them that the promise was not the same as the peace from the world. He reminded them to but to rejoice because he would go unto his Father who was greater. All of this came to pass. Jesus was raised from the dead and he went to heaven to be with his Father. Holy spirit was poured out in the Pentecost, and from that time forward it was available for anyone that God raised him from the dead unto being filled with holy spirit, same works that Jesus did by God's holy spirit in them.

Rockwall to host Texas EDC event

The Texas Economic Development Council will conduct its annual conference in Rockwall April 18-20, according to a news release from Rockwall Economic Development Corporation.

The TEDC event will take place at the Hilton Bella Harbor Hotel. Sheri Franz, president and CEO of the REDC, worked with the state and the local hotel two years ago to secure the event.

"It is a real win to have TEDC host their annual spring conference in Rockwall," said Franz. "Many sites are considered each year for the event, and to make sure the TEDC members and other professionals in economic development were able to experience not only the beauty of the Harbor and Rockwall, but see first-hand the tremendous growth we're enjoying in our economic development efforts."

The conference will include breakout sessions, networking opportunities and an awards ceremony. About 150 attendees from across the state are expected to attend.

The TEDC and the Texas Engineering Extension Service will host the Growing Green Communities Conference on April 19 in conjunction with the TEDC event. As part of the sideline event, Franz will speak about the health and climate in Rockwall and how the REDC has contributed to the city's bottom line.

"We're experiencing significant growth in our Technology Park throughout the City of Rockwall. While the economy has been down for the last several years, we've been pursuing new marketing initiatives, promoting and selling Rockwall as well as making infrastructure improvements and streamlining development processes," said Franz. "All of these efforts have made Rockwall very attractive to new and expanding businesses. I look forward to sharing some of our strategies with my colleagues at the conference."

The TEDC is an Austin-based, statewide nonprofit group of nearly 200 members dedicated to the development of economic and employment opportunities in Texas. For more information or to register for the conference, contact at 512-480-8432 or visit texasedc.org.

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The Texas Engineering Extension Service will host the Growing Green Communities Conference on April 19 in conjunction with the TEDC event. As part of the sideline event, Franz will speak about the health and climate in Rockwall and how the REDC has contributed to the city's bottom line.

"We're experiencing significant growth in our Technology Park throughout the City of Rockwall. While the economy has been down for the last several years, we've been pursuing new marketing initiatives, promoting and selling Rockwall as well as making infrastructure improvements and streamlining development processes," said Franz. "All of these efforts have made Rockwall very attractive to new and expanding businesses. I look forward to sharing some of our strategies with my colleagues at the conference."

The TEDC is an Austin-based, statewide nonprofit group of nearly 200 members dedicated to the development of economic and employment opportunities in Texas. For more information or to register for the conference, contact at 512-480-8432 or visit texasedc.org.

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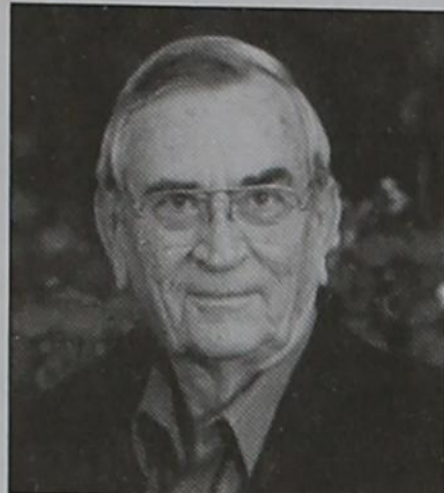
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Rockwall County Obituaries

Robert Neil Pennington



Robert Neil Pennington died at 2 p.m. April 2, 2012, in St. Stephen's Church in Roysse City. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Bell and Gene Williams. Burial followed in the Roysse City Cemetery under the direction of the Funeral Home-Royse City.

He was born March 31, 1928, in Roysse City to Neil Pennington and Houser Pennington. He attended Roysse City schools and Roysse Commercial College. He served in the Army in Germany during the war and retired from DP&L with 39 years of service. A member of the St. Stephen's Church, he was a former mayor of Roysse City. In 1948 he married Mary Bell, with whom he shared 64 years.

He is survived by his wife; his brother, Danny Pennington; his sons, Robert Pennington and Steven Paul Pennington and his wife, Christel; Barbara Pennington; his grandchildren, Mark Burns, Darren and Lisa Burns, Kris and Terry and Terry and Jennifer Utley; eight great-grandchildren; and

Rockwall County News Briefs

Adoption special offered at shelter

The Rockwall Animal Adoption Center is offering an adoption special for a limited time. Each animal at the shelter can be adopted at a cost of \$25, which includes micro-chipping, spay/neuter, vaccinations and city registration. The cost is \$85 for dogs and \$60 for cats. See all available animals at rockwallanimal.com.

Steve Blow to address FOL event

Steve Blow, a columnist with The Dallas Morning News, will address the Rockwall Library Lunch Basket event at 11 a.m. April 10 in the library's meeting room. Lunch will be catered by Zach; cost will be \$15, which will include the door. Reservations are required by 5 p.m. April 3. To make a reservation, email cplagens65@aol.com or call 972-771-8976.

Candlelight vigil slated April 5

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), a nonprofit organization of community volunteers to speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in Rockwall and Kaufman counties, will host its annual candlelight vigil in Rockwall County beginning at 6:30 p.m. April 5 at the Rockwall Community Center, 1111 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. A balloon release recognizing children in the CPS care as the result of abuse or neglect is set for April 19 at the Rockwall County courthouse. These events support the observance of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. For more information, contact CASA at 972-7858 or visit lonestarcasa.org.

Library to close for Easter weekend

The Rockwall County Library will be closed April 6-7 for the Easter weekend. A news release issued by library personnel.

Shop Hop & Movie on Main set

The Rockwall Merchants Association, RC Main Street and RC Parks & Rec will host a Shop Hop and Movie on Main beginning at 4 p.m. April 6. From 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Shop Hop will get under way, with shoppers having a chance to enter to win a \$50 gift card to spend at any participating Main Street business. An Easter movie will run from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at The Well Coffee Lounge, and an Easter movie "The Hop" will be screened at Old Jail Park.

KidNotes program set April 10

The Rockwall Symphony Orchestra will present KidNotes, a 30-minute hands-on program for young children to see, hear, touch and explore various instruments of classical music and orchestra, beginning at 7 p.m. April 10 at the Rockwall County Library. Those planning to attend are encouraged to come a bit early to browse the library's selection of music books and stories and meet the musicians in the children's area.

Library to offer basic computer course

The Rockwall County Library will offer a basic computer course for individuals who wish to learn the basics of using a PC. A Mousecise program will be offered and participants will learn about the structure of PCs and peripherals. The course will meet from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. April 11 in the tech lab on the second floor. An intermediate class will be offered from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. April 12. Call 972-204-7770 to register for either class.

Sons of the American Revolution to meet

The Rockwall-Fork-Trinity Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will meet at 7 p.m. April 12 at the Texas Land & Cattle Steak House on Lake Raybourn Road in Garland. Speaker will be Tom Crowe, a genealogist from Rockwall with 20 years of experience in the field. The public is welcome to attend. Reservations are invited to come early to participate in the 6 p.m. dinner. The cost is \$10 for Rockwall, Fate, Roysse City, Forney, Garland, Rowlett, Sunnyvale, and Mesquite.

Pancake breakfast to benefit reading program

A pancake breakfast benefiting the Rockwall County Reading Literacy Program will be conducted beginning at 8 a.m. April 14 at Applebee's restaurant. Staff and tutors will staff the restaurant for two hours, greeting and serving customers. Tickets may be purchased at the Literacy Center of the Rockwall County Library or at the door. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under. Proceeds from the event will be used for teaching materials. For more information, call 972-204-7705.

Candidate debate, forum set April 16

The Rockwall County Republican Women's ACTIVE Committee and the Rockwall County Republicans will host a debate and forum featuring the two candidates for Rockwall County representatives, District 33, plus nine Rockwall and Heath city council members and five candidates for the Rockwall and Roysse City ISD boards beginning at 6:30 p.m. April 16. Moderator will be radio talk show host Scott Brown. Everyone is invited to attend.

Animal spay/neuter shuttle scheduled

A low-cost spay/neuter Rockwall PAWS/KCAAP shuttle will depart at 7:30 a.m. April 19 from the southeast corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot and return to the same location at 6:30 p.m. after the procedures are completed. Dogs must be on secure leashes, cats in secure carriers. For prices or to make an appointment, visit spayneuternet.org or call 1-972-472-3500 (habalnos Español). A shuttle is available by calling Rockwall PAWS at 972-310-1354. Upcoming shuttle dates are May 17, June 21, July 19, Aug. 16 and Sept. 20.

Taste of R'wall & Business Expo set

The 19th Annual Taste of Rockwall and Business Expo 2012 are well underway. Representatives of the Rockwall County Chamber of Commerce will be on hand from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. April 19 at Rockwall High, 901 W. Market Lane. Last year's event attracted more than 2,000 visitors, with 150 business exhibitors and 25 area restaurants. All restaurant spots have been reserved for this year's events, with even more restaurants participating and a larger variety of types. About 95 percent of the expo booths are filled; however, those interested in participating should contact Paula Kerr at the chamber at 972-7733 or register online at rockwallchamber.org. Tickets to the event are available at the chamber office at 697 E. I-30, Alliance Bank, American National Bank, Community Bank, Horizon Car Wash and Toyota of Rockwall or may be purchased online at rockwallchamber.org.

American Legion Post 117 to meet

The Rockwall Terry Fisher American Legion Post 117 will meet at 6:30 p.m. April 15 for a brief dinner, followed by the quarterly meeting at 7 p.m. A special presentation will be made by Joan Ream of Heath following the meeting. Her topic is "A Soldier's Mom Speaks Out: Are Our Rights Being Wronged?" The meeting will take place in the Civic Center Building next to the pool at Harry S. Dinkins Park, 815 E. Washington St. All members and non-member veterans of the Rockwall County are invited to attend. Visit legionpost117.org for more details; contact terryfittig@sbcglobal.net if you are planning to attend the dinner.

Arts & Crafts Fair slated

The Spasians Spring Arts & Crafts Fair on the historic Downtown Rockwall will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 21. For more details visit spasians.com.

Cancer survivors, caregivers to be feted

The 2012 Rockwall County Relay For Life is seeking cancer survivors and their caregivers to be recognized at 6 p.m. April 27 at the Cain Middle School track. Survivors will be given T-shirts and goodie bags and treated to a barbecue dinner; each survivor is urged to invite one caregiver to participate as well. The survivors then will be cheered on as they take to the track to walk the Survivors Lap. Caregivers will be honored during the second lap of the Relay. To sign up visit relayforlife.org/rockwalltx or contact Sheila at kilarwooten@yahoo.com.

National Day of Prayer set May 3

The National Day of Prayer event in Rockwall will begin at 7:30 a.m. May 3 at Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad St. The event provides an opportunity for public officials, business representatives, church leaders and members of the community to come together for worship and prayer.

RCCOA seeks nominations

The Rockwall County Committee on Aging is preparing for its 2012 Older American Day Celebration. This year's theme is Never too Old to Play. Each May, Rockwall County organizations, the five city mayors, city government officials and citizens in the county nominate several outstanding seniors to receive an award for making a difference in the community at large. This year's celebration will begin at 1 p.m. May 4 at the Rockwall County Library, 1215 Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall. For more details or to nominate someone for recognition, call the Meals on Wheels office at 972-771-9514.

Sheriff's Department plans open house

The Rockwall County Sheriff's Department will host an open house for local residents May 5. Times will be announced at a later date. The purpose of the event is to allow local citizens to become acquainted with department personnel, equipment and facilities. Refreshments will be served.

Founders Day Festival

Rockwall's annual Founders Day Festival will begin at 10 a.m. May 19 on the downtown square. The daylong event will feature live entertainment, food and other family-friendly activities.

Correction

In the March 23, 2012, issue of the Rockwall County News, the name of the awards the Rockwall-Heath Highsteppers officers and team won March 3 at the Galveston Island Festival Contest was inadvertently misspelled. The name of the awards should have read the Gussie Nell Davis Award of Excellence. The newspaper regrets the error.

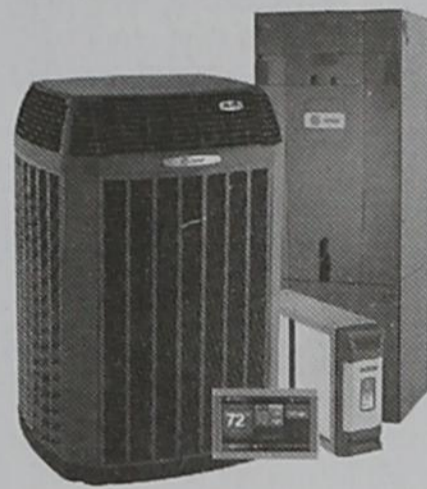
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This event is open to all City of Rockwall, City of Heath & Rockwall County residents

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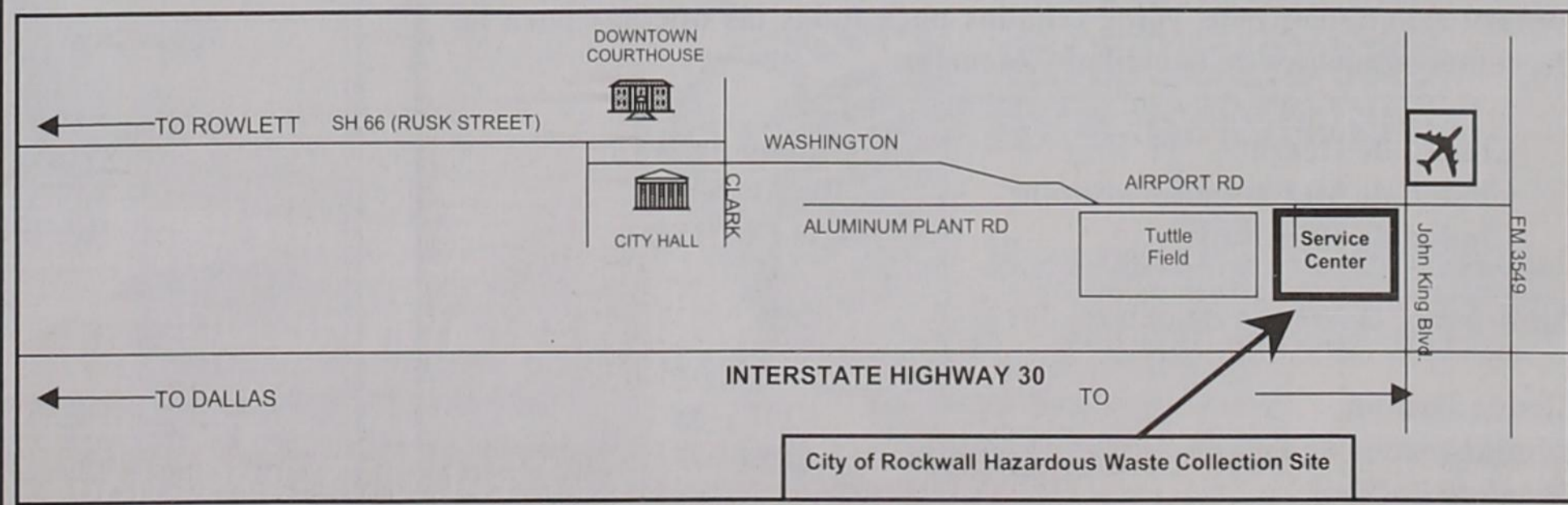
Safety & Preparation Tips

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

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Reception planned for new RCISD superintendent

An informal reception for the new superintendent of the Roysie City Independent School District will be conducted from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 17 at Texas Leadership Bank, 121 W. I-30 in Roysie City. Kevin Worthy has been hired to replace retiring superintendent Randy Hancock, according to the news release from the Roysie City Chamber of Commerce.

Worthy, who has worked as an educator for 18 years, has been superintendent at the Gunter Independent School District since 2008. He began at Gunter in 1994 as a teacher/coach and served the district as special education math

Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard seeks service members

The Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard, based in Roysie City, is seeking physically able service members from the Roysie City, Rockwall and Mesquite areas who are retired and available to volunteer to participate as part of a team that provides military honors.

The TCVHG, when requested, provides any honorably discharged veteran with military honors. Services for deceased veterans consist of two active duty personnel from the Joint Reserve Base in Fort Worth or from the DFW National Cemetery in Grand Prairie. These individuals perform flag-folding and play "Taps" through an intercom system at each shelter.

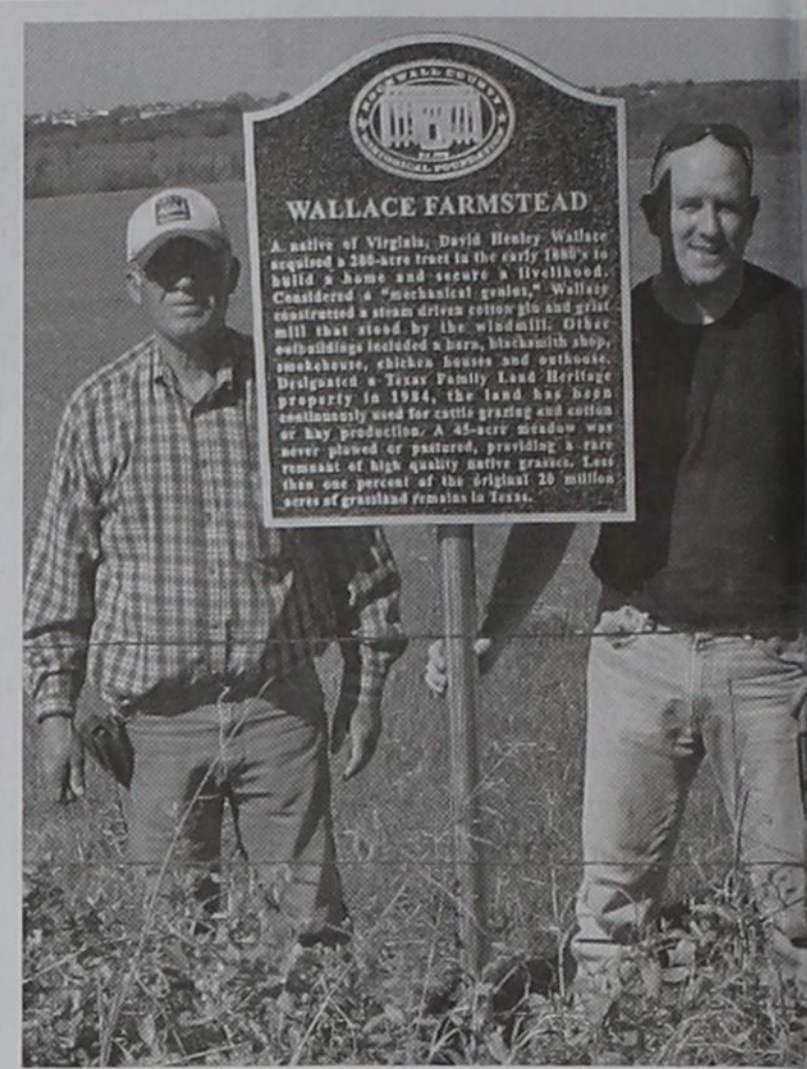
The TCVHG provides, as a minimum, two individuals to fold the flag; an individual to present the flag to the deceased veteran's family member; a command caller with seven individuals with M-1 Garand rifles to fire a 21-shot volley; an individual to play "Taps" on the bugle; and the display of two flags, the U.S. flag and the service flag of the deceased.

The organization is currently comprised of more than 50 veterans who served in World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam era and in combat times since then, including Iraq and Afghanistan. Most members reside in Rockwall, Hunt and Dallas Counties.

To learn more about the TCVHG visit tricityveteranshonorguard.org or contact LTC (Ret.) Gene Allen at 972-635-9293.

teacher, athletic director, assistant principal, high school assistant superintendent prior to being promoted to the superintendent position.

Worthy is currently enrolled in the Texas A&M-Commerce program. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the university. He and his wife, Shannon, have two children — a daughter, Celine, is 12, and a son, 7-year-old Carson. The meet-and-greet reception is open to the public.



Stanley Springer and Neil Turner have installed a historical marker at the Wallace Farmstead on Cullins Road in Rockwall. The farmstead, originally owned by Wallace Lane and Lofland Circle, was designated as a Texas Family Land Heritage site in 1984 and has been continuously used for cattle grazing and hay production by the Wallace family since the 1880s. The meadow never was plowed or pastured and provides a rare remnant of high quality native grasses. Less than 1 percent of the original 20 million acres of grassland remains in Texas.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Heath city council candidate reports continuing theft of political signs

City of Heath City Council Place 3 candidate Joan Ream has reported the theft of 25 yard signs in the past several weeks. "They are being stolen as fast as we put them out," she says.

Ream says she has been informed by police officers that the signs are being stolen from the area around Smirl Drive, Ridge Darr, Meadow Creek, and Rush Creek areas. Mrs. Ream filed complaints with the Heath police department, but she says she has not received any information from the police department regarding the thefts.

The candidate reported that the more important issue is the theft of property isn't part of the responsibilities, she concluded. She is offering a reward for information leading to the prosecution of the thief or responsible for stealing her campaign signs. (See Page 7 for reward ad information.)

NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS (AVISO DE LAS LOCALIZACIONES DE VOTACION TEMPRANA)

EARLY VOTING FOR THE MAY 12, 2012 CITY AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

(temprano la votacion por la eleccion de ciudad y escuela de 12 de mayo, 2012 seran celebradas en las localizaciones siguientes):

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McLENDON-CHISHOLM	CHISHOLM BAPTIST CHURCH (Iglesia Bautista de chisholm) 1388 S. SH 205	McLENDON-CHISHOLM
ROCKWALL	ELECTIONS OFFICE (ficina de las elecciones) 107 E. KAUFMAN	ROCKWALL
ROYSE CITY	ROYSE CITY HALL (ciudad pasillo de roysie) 305 N. ARCH	ROYSE CITY
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SUNDAY	MAY 7 7am - 7pm*	MAY 8 7am - 7pm*				

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MAY 6 N/A	MAY 7 7am - 7pm*	MAY 8 7am - 7pm*				

*Extended hours on Monday, May 7 and Tuesday, May 8, 2012
(*Horario extendido en el lunes, 7 de mayo y martes, 08 de mayo de 2012)

Notice of Test of Automatic Tabulating Equipment

Notice is hereby given that the Automatic Tabulating Equipment that will be used in the City's and School District's General and Special Elections to be held on May 12, 2012 will be tested on April 10, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at 107 E. Kaufman St., Rockwall, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices for the following City and School Elections:

City of Heath
City of McLendon-Chisholm
City of Rockwall

City of Wylie
Rockwall ISD
Roysie City ISD

Issued this the 29th day of March, 2012

Glenda Denton
Elections Administrator
Rockwall County

Aviso de la prueba del equipo de tabulación automático

El aviso por este medio se da a eso el equipo de tabulación automático que será utilizado en la elecciones general y especial de la ciudad celebrada el 12 de mayo de 2012 será probado el 10 de abril, 2012 en 9:00 a.m. en 107 E. Kaufman St., Rockwall, Tejas para comprobar que contará exactamente los votos echados para todas las oficinas para las elecciones siguientes de la ciudad y escuela:

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Ciudad de McLendon-Chisholm
Ciudad de Rockwall

Ciudad de Wylie
Rockwall ISD
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McKnight leads Lady Jackets to Bi-District victory

It has been a good sign. The girls' soccer head coach Melissa Garcia was saying that the team will be in its opening playoff match Friday, March 30, after the Lady Jackets had shut out Dallas Hillcrest 6-0 in a Bi-District game at Homer B. Johnson Stadium in Garland. "It was a little rough around the edges, but we got our offense going."

RHS got the offense going early, with Niki McKnight and Kayla Smith scoring for a 2-0 lead barely 10 minutes into the match. The score stayed there, all but lulling the teams and their fans to sleep, until the Lady Jackets had their fifth corner kick of the first half, less than a minute before halftime. McKnight booted the kick from the left corner over all of the players gathered in front of the goal to Smith, who sent the ball from her right foot into the lower right corner for a 3-0 halftime lead.

About 5 minutes into the second half, McKnight took a pass with her back to the goal and turned to kick the ball into the upper right portion of the net. The next score came when Kaitlyn Ross took a pass in front and left-footed the ball for a goal. McKnight completed the scoring, and a personal hat trick, in the game's 68th minute. Taking a pass in the center of the field, she ran toward the goal and launched a left-footed shot off the reaching goalie's hand and into the top of the net.

Garcia said, "Niki did really well. She started on offense, and she played center real well. She played all three positions."

If McKnight didn't have to play goal, neither did the Lady Jackets' actual goalkeeper, Miranda Larkin. She was called upon for just two easy saves in the second half.

Rockwall dominated the game even though Garcia called the Lady Panthers "the best-organized Dallas team we've played in the first round. They really knew what they were doing. And that was finishing fourth. Most of the teams we've played have been third or even second in their district."

The Lady Jackets have had plenty of experience in the playoffs' first round, and beyond.

In both 2010 and '11, they extended their season beyond any RHS had ever had. Last season, Rockwall reached the Region II-4A final before losing.

Along the way, the Lady Jackets took an overtime victory over their next opponent, Forney.

The victory over Hillcrest set RHS (19-3-3) up for an Area-round match at Forney. That contest was postponed Tuesday, when a tornado struck Forney, and rescheduled for the next night.



Lady Jackets' Bethany Schomin (14) heads a corner kick from Niki McKnight (11) for a goal Friday March 30 during the Bi-District playoff game against Hillcrest at Home Johnson Stadium in Garland. Ready to assist are Kayla Smith (12), Shelbi Walker (17), Niki McKnight (11, back), Avery Talley (10). Rockwall advanced to the next round. Photo by Roy Heath (royheath.exposuremanager.com)/Rockwall County News

Lady Hawks defeat Dallas Conrad in Bi-District playoff

Rockwall-Heath girls' team played a lot of soccer recently. The Lady Hawks have been playing often in April. So the first step toward success was by defeating Dallas Conrad in a Bi-District playoff game Friday, March 30, at Franklin Field in Dallas. Any such success and Lindsey Rogers scored a goal for the Hawks (12-7-3), but the big game continued to be the stingy defense that resulted in a shutout. Looking to win, RHHS could have scored as many as seven additional goals, culminating on the final whistle. Keeping with the trend of the Lady Hawks saw the game against Crandall on Tuesday. They had been scheduled to play at Forney, where a tornado caused damage that day. The game was rescheduled to the following Wednesday.



Lady Hawks' Bailey Hierholzer (6) redirects the ball off a header Friday March 30 during the Bi-District playoff game against Dallas Conrad at Franklin Field in Dallas. Rockwall-Heath's 2-0 win advanced the team to the Area playoff game Wednesday April 4 at the City Bank Stadium in Forney where they won 5-2 against Crandall. Photo by Michele Hierholzer/Rockwall County News



Lady Hawks' Bailey Bacon (21) keeps control of the ball against Dallas Conrad Friday March 30 during the Bi-District playoff game at Franklin Field in Dallas. Rockwall-Heath won 2-0 and advanced to defeat Crandall 5-2 in the Area playoff game Wednesday April 4 at the City Bank Stadium in Forney. Photo by Michele Hierholzer/Rockwall County News

Goodwin qualifies for Regionals

RHHS Jessie Goodwin placed among 68 golfers Monday in the District 10-4A Championships to qualify for the girls' Region II-4A playoffs. Goodwin was just three over par finishing 27 holes at the City Bank Golf Club. Tuesday's tournament was limited to nine players because of rain and severe weather. Goodwin shot 75 for 18 holes on Tuesday, followed by 42 on Wednesday. Wednesday, she will compete in the Regionals April 18 and 19 at the City Bank Golf Course. Her teammate Paige LeMaster, shot 77-44-121 for ninth place and first-team All-District honors. Jacy Rogers, who shot 44-131, was recognized as first-team All-District.

Hawks' Holliman places 12th in state

Rockwall-Heath senior Jake Holliman placed 12th in the 275-pound Division I class at the State Powerlifting Meet March 24 in Abilene. Holliman was credited with 610 pounds in the squat, 360 in the bench press and 565 in the dead lift. RHHS head coach Kevin Napier said, "He also dead lifted 600 pounds twice but each were turned down due to technical issues. Overall, he did an outstanding job!"

Lady Hawks' gymnasts regroup for Regionals

Rockwall-Heath boys and girls both finished second to Rockwall in the District Championships, but both teams still qualified for the Region 1 Championships Tuesday at Wednesday. The Hawks' Nathan Newell led 165.80-165.20 after the first night of the District competition at RHHS, but with the Hawks' Nathan Newell and Alex Milner led the Hawks. Newell had the best score on the parallel bars, tied RHS' Michael Milner for first place in the vault and was second all-around. Milner won both the pommel horse and still rings. "I'm especially proud of my district champions," said boys' head coach Omar Loya. "I'm really pleased with day one of the district championship. The Heath men's team really worked hard to keep their scores as high as possible. They can really stepped up and fought hard to keep the routines clean with minimal deductions. They worked hard but Rockwall pulled in front in the end. That was hard to take because I know how hard the team worked in our own districts." Morgan Hines was third in the girls' all-around. The Hawks head coach Jennifer Bolli said her team was taking advantage of the time between the district and Regionals. "We will be working on the little things in our routines to improve our team score for Regionals. They went really well for us. The girls did exceptional on vault! Many of the girls competing this year are first-timers. For others, it's their first season to ever compete level 8 routines. So I am very proud of each one of them for working every morning and the confidence they have when they compete. We're excited about Regionals, and hope the girls can make it to state at a team!"

Bingham boosts Lady Jackets into Regionals

The Rockwall Varsity 1 girls played steady golf up and down their lineup to emerge from the District 10-4A Championships as a qualifier for the Region II-4A Championships. Two of the 13 teams would qualify from the rain-shortened district tournament Monday and Tuesday at Waterview Golf Club. Highland Park came away with a team total of 462 for the event, shortened to 27 holes with just nine on Tuesday. RHS was second with a well balanced 473. Hayley Bingham placed fourth among the individual golfers with 77-36-113, five over par, to lead the Lady Jackets. Not far behind were teammates Brittany Stansbury, fifth at 78-38-116; Cadie Gaubatz, seventh with 77-41-119, and Shelby Vaughan with 88-38-126. RHS' Varsity 2 team placed eighth at 581. Its excitement came from Kaitlyn Bingham, who placed 10th overall at 81-41-122. Earning first-team All-District 10-4A accolades were the top 10 individuals. That group included Hayley and Kaitlyn Bingham, Stansbury and Gaubatz. Vaughan was named second-team All-District.

RHS District champs prepare for Regionals

by Lary Bump
Rockwall's girls took the first major step to defend their 2011 State Championship by winning the gymnastics District Championships at Rockwall-Heath. The Rockwall boys also won the district title by overcoming RHHS' lead after the first night's Compulsory event with a strong Optional performance. Both all-around champions were from RHS: sophomore Michael Weidman for the Yellowjackets and senior Sarah Beasley for the Lady Jackets. Beasley and teammate Kailea Coles, who was second all-around, tied for first place in the floor exercise. RHS won each of the other events: Tori Hedges in the vault, Jenna Jeffrey on the uneven bars and Coles on the balance beam. Girls' head coach Denise Hedges noted that a long road lies ahead of a repeat state title. "This was not our best meet. It was OK, not great. The beam was not good for us tonight. Last year (at the state meet), we hit it, but tonight everybody fell." Hedges said of Beasley, one of two senior Lady Jackets, "Sarah did awesome. She hasn't done all-around since her freshman year. As a senior, she stepped up and did the vault again." That's an encouraging sign going into the Region 1 Championships Tuesday and Wednesday at the Irving Convention Center. So is this fact. Hedges said, "We've beaten all of the teams that will be there in Optional. But not Compulsory. That's why Day 1 will be the most important. We have to pull it together." In the boys' competition, Weidman tied the Hawks' Trevor Newell for first in the vault, and Zach Bennett won on both the high bar and the floor for the Jackets. RHS' Luke Bennett was third all-around, with Zach Bennett fourth. Rockwall's boys were fourth in the state last season. After having five seniors graduate, head coach Cameron Sweny has worked with a young team that includes 15 freshmen and three seniors. Sweny was especially proud of senior Caleb Waller, saying, "He had the best ring routine of his life. Waller explained his score of 8.7, "It was because of good workouts, a great coach and all the work in the gym. I hit a double for the first time about 2 weeks ago. And it's always easy when you get your team behind you, yelling for you."

These paces Fulton Falcons to 12th place

These won the high jump and placed in two other events to help The Fulton School finish 12th among 22 field teams Friday, March 30, in Pantego Christian's Watson Relays. The Falcons placed fourth in the triple jump at 39 feet, 3 inches, and fifth in the high jump at 4 feet, 11 inches (19-1). The Falcons are preparing for the TAPPS 1A Regionals Thursday at Argyle High School.

Bulldogs fall to Dallas Jefferson 4-2 after strong defensive stand

A strong defensive stand with saves by Jacob Sanchez and one goal each by Ulisses Lopez and Logan Humphries held the Roysse City Bulldogs' 2-0 lead over Dallas Jefferson deep into the second half of the Friday March 30 Region 2 Bi-District playoff soccer game at the City Bank Stadium in Forney.

During the second half, Jefferson added 2 points on close-range penalty kicks and 2 other goals during the last 10 minutes of the game to eventually seize a 4-2 win over the Bulldogs.

Early in the first half Lopez scored off an assist from Humphries. With about 8 minutes left in the first half, Humphries scored after a long pass from the far side by Manny Ramirez set up Lopez for the assist. After two successful penalty kicks, Jefferson struck for a 2-3 lead. With about 1:30 left in the game, Jefferson rolled the ball into the goal as Lopez attempted to stop an attack. The Bulldogs advanced to the playoffs for the first time in history since starting its soccer program during the 2008-09 season. "We played very well in the game against a real good team. Thomas

Jefferson has scored many goals throughout the season," said Lancaster. The team will be losing two starting seniors in Jose Guerrero Ramos. "They are very skilled players with a big heart for the game, to replace," continued Lancaster. Nine of the eleven starters will return to play on next year's team will be seniors, one will be a junior and one a sophomore. According to Lancaster, the team set a goal based on the Motto "Be History-or-Make History." "Their goal was to make the playoffs for the first time in school they did it," proudly exclaimed Lancaster. Other players with the team were Omar Alonzo, Blake Braz Thomas, Ignacio Ramos, Chase Selby, Austin Jaminet, Iram I Vegas, Blain Hickman, Samuel Rodriguez, Oscar Ramirez, John Luis Garcia and Alan Olade.



Bulldogs' Logan Humphries (7) races toward the goal against Dallas Jefferson defenders Friday March 30 during the Bi-District playoff game at the City Bank Stadium in Forney.
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Freshman Ivey helps Hawks snap streak

Rockwall-Heath, apparently with a third strong starting pitcher bounced back from two consecutive losses by edging Wylie East March 30.

The victory, behind freshman Tyler Ivey's scoreless pitching, the Hawks' overall record to 18-6 and kept them a game behind for first place in District 10-4A at 5-2.

RHHS outhit East 6-4. Hawks shortstop Bret Boswell's double game's only extra-base hit.

Ivey began attracting attention by pitching six strong innings Frisco Wakeland March 17. Six nights later, when Wylie handed its first district loss and senior pitcher Jovan Hernandez his only this season, Ivey allowed only one run in five innings while Hernandez.

Wylie scored three runs in both the first and second innings and a 7-0 victory. The Hawks twice left the bases loaded without scoring. The offensive dry spell continued into the next two games.

Rockwall-Heath held Highland Park to two runs over the first Tuesday, March 27, but the Hawks scored just twice themselves losing 3-2 in 11 innings.

That result denied undefeated senior Jake Thompson his sixth consecutive pitching victory. He had improved to 5-0 by shutting out Rockwall its only district loss. The Hawks won even though the game was Rockwall because RHHS' field was too wet.

That night, Thompson pitched a one-hitter and struck out 11. Duncan's double was the Hawks' only extra-base hit.

RHHS' Richardson second-best - in the nation

It was no disgrace that Rockwall-Heath senior Brianna Richardson second in the triple jump at the Texas Relays Saturday.

Her career-best leap of 42 feet, only 1 inch behind champion Madu of Plano East, wasn't just the second-best in Texas this year. Madu, Richardson also now has the second-best triple jump in the States by any high school girl this year.

The defending 4A state champion went nearly 8 inches beyond her previous hop, step and jump. She had placed fourth in the long 19 feet, ¼ inch (the fifth-best by a U.S. high school girl in 2012) March 30. The Texas Relays long-jump champion - Sydney C. Fayetteville, Ark., also had the nation's best performance (20.3) event this season.

In addition, Richardson ran the anchor leg for RHHS' 4X100-meter relay team the next day. Sophomores Maddie Mishler, Yorlynn El and Ashley Baynes preceded Richardson as the Lady Hawks finished 50.24 seconds, 48th among 80 teams. Engmann also qualified in the 100-meter hurdles, and placed 27th in the preliminaries at 15.33 seconds.

Richardson had won the triple jump and long jump in every event entered in 2012 before the Texas Relays at the University of Texas Myers Stadium in Austin.

She helped RHHS place third in the Tracy Wills Invitational a week at Highland Park. The Lady Hawks' 101.5 points trailed just the host 161 and 121 for Austin Westlake.

HCA takes 20-run lead in suspended game

Is it possible to play too well?

The Heritage Christian Academy softball team might not find out April 10. That's when they'll resume their game against Greenville Christian School that was suspended because of darkness Thursday, March 22.

HCA batted through the lineup twice at GCS before the other Lady Hawks came to bat in the first inning. The score was 25-5 after three innings with a mercy rule, the teams will have to complete four innings before the game is official. Heritage isn't likely to lose its lead when the game is scheduled to finish the contest before its home game against Greenville at the Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo field April 10.

RHS holds off Pearce to stay in 1st place

Rockwall scored four first-inning runs, then twice held off Richardson Pearce comeback attempts for a 7-5 baseball victory Friday, March 30. By winning, the Yellowjackets maintained a one-game lead in District 10-4A and its standing as the state's fourth-ranked 4A team.

The Mustangs rallied to within a run at 4-3, but RHS scored three more runs. Pearce cut its deficit in half, to two runs, but Skyler Bean recorded the final four outs for his third save this season.

That enabled starting pitcher Josh DeLoach to remain undefeated. Said head coach Jeff Payne, "DeLoach did not have his best stuff, but he battled."

Rockwall (17-3 overall, 6-1 in the district) outhit the Mustangs 9-6. Hunter Wade hit a double for the Jackets. Spencer Edwards played both long ball and small ball with a home run and a bunt single.

Royse City's Beck vaults to 8th ranked position in State

Royse City varsity men's track sent two athletes to the Texas Relays March 28-31 in Austin.

Joseph Beck won the Pole Vault in the B Division with a vault of 16'2", placing ninth overall. Beck is now ranked 13th among high school students in the nation.

Zach Posey competed in the 110 meter hurdles finish with a time of 15.90 in the Prelim meet.

Foster powerlifts to 8th place tie at State meet

Bulldogs' Damion Foster finished in a tie for 8th place at the State Powerlifting Meet in the Division 1 242 lb. class March 24 in Abilene.

There were 18 lifters in Division 1.

Foster bench pressed 335 lbs., squatted 620 lbs., and dead lifted 585 lbs., and finished his career as Royse City's first two time state qualifier since moving up to Division 1 (4A and 5A schools).

Edwards, Dean help RCA win

Rockwall Christian Academy used strong pitching and timely hitting for a narrow 2-1 baseball victory Monday over Dallas The Covenantant School.

John Edwards pitched a two-hitter and struck out 15 for his 16th consecutive win over the last two seasons.

RCA freshman Austin Dean's second double of the game drove in the tie-breaking run. Doubles by Tanner Haley and Colton Jones also were part of the Warriors' seven-hit offense.

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Heritage Christian falls short after mid game rally against Greenville

Heritage Christian Academy staged a mid-game rally, but that wasn't enough in a 19-8 baseball loss to Greenville Christian School Monday, March 26.

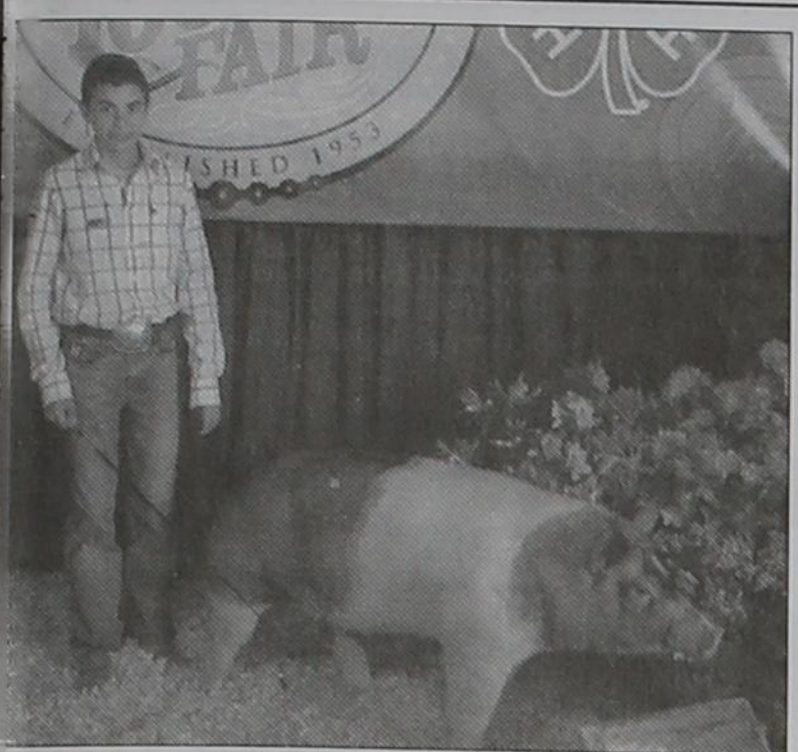
GCS built a 13-0 lead after 2 ½ innings. Then HCA scored seven runs, including six in the fourth inning, within 13-7. Greenville resumed hitting, and finished with a 19-8 victory.

Nathan Mateer went 2-for-3, collecting half of Heritage's four hits.

The next day, HCA's Eagles lost 11-1 to Tyler East Texas Christian.

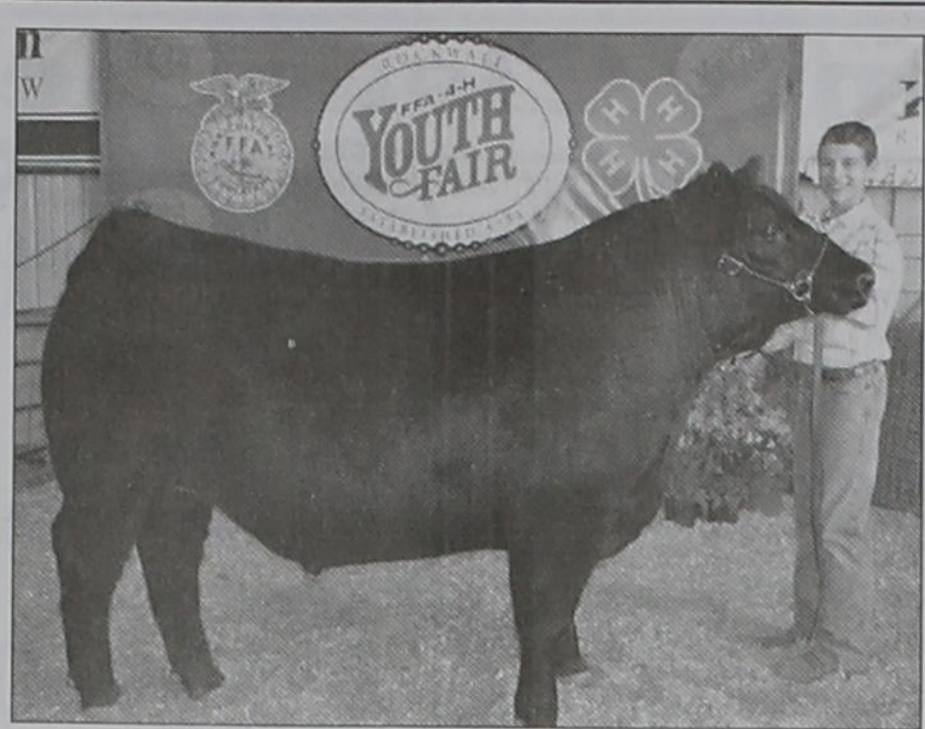


Race #7 of the 2012 Founders Series at Chandlers Landing, Wednesday March 25, included a close race between the lead boat Geronimo/J92 and Superman's Cape (Evelyn32) at back. Geronimo is skippered by David Carter (black shirt) with wife Cynthia (in black cap and white shirt), of Chandlers Landing. The Geronimo crew include Stephen Nelson (tan T shirt) and Michelle Christian (green shirt) both of Heath. Superman's Cape owned and skippered by Marshall McKensie with wife Carol of Garland (not pictured). Because of the light south winds, a 4.0 NM course was selected, a 2.0 NM out and back to a mark, bearing due south at 180°. This photo was taken on the out going 2.0 NM leg, and even though the winds were light, the competition remained keen as Geronimo managed to maintain her lead finishing 1st, just 1/2 boat length ahead of Superman's Cape.
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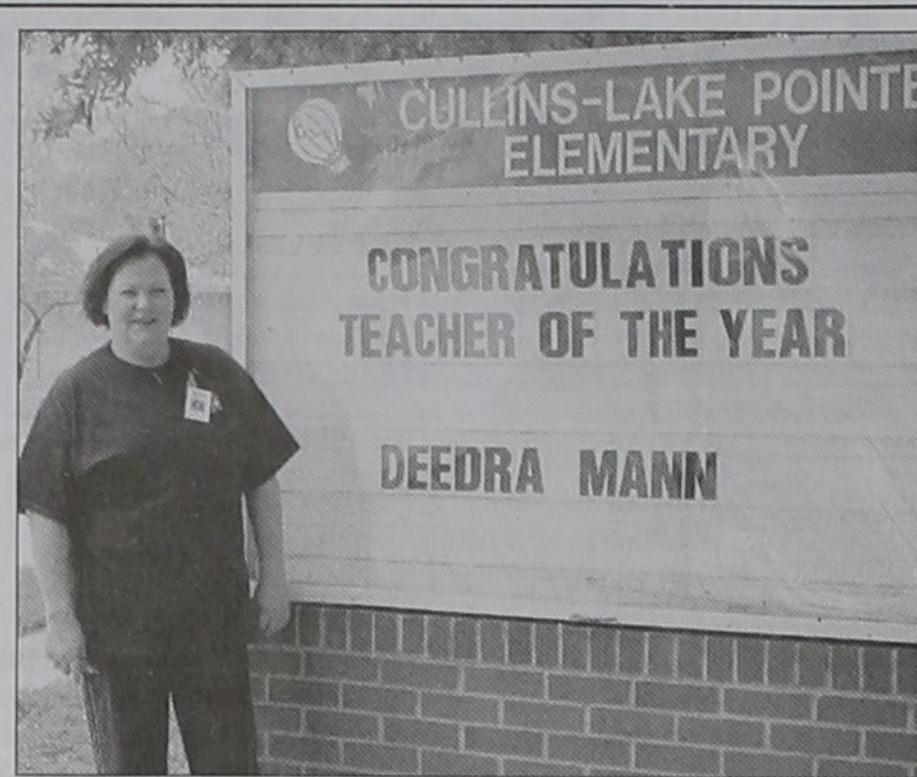
Blake Adams won second place with his pig, Ike, at the recent Youth Fair.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Blake Adams won grand champion with his steer, Mike, at the Rockwall Youth Fair March 24. The win marked Adams' second straight year to capture the grand champion title.

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Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary's Deedra Mann was named 2011-2012 Teacher of the Year. She has been teaching kindergarten for 23 years, 13 of those years at Cullins-Lake Pointe.

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Rockwall High's Advanced Audio Video Production/Practicum students attended Skills USA in Corpus Christi March 22-24. The broadcast news production team took second place with a score of 1,000 points and earned the right to be the alternate team to the national competition if the place team is unable to attend the Kansas City, Mo., event in June. Team members included, from left, Hunter Gerhart, anchor one; Sam Howell, floor manager; Meagan Massey, anchor two; and Alex Tutt, director/technical director. The RHS team was one of 18 teams competing. First place went to Southwest High School in Fort Worth.

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Dobbs kindergarten students recently constructed models of the insects they have been researching. Pictured with their projects are, at back, from the left, Garrett Mitchell, Emiliano Campos, Connor Davis and Ryan Brackett. At front are Blake Odgen, Zaria Taylor, David Luna and Allie Lynskey.

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Rockwall County Sports Schedules

The Fulton School Falcons

Monday, April 12 - Varsity track and field: at TAPPS 1A Regionals, Fulton School
 Wednesday, April 14 - Baseball: home vs. Waco Parkview Christian, Lou Clark, 2 p.m.

Heritage Christian Academy Eagles

Monday, April 9 - Baseball: at DeSoto Canterbury Episcopal, 2 games, 7 p.m.
 Monday, April 10 - Softball: home vs. Greenville Christian School, RISE, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 12 - Baseball: home vs. Dallas Fairhill School, Mulberry 1, 4 p.m.
 Thursday, April 14 - Baseball: at Dallas The Covenant School, McInnis 11, Carrollton, 2 p.m.

Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors

Monday, April 10 - Baseball: at Greenville Christian School, 4:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 12 - Baseball: home vs. Dallas Lakehill Prep, Chiesl 1, 4:30 p.m.

Rockwall High School Yellowjackets

Monday, April 7 - JV Orange baseball: home vs. Mesquite Horn, 1 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 9 - Baseball: at Mesquite Horn, Tillery Field, 3 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 11 - Baseball: home vs. Rockwall-Heath, 4 p.m.
 Thursday, April 12 - Varsity gymnastics: at Region 1 Championships, Irving Convention Center, 1 p.m.
 Friday, April 13 - Baseball: home vs. McKinney, JV Orange 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, April 14 - Baseball: at McKinney, 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday, April 15 - Baseball: home vs. Rockwall-Heath, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
 Monday, April 16 - Varsity gymnastics: at Region 1 Championships, Irving Convention Center, 1 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 17 - Track and field: home for District 10-4A Championships, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, field events 2 p.m. and running events 6 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 18 - JV3 tennis: at Dallas Bishop Lynch, Dallas Athletic Club, 4 p.m.
 Thursday, April 19 - JV1 tennis: home for District 10-4A JV Championships, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 8 a.m.
 Friday, April 20 - Track and field: home for District 10-4A Championships, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, field events 2 p.m. and running events 6 p.m.
 Saturday, April 21 - Tennis: at Ennis JV Tournament
 Sunday, April 22 - JV White baseball: home vs. Rockwall-Heath, 4:30 p.m.
 Monday, April 23 - Baseball: at Rockwall-Heath, JV Orange 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 24 - Baseball: home vs. Wylie East, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 25 - JV softball: at Ennis JV Tournament

Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks

Monday, April 7 - JV Black baseball: at Rockwall, 4 p.m.
 Thursday, April 10 - Varsity gymnastics: at Region 1 Championships, Irving Convention Center, 1 p.m.
 Friday, April 11 - Baseball: home vs. McKinney North, 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday, April 12 - Baseball: at McKinney North, JV Black 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday, April 13 - Baseball: at Rockwall, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
 Monday, April 14 - Varsity gymnastics: at Region 1 Championships, Irving Convention Center, 1 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 15 - Track and field: at District 10-4A Championships, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, field events 2 p.m. and running events 6 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 16 - JV tennis: at District 10-4A JV Championships, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 8 a.m.
 Thursday, April 17 - Track and field: at District 10-4A Championships, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, field events 2 p.m. and running events 6 p.m.
 Friday, April 18 - Baseball: home vs. Rockwall, JV Red 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
 Saturday, April 19 - Baseball: at Rockwall, 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday, April 20 - Baseball: home vs. Wylie, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
 Monday, April 21 - JV Black baseball: home vs. Mesquite Horn, noon
 Tuesday, April 22 - Baseball: at Mesquite Horn, noon

Royse City Bulldogs

Monday, April 6 - Softball: at Texarkana Texas, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 9 - JV2 baseball: at Crandall, 4:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 10 - Tennis: at District 13-4A Championships, Texarkana Texas
 Thursday, April 10 - Softball: at Ennis, JV1 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.



McKenzie Bryant, an Utley Middle School eighth grade Silver Pack dancer, competed in the American Dance and Drill Team Nationals Competition March 24 in Denton. She was named national champion of the Middle School Division and received an invitation to participate in the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York City.

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The Poetry Community Christian School Elementary and Junior High Track Team demonstrated once again at the CSAF Spring Invitational Track & Field Meet that it may not be large but it is fast. The Girls' five-member team placed first in overall points. The Neiman sisters (Rebekah and Sarah) and the Horan sisters (Sarah and Morgan) took the Gold medal in the 4x200 Relay and another Gold in the Mile Relay. Rebekah took the Gold in the 800m and Triple jump, and 5th in Long jump. Sarah Neiman took the Gold in the 200m. Sarah Horan took Gold in the 400m, defending her record for the 3rd year in a row. Shelby Short took the Silver in the Discus and the Bronze in the Shotput, while Cameron Carullo took the Bronze in the 300m Hurdles. At the CSAF Elementary Meet on Tuesday, Sarah Neiman took the Gold in the 800m and the 200m and the Silver in the Mile run. Morgan Horan took the Bronze in the Mile run. The teams are scheduled to defend their records at the District Meet in Euless on April 14.

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Track and field: home for District 13-4A Championships
 Varsity tennis: at District 13-4A Championships, Texarkana Texas
 Wednesday, April 11 - Track and field: home for District 13-4A Championships

Friday, April 13 - Baseball: home vs. Denison, JV1 5 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
 Softball: home vs. Denison, JV1 5 p.m. and varsity 6:30 p.m.
 JV2 baseball: at Denison, 6 p.m.
 Saturday, April 14 - JV2 softball: at Kaufman, noon

Cain Middle School Mustangs

Tuesday, April 10 - Girls' soccer: at Utley, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.
 Thursday, April 12 - Boys' soccer: home vs. Utley, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

Utley Middle School Wolves

Tuesday, April 10 - Tennis: home vs. Williams, Rockwall Tennis Facility, 4:15 p.m.
 Girls' soccer: home vs. Cain, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.
 Thursday, April 12 - Boys' soccer: at Cain, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.
 Saturday, April 14 - Tennis: home for Utley Tournament, Rockwall Tennis Facility

Williams Middle School Wildcats

Tuesday, April 10 - Tennis: at Utley, Rockwall Tennis Facility, 4:15 p.m.
 Thursday, April 12 - Boys' soccer: home vs. Lovejoy Sloan Creek, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.
 Girls' soccer: at Lovejoy Sloan Creek, Lovejoy High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.
 Saturday, April 14 - Tennis: at Utley Tournament, Rockwall Tennis Facility

Rockwall County high school varsity results, March 28-April 3

Girls' soccer

Bi-District playoffs
 Rockwall 6, Dallas Hillcrest 0
 Rockwall-Heath 2, Dallas Conrad 0
 Area playoffs
 Rockwall 3, Forney 2
 Rockwall-Heath 5, Crandall 2

Boys' soccer

Bi-District playoffs
 Dallas Molina 4, Rockwall 1, overtime
 Dallas Thomas Jefferson 4, Royse City 2

Baseball

Rockwall 7, Richardson Pearce 5
 Rockwall-Heath 1, Wylie East 0

Softball

Richardson Pearce 8, Rockwall-Heath 4
 Rockwall 11, Highland Park 1

Girls' golf

District 10-4A Championships
 Highland Park A 462, Rockwall Varsity 1 473, Highland Park B 516, Richardson Pearce A 524, Rockwall-Heath 529, McKinney A 558, Wylie East 562, Rockwall Varsity 2 581, McKinney North A 586, Wylie 596, McKinney B 636, McKinney North B 649, Richardson Pearce B 673

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REWARD for Stolen Signs
A reward is offered for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of whoever stole several "VOTE FOR JOAN REAM FOR HEALTH CITY COUNCIL PLACE 3" signs from private property on or about March 26, 2012. Send information to jream@swbell.net

Legal Notices

CITY OF ROCKWALL ORDINANCE NO. 12-07
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO GRANT A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT (S-93) TO

ALLOW FOR A "WINERY" WITHIN THE (DT) DOWNTOWN DISTRICT, LOCATED AT 301 N SAN JACINTO, A 0.23-ACRE TRACT BEING PART OF LOT 1, 4 & 5, BLOCK C, ROCKWALL O T ADDITION; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

/s/ David Sweet, Mayor
/s/ Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary
1st Reading: 03-19-12
2nd Reading: 04-02-12

2012 Rockwall County Democratic Party Convention
When: Saturday, April 21, 2012
Time: Convention: 10 AM - 6 PM (Registration opens at 9 AM)
Location: Maurine Cain Middle School 6620 FM 3097 Rockwall, TX 75032
For more information: www.rockwalldems.com
Political aid paid for by Rockwall County Democratic Party

STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS 439th District Court OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS CAUSE NO: 1-11-1204
TO: HEIDI DARLAND AND HILARY ELLIOT, WHEREVER THEY MAYBE FOUND

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after you were served this, before the Honorable 439th District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite 200, Rockwall, Texas, a default judgment may be taken against you.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition, at or before ten o'clock AM. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this Citation, on MONDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 2012 AT 10:00 AM. before the Honorable 439th District Court of Rockwall County, Texas at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane of said County in Rockwall, Texas. Said Plaintiffs Petition, was filed in said Court on FEBRUARY 27, 2012, AD., in this case numbered 1-11-1204 on the docket of said court, and styled, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC VS. MICHAEL D. HUNTER, HEATHER JOHNSON, HEIDI DARLAND, HILARY ELLIOT AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DIANE C. HUNTER, DECEASED IN RE: 1637 CHESTERWOOD DRIVE, ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75032.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: FORECLOSURE

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

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT AT Office, this the 9th day of March, 2012.

KAY MCDANIEL, District Clerk Rockwall County, Texas
1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Ste. 200
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ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS,
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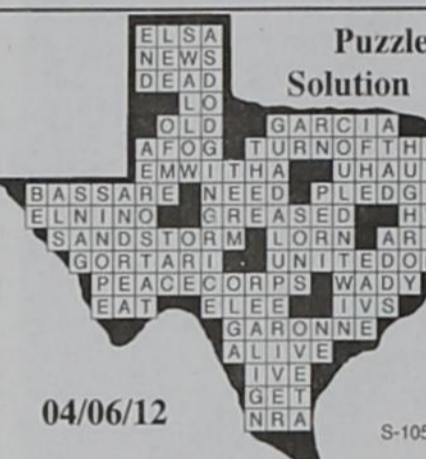
Those who pay no regard to religion and seriousness in the persons whom they send to the legislature of any state are guilty of the greatest absurdity and will soon pay dear for their folly.
John Witherspoon (Signer of the Declaration of Independence; President of Princeton)

Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it. I firmly believe this; I also believe that without His concurring aid, we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel.
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SYLVAN ROY NEWMAN

Administration of the estate of Sylvan Roy Newman, deceased, has been completed. The issuance of original letters testamentary to the undersigned on March 23, 2012, by the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas acting in Cause No. PR12-16, styled, Estate of Sylvan Roy Newman, Deceased, in which court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the estate are notified to present them within the period prescribed by law in care of N. Dean Hawkins, the attorney for the independent executor of the estate of Sylvan Roy Newman at the following address:

N. Dean Hawkins
N. Dean Hawkins & Associates, Inc.
12801 North Central Expressway, Suite 540
Dallas, TX 75243

Dated: 3/29/12

Barbara Ann Newman
BARBARA ANN NEWMAN,
Independent Executor of Estate of
Sylvan Roy Newman, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 7-ELEVEN BEVERAGE COMPANY, INC., DBA 7-ELEVEN CONVENIENCE STORE #35677 HAS FILED A WRITTEN APPLICATION DATED THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012 TO BE ISSUED A WINE AND BEVERAGE RETAILER'S OFF-PREMISE PERMIT, AT 1815 SCOTLAND STREET, ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS. PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY IS ART RUBINETT. IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 61.02 OF THE "TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE", SAID APPLICATION WILL BE HEARD BEFORE THE HONORABLE JERRY HOGAN, COUNTY JUDGE OF ROCKWALL COUNTY TEXAS, LOCATED AT 101 RUSK STREET, 3RD FLOOR, IN ROCKWALL, TEXAS ON THE 12ST DAY OF APRIL, 2012 AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THE 22ST DAY OF MARCH, 2012. SHELLI MILLER, COUNTY CLERK, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS.

Royse City ISD Child Find Policy

In accordance with Federal Regulations, Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act, Child Find Identification (34CFR section 300.125, 300.451), this is notification that Royse City Independent School District, located at 810 E. Old Greenville Road, Royse City, TX has a child find system identifying, locating and evaluating all children with disabilities, from birth through 21 years of age, residing in the district, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services.

If you have any questions please call the Special Services office at 972-636-9514.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning & Zoning Commission and the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas will conduct a Joint Public Hearing:

Planning & Zoning Commission Public Hearing Date:
Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2012
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: City Hall
1248 S. Highway 205

City Council Public Hearing Date:
Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2012
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: City Hall
1248 S. Highway 205

The Joint Public Hearing is for a zoning change from a Planned Development to Planned Development for Special Use Permit for a Church. The property tracts include approximately 5 acres of land situated in the south part of the Kingsbridge Phase II.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Deborah Sorensen
City Secretary

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids addressed to Mr. Chuck Todd, P.E., City Engineer, will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 385 S. Goliad, City Hall, 1st Floor, April 20, 2012, until the hour of 2:30 PM, for the following project:

SH-205 Cemetery Improvements

The project includes furnishing and installing 25 LF 5'x4' Box Culvert with Headwalls w/Parapets and rails; 132 SY 6-inch, 3600 psi Concrete Pavement; 288 SY 6" Thick Flex Base Roadway; 123 LF Longitudinal Butt Joint; 5 SY Grouted Rip-rap; and other miscellaneous items.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope externally marked: SH-205 Cemetery 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.

Prequalification is not required. Completion time is 30 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.

A 5% Bid Bond is due with the bids. A Performance, Payment, and Maintenance Bond (2-year term) is required for this project.

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

Plans and specifications may be examined and obtained from the Rockwall Engineering Office located at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, 1st Floor, Rockwall, Texas (phone number 972-771-7746/fax 972-771-7748), at a non-refundable cost of \$15.00, beginning April 6, 2012. Only those Bids received from Contractors who have purchased the plans and specifications from the City and are listed on the City's plan holders list, will be opened at the opening for consideration.



Simon Perez (center) and Aracele Moralez (right) search through the debris of their neighbor's house on Wednesday, April 4, after a tornado tore through the neighborhood on Honey Creek Road. The tornado tore through the neighborhood on Honey Creek Road at the intersection of Hwy 276 and FM 548, southeast of Royse City. Moralez's double-wide trailer home was lifted into the air and Walker Carver's home approximately a block away. Also assisting in the recovery is Simon Perez (left).



Ralph Wylie (shown above) takes a seat on the roof of what used to be the N&R Grocery building, located on Hwy 276 east of the FM 548 intersection, Wednesday, April 6. While assessing the damage caused by Tuesday afternoon's tornado, Wylie shared fond memories of the 20 years of grocery business he offered to the community before closing the store in 2008.

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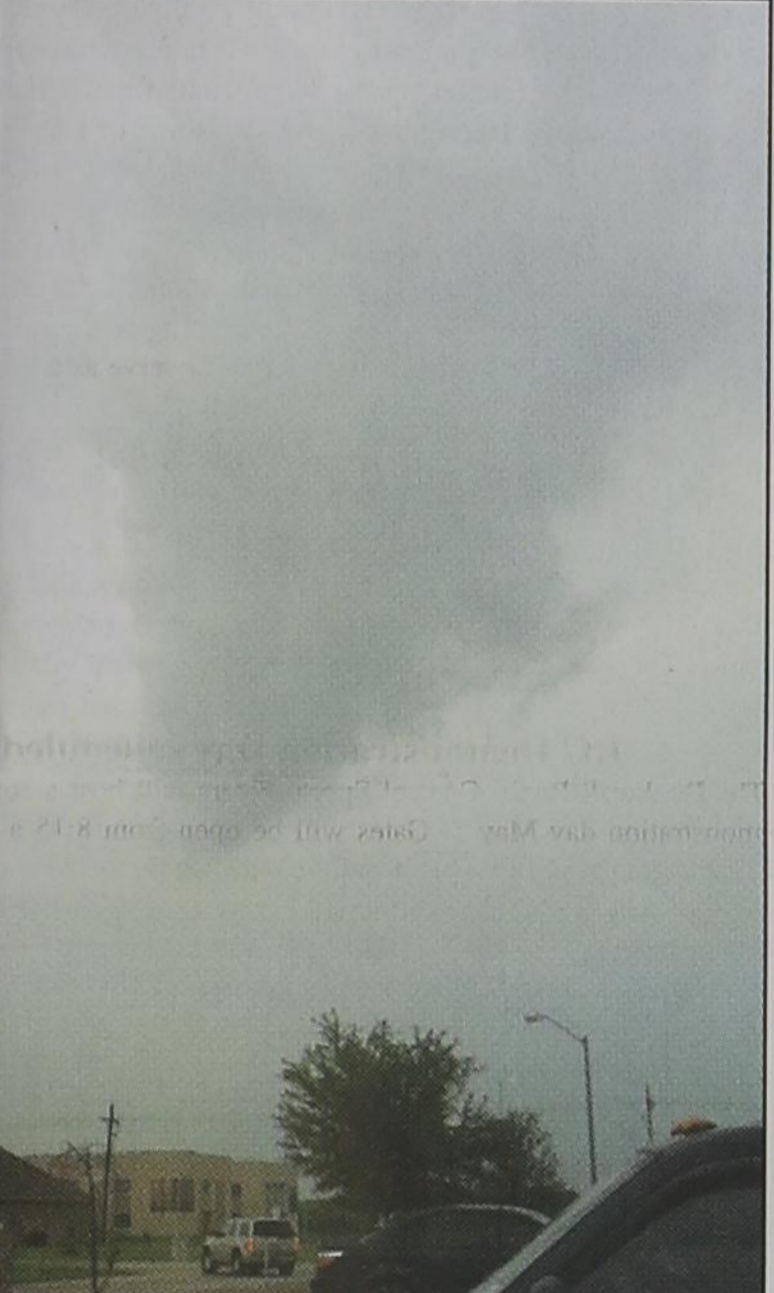


The hail that hit south of Heath (shown at left) is shown in proportion to the quarter placed in the middle.

Photo by Darcy Rochal/
Rockwall County News

The Architectural Design & Manufacturing building (shown below) was completely destroyed and thrown into the adjacent field by the tornado that passed over Hwy 276 near FM 548, south of Royse City.

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The above funnel cloud began to develop into the tornado that tore through the property between Forney and eastern Royse City.

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