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Heath to move ahead on water tower project

At the 1 meeting of Heath City Council, members directed "delay no further" in beginning the construction of a water tower on a city-owned parcel within the Fulton School grounds. City manager Ed Thatcher, the site, which currently holds a water storage tank, has been designated for a tower for water storage. Thatcher officially designated work on the site to move forward, but with harsh words volleyed by both representatives of the Fulton School and residents of the nearby neighbors on the council worked to explore other alternatives for the site. Teachers, administrators and board members of the Fulton School expressed their concerns, arguing that construction would be a disruption to their learning environment and expose their children to potential dangers from the presence of strangers working on the site. They also expressed worry over the dangers inherent in construction sites. Thatcher said the city already has gone over its water tower project with its providers in the Rockwall system this summer. The city is under pressure for several years to build a tower to meet the needs of its growing community. At a public meeting in March where members of the Fulton School expressed their concerns, the council consented to delay the project while other options could be explored; however, no other options appeared to be viable. Mayor John Ratcliffe said "It is unfortunate that there's no magic wand," Councilwoman Lorie Grinnan said. "We must look out for all of our citizens. We need to move forward."



Rockwall County Commissioners, from the left, David Magness, County Judge Chris Florance, Dennis Bailey, Lorie Grinnan and Jerry Wimpee, broke ground May 27 at the new courthouse site on Yellow Jacket Lane.
Photo by Amy Van Vleck/Rockwall County News

Rockwall Children's Chorus performs 'Joseph,' marks 10th anniversary

Members of the Rockwall Children's Chorus marked the organization's 10th anniversary with the performance of the musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Directed by Alan Clark and assistant director Paula Nelms, the performance was a creative production. The church's stage had no curtains, costume changes were incorporated in the show. The chorus members wore berets as part of a French scene, while huge straw hats were worn to help depict the theme of one portion of the show. A variety of singers portrayed Joseph by slipping on the colorful robe. Nine members of the chorus were dressed in a rainbow assortment of T-shirts to perform 19 songs chronicling the life of the biblical character, Joseph, and his coat of many colors. The show included 24 solos. A pianist accompanied the choir on the piano. Following the performance, the children received trophies and were feted with a reception. The Rockwall Children's Chorus is comprised of youth in grades two through nine who enjoy singing. They travel to various venues throughout the area. Last year the group performed at Northpark Mall, Castle Douglas, the Edge Nursing Home, the Friends of the Library Pumpkin Patch and the Rockwall Tree Ceremony. Auditions are conducted in the fall and spring.



Members of the Rockwall Children's Chorus, which recently presented the musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," include Jason Apuan, Kaitlyn Bingham, Nicole Bruner, Kaylee Chuang, Caroline Couch, Madison Engle, Cate Frazier, Ashlie Frederiksen, Lauren Gallander, Paola Herrera, Katie Hyland, Brooke Janich, Crysta Janich, Devon Khalsa, Erin Kinsey, Lauren Knoff, Kate Larman, Emma Liston and Abby Lowry. Other members include Wednesday McKinney, Allie Magee, Gabriella Mendez, Cooper Neill, Grace Nelms, Kendall Phillips, Lucy Ragsdale, Victoria Reynolds, Bria Schwartz, Kenzie Slaten, Caroline Slater, Anna Kate Slater, Christina Smet, Anne-Marie Thacker, Mallory Thomas, Emily Ullom, Ryan Ullom, Emily Watters, Christina Wester and Jennifer Yanez.
Photo courtesy of Mary Thacker/Rockwall County News

Cleanup Day slated for June 26

Rockwall County will conduct a Cleanup Day from 8 a.m. to noon June 26. The purpose of the event is to encourage "citizens to dispose of bulk items that are not normally picked up on regular trash day," according to information published in the city's e-newsletter. Items that will be accepted will include appliances (Freon must be removed); "bulky" items; and residential construction debris (a limit of three yards).

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Local student recognized for efforts aiding military families

Ashley Van Vleck, a student in Christine Roach's sixth grade class turned into a role model for one student. Carrie Goyne was among the sixth grade students at Grace Hartman Elementary who received an assignment: to select and implement a project to help someone in need. Roach encouraged her students to focus on a local project, if possible. "Carrie's passion to teach children to serve and serve early," Roach said, "has a lifelong impact." Carrie's classmates banded together to offer widespread support for military families. Carrie chose to pursue her passion to help military families. "I wanted to know what I can do more to help military families," Carrie said. "I grew up in the military, and when I got this assignment I had this awesome inspiration and was excited to get to work on it." On June 1, the regular morning announcements were read across the classroom television screens. Then, Carrie was shown on the screen her project scrapbook sitting on a table in the library. Shortly afterwards, she was called to the library where she was greeted by members of her family and a guest. Lt. Col. Kenn White of the 56th Infantry Brigade Combat Team was present to present Carrie with an award for her service project. "I have been with this unit for a short time," White said, "but

when I heard about what Carrie did, I felt it was important to honor her for supporting military families." Carrie knew her passion when given the assignment and decided to act on it and raise money for a local military family. Through many team meetings conducted on the playground or at the lunchroom table, Carrie organized a bake sale and car wash to raise money. The group raised \$334 for the local military family whose father, Private Daniel Gonzales, will be deployed to Iraq this summer. "When your 12-year-old daughter is changing an adult's life, it's an awesome feeling," said Carrie's father, U.S. Army Capt. Paul Goyne, who, having been injured during a previous tour, also returns to Iraq this year. "I wanted to be able to help a military family – and I accomplished it," Carrie said. "And now I want to keep on doing it." Roach said she is proud of her student. "Carrie is a true leader, not one who seeks attention," Roach said. "I know she will continue to pursue her passion. I expect that from her."



Carrie Goyne and Lt. Col. Kenn White

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The Williams Middle School Select Girls' Choir, pictured above, earned all superior ratings Best in Class at the Alamo Showcase of Music competition conducted recently in San Antonio. The group also was named the Outstanding Overall Choir for the entire competition. The WMS choir enjoyed a strong year of competition, with both the Treble and Select Girls' Choirs earning superior ratings at the UIL competition in concert and sight-reading. Additionally, the Boys' Choir, Treble Choir and Select Girls' Choir combined to compete at the Alamo Showcase, earning superior ratings from all of the judges and the Runner-up In Class award.

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M. Joan Terry, RISD assistant superintendent, and Leigh Benefield, RISD Education Foundation staff member, are pictured above accepting a check on behalf of the foundation from Leigh Benefield of the Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association. During the May luncheon in Royse City, RARTA became the first Century Club member for the 2010-2011 year. For \$100, committee members, RISD alumni and RISD employees can become Century Club members, and funds are used to award grants to innovative and creative teachers working in the school district. For more information about the Century Club or the foundation, call 972-771-4443 or visit risdeducationfoundationinc.com.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Royse City cleanup

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Dumpster staging will be conducted in the parking lot across City Hall at 305 N. Arch St. Non-acceptable items include chemicals, paint, pesticides, oil filters, tires, batteries, enclosed cylinders (such as propane), commercial construction debris, hazardous materials (any labeled "warning," "caution," "poisonous," "toxic," "flammable," "corrosive," "reactive" or "explosive") and appliances with gas. Residents will be required to bring a current driver's license to prove city residency. For more details contact the city's waste service department at 972-636-2250.

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Screening to determine if a referral for special education is appropriate will be conducted by appointment from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 10, 11 and 12 at the RISD Parent Center, 801 E. Washington St.

Call Linda Leatherwood, 972-772-1175, for additional information or to schedule a screening appointment.

The PPCD program will

be located in the Celia Hays Elementary School and Sharon Shannon Elementary School during the upcoming school year.

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Above are a handful of the numerous volunteers involved in the RHHS Class of 2011's 'Evening in Tuscany' fundraiser. Shown from the left are Gloria Horvath, Pat Kirwan, Kim Dobbs, Ann Walton and Kim Iles. Approximately 140 people registered to attend which raised more than \$19,000. That amount represents almost 40 percent of the class's goal, which will help fund the RHHS seniors' class activities during the next school year. Photo/Rockwall County News



Rockwall County Special Olympic Fighting Titans competed in the Spring Games in Arlington Memorial Day weekend. The team won the Silver Medal in its division with a record of 2-1. The members of the team are (back row left to right) Coach Rose Antony, Matt Wylie, Cole Randolph, Joey Casper, Herb Ellis, Coach Sheri Bendorf. (front row) Connor, Mandy Roland, Jordan Paul, Coach Jennifer Weir. Photo/Rockwall County News

Fighting titans Spring Games Results

Troy Fraser: 100m dash (17.16) - bronze; turbo jav - Silver
 Kyle O'Connor: 100m dash - 5th; turbo jav - gold
 Ryan Schneider: 100m dash (22.88) - Silver; softball throw - gold
 Ashley Francis: running long jump - gold; 100m dash - gold
 Scott Wendt: 400m run (1:03.44) - gold; running long jump - gold
 Matt Bendorf: 400m walkrace (3:04.59) - gold; turbo jav silve

Taylor Howell: 50m dash (14.72) bronze; softball throw - gold
 Garrett Welch: 200m dash (33.78) bronze; turbo jav - gold
 Cole Randolph: 200m dash (35.86) bronze; running long jump - gold

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Students make UNT Dean's, President's Lists

Students of the area named to the University Dean's List and President's List for the spring semester according to a release issued last week. The Dean's List included the following: Rowton of Heath; Beddow, Chelsea; Susan Lori Blick; Cari Ellyn; Kenneth Roderick; Lauren Kelly; Nguyen, Richard; Chelsea Sarodjo; Lauren Schwetner; and, from Royse: Renee Garrett and Kyle Tate.

To be named to the Dean's List, an undergraduate student must complete at least 12 academic hours with a grade point average of 3.4 to 3.9.



Lucile Tate with her son Garvin Tate

Births

Skylar Gail Ripkowski

Darrell and Kathleen Ripkowski of Rockwall are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Skylar Gail Ripkowski, at 5:41 p.m. on May 27, 2010, at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and measured 19 3/4 inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Barbara Rohde of Houston. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Mary Millard of Dripping Springs and Charles and Peggy Ripkowski of Highlands.

The infant's maternal great-grandmother is Myrtle Miller of LaGrange. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith of Crystal Beach, Carl Millard of Dayton, Ohio, and Barbara Lummus of Highlands.



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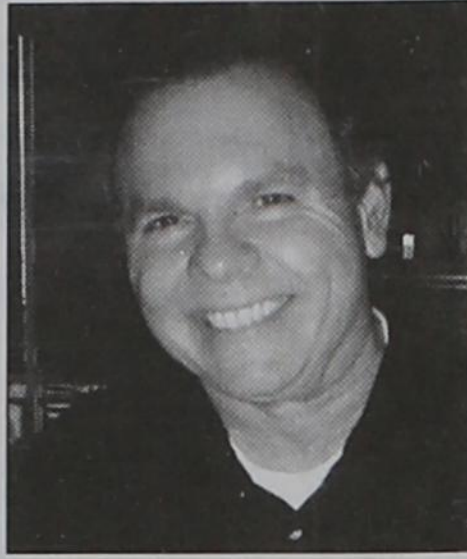
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Rockwall County Obituaries

Jimmy Charles Harris

Services for Jimmy Charles Harris, 52, of Rowlett were to be at 10 a.m. today, Friday, June 11, 2010, in the LakePointe Church, 701 E. I-30, Rockwall, with Pastor Shannon Collins and Tim Allen officiating. Burial was to follow in the Rest Haven Memorial Park under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

He died Monday, June 7, following a battle with pancreatic cancer. Born Feb. 26, 1958, in Laredo, he was employed with Region 10 in



Richardson. He was actively involved in the singles ministry at LakePointe Church where he was a member.

Survivors include his daughters, Alexandria Harris and Lindsey Davis of Rowlett; his companion, Connie Shackelford of Rockwall; his parents, Charles and Selma Harris of Roysse City; his sister, Vickie Simmons, and her husband, Michael, of Mesquite; his brother, Jeff Harris of Roysse City; a niece, Katie Laney, and her husband, Daniel, of Mesquite; his nephews, James and Joseph Simmons of Mesquite; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

James Edward Herrington

Services for James Edward Herrington, 80, of Heath were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 10, 2010, in the First Baptist Church in Heath. Burial followed in the Heath Cemetery under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

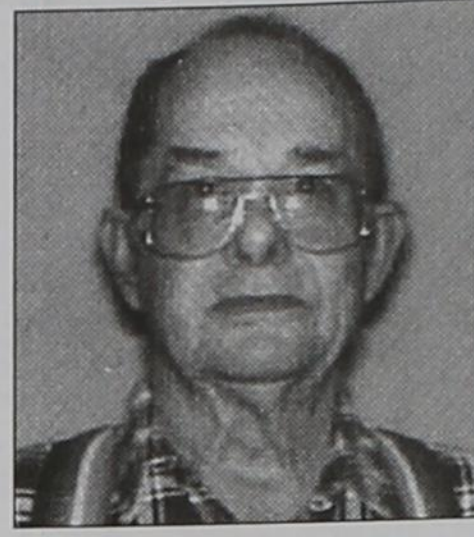
He died Tuesday, June 8. Born Oct. 21, 1929, in Douglas to B.B. and Birdie (McDaniel) Herrington, he served in the Merchant Marines and worked as a machinist in the oil industry for 35 years. He was a volunteer firefighters in Heath and enjoyed gardening and telling jokes.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Billie (Coker) Herrington of Heath; his daughter, Angela Massey and her husband, Wayne, of Rockwall; his grandsons, Bryan Massey and his wife, Greta, of Decatur, Kevin Massey and his wife, Amy, of Caddo Mills and Greg Massey and his wife, Regina, of Roysse City; and his great-grandchildren, Kaitlin, Heather, Emily, Colby and Jessalyn.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Tami Kennedy

Services for Tami Kennedy, 52, of Roysse City were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 10, 2010, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Pal Alphin and Bro. Freeman Pierce officiating. She died Sunday, June 6.



James Edward Herrington

Born Jan. 9, 1958, in Dallas, she was employed with The Promotion Network in accounts payable for 14 years. There, her coworkers became an important extension of her family, which was obvious by their outpourings of love and support in her final days.

Survivors include her husband, Bernard Kennedy; her daughters, Amanda Kennedy and Jennifer Kennedy and her fiancé, Cedric Davis, all of Roysse City; her son, Chris Kennedy of Mesquite; her mother, Nelda Alphin of Roysse City; her father, Joe Alphin of Corpus Christi; her siblings, Michael Alphin and his wife, Linda, and Pam Alphin, all of Roysse City, and Pastor Pat Alphin and his wife, Renee, of Lindale; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and all

of her children's friends to whom she was "den mother." In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested memorial contributions be made to the North Texas Food Bank, 4500 S. Cockrell Hill, TX 75236.

Ricky Joe McIntire

Memorial services for Ricky Joe McIntire, 57, a 30-year resident of Quinlan, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, June 12, 2010, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Martin Jones officiating.

He died Monday, June 7. Born May 28, 1953, in Madill, Okla., to Billy Ray and Freda (Coble) McIntire, he was employed with Rubbermaid's maintenance division.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah (Allison) McIntire of Quinlan; his sons, Richard McIntire and his wife, Anna, and Robert McIntire and his wife, Susan, all of Quinlan, and Robin McIntire and his wife, Amberly, of Little Elm; and his grandchildren, Krista, Taylor, Kaylee, B. Amberly, Brenton, Avery and Brily. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Ernestine Shadden

Private family services for Ernestine Shadden, 89, a 20-year resident, are planned.

She died Saturday, June 5.

Born May 17, 1921, in Batesville, Ark., to Onis and Marjorie Garlin, she was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her children, Donald McCarroll of Dallas, Carroll of Dallas, Judy Crossan and her husband, George, of Linda Works and her husband, Jimmy, of Canton, Larry Shadden, wife, Phyllis, of Irving and Danny Shadden of Grand Prairie; Carl Garlin and his wife, Carol, of Batesville; her sister, Greta, her husband, Ira, of Seagoville; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, John.

Locals receive Baylor degrees

Several local residents were among the more than 2,000 graduates receiving degrees during Baylor University's May 14-15 commencement ceremonies.

The following is a list of local residents receiving degrees, as reported in a university news release:

- Heath – Tyler Royce Cloud, BBA, marketing; David Johnson, BBA, marketing/management
- Rockwall – Nicholas William Byrd, MBA, executive master of business administration; John Scott Cullins, BBA, real estate/entrepreneurship; Ashley Gibbs, BA, international studies/French; Kayse Lynn BSED, special education, all level; Brian Dale McKinney, MBA, masters of business administration; Kristin Leigh Randolph, childhood-fourth grade; Lindsey Anne Richardson, BSFCS, fashion merchandising; Matthew Curtis Yarbrough, BSED, recreation management
- Roysse City – Jessica Diane Farrar, MA, sociology

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Proverbs 10:13

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

God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Matters...1Corinthians 14:27-33

In 1Corinthians chapter 14, there is a verse of scripture that has attracted our attention. It is written, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. That the man of God may be perfect, brought up into all good works" (2Timothy 3:16). This has every Christian's attention. In truth it is about "all scripture" that is profitable.

That's what it says. They are profitable in three areas: doctrine, reproof and correction. The underlying purpose is for righteousness. Isn't that so simple? When people read and believe they will profit from it as doctrine, as reproof, and as correction. Correction returns people back to right believing. It is divided into these three areas. Romans, Ephesians and 1Corinthians are primarily doctrinal epistles. 1&2Corinthians and 1&2Thessalonians are primarily reproof epistles. Galatians and Philippians are correction epistles. The epistles will include doctrine, reproof and correction. We keep in mind that the letters to the churches in Corinth were written when they were believing wrongly. Chapter 14 seems to be a correction.

In verses 27-33. Here, more information is given concerning the assembly of believers. "If any man speak in an unknown tongue, let him keep silence, for he speaketh unto himself and not unto God" (verses 27-28).

The meeting includes speaking in tongues there must be at least two or three present. Those who speak in tongues must take turns. Those who speak in tongues must take turns. Those who speak in tongues must take turns. Those who speak in tongues must take turns. Those who speak in tongues must take turns.

Let one interpret," the word "one" refers to the one who is qualified to interpret with 1Corinthians 14:13, "Wherefore let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue let him seek for an interpreter."

Addresses another part of the believers' meeting involving prophecy. "Let the prophets speak by two, or three, and let the other give heed as though he were to judge, that the things which are revealed may be approved. But if there be no interpreter let him keep silence in the church; as he that speaketh unto himself and not unto God" (verses 27-28).

The meeting includes speaking in tongues there must be at least two or three present in the assembly to manifest holy spirit by words of prophecy. To "judge" does not mean to punish someone. Instead it simply means to evaluate the spoken words are according to truth. Notice that the prophecy fits perfectly with chapter 12:7 where the manifestation of the spirit is given to every man to profit himself and the church. It is for the edification, exhortation and consolation of the church.

gives some very important information, "And the spirits are subject to the prophets. For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints." This is very important because one of the popular beliefs among Christians is that the devil tempts or possesses people. The truth is, when God's saints are filled with the Holy Spirit, they are filled with peace and joy.

es revelation to be spoken during an assembly, the prophet is not the author of confusion, but of peace. We will discuss in more detail the subject of speaking in tongues in a future article.



Members of Rockwall County Girl Scout Troop 2001 recently delivered 100 boxes of donated Girl Scout cookies to the Rockwall County Rainbow Room. Pictured at back are Helena Ingram, Erica Kronenberger, Camryn Lovett, Gillian Douglas, Gabriella Spear, Cassidy Halpin, Bria Schwartz and Maggie Archinal. Shown at front are Makaylee White, Maddie Corley and Elizabeth Cobb. The Rainbow Room provides assistance for abused and neglected children in Rockwall County. Photo courtesy of Crystal Kronenberger/Rockwall County News



Bailey Lockaby, a 12-year-old Amy Parks Elementary sixth grade student, was named one of the four top soloists in Texas at the statewide San Antonio Alamo Showcase of Music Festival conducted May 7. She is a three-year member of the award-winning Lighthouse Show Choir, which performs under the direction of Jan Stonestreet, music and choir director at the school. Lockaby is the daughter of Anthony and Adora Lockaby of Heath and the granddaughter of Betty and Anthony Lockaby of Wills Point and Bea and Jim Rumberger of Peoria, Ill. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Two graduate from Midwestern State

Two Rockwall residents were among the 610 graduates who received degrees at Midwestern State University's spring commencement exercises, according to a university news release. Jennifer Ann Gaylor received her degree from the Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts. Emily Ann Edgecomb graduated cum laude from the College of Health Sciences and Human Services.

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Most of all, a very heartfelt Thank You to Chief Terry Garrett, Officer Matt Mayo, Officer Dee Livingston, and the City of Heath Department of Public Safety for ensuring the safety and well being of our children, and bringing the Shattered Dreams program to our students and our community.

The Rockwall Heath High School PTSA would like to extend a special Thank You to all who helped make possible Shattered Dreams 2010.

To our principal, Mr. Tom Maglisceau, the RHHS staff and faculty, for caring about our students and their support and tremendous help with this program.

The Shattered Dreams Committee, and the Rockwall Heath High School Students who took part in the program and spent months of preparations.

To our sponsors and businesses, that are listed, whose continued support is instrumental in presenting the Shattered Dreams program.



Rockwall Heath High School PTSA is proud to announce winners of the Shattered Dreams 2010 Scholarship Awards: (left to right) Lauren Hartnett, Shanae Lowrance, Zach Zielinski, Diana Blom and Robin Harris. Congratulating the award winners is Gene Burns, Wal-Mart Operations Manager/Community Involvement Coordinator and a member of the Scholarship Committee.



Members of Cub Scout Pack 341 of Doris Cullins Lakepointe Elementary recently Spring Family Campout at Cedar Hill State Park. Shown from the left, seated, are William Jonah King, James Whitley and Sean Brannick. Standing are Brenden Ivey, Collin Sosario Elder, Andrew Peal, Tyus Elder and Adam Payne.

Photo courtesy of Laura Hamann/Rockwall County News



Cullins-LakePointe Elementary's "Outrageous English" students won second place in the State Destination Imagination tournament and qualified for the Global Destination Imagination set May 26-29 in Knoxville, Tenn., at the University of Tennessee. The global event was expected to include participants from 50 states and 38 countries. Pictured from the left, back row, are Ryan Andrew Murphy and Christopher Dulac. At front are Zachary Dougal and Megan Woolly, first Cullins-LakePointe team to represent the Rockwall ISD at the global finals.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Fonfara receives bachelor's degree

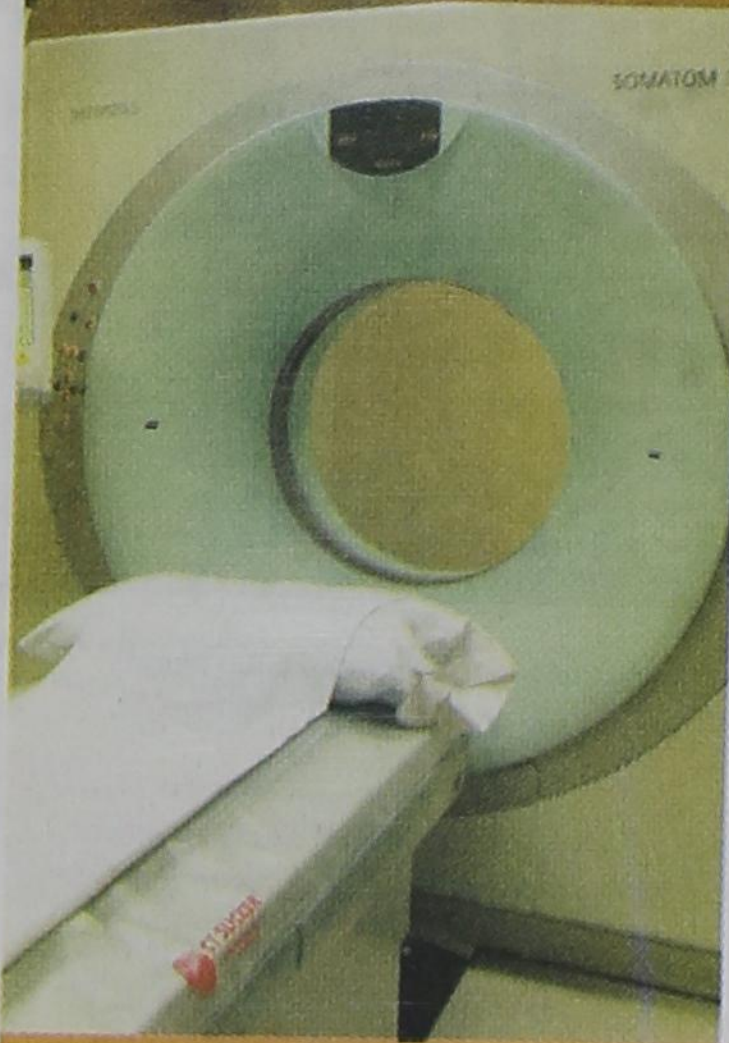
Mackenzie Ann Fonfara of Rockwall was among graduates at LeTourneau University's recent commencement exercises.

Fonfara received a bachelor's degree in engineering, according to a university news release. She graduated with a grade point average between 3.0 and 3.59.

She also was listed on the university's Dean's List for the spring 2010 semester. The Dean's List includes students who achieve a grade point average between 3.50 and 3.99 for the semester.

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Support groups to meet Saturday

Support groups – one for individuals with mental illness and their families (Room 123 B Bldg.) will meet from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Rockwall. Call Hal or Dee Whitfield, 972-412-6030.

Items needed for Saturday benefit

Rock Concert, which will benefit the Rockwall County Children's Home, is in need of raffle items. Suggested items include jewelry, electronics, trips, etc. Any individual, organization or business can donate an item valued at \$500 or more and receive two VIP tickets to the concert. For more details contact Brenda Keilers at bren1018@aol.com.

Jet Ride to Space Camp slated

Participants will learn about aerodynamics, rockets and flight in Space Camp offered from 9 a.m. to noon June 14-18 at the Center gym. Participants will build their own rockets and launch them with different kinds of propulsion systems. Pre-108 E. Washington. For more details call the Rockwall County Office, 972-771-7740.

Workshop on senior scams scheduled

County Committee on Aging will host a seminar Tuesday to help protect senior citizens. Local DA Kenda Culpepper will be the guest speaker at the event, which will begin at 1 p.m. in the Evergreen Room, 1325 S. Goliad, Rockwall. Seating is limited; RSVP at 972-771-7740.

VooDoo Blue to perform Thursday

The Lake series continues. Thursday at The Harbor Amphitheatre, the band is VooDoo Blue, a Steve Ray Vaughn cover band. The band's concerts, which begin at 7:30 p.m., is free. Participants are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs to the amphitheatre, which is located at 108 E. Washington.

Computer classes

County Library will offer basic computer classes beginning Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays on June 21, July 12, July 26 and Aug. 23. Reservations are required; contact the reference staff, at 972-204-7700 or visit the upstairs reference desk.

Rockwall camp performances slated

Community Playhouse's Camp Broadway will present performances set for 7:30 p.m. June 22-26 and 2 p.m. June 27. Tickets are available online, rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org, or by calling the office at 972-722-3399.

Eagles cover band to play

The Lake series continues. June 24 at The Harbor Amphitheatre, the band is the Eagles cover band Fast Lane. The band's concerts, which begin at 7:30 p.m., is free. Participants are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs to the amphitheatre, which is located at 108 E. Washington.

Duct Tape Mania planned

Event will take place June 29 at the Rockwall County Library. Those planning on attending should register at the library.

Rotary clubs accepting grant applications

All Breakfast Rotary Club is now accepting applications to its Community Grant Program, the purpose of which is to help subsidize community efforts or projects in Rockwall County. The programs are available to local charitable organizations and is in its fifth year.

year. More than \$25,000 has been awarded since the program began. Applications must be postmarked by June 30; winners will be announced at the club's upcoming Dallas Race Week event in July. For more details contact George Russell at brogeo@att.net

City of Heath to close for holiday

City of Heath offices will be closed July 2 in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. Normal business hours will resume on July 5. Area residents are reminded that the use of fireworks within the Heath city limits is prohibited.

Scouts plan breakfast fundraiser

Boy Scout Troop 314 will sponsor a pancake breakfast fundraiser from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. July 3 before and during the annual Heath Independence Day Parade. Pancake pick-up will be located at the corner of Smirl and Hubbard Drive at the American National Bank ATM drive-thru. To-go meals will be \$5; proceeds will help fund troop activities. To purchase tickets contact Mary Thacker at 972-722-1215 or marythacker@sbcglobal.net.

Heath plans July 3 parade

The City of Heath's annual Independence Day parade and Popsicles in the Park event will take place July 3. Staging for the parade will begin at 8 a.m., with judging and awards at 8:30 a.m. The parade will begin at 9 a.m. at Amy Parks-Heath Elementary and will run along Laurence Drive. Veterans are invited to ride the Veterans Flat. For more details call Kim Dobbs at 972-771-6228 or visit heathtx.com.

Music, fireworks planned July 4

The City of Rockwall's is planning a Fourth of July fireworks display. Synchronized to patriotic music, the display will begin at dusk at Harry Myers Park. Suggested parking areas outside of the park include the Tuttle Athletic Complex, Dobbs Elementary and the RISD Education Center gym.

Vendors needed for craft shows

Vendors are needed for three upcoming craft shows at Rockwall High. The PTA will host its annual event from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 13. The RHS Band will host craft fairs on Sept. 11 and Dec. 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors are needed for one, two or all three events. Contact Liz Tarter, 972-772-1846 for more details.

Heath lands funds for safer routes for school children

The City of Heath has received more than \$1 million in funding that will be used over the next four years to make infrastructure improvements designed to enhance the safety of Heath children walking or biking to school. The federal funding was awarded through the Texas Transportation Commission for Safe Routes to School projects.

"We are thrilled to be a recipient of funding for our Safe Routes to School projects," Heath Mayor John Ratcliffe said in a city news release issued last week. "Over 280 project applications were received by the Texas Department of Transportation, and our community was extremely fortunate to receive 100 percent approval for the requested projects."

The municipality received \$1,034,383 for four projects that include infrastructure improvements and trails around Cain Middle School and Amy Parks-Heath Elementary and Dorothy Pullen Elementary.

A portion of the funding – slightly less than \$14,000 – will be used to educate students, parents and drivers about safe travel, according to the news release.

"TxDOT reports that the number of children who walk and bike to school has declined significantly over the last 40 years," said Ratcliffe. "The program goal of these projects will help our children and parents make healthier lifestyle choices that will have long-term positive impacts throughout our community."

Rockwall County Commissioner Lorie Grinnan helped bring the City of Heath, the Rockwall Independent School District and community members together to strategize, plan and evaluate projects for submission to the program. The city completed the process, handling the grant application preparation and submittal.

"We want to thank the many people in our community who supported the city's efforts to apply for this grant, and we congratulate city staff in our Public Works Department including Lisa Palomba, who worked hard to prepare a very detailed and successful application," said Ratcliffe.

The trail projects will require preliminary work, including right-of-way acquisition, engineering and utility relocation. An estimated start date will be determined after the city receives information on project timing and award funding arrangements.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Rockwall Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00pm, June 21, 2010 in Rm 600, Administration/Education Center 1050 Williams Street, Rockwall, Texas 75087. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.04	/ \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ 0.43	/ \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	7.05	% increase	or	7.05	% (decrease)
Debt service	1.74	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Total expenditures	5.46	% increase	or	5.46	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 6,585,735,148	\$ 7,356,943,565
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 229,642,523	\$ 173,514,385
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 5,869,926,289	\$ 5,858,544,450
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 226,321,512	\$ 141,516,391

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
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Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 365,463,119

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.43000 *	\$ 1.47000	\$ 6,457	\$ 2,961
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.04137	\$ 0.43283 *	\$ 1.47420	\$ 6,306	\$ 2,977
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.43000 *	\$ 1.47000	\$ 6,299	\$ 3,091

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 222,980	\$ 222,050
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 207,980	\$ 207,050
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.47/100	\$ 1.47/100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 3,057	\$ 3,043
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (14)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

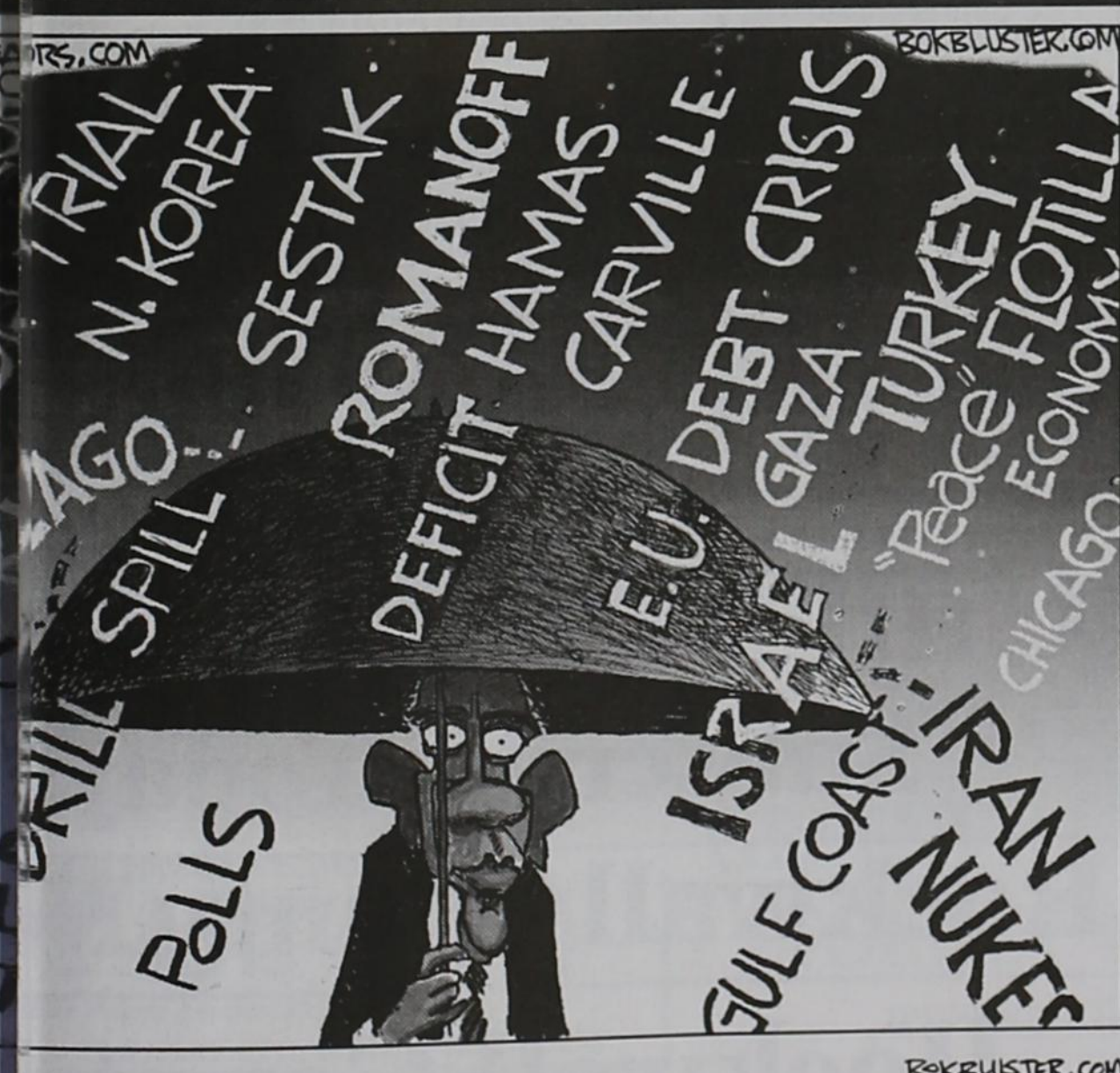
Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.04. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.04.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

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Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 4,014,668

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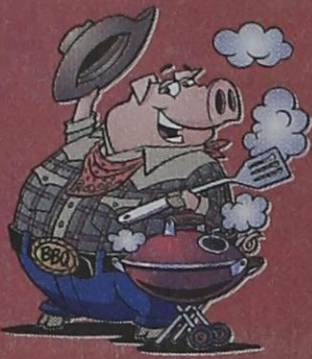
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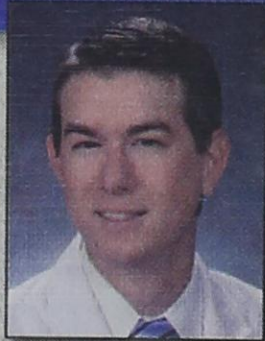
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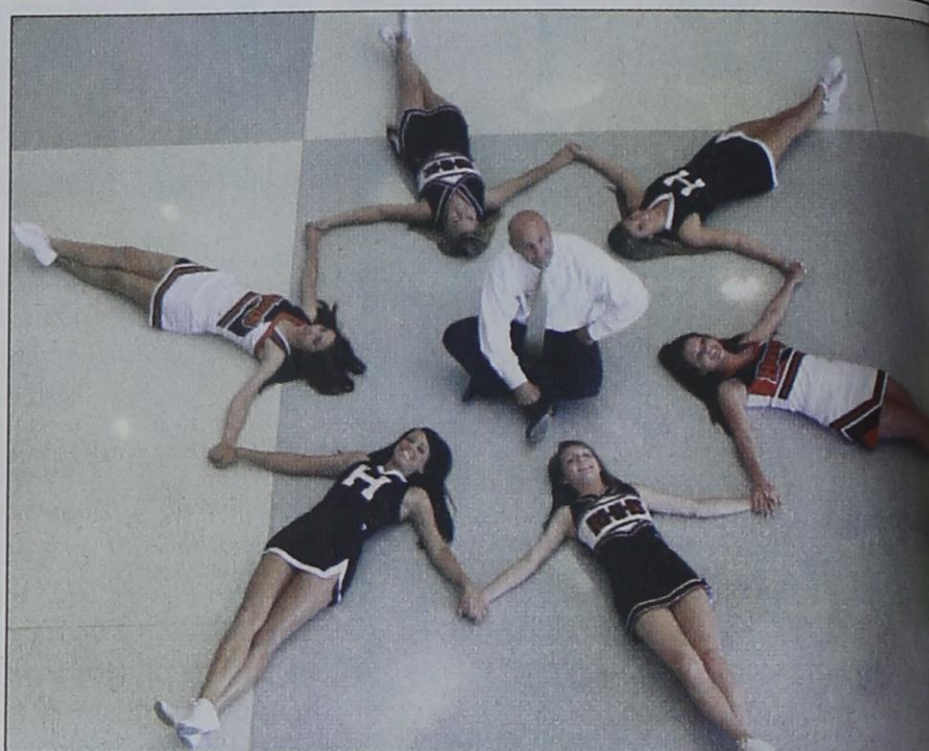
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RISD staffer Amanda Christian, second from right, is shown with Celia Hays Elementary grade students, from the left, Kennedy Cross, Faith Thompson and Tori Hemphill during a study that combined history and technology. Students participated in a project dubbed "Underground Railroad had GPS?" Students were sorted into groups of "runaway slaves" and used Global Positioning Systems to locate various sites around the school building. At each site, students used an mp3 player to hear a story or song that guided the group in their "escape." At the end of their journey, the students encountered their own Harriet Tubman, played by teacher's assistant Wesley, who led the students to "freedom."
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RHHS Principal Tom Maglisceau is pictured with the 2010-2011 head cheerleaders. They are varsity, Rebecca Eddy and Lauren Hartnett; junior varsity, McKenzie Edwards and Kylie Rouse and freshman, Hannah Hoover and McKenzie Seales.
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Paige Pannell, a first grade student at Celia Hays Elementary, is shown handling "Principal" duties recently at her school. She won the opportunity to serve as Principal for the Day thanks to her fundraising efforts during the Husky 5K Race. In addition to reading to a pre-kindergarten class, she also led a fire drill and handled other administrative duties.
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June is Adopt-a-Shelter-Cat Month in Rockwall. The Rockwall Animal Shelter is already full of adoptable cats - despite the kitten season is just around the corner. With pets such as the 3-year-old orange tabby pictured above, available for adoption, the center has space for newly arriving cats. Center officials are hoping residents will celebrate Adopt-a-Shelter-Cat Month by adopting home Rascal, an orange tabby cat who's been neutered, declawed, or one of the cats from the shelter located at Airport Rd. For more information, call 972-771-7750 or visit the pet adoption website at [wallpets.com](http://www.wallpets.com).
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Coach Greg Harvey hugs James Baune (7) and the rest of the Hawks' baseball team after last year's Regional Championship loss to Frisco Wakeland. See related story on page 12. Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News. Photo credit: photos/carls_sideline_pics



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Hawks finish 39-3 with shocking Regional Championship ending

by Lary Bump

What started as a good day for the 15 seniors on Rockwall-Heath's baseball team turned bad Saturday. And then it turned worse.

After graduating in the morning, the seniors joined their Hawks teammates at Dallas Baptist University for what they hoped would be the final two games of their Region II-4A final series.

Instead, after only one game, it was over. In what could only be described as a shocking development, Frisco Wakeland whipped RHHS 12-3 to sweep the series.

Rockwall-Heath hadn't allowed more than seven runs in any game while running up a 39-1 record, finishing first in District 10-4A and ranking as high as first in a national poll even after its first loss. Wakeland finished just third in its own district (9-4A) and already had 10 losses when the series began

Thursday, June 3, at Dr. Pepper Ballpark in Frisco.

Then the Wolverines should have caught RHHS' attention by pounding 14 hits for a 14-6 upset. However, the game at DBU was the same story, maybe worse. By the end, the Hawks' achievement was finishing seven innings and preventing a loss by the 10-run mercy rule.

"I wasn't prepared for this," said RHHS head coach Greg Harvey. "I didn't expect it to happen like this. It really hit us in the face."

"I was surprised they hit the ball off (previously unbeaten James) Baune the way they did (Thursday). Then they did the same to Jake (Thompson). We threw our best at them, and that wasn't good enough."

That began in the top of the first inning Thursday, when Wakeland (31-10) took a 5-0 lead, and didn't end until the Wolverines had scored two runs in

the bottom of the sixth Saturday and relief pitcher Jovan Baune

vented a third run that would have 10-runned the Hawks. Thursday's game started with Willie Schwanke singling to catcher Baune. One out later, catcher Greg McCall hit a home run swimming pool beyond the right field fence.

RHHS responded to that five-run inning by scoring four runs by Thompson and Drew Baxter drove in one run each, and singled for two more.

Wakeland extended its lead twice, and each time Rockwall-Heath backed within a run at 6-5 and 7-6. The Wolverines scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth, but again RHHS responded against starting pitcher Trevor Holland each singled to drive in a run. With two out and runners on base, the 5-foot-7 Oracion struck out Hernandez, who stretched his hitting streak to 41 games, one short of the UIL record. The Hawks loaded the bases with two out. In a bit of foolishness, Oracion struck out Thompson to end the inning. Four seventh-inning outs, aided by an error, put the game out of reach.

Oracion started Saturday's game and held the Hawks scoreless through the first two innings. Again Wakeland took a lead it wouldn't lose. McCall hit a home run in the bottom of the first, and another in the second. He drove in the Wolverines took a shocking 8-1 lead after three innings.

The Hawks showed signs of life with two runs in the fourth. Trevor Holland each singled to drive in a run. With two out and runners on base, the 5-foot-7 Oracion struck out Hernandez, who stretched his hitting streak to 41 games, one short of the UIL record. The Hawks loaded the bases with two out. In a bit of foolishness, Oracion struck out Thompson to end the inning. Four seventh-inning outs, aided by an error, put the game out of reach.

After that, Oracion shut down RHHS to complete the game. Trevor Holland each singled to drive in a run. With two out and runners on base, the 5-foot-7 Oracion struck out Hernandez, who stretched his hitting streak to 41 games, one short of the UIL record. The Hawks loaded the bases with two out. In a bit of foolishness, Oracion struck out Thompson to end the inning. Four seventh-inning outs, aided by an error, put the game out of reach.

Harvey said, "I give all the credit in the world to those guys. We made great pitches at times, but they just hit the ball. They and they hit some bloopers. Everything just went their way."

A season that began with 38 consecutive wins shocking ended in losses in four games, for a still-remarkable 39-3 finish.

After the game, Harvey met with the team down the left field bleachers. "I told them how proud I was and how special it was. They'll tell their kids about, and their grandkids. To win 38 in a season ranked as highly as we were ranked is extremely special."

"The senior group has been here four years. They raised the level where we're an elite team in the state, the Metroplex and



Hawks' Trevor Holland stops a Frisco Wakeland runner at second base during last week's Regional Championship series at Cleburne.

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Busy summer athletics camp season at Rockwall ISD high school

Summer athletic camps have begun in the Rockwall Independent School District. Students still can sign up for most of them.

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Rockwall-Heath boys' basketball – Monday-Thursday, June 14-17, 9 a.m.-noon for grades 7-9 and 1-4 p.m. for grades 3-6. Fee: \$80.

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Rockwall-Heath gymnastics Session 1 – June 14-July 8, 9 a.m.-noon for

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Rockwall-Heath elementary gymnastics Session 1 – June 14-July 8, 10 a.m.-noon for grades 3-6. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday most weeks; check the schedule on the RISD Athletics website. Fee: \$36 a week or \$125 for the whole session.

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Rockwall-Heath girls' basketball – June 28-July 1, 9 a.m.-noon for grades 3-6 and 1-4 p.m. for grades 7-9. Fee: \$70 by June 23.

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Rockwall-Heath gymnastics Session 2 – July 19-Aug. 12, 9 a.m.-noon for grades 3-6. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday most weeks; check the schedule on the RISD Athletics website. Fee: \$55 a week or \$200 for the whole session.

Rockwall-Heath elementary gymnastics Session 2 – July 19-Aug. 12, 10 a.m.-noon for grades 3-6. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday most weeks; check the schedule on the RISD Athletics website. Fee: \$36 a week or \$125 for the whole session.

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Traxler, 12, reaches under-16 tennis semifinals

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She made it into the 64-player singles draw as an alternate, then won four matches before losing 6-1, 6-0 to top-seeded Brooke Austin, also the nation's top-ranked 14-year-old girl.

Traxler said, "It was a pleasure to play Brooke. She is the best player I have ever played. It allows me to measure up my game to the best. It shows me what I need to work on to go to the next level."

To reach the semifinals, Traxler knocked off two seeded players. In the first round, she upset ninth-seeded Margot Marchese of Summit, N.J., in straight sets 6-3, 6-2. After rallying to defeat Brittany Plaszewski of Saint Charles, Ill., 5-7, 6-3, 6-3, Traxler downed her doubles part-

ner, seventh-seeded Katya Salas of Trophy Club 6-3, 6-2.

Unbothered by windy conditions in the quarterfinals, Traxler defeated Kaitlyn Collins of San Angelo 6-3, 6-2.

In doubles, Traxler and Salas won three matches, including one over the eighth-seeded team, before losing in the semifinals. They then lost 8-5 to third-seeded Megan Adamo of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Rachel Pierson of Princeton, N.J., in the match to decide third place.

The Rockwall player – who often trains with her father, Dan Traxler, at The Shores – has played top competition before. Karina has been Texas' top-ranked 12 and under player for nearly two years, and is ranked sixth in the nation for her age group.

However, this was Traxler's first 16-and-under national competition. Her father said, "She is used to competing against older and much taller players. She trains with college scholarship players to help push her to higher levels."



Placing fourth in the recent National's Open Tennis Championship held in Midland, are doubles team members (left to right) Karina Traxler and Katya Salas. Photo courtesy/Rockwall County News

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Rockwall County Sports Note

Boater safety class set Saturday
The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary of Lake Ray Hubbard will host a boaters safety class on Saturday and again on July 24 at The Center. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., providing general information about boats and maintenance, navigation rules and aids, ropes, knots, anchors, emergency procedures and state-specific laws and regulations. Classes are open to individuals ages 13 and older. Pre-register for the Rockwall Parks & Rec-sponsored classes at The Center, 108 E. Washington. For more details, call 972-771-1655.

Register now for football
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Rockwall County Sports

Defense dominates Bulldogs spring game

of points on the board during its spring football game 27. It was a high-powered offensive performance, however, the defense, piling up the points under the scoring scrimmage against the White (offense). The Bulldogs' high drives (six points), held on enough third downs and enough turnovers (two points) to finish with a 122-27 victory.

Strahm clearly was pleased with his defense, but not the offense. "It was more of a defensive day. We might have had a better way then."

The Bulldogs' offensive cause that starting quarterback Taylor White in the second half, and All-District wide receiver played only one pass after halftime. Corbin is a junior-to-be in his senior year, remaining players in this article will be in the 2010-11 class year.

The outcome wasn't really in doubt. On consecutive plays,

junior Ryan Perry and sophomore Michael Webb intercepted passes to put the Black team ahead 68-30.

The lead grew to 92-34 before White scored his only second-half touchdown, on senior Stephen Ashcraft's 72-yard hookup with junior wide receiver Torrell McQueen. Sterling Mullen kicked the extra point.

Ashcraft and sophomore Trey Vegas split the quarterbacking in the second half, without much success.

The defense even seemed to have the edge on the offense in needling each other on the sideline. Roysce City fans didn't seem to mind on a warm spring evening.

Strahm said, "This is a good football town. They want to watch good football, and they came to watch their sons play. Everybody got in."

He was pleased with his team's play. "They were getting after each other. There were solid hits, tough running and nice catches."

"We have a group of seniors who definitely are going to lead this team. I'm proud of their efforts this spring. They'll be counted on a lot. We won't have too many sophomores to depend on this year."

And even those sophomores will be juniors this fall.



Royce City Bulldogs' varsity running back Samuel Rushing pounds through the junior varsity defense during the recent spring football game. Photo by Erin Strahm/Rockwall County News

Davis both shine in Jackets' spring game

he could be able to take over as Rockwall's quarterback in the Yellowjackets' spring game was that Wesley Reed could be their QB.

White played little last season as the backup to Adam Reed who already had committed to play at San Diego State.

White, the Orange team, passing for an unofficial 165 yards and rushing for 13 more yards.

White, a junior, also threw for 165 yards, including two touchdowns and another TD to lead White to a 21-7 victory on the RHS

White's next play from scrimmage, Davis hit tight end Kyle Crawford with a downfield pass along the numbers near the right sideline for a 70-yard TD.

Said head coach Scott Smith, "Crawford made some plays. They ran some plays the defense hadn't seen much. Davis just ran out the back door and caught the defense off guard."

It seemed clear that the Jackets have two capable players at the position, but that doesn't mean a quarterback controversy. Smith stood by his man, saying, "Alan made good plays."

The game's suspense came when All-District running back Josh Broach left after the first quarter. He spent the rest of the evening with his left ankle wrapped or in an ice pack.

"He's fine," Smith said of Broach. "He had a little bit of a tweaked ankle before the game. It's a little bit bruised."

Broach had taken a pass from Reed 45 yards to the White 2-yard line, but the Orange team was unable to score. Travis Shinn's 21-yard field goal attempt went under the crossbar. The ball didn't appear to be settled on the turf when Shinn kicked it.

Each team had a goal-line stand. Orange stopped White in the fourth quarter on four running plays from the 1 yard line. On fourth down, a teammate recovered Davis' fumble in the end zone, but because a team can't advance a fourth-down fumble, the ball went over to Orange.

The goal-line defense was a pleasant surprise for a team that was 4-6 in 2009. It often was more like the Jackets were outscored rather than beaten. "That was good. It was a highlight," Smith said.

He also gave high marks to the players who have been learning to play both offense and defense. Another surprise, he said, was the play of Alex Ntchobo, who was Orange's leading rusher (eight carries, 30 yards) after Broach left the game. Smith said, "Number 25, Ntchobo, showed some toughness."

The coach also was encouraged because the team played well even without 10 teammates who didn't play – eight because of injuries, and Spencer Edwards and Blake Turner because they had been playing in the regional quarterfinals with RHS' baseball team.

Smith said, "We have five players who didn't go through spring ball that we know can help us this year. Spencer (a starting safety last year), Walter Garrett, Ben Johnson, Jason Cowan and Blake Turner." Cowan, who underwent arthroscopic surgery, was on crutches, but Smith said he expected all the injured players to be ready by fall.

In the junior varsity game, the Orange team defeated White 16-12. Gabriel Taiwo ran for a 50-yard touchdown and a 2-point conversion for the winners. Kendall Coleman also scored for Orange on a 4-yard carry set up by Zach Berryman's two long runs. White's touchdowns both were by Curtis Turner, on a fumble return and a 1-yard run on the game's final play.



The Rockwall Yellowjackets varsity and junior varsity all teamed up to battle it out on the RHS soccer field during the spring game highlighting the 2010-2011 players. Photo by Roy Heath/Rockwall County News

Moss, Hudson are stars of Hawks' spring game

by Lary Bump

The mood was festive for Rockwall-Heath's spring football game Wednesday, May 26.

It was a warm spring night, for one thing. For another, less than two weeks remained in the school year. Recent RHHS graduates were home from college. Athletes from other sports, such as state champions Jacey Hodan (swimming) and Jonathan Fuller (track and field), were introduced and applauded. There was a post-game concert, with head football coach Mickey Moss as a featured speaker.

Ah, yes, football! That's a big thing at Rockwall-Heath, where Moss has a 20-5 record in two seasons as head coach. As athletic coordinator, he also has overseen a program that has been successful almost across the board – as indicated by the athletes honored that night and the top-ranked baseball team, as well as the football program.

The spectators, who gathered both in the stands at RHHS' soccer field and scattered around the track surrounding the field, felt the festive atmosphere. They weren't concerned about the seniors whose career would continue only in college. Instead, the fans seemed confident in the replacements for those seniors.

Ross Hudson, who will take over from the graduating Kevin Rodgers as the starting quarterback, justified that confidence in his final two series at quarterback.

Hudson completed passes to Amaris Fields and Jorge Estrada to set up a 7-yard touchdown run by Dorian Lawry. Then Lawry, who figures to be Rockwall-Heath's ball-carrying workhorse as a junior this fall, started another drive with a 23-yard run. Hudson then threw to Tyler McLoughlin and Fields for first downs before hitting Clark Pope for a 20-yard touchdown.

After that, Hunter Hopkins had some success at quarterback, taking the White team (offense) in to the Black 20 yard line before the drive stalled.

The offense-vs.-defense setup added to the evening's casual mood. There wasn't even any score kept on the scoreboard, but the crowd seemed to come away from the scrimmage thinking it had seen a winner.



Hawks' varsity running back Amaris Fields (31) races toward the goal against the junior varsity defense during the RHHS spring game. Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News flickr.com/photos/carls_sideline_pics

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Rockwall Parks & Rec program beginning from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at Harry Myers Park. The four-week program will provide basic instruction in throwing, kicking and catching; the final two weeks will include game play. No equipment is needed, and all participants will receive a certificate. Register for the Rockwall Parks & Rec program at The 108 E. Washington.

Tennis development workouts

Rockwall Tennis Unlimited will offer a tennis development workout for ages 12-18 from 10:30 a.m. to noon beginning June 23. The drop-in fee is \$15. Contact for RTU members is \$15, \$20 for non-members. Visit www.tennisunlimited.com for registration and information. Anyone who does not attend the drop-ins should e-mail Lana Fulkerson at lanareck@rockwall-tennis.com or Patrick Parmer at patrickparmer@gmail.com.

Golf Clinic planned

Rockwall County Committee on Aging will host its first Meals on Wheels program July 23 at Buffalo Creek Golf Course, Heath. All programs are free to seniors in Rockwall County. To register for the senior nutrition program in Rockwall County. To register for a team call 972-771-9514.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Orange	0	0	7	0	7
White	7	0	14	0	21
W-Reed Loftis 4 pass from Wesley Davis (Ted Gates kick)					
O-Zach Farrow 26 pass from Alan Reed (Travis Shinn kick)					
W-Davis 49 run (Gates kick)					
W-Kyle Crawford 70 pass from Davis (Gates kick)					
White Orange					
1st downs	11	12			
Rushes-yds.	25-151	21-58			
Comp.-Att.-Int.	17-26-1	10-12-0			
Passing yds.	165	165			
Total yds.	316	223			
Penalties-yds.	1-5	2-10			
Fumbles-lost	3-2	1-1			
Passing – White: Wesley Davis 10-12-0-165; Orange: Alan Reed 17-26-1-165.					
Receiving – White: Kyle Crawford 1-70, Matt Moses 1-29, Josh Ham 1-27, Reed Loftis 4-25, Coan Calabrese 2-17, Baylor Black 1-minus 3; Orange: Zach Farrow 8-68, Josh Broach 1-45, Casey Wright 3-26, Jusiah Prowell 1-7, Jarrett Spencer 1-7, Alex Ntchobo 2-6, Blaine Laurea 1-6.					
Rushing – White: Baylor Black 4-49, Wesley Davis 4-44, Darian Moseley 8-38, Garrett Fikes 9-20; Orange: Alex Ntchobo 8-30, Alan Reed 8-13, Josh Broach 4-12, Zach Farrow 1-3.					

Soccer, boys' basketball next on RCISD camp schedule

School is out, which means it's time for summer sports camps at Royce City High School.

Most of the camps still are available for registration and attendance. In most cases, the fee includes a camp T-shirt. Registration forms and other information are available at a link from the home page at roysecityisd.com.

The remaining camps:

Boys' and girls' soccer – Monday-Thursday, June 14-17, 8 a.m.-noon, for students entering grades 1-8. Fee: \$50.

Boys' basketball – June 14-17, 8:30-11:30 a.m., with separate camps for grades 1-5 and 6-9. Fee: \$45.

Softball – June 21-23, 6-8 p.m., for grades 6-9, and July 12-14, 6-8 p.m., for grades 2-5. Fee for each camp: \$45.

Volleyball – July 26-28, 8 a.m.-noon, for grades 7-9, and Aug. 9-11, 8:30-11:30 a.m., for grades 4-6. Fee for each camp: \$30.

Football – July 28-30, 6-8 p.m., with separate camps for grades K-6 and 7-9. Fee: \$40.

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