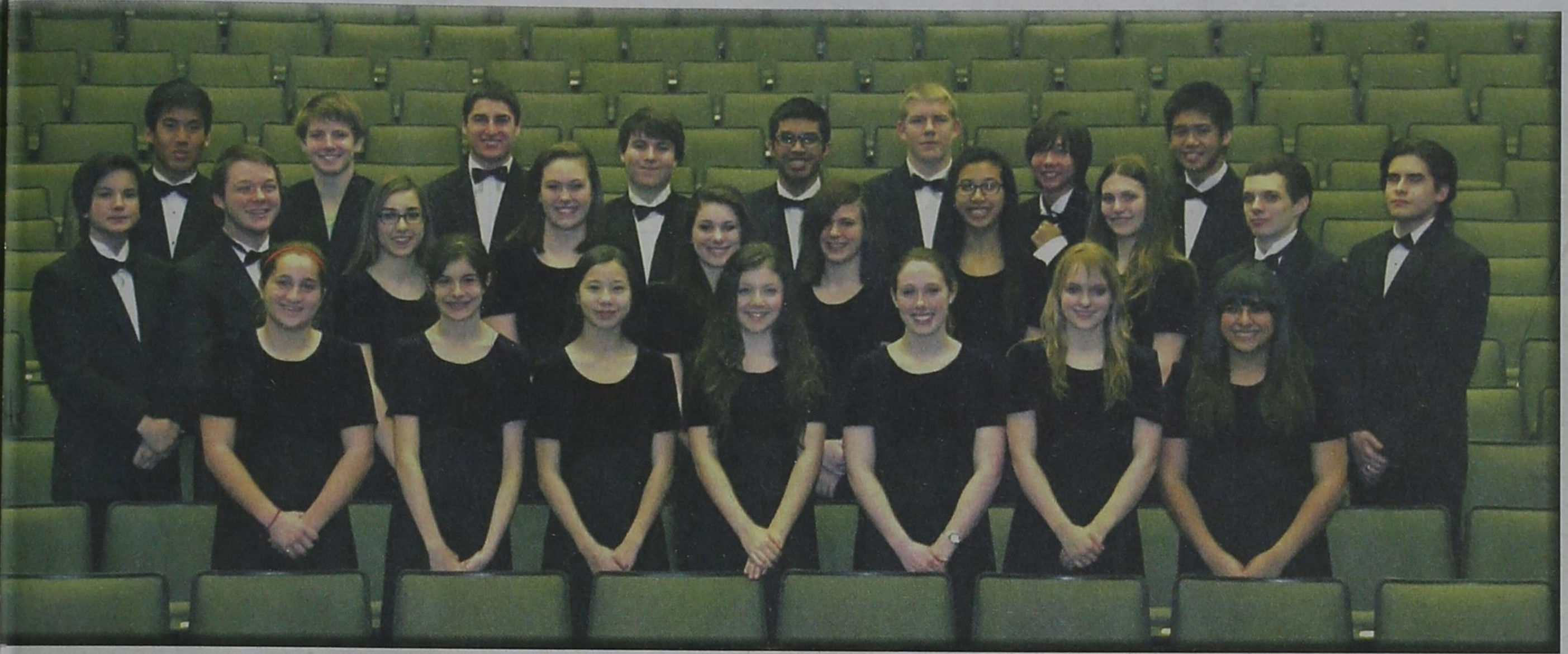


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## Rockwall-Heath Orchestra wins first UIL sweepstakes

Members of the Heath High School Hawk Orchestra captured a sweepstakes win on their first UIL competition recently. Sweepstakes is the highest UIL honor a group can achieve. Pictured at front, from the left, are Allison Brandvold, Sarah DiGirolamo, Hana Mullins, Breanna Aguirre, Brianna Lacy, Jacquelyn Cox and Lauren Segura; second row, Conner Latour, Samuel Scheele, Erica Headley, Samantha Scott, Sarah Boronkay, Hope Wallace, Juntra Chanthavisay, Hannah Barber, Nicholas Cotter and Kenneth Casco; and third row, Austin Lu, Adrian Dahl, Adam Seabrook, Lakeland Smartt, Suriya Chanthavisay, Kirby Wilson, Shannon Lowe and Darwin David. The group is under the direction of Constance Groark, head orchestra director, and Christopher Bell, assistant orchestra director.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Carnival Triumph passenger addresses Royse City Rotary Club

Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

"I've been at sea for several days, my sister really has a story to tell," said Vicki White at the Royse City Rotary Club meeting Thursday morning, March 14. She proudly gave her introduction.

White, who meets at the Senior Citizen Center, had a full breakfast meal, but the topic of the conversation was the Carnival Triumph cruise ship, the Carnival Triumph.

White began her four-day cruise to the Caribbean on Feb. 10 along with more than 4,000 other tourists. Little did she know that by the end of the cruise she would come to appreciate something as simple as a situation in the engine room," was the first announcement

made over the loud speakers to the passengers at about 5:30 a.m. "There was a fire but it is sustained in the engine room," was the next announcement.

"On the black smoke coming from the engine room lasted for about eight hours," she said. "Then we were informed that we had no engine and the ship experienced a crack in the fuel lines."

White laughed several times during her presentation, although most of the time she hid about really wasn't a laughing matter. She rolled her eyes and said that the first directions they were given by the crew was to "hold their human waste."

White had no running water or workable bathroom facilities, the crew instructed them to use the bathtubs in their rooms to urinate in. They were given plastic bags to defecate in and instructed where to dispose of the bags in a central location. White said it was such a relief to see people walking down the halls carrying the waste in bags to a disposal destination. Everyone knew what was in the bags, but no one was noticing them in passengers' hands. Some even walked with the bags behind their backs, so as not to be visible to someone they

were passing in the halls. From there, the conditions really became "very primitive."

"By that night," White said, "we knew we were really in trouble when the ship began to list. The boat was leaning from side to side so badly that the life-boats that were stored on the side of the ship on the third story were taking on water. With no engines to control the ship, we were drifting quickly. After 24 hours when the first tugboat arrived, we had drifted 95 miles.

"Lack of communication was the worst thing for most of us. We couldn't get in touch with anyone from home to let them know how we were doing or where we were. As time went on everyone began to communicate with each other more and more. The halls were lined with beds as the heat and smells coming from the rooms were unbearable.

"As we built what became to be known as Tent Cities, we began to cut up and make the best of a bad situation. The crew of the Triumph all pitched in and helped with our needs. Another Carnival ship brought us food and it was great. We had grilled chicken, steaks, fruit -- really good food. I can't praise the crew enough. They were wonderful in trying to make us as comfortable as possible," she said.

"By Thursday, two tugboats were pulling us to what had become our final destination, Mobile, Ala. People lined up by the thousands, including the media, to welcome us ashore."

White ended by her story by explaining how she happened to be the

first one to get home from the unbelievable cruise. Her husband had a friend who had a Lear Jet. He had flown to Mobile to pick her up and bring her home. She said she got home just in time to watch the event on the 10 p.m. news on Channel 11. The ship's rescue was the featured story of the evening.



Vicki White, sister of former Royse City Chief of Police Tom Shelton, was the Feb. 28 speaker at the Royse City Rotary Club. She shared her recent experiences of her cruise on the Carnival Triumph that turned out to be more of a nightmare than a pleasure vacation.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

## Historic rock wall to be studied by History Channel

The underground rock wall for which the City of Rockwall and Rockwall County are named will be the topic of an upcoming History Channel "America Unearthed" episode, according to a Rockwall County Historical Foundation news release.

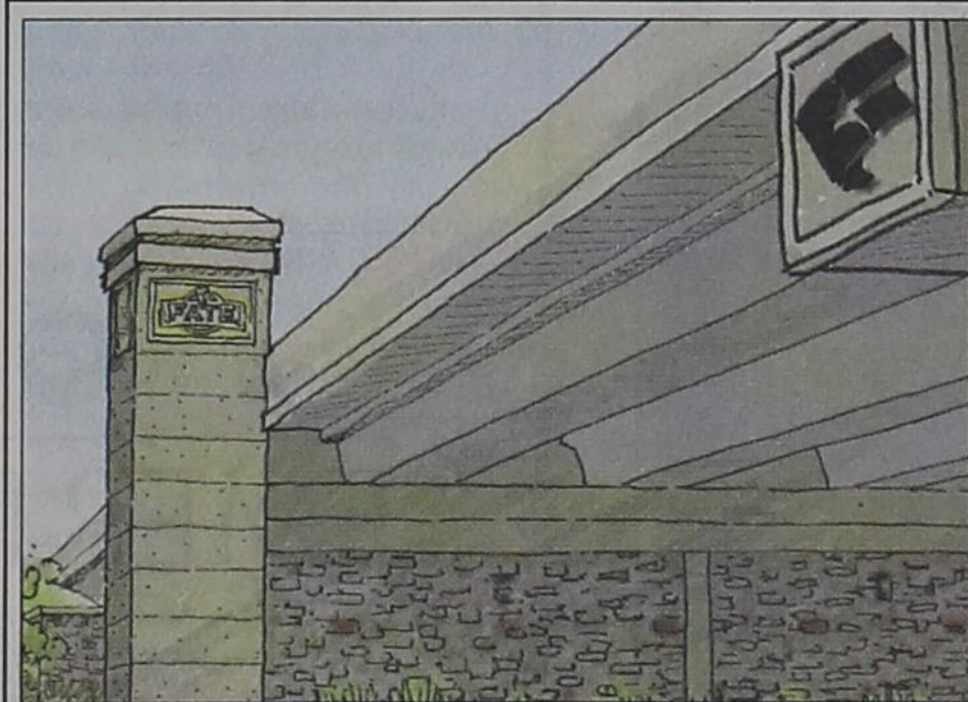
"America Unearthed" features forensic geologist Scott Wolter, who studies symbols, relics and unexplained artifacts around the country. He will be in Rockwall in early April to explore the origins of the rock wall.

Wolter uses historical data and forensic research to solve mysteries that have long been unresolved. An excavation of an outcropping of the local rock wall will be studied, along with historical information provided by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation.

At the end of each episode, Wolter presents his theory about the topic's origins. In this case, he is expected to give his opinion as to whether the rock wall is a manmade structure or geological in nature.

On May 18, the foundation will offer an opportunity for all community members to get a glimpse of the rock wall as part of the community's Founder's Day celebration. A small section of the wall will be unearthed and open for public viewing.

Tickets to the rock wall viewing will be offered for \$10 each, with proceeds benefitting the foundation. Tickets will be available at the RCHF booth at the Founder's Day Festival. More information regarding ticket availability and related activities will be announced in coming weeks.



The March 4 Fate City Council meeting saw the unanimous approval of resolution No. R-568 for the expenditures of the I-30 and FM551 decorative bridge columns. The columns to be on the east and west bound sides of the FM 551 bridge will be an addition to the beautification measures for the City of Fate.

Illustration courtesy City of Fate/Rockwall County News

## Rockwall County News Briefs

### CARGO to meet at 6 p.m. today

Citizens Association for Responsible Gun Ownership, or CARGO, will meet from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. today, March 14, at Soulman's Bar-B-Que in Rockwall. The group meets every second Thursday of the month. There are no fees or dues; all attendees are asked to go through the serving line to purchase food and beverages. All guns brought for presentation must be unloaded before entering the meeting room and cased. Those attending can meet CHL instructors and licensed firearm dealers, as well as law enforcement officers in attendance. For more information, email cargo.rockwall@gmail.com; follow the group on Facebook at facebook.com/cargorockwall.

### Democratic Breakfast Club meeting set

The monthly meeting of the Democratic Breakfast Club will begin at 9 a.m. March 16 at the Community Center in Harry Meyers Park, 815 E. Washington, in Rockwall. Anyone interested is invited to join for a discussion of the Texas Democratic Party Rules and Grassroots Handbook and for a continental breakfast.

### Dr. Frank Miller Day set at church

March 17 will be Dr. Frank Miller Day at the First Christian Church Rockwall. Miller, who has been chosen for the position of elder emeritus, will be recognized for his leadership, dedication, consecration and faithful service. A presentation will be made at the 11 a.m. worship service and a reception will follow. Friends of the honoree are invited to attend. The church is located at 3375 Ridge Road, 1.4 of a mile south of I-30. For more details call 972-771-5526.

### Church to host palm procession

The First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall, 602 White Hills Drive (across from the Wal-Mart entrance) will host a palm procession beginning at 11 a.m. March 18. Everyone will gather on the front lawn, then enter the sanctuary for the Palm Sunday worship service celebrating Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Holy Week worship will continue March 28-29 at 7 p.m. with communion on Maundy Thursday and a meditative service focusing on the crucifixion on Good Friday. The church will rejoice in

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## Five Royse City Destination Imagination winners advance to State

The Royse City Destination Imagination teams represented the school district well, with 18 of the 31 teams medaling at the regional competition, which included 219 participating teams. Five division winners from Royse City will advance to state. The Glorious Girls, a first-year DI team from May Vernon, won first place in their Challenge C-Theatrical and will move on to the state contest. Pictured are, at front, Toni Redfern, Ally Stilwell and Kaley Francis. At back are Alicia Weeks, Ally Grace Singleton, Ollie Hodges and Celeste Conlin. Team managers are Laurie Stilwell and Celeste Conlin. Four The Nerds from Fort Elementary with their Challenge B scientific (Kelly Margot, manager); the Texas Solvers, Herndon Intermediate, with their Challenge E structure (Lisa Pogue and Martha Edwards, managers); the Cookie-eating Zombies in North of Budda, Royse City Middle School, with their Project Outreach-community service (Laurie Biffar, manager); and the SuperStar Bulldogs of Cherry Intermediate, Challenge A, technical (Margot and Maria O'Connor, managers).

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



# Trout, Hennig set October wedding

Norman and Margie Trout of Rockwall are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Matthew Trout, to Jaron Hennig of Hillsboro.

The prospective groom attended Rockwall Independent School District schools from kindergarten through his senior year and graduated from Rockwall High in 2005. He graduated from Texas A&M University in College Station in 2009 with a bachelor's degree in agricultural science. Following graduation, he commissioned into the U.S. Army and is a 1st lieutenant infantry officer serving in Afghanistan.

He is the grandson of Jean Trout and the late James Trout and the late

Clarence and Rita Metzinger.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Turner and Jill Hennig of Hillsboro. She attended schools in the Hillsboro Independent School District and graduated from Hillsboro High in 2005. She also graduated from Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in ag science. She is currently employed as an agricultural science adviser at Groesbeck High School.

She is the granddaughter of Beth Richcreek and John and Patsy Hennig and the late Bill Russell.

The couple plans an October wedding in Hillsboro.



Matthew Trout and Jaron Hennig

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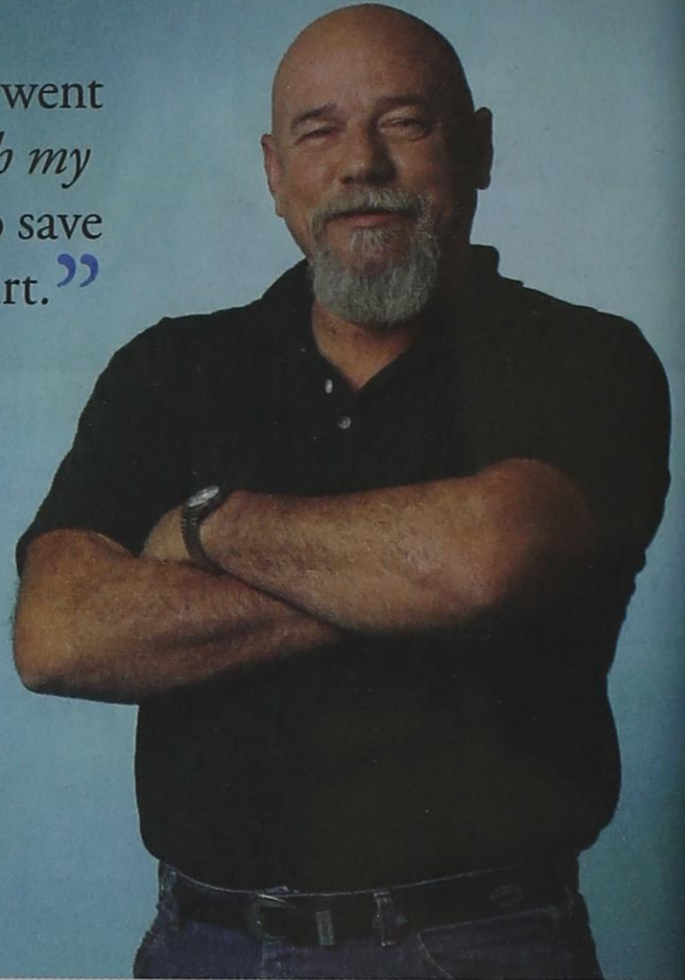
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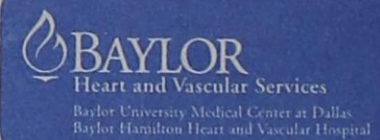


With a family history of heart disease, Danny Weatherly is very familiar with cardiovascular procedures. He had his first heart attack at age 39 and has had three angioplasties, a procedure in which a catheter with a balloon on the end is threaded through the femoral artery in the groin. After the procedure, a patient must lie flat for about six hours to prevent bleeding. At Baylor Jack and Jane Hamilton Heart and Vascular Hospital, Danny underwent a radial artery angioplasty, an innovative new procedure in which the catheter is threaded through a small artery in the wrist. Danny wore a small wristband to control any bleeding and was able to walk around immediately after the procedure. "Baylor gave me more energy. And with 10 grandkids, I need all the energy I can get."

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### 10th Annual Tour Gardens set May

The 10th Annual Tour Gardens, the premier educational event of the Rockwall County Master Gardener Association, run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 18.

This year's events, in celebration of the 10th anniversary, include visits to favorite gardens from past tours.

Cost will be \$8 in advance, \$10 on the day of the tour. Tickets will go on sale April 1 at [rockwallgardens.com](http://rockwallgardens.com) and they become available.

The Rockwall County Master Gardener Association is coordinated by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service with support of the Rockwall County Commissioners' Court and the direction of Todd Williams, county extension agent. The association is comprised of volunteer educators dedicated to expanding horticultural knowledge in Rockwall County through outreach, teaching and demonstration events.

The organization's officers for 2013 include Linsley Spivey, president; Anita McCoy, secretary; Kay McKown, secretary; and Millie Lambert, treasurer. For more details call 972-7660.

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# Rockwall County Obituaries

## Christopher Alan Canada

Celebration of life service for Christopher Alan Canada, 50, was held at 10 a.m. March 9, 2013, in the Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall. Burial will be in the Rest Haven Memorial Park at a later date. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements. He died at his home, surrounded by his family, on March 5 following a courageous battle with colon cancer. He was born Sept. 21, 1962, in Dallas to Jimmie and Marie (Green) Canada, a 1981 graduate of W.W. Samuell High School in Dallas and received a bachelor's degree in accounting from UTD. He was an insurance agent at Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. in Dallas for 24 years. He was married to his high school sweetheart, Kelley Ann Maurer, on Feb. 11, 1987, and they settled in Rowlett where they raised three sons. He was a devoted father and especially enjoyed Canada family vacations including his sons' many soccer and band events. He was a lover of music and animals. Survivors include his wife; his sons, Kyle Aaron, Cameron Austin and Cole Alan; his parents, Jimmie and Marie Canada of Dallas; his daughter, Katie Leyba, and her husband, Pete, with whom he shared a special bond, and niece, Rhiannon, all of Rowlett; a brother-in-law, Paul Brock, his wife, Emily, and their family; a sister-in-law, Gracie Wood, husband, Eric, and their family; his mother-in-law, Patricia Reynolds, his father-in-law, Ralph Westbrook; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Attn.: Development, 2400 Lone Star Dr., Dallas, TX 75242; the Colon Cancer Alliance, 1025 Vermont Ave. NW, Ste. 1066, Washington, DC 20005; or the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, 302 Jefferson Ct., Asheville, NC 28806.

## Alice G. Ludwig

Funeral service for Alice G. Ludwig, 99, of Rockwall will be conducted at 10 a.m. March 16, 2013, in the Our Savior Lutheran Church, 3003 Zorn Road, Rockwall. Burial will be in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements. She will receive friends at her home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on March 15. She died March 10.



She was born Sept. 12, 1913, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Vincent Pristov and Frances (Kl) Pristov, she married Michael Otto Schlicht on Aug. 7, 1937, in Ann Arbor, Mich. He died March 27, 1968. She married Philip M. Ludwig on April 29, 1977, in Cleveland. He died Sept. 3, 1995. She was a member of the Our Savior Lutheran Church in Rockwall. Survivors include her daughter, Marlene Farley, and her husband, Bill of Rockwall; her granddaughter, Michelle Cody, and her husband, the Rev. Rick Cody, of Monett, Mo.; her great-grandsons, Nathan and Cameron Cody; her stepchildren, Phyllis Ludwig and Philip

## Southall is SMU graduate

Michael Southall of Rockwall received his bachelor's degree during December 2012 commencement exercises at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, according to a university news release. He received a bachelor's degree in history.

## Three named to Trinity Dean's List

Three local residents were among students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Trinity University. Honorees included Mallory Conder of Heath and Charlie Wilson and Amber Wade of Rockwall.

The Dean's List recognizes Trinity students who maintain a grade point average of 3.65 or better while enrolled in a minimum of 15 semester hours, according to a university news release.

## Hastings returns from Rome studies

Michael Hastings, a University of Dallas student from Heath, returned from spending the fall semester studying abroad at the university's Eugene Constantino Campus outside of Rome, Italy, according to a university news release.

In addition to study trips to locations like the Coliseum and the Vatican, Hastings also traveled throughout Italy on professor-led tours.

Ludwig; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first and second husbands; a grandson, Michael Wayne Farley; a sister, Helen Howald; and a brother, Joseph Pristov.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the building fund of the Our Savior Lutheran Church.

## Robert E (Bob) Williams

Services for Robert E. (Bob) Williams, 89, of Rockwall will be conducted at 11 a.m. March 14, 2013, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rowlett Chapel with Pastor Mike Hankins and Pastor Dave Tebeau officiating. Burial will be at 2:15 p.m. in the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery.

He died peacefully at his home March 9.

He was born Oct. 9, 1923, in Corsicana to Robert H. and Ida (Honea) Williams.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Peggy Williams; his son, Richard Dale Williams, and his wife, Barbara; his daughter, Patricia Ann Kaster, and her husband, Phillip; his grandchildren, Colleen Renee Gardner, Aimee Michelle Travis, Kelly Rochelle Cobler, Tiffany Williams-Holbrook, Wendy Hanson and Geoffrey Kaster; his great-grandchildren, Chase and Bryce Gardner, Tierney Holbrook, Shelby Thorn, Ellise and Ian Hanson, Sarah and Kaitlin Travis, George Holbrook and Michael Sargent; and his great-great-grandchildren, Lily, Cooper, Tucker and Bradley Joseph.

For the full obituary visit [resthavenfuneral.com](http://resthavenfuneral.com).

## Joe Yesconis

Graveside services for Joe Yesconis, 71, of Heath will be conducted at 11 a.m. March 14, 2013, in the Heath Cemetery. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel will be in charge of arrangements.

He died March 7.

Born Sept. 27, 1941, in Shenandoah, Pa., to Joseph A. and Catherine (Paskowski) Yesconis, he was a Heath resident for 34 years and a member of the Our Savior Lutheran Church and VFW Post 6796. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was a lifetime member of the NRA.

Survivors include his son, Jay Yesconis, and his wife, Amber; his daughter, Anne Lozano, and her husband, Frank; his grandchildren, Aaron and Allison Yesconis, Olivia, Jackson and Nicholas Lozano; his brothers, Ken, Tom and Steve Yesconis; and his sisters, Patricia Holjes, Sue Archer, Kathy McCurdy and Mary Davis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Kitty, and his wife, Janet O. Yesconis.



## Three locals honored at OCU

Three local residents were among students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Oklahoma City University, according to a news release from the Oklahoma City, Okla., university.

Honorees included Mary E. Bander, Lindi B. Jones and Roy M. Samra, all of Rockwall.

## Davenport feted at Centre College

Coral Davenport of Heath was named to the Dean's List for the fall term at Centre College in Danville, Ky., according to a news release from the college.

Students named to the Dean's List maintained a minimum 3.60 grade point average for the semester.

Davenport is the daughter of Jennifer and Scott Davenport of Heath and a graduate of Rockwall-Heath High.

## Peterson named to Dean's List

Nickolas Taylor Peterson of Heath was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C., according to a university news release.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.6 or higher grade point average.

## Garrity makes UNT Dean's List

Rachael Garrity, a junior criminal justice major at the University of North Texas College of Public Affairs, was named to the Dean's List for academic achievements in the fall semester.

Garrity, a Rockwall High graduate, is the daughter of Paul and Anne Garrity of Rockwall.

## Diabetes education program earns AADE accreditation

The diabetes education program of the Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall recently was accredited by the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE), according to a news release from the hospital.

This program provides residents in and around Rockwall County increased access to critical diabetes education services.

Diabetes education is a collaborative process through which people with or at risk for diabetes gain the knowledge and skills needed to modify behavior. By participating in a program such as this, individuals are able to self-manage the disease and its related conditions.

"Individuals come to me very scared and overwhelmed by the vast amount of information they are trying to comprehend," said the hospital's certified diabetes educator, Karen Collins. "I see my role as that of a consultant. I am here to support that person; helping pull together all the information into a plan that will successfully manage their condition."

As part of the program, Texas Health Rockwall offers outpatient diabetes classes, performs speaking engagements and participates in health screenings as well as providing traditional inpatient services. Collins has seen how the increase in diabetes affects individuals and families throughout the area. Partnering with other organizations in the area, such as Helping Hands, to provide education services is an important part of the goal to gain control over the negative effects of the disease.

"Trends show that diabetes education is moving out of the hospital and into the community, so AADE's accreditation program was created, in part, to encourage diabetes education where the patient is seeking care," said Leslie E. Kolb, program director. "The program offered by Texas Health Presbyterian Rockwall is exactly the type of program we envisioned when we set up our accreditation program in 2009."

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Jim Mellody, former mayor of Roys City, was one of many who attended the recent five-year anniversary celebration for the Roys City Lions Club at the Holiday Inn Express. Participants enjoyed the sharing of memories, refreshments and information regarding the accomplishments of the Lions Club.  
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Joshua Harper, a sixth grade student at Nebbie Williams Elementary, received the Rotary Student of Honor Award for Student of the Month. Harper was selected by the school's sixth grade teachers in recognition of his outstanding academic and citizenship achievement. Pictured with Harper is Lisa Gielow, the school's principal.  
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



The Rockwall Rotary Club recognized Megan Higbee, student from Herman E. Utley Middle School, on March 7th as the organization's Student of the Month honoree. Pictured with Higbee is Carri Eddy, principal, who presented the award at the Rotary Club's weekly lunch meeting.  
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## Support will help to continue feeding homebound seniors in our community

Through economy, the food and human contact we provide to this community is needed more than ever. We need the community to come out and support our Meals on Wheels Program. Meals on Wheels is a national campaign held during the month of March and sponsored by the Meals on Wheels Association of America. The purpose is to raise awareness of senior hunger and to encourage action on local communities, partnerships with local businesses, volunteerism, and fundraising initiatives. Sweet (Rockwall), Liechty (Heath), Broderick (Fate), and Lendon-Chisholm will show support for our community's hungry and homebound seniors by delivering meals March 20th. The Meals on Wheels Senior Services programs are on the front line in the battle against senior hunger. Our mission to end senior hunger in America by the year 2020 is on our website. MOWSS provides over 40,000 meals a year to homebound and disabled of Rockwall County. Please help us in our part and help in whatever way you can. Contact Meals on Wheels Senior Services, 972-771-9514

## Challenging government constitutional violations

*Note: The following letter is one in a series from a Rowlett resident and incarcerated by Rockwall County government officials which raises questions about violations of due process of law as in Texas Constitution Article 1, Section 9 and U.S. constitution 14th Amendment.*

On November 31, 2012 I was arrested and held in the Cameron County Jail (Brownsville, TX) and was transported here November 8, 2012. I've been held here in Rockwall County jail without bail ever since. I have received and included written copies of correspondence. To date I have received no response from the 382nd District Court, the District Attorney's office or the court appointed attorney. The motion to dismiss is the same as was electronically served and ignored in September.

New year – David Swingle.

December 19, 2012

Attorney defendant attorney Ted Sansom

At this point, if the D.A. can't find state admitted evidence, it is not a crime. I'm sure Judge Hall would like to make police perjury and evidence legal in his court, but we all know this is criminal conduct. If he will not allow a pro se motion and you as a court appointed attorney won't sign the motion, the state controls my fate to a point where I doubt is legal and beyond creepy.

I remain steadfast, from my earlier letter. Please file the motion to dismiss exactly as I have it written with the 382nd District Court immediately. Please provide written confirmation from the court the motion was accepted and a copy of the motion as filed.

You can sign it or file it pro se under my signature. If the court won't sign the motion, have them explain why and exactly how they would handle the material gift wrapped. Be sure the court does this in writing, I'll have a copy for appeal.

I will come to the announcement on January 3 and explain why you are doing this. I'm not done with the other attorneys, copies are retained, and will be filed. The public and the State Bar have new found interest in the "Brady" exposed in "Norton."

I know this is a tough situation for you, but it is time Rockwall learned about the law.

I had a copy of the arrest report.

December 20, 2012

On December 20, 2012 my inmate request was faxed by the Sheriff to the District Attorney's office. Information from the request as follows: Date: Dec. 19, 2012; Subject: MTR – charging instrument invalid; I am being held on a Motion to Revoke (MTR) signed by Galen Rowland a convicted felon. Mr. Sumrow was convicted of theft by a 16 year old and disbarred. Please provide an MTR signed by a current attorney with a valid law license.

December 26, 2012

On the 382nd District Court: Please provide a statement for defendant attorney. Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Part 1.051(g) be- cause "If defendant wishes to waive the right to counseling ..." and goes on to give substantial wording of the statement.

I am waiving my right to counsel at this time, only requesting the court to provide filing instructions for filing criminal motions in this court, both electronic and paper.

Holidays – David Swingle

# Royse City ISD plans Public School Week events

Several special events were scheduled this week as part of the Royse City Independent School District's Texas Public School Week observation.

An overview of the remaining events is as follows:

- Ruth Cherry Intermediate School – Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are invited to enjoy breakfast or lunch with their students Thursday or Friday.
- Herndon Intermediate School – On Thursday, fifth grade parents are invited to come and have lunch with their children. Adult lunches may be purchased at a cost of \$3.25; lunches also may be brought in

from outside the school

- Herndon Intermediate School – On Thursday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. there will be an evening recital with Rommel Cordova, the school's band teacher.

- Herndon Intermediate School – On Friday, sixth grade parents are invited to dine with their children. Adult lunches may be purchased at a cost of \$3.25 each; lunches also may be brought in from outside the school.

- Davis Elementary School – Thursday will be Twin Day; Friday will be Spirit Day

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the resurrection at the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. March 31 services on Easter Sunday. For more details call 972-771-5702 or visit [firstpresrockwall.org](http://firstpresrockwall.org).

## American Legion's annual luncheon slated

The Rockwall Terry Fisher American Legion Post 117 will celebrate its annual American Legion luncheon March 17, honoring the founding of the organization 94 years ago. The event will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 108 E. Washington St., in Rockwall. All post members are invited; reservations are required. To make reservations email [rockwall.post117@hotmail.com](mailto:rockwall.post117@hotmail.com) or call 972-772-3822. Special recognition will be given to legion members, patriotic supporters and the group's Boys and Girls State representatives. Congressman Ralph Hall will be on hand to deliver the keynote address.

## Fundraiser set March 18 for Rise Above

The Rise Above anti-bullying project will have a fundraiser at Joe Willy's in Rockwall on March 18. Funds will be used to help offset tournament fees and travel expenses for the Destination Imagination state competition.

## Dem Dames plan March 21 meeting

The Dem Dames, a group of Rockwall County Democratic Women, will meet

at 6:30 p.m., March 21 at LaMadeline's, 1-30 E Service Road. The meeting is open to those who are interested.

## Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle planned

The low-cost spay/neuter Rockwall PAWS/KCAAP shuttle will run March 21. Pets will be picked up at 7:30 a.m. in the southeast corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot and returned at 6:30 p.m. Dogs must be on secure leashes with collars that cannot be slipped; cats must be in secure hard carriers (no cardboard boxes). Prices are reasonable; however, assistance is available. To make an appointment call 972-472-3500 (hablamos Español). For more information call Rockwall PAWS at 973-310-1354.

## Fundraiser, craft show planned in RC

The 4th Annual Battle of the Bulldogs Fundraiser & Craft Show will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 23 at the Royse City HS Royce Swiney Indoor Facility, 700 S. FM 2642. The event, sponsored by Royse City Softball, will include a car show, rag ball tournament, cow patty bingo, silent auction, and jail and bail. Special visits by the Easter bunny also will be offered, with photos available with the bunny from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost for an indoor booth is \$50. For more details visit [rcisd.org/rchs](http://rcisd.org/rchs) and click on the Battle of Bulldogs link.

## Easter egg hunt set at park

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Recreation Department-sponsored Easter egg hunt will begin at 10 a.m. March 23 in Harry Myers Park. Special prize eggs will be included in this old-fashioned hunt. A bounce house, games and other fun activities are planned. For more information call 972-771-7740.

## 'God's Favorite' auditions set

Audition for the Neil Simon comedy "God's Favorite" will begin at 1 p.m. March 23 at the Rockwall Community Playhouse, 609 E. Rusk, in Rockwall. No appointments are needed. "God's Favorite" is a light-hearted piece with a cast of five men and three women. Those planning to audition should bring a resume and headshot and be prepared to read from the script. Aimee Thibodeaux will direct the play.

## Dr. Larry Lea to speak March 24

Dr. Larry Lea, founding pastor of the Church on the Rock in Rockwall, will be on hand to preach at the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services at Generations Church, 3025 E. I-30, Fate, on March 24. Church on the Rock birthed a movement of more than 500 churches internationally that either adopted the name or were initiated by the mother church. Lea is the best-selling author of "Could You Not Tarry One Hour?" and has traveled to more than 60 countries helping others develop a personal prayer life. He is coming to Fate to preach for his son, Pastor John Lea, and will teach through the outline he developed from the Lord's Prayer. For more information visit [generationschurchtx.org](http://generationschurchtx.org).

## Rockwall plans Citizen Fire Academy

The City of Rockwall Fire Department is accepting applications for its 2013 Citizen Fire Academy, which will run March 28 through May 23. The academy, designed to provide participants with information on increasing fire and life safety awareness, will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. each Thursday with a full day on May 18 at Fire Station No. 2 at 920 Rockwall Parkway. Participation in the academy is offered free of charge. Participants must be at least 18 years of age. For more information on the academy, contact Billy Termin at 972-771-7770 or 972-771-7772 or by email at [btermin@rockwall.com](mailto:btermin@rockwall.com).

## FUMC youth to lead Easter sunrise service

The youth of the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall will lead an Easter sunrise service begin-

ning at 6:30 a.m. March 31 at the Harbor Amphitheater, 2047 Summer Lee Drive, Rockwall. The service will include communion. Participants are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs.

## Women's League seeks grant requests

The Rockwall Women's League is accepting grant requests from nonprofit agencies that provide services in Rockwall County. Submission deadline is April 1. Grant requests should include: program name, 501(c)3 ID number, program description, program beneficiaries and amount requested. Grant requests should be submitted in writing to P.O. Box 383, Rockwall, TX 75087, attn.: Joey Grand-Lienard. For more details call 972-800-7724. Proceeds from the RWL annual charity ball are used to provide grants, as well as scholarships to Rockwall County high school seniors. Last year \$22,200 in grants and \$50,000 in scholarships were awarded. This year's charity ball, Under the Big Top, is set for April 20 at The Fairmont Hotel, Dallas. To contribute or attend, contact Christy Kirk at 972-742-9752 or [christy@dallasfloorand-design.com](mailto:christy@dallasfloorand-design.com).

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## Relay For Life registration under way

Cancer fighters, survivors and their caregivers are invited to participate in the annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life event beginning at 7 p.m. April 26 at Cain Middle School. Those who plan to participate should register as soon as possible at [relayforlife.org/rockwalltx](http://relayforlife.org/rockwalltx). For more details, contact Sheila Wooten at 469-698-9599 or email [kilarwooten@yahoo.com](mailto:kilarwooten@yahoo.com).

## Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle slated

The low-cost spay/neuter Rockwall PAWS/KCAAP shuttle will run May 16. Pets will be picked up at 7:30 a.m. in the southeast corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot and returned at 6:30 p.m. Dogs must be on secure leashes with collars that cannot be slipped; cats must be in secure hard carriers (no cardboard boxes). Prices are reasonable; however, assistance is available. To make an appointment call 972-472-3500 (hablamos Español). For more information call Rockwall PAWS at 973-310-1354.

## Tour of Gardens set May 18

The 10th Annual Tour of Gardens, the premier educational event of the Rockwall County Master Gardener Association, will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 18. This year's events, in celebration of the 10th anniversary, will include visits to favorites from past tours. Cost will be \$8 in advance, \$10 on the day of the tour. Details and ticket locations will be posted on [rockmga.org](http://rockmga.org)



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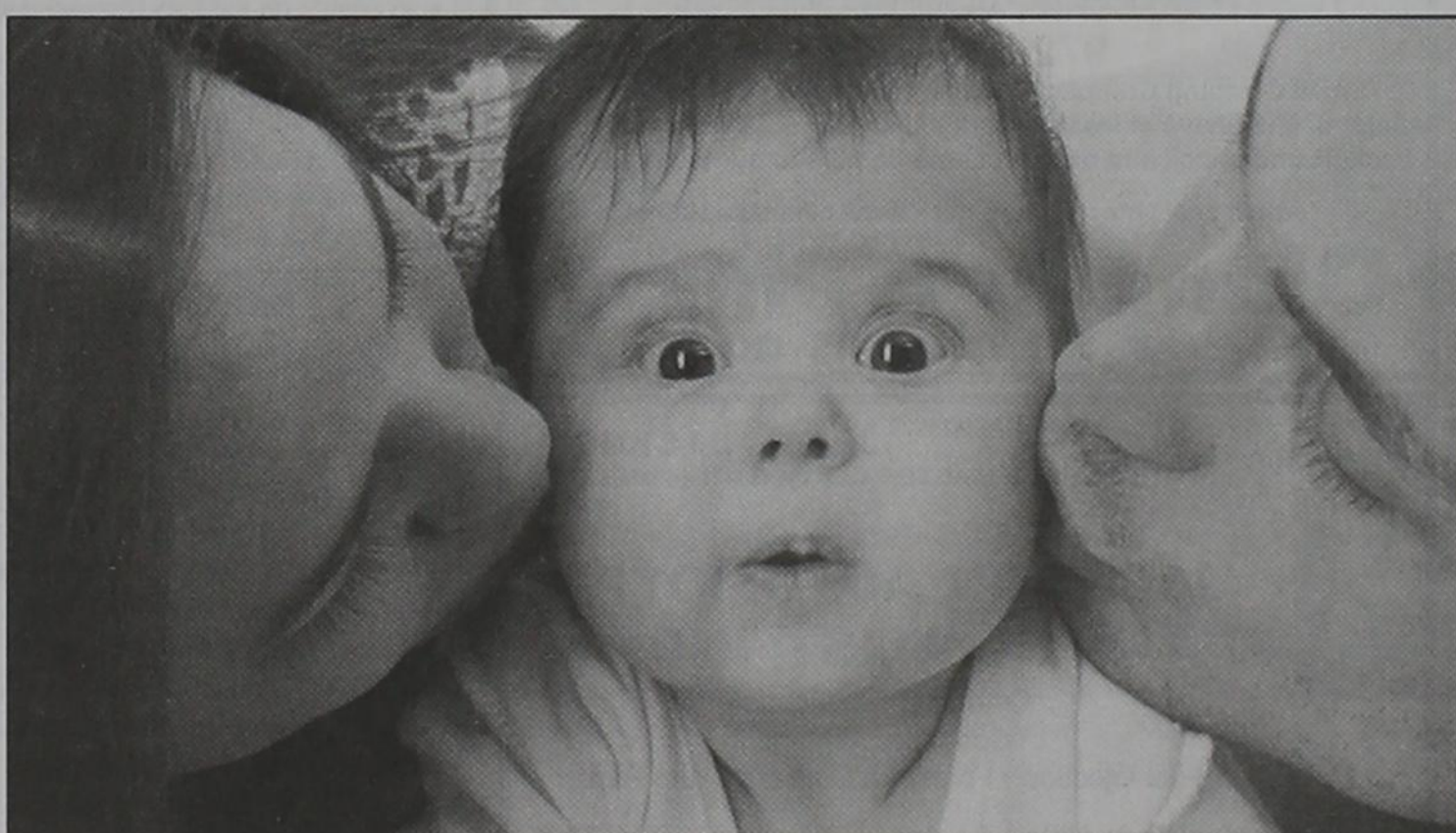
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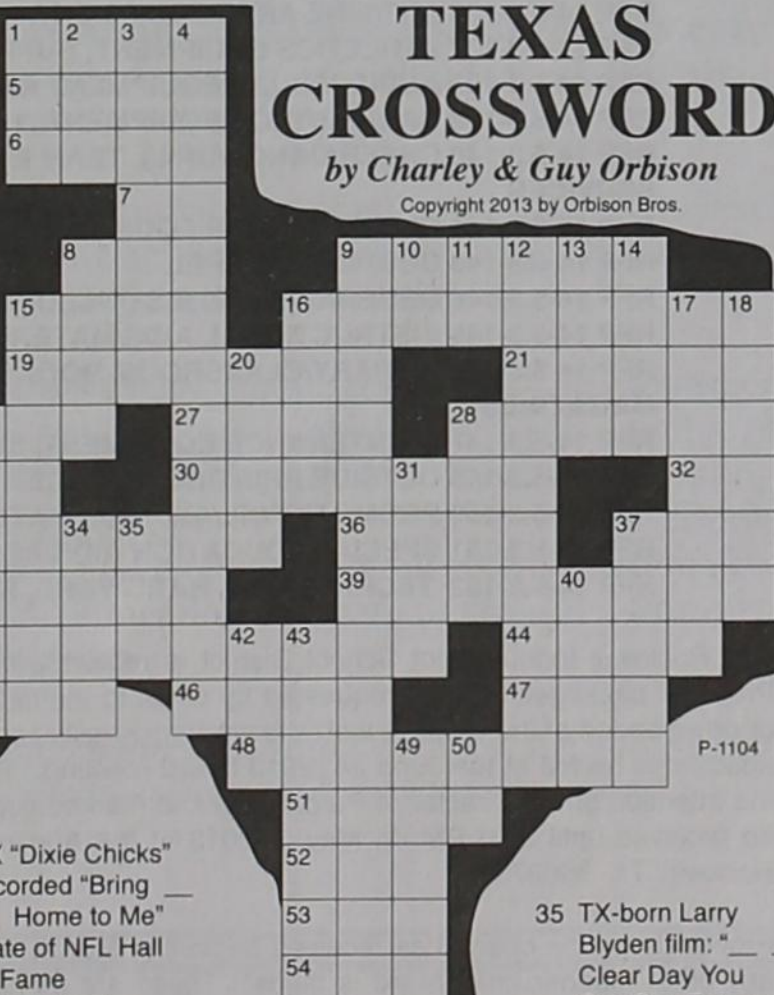
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# Oncor to replace electricity cable in North Shore

Oncor is scheduled to begin a cable replacement project in the Rockwall North Shores subdivision to improve the area's electric reliability and to address two recent outages that occurred because of an underground

cable fault, according to a news release issued by the company. Expected to last six weeks, the project will include the replacement of approximately 3,000 feet of underground cables within the subdivision. The construction is scheduled to begin in late March and will take place primarily on Sunset Hill Drive and Bayshore Drive. Oncor officials indicated they will make every effort to mitigate any neighborhood impact over the course of the project's duration. There will be no street closures over the course of this project, and the construction will take place during normal working hours. Oncor does not anticipate any outages in the subdivision because of this construction, the release states. Residents in the area will receive

door hangers in advance of the construction to inform them of the details. Cindy Tayem, Oncor area manager, will work closely with the City of Rockwall during the construction phase. "Oncor is extremely proud of the relationship we have with the Rockwall and our customers here," she said. "Our goal is to deliver reliable electric service to our customers, and this project will help that mission in Rockwall. We appreciate the patience of our customers in the North Shores subdivision." Customers who have questions about this project can contact Oncor at 972.551.6721.

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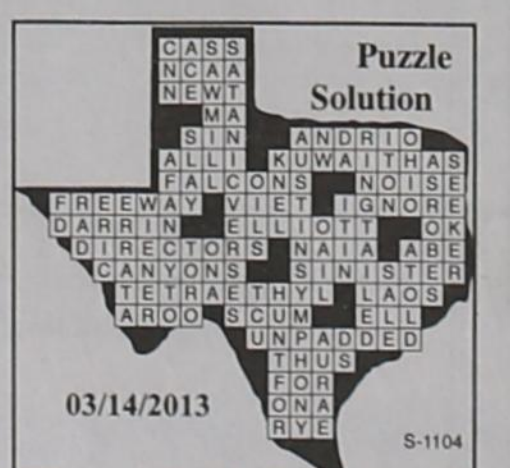
Qualified firms interested in providing Concert Sound Services for the City of Rockwall should contact the Purchasing Office at 972-771-7700 x 6418. RFP packet is available on the City's website at www.rockwall.com.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all submittals, waive formalities, re-advertise, and consider the most advantageous submittal thereof.

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In compliance with Tex. Occ. Code Ch. 2303.151 notice is hereby given on abandoned vehicle 1996 TRAILER TRAILER — VIN 1PT-01JAH8T6002670 towed from 2105 S GOLIAD ROCKWALL, TX. Now located at Dallas Towboys VSF Lic 0628232, 291 National Dr. Rockwall, TX 75032. Vehicle may be claimed by owner/lienholder upon receipt of storage and tow fees accrued to date which are \$542.43 and increase \$37.88 daily until 45 days at which time all rights/ownership shall be forfeited of said vehicle which will be sold at a public auction if not claimed on or before APRIL 22, 2013

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**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 for 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.

**- Public Notice -**

The City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 26, 2013** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, and the Rockwall City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday, April 1, 2013** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, to consider the following items:

**Z2013-004: Proposed Specific Use Permit – Ridge Road and Yellow Jacket Lane**

Hold a public hearing, discuss and consider a request by Kevin Patel for approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for a retail outlet where gasoline products are sold as accessory to a retail use, as stipulated by the Scenic Overlay (SOV) District, on a 2.46-acre tract of land described as Lots 1R and 2R of the Woods at Rockwall Addition, City of Rockwall, Texas, located at the southeast corner of Ridge Road and Yellow Jacket Lane, zoned (C) Commercial district and situated within the Scenic Overlay (SOV) District, and take any action necessary.

**All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Please contact the City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning staff at (972) 771-7745 with any questions. Additional information can be found on all current Zoning cases on the City website: <http://www.rockwall.com/Planning/ZoningChanges.asp>**

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RFP 14-5.3-152 TECHNOLOGY, HARDWARE, SOFTWARE AND SERVICES

The Rockwall Independent School District is receiving sealed proposals for the categories listed above. Proposal packages may be requested by email to [jharris@rockwallisd.org](mailto:jharris@rockwallisd.org) or [dmacdonald@rockwallisd.org](mailto:dmacdonald@rockwallisd.org) or downloaded at the Districts web site [www.rockwallisd.com/Departments/Finance/Purchasing](http://www.rockwallisd.com/Departments/Finance/Purchasing). The District anticipates award at the June 24, 2013 board meeting. Proposal forms should be in a sealed envelope with the attention of the Director of Purchasing and marked with the proposal number and name. Proposals be received until 2:00 PM on May 3, 2013 at the Administration Center located at 1050 Williams Street, Rockwall TX 75087.

Proposals will be opened as received beginning **March 11, 2013**. Prices will not be read, nor disclosed to any other manner until award is made. These are as-needed type contracts for all RISD campuses and departments. The contract period will be effective from July 1, 2013 or date of award (whichever is later) through June 30, 2014 (with the option of two [2] one-year extensions).

Multiple awards are anticipated. The district seeks to accept all responsible vendors on an unequal basis thus allowing RISD's campuses/activities/departments to choose the vendor that best meets their needs based on factors including, but not limited to, price, availability, and delivery. Vendors awarded contracts under this RFP will be identified as "approved vendors" with Rockwall ISD.

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

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### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



#### EXAMPLE A

#### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION RENEWAL

AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NO. 56244

**APPLICATION** Kingdom Concrete, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for renewal of Registration No. 56244, for an Air Quality Standard Permit for Concrete Batch Plants, which would authorize continued operation of a Concrete Batch Plant located at 4232 East Interstate 30, Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas 75087. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. [www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.926388&lng=96.403333&zoom=13&type=r](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.926388&lng=96.403333&zoom=13&type=r) Existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on February 15, 2013. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Dallas/Fort Worth regional office, and the Fate City Hall, 105 State Main Place, Fate, Rockwall County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The applicant's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Dallas/Fort Worth regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT** You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in preparing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after the final newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to consider in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly appealed to a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act (382.056(o)) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the worst classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

**PERSON WHO MAY BE AFFECTED BY EMISSIONS OF AIR CONTAMINANTS FROM THE FACILITY IS ENTITLED TO REQUEST A HEARING.** If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing in the interests of the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. **Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.**

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to consider in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Kingdom Concrete, Inc., 7808 Pennridge Circle, Rowlett, Texas 75087, 972-88-8974 or by calling Mr. Edward Stevens, President at (972) 771-4205.

Notice Issuance Date: March 5, 2013



Rockwall ISD students Danielle Clark, below, and Nicole Johnson (above) took first place wins at the Regional FCCLA Competition. Clark took her win in Fashion Design, while Johnson nabbed the top spot in Fashion Construction. Both will advance to the state competition. Five other RISD students slated to compete at the state level but not pictured include Morgan Montgomery, Fashion Design; Hannah Barton, Fashion Design; Zizi Shalabi, Fashion Design; Montana Delozier, Fashion Design; and Brittney Baldwin, Interior Design. *Courtesy photos/Rockwall County News*



## Hawk Scholarships reward 'good citizens' in RISD

Robert and Cis Hawk, longtime residents of Rockwall, decided in 1996 that students graduating from Rockwall High could benefit from a little motivation toward being good citizens, so they came up with the idea of a scholarship award based on something other than grades or athletic abilities.

The Hawks wanted to recognize and encourage young men and women who distinguished themselves by best demonstrating the qualities of good citizenship during their high school years, so they began meeting with those in the community who shared their ideas and visions regarding citizenship and leadership in Rockwall youth.

A committee was formed, and one of those committee members was Jim Randolph who was principal at RHS. The committee developed the award criteria, reviewed applicants and selected winners based on a rating scale. Students did not apply for the scholarship, but were nominated by teachers or staff members. The committee decided the best approach was to incentivize students by offering a scholarship. The Hawks committed the \$10,000 scholarship prize.

Some of the 17 characteristics of a good citizen include work ethic, participation in charitable organizations, academic effort, helping friends in trouble, involvement in drug prevention programs, planning for the future, involvement with religious organizations and participation in local, state or national politics.

"The Hawk Scholarship has become one of the most prestigious awards given to our students," said Randolph. "Bob and Cis have set the example for all of us to follow."

Initially, the award always seemed to go to girls, so the program was expanded to include one girl and one boy, each receiving \$15,000 scholarships, with four scholarships going to runners-up at \$3,000 each.

"Each student names their most influential teacher on their application," said Robert Hawk, "and the winners' teachers are awarded \$2,000 each."

The awards are given to students at both Rockwall High and Rockwall-Heath High. To be nominated, a student must have been enrolled in the RISD for the previous three years; never have failed a class; and never have been in trouble with the law.

Nominations for this year's awards are currently being accepted. Winners will be announced in May.

## Seven locals make SMU honor roll

Seven local residents were named to the Southern Methodist University honor roll for the fall semester, according to a university news release.

Honorees included Kaylee Dusek of Royse City, a sophomore named to the Honor Roll with Distinction that recognizes students in the top 10 percentile; Eugene Kim of Rockwall, a sophomore named to the Honor Roll lauding students in the top 15 percentile; Rebecca Moore of Heath, a freshman named to the Honor Roll for students in the top 15 percentile; and Nickolas Noble of Rockwall, a freshman named to the Honor Roll with Distinction that recognizes students in the top 10 percentile.

Also, Patricia Janelle Villacin of Rockwall, a junior named to the Honor Roll with Distinction for students in the top 5 percentile; Jonathan Walther, a freshman from Rockwall, named to the Honor Roll for students in the top 15 percentile; and Caroline Willett of Rockwall, a sophomore named to the Honor Roll with Distinction that includes students in the top 10 percentile.

## Univ. of Dallas honors 3 locals

Three local students were among those named to the University of Dallas honor roll for the fall semester, according to a university news release.

Christina Barsoum, a freshman from Royse City; Rachel Hastings, a sophomore English major from Heath; and Alban Tomaj, a senior biology major from Rockwall were among those honored. Each earned a semester grade point average ranging from 3.0 to 3.49.



# Rockwall Yellowjackets win 5 games, but lose district opening

Rockwall won five of seven baseball games last week, but lost the most important of those. RHS (13-4 overall) lost a 3-0 lead and its District 12-5A opening game Tuesday, March 5, at home against Rockwall-Heath.

Kendall Coleman's groundout and Garrett Moon's sacrifice fly drove in two first-inning runs, and the Jackets pushed across another run in the second. RHHS came back slowly, tying the game 3-3 in the fourth inning and taking a 4-3 lead after five. A four-run sixth inning put the game away.

After that loss, the Yellowjackets won four consecutive games at Highland Park's Scotland Yard Classic before losing another lead and another game Saturday, to Keller 8-5.

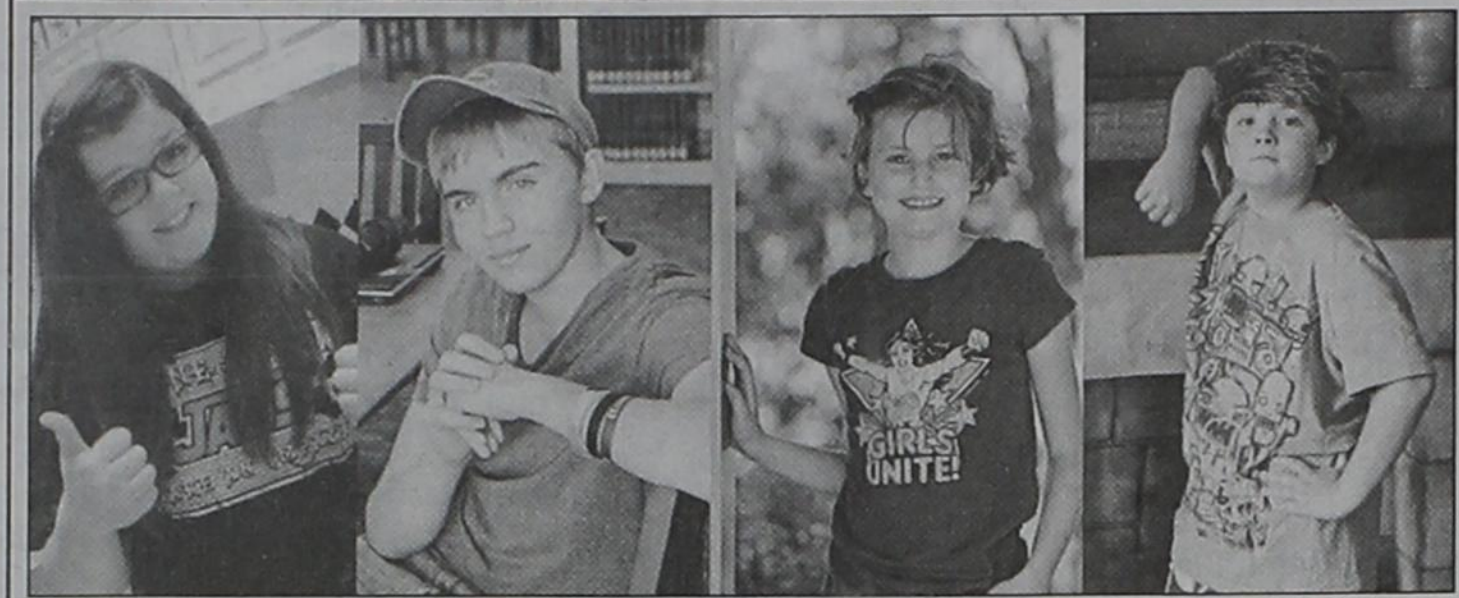
The Jackets opened tournament play with a 6-1 victory over Rowlett Thursday. Nick Lutzel hit a home run — one of three RHS extra-base hits. The Eagles managed just three hits against winning pitcher Carter Lilly.

Later that day, Lutzel had a double as one of Rockwall's 14 hits in a 12-1 drubbing of Ashdown, Ark. pitcher Chris Glover had a homer and a double.

On Friday, RHS defeated Midland 1-0 at Quick Trip Park in Grand Prairie, then traveled to Dallas for a 10-2 victory at W.T. White. The Jackets out-hit Midland 7-3. Carson Childers hit a double; Cason Ackerly was the winning pitcher. Against White, Dustin Angiel matched Glover's performance from the day before with a homer and a double.

Rockwall led Keller 2-0 Saturday, then tied the score 3-3 after the Indians had taken the lead. The Jackets blew the game open with five runs in the top of the sixth inning. Home runs by Brad Barnett and Cason Angiel's two doubles, weren't enough for RHS.

On Monday, the Jackets won 2-1 at Garland Naaman Forest. Moon put them ahead 1-0 with a homer, but the Rangers tied the game in the fourth. Rockwall struck back quickly. Adams led off the top of the fifth with a triple and scored on Barnett's sacrifice fly. Winning pitcher Glover allowed eight hits but only one was a run in six innings. Lilly retired all three batters he faced for a save.



Students competing at the Destination Imagination state tournament are (left to right) Caitlyn Ervin 10th grade Mesquite, Sam Stevens 10th grade Forney, Danae Patino 6th grade Rockwall and Bailey Collvins 8th grade Forney. The State competition for their project outreach, which is part of Destination Imagination, is set for April 12th and 13th in Katy, TX. A fundraiser for the team will be held Monday March 18th at Joe Willys.

Photo courtesy of Kristi Stevens/Rockwall County News

## Falcons' basketball season ends in Regionals

The Fulton School appeared to be in good shape at halftime of its TAPPS 1A boys' basketball Regionals game Tuesday, Feb. 25.

The Falcons, who had led for most of the first half, finished it just 2 points behind Conroe Lifestyle School at 32-30.

What's more, Fulton head coach Josh Johnson said, "In the first half they were making all their shots. They weren't playing as good."

Then the Victors, who finished 29-8 after losing in the State Semifinals, made two 3-point shots to take the lead into 45-36. Lifestyle went on to a 77-49 victory at Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie.

"They got after us after that. They had a 23-2 run at the close of the third quarter and the start of the fourth," Johnson said.

Senior Conner Cleveland and junior Brenden Williams led the Falcons (16-13) with 18 points apiece.

Johnson said, "It was a good season to make the Elite Eight again and to win the district after graduating amazing seniors.

"I'm optimistic and excited about next year. Conner is the only kid we lose. We return everybody else. We have two eighth-graders coming up who could be on the varsity at some point." (Continued on Page 9)

# Rockwall County Sports Schedule

**The Fulton School Falcons**  
 Tuesday, March 19 – Varsity baseball: at Rockwall Christian Academy, Chiesl Baseball Complex, 4 p.m.  
 Thursday, March 21 – Varsity baseball: home vs. Dallas The Winston School, Chiesl Baseball Complex, 4 p.m.  
 Friday, March 22 – Middle school baseball: at Rockwall Christian Academy, Chiesl Baseball Complex  
 Saturday, March 23 – Boys' track and field: at Arlington High Point Invitational

**Heritage Christian Academy Eagles**  
 Monday, March 18 – Softball: at Frisco Legacy Christian Academy, 5 p.m.  
 Tuesday, March 19 – Baseball: at Greenville Christian School, 4:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, March 21 – Softball: home vs. Greenville Christian School, RISE, 4:30 p.m.

**Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors**  
 Friday, March 15 – Baseball: at Dallas Lutheran Woodbat Tournament

Saturday, March 16 – Baseball: at Dallas Lutheran Woodbat Tournament  
 Monday, March 18 – Softball: home vs. Waco Vanguard Prep, Chiesl Baseball Complex, 4 p.m.  
 Tuesday, March 19 – Baseball: home vs. Fulton, Chiesl Baseball Complex, 4 p.m.  
 Thursday, March 21 – Baseball: at Greenville Christian School, 4:30 p.m.  
 Softball: at Tyler East Texas Christian Academy, 4:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, March 23 – Softball: at Wylie Prep, 5 p.m.

**Rockwall High School Yellowjackets**  
 Friday, March 15 – JV Orange baseball: at North Mesquite, 4 p.m.  
 Varsity baseball: home vs. North Mesquite, 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, March 16 – JV White baseball: at Mesquite Horn, 11 a.m.  
 Monday, March 18 – JV White baseball: home vs. McKinney North, 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday, March 19 – Tennis: at Duncanville, 8 a.m.  
 JV Orange baseball: home vs. Tyler Lee, 4 p.m.  
 Varsity baseball: at Tyler Lee, Mike Carter Field, 6 p.m.

Gymnastics: at District Championships, Garland Brandenburg School, 6:30 p.m.  
 Softball: home vs. Mesquite, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.  
 Girls' soccer: home vs. Longview, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.  
 Boys' soccer: at Longview, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday, March 20 – JV boys' golf: home for Rockwall Tournament, Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club, 8 a.m.  
 Thursday, March 21 – Junior varsity softball: at Ennis JV Tournament, 8 a.m.  
 Friday, March 22 – Varsity boys' golf: RISD Ben Parks Invitational, Waterview Golf Club, 8 a.m.  
 Girls' golf: at Longview Pine Tree Tournament, Wood Hollow Golf Club, 8:30 a.m.  
 Softball: at Tyler Lee, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.  
 Girls' soccer: home vs. Rockwall-Heath, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.  
 Boys' soccer: at Rockwall-Heath, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.  
 Track and field: at Allen Eagle Relays  
 Saturday, March 23 – Varsity boys' golf: RISD Ben Parks Invitational, Waterview Golf Club, 8 a.m.  
 Girls' golf: at Longview Pine Tree Tournament, Pinecrest Country Club, 8:30 a.m.  
 JV White baseball: at Mesquite, 11 a.m.  
 Baseball: home vs. Sachse, JV Orange 10 a.m. and varsity 1 p.m.  
 Varsity tennis: at Allen Varsity Tournament  
 Junior varsity softball: at Ennis JV Tournament

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Friday, March 22 – Boys' golf: RISD Ben Parks Invitational, Waterview Golf Club, 8 a.m.

**Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks**  
 Friday, March 15 – JV Black baseball: home vs. Longview, 6 p.m.  
 Varsity baseball: at Longview, 6 p.m.  
 Saturday, March 16 – JV Red baseball: home vs. Tyler Lee, 2 p.m.  
 Varsity baseball: at Frisco Wakeland, Dr. Pepper Ballpark, 3 p.m.  
 Monday, March 18 – Varsity girls' golf: at Sulphur Springs Tournament, Sulphur Springs Country Club, 8:30 a.m.  
 JV Red baseball: at Plano East, 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday, March 19 – Boys' soccer: home vs. North Mesquite, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.  
 Girls' soccer: at North Mesquite, Berry Middle School, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.  
 Gymnastics: at District Championships, Garland Brandenburg School, 6:30 p.m.  
 Friday, March 22 – Boys' golf: RISD Ben Parks Invitational, Waterview Golf Club, 8 a.m.  
 JV Black baseball: at Mesquite Horn, 4 p.m.  
 Boys' soccer: home vs. Rockwall, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.  
 Softball: home vs. North Mesquite, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.  
 Girls' soccer: at Rockwall, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.  
 Varsity baseball: home vs. Mesquite Horn, 7 p.m.  
 Tennis: at Flower Mound Tournament  
 Boys' track and field: at Park Place Lexus Invitational, Wylie High School, 8 a.m.  
 Saturday, March 23 – Boys' golf: RISD Ben Parks Invitational, Waterview Golf Club, 8 a.m.  
 JV Red baseball: at Mesquite Horn, 2 games, 11 a.m.  
 Varsity baseball: home vs. Plano, 1 p.m.  
 JV Black baseball: at Plano, 1 p.m.  
 Varsity powerlifting: at State Championships, Taylor County Expo Center, Abilene  
 Boys' track and field: at Jesuit-Shearer Relays, Dallas Jesuit Prep  
 Girls' track and field: at Tracy Wills Invitational, Germany Park, Rockwall

## Kinsey, Hinton highlight Jackets' track performance

Kaylee Hinton set Rockwall and track records, won three events at the Richardson Invitational Friday.

Her performance was just slightly better than that of Gaines Kinsey, who won two individual-event and one relay first places to lead the Rockwall team to first place in the meet. The Yellowjackets totaled 133.5 points to runner-up Denton Guyer. The Lady Jackets placed seventh with 46.5 points.

Hinton broke her own RHS record with a long jump of 19 feet, 10 inches.

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## Royse City ISD plans events

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- Fort Elementary School – From 7:30 a.m. to 7:55 a.m. on March 7, the school will host Breakfast Goodies for Grandparents.
- May Vernon Elementary School – First grade students will have hands-on creativity with Texas stations all week long.
- May Vernon Elementary School – On Thursday the school will host an All Pro Dads Lunch event where fathers are asked to join students for lunch.
- May Vernon Elementary School – On Thursday, kindergarten students will enjoy a Stick Horse Rodeo and Western Day. All parents and grandparents are invited to come and participate.
- May Vernon Elementary School – On Friday, all students are encouraged to wear their favorite hat and donate \$1 to support the American Heart Association.
- May Vernon Elementary School – On Friday, the Fort Opera will present The Bremen Town Musicals, sponsored by the PTO.
- May Vernon Elementary School – Also on Friday, students will participate in the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. Each grade level will participate in the jump-a-thon during PE classes. Parents are welcome to volunteer as station managers and rope throwers.



# Rockwall-Heath Hawks struggle after comeback win over Rockwall

Rockwall-Heath's 8-3 victory at Rockwall Tuesday, March 5, gave RHHS its first District 12-5A season. Although, the defending 4A state champions struggled at last year's San Antonio Tournament of Champions. Rockwall defeated Plano 6-5 in their first tournament game Thursday, but lost the three remaining games. The Hawks' overall record to 9-7. However, they were 1-0 at Rockwall, the Hawks' Ryan Kinney allowed three runs in the first inning but completed the game with just three hits allowed. Kinney had the biggest of RHHS' seven hits, a two-run home run in the fifth inning that enabled the Hawks to pull away from a 4-3 lead. Kinney and Dylan Brown also had two runs batted in. Bret Boswell drove in five runs with home runs in the first and second innings to stake RHHS to a 6-0 lead. After that, the Hawks had to hang on. Ryne Randle saved the win for Connor Roth. In the first three innings, RHHS scored just seven runs over the next three innings, losing 6-3 to Colleyville Heritage, 3-0 to McKinney Boyd and 1-0 to Rockwall.

"It's a funk right now," head coach Greg Harvey said after RHHS' comeback win over Rockwall. Losing pitcher Ryan Kinney was allowed nine hits but kept his team in the game by stranding only one runner. Kinney had two runs and two hits in the first inning against Colleyville, but he hit one run after that. Against Allen, RHHS couldn't score in the Eagles' nine-run second inning. Boswell and Kelly Dorsett were the only hitters for Rockwall-Heath.

Rockwall: The Lady Hawks bounced back from a 9-0 loss March 5 in a game against Rockwall by winning 8-1 Friday at Tyler Lee. Pitcher Sarah Stewart gave up just five hits and no walks in five innings. Megan Ford and Katie Webster each had a triple and two singles for Rockwall overall, 1-1 in the district.

SOCCER: Goals by Taryn Wheeler and Hannah Harvey gave Rockwall-Heath (7-13 overall, 3-6 in the district) a 2-1 home victory over Rockwall.

SOCCER: RHHS lost a shortened match at Longview March 8 3-0. The game was interrupted by rain. The Hawks left the stadium. Before that, there had been disputes about the condition of the field.

TRACK AND FIELD: The Lady Hawks placed fifth among 10 teams in the Reliable Chevrolet Pearce Relays in Richardson. Emmaann won the 100-meter hurdles in 16.04 seconds and ran the 400-meter relay. Cecil Ene, Maddie Reagan and Frosini followed Engmann to finish in 49.04.1.

The boys' team placed eighth among 10 teams. The highest finish was by Will Henschler, fourth in the pole vault at 12 feet.

ALUMNI: Less than a year after graduating from RHHS, Brianna Richardson earned All-Big 12 honors by placing fourth in the triple jump at the conference's indoor championships. The Baylor University freshman went 40 feet, 7 3/4 inches. On March 23, she soared more than a foot longer than her previous best.

## RHS roundup ...

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That also was half an inch longer than the Eagle-Mustang Stadium record set the day before. Her other first places were in the 100-meter hurdles (15.82 seconds) and pole vault (11-0). Hinton's 26.53 clocking in the 200 trailed only Rowlett's Alexis Barnes at 26.05, and the Lady Jacket placed third with a 4-10 high jump.

Kinsey placed first in the 400 (51.16) and 800 meters (2 minutes, 1.04 seconds), finished second in the pole vault (12-0) and was fifth in the long jump at 19-0 1/4. He also ran the final leg behind Alex Montanez, John Wright and Eric Jones on the first-place 4X400 relay team (3:30.73).

In the jumps, he placed behind teammates who won the event. Jonny Lee was first in the pole vault at 14-0, and Chris Warren won the long jump (20-11). Warren also was second in the 100 meters (11.72). RHS' Cameron Defebaugh won the discus (132-2), and placed third in the shot put (42-9). Kerry Anderson finished second in both the triple jump (41-6) and high jump (6-0).

The Lady Jackets' junior varsity took first place among nine teams with 58 points. Kennedy Connor won the high jump at 4-6. The 4X100 relay team of Ka'Briana Person, Cierra Harris, Kaelyn Hutton and Terroneau Armstead placed first in 54.47 seconds.

BOYS' SOCCER: The Jackets are taking a well earned 11-day break after stretching their winning streak to 11 matches and clinching a playoff berth with shutout victories over Mesquite (2-0) and Mesquite Horn (3-0). Micah Day and Jordan Story scored three of the goals, and Jordan Story had the other two for RHS (21-2 overall, 9-0 in District 12-5A).

GIRLS' SOCCER: RHS suffered its first district loss Friday at Mesquite Horn, 4-0. The Lady Jackets had won 1-0 over Mesquite March 5. They are 10-4-3 overall and 6-1-2 in the district, and have clinched a playoff berth with three matches remaining.

SOFTBALL: Rockwall opened District 12-5A play with two lopsided victories, 9-0 at Rockwall-Heath March 5, and 18-2 over Longview Friday.

Against RHHS, Kayla Vandergriff pitched a three-hit shutout with no walks and nine strikeouts, and was 3-for-4 at bat. Bailey Wallace went 4-for-4, scored three runs and stole two bases. Mallory Taylor drove in two runs.

(a personal-best 41-11 1/4) to place second in the Alex Wilson Invitational at the University of Notre Dame. That was the 25th-best triple jump in NCAA Division I this year.



Lady Hawks Goal Keeper Ashton Hierholzer sets up to block a shot from Longview's striker Tuesday March 5 at Heath. The Hawks won the game 2-1. Photo by Michele Hierholzer/Rockwall County News

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## Rockwall County high school varsity results, March 5-11

- Baseball**  
Rockwall-Heath 4  
Colleyville Heritage 6, Rockwall-Heath 3  
Legacy Christian Academy 12, Rockwall Christian Academy 6  
Rockwall 5  
McKinney Boyd 3, Rockwall-Heath 0  
Rockwall 6, Rowlett 1  
Rockwall 12, Ashdown, Ark. 1  
Rockwall 1, Midland 0  
Rockwall 10, Dallas W.T. White 2  
Rockwall 2, Garland Naaman Forest 1  
Rockwall Christian Academy 9, Temple Holy Trinity 6  
Rockwall-Heath 8, Rockwall 3  
Rockwall-Heath 6, Plano 5
- Soccer**  
Rockwall 3, Rockwall-Heath 0  
Rockwall 2, Mesquite 0  
Rockwall 3, Mesquite Horn 0  
Rockwall Horn 4, Rockwall 0  
Rockwall 1, Mesquite 0  
Rockwall-Heath 2, Longview 1  
Rockwall Christian Academy 16, Waco Texas Christian Academy 4  
Rockwall 9, Rockwall-Heath 0  
Rockwall 18, Longview 2  
Rockwall-Heath 8, Tyler Lee 1
- Track and field**  
Chevrolet Pearce Relays (10 teams) – Rockwall-Heath 10.5  
Alex Wilson Invitational (8 teams) – Rockwall 133.5 (1st)  
Chevrolet Pearce Relays (10 teams) – Rockwall-Heath 53 (5th)  
Alex Wilson Invitational (9 teams) – Rockwall 46 (7th)

## Private schools roundup ...

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Fulton's expanding athletic program added middle school baseball this spring. The Falcons won the first game in their history March 4, 15-0 over Rockwall Christian Academy.

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY: A seven-run fifth inning put away Waco Texas Christian Academy as HCA's softball team won 16-4 Tuesday, March 5. Brittany Fauley, Erika Mendoza and Madeline Schroeffer each drove in a run that inning. Schroeffer's first-inning double had driven in Mendoza for a 1-0 lead. Katy McEvoy was the winning pitcher.

ROCKWALL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY: RCA's softball team defeated Temple Holy Trinity 9-6 Thursday, March 7.

ALUMNI: RCA graduate Brittany Griffin finished strong in her sophomore year at SAGU. After scoring a career high 20 points Feb. 21 against Our Lady of the Lake, Griffin started for the first time this season 4 days later against LSU-Shreveport in the final game. She played in all but one of SAGU's 30 games, averaging 4.1 points per game. However, over the last four games she averaged 9.8.

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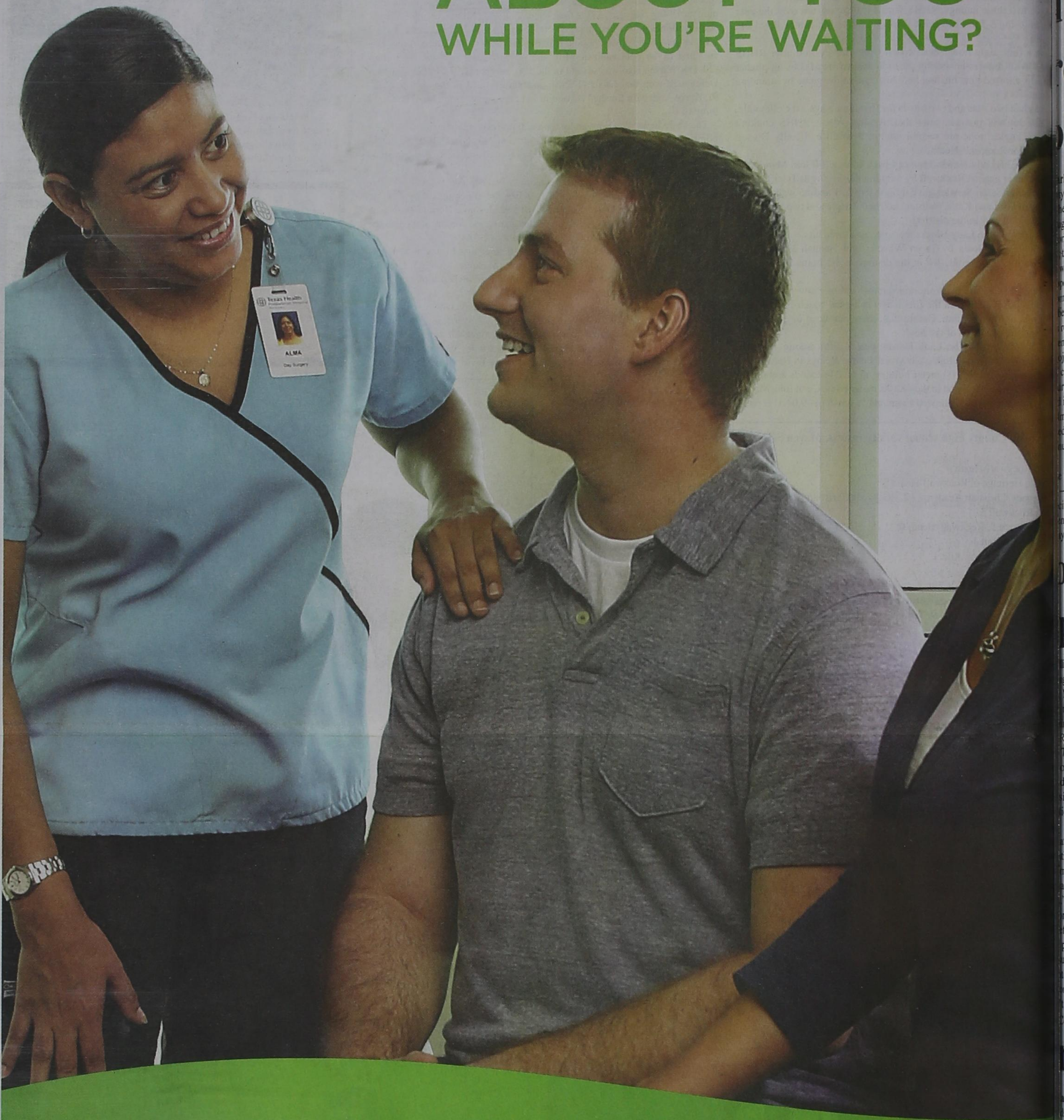
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