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Lake Pointe Medical Center recently celebrated its Pathway to Excellence designation by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Pictured from the left are Tammie Short, RN, clinical coordinator - endoscopy, LPMC; J. Eric Evans, CEO, Lake Pointe Health Network; John Riccelli, RN, BSN, director of education; Debbie Moeller, RN, MS, BSN, NEA-BC, CNO; Jenny Humpal, RN, MBA, nursing service operations director; Anna J. Kiger, DNP, DSc, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, vice president, patient care services & chief nursing officer, Tenet Healthcare Corporation; and Delores York, administrative assistant to the CNO.  
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## Lake Pointe recognized by nurses organization

Lake Pointe Medical Center recently celebrated its Pathway to Excellence designation by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Anna J. Kiger, DNP, DSc, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, vice president, patient care services and chief nursing officer of Tenet Healthcare Corporation, was a guest at the event. The Pathway to Excellence designation identifies the elements of work environments where nurses can flourish, according to a news release from Lake Pointe Medical Center and identifies it as one of the best places to work. "The designation is an outstanding achievement for Lake Pointe Medical Center, our nurses, and the community as a whole," said Debbie Moeller, chief nursing officer at Lake Pointe Medical Center. "It signifies our continued

commitment not only to quality care for our patients, but to our nurses, those individuals dedicated to providing the personal touch to our patients each and every day. We are honored to have some of the best nurses working at Lake Pointe."

The Pathway to Excellence designation is granted based on the confirmed presence of characteristics known as "The Pathway to Excellence Criteria." For an organization to earn the Pathway to Excellence distinction, it must successfully undergo a thorough review process that documents foundational quality initiatives in creating a positive work environment — as defined by nurses and supported by research.

These initiatives must be present in the facility's practices, policies and culture. Nurses in the organization verify the presence of the criteria in the organization through participation in a completely confidential online survey.



Kindergarten students from throughout the Rockwall ISD had been looking forward to the 100th day of school and its accompanying celebration, so when inclement weather hit on that date school was put on hold. Feb. 10 marked the 100th day of school this year, with younger kindergarten students enjoying a fun-filled day of activities. Students released 100 balloons, each tagged with a special message.  
Photo courtesy of Rockwall County News

## Rockwall Council axes proposed recycling plan

by Patricia Nolan Butts

It's back to the drawing board on the City of Rockwall recycling plan. After weeks of high community response to the current proposal, the City Council voted 6-1 Feb. 21 to scuttle it and seek other ways to encourage recycling.

The plan on the table with Republic Services/Allied Waste, the city's current contractor, called for a 96-gallon recycling polycart along with a garbage cart at every address and for giving rebates to recycling households. The green plan's drawbacks, according to council members' comments on constituent email and phone calls, were too onerous to ignore: reducing garbage pickup from twice weekly to once and increasing individual sanitation rates \$1.36 per month. The commercial rate would have increased 5 percent.

Citizens reportedly cited other obstacles to implementation of the plan: storage or screening of carts (involving conflicts with homeowner association requirements), as well as privacy concerns over the Radio Frequency ID (RFID) tag in the handle of the carts to allow Allied to track addresses that recycle.

Mayor pro-tem Glen Farris, a member of the environmental subcommittee that brought the plan to the council, was the lone dissenting vote on ditching the plan.

"I look forward to taking this responsibility back to subcommittee and coming up with an answer that everybody can live with," he said after the vote. "As a subcommittee you put things out and then you get feedback. So I think it's important that the subcommittee continue to tackle this."

Councilmembers Cliff Sevier and Mark Russo also serve on the subcommittee.

"Although we've been two years doing it, if it takes two more years to reach a reasonable solution, I'm willing to spend that time," Farris said. "I have to take into consideration everybody that talked to me and the other 34,900 who are citizens of Rockwall. I can tell you that those who didn't speak, speak as well by their actions... when they put their trash and recyclables out."

"What I see -- not just in my neighborhood -- are hundreds of 96-gallon Allied containers that people are willing to pay \$3.50 a month above their \$15-or-so fee in order to have the convenience of a 96-gallon can. I also notice that most people don't put one small recycle bin out. Most of them put two, three, four or five of them out there."

"I'm not going to force citizens to [recycle] if they choose not to, but I think recycling is crucially important. I think it is something that needs to be done. The decisions that I make are for the citizens in this community today and all those citizens who will be in this community tomorrow and the day after that," he said.

Trash service as it stands now has not changed, he said. "Almost everyone I talk to tells me what a fantastic system it is and what a great job they do. I'm proud of what we offer now," he said.

Allied has the reputation that other providers would have to meet if hoping to compete for waste or recycling services in Rockwall in the future, David Sweet said.

Other council members commended the work of the subcommittee, but noted that unforeseen difficulties that came to light through citizen input warranted rescinding the previous vote.

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## Date for Veteran's Memorial, Courthouse dedication set Nov. 11

The Rockwall County Commissioners voted Tuesday, Feb. 22 to set the date for the dedication of the new county courthouse and Veteran's Memorial for Nov. 11, 2011. The Commissioners are hoping to piggyback their event with the Dallas County Veteran's Parade on the same day and draw visitors and dignitaries from that event to Rockwall.

"We don't have courthouses dedicated in Texas very often," County Judge Jerry Hogan said. "This is a big deal."

Commissioner Lorie Grinnan volunteered to begin looking at the dedication line-up and Hogan said anyone who wants to help with the planning should contact him at 972-204-6000.

A date for the Veteran's Memorial had not been set at the time of the meeting but all procedures needed to be finalized by the end of February for the Memorial to be completed in tandem with the courthouse at the end of September. The cost for the memorial is anticipated to be in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

The Rockwall American Legion Post 117 has offered a gift of up to \$40,000 to assist with the building of the memorial and has been instrumental in the planning of the site. The Court voted to accept the Legion's Memorandum of Understanding at the meeting.

Grinnan said the grant is written in such a way as to only pay for certain agreed upon items above the county's budget maximum. She said Legion funds would not be used for construction materials such as rebar or concrete. The Legion has suggested using the funds for educational kiosks placed around the site with information about the Memorial, the armed services or distinguished military individuals from the area.

Brinkley Sargent Architects are working on fine tuning the design by Plano intern architect Dan Fletcher. Fletcher's design, titled Symbolic Journey, was selected from 10 plans submitted in a design contest.

Fletcher, an intern architect for SHW Group in Plano, is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a master's degree in architecture.

In his proposal Fletcher said that the "memorial becomes a rift in the ground plane; a void that represents the loss of those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom."

The memorial plaza sits seven feet below grade, away from the noise and traffic of the public area, "lending itself towards an atmosphere of contemplation and introspection."

The plaza will feature limestone pavers, landscaping and grass terraces, custom art pieces and a reflecting wall featuring a quote by President Abraham Lincoln.



# RHS visual arts students fare well in competitions

Students of the Rockwall High Visual Arts Department spent the last three weekends competing in regional contests. Recently, 71 students participated in the Visual Arts Scholastic Event, a statewide competition. More than 50 pieces of artwork were entered by RHS students, earning a score of IV, the highest level awarded.

Prior to that, four students were juried into the Texas Visual Artist Association Regional High School Show at UTD. Those students included Sarah Waters, Josh Korman, Elise Bentley and A.J. Geiger. The work is on display in the Visual Arts Gallery at UTD until March 20. Last weekend four additional students had their work accepted

into the Regional Young American Talent Show sponsored by Booker T. Washington Magnet School for Visual and Performing Arts. Those students included Sarah Anderson, Evan Gonzalez, Naomi Ruiz and Stephanie Trott. The show will run March 5 through April 3 at the Gallery at El Centro College in downtown Dallas.

Members of the Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard recently conducted a fundraiser to generate money for the purchase of a mini-bus. Pictured from the left are Kathy Thompson of Bass Pro Shop and Gene Allen and Norman Seligman of the honor guard. Thompson donated a Crystal Pistol for the giveaway. Mark Witham (not pictured) of Nevada, Texas, was winner of the item.

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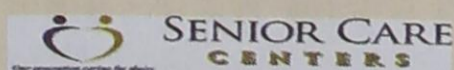
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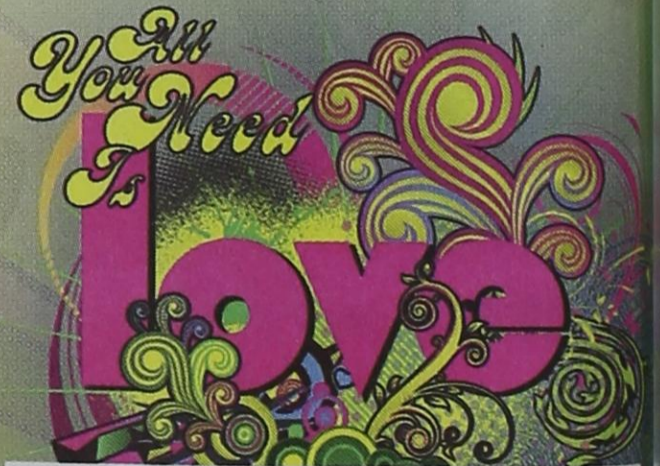
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## Layne Boatright earns Eagle Scout rank

Layne Barron Boatright, a member of Rockwall Boy Scout Troop 83, achieved the rank of Eagle. He was honored at a Court of Honor Sunday, March 20. The Eagle rank is the highest rank Boy Scouts.

Boatright is a 15-year old sophomore at Bishop Lynch High School and is currently enrolled at Eastfield College in Dallas. He has contributed 400 hours of service since becoming a Boy Scout in 2006. He has also staffed the National Youth Leadership Training Camp.

As part of the Eagle Scout requirements, each candidate must plan and execute a project to benefit his community. Boatright's project was to provide landscaping at Emerald Lake Park. He and a group of volunteers planted Knock-out roses on an

embankment to prevent erosion in the park.

Another requirement for Eagle is to hold a position of leadership within the troop. During his time with T83, Boatright has been Librarian, Historian, Order of the Arrow Representative, Assistant Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide. The Scoutmaster of T83 is Dr. Kenneth Bernal. Boatright is the son of Robyn and Randall Reitz and the grandson of Bob and Sandy Barron.



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## Lots on the Water Now Available for Sale in Royse City



Whittle Development has opened up 20 select pond and creek lots for sale in Hidden Creek Estates in Royse City. Loretta Moukhtar, the manager of Hidden Creek, said "These are the premium lots that were originally committed to a couple of the builders in the community. However, the lending environment has made it difficult for builders to get financing for speculative home building lately. Therefore, we are now offering these home sites for sale to individuals who want to build a custom home now or hold the lot to build later. Moukhtar added, "The interesting thing is that the first lots to sell in Phase One a few years ago were the lots on the small lake that is part of the City Park. In fact, we had builders literally in a bidding war trying to get those lots. Homebuilders know that homes that are built on lots that are on water of any kind sell faster. In the home building industry the fact that the home site is unique generally causes the house to sell for more money and increase the profit for the builder. Moukhtar added excitedly, "The great news is that we now have lots available along the small lake in Phase Two. We also have lots available along the tree lined creek that borders the property that are just beautiful."

Rob Whittle, the developer of Hidden Creek Estates, stated "We had to battle thru several years of bureaucratic red tape with FEMA to preserve the majestic trees that tower along the creek banks. It would have certainly been easier to take the recommendation to simply bulldoze the trees, dig a deep channel to allow the water to flow, and called it a day. However, once you walk that wooded area for a few hours and hike up and down the banks of that old creek you soon realize what a marvel of nature that area is. It is one of those unique spectacular properties that make you feel like you are a thousand miles from civilization. It is one of those areas that is especially great for kids to just go play and explore all afternoon and never get bored. As a parent, you can turn off the kid's video games, say 'go outside and play' and your children will actually thank you at the end of the day. And you can say the same thing the next day because there is always something more to explore. So not only do these lots on the lake and the creek create a potentially good financial investment, but create a quality of life for the family that is hard to match anywhere."

Bank financing is available for those who want to purchase a lot and build later. The down payment is 15 percent which can be as little as \$7,000.00. The average monthly payment on the lot is approximately \$300. The great thing is that the entire down payment and all of the monthly principal payments that a person pays can be used as equity in the new home when they decide to build their home. This is a fabulous way to build equity while waiting to start a new home.

It only takes a few minutes of driving the Hidden Creek neighborhood to see why so many professionals have chosen the community. The lots are wider than in many neighborhoods. That allows the architects to create a beautiful front elevation. In addition to the lots being wider, most of the lots have rear entry garages. That fact allows the architect to enhance the front beauty of the home with unique stone and brick detail instead of half of the front of the house being a big double garage door. There are multiple architectural styles prevalent in the neighborhood. The architectural mix is prevalent in many of Whittle's communities and keeps the community from being dated in a few years.

Hidden Creek Estates is the premier master planned community in Royse City. It features a large community pool and clubhouse. Lighted tennis courts are part of the club complex. A fenced children's playground is a gathering place for moms and small children. The teenagers and families enjoy the sand volleyball court. Soccer fields are located along the tree lined creek. A fishing pond is located near the clubhouse and a wonderful place for Dad to take the kids after work or on a Saturday afternoon.

The Homeowners Board of Directors and the management team work diligently together to create the most family friendly neighborhood imaginable. Special events are offered throughout the year. Weekly gatherings for game night, Bible study, and summer volleyball leagues are the norm. Annual events like the Easter Egg Hunt, July 4th festivities, October Halloween carnival and the Christmas festival are enjoyed by the residents of all ages.



The Club House at Hidden Creek included pool, lighted tennis courts, sand volleyball, and children's play ground.

Christina Reeves, the Director of the community said, "Not only do I work here, my husband Greg and our children live here. We previously lived in the Dallas area and I was working here at Hidden Creek. Once I experienced the wonderful sense of community here in Royse City, we made the decision to move to Hidden Creek. We absolutely love it! Our teenage daughter spends lots of time at the pool with her friends. Our son is thriving in the Royse City School District and has made a lot of friends quickly. The teachers in the school system genuinely care about the kids and you can see the positive difference it makes."

Whittle, said, "Hidden Creek is one of the most beautiful, secluded, tree covered communities you will ever see. However, all of those trees and creeks and seclusion make it tough to find the first time you visit. You don't necessarily need a compass and map, but you need to follow the directions closely to find the community. When we first started the community I thought our motto should be, "Hidden Creek - Hard to find, but worth the search." When so many families started buying in the community our sales team changed it to "Hidden Creek - where families thrive." Whittle said, "As it turned out, both slogans are appropriate. Families do absolutely love the community and take advantage of all of the fabulous amenities. And it is still really hard to find nestled behind all of those majestic tree lines and creeks and ponds."

To view the new lots, call Hidden Creek Estates at 972-6936-9300, or Loretta at 469-853-2318, or Christina at 214-621-3506 or e-mail Christina@whittledevelopmentinc.com. To visit Hidden Creek Estates, take I-30 east to the Royse City exit FM 548. Turn left and go to Main Street (St Hwy 66). Turn right and continue east approx 1 mile to FM 1777. Turn left on FM 1777 about 400 yards to the entrance of Hidden Creek Estates.

## Birth

Lane and Korie Smith of Fate are proud to announce the birth of their son, James Smith, at 6:30 p.m. on March 16, 2011, at Lake Pointe Medical Center. The infant weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. He was welcomed home by sisters Estelita, 11, and Arielle, 8. Great-grandparents are Robert and Sue Smith of Royse City and Jim and Linda Smith of Balch Springs. Great-grandparents are Rusty and Barbara Williams of New Mexico and Bill and Linda Elliott of California.



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# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

The church dynamics...1 Corinthians chapters 12 - 15 Part 9

An important area of scripture pertaining to the church dynamics can be found in 1 Corinthians chapters 12 through 15. Chapter 12 covers the spiritual matters and general relationship between believers in the church of God.

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Chapter 13 emphasizes the love of God in the church. Chapter 14 details two aspects of the believers' meeting which are speaking in tongues with interpretation, and prophecy. Chapter 15 reemphasizes the right teaching concerning the gospel of Jesus Christ, as well as its affect on believers in the church of God.

There are lots of scripture in the Epistles and Acts that teach about the church dynamics, and most are covered quite well in the churches. Chapters 12-15 of 1 Corinthians are chosen for this study because by and large, they are not fully covered in the churches today.

The purpose for this study will be to cover 1 Corinthians 12-15 as fully as possible with the understanding that every single part of it is the truth and is applicable for the church of God today.

All Christians desire to grow spiritually. Our spiritual growth will be directly related to our commitment to reading and studying the scripture and our willingness to believe them. It says in 1 Corinthians 2:12-16, "Now we received not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God. That we might know the things that are freely given to us of God." We all want to know from experience the things that are freely given to us from God.

It continues, "Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teaches, but which the Holy Ghost teaches comparing spiritual things with spiritual." The apostle Paul was given a great amount of revelation that was recorded as scripture addressed to the church of God. The Epistles are our instruction manual for growing spiritually and known what is freely given to us from God.

"But the natural man receives not the things of the spirit of God. For they

## Commissioner's Court schedules night meetings beginning March 8

In order to reach more citizens and allow them the opportunity to take part in governmental proceedings, the Rockwall County Commissioner's Court will start scheduling night meetings, beginning next Thursday, March 8, at the downtown Historic Courthouse.

The Court will schedule night meetings once a quarter on a trial basis to gauge community response before making the change a permanent addition to their regular meeting times.

are foolishness unto him. Neither can he know them because they are not fully discerned." The natural man refers to those who are without the spirit of God. It is impossible for them to understand the spiritual things of life because they embrace the wisdom of man.

"But he that is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is judged of none. For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ." This is fantastic stuff! It is written in Colossians 1:27, "To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory and mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."

God's word in 1 Corinthians chapters 12-15 will help greatly toward understanding how to grow spiritually to the end that we are walking with the Christ Jesus who is alive, and in heaven.



Nancy Harris of the Rainbow Room of Rockwall County, is shown accepting donated school supplies from Amanda Davis, a member of National Charity League Lone Star Chapter. The Rainbow Room, now in its 12th year serving the needs of children and adults cared for by the Department of Family & Protective Services, provides items needed to "sustain or improve the quality of life" with assistance from community partners, individuals, organizations and grants. For more details about the Rainbow Room contact Child Protective Services at 214-771-4800.

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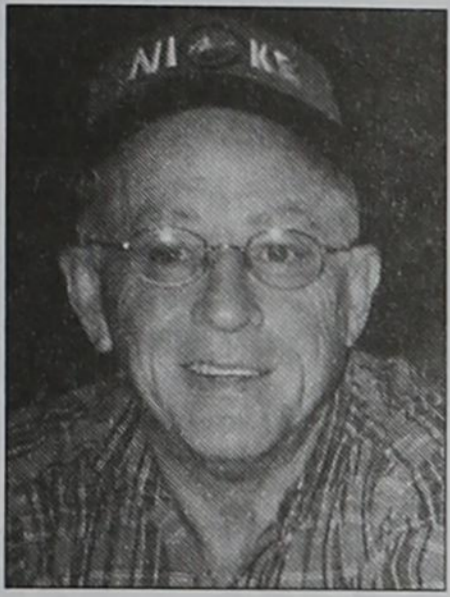
# Rockwall County Obituaries

## Alice L. Caldwell



Alice L. Caldwell of Rockwall was conducted at 11 a.m. Feb. 17, 2011, in the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Rockwall. She was born on Feb. 22, 1950, in Springdale, Ark., she was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin with a degree in music. Her life was dedicated to music, and she worked as a music teacher at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Middleton, Wis., for 25 years. Her final years were spent serving as organist at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Rockwall. Survivors include her daughter, Sarah; her brothers, Ralph, Loyd, Les and Peter; her sisters, Carol Dwyer and Imelda Cotter. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Almira Ruhland, and her brothers, Evan, Roger and Glenn. The family has suggested memorials may be made to the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Rockwall.

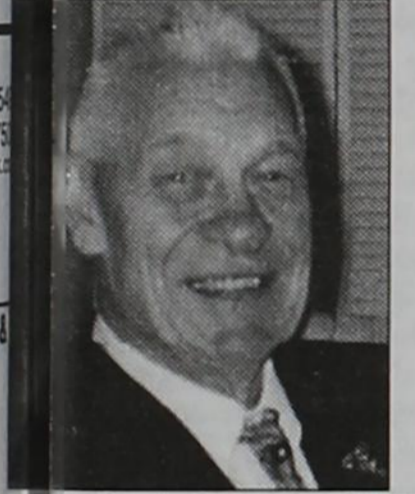
## R. 'Donnie' Davis



Services for Donald R. "Donnie" Davis of Rowlett were conducted at 10 a.m. Feb. 26, 2011, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rowlett with Father Todd Bell officiating. Burial followed in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. He was born on Feb. 24, 1944, in Carrollton, Texas. He graduated from Sam Houston State on a Chappelbach Scholarship and remained a music enthusiast throughout his life. He served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam, was a longtime employee of the Texas Instruments Division and was a former Elks Lodge member. He was known as "Donnie" in his neighborhood. Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Brenda Schmitz Davis; his daughters, Kacie Tea and her husband, Matthew, Ashley Murtaugh and her husband, James, and Dusty Kelly and her husband, Brian; his grandchildren, Treva Smith, Addison Murtaugh and Davis, Cooper and Tanner Tea; his granddaughters, Amanda and Megan Kelly; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; an older brother, James Cameron Davis; and his twin brother, Ronald Lee Davis. The family has suggested memorials may be made to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, TX 75219-3993.

## James Aubrey Dunn

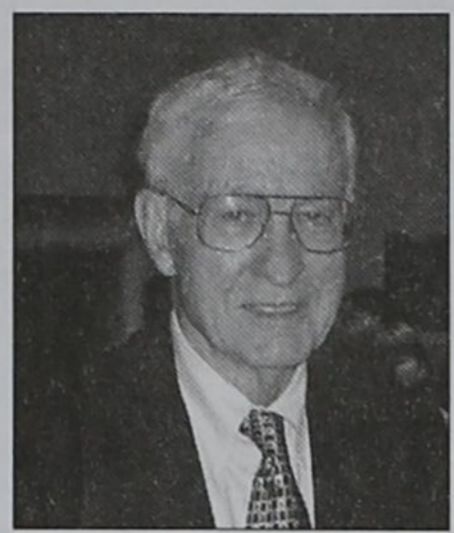
Services for James Aubrey Dunn, 86, of Rockwall, previously of Dallas, were conducted at 10 a.m. March 1, 2011, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Dr. Andrew Swenson and Bill Cathey officiating. Burial was at 1 p.m. in Green Hill Memorial Park in Dallas. He was born on Feb. 26, 1925, in Clear Lake, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Clarence Randolph Dunn and his daughter, Tennessee (Ratcliff) Dunn. He served in the U.S. Army and was a retired operator of E&D Automation in Dallas until his retirement.



Survivors include his wife, Nettie Dunn of Rockwall; his daughters, Joyce Verrette of Cypress and Sheila Jenkins of Rockwall; his sister, O'Dell Estes and her husband, Bud, of Plano; his grandchildren, Richard and Lynn Werner, Stephenie and Mark Ballard and Jason and Michelle Adams; and his great-grandchildren, Glorya, Mason, Madox and Lucas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Nathan, Robert Lee and Wendell Gene; and three sisters, Lottie, Hazel and Margarite.

## Dale Gosnell



Services for Dale Gosnell, 77, of Royse City were conducted at 2 p.m. Feb. 27, 2011, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Brad Howard officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died Feb. 25, 2011. Born Sept. 9, 1933, in Oklahoma to Earl Henry Gosnell and Lonnie Francis (Burney) Gosnell, he served in the U.S. Army and was a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University in 1954 and Stonier Graduate School of Banking in 1967. He had worked as a CPA since 1960 and maintained the following memberships: the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the East Texas Chapter of Texas Society of CPAs. He also was a member of the Henderson Lions Club.

His employment included Earnst & Young CPAs; Bank of the Southwest in Houston; Peat, Marwick, Mitchell CPAs; chairman of the board for Bossier Bank & Trust and Affiliates; Texas Bank & Trust in Dallas; Systematics Inc. in Little Rock, Ark.; and the practice of public accounting in several partnerships and as a sole proprietor in Henderson County. He was a member of the Lakeshore Church in Rockwall.

Survivors include his wife, Elna Gosnell of Royse City; his daughters, Cheryl Hopkins and her husband, Don, of Garland, Cyndy Nordyke and her husband, Spencer, of Hurst, Suzann Heins and her husband, Tony, of Poetry and Denise Howard and her husband, Brad, of Poetry; a son-in-law, Alan Anglin of Conroe; his brothers, Charles Gosnell and Kenneth Gosnell of Tyler and Eddie Gosnell and his wife, Sally, of Placitas, N.M.; his sisters, Patricia Everett, Carolyn McLane and her husband, Travis, and Shirley Dunning, all of Tyler; his grandchildren, Sarah, Jeremy, Jesse, Ryan, Kristi, Stefani, Emili, Jenni, Kati, Mollie, Bradley, Luke and Andrew; and his great-grandchildren, Jason, Justin, Jordan, Ashleigh, Devin, Kendall, Jade, Claire, Isabel, Timothy and Ella.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Elaine Anglin; and a grandson, Jeffrey Spooner.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to Lakeshore Church, 5575 Hwy. 205 South, Rockwall, TX 75032.

## Eight locals receive degrees from TAMU

Eight local residents were among the approximately 3,500 Texas A&M University graduates who participated in fall commencement exercises, according to a university news release.

Among those receiving degrees were Christopher R. Bridges of Rockwall, Bachelor of Science-Biology; Jared C. Darse of Rockwall, Bachelor of Science-Forestry, magna cum laude graduate; Jennifer L. Casey of Royse City, Bachelor of Science-Construction Science; Adger S. Colley of Heath, Bachelor of Science-Ag Leadership & Development; Tyler J. Dodd of Heath, Bachelor of Science-Construction Science; Matthew W. Harris of Heath, Master of Science-

Aerospace Engineering, summa cum laude graduate; Michelle L. Mason of Rockwall, Bachelor of Business Administration-Marketing; and Laura S. Packer of Rockwall, Bachelor of Science-Health.

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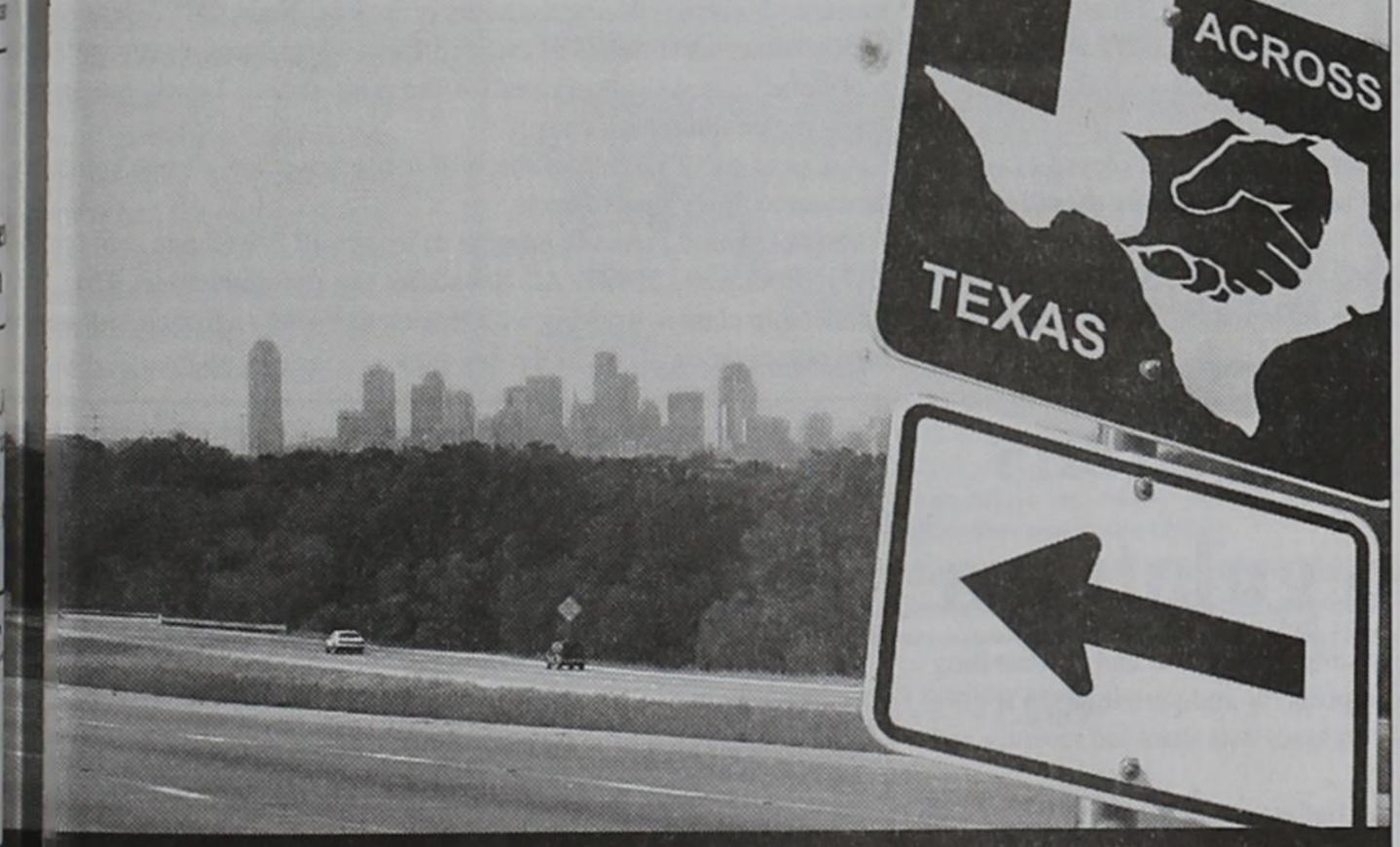
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## Ditto's watercolors on display

Watercolor works by Darlene Ditto will be on exhibit in the display cases of the Rockwall County Library this month. Ditto is a watercolor artist and member of the Rockwall Art League.

## RWL scholarship applications available

Rockwall Women's League is now accepting scholarship applications from senior students at Rockwall, Rockwall-Heath, and Roysse City High Schools. Students can get an application from their school counselor.

## Preschool Association meeting slated

The Rockwall Preschool Association will meet at 9 a.m. March 4 at the Free Methodist Church across from Nebbie Williams Elementary, 315 Dalton Rd., Rockwall. The program will be "Get Your Home and Life Fit." New members are welcome any time. For more information on the group, visit rockwallpreschoolassociation.com.

## Museum plans March 4 fundraiser

The Zaner Robison Historical Museum in Roysse City will host its annual Tall Tales or True fundraiser at 7 p.m. March 4. Cost for beans, cornbread, desserts and more will be \$10 per person. For more details, call 972-635-7438.

## A&M Singing Cadets to perform

The Texas A&M University Singing Cadets will perform at the RHS Performing Arts Center on the Utley campus, 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive in Rockwall, at 7:30 p.m. March 4. Tickets cost \$10. For more details contact vday95@gmail.com or call 972-463-8921.

## Bands plan dinner concert, auction

The Rockwall-Heath High, Utley Middle School and Cain Middle School bands will conduct a mega-concert from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. March 5 at the Rockwall-Heath Performing Arts Center. The event will be sidelined by a dinner and silent auction fundraiser. Dinner tickets cost \$10 apiece and must be purchased in advance by e-mailing hoar@netportusa.com.

## Sock Hop set March 5

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host a Sock Hop beginning at 7 p.m. March 5 at The Center. The event will include a crazy socks contest and plenty of rock 'n' roll music. Cost will be \$10 per local resident, \$15 for non-resident. For more details call 972-771-7740.

## Heath Cemetery Assn. to meet

The annual Heath Cemetery Association and Heath Community Center meeting will begin at 7 p.m. March 7 at the Heath Community Center.

## March 11 is next Brown Bag Lecture

The next Rockwall County Historical Foundation's Brown Bag Lecture will be at noon on March 11 in the Historic Courthouse. "Artistic Renderings: Highlights from Rockwall's Creative Side" will be the topic. The program is free and open to the public.

## March 12 Quilt Show planned

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host a Quilt Show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 12 at The Center. Handmade quilts will be displayed. Admission will be free. For information call 972-771-7740.

## NAMI support groups to meet

Two free NAMI support groups will meet from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. March 12 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. One group is for individuals with a mental illness (Room 121) and one is for members of their families (Room 123), B Building.

## Pet shot, microchip clinic slated

Rockwall Animal Services will host a low-cost shot and microchip clinic from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. March 12 at the Rockwall Animal Adoption Center, 1825 Airport Rd. All dogs must be brought in on leashes; all cats must be in carriers. Pet owners from outside the Rockwall city limits are welcome to participate. For more details call 972-771-7750.

## Citizen survey returns needed by March 15

A 2011 Citizen Survey conducted by Raymond Turco & Associates recently was mailed to more than 15,000 City of Rockwall households. These surveys should be filled out and returned by March 15. The survey is designed to give city officials an idea of what improvements need to be made in such areas as city services and police and fire protection while providing insight into what items are most important to residents. Anyone who did not receive a survey should contact Joey Boyd, 972-772-6408, or e-mail jboyd@rockwall.com.

## American Legion birthday event planned

Rockwall American Legion Post 117 will host its annual birthday banquet at 12:30 p.m. March 20 at the Rockwall Senior Citizens Center. Congressman Ralph Hall will serve as speaker. The post also will recognize this year's candidates for Girl's and Boy's State. Call Marvin Fleetwood at 972-771-1439 for more information.

## RARTA plans March 21 gathering

The Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association will observe its next meeting at 1:15 p.m. March 21 in the RISD Administration Complex. All retired school employees and their guests are welcome to attend. County Judge Jerry Hogan will speak on "A Rockwall County Perspective."

## Roysse City to host circus

The Roysse City Chamber has signed a contract with the Kelly Miller Circus for a March 23 show. Activities will begin at 7:30 a.m., with the tent raising set for 9 a.m. Two performances - 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. - are set for this "old-style" circus. More information is available at info@roysscity-chamber.com or call 972-636-5000.

## Preschool Association meeting slated

The Rockwall Preschool Association will meet at 9 a.m. April 1 at the Free Methodist Church across from Nebbie Williams Elementary, 315 Dalton Rd., Rockwall. The program will be "Frugal Moms of Rockwall County: Local Insider Deals, Meal Plans & More." New members are welcome any time. For more information on the group, visit rockwallpreschoolassociation.com.

## RWL accepting grant applications

Rockwall Women's League is accepting grant requests from non-profit agencies that provide services to Rockwall County. Deadline for submission is April 1. Grant requests should be submitted in writing and mailed to P.O. Box 383, Rockwall, TX. 75087, attn: Joey Grand-Lienard. Grand-Lienard can be reached at 972-771-0772 for questions relating to the grants. Grant requests should include the following details: Program name, Program description, Program beneficiaries and Amount requested.

## Pancake event to benefit reading program

An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast is set for 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. April 9 at Applebee's in Rockwall. Proceeds will benefit the Rockwall County Library Reading for Adults program, which provides free educational services to adults in the community. Tickets cost \$6 for adults, \$4 for children and are available at the library or at the door.

## Easter egg hunt set April 16

The Rockwall Parks & Rec-sponsored 9th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 10 a.m. at the Tuttle Athletic Complex. Field 1 will serve children ages up to the age of 2; field 2, ages 5 and 6; field 3, ages 3 and 4; and field 4, ages 7 through 12. A bounce house, face painting and a visit from the Easter bunny are planned.

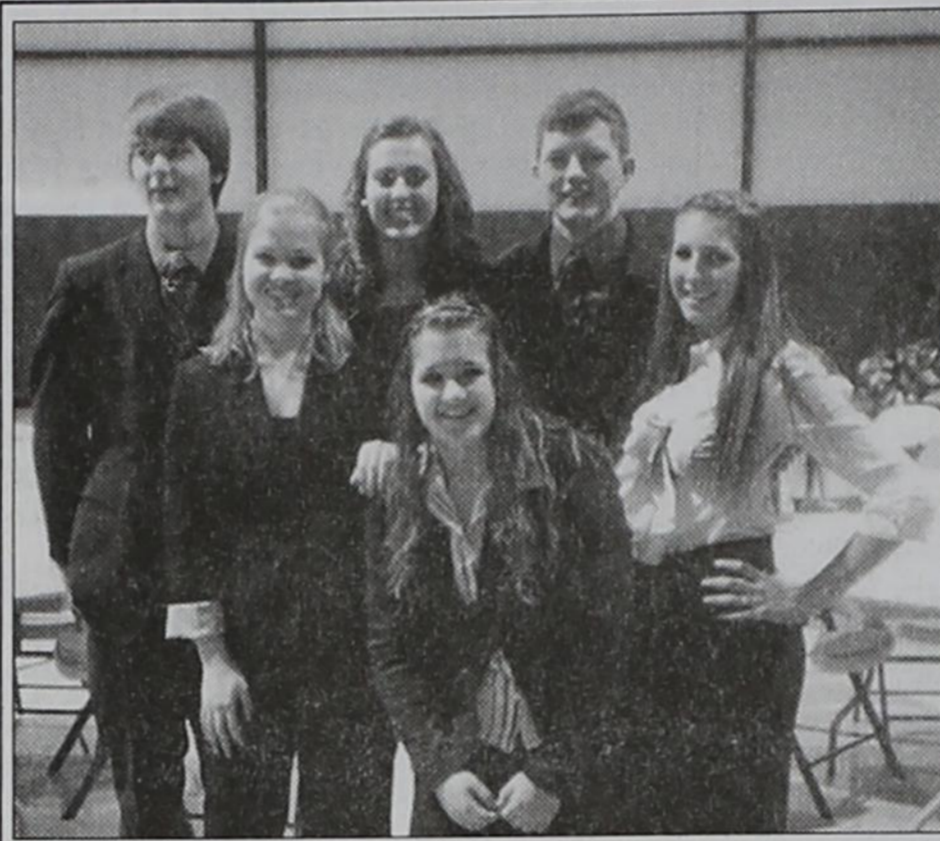
## Rockwall plans Hazardous Waste Day

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



Dobbs third grade students recently paid tribute to all 50 states with their Parade of U.S. Floats, which included a research unit on the United States. Each student created a float, a PowerPoint slide-show about their state and a digital "postcard" sent from their state. Pictured with their floats are, at top, from the left, Kelly Hurley, Max Mumaw and Olivia Archer and, at bottom, Ronaldo Molina, Saineey Ward and Ethan Urive.

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Members of the Roysse City High School debate team recently competed in the UIL Policy Debate District meet in Greenville. Pictured are, at front, Kelsie Rogers; second row, from the left, Nicole Austin and Katrina Watson; and, at back, Travis Sanders, Kaylee Dusek and Matt Stone. Stone and Sanders took first place, advancing to the state competition. Dusek and Rogers took second place, also advancing to state, while Watson and Austin finished in third place as alternates to the state contest. Stone also was recognized as the District 13-4A Top Speaker. The state meet is set for March 17-19 in Austin.

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## May Vernon students collect canned goods

The Student Council of Miss May Vernon Elementary sponsored a canned food drive during February that netted 987 cans of food.

The drive was set up as a competition between grade levels, and the effort proved to be a tight race between the second and third grade levels. The second grade students pulled out the win in the end.

The Fate Boy Scout troop assisted, donating 500 cans to the endeavor. The food was picked up by the pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church in Roysse City on Feb. 25.

## I-30 lane closures set for next week

From Monday, March 7, through Friday, March 11, TXDOT will be completing maintenance on I-30 from FM-549/FM-3549 in Rockwall to Dalrock Road in Rowlett.

Various lanes will be closed, with no more than one lane closed at a time in each direction. TXDOT said in a press release that drivers should expect delays.

Contact TXDOT Maintenance, at 972-962-3848 or Chuck Todd, Rockwall City Engineer, at 972-771-7746, for more information or with questions about this project.

## Rockwall strengthens solicitation regulations

The City of Rockwall's ordinance regarding solicitation and panhandling in public right-of-way or adjacent to such property and pertaining to setting up a make-shift home under bridges or overpasses was amended recently and approved by the City Council.

The revised solicitation ordinance better defines regulations regarding soliciting and attempts by people to camp on public property, according to a city news release.

Enforcement will be the job of the city's police department. This action was taken after officials noticed an increase in the number of people soliciting funds at major intersections with signs and walking from vehicle to vehicle, creating a safety concern.

The new regulations will not apply to registered non-profit organizations such as Shriners.

## Heath schools partner to raise funds for St. Jude

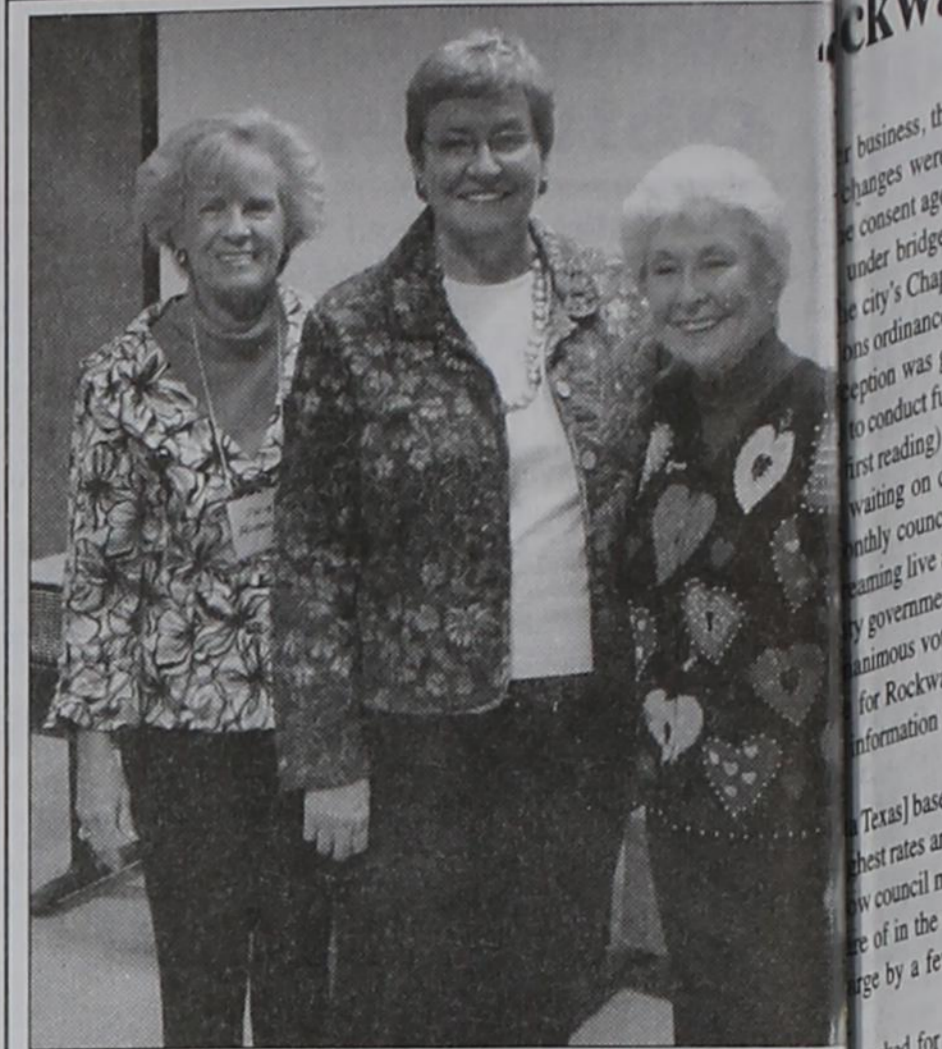
Amy Parks Heath Elementary raised \$9,871 in the St. Jude Math-a-Thon program, with \$730 of that amount coming from Rockwall-Heath High.

The two schools partnered, with the help of Mu Alpha Theta, to raise funds benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The effort marked the elementary school's 10th year to participate in the Math-a-Thon. The school's 10-year total fundraising effort stands at more than \$101,356, according to school officials.

"It is always exciting to see the dedication of the students," said Dana Johnston, coordinator of the event for the past 10 years. "The St. Jude Math-a-Thon not only encourages our students to work hard problems, but it teaches the importance of helping others. Students realize that they can make a difference and they are learning math at the same time. Our campus has been touched by cancer in many personal ways, and the Math-a-Thon helps the students feel that they can do something to help."

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Irene Sandell, a retired teacher and author of two novels on Texas history, spoke to the Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association at the group's February meeting. LaWynn Rogg, district X president, spoke about the financial problems facing schools, as well as retired school employees. Hostesses for the afternoon were Anita Gregg, Gloria Daniels, Linda Cardwell, Wells and Linda Harris. Pictured are Sandell, along with vice president Patsy Fleetwood and past president Betty RARTA's next meeting is set for 1:15 p.m. March 21 in the Administration Complex. All retired school employees and guests are invited to attend.

Photo courtesy of Leigh Plagens/Rockwall County News

## Dog park to open April 3 in Rockwall

The Leadership Rockwall Class of 2011 has gone to the dogs.

This year's class is currently raising funds for the city's first off-leash dog park at Harry Myers Park in Rockwall. Each year the new leadership class conducts a community project that must be completed during its year.

The cost of the park is anticipated at \$20,000. The class currently has raised approximately \$9,000. The park is tentatively scheduled to open April 3.

The City of Rockwall donated a 1.3 acre fenced parcel of land on the east side of the community center at Harry Myers Park. The park will have small dog and large dog areas. The site is shaded with grassy areas and once completed, will also have water stations, waste receptacles, custom landscaped sitting areas. The park will also be handicapped accessible.

Project coordinator and Leadership Rockwall 2011 class member Grieser said the site met the requirements needed for a dog park. The park will have running water, parking and access to restrooms. The existing fence will be replaced with a chain-link fence.

According to information provided by Grieser, the park is being built at no cost to the citizens of Rockwall. It will be maintaining organic fertilizers and pest control methods for the safety of pets and humans.

The Rockwall dog park will be the first of its kind east of the Mopac. According to the literature, dog parks across the state have proven to be well-used and beneficial to communities and citizens.

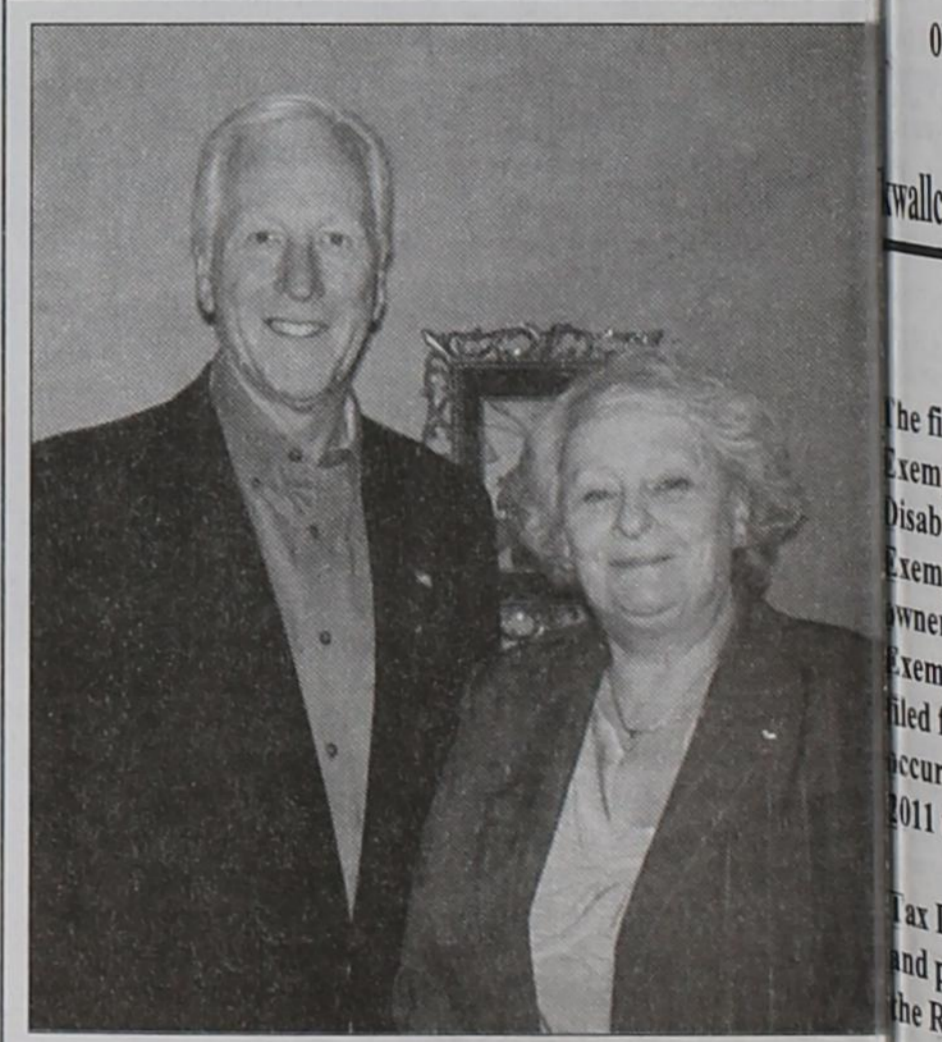
To help with the cost of the park, the Rockwall Leadership class is accepting donations and offering advertising opportunities.

Advertisers at the Gold Bone level, \$5,000+, will receive one personalized 4x6 sign located at the entrance of the park (only two Gold Bone level signs are available); Silver Bone level, \$2,500+, will receive one Dog/Personeled station with plaque (only two available); and Bronze Bone level, \$1,000+, will receive one park bench with plaque.

Sponsorship Levels and signage opportunities are: Prime, a 3-year agreement, with signage facing the street or inside; Grade "A", 3-year agreement, with signage facing the street or inside; Grade "B", 3-year agreement, with signage facing the street or inside; and Friends of the Dog Park, which receives recognition in the newsletter and website. Prices for the Sponsorship Levels are available at www.rockwalldogpark.com.

All signs are 2'x3' in the shape of a dog bone; are all one color; and have up to three lines of text.

Checks should be made payable to Rockwall PAWS and sent to 14247, Rockwall, 75087. All donations are tax deductible. The Rockwall Leadership class is working with Rockwall PAWS, a local non-profit animal care organization, to build the dog park.



Lee Gilbert, the first president of CASA, and Vickie Nettles, program director for Lone Star CASA, presented the program at the February meeting of the Friday Study Club. The two speakers discussed the purpose and function of CASA. The meeting was held in the home of Jinkie Patton, with Nancy Hill and Carolyn Francisco serving as co-hostesses. Officers for the 2011-2012 term were elected, including Becky Cecil, president; Mary Vervalin, vice president; Sharon Shannon, second vice president; Nancy Hill, recording secretary; Carolyn Duckworth, corresponding secretary; Francisco, reporter; Billye Wood, assistant reporter; Leigh Plagens, parliamentarian. Darlene Bealmear also presented a library update, including mentions of the club's contribution to the library.

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# Rockwall City Council...

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business, the much-discussed Itinerant Vendor (panhandling) ordinances were approved on second reading without discussion as consent agenda. The amendments, which make it a misdemeanor under bridges or solicit food or money at intersections, are now city's Chapter 15 Licenses, Permits and Miscellaneous Business Ordinance.

Provision was granted to the Rockwall Fire Department, which may conduct fundraising activities within the public right-of-way (first reading).

Waiting on city staff recommendations for video streaming of its monthly council meetings, the City Council agreed it would like to stream live audio on the city website. The \$129 software in use by government is being tested for use by the city.

By unanimous vote, the council froze implementation of an Aqua Texas for Rockwall Lake Estates customers. The city is waiting on reformation from the water provider before considering the mea-

surements. Texas base rate is four times the base rate for the city of Rockwall. The best rates are at least double the rate for Rockwall," Matthew Scott said. Council members. "They've made no system improvements that I can see in the six years I've been on this council. They lowered the rates by a few cents and then jacked up the rates by a substantial

amount. I asked for information and they haven't provided it. It's unacceptable that that company does to the people of Lake Rockwall Estates. We're asking that they would come in here and ask us to condone it and do it again."

Also on the agenda was a proposed fuel center for the Kroger store at 2935 Rollingwood. Citing loss of parking spaces and increased traffic congestion, council members voted 5-2 on a motion to deny the expansion. Council member Nielsen voted against the motion to deny.

The council was given to Emmaus Church to meet at 316 S. Goliad, Suites 109 (specific use permit, first reading). Robbie Halleen, representing the congregation that began with discussions and Bible study at a lo-

cafe, committed to honor parking restrictions during weekday hours at the downtown business center. He also agreed the church to violate parking prohibitions on adjacent vacant property. A height variance was granted, 7-0, for two 9-ft. by 5-inch wall signs at 971 E. I-30.

The council also granted a SUP (first reading) to Mike Regan of Regan Custom for an additional accessory building on his property at 2585 Rollingwood. Size, roof height and construction materials were approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission, which recommended approval. The Genesis Center women's shelter was approved for a one-time reduction in use fees in connection with a benefit dance concert by Dance for Charities May 28. While enthusiastic of the fundraising effort, council members Nielsen and Sweet agreed that they would like to see at least 75 percent of the proceeds go directly to the Genesis Center. The council will discuss the results of the event before consenting to future considerations for the dance organization.

City manager Julie Crouch was given permission to enter into an agreement with Clean Harbors Inc. to manage Household Hazardous Waste Day at the city's 60-cent monthly fee on each sanitation bill pays for the approximately \$1,000 cost.

Construction contracts were awarded out of budgeted sewer funds for the lift station, as well as Phase 4 of the Squabble Creek wastewater treatment plant.

The city will hold a general election, to be administered by the Rockwall County administrator, was set by resolution of the council. The election will be held jointly with the Rockwall Independent School District elec-

tion. Chief Mark Moeller gave a racial profiling report to council indicating number of stops, citations issued and arrests made in the past year. The report analyzed by race. He reported no changes from previous years and no complaints against any Rockwall officers.

The council approved purchase by the Rockwall Police Department of a rapid deployment vehicle for \$49,950. The department will purchase the vehicle with seize funds at no expense to the city. Council provided necessary exemption, which may be granted "for public safety reasons" to bypass the bid process.

The 14-member team has been using for more than a year a retrofit sewer department van to answer high-risk apprehension calls. Moeller said that it was "not big enough, not safe and had mechanical dif-

ferences. Years ago, the department applied for \$80,000 federal grant for a vehicle. Moeller said. At that time, the department had priced a vehicle for approximately that amount. The grant requested was denied, but, Moeller said, the vehicle from McKinney is the deal of a lifetime."

The department was able to negotiate both price and options.

Moeller noted that the new vehicle will also be used in a local emergency transport citizens.

The council declined to pass on a fee to Atmos Gas customers until Jan. 1, 2009, built into the franchise fee calculation.

Atmos had the option of adding back in, according to director of operations Joey Boyd. The customers keep their accounts with Margot Nielsen said.

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The Royse City High School speech and debate team competed in the National Forensic League district tournament recently, and four students qualified to compete at the national level. Pictured from the left are Garrett Hammonds, Matt Stone, speech/debate coach Josh Hamilton, Taylor Rothlein and Kyle Geyman. The national competition will be conducted in Dallas in June. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## RCCHS lands four in nat'l speech/debate competition

Four Royse City High School students are eligible to compete in a national speech and debate tournament following wins at a district-level contest last month.

The RCCHS speech and debate team competed in the National Forensic League District Tournament, earning several key wins and placing several students as alternates to the national-level contest. The team placed second overall at the tournament.

Kyle Geyman and Garrett Hammonds qualified for nationals in Duo Interpretation, the first such accomplishment in the school's history.

Another RCCHS first came from Matt Stone in Humorous Interpretation, who also will advance to the national contest. Taylor Rothlein also earned a trip to the national competition in Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking.

Students are allowed to qualify in only one national-level event, but two of the students placed in the top two, each qualifying in two events. Hammonds also qualified in Humorous Interpretation, while Rothlein qualified in House Congressional Debate.

Alternates to nationals include Kaylee Dusek, Domestic

Extemporaneous Speaking; Mikindzi Shanks, Senate Congressional Debate; Travis Sanders, House Congressional Debate; Travis Sanders, first alternate, and Stacy Hood, second alternate, Dramatic Interpretation; and Kelsie Rogers, second alternate, Original Oratory.

The national contest will take place in Dallas in mid-June.

## Spring Break Camp open to youths ages 6-12

The Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department will host Rock Spring Break Camp March 14-18 for youths ages 6-12.

Participants will meet at Harry Myers Park each morning. Daily activities will include trips to the Dinosaur Valley State Park, Texas Freshwater Fisheries, Dallas Zoo and the Heard Museum, as well as cooking, camping and instruction on fishing safety at the park on the camp's last day.

The camp will run from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is required; limited space available.

Cost is \$75 for Rockwall residents and \$113 for non-residents. Each participating youth will receive a free camp T-shirt.

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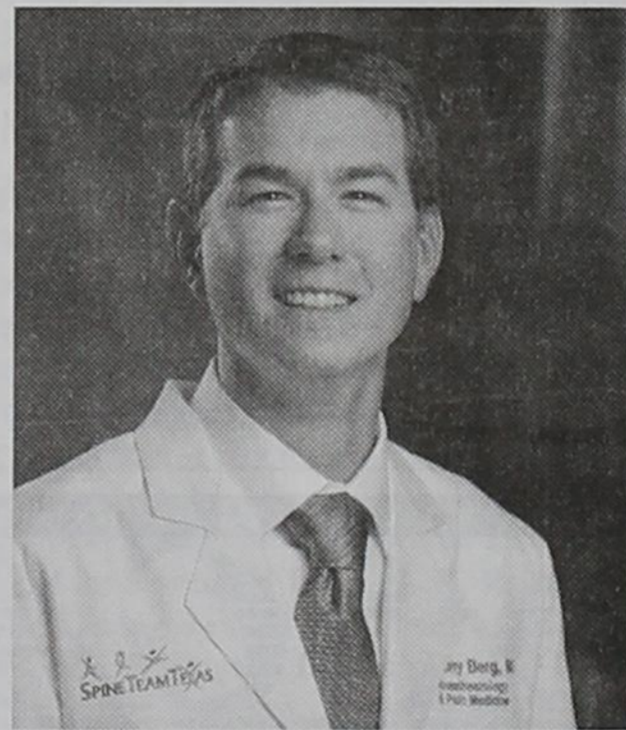
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### Royse City to Host Circus

at RedLine Raceway, Caddo Mills

It has been announced that the Royse City Chamber of Commerce, has signed a contract with the Kelly Miller Circus for the exhibition of an all new 2011 show. The circus will roll into town on Thursday March 24, 2011. Everyone is invited to come out and watch the animals being unloaded and fed, and the elephants raising the big top. Activities will begin at 7:30 a.m., and the tent will be raised at 9:00 a.m. Guides will be furnished for school groups and anyone attending.

The traditional "old style" circus will present two performances at 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Support the Royse City Chamber of Commerce -- buy your tickets in advance and save.

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### ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

The filing period for Homestead Exemptions, Disability Homestead Exemptions, Over 65 Homestead Exemptions, Service Connected Disabled Veteran Exemptions and 100% Disabled Veterans Homestead Exemptions is open now through April 30, 2011. Those property owners who attain the age 65 should file for the Over 65 Homestead Exemption as soon as they have their 65<sup>th</sup> birthday. If you have already filed for any of these exemptions in your name and no change has occurred during the 2010 tax year, you do not need to re-file for the 2011 tax year.

Tax Deferrals are also available to those homeowners aged 65 and older and property owners having Disability Homestead Exemption. Contact the Rockwall Central Appraisal District for more information.

You may also "render" your property by filing a rendition to report your opinion of value, your correct mailing address or a decrease in value. Owners of tangible Business Personal Property that is used to produce income must render their property. In addition those that do not render their business personal property may be assessed a penalty for not filing. All renditions must be filed by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

A free pamphlet titled Property Taxpayer Remedies, which explains the Texas Property Tax System is available at the Rockwall Central Appraisal District 841 Justin Rd., Rockwall, Texas 75087. If you have any questions please call 972-771-2034.

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### Legal Notices

#### Public Notice

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### Public Notice

The Application has been made for a Mixed Beverage Restaurant Permit with FB for Marmeland Empire, LLC d/b/a Burger Island, located at 2927 Ridge Rd #105, Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas. Said application made to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in accordance with the provision of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code. A Limited Liability Company: Marmeland Empire, LLC, Maria I. Freeny-Manager/Member

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### Legal Notice REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BANK DEPOSITORY SERVICES RFP 11-3-22-125

Proposals received until 2:00 p.m. on March 22, 2011  
The Rockwall Independent School District is receiving sealed proposals for bank depository services for 2011 - 2013 biennium. The District anticipates award at the April board meeting. Proposals should be in a sealed envelope to the attention of the Director of Purchasing marked with the proposal number and name. Proposals will be received until 2:00 PM on March 22, 2011 at the Administration Building located at 1050 Williams Street, Rockwall TX 75087 at which time said proposals will be publicly opened but not read.  
This is a requirements-type proposal for all depository services for Rockwall Independent School District. This contract will be for a period of two years (one biennium) may be extended for two additional bienniums. Potential proposers request proposal specifications to dmacdonald@rockwallisd.org. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids/proposals on the basis of irregularities, technicalities or informalities in any part of the bid process.

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- Minimum of an Associate's degree in Business or Accounting. Bachelor's degree preferred.
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To Serve as Depository for the Purpose of Assisting with the Banking Functions for ALL Funds of the Royse City Independent School District.

#### Introduction

Pursuant to existing provisions of Subchapter G, School District Depositories, Texas Education Code, it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the District to select a Depository to assist with the banking functions for all funds of the District for a two-year period commencing not later than September 01, 2011 and ending August 31, 2013 or until such time as a successor Depository is named.

The legal provisions providing for the naming of a Depository of the District are set forth in Subchapter G, School District Depositories, Sections 45.201 through 45.209, of the Texas Education Code. Investments by the District will be governed by the Government Code, Chapter 2256, Public Funds Investment. Securities pledged as collateral to secure District deposits will be governed by the Government Code, Chapter 2257, Collateral for Public Funds.

#### Submission of RFP

Sealed RFPs are to be submitted using the attached RFP forms. They will be received in the office of the Purchasing Director, Ms. Angel Cook of the Royse City Independent School District, 810 Old Greenville Rd, Royse City, Texas 75189, until 2:00 p.m. on April 14, 2011, at which time said RFP will be publicly opened and names only read. All RFPs must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside, "RFP to Serve as Depository for Royse City Independent School District Funds. Attention: Angel Cook." Banks submitting RFPs should be careful to see that the appropriate RFP form is used.

#### Evaluation Process

All RFPs will be evaluated by the Purchasing Director, Angel Cook, Chief Financial Officer, Jimmy Butler, Jr. and Business Manager, Elaine Flowers and a written recommendation will be made to the Board of Trustees and released to interested parties by May 09, 2011. The Board of Trustees will designate the Depository at the regular meeting on May 9, 2011.

#### The criteria that will be used to make the selection include the following:

- 1) Cost of services
- 2) Electronic bank services offered
- 3) Interest rates offered on time deposits, checking accounts and/or repurchase agreements
- 4) Financial strength of institution
- 5) Type of third-party institution holding collateral
- 6) Any additional services offered

The District reserves the right to reject any and all RFPs and to accept the RFP the District considers most advantageous. Acceptance of a RFP will be based on the total package of services offered by the banking institution.

#### Legislative Change

Changes in the law that may be enacted by the State Legislature, in session, could alter the scope of requirements as stated in this document. Your RFP should conform to all statutes in effect at the time of RFP opening.

#### Additional Information

A. Any additional information which is necessary for the preparation of a RFP, including information regarding the District's current or projected financial situation, should be requested in writing.

A written response will be prepared by Angel Cook, Purchasing Director, of the Royse City Independent School District, P.O. Box 479 of 810 Old Greenville Rd, Royse City, Texas 75189.

#### B. Other

1. The successful RFPder will notify the District in writing within ten (10) days of any changes in Federal or State regulations or laws that would thereafter affect the depository agreement.
2. The bank's records relating to the District's accounts shall be open to review by either the District, its independent auditors or the Central Education Agency.
3. A Texas Education Agency depository contract will be forwarded to the successful RFPder.
4. The District reserves the right to exclude direct payroll deposit service from the depository contract.

The District presently maintains accounts as listed below. The District reserves the right to open additional accounts and/or to close accounts during the course of the depository contract.

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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### 2010 Water Line Replacement Project

The project includes approximately: 2875 LF 12" Class 200 PVC Water Line, 4784 LF 8" Class 200 PVC Water Line, 287 LF 12" Water Line By Bore, 748 LF 8" PVC Water Line By Bore, 247 LF " Steel Encasement, 4 Each 12" Gate Valves, 29 Each 8" Gate Valves, 3 Each 6" Gate Valves, 17 Each Fire Hydrant Assemblies, 3643 SF Concrete Sidewalk, and other miscellaneous items.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope externally marked- **2010 Water Line Replacement Project**.

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

Prequalification is not required. Completion time is **210 Calendar Days**. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities and/or to accept the bid or bids deemed best for the City.

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

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

Plans and specifications may be examined Rockwall Engineering Office located at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Rockwall, Texas (phone numbers- 972-771-7746/fax 972-771-7748), and procured at the office of the Engineer, PBS&J, 18383 Preston Rd., Suite 500, Dallas, Texas (phone numbers- 972-588-3120/fax 972-380-2609), at a non-refundable cost of \$50.00, beginning February 25, 2011. Only those Bids received from Contractors who have purchased the plans and specifications for this project from the office of the Engineer and are listed on the Engineer's List Plan Holders, will be opened at the Bid Opening for consideration.

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### Notice of Intent To Introduce Legislation

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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 indentifying, locating and evaluating all children with disabilities, from birth through 21 years of age, residing in the district, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services.

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

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON ANNEXATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT:

The City Council of the City of Fate, Texas, will hold two (2) public hearings, **on March 21, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., and on March 22, 2011, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the Fate Community Center of the City of Fate, Texas, located at **104 South W.E. Crawford, Fate, Texas 75132**, giving all interested persons the right to appear and be heard on the following proposed annexations by the City of Fate, Texas. Of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

The City of Fate, Texas, proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following separate territories, to wit:

Rockwall CAD Property ID 66049, more commonly known as 4282 E. I-30, Rockwall County, Texas, being that certain tract of land described as tract 3 in that certain survey dated October, 2005, prepared by Harold D. Fetty III, R.P.L.S. No. 5034, Rockwall Surveying Co., situated in the R.B. Irvine Survey, Abstract No. 120, Rockwall County, Texas, and being a 19.49 acre tract of land described in a deed from Vivienne M. Whitworth to VMW Properties, LP, as recorded in Volume 4625, Page 74 of the Deed of Records in Rockwall County, Texas. A more particular description of the subject property by metes and bounds is attached as Exhibit "A" to Resolution R-413 of the City of Fate, Texas, and is available for inspection at City Hall of the City of Fate, Texas.

Rockwall CAD Property ID 11188, more commonly known as 4270 E. I-30, Rockwall County, Texas, being that certain property described as Tract 2 in that certain survey dated October 5, 2005, prepared by Harold D. Fetty III, R.P.L.S. No. 5034, situated in the R.B. Irvine Survey, Abstract No. 120, Rockwall County, Texas, and being a 1.04 acre tract of land described in a distribution deed from Tammy Whitworth Eyring, as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Theodore Nicholas Whitworth, Deceased, to Tammy Whitworth Eyring as recorded in Volume 4571, Page 173 of the Deed of Records in Rockwall County, Texas. A more particular description of the subject property by metes and bounds is attached as Exhibit "A" to Resolution R-414 of the City of Fate, Texas, and is available for inspection at City Hall of the City of Fate, Texas.

Rockwall CAD Property ID 66050, more commonly known as 4250 E. I-30, being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the R.B. Irvine Survey, Abstract 120, Rockwall County, Texas, and being a called 1.04 acre tract of land described in a deed from Susan Whitworth Chambers to Marc P. Jenkins, as recorded in Volume 4965, Page 20 of the Deed of Records in Rockwall County, Texas, and in a deed from Sheila Jenkins to Rudy Enger, as recorded in Volume 6210, page 292 of the Deed of Records of Rockwall County, Texas. A more particular description of the subject property by metes and bounds is attached as Exhibit "A" to Resolution R-415 of the City of Fate, Texas, and is available for inspection at City Hall of the City of Fate, Texas.

Rockwall CAD Property ID 11185, more commonly known as 4232 E. I-30, being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the R.B. Irvine Survey, Abstract 120, Rockwall County, Texas, and being a 2.079 acre tract of land described in a deed from Elyn C. Prince, Trustee or her successor in trust under the Eunice C. Way Family Trust dated March 8, 1993, to Marc Jenkins, as recorded in Volume 890, Page 230 of the Deed of Records in Rockwall County, Texas. A more particular description of the subject property by metes and bounds is attached as Exhibit "A" to Resolution R-416 of the City of Fate, Texas, and is available for inspection at City Hall of the City of Fate, Texas.

Rockwall CAD Property ID 11186, more commonly known as 4202 E. I-30, Rockwall County, Texas, being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the R.B. Irvine Survey, Abstract No. 120, Tract 6-2, Rockwall County, Texas, and being part of a called 3.00 acre tract of land containing 2.0 acres of land described in a Warranty Deed (Trust Transfer Deed) from Larry D. Williams and wife, Teresa A. Williams to Larry D. Williams and Teresa A. Williams, Trustees of the Williams Family Trust, as recorded in Volume 1104, Page 69 of the Deed of Records in Rockwall County, Texas. A more particular description of the subject property by metes and bounds is attached as Exhibit "A" to Resolution R-417 of the City of Fate, Texas, and is available for inspection at City Hall of the City of Fate, Texas.

Rockwall CAD Property ID 11187, more commonly known as 4176 E. I-30, Rockwall County, Texas, being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the R.B. Irvine Survey, Abstract No. 120, Tract 6-3, Rockwall County, Texas, and being part of a 34.00 acre tract of land containing 2.00 acres of land described in a deed from Larry D. Williams and wife, Teresa A. Williams to Larry D. Williams and Teresa A. Williams, Trustees of the Williams Family Trust, as recorded in Volume 1104, Page 69 of the Deed of Records in Rockwall County, Texas, and as described in a deed from Joyce Smith, Trustee to Red Bird Bank of Dallas, as recoded in Volume 436, Page 44 of the Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas. A more particular description of the subject property by metes and bounds is attached as Exhibit "A" to Resolution R-418 of the City of Fate, Texas, and is available for inspection at City Hall of the City of Fate, Texas.

Rockwall CAD Property ID 11184, more commonly known as 4110 E. I-30, Rockwall County, Texas, being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the R.B. Irvine Survey, Abstract 120, Rockwall County, Texas, and being a 3.785 acre tract of land described in a deed Timothy Hunt to Larry D. Williams and Teresa A. Williams, Trustees of the Williams Family Trust, as recorded in Volume 914, Page 125 of the Deed of Records in Rockwall County, Texas. A more particular description of the subject property by metes and bounds is attached as Exhibit "A" to Resolution R-419 of the City of Fate, Texas, and is available for inspection at City Hall of the City of Fate, Texas.

Rockwall CAD Property ID 11206, more commonly known as 4100 E. I-30, Rockwall County, Texas, being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the R.B. Irvine Survey, Abstract No. 120, Rockwall County, Texas, and being a 3.982 acre tract of land described in a deed from Ivor McKeown, Kathryn McKeown, Thomas L. Belaustegui and Velma Belaustegui to Linda Thacker LaHood (a/k/a Linda Jean Thacker) and Cherry Lynn Brown, individually and as trustee, as recorded in Volume 5504, Page 297 of the Deed of Records of Rockwall County, Texas. A more particular description of the subject property by metes and bounds is attached as Exhibit "A" to Resolution R-420 of the City of Fate, Texas, and is available for inspection at City Hall of the City of Fate, Texas.

Rockwall CAD Property ID 10385, more commonly known as 6565 E. I-30, being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the J. R. Briscoe Survey, Abstract 42, Rockwall County, Texas, and being a 6.84 acre tract of land described in a deed from Lee H. Brockett, Inc., to Executive Holdings, L. C., as recorded in Volume 2635, Page 218 of the Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas. A more particular description of the subject property by metes and bounds is attached as Exhibit "A" to Resolution No. R-407 of the City of Fate, Texas, and is available for inspection at city hall of the City of Fate, Texas.

Rockwall CAD Property ID 73545, commonly known as 6621 E. I-30, being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the J. R. Briscoe Survey, Abstract 42, Rockwall County, Texas, and being a 1.50 acre tract of land described in a deed from David Gamez to Ryan Huddin as recorded in Volume 4964, Page 202 of the Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas. A more particular description of the subject property by metes and bounds is attached as Exhibit "A" to Resolution No. R-408 of the City of Fate, Texas, and is available for inspection at city hall of the City of Fate, Texas.

Rockwall CAD Property ID 53883, commonly known as 6651 E. I-30, being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the J. R. Briscoe Survey, Abstract (37) 42, Rockwall County, and being part (2.5 acres) of a 4.0 tract of land described in a deed from Clyde F. Crawford to David Gamez and Maria Gamez as recorded in Volume 2003, Page 178 of the Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas. A more particular description of the subject property by metes and bounds is attached as Exhibit "A" to Resolution No. R-409 of the City of Fate, Texas, and is available for inspection at city hall of the City of Fate, Texas.

Rockwall CAD Property ID 53882, commonly known as 279 Blackland Rd., being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the J. R. Briscoe Survey, Abstract 37 (42), Rockwall County, Texas, and being a 5.00 acre tract of land described in a deed from Tim Ulmen to Denmen Properties, Inc., as recorded in Volume 2117, Page 135 of the Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas. A more particular description of the subject property by metes and bounds is attached as Exhibit "A" to Resolution No. R-410 of the City of Fate, Texas, and is available for inspection at city hall of the City of Fate, Texas.

Rockwall CAD Property ID 51296, commonly known as 285 Blackland Rd., being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the J. R. Briscoe Survey, Abstract (37) 42, Rockwall County, Texas, and being an 8.00 acre tract of land described in a deed from Clyde F. Crawford to Five State Helicopter, Inc. as recorded in Volume 1780, Page 217 of the Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas. A more particular description of the subject property by metes and bounds is attached as Exhibit "A" to Resolution No. R-411 of the City of Fate, Texas, and is available for inspection at city hall of the City of Fate, Texas.

Rockwall CAD Property ID 51295, commonly known as 131 Copter Dr., being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the J. R. Briscoe Survey, Abstract 42, Rockwall County, Texas, and being a 7.50 acre tract of land described in a deed from Clyde F. Crawford to Linda Norman and Brad Ladue as recorded in Volume 1774, Page 167 of the Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas. A more particular description of the subject property by metes and bounds is attached as Exhibit "A" to Resolution No. R-412 of the City of Fate, Texas, and is available for inspection at city hall of the City of Fate, Texas.

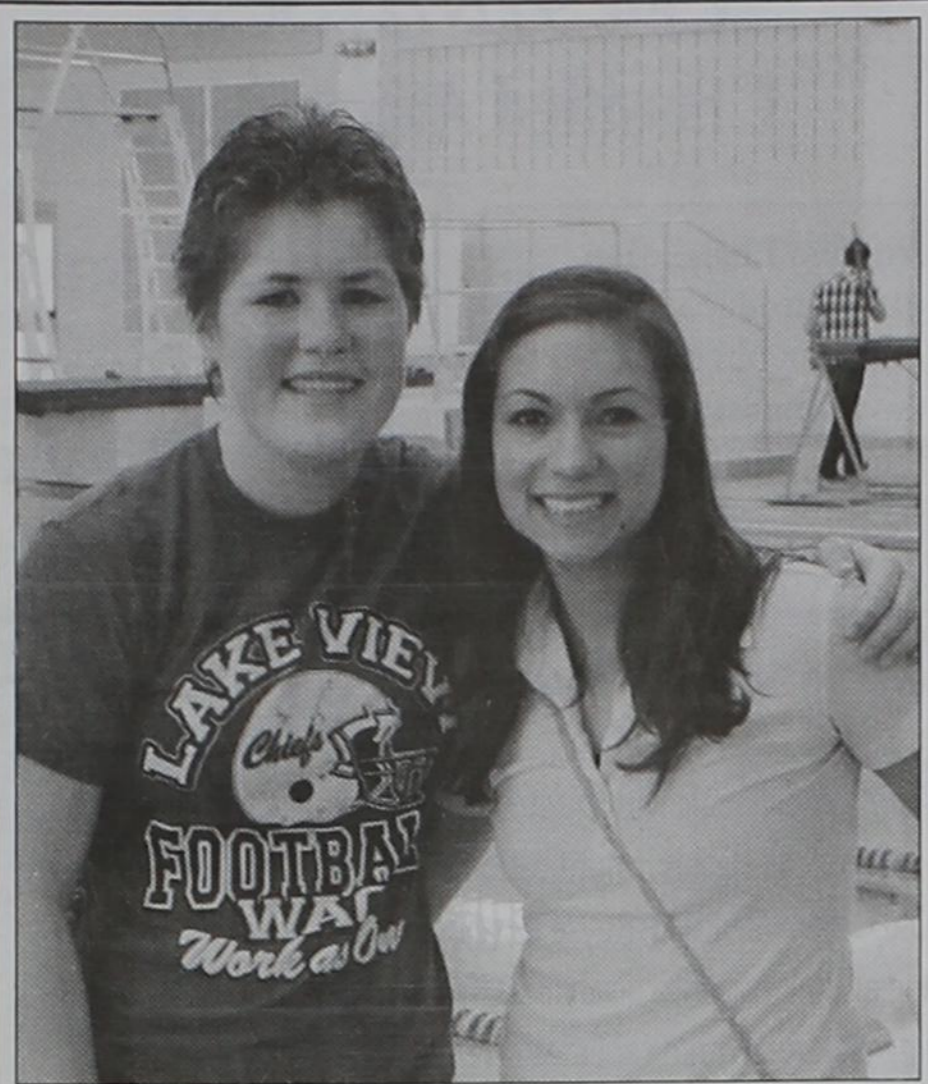
By order of the City Council of the City of Fate, Texas, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.

Jean Dwinell, TRMC  
City Secretary  
City of Fate, Texas

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# Rockwall County Sports

## Thompson throws no-hitter Hernandez ties state record in Hawks' sweep at Waco



Jordan Hummingbird (right) with her Olympic Development Program coach Flor Beckmann. Photo courtesy of Jim Hummingbird/Rockwall County News

The Rockwall-Heath baseball team seems destined for big things again this season, but not everything has gone quite as the Hawks had hoped. While they were winning their first four games of 2011, third baseman Jovan Hernandez tied the state record for the longest hitting streak. But after stretching that streak to 42 games with a second-inning double in RHHS' season opener against Del Valle Friday morning, Feb. 25, Hernandez went 0-for-4 that afternoon in a 6-2 victory over Harker Heights in the Waco ISD Tournament. He told the Dallas Morning News, "I guess it just wasn't meant to be."

So instead of holding the hitting-streak record alone at 43 and counting, the junior still shares the record with Orangefield's Jeff Granger, whose streak was compiled during the 1990 season. Granger went on to play with Major League Baseball's Kansas City Royals and Pittsburgh Pirates — as a pitcher. Hernandez also is a pitcher. On the mound, he won the Hawks' third tournament game Saturday over Midlothian 5-1. RHHS also defeated Killeen Shoemaker 4-1 Saturday.

Though Rockwall-Heath pitchers allowed just four runs combined in those final three tournament games at Waco, they were overshadowed by Jake

Thompson's performance against Del Valle. Thompson struck out 14 batters and pitched a no-hitter, allowing only baserunners in the 6-0 win. He hit one with a pitch, and the other reached on an error by Hernandez. The starting pitcher also keyed a four-run first-inning by driving in runs with a double. Thompson also had a double against both Midlothian and Shoemaker. Hernandez and Thompson are the key players for the Hawks, who are 24th — in the nation — by rivals.com and Collegiate Baseball/Easton Sports 36th in maxpreps.com's Xcellent 25. But they aren't the only players. Jake Baxter pitched a complete-game victory over Harker Heights. Copley was the winning pitcher against Shoemaker. Timbo Duncan did against Midlothian. In the Shoemaker game, Austin Stewart tripled and R Hughes hit a double. RHHS has taken its show back on the road this weekend for the Bay

## Lady Jackets stay unbeaten increase lead in division

**By Lary Bump**  
Before the Rockwall girls' soccer team took on Lovejoy in a key District 21-4A home match Friday, Feb. 25, head coach Melissa Garcia told the Lady Jackets, "They haven't seen us play yet."

What about RHS' scoreless tie at Lovejoy earlier this season? "In that first game, we didn't even play," Garcia said. The Lady Jackets clearly came to play in the rematch between the district's two teams without a loss. Without a loss, that is, until Rockwall built a 4-0 lead and took a 4-1 victory over the Lady Leopards.

For the first time this season, RHS was playing with a full roster, with no one injured and an important addition to the starting lineup. With the Lady Jackets' basketball team eliminated in the Region II quarterfinals just three nights earlier, Kayla Smith moved outdoors to provide a key link in the middle of the field.

As a result, "That was the best we've played in a while," Garcia said. A while, as in perhaps during last season's run to a Rockwall-record three playoff victories. The best, even for a team that is 7-0-1 in the district, with a 1 1/2-game lead over second-place Lovejoy (6-1-2), and has clinched a playoff berth with four games remaining.

Against Lovejoy, Kendall Smith scored the first two goals, the second on a penalty kick. Maddy Bertrand headed in a goal for a 3-0 halftime lead after

the Lady Leopards' goalie misplayed a save on a free kick. Savannah W scored the Lady Jackets' final goal before Lovejoy ended the shutout with minutes remaining on a free kick into the left corner of the net.

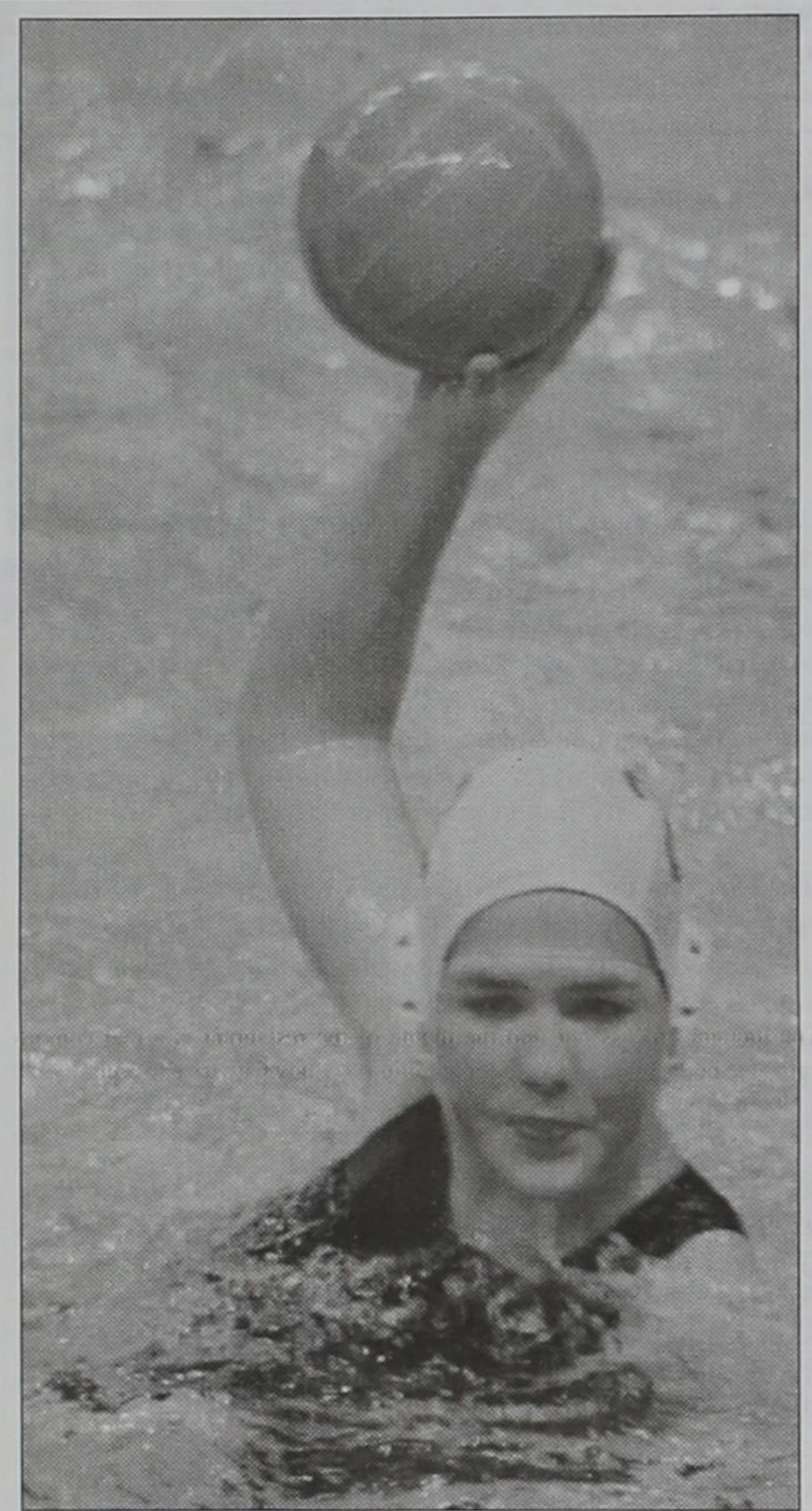
A shutout would not have been unusual for RHS, which has outscored district opponents 27-2. Garcia said of the Lovejoy game, "We just had to make sure we defeated them."

With a full roster, the coach said, "We have an opportunity to work through a lot more people. That gives us more options and lets us be more creative."

Even before Kayla Smith gave Rockwall still another option, the Lady Jackets were making it difficult for opponents to defend against them.

"We've played a lot of teams with one goal scorer," Garcia said. "We have multiple girls. Our centers play great. It doesn't matter who's scoring and assisting. We're playing so well together and doing a lot of distributing. It's been saying that since we've been here: We've got to distribute the ball."

The Lady Jackets' immediate goal is to win their first district championship. Garcia said, "Our last three teams have made history so far. We want to go the way (to a state championship). We knew it was within our grasp last year until we played (eventual champion) Richardson Pearce."



Jordan Hummingbird during an Olympic Development Program practice. Photo by Jim Hummingbird/Rockwall County News

## Bulldogs close in on playoff berth

Roysse City moved back to a .500 winning percentage and closer to a boys' soccer playoff berth with two victories last week. The wins moved the Bulldogs into fourth place, which would bring them District 21-4A's final playoff berth, with a 4-4-1 record (5-11-1 overall). On Friday, Feb. 25, they edged their nearest competition, Wylie, 1-0. RC came back Tuesday to rout Quinlan Ford 10-1.

Logan Humphries scored the Dawgs' goal against Wylie, and added another against Ford. Bryan Romero headed the offensive explosion against the Panthers with goals. Ulisses Lopez scored two, and Talin Elliott, Jose Guerrero, Taylor Pollock and Chase Selby kicked in one apiece. Three district games remain for Roysse City, which is scheduled to host second-place Rockwall Friday.

## Big Vanguard team shoots down RCA in regional

**By Lary Bump**  
On the road to its second consecutive TAPPS 2A state championship game, the Rockwall Christian Academy boys' basketball team hit some big roadblocks. RCA took an 8-7 lead with 2 minutes remaining in the first quarter of Saturday's regional final at Plano John Paul II High School. After that, the Warriors couldn't

get back over the roadblocks named Pflavery Bennett, Berkley Bonjonia and Randy Olmsted playing for Waco Vanguard College Preparatory School. The Vikings scored the next nine points, and Rockwall Christian (16) didn't come closer than six points after that. Vanguard (24-8) went on to a 57-10 victory.

## Lady Jackets put game together to defeat Mesquite on 8-4 win

**By Lary Bump**  
Rockwall's softball team really began to click Tuesday night. After opening this season with a 3-4 record, the 4A Lady Jackets were trailing their eighth consecutive 5A opponent, Mesquite, 2-0, after 2 1/2 innings. Then Katie Page led off the bottom of the third inning at the Campbell Complex with a walk. Mesquite's Tori Bice then hit Cyndi Bertrand with a pitch. One out later, Taylor Lemons lined a double to right-center field to tie the game.

RHS took the lead on Bertrand's two-run double in the fourth inning, and added four more runs on only one hit in the fifth on the way to an 8-4 victory. It was 8-2 until the seventh inning, when a two-out popup fell untouched on the left side of the infield and led to the Lady Skeeeters' final two runs. Rockwall head coach Shadie Acosta smiled when she talked about innings three through six. "Every day has been a work in progress. Defensively, our focus has been on players being ready. We were even with a defense we hadn't really worked in. Offensively, since day one we've talked about setting goals to come out strong and stay that way through the middle to the end of the game."

Bennett scored 18 points, and Bonjonia and Olmsted controlled the boards, took up a lot of space inside and frustrated RCA's leading scorer, G Jensen. After scoring 44 points in the Area playoff victory over Mansfield Fellowship Academy that put the Warriors into the regional final, Jensen scored just 10 points. He didn't score in the first half, and made two of four foul shots in the second half. Said RCA head coach Ryan Hankins, "They didn't do anything special. Grant. We just weren't looking to get the ball to him."

There were bigger problems for the Warriors. "They rebounded and didn't," Hankins said. "They're not a good shooting team, but they're not a good rebounding team. That's one of the risks you take when you don't cover the key players. For their part, the Warriors weren't making shots — just 14 of 54 (26 percent) from the field and 4 of 13 (31) at the foul line. They showed signs of getting back in the game early in the second half, a 2-for-14 shooting resulted in a four-point second quarter and a 24-12 halftime deficit. Raymon Stewart drove for two baskets and Jensen hit a foul shot to tie the game at 26-26. Later, two 3-point shots by Stewart, who scored a me-high 19 points, kept the lead down to 10 points at 33-23. The Warriors did score again for 5 minutes.

"Raymon was really aggressive in the second half," Hankins said. "We had three shots in a row, but then we gave up three shots in a row. To beat them, you have to hit jumpers, and we couldn't do that consistently."

RCA's team just wasn't as strong as the 2009-10 state runners-up. But season's Warriors won 13 of their last 15 games after a 3-9 start. Hankins said, "That's three years in a row that we made it to the regionals. We want to make it a tradition."

"The starters were all seniors, and they did awesome. We've got some great kids coming up. They're kids we can build off of."

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison  
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<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 TXism: "___ late and a dollar short"</p> <p>5 This Thomas was 1st TX Congresswoman</p> <p>6 TX George Jones' "The Race ___"</p> <p>7 TXism: "The Good ___" (Bible)</p> <p>8 TX Dan Jenkins' "Life ___ Ownself"</p> <p>9 TXism: "his porch light ___ burning" (neighborly drunks)</p> <p>17 TXism: "smart as ___ of ___ ows"</p> <p>21 ___ Chico (Tex-Mex)</p> <p>22 TX "Babe": Mildred ___ Didrikson</p> <p>23 Water ___ was early name of Austin, TX</p> <p>24 Fannin surrendered after the Battle of ___ Creek (1836)</p> <p>30 Fort Worth suburb</p> <p>34 TX Tierney (init.)</p> <p>35 Crystal City has statue of "Popeye the ___ Man"</p> <p>36 this Patricia was in TX-based "Hud" ___ "___ wave" (hot)</p> <p>37 in '37 FDR set up a TX White House for this (2 wds.)</p> <p>43 "Just ___" (to drugs)</p> <p>44 TXism: "could sell ice cubes to ___" (persuasive)</p> <p>45 Astros &amp; Rangers pitching legend (init.)</p> <p>46 TXism: "bid ___"</p> <p>47 TX kids game: "___ Button"</p> <p>49 NASA space capsule</p> <p>52 TX shrimpers use this in their trade (2 wds.)</p> <p>53 "Texas ___ bust!"</p> <p>54 the bowlegged cowboy ___ his horse too long</p> <p>55 TX Wrayton sang this for Dukes of Hazard (2 wds.)</p> <p>58 TXism: "hornswoggle"</p> <p>59 actor Pacino, et al.</p> <p>60 "uncle," south of the border</p> <p>61 ___ Antonio</p>	<p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 hit for TX Tracy Lawrence ('93)</p> <p>2 Dallas suburb</p> <p>3 TXism: "if he's ___ he'll crow"</p> <p>4 northern dweller, for short</p> <p>9 state where TX Holly died (abbr.)</p> <p>10 Gov. Ross ('31-'33)</p> <p>11 this Guthrie sang at TX Willie's</p> <p>12 Farm Aid III</p> <p>12 mother of TX Ginger Rogers</p> <p>13 TXism: "___ a two-day-old kitten"</p> <p>14 Capt. ___ Lucas drilled Spindletop</p> <p>15 this Bryner &amp; UT-grad Eli were in "The Magnificent Seven"</p> <p>16 "Don't Mess With TX" and "Drive Friendly"</p> <p>18 TX boy's rock shooter</p> <p>20 TX-sponsored gambling games</p> <p>24 Cybill of "The Last Picture Show" (init.)</p> <p>25 ___ "Bum" Phillips</p> <p>26 TX Willie's "I Love the ___ I Live"</p> <p>27 Gov. ___ Pease</p> <p>28 TXism: "there's more than one way ___ a cat"</p> <p>29 "you can't run ___"</p> <p>31 horse doc</p> <p>32 TXism: "___ bender" (talker)</p> <p>33 Oswald is buried at ___ Rose Hill Cemetery</p> <p>38 leering or staring</p> <p>40 TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "Since ___ You Baby"</p> <p>41 TXism: "it's ___ worth didley squat"</p> <p>42 before Cowboy official games</p> <p>48 SMU's Dickerson or Rangers Nadel</p> <p>50 Gulf sail support</p> <p>51 OJ's judge Lance</p> <p>56 TXism: "___ Greek to me" (confusing)</p> <p>57 TX Ace Reid's birthplace: ___ Lake, TX</p>
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Waco Vanguard College Preparatory School (24-8) — Pflavery Bennett 18, S Ashley 9, Drew Raymond 9, Philip Koelsch 6, Alex Mark 4, Berkley Bonjonia 2, Randy Olmsted 2, Jake Schwartz 2. RCA (16-11) — Raymon Stewart 19, Carl Clewis 9, Justo Garcia 4, G Jensen 2, Joey Rousset 1.

## HCA drops baseball opener

Heritage Christian Academy opened its baseball season Tuesday with a 1-0 loss at Dallas Shelton. The home team outthit the Eagles 13-6.

cause of illness. She played second base in place of Carlie Jenkins, who suffered what Acosta called a "deep bruise" to a knee at Allen.

The Lady Jackets had a 2-3 record at Allen. They won two of three games Friday, bouncing back from a 5-1 loss to Irving Nimitz to defeat Arlington 15-4 and Hebron 4-3. Saturday was a lost day, with RHS falling to Plano East 13-8 and Plano West 12-1. Hebron, East and West have combined records of 34-5-1.

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# RHS' Anderson pitches no-hitter vs. Red Oak

was on its way to sweeping four baseball games at last weekend's invitational before Ennis spoiled that party by scoring six runs in the sixth inning Saturday night.

no-hitter Friday, Feb. 25, in their first tournament game. That came in a 10-0 victory over Red Oak that featured 11 Rockwall hits. Spencer Edwards, Blake Turner, Chris Colacecchi, Corey Mills and Logan Terwilliger each had a double for RHS.

Against Arlington Bowie Friday, RHS won 14-0. Winning pitcher Colacecchi and Turner each hit a double, but the starter received even more help from Edwards and Steve Bean with two doubles and a triple apiece.

## Hawks' Mercer 3rd in state wrestling

Mercer finished third in the 180-pound weight class to lead Rockwall-Heath to 25th place in the state wrestling championships Saturday at the Delco Center.

RHS' junior varsity boys dominated their competition, winning with 146 points to 78 for runner-up Rockwall-Heath. For the Jackets, Wyatt French won the pole vault and ran on the first-place 4X400 relay team.

## Hinton leads RHS to 18th in state wrestling

Robert Hinton placed fourth – and Dylan Devereaux was just behind, with a fifth-place finish – as Rockwall tallied 25 points for a tie for 18th place in the state wrestling championships Saturday.

## Jackets place 2nd in Hawk Relays

Rockwall's varsity boys and girls finished second behind Rockwall-Heath in the Hawk Relays at RHHS. The boys' team finished with 161.5-142.5 points.

## RHHS boys, girls win Hawk Relays

Brianna Richardson, Aly Coughlin and Hayden Compton won two events apiece to help the Rockwall-Heath girls and boys each win their own six-team Hawk Relays Thursday, Feb. 24.

## Hungry Harry

## Hungry Harry takes a visit to the Windy City

by Hungry Harry  
Baseball season is right around the corner and when baseball season comes, so does Hot Dog Eating Season.

# Rockwall County Sports Schedules

### Heritage Christian Academy Eagles

March 4 – Varsity baseball: at Garland Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
March 5 – Varsity and middle school track: at Crowley Nazarene Invitational, 9 a.m.  
March 7 – Varsity baseball: home vs. Dallas Academy, 4 p.m.  
March 10 – Varsity baseball: home vs. Dallas Lakehill Prep, 4 p.m.

### Heritage Christian Academy Warriors

March 4 – Varsity softball: at Trinity Christian Academy-Cedar Hill, 4 p.m.  
March 7 – Varsity softball: at Crowley Nazarene, 4 p.m.  
March 8 – Varsity baseball: home vs. Garland Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
March 10 – Varsity softball: at Fort Worth Bethesda Christian, 5 p.m.

### Rockwall High School Yellowjackets

March 4 – Varsity 1 boys' golf: at Denton Guyer Invitational, Robson Country Club, 8 a.m.  
March 4 – Varsity 1 girls' golf: at Lady Tiger Invitational, Pebble Creek Golf Club, 8 a.m.

March 5 – Varsity 1 boys' soccer: at Wylie Tournament, vs. Mesquite Horn at Wylie High School, 5 p.m.  
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Harvest, 6 a.m.  
Freshman boys' golf: at Flower Mound, Lake Park Golf Club, Lewisville, 8 a.m.

Thursday, March 10 – Varsity baseball: home for I-30 Classic  
JV Black baseball: at Forney Tournament  
Track: at Mustang Relays, Eagle/Mustang Stadium, Richardson  
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Baseball and hot dogs go together like peas and carrots. Hot dogs could be as important to the baseball experience as... the 7th inning stretch.

Since 1880 the two have been a unique dynamic duo. The hot dog was even featured at the American Museum of Natural History in a 'Hot Dogs as America' exhibit. One of the hot dogs featured was the Texas Corn Dog, which was invented at the Texas State Fair in 1942.

Another famous dog was the Chicago Red Hot that features a poppy seed roll with yellow mustard, sweet pickle relish, chopped onion, fresh tomato, pickle spear, sport peppers, and celery salt. Eating this hot dog is almost a skill set within itself.

Just thinking about hot dogs makes me want to break out my Harry Carey-sized glasses and start singing, "Take Me Out to the Ballgame."

I was told about a new sandwich place north of town called Windy City Dawgs, that could satiate my hunger. It is a Chicago-themed restaurant with sandwiches at an affordable price located at the former Country Café spot. They feature Chicago Red Hot with the Vienna Beef frank.

Part of me felt conflicted with my natural Pro-Texas Sports Team bias when I stepped through the doors. However, the food was good and the service was neighborhood friendly. One unique featured food was a lime-flavored drink called Green River, which was a Chicago treat in the 1920s, trailing only Coca-Cola.

The restaurant also offers an Italian Beef sandwich at a good price and gives you a large offering of French Fries. It also features Chicago Deep dish pizza which I understand is also delicious.

The thought process put into the theme of the restaurant is a real compliment to the home of these great food traditions. Windy City tries to replicate the Chicago feel with its foods.

The food is fairly priced. The issue with some could be that \$4 may be too much for a hot dog, considering you can get them for a dollar at the Rangers game. However, that price is fair if you get the Chicago Red Hot that is cheaper than maybe anywhere. They also give you plentiful portions. It was a place that gives a neighborhood friendly feel and invites families after a game. Windy City Dawgs looks like a fine addition to Rockwall.

Atmosphere: Casual, Chicago themed. Clean. Family Friendly. Service: Good. Food: Good. Price: Excellent. Overall: Three of four smiles. Locations: 3045 N. Goliad St. Suite 111. Rockwall, TX 75087.

(Editor's Note: Hungry Harry is a local resident who enjoys eating out. The writer receives no compensation or benefit from any food establishment.)

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# Rockwall County Girl Scouts name Thinking Day winner

by Mary Thacker

Brownies and Girl Scouts in Rockwall County gather each year to celebrate Thinking Day, an opportunity for the scouts to research a country

and share the information with each other. This year 210 girls in 17 troops participated in the event.

Each group created an informative booth, demonstrated a game or activity, served a food and gave out SWAPS (Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere). Then the girls, dressed in outfits representing their countries, rotated every seven minutes through the displays.

Taking home the trophy for Best Decorated Booth, which featured colorful butterflies and birds of Madagascar, was Troop 3398. The booth even had a live lizard that seemed very interested in meeting the girls. SWAPS in the form of tiny lemurs created with pom-poms were given out, as well as delicious tropical fruit. The girls wore hats representing the indigenous animal life found in Madagascar.

Runner-up for Best Booth was Papua New Guinea where visitors received individually crafted tribal masks and sampled delicious banana cake.

Best SWAP went to Troop 3387's Egyptian booth, which featured a golden pyramid-like tent. They served up date balls and root beer, because ancient Egyptians drank beer more often than water. Their SWAPS were tiny mummies made from diaper pens wrapped with paper mache.

Runner-up Troop 8971 representing France gave out small artist palettes made with real oil paint and a toothpick colored to resemble a paintbrush. The girls from the troop were easily identified as French with their black berets and white painter smocks.

Best Food/Cuisine went to Troop 3378, Scotland, with their delicious toffee shortbread, SWAPS with tiny swatches of plaid and a handsome kilt-dressed gentleman giving out details about the country.

Runner-up was Troop 1975's New Zealand booth with their pikelets (sweet pancakes), koru fern frond SWAPS, and loads of information about kiwis, the Maori tribe and Girl Guides (the equivalent of Girl Scouts).

Best Dressed/Costume went to Troop 2034's Australia, dressed in traditional outback hats and clothes. Their booth featured koala bear SWAPS and yummy fairy bread made of bread slathered with butter and topped with sprinkles, which are fittingly called "hundreds of thousands" in Australia.

Runner-up went to Troop 3009's Germany with the girls clad in darling blue- and-white tops and skirts and crowned with wreaths of white flowers. Their booth gave out soft pretzels and SWAPS made of the German flag with a gummy bear attached, since the company that originated the gummy bear is German-owned. They also taught the Chicken Dance, which was a German sensation.

Best Activity was won by Troop 2890's Italy booth with a game called "Mr. Wolf" that is similar to the U.S. game "Red Light, Green Light." The girls were served up pasta and received SWAPS made of yarn and beads that resembled a plate of spaghetti.

Runner-up went to Troop 3014's Indian booth with girls dressed in saris and wearing bindis on their foreheads, and served the national fruit of India which is the mango. They also taught the girls to do the native Indian dance.

Troop 3014 also captured the prize for Most Informative Booth with Iceland (Troop 1926) winning Runner-up honors. Iceland emphasized the country's sealife which includes whales and sharks. Their

SWAPS were a photograph of the national flower.

The booth that won praise for Most Work Done by Girls was Troop 2003 with their talking Grecian columns. The scouts wore togas and gave out delicious ravani (sugar bread) and SWAPS in the form of golden leaves.

Runner-up in the category was Troop 3387's Egyptian booth. Other participants included: Troop 3395 representing Poland with SWAPS with vertically-threaded red and white beads to resemble the country's flag and Polish doughnuts; Troop 8970 representing their grass-skirted girls and hula lessons; Troop 8973 representing samples of Inca Kola that smells like bubblegum and whose traditional woolen hats and ponchos; Troop 8977 representing with its famous gymnasts; and Troop 8967 representing Ireland with orange yarn braids and gave out potato bread and tiny potato SWAPS.

The event was organized by Troop 2003's leader Martha Eason and critiqued by a panel of judges.

"Our community should be very proud to be the home of so many creative and energetic young women, whose gifts and leadership continue to bless us all," said the Rev. Cheryl Taylor, one of the judges.



The booth that won Most Work Done by Girls at the Thinking Day competition organized by Brownies and Girls in Rockwall County was Cadet Troop 2003 with its talking, Grecian columns. The scouts were dressed in togas and distributed SWAPS (sugar bread) and pins made of golden leaves. Pictured are Elizabeth Gersch, Anne-Marie Thacker, Braeden Warren, Jackson, Emma Young and Emily Miller. Seated are Abigail Sumer Eason and Emily Mastronardi.

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Members of Girl Scout Troop 2856 went camping together for the first time Feb. 18-20 at Camp Bette Perot in Athens. Pictured shortly after a trail ride are, from the left, Lauren Bird, Guthrie, Maddie Simonetti, Sarah Collins, Macy Pargament, Emily Smith and Brooke Peters, all fourth grade students at Nebbie Williams Elementary.

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## National Weather Service to offer severe weather program

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The program will discuss thunderstorm formation and severe weather and features associated with severe storms. The presentation will review tornado formation and behavior, non-threatening clouds that can be mistaken for significant features and safety when thunderstorms are present. The two-hour program will discuss spotter operations and reporting procedures in a multimedia format, featuring nature videos of storms and nearly 25 minutes of storm video clips.

"We will present the information in the form of a checklist for you to utilize. Most of the storm photos and video clips are first-hand. We have reworked many of our graphics. We'll have more on cases, and we'll discuss the operational aspects of storm spotting."

The fundamental purpose of the spotter training -- and of the storm spotter network as a whole -- remains unchanged.

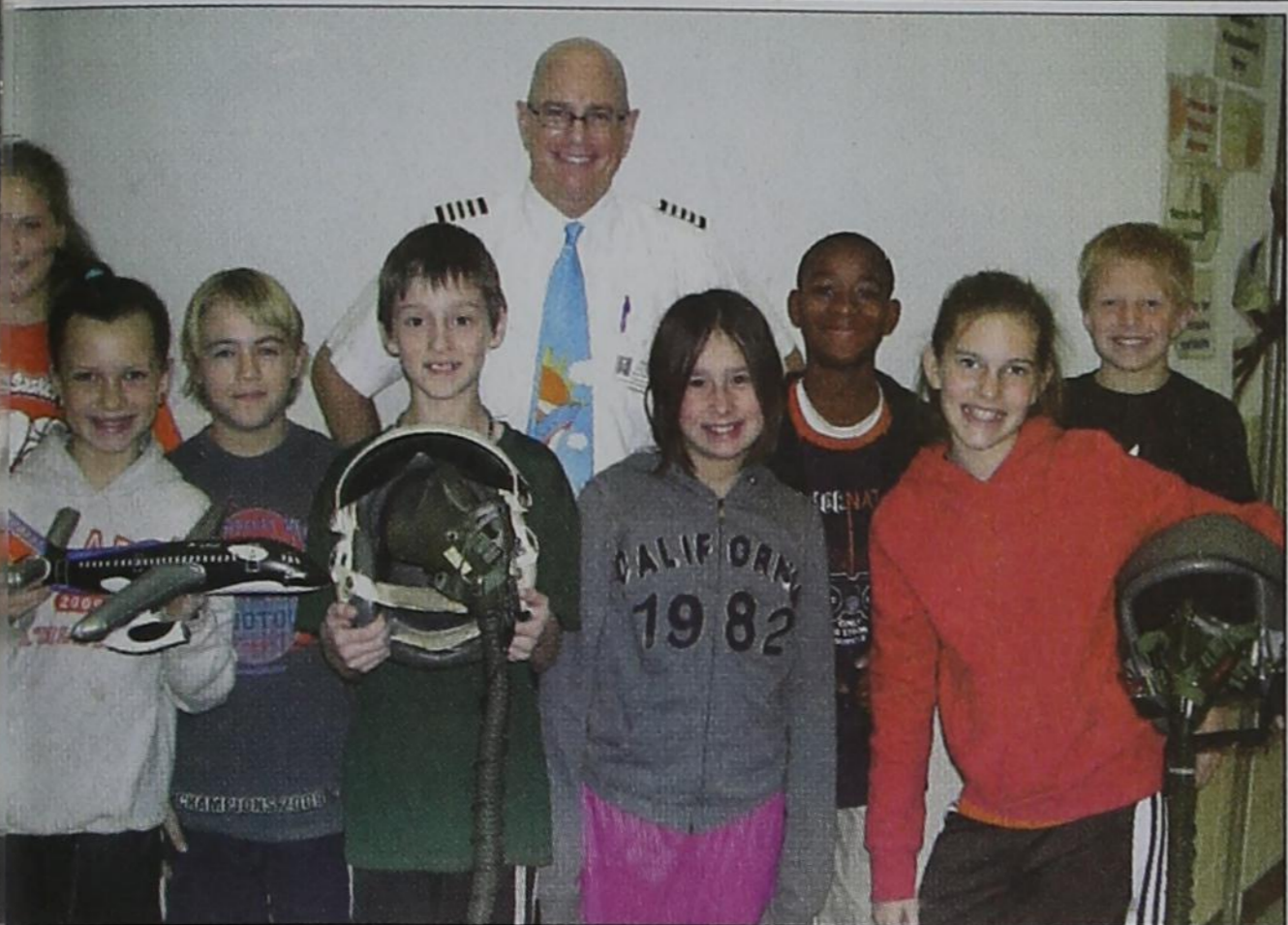
"We could not do our job as well as we do without storm spotters. Radar is a great tool, but it only tells us part of a storm's story. Spotter observations complement the data we use to analyze storms. The combination of spotter reports and radar data gives us the best possible picture of the storms and what's going on inside them," Fox said.

The program will be open to the public.

"By coming to this program, you will learn a lot about thunderstorms," Fox said. "Even if you don't become an active storm spotter, you will learn about how storms work and the visual clues you can identify when storms are in your area. This will better prepare yourself and your family for the threats that storms pose."

The National Weather Service in Fort Worth provides forecasts, warnings and weather services for 46 counties in north and north-central Texas. For more information on severe weather and the National Weather Service, visit the Fort Worth Forecast Office's website at [weather.gov/fortworth](http://weather.gov/fortworth) and on Facebook at [facebook.com/us.nationalweatherservice.fortworth.gov](http://facebook.com/us.nationalweatherservice.fortworth.gov).

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Lake Pointe Elementary fifth grade students are participating in the Southwest Airlines Adopt-a-Plane program this month. Their pilot, Kevin Watts, is visiting the school and talking with students about math, science, social studies and reading are valuable tools used in aviation. Pictured from left: Gloria Drewery, Macky Welch, Andrew Mack, Ethan Groves, Watts, Taylor Mitchell, DeMario Kara Taylor and Brett Rose.

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**Misty Hurley, RPT**  
Misty graduated from the University of Central Florida in December 1998 with a Bachelors degree in Health Service Administration and a minor in Health Science. In 2000, she earned her Master's degree in Physical Therapy at the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences in St. Augustine, Florida. Her professional training involves outpatient orthopedic experience including spinal rehabilitation with core stabilization/Pilates programs, manual therapy techniques, vestibular rehab, work comp related injuries including FCEs and work conditioning programs as well as treatment for a variety of musculoskeletal and sports related injuries.

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