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Catching the sun at just the right time is the dream of many a photographer, and in the example above Delaine Diffee has a keeper. The frozen fountain at the Harbor District is a reminder that winter has its beauty. Enjoying the site are Jarred Rives (left) and his sister Ashley Rives of Mesquite.

Photo by Delaine Diffee/Rockwall County News

Rockwall seeks input on iPhone app development

The City of Rockwall is working to develop an iPhone application for governments and is seeking input from the public.

The municipality is working with the cities of Manor, Texas; Geneva, Colo.; Arvada, Ill.; and Mecklenburg County, N.C., on the project.

A link on the City of Rockwall's Web site - rockwall.com/newsroom/happeningnow.asp - has been established to gain information from residents about what they want to see in the application such as agendas, notices, the ability to submit locations of potholes and other information.

City officials have completed a survey from the IT perspective; a second survey must be completed with information pertaining to residential responses and requests. Survey answers are due Feb. 1.

The goal is to have the application available by April, said Mary Smith, the city's finance director, in a news release issued this week.

By participating in the project, the City of Rockwall will have the application made available free of charge.

"It will also give us the opportunity to collaborate with the participating cities and county," she said.

MusicFest plans celebrity roast in 7th annual event

The Rockwall MusicFest's seventh annual Celebrity Roast is scheduled for Jan. 30 at Occasions at Stone River.

Subjects of this year's roast will be Rockwall County commissioners Lorie Grinnan and Dennis Bailey.

Masters of ceremonies for the event will be Russ Childers, president of Lakeside Insurance and the Rockwall Rotary Club; Greg Beauchamp, executive director of Promise Makers; and Brad Lambeth, an attorney with Lambeth-Mateer PLLC.

Roasters will include Mike Akins; Derick Schaefer, Grinnan's brother; Jonathan Bailey, Bailey's son; and

Dewayne Cain.

The Rockwall MusicFest is the production arm of the Greater Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra.

For more information about the upcoming event, call 972-771-3573 or 972-772-0752.

"Grandma Brag Pages" deadline February 5

The annual Rockwall County News "Grandma Brag Pages" special edition will be published Friday, February 12, with a Friday, February 5 deadline for photo submission. Just in time for Valentine's Day, the special edition features photos of grandchildren with their names and names of grandparents in full color.

Three sizes are offered: \$30, \$50 and \$90. High resolution images with information should be sent by email to rcn.news@yahoo.com, by mail to P.O. Box 819, Rockwall, Texas 75087 or to the office at 107 E. Bourn Ave.

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The Rockwall Area Habitat for Humanity, which recently celebrated its 15th anniversary, has its 25th new home under construction on Royse City. Pictured above is RAHFH construction director Greg Caffarel, shown thanking volunteers Larry and Susan Lasynski for providing a warm meal on a cold workday. The RAHFH is a Christian ministry that strives to provide decent, affordable housing to eligible persons in the community who might not otherwise be able to afford it. Construction continues with this home each Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. New volunteers - both to help with the build and/or provide meal support - always are welcome. For information on volunteer opportunities or qualifying for a Habitat home, visit rockwallhabitat.org.

Photo courtesy of George Russell/Rockwall County News

Harlem Ambassadors perform Sunday at RHS

The Harlem Ambassadors will appear in Rockwall Jan. 24 for a game scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at Rockwall-Heath High School.

The team offers a unique brand of Harlem-style basketball featuring high-flying slam-dunks, ball-handling tricks and comedy routines.

"At our shows we want the kids to know that they're part of our team too," said Coach Lade Majic. "We invite as many kids as we can to come sit on the bench, have a front row seat during the show and get involved in all of the fun stuff we do."

The Ambassadors work with local nonprofit and service organizations, conducting shows as community fundraising events. This event will have the team partnering with the Springer Elementary PTA to help raise funds for the school's students.

"It feels good to be able to provide quality entertainment and create memories that the fans will take with them," said Ambassadors president Dale Moss. "We're able to give even more when we can help provide funding for a Habitat for Humanity house or new computers for the school library, and that feels great."

Tickets cost \$8 for children and \$10 for adults if purchased prior to game day. Prices at the door will increase by \$1.

Tickets may be purchased online at springerdreamteam.com.



Jennifer Andrews, Trinity Crider and Christina Prothro are shown distributing decorated oranges and grapefruits to residents of an assisted living center during the holiday season. The girls, part of the Calico Kids Merry Christmas to You show troupe, performed at five assisted living centers during December, as well as at several Rockwall Yellow Jacket basketball games.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Thirteen Old Towne Shop Owners merchants participated in a holiday campaign last month that raised funds for Helping Hands. Each business owner decorated a snowman to reflect his or her business, and customers voted on their favorite snowman. The snowmen were sold, raising \$445 for Helping Hands. Pictured above are Robert Cook, left and Lori Lawing, right, presenting a check to Kay Dutta of Helping Hands. Participating businesses included Awards and Creations by Cooks, Bella's House, Bin 303, Community Bank, El Cayote Rojo, Groovy's, Pat Turner CPA, Rockwall Running Center, Salon 306, T&T Color Supply, Texas Quiltworks, Texas Roast and Texas Traditions. Organizers plan to repeat the effort in the 2010 Christmas season.

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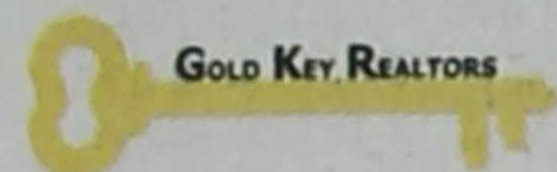
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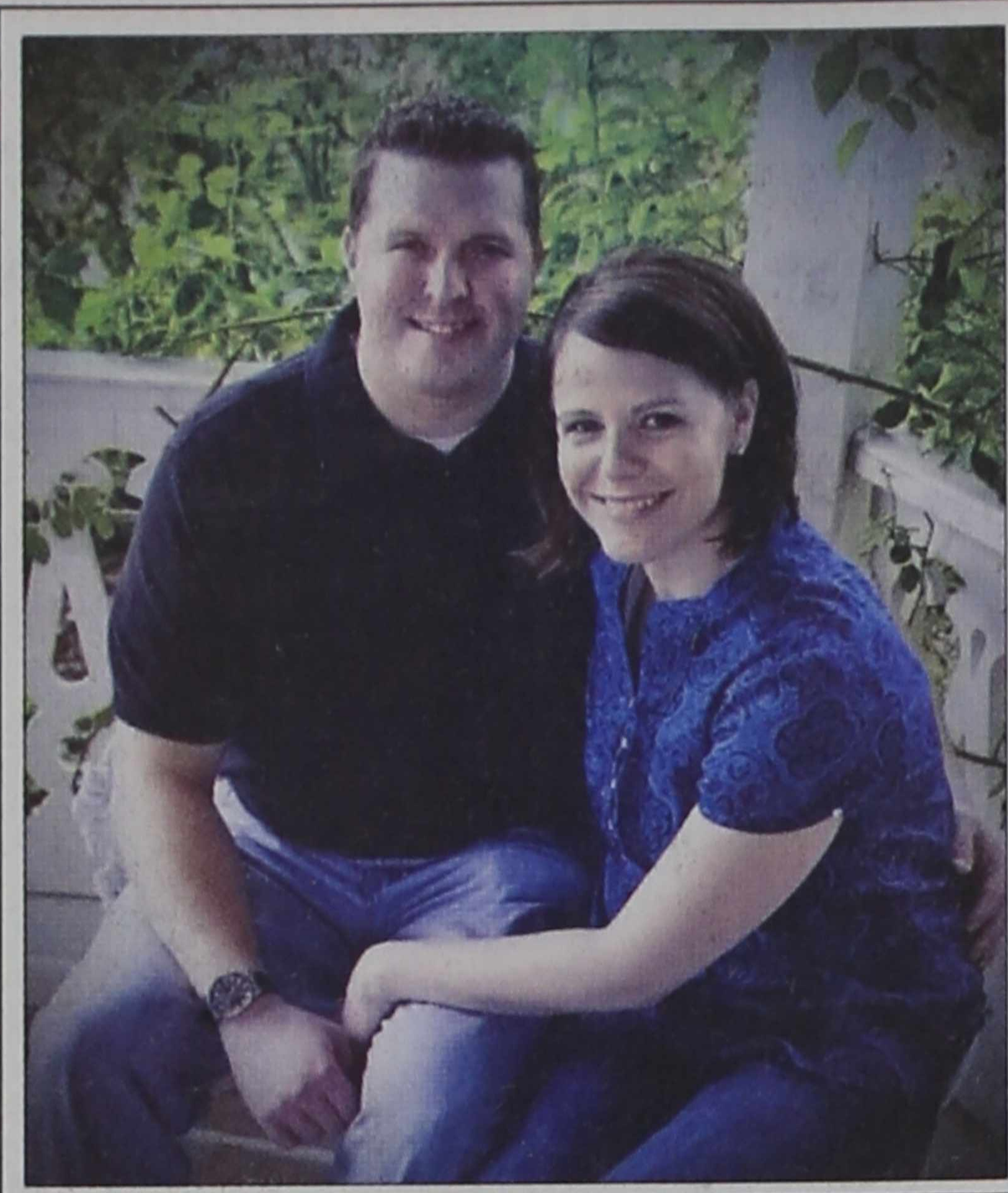
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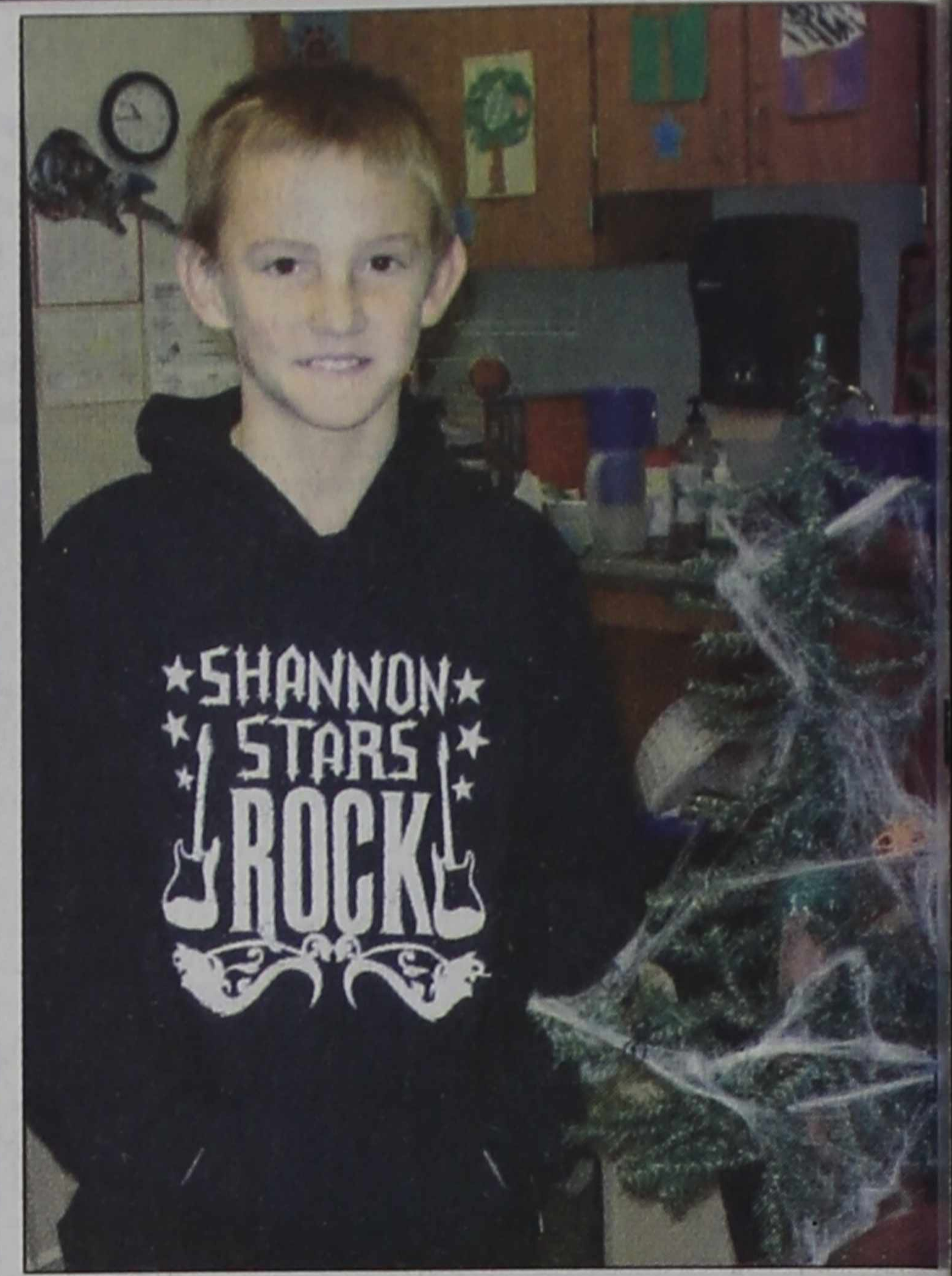
Latham, Hosey to marry March 10

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Latham of Celina and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Rockwall are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Latham, to Matt Hosey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hosey of San Antonio.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Allen High School, Texas Tech University and UID. She is employed at a branch of Humana.

The prospective bridegroom, a Baylor University graduate, is a pharmaceutical representative for Dey Laboratories.

A March 10 wedding in McKinney is planned.



Shannon Elementary sixth grade student John David Hasley pictured with a Christmas tree he decorated as a result of a social studies research project. While doing research, he learned about an Albanian folk tale about a woman who, long ago, was experiencing many difficulties. She awoke Christmas morning to find a spider spinning a web on her Christmas tree. After that, her luck changed leading Albanians to begin decorating their trees with spiders and spider webs. While doing their research on various European countries, each of the students learned interesting facts.
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For their Girl Scout Gold Award projects, Stefanie Cotner, center, and Renata Heinkele, right, of the Rockwall Center in Dallas. Along with the donated items, the two led numerous workshops involving Rockwall-area volunteers in the creation of emergency room activity packets for young patients of Methodist Medical Center, Baylor Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital-Rockwall and Children's Medical Center. The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award a Girl Scout can earn. It recognizes the work of Girl Scout seniors and ambassadors who demonstrate leadership culminating in 65 hours or more dedicated toward leadership that has a lasting effect in their community. Pictured above with the award winners is Lori Wilcox, evening volunteer coordinator for Children's Medical Center Dallas.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

RCISD names winners in board appreciation art project

Winners have been named in the art project designed to help mark School Board Appreciation Month in the Royse City Independent School District. Students were challenged to make three-dimensional bulldogs out of recycled products as part of the project. Using a variety of materials ranging from newspapers, cloth scraps, candy wrappers, cardboard, plastic bags and Styrofoam, students fashioned bulldogs of varying shapes and sizes. Several were constructed in a paper mache fashion, while one was made from scraps of fabric. Another featured a design similar to that of a piñata that used plastic bags cut into strips, then run by hand and blued to a frazzled blue. The contest was divided into two categories: second schools and elementary/intermediate schools. Board members voted their favorites. A list of the winners follows:

• Secondary campuses – place, DAWG, Kaia Mayfield, Victoria Bailey and Elizabeth Combs, middle school; second place, Candy Wray, Dog, Lucy Bands, Erin Griseta, high school; and third place, Star-Eyed Dog, Jennifer Willingham and Barbara Hernandez, high school

• Elementary campuses – place, Hats Off to School Board Bulldog, Vernon Elementary Class; second place, Bulldog Gold, Davis Elementary Class; and third place, Field, Fort Elementary Class.

Two positions open on RCISD school board
Two seats on the Royse Independent School District board of trustees – Places 6 and 7 – scheduled to be filled in the 2010 election. Both seats are for three-year terms.

Candidates may file for placement on the ballot beginning Feb. 15 through March 8.

Packets containing filing deadlines will be available during regular business hours at the RCISD Administration-Ernest Epps 1810 Old Greenville Rd., in Rockwall, Texas.

Members of the Board of Associate Members spoke about the organization's needs at the meeting. Contact Amy Butler at 972-772-9600 for more information.
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Lucile Tate with her son Garvin Tate

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Hostesses for the meeting were, from the left, Latis. The meeting was assisted in several ways. In lieu of a program, a tradition for the first time was observed.
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The Rockwall County Historical Foundation installed officers for the new year at its January meeting at the museum in Harry Myers Park. Doris Cullins, who conducted the installation, gave each board member a work glove that corresponded with her theme of working together "hand in glove" as a team to expand the TCHF membership and its projects. Pictured at back, from the left, are president Carolyn Francisco; first vice president Connie Rogge; second vice-president Sheri Fowler; third vice-president Les Gray; and treasurer Cliff Cardwell. Shown at front are Cullins; corresponding secretary Dorothy Ramsay; recording secretary Susan Reinhardt-Mills; and director Neil Turner. Not pictured are Jan Self, Carolyn Duckworth, Linda Cardwell and Jan Johnson
Photo courtesy of Leigh Plagens/Rockwall County News



A handful of Rockwall-Heath High School Mighty Hawk Band members won chairs in the Texas Music Educators Association All-State Band/Orchestra at Area C auditions earlier this month at Tyler Junior College. Shown from the left above are Cynthia Martinez, Spencer Sosnowski, Emily Davis and Jake Prentice. Area contestants were chosen during all-region auditions in December. Forty-five members of the Mighty Hawk Band won chairs in the Region 3 High School or Freshman All-Region Band. All-state members will attend and perform at the TMEA Annual Clinic and Convention in San Antonio in February.
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Hostesses for the January meeting of the Friday Study Club were, from the left, Gail Lombard, Doris Cullins and Joann Loftis. The meeting was conducted at Her Secret Garden, and the hostesses assisted in serving the selection of desserts, coffee and tea. In lieu of a program, members reviewed club bylaws, which is a tradition for the first meeting conducted in each new year.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Members of the Rockwall Women's League met Jan. 11 in the home of associate member Robin Railsback. Guest speaker Sheri Fowler spoke about the history of Rockwall. Pictured from left are RWL member Dawn Nelson, Fowler and Lorie Grinnan. The organization's next meeting will take place from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Feb. 12 at Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall. The topic of the meeting will be "Women's Heart Health." For more details, contact Amy Butler at 214-763-9614.
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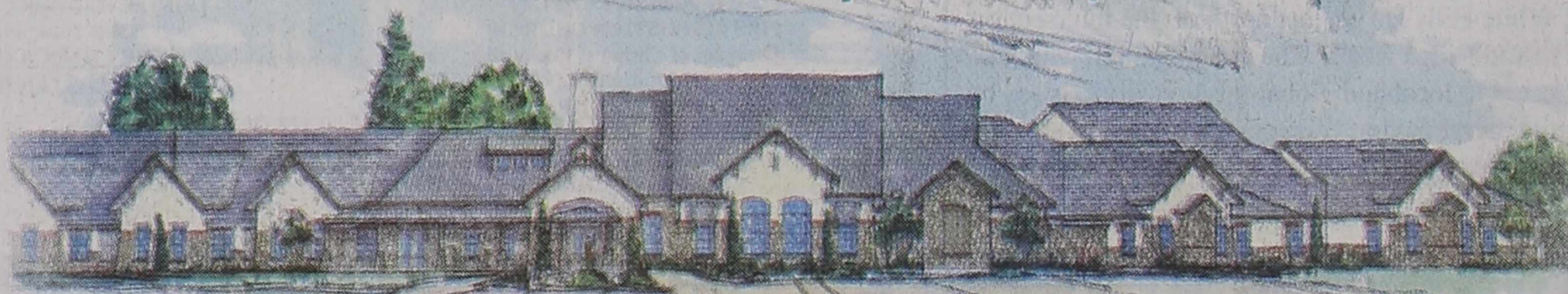


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Rockwall County Obituaries

Henry Cleveland Du Peé

Henry Cleveland Du Peé, 86, of DeLeon died Jan. 12, 2010. No services are planned. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Born July 6, 1923, in Emeryville, Calif., to Henry C. Sr. and Ada (Rice) Du Peé, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II and served as a cement mason and county inspector in Sacramento, Calif., prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Masons while in California. His favorite pastime was fishing. He also enjoyed cooking.

Survivors include his wife, Dolly (Adelma) Du Peé of DeLeon; his children, Dolly Du Peé of Fort Worth, Cassandra Lowrance and her husband, Barry, of Rockwall, Jeffrey Du Peé, who is in active service in Iraq, Mike Sadam and his wife, Yolanda, of San Jose, Calif., and Gwendolyn Pontillas and her husband, Manani, of Stockton, Calif.; his grandchildren, Jacquelin, Zachary and Alexander Du Peé, Katelyn and Julia Lowrance and Reese Sadam; and a brother-in-law, Sterling Price and his wife, Anna, of Gorman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 12 brothers and sisters; and one son, Kevin A. Du Peé.

Virginia Dyer

Graveside services for Virginia Dyer, 95, of Roysie City were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010, in the Roysie City Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Hewitt officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Roysie City Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died Saturday, Jan. 16. Born April 23, 1914, in Kaufman County to John and Jessie Mae (Carroll) Harris, she enjoyed sewing and worked as a seamstress for many years. She also enjoyed cooking and gardening. She loved her family and enjoyed spending time with family members, especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Odis Dyer and his wife, Ann, of Quinlan, Al Dyer and his wife, Dorothy, of Campbell, Jessie Duehring and her husband, Mike, of Quinlan, Barbara Gray and her husband, Dean, of Roysie City and Jane Childers and her husband, Eddie, of Greenville; her grandchildren, Edwin, Joy, Richard and Rodney Dyer, Sherry Leblonde, Kristi Dawson, Jerry Bostick, Lori Stapleton, Kellie Jones, Deana West, James Gray and Dustin and Brandon Rener; numerous great-grandchildren; and her sisters, Nettie Clifton and her husband, Charlie, of Quinlan, Alma Nan Pyles of Mesquite and Bennie Dollarhyde of Grand Saline.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clarence Dyer; a daughter, Joyce Chipman; four brothers; one sister; and a step-grandson, Chip Chipman.

Pallbearers were Dustin Rener, Brandon Rener, Rodney Dyer, Justin West, Dakota Dawson and James Gray.

Josephine Crist Eshelman

A memorial service featuring an Eastern Star ceremony for Josephine Crist Eshelman, 90, of Rockwall was conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010, in the First Presbyterian Church with Pastor Cheryl Taylor officiating. Burial followed in the Wichita Park Cemetery in Wichita, Kansas, under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

She died Jan. 9.

Born July 16, 1919, to Edward Joseph and Mary (Billau) Crist, she was a native of Wichita. She resided in Wichita until she was married Dec. 28, 1941, to Hamel Kai Eshelman, who preceded her in death on July 19, 1991. She was a retired librarian, having worked at the Garden City, Idaho, public library. She was an active member and past president of the Rockwall



County Genealogical Society and served on the committee for the Rockwall County Salvation Army and the local AARP. A lifetime board member of the Rockwall County Committee on Aging, she was active in several senior citizens clubs. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 475 in Wichita and the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall and its choir.

Survivors include her sons, Ronald Eshelman and his wife, Lusinda, of Houston and Larry Eshelman of Rockwall; a daughter, Margaret Norton and her husband, Brian, of Portland, Oregon; her grandchildren, Michelle, Scott, Dustin and Valerian; and five great-grandchildren.

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

Jimmy Neal Finch

Services for Jimmy Neal Finch, 60, of Rockwall were conducted at 11 a.m. Jan. 15, 2010, in the Lake Pointe Church Chapel, Rockwall, with Pastor Steve Stroope officiating. Burial was at 1:30 p.m. in Hillcrest Memorial Park in Hillsboro under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

He died Jan. 11.

Born Oct. 26, 1949, in Kermit to Charles Neal and Ernestine (Goodman) Finch, he served in the U.S. Army and worked as a safety officer in the manufacturing industry. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who enjoyed hunting, fishing and outdoor activities. He never met a stranger and enjoyed "pulling pranks." He was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys and the University of Texas Longhorns. He was currently employed with Encore Wire and was a member of Lake Pointe Church.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Patty Finch; his son, Scott Finch and his wife, Emily; his daughter, Jennifer Finch; his grandchildren, Owen Finch and Lacey and Dylan Odum; his brother, Glenn Finch and his wife, Suzanna, and Bill Finch; his sisters, Beth Finch and Karen Longknicker and her husband, Richard; and his mother-in-law, Shirley Scott.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother, Mary Elizabeth Finch; and a sister, Jane Ledenham.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Area V Memorial Program, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas, TX 75356-0089.

Eugene S. Hancock

Services for Eugene S. Hancock, 82, of Rockwall were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Daniel Hancock officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died Saturday, Jan. 16.

Born May 5, 1927, in Garrison, he served in the U.S. Navy, attaining the rank of lieutenant. He was a 32nd Degree Mason affiliated with the Garrison Lodge and worked for United Technologies (Otis Elevators) for 32 years prior to his retirement. After retiring he volunteered with the AARP, doing taxes for the next 20 years. He served as a deacon in several churches. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them, especially camping, water skiing and golfing during the summers.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Ann Hancock of Rockwall; his sons, William Eugene Hancock of Fort Worth and Clayton Timothy Hancock and his wife, Melissa, of Ovilla; a daughter, Phyllis Ann Ferguson of Rockwall; a son-in-law, Brian Sandlin of Rockwall; his grandchildren, Nathan Hancock and his wife, Regina, of Heath, Daniel Hancock and his wife, Erica, of Grand View, Michael Ferguson of Rockwall, Stephanie Ferguson of Garland, Kyle and Blake Sandlin of Rockwall and Preston, Travis, Elizabeth and Sarah Hancock of Ovilla; his great-grandchildren, Will and Emma Hancock of Heath and Jacob and Brandt Hancock of Grand View; his sisters, Lurline Weatherly and Helen Hammer; and his brothers, Herbert, Hubert and Huey Hancock.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hermann and Lillie Belle Hancock; a daughter, Susan Sandlin; and a sister, Lois Aaron.

Ellen Berniece Peoples

Services for Ellen Berniece Peoples were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, 2010, in the First Baptist Church of Rockwall, M.L. Jones Chapel, with the Rev.

Bruce Peterson officiating. Burial followed in the Rockwall Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

She died Jan. 15 surrounded by her family.

Born Oct. 29, 1929, to Archie Luther and Lottie Lee Webb, she was a member of the First Baptist Church, downtown Dallas, and Mrs. Criswell's Sunday school class. In later years she kept up through weekly radio broadcasts. She studied her Bible daily.

She loved all animals, particularly her Jack Russell terrier, Yogi, whom she walked with daily along Ridge Road. She rescued and fed countless stray cats, including Tommy Cat. Her longtime pet was a tabby cat, Ray, who was brought home by her sons from the lake more than 30 years ago. She was an active member of the American Humane Society and worked with Rockwall County Humane Society.

She enjoyed reading and working crossword puzzles, including The New Times crossword puzzle whose cryptic clues she easily deciphered. She engaged reading in her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren through countless trips to bookstores and purchased books as presents, penning notes inside front covers.

She was a devoted Texas Rangers and New York Yankees fan, rarely missing a broadcast game. She attended one game at Yankee Stadium, which was a special moment in her life.

An American Cancer Society volunteer, she was a giving and unselfish individual. Many considered her an adopted mother or grandmother.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Billy Peoples Sr.; her children, Lynda Jane Peoples Morris and her husband, Doug, Mary Ellen Peoples Waugh and her husband, Tom, Billy Wayne Peoples Jr. and his wife, Claudia, and Phillip Peoples and his wife, Lydia; her sisters, Johnnie Kathryn Webb Jack her grandchildren, Melissa Morris Stoddard and her husband, Craig, Marc and Justin Watkins and his wife, Erin, Luke Watkins, Taelor Peoples and Billy W. Peoples III; her great-grandchildren, Nicholas Stoddard, Christopher Stoddard, Kaitlyn Stoddard, Margaret Stoddard, Chloe Watkins and Hayden Watkins; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Archie Luther Jr. Pallbearers included Nicholas Stoddard, Christopher Stoddard, Craig Stoddard, Justin Watkins, Luke Watkins and Marc Morris.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made in her name to the American Cancer Society or the American Humane Society.

Laura Melissa Vick

Services for Laura Melissa Vick, 24, of Rockwall were conducted at 2 p.m. Jan. 15, 2010, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Dr. Aubrey Patterson officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

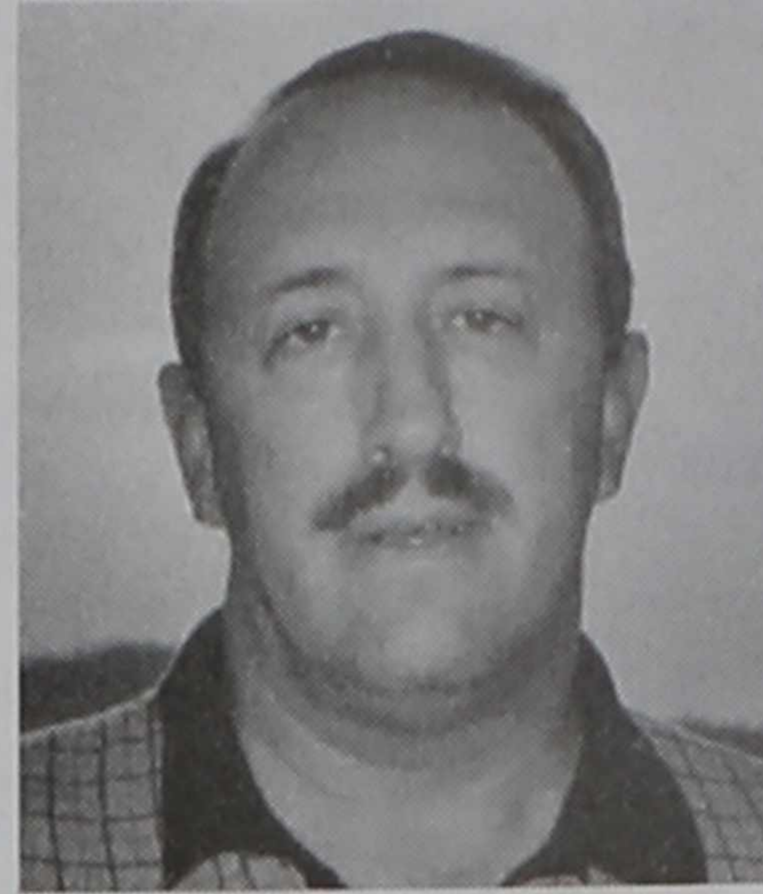
She died Jan. 10. Born May 9, 1985, in Carmel, Calif., she enjoyed drawing, writing poems and singing. She loved her family and her dog, Rollie. She worked in sales and was a member of the Lake Pointe Church.

Survivors include her parents, Wendy Ann and Larry Ryan of Rockwall; her fiancé, Michael Moore, and his parents, Kay and Mike Moore; an aunt, Erica Robinson, and her fiancé, Jeff Foster, of California, and his parents, Jeff and Karen Foster of California; her grandparents, C. Robinson of California and Mary and Larry Ryan Sr. of Rockwall; an aunt, I. Foster, and her two children of California; her aunts Samantha Ryan, Crystal R. Carol Spivey, Lisa Ryan and Jean Shepard, all of Rockwall; her uncles, Brian I. and Robert Ryan, both of Rockwall; and her cousins, Jasmine and Jennifer Robinson and Lance Hammond, all of California.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Tania and John Ahrens, an uncle, John Zakis.



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Romans 10:9

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Proverbs 18

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Miller is candidate for county clerk's post

Ellen Miller has filed to run for office of Rockwall County clerk in the Republican Primary. With a 17-year background in the legal industry, I have the qualifications and experience to manage the county clerk's office effectively and efficiently, while providing superior service to our customers, the citizens of Rockwall County," Miller said.



"The county clerk's office is responsible for maintaining legal records, issuing marriage licenses, acting as clerk of the county and commissioners' courts and recorder of the county. Miller said she is an experienced manager and leader who is familiar with the important documents and records with the confidentiality and integrity issues involved. Every aspect of the clerk's office is governed by federal and state laws and regulations in much the same way as the banking industry," she said. Miller said she is ready to bring her experience and expertise to county government, particularly after graduating from Leadership Rockwall in 2008.

Leadership Rockwall is an organization whose mission is to identify and motivate emerging leaders and to develop their potential for community involvement and leadership," said Miller. "That experience gave me a new perspective on our local government. It helped tremendously in my decision to run for county clerk and further prepared me for this election." Miller, a 40-year Rockwall resident, has been an active volunteer in the community. For the past 13 years she has been an active member of Soroptimist, an international organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls in communities and throughout the world. Miller has served on the board's executive board for most of the past 10 years as president, president-elect, first vice-president and, currently, treasurer. Miller is an active member of Lake Pointe Church, she serves as an ambassador for Rockwall Chamber and was a Boy Scout leader for more than eight years. She has two sons, Scott and Tim, both of whom graduated from Rockwall public schools and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Miller would consider it an honor to continue her service to the citizens of Rockwall County as our county clerk," said Debbie Branch, Miller's campaign treasurer. "I ask that you entrust her with that responsibility by voting her with your vote."

Sutton is candidate for JP post, Pcts. 1, 4

Michelle Leek Sutton has formally announced her candidacy for the Republican Party's nomination as justice of the peace, Precincts 1 and 4, in Rockwall County.

"After a lot of thought and prayer, I have decided to run for justice of the peace," Sutton said. "Rockwall County deserves a public servant who has the education, experience and enthusiasm necessary to meet the needs of a thriving, prosperous and vibrant community."

"When you look at the duties of the justice of the peace you realize that it is a judicial position, not a political position," she said. "I am the only candidate both licensed to practice law and with judicial experience running for this office. I can draw on my experience to provide the citizens of Rockwall County a court run in accordance with the Texas Constitution and all other applicable laws."

Sutton holds an MBA, a juris doctorate, a certificate in health law and is an associate judge and lawyer.

Associate Judge for Dallas County Probate Court No. 3, she has presided at more than 6,000 probable cause hearings for the mental illness court. She was a trial lawyer for eight years, including two as a Dallas County Probate Court investigator where she handled investigations involving children, disabled individuals and elderly persons referred to the Probate Court for guardianship.

"I served vulnerable citizens in crisis," she said. "I worked at night, on weekends and during holidays due to the demands of the job. That is often necessary from someone who is a public servant."

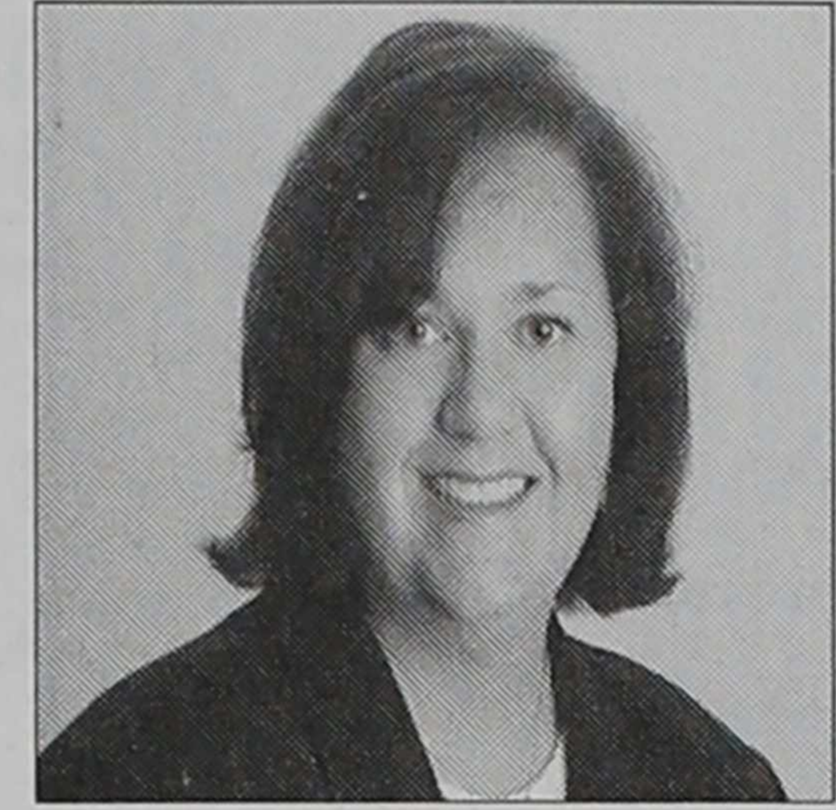
Sutton has more than 20 years of experience running and advising small

businesses. She said she believes taxpayers are like shareholders.

"Governments owe a duty to taxpayers to be fiscally responsible and accountable, and each department has a duty to provide services in a competent and efficient manner," she said.

Sutton is actively involved with the Autism Treatment Center of Texas and has been recognized for providing legal services to the poor by the State Bar of Texas. Her professional memberships include the Texas, Dallas County and Rockwall County Bar Associations.

She and her husband, Rob, live in The Shores in Rockwall and attend Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. Their daughter, Mary Ann, attends Grace Hartman Elementary, while their other daughter, Monica, is a pre-kindergarten student at The Lighthouse Private School.



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ISD schedules strategic planning events

Rockwall Independent School District will offer a trio of community-planning events in coming weeks. By Bryce, Cambridge Strategic Services consultant and former High-Park Independent School District superintendent, will present "Preparing Rockwall ISD Students to Create Their Future" at sessions beginning at the RHS Theater and at 7 p.m. at the RHS cafeteria on Jan. 28.

Tomorrow's Thinking About Tomorrow Today" at 7 p.m. on Feb. 11 in the Rockwall-Heath High School Performing Arts Center.

The events are designed to help prepare the community for the upcoming process of long-range strategic planning while giving the public the opportunity to get involved.

"Our partnerships with community members, business owners, parents and students are imperative in helping

identify what the district wants, the strategies to attain those goals, action plans for getting there and timelines to accomplish the objectives," said Rockwall ISD Superintendent Gene Burton. "The focus will be on determining where the district has been, where it is today, and where it needs to be in the future."

All strategic planning events are open to the public and free of charge. For more details, visit rockwallisd.com or call 972-771-0605.

Moore earns business degree
Darryl D. Moore of Rockwall was among December graduates of LeTourneau University in Longview in December.

Moore received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, according to a university news release.

A total of 290 students graduated during the commencement exercises.

Newman named to Dean's List

Joshua Newman of Fate was named to the Dean's List at LeTourneau University for the Fall 2009 semester, according to a university news release.

The Dean's List recognizes students who have achieved a grade point average between 3.50 and 3.99 for the semester. LeTourneau University is located in Longview.

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ACROSS

- 1 Austin May event: "Flora"
- 5 TXism: "he's ___ hombre" (mean)
- 6 TX George Jones tune: "She Still Thinks I ___"
- 7 Brenham FM station
- 8 Fort Worth Spanish newspaper (2 wds.)
- 17 this TX Henley was "Eagles" member
- 18 TX-born Lucas Till '09 slasher film (3 wds.)
- 21 ___ Vernon, TX (abbr.)
- 22 pita bread spiced meat sandwich
- 23 TXism: "the bigger they are, the ___ they fall"
- 24 in Houston: "Reliant Plaza"
- 29 Saturn cars ('03-'07)
- 30 small bunch of flowers
- 31 ___ Ferguson was 29th & 32nd gov.
- 32 TX "Oh, Pretty Woman" singer
- 34 Cat Spring, TX got its name when a resident killed a ___ nearby
- 35 ___ lac-toe
- 36 TXism: "high tailed it"
- 37 minute opening in the skin
- 38 James Dean was this Jett in TX epic "Giant"
- 39 milieu for TX Cornyn & Hutchison (2 wds.)

DOWN

- 41 ___ Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to be Cowboys"
- 42 Reagan's "Star Wars" program (abbr.)
- 43 TX football coach: ___ "Bum" Phillips
- 44 TX Mary Martin played ___ "Pan" on TV
- 45 Ranger broadcaster Eric (init.)
- 46 37th U.S. pres. (init.)
- 47 this Leo had a small part in "Footloose" with TX Lori Singer
- 48 alcohol in drinks or car fuel
- 50 TXism: "no ___ no gain"
- 51 "New Year's ___"
- 52 take-home pay
- 53 TX Skye McCole Bartusiak film: "Don't ___ a Word"
- 10 paddles
- 11 with 28-down, a border river
- 12 UT's ___ Anderson Cancer Center
- 13 "don't try this ___"
- 14 TXism: "got as much to ___ as a hibernating bear"
- 15 TX Swayze was ___ "Main" in "North and South" miniseries
- 16 ___ River
- 19 small discussion class at a TX university
- 20 train rails
- 22 TXism: "what's ___ the goose is ..."
- 24 TXism: "let ___ rip!"
- 25 ___ off (fall asleep)
- 26 UT song: "The ___ of Texas"
- 27 another film of 53-across actress: "Against the ___"
- 28 see 11-down
- 29 TX Tanya's "Can ___ You Tonight"
- 30 cat sound of contentment
- 33 ___ Tech" has 8 campuses in TX
- 34 Beverly Hillbillies' "cement pond"
- 35 TXism: "old-___ (elderly man) writing instruments: ball-___"
- 38 honey badger
- 40 horse that can't walk right
- 41 TXism: "suits ___ a fare-thee well"
- 44 TX-born Robin Wright hubby Sean cheerfulness
- 47 TXism: "does a cat ___ climbing gear?" (yes)

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ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2009

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	60 Capital Projects Fund	98 Other Governmental Funds	99 Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES					
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 60,579,998	\$ 24,334,882	\$ 1,265,985	\$ 5,137,812	\$ 91,318,677
5800 State Program Revenues	39,986,846	-	8,884	1,855,973	41,852,703
5900 Federal Program Revenues	133,672	-	-	4,909,702	5,043,274
5020 Total Revenues	\$ 100,700,416	\$ 24,334,882	\$ 1,274,869	\$ 11,904,487	\$ 138,214,654
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
0011 Instruction	\$ 59,717,963	\$ -	\$ 6,133,796	\$ 4,526,139	\$ 70,377,898
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	3,188,748	-	249,105	125,019	3,562,872
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	1,860,746	-	-	434,909	2,295,654
0021 Instructional Leadership	931,266	-	667	43,095	975,028
0023 School Leadership	6,168,865	-	306,023	90,655	6,565,543
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	3,547,925	-	-	395,055	3,942,980
0032 Social Work Services	70,699	-	-	-	70,699
0033 Health Services	1,075,800	-	4,160	1,909	1,081,869
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	3,654,297	-	6,934	-	3,661,231
0035 Food Services	-	-	9,617	5,070,112	5,079,729
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	3,222,614	-	561,716	954,136	4,738,466
0041 General Administration	3,730,534	-	325,642	551	4,056,727
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	11,321,371	-	44,898	-	11,366,269
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	612,807	-	595	51,527	664,929
0053 Data Processing Services	1,605,682	-	2,458,911	-	4,064,593
0061 Community Services	212,972	-	6,984	103,636	323,692
0071 Principal on Long-term Debt	535,000	8,815,000	-	-	9,350,000
0072 Interest on Long-term Debt	63,363	14,769,964	-	-	14,833,327
0073 Debt Issuance Cost and Fees	500	722,335	-	-	722,835
0081 Capital Outlay	-	-	109,280,780	-	109,280,780
0093 Payments for Shared Service Arrangements	-	-	-	40,144	40,144
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	902,523	-	-	-	902,523
6030 Total Expenditures	\$ 102,423,671	\$ 24,307,299	\$ 119,389,828	\$ 11,836,887	\$ 257,957,688
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ (1,723,255)	\$ 27,583	\$ (118,114,959)	\$ 67,600	\$ (119,743,034)
1200 Net Changes in Fund Balances	\$ (1,723,255)	\$ 27,583	\$ (118,114,959)	\$ 67,600	\$ (119,743,034)
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning (September 1)	29,861,217	5,028,926	129,349,966	1,411,177	165,651,286
3000 Fund Balances - Ending (August 31)	\$ 28,137,962	\$ 5,056,509	\$ 11,235,007	\$ 1,478,777	\$ 45,908,262

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"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you. The ORIGINAL PETITION IN SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP, was filed in the 382nd District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, on JANUARY 6, 2010, against DENNIS JAMES DAVEY, Numbered 1-10-10, and entitled IN THE INTEREST OF CONOR FINN BURRIS, JACKSON PIERCE BURRIS AND SARAH BANE BURRIS, MINOR CHILDREN. The date and place of birth of the child (children) who is (are) the subject of this suit: CONOR FINN BURRIS, 01/27/1994, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, JACKSON PIERCE BURRIS, 08/03/1997, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, SARAH BANE BURRIS, 04/29/2000, DENVER, COLORADO.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Rockwall, Texas, this 6th day of January, 2010.

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By: *[Signature]*
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Rockwall Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, Texas to consider the following items:

Case # BOA-2010-1-V

Hold a public hearing to consider approval of a request from Gary and Debra Amerson, for a variance from the Unified Development Code to reduce the side setback from 10-feet to 4-feet on Lot 1, Block A, Chandlers Landing, Phase 17 City of Rockwall, Texas located at 5502 Challenger Court.

For more information concerning this case, contact the Building Inspections Department at (972) 771-7709.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

The Roysse City Independent School District will hold a

Public Hearing

At 7:00 PM, February 8, 2010

Ernest Epps Education Service Center

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The purpose of the Public Hearing will be public presentation and discussion of the District's 2008-2009 Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS), campus performance objectives, violent or criminal incidents, and information received from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) for high school.

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Rockwall County Sports

Pierce, Williams lead RACE swimmers in BB swim meet

Kacy Pierce swam seven personal-best times and won two events to pace Rockwall's RACE team in a "BB" meet hosted by Frisco Aquatics Jan. 8-10.

This meet was for swimmers with at least three BB qualifying times within their age group.

The 14-year-old exceeded those standards by winning the 100- and 200-yard backstrokes in "A" qualifying times. She beat her personal best by more than two seconds with her 100 time of 1 minute, 7.81 seconds, and took the 200 back in 2:25.35, 3.5 seconds better than her previous best.

Swimming in the 13-14 girls age division, she finished second in the

400 individual medley (5:30.37), third in the 100 freestyle (1:02.57) and fourth in both the 50 and 200 free (28.79 and 2:14.78).

Breana Williams, 15, who competes for Rockwall-Heath High School, won the 15-and-over girls 200 breaststroke. She also placed third in the 200 IM, and fourth in the 50 and 100 freestyles.

Another RHHS swimmer, 14-year-old Cole Perlitz, finished third in the 50 free and 400 IM, and fourth in the 100 back and 100 free.

Evan Hovenden added a fourth BB qualifying time among the 15 and over boys. He was third in the 50 free and 100 butterfly, and fourth in but the 100 back and 1,000 free.

Brooke Arnold, newly moved up to the 11-12 girls division after her 11th birthday, placed second in the 200 fly and third in the 1,000 free in her new age group.

Summer Scown, 14, was second in the 200 fly and fourth in the 200 back.

Rebecca Voth, 13, recorded personal bests in all eight of her events, with a best finish of eighth place in the 200 breaststroke.

Other top finishers among the RACE boys were Evan Perlitz, 12, who was third in the 400 IM and fourth in the 50 free, and Mitchell Eldridge, 11, fifth in the 100 free with a 1:05.52 clocking.



Rockwall RACE swim team returning with medals after the recent Frisco Aquatics New Year "BB" Swim meet are (back row, left to right) Evan Hovenden, Madeline Boehm, (middle row) Brooke Arnold, Coach Neil Walker, Cole Perlitz, (front row) Kacy Pierce, Breana Williams, Hunter Arnold and Rebecca Voth. Not pictured are Mitchell Eldridge, Joran Hummingbird, Evan Perlitz, Evan Scown, Summer Scown and Isabeau Vermeir.

Photo by Barbara Tokuz/Rockwall County News

Better start gives Yellowjackets 10-40 victory over Royse City

Rockwall's fast start was enough to defeat Royse City Tuesday, but the Yellowjackets were unable to overcome a slow start in a 50-40 loss to Royse City Friday, Jan. 15.

As a result, RHS finds itself facing uphill climb for a playoff berth in this season as it nears its half-point.

2008-09, the Jackets were 3-4 during the season's first half, but rallied to win 7-7 and defeated Rockwall in a playoff game for District A's fourth and final playoff berth. The Hawks again are the opponent for Friday's game at RHS. At 3-3 in the district, Rockwall-Heath and Royse are tied for fourth place ahead of the Jackets.

They be the team that fell apart in the second half after pulling within

a point of Greenville 25-24 before losing 50-40? Or will we see the Rockwall team that jumped to a 17-5 first-quarter lead at Royse City and held most of that advantage to win 51-41?

The Jackets have shown depth; 12 different players scored in the week's two games. Ten had at least one point against Greenville, but none had more than Adam Dingwell's nine points. Dingwell again was among nine RHS players who scored at Royse City, with nine more points. In that game, however, Hunter Jorgensen increased his production from 4 to a game-high 18 points.

Rockwall will need Jorgensen or someone to step up against the defense-minded Hawks.

The Jackets' future showed itself at Greenville when the junior varsity de-

feated the Lions 57-37. Tanner Hummel led RHS with 17 points.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final	
G'ville	16	9	9	16	50
RHS	12	12	6	10	40

Friday, Jan. 15
Greenville (10-13, 3-2): Ladarrian Green 20, Devonte Green 10, Dijoun Sheppard 7, Byron Mack 6, Alton Dennis 4, Cal Crabtree 3.

Rockwall (6-14, 1-4): Adam Dingwell 9, Luke Wardell 8, Hunter Jorgensen 4, Blake Sandlin 4, Carson Brooks 4, Wesley Davis 3, Griffin Fraser 3, Rodney Watson 2, Landon Knight 2, Taylor Oden 1.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final	
RHS	17	13	8	13	51
RCHS	5	15	9	12	41

Rockwall (7-14, 2-4): Hunter Jorgensen 18, Adam Dingwell 9, Wesley Davis 9, Luke Wardell 3, Griffin Fraser 3, Landon Knight 3, Blake Sandlin 2, Collin Schmuicker 2, Micah Griffey 2.

Royse City (8-15, 1-5): Pierre Hayden 17, Cory Stapleton 10, Bryan Wyrick 4, Quinton Britt 3, Dajon Avery 2, Nick Stone 2, Alex Williams 2, Matt Stone 1.



Fulton Middle School Falcon's John Crutchfield (21) protects the ball against a Forney Sports Center defense.

Photo courtesy of Fulton School/Rockwall County News

Heritage Christian fights against press in big loss to McKinney

by Lary Bump

For about three minutes in the first quarter Tuesday, the Heritage Christian Academy boys' basketball team seemed to have its game under control.

With McKinney Christian's Alex Farley scoring almost at will, with 10 points just 3 minutes, 40 seconds into the game, MCA took a 12-4 lead over the visiting Eagles.

Then HCA moved the ball downcourt against the Mustangs, Aaron Mateer passed the ball inside to Asa Burke and he hit a jump shot. The Eagles' defense also settled down, holding the home team to just a foul shot.

So with less than a minute remaining in the first quarter, the score was a manageable 13-6 in McKinney's favor. Less than a minute was all it took for the Mustangs to score seven points and take a 20-6 lead into the second quarter.

It didn't get any better after that. McKinney Christian's pressing de-

fense and fast-break offense ran to a 76-25 TAPS District 4-2A victory over HCA.

Said Heritage Christian head coach Don McEvoy, "It was the same as all season: inexperience, inexperience, inexperience. We're behind in the weight room, behind in basketball knowledge. But we'll get those things."

"The difference between our team and McKinney Christian is that they believe in themselves."

The Eagles' inexperience showed most in trying to beat the press, which led to 30 turnovers, and in rebounding. Chris Webb led the unofficial statistics for HCA with just four rebounds.

MCA also outshot Heritage Christian, 53-33 per cent. The Mustangs were a torrid 57 per cent (16-for-28) in the second half.

HCA's next game is scheduled for Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Sherman Texoma Christian. The Eagles then would host Rockwall Christian Tuesday for a quadruple header at RISE, beginning with

the middle school girls' game at 4 p.m.

However, Rockwall continued to grow offensively around its senior captain. Sophomore Alyssa Lang added 19 points, giving her 46 in two games against the Lady Bulldogs, to go along with 12 rebounds. Senior starters Aimee Coleman and Vertashia Dean scored seven, and Bre Castille did the same off the bench.

"Everybody played and looked good. Bre played some good minutes for us. She got some rebounds and made some baskets. Peyton's 20 points still is a great game."

Rockwall-Heath also held Adamson below her average, allowing 23 points. Dean also stepped up in that game, scoring 11.

The Lady Jackets' offense has been in high gear - scoring at least 63 points in each of its last three games, including 72 apiece in the last two.

Friday at Greenville, the Lady Lions led 12-11 after the first quarter. Their offense stayed strong, but they gave up 46 points in the second and third quarter as RHS breezed to a 72-52 victory. Adamson finished with 44 points, and Lang had 12.

Sophomore Mary Hinton, who began the season on the junior varsity, added seven.

Meanwhile, her former JV team-

mates routed Greenville 55-12, with Hannah Hughes scoring 14 points.

The two varsity victories, with final scores that made those appear easy, were important because both Royse City and Greenville are in position to reach the playoffs from 10-4A. The real test comes Friday.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RHS	11	24	22	15	72
G'ville	12	15	10	15	52

Friday, Jan. 15

Rockwall (24-4, 7-0): Peyton Adamson 44, Alyssa Lang 12, Mary Hinton 7, Kayla Smith 4, Aimee Coleman 2, Vertashia Dean 2, Bre Castille 1.

Greenville (12-9, 4-3): Maddy Crabtree 23, Olivia Carter 15, Ke'Arra Davis 8, Sha'kia Whetstone 2, Mackenzie Cooper 2, Shanterria Riley 2.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RCHS	14	8	6	2	30
RHS	17	17	17	21	72

Tuesday

Royse City (14-11, 5-3): Tayler Young 18, Ariel Freese 8, Taylor Jordan 2, Ashlei Jordan 2.

Rockwall (25-4, 8-0): Peyton Adamson 20, Alyssa Lang 19, Aimee Coleman 7, Vertashia Dean 7, Bre Castille 7, Shelby Schueneman 4, Mary Hinton 4, Caitlin White 2, Morghen Day 2.

Garrett Blankenship 5, Caleb Cathey 4, Chris Webb 3, Asa Burke 2.

McKinney Christian Academy: Alex Farley 30, Garrett Stinchcomb 11, Hayden French 10, Tanner Purdum 8, Thomas Leblanc 7, Brad Knam 4, Tren Stinchcomb 2, Kelly 2, Brock 2.

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CCR, other bands slated at Southern Junction

Cross Canadian Ragweed and a bevy of other artists will fill the stage of the Southern Junction Nightclub & Steakhouse in coming weeks. Red Dirt/Texas premiere artist CCR will be in concert on Feb. 3. Over the past decade the band has produced such hits as "The Boys from Oklahoma" and "Kick in the Head." Opening for CCR will be The Dirt Road Gypsies. Doors will open at 6 p.m., with the show beginning at 8:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$16.50 and \$38.50. Other performers scheduled for Southern Junction in coming weeks include:

- Texas artist Jason Boland & the Stragglers, March 6. Their hits include "Camey Man" and "17." The Dirt Road Gypsies will open the performance. Doors open at 6 p.m.; the show will begin at 8:30 p.m.
- The Dirt Road Gypsies CD release party for their new single, "Out of Style." The song, a collaboration with artist Deryl Dodd, will be released Feb. 1. Check the Southern Junction Web site - southernjunctionlive.com - for time and date of the party.

The following is the house band music schedule for Southern Junction through the month of February: Coby McDonald Band, Jan. 22-23; Marcus Lindsey Band, Jan. 27-30; Dirt Road Gypsies, Feb. 3; Rob Dixon and the Lost Cowboy Band, Feb. 4-6; Keith Mitchell Band, Feb. 10-13; Coby McDonald Band, Feb. 17-20; and Marcus Lindsey Band, Feb. 24-27. For ticket or reservation information, call 972-771-2418 or visit the Web site.

High schools' sports schedules

(Continued from Page 8)

School, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.
Wrestling: at Highland Park, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 27 - JV power lifting: home vs. Royse City, 4 p.m.
JV White boys' basketball: home vs. Shepton, 6 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 28 - Gymnastics: home for Optionals vs. Highland Park, Grapevine and Colleyville, 6:30 p.m.
Rockwall-Heath Hawks'
Friday, Jan. 22 - Boys' soccer: at Kennedale, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
Girls' basketball: home vs. Rockwall, JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
Boys' basketball: at Rockwall, JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Peterson is president CEO of Whitmore



Jeff Peterson recently was president and chief executive officer of The Whitmore Manufacturing, according to a news release received earlier this month. Prior to joining Whitmore, Peterson oversaw various aspects of Capital Southwest, serving as valuation manager, chief compliance officer and secretary. Additionally, as a member of the investment team, he originated and oversaw a number of the investments of Capital Southwest. He remains an officer of Capital Southwest Corp., the principal shareholder of the Rockwall-based company since 1979, and will continue to be on the board of directors of seven of its portfolio company holdings. He replaces Ray Schwertner who, following 20 years at Whitmore, moved on to Capital Southwest in Dallas. Whitmore's previous experience includes roles as both an investment banker, advising clients on capital raising and merger and acquisition activities, and as a commercial banker, assisting corporate clients with financing needs. Whitmore holds a master's degree in business administration with distinction from Cornell University and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Texas. Founded in 1893, Whitmore is a global manufacturer of specialty coatings, water-based coatings and sealants and contamination control products that provide component protection technology for a broad spectrum of industries. Whitmore moved its headquarters to Rockwall from Cleveland, Ohio, in 1982.

RHHS to present 'Bye Bye Birdie'

The Rockwall-Heath High School Fine Arts Department will present the musical "Bye Bye Birdie" Jan. 28-31 at the school's Performing Arts Center. The production is a satire set in 1958 and is loosely based on rock 'n' roll music legend Conrad Birdie as he prepares to leave for war. With song, music, dance and story, the RHHS version will be a collaborative piece. Kristin Dodgen, director, is working with Natalie McCollough, who is responsible for choral direction. Benny Davis will conduct a live orchestra comprised of professions and RHHS band members, and Joshua Peterson will help direct the technical elements of the production. The show boasts a large cast and a 20-member chorus. Cast members include Evan Brumbelow (Albert Peterson), Andee Aulbaugh (Rose Alvarez), Brittany Wenger (Ursula Merkle), Alex Cass (Kim MacAfee), Kelly Moses (Doris MacAfee), Graham DeFranco (Harry MacAfee), Carson Aulbaugh (Randolph MacAfee), Rachel Hilton (Mae Peterson), Evan Scallan (Conrad Birdie), Dalton Irwin (Hugo Peabody), Makynzie Stevens (Nancy), Meredith Magee (Helen), Taylor Frazee (Penelope), Tyler Russell (Adult chorus), Zane Brown (Mayor), Danielle M. (mayor's wife), Jennie Eilts (Ursula Merkle), Sydney Allen (Gloria Rasputin), Michael Shipley (Johnny Johnson) and David Darts (Maude). Also, Laura Vanamburgh (Adult chorus), Clayton Patrick (Adult chorus), Meredith Bennett (Marilyn Lacy Abercrombie (Deborah), D.J. Sommers (Harvey Johnson), Hannah Kennedy (Alice), J. Kizewski (Freddie), Dallas Fr. (Karl), Bradley Steinmeyer (Adult chorus), Sierra Shepard (Susan Kristen Hanson (teen chorus), Amanda Zabolotny (teen chorus), Holley Noe (teen chorus), Tori Bryant (teen and adult chorus), Mariam Khan (adult chorus), Melanjie Tomic (adult chorus), K. Rohlf (adult chorus) and Gwe Boley (adult chorus). Crew members to date include stage manager Sarah Wood, props manager Haley Cap, light/sound booth Ryan Geiser, Andrew Orozco, costumes, M. Hyde; and a shifting crew Chase Bell, Josh Malone, J. Alvarez and Joshua Marsad. Originally produced on Broadway in 1960, "Bye Bye Birdie" earned several Tony nominations in 1963 was made into a film by MGM. The film version, like Broadway production, starred I. Van Dyke. Other film performers included Janet Leigh, Paul Lynde and Ann-Margret. Performances will be at 7 p.m. on Jan. 28, 29 and 30, with 2 matinee performances also set for Jan. 30-31. General admission tickets are \$10 and may be purchased by contacting Carla Arias at 469-2661. Tickets also will be available at the door. **Workshop on Islam set at FBC, Rockwall** A workshop on Islam will continue Sunday and wrap up Jan. 31 at First Baptist Church of Rockwall, 610 S. Goliad St. The event is offered free of charge. Both of the remaining sessions will be two hours in duration. Sessions begin at 4 p.m. Joe Hewitt, a retired pastor, Interfaith Evangelism association, North American Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention,

Royse City Health & Rehabilitation Center

Martha Taylor walking again

Martha Taylor is headed home after seven weeks of careful and attentive care at the Royse City Health and Rehabilitation center following a major ankle injury and surgery in October. "I can't say enough about how great the staff has been for me," she emphasizes. "They are very caring and helpful, helping me through all the stages of recovery, especially Martin." Martha fell in her Rockwall home and broke her ankle. After surgery she was informed that she would need extensive rehabilitation

assistance in order to return to normal activities. Of all the various choices available, she chose Royse City Health and Rehabilitation. "It was a very good decision," Martha explained that she started out with a cast, and with the daily rehab services, moved to a walking boot, then to a walker, and now able to put about 50 percent weight on the ankle. "If it weren't for the help I got here," she said, "I think I'd be in a wheel chair." Martha Taylor is happy to be going home, and praises Royse City Health and Rehabilitation for making that possible.



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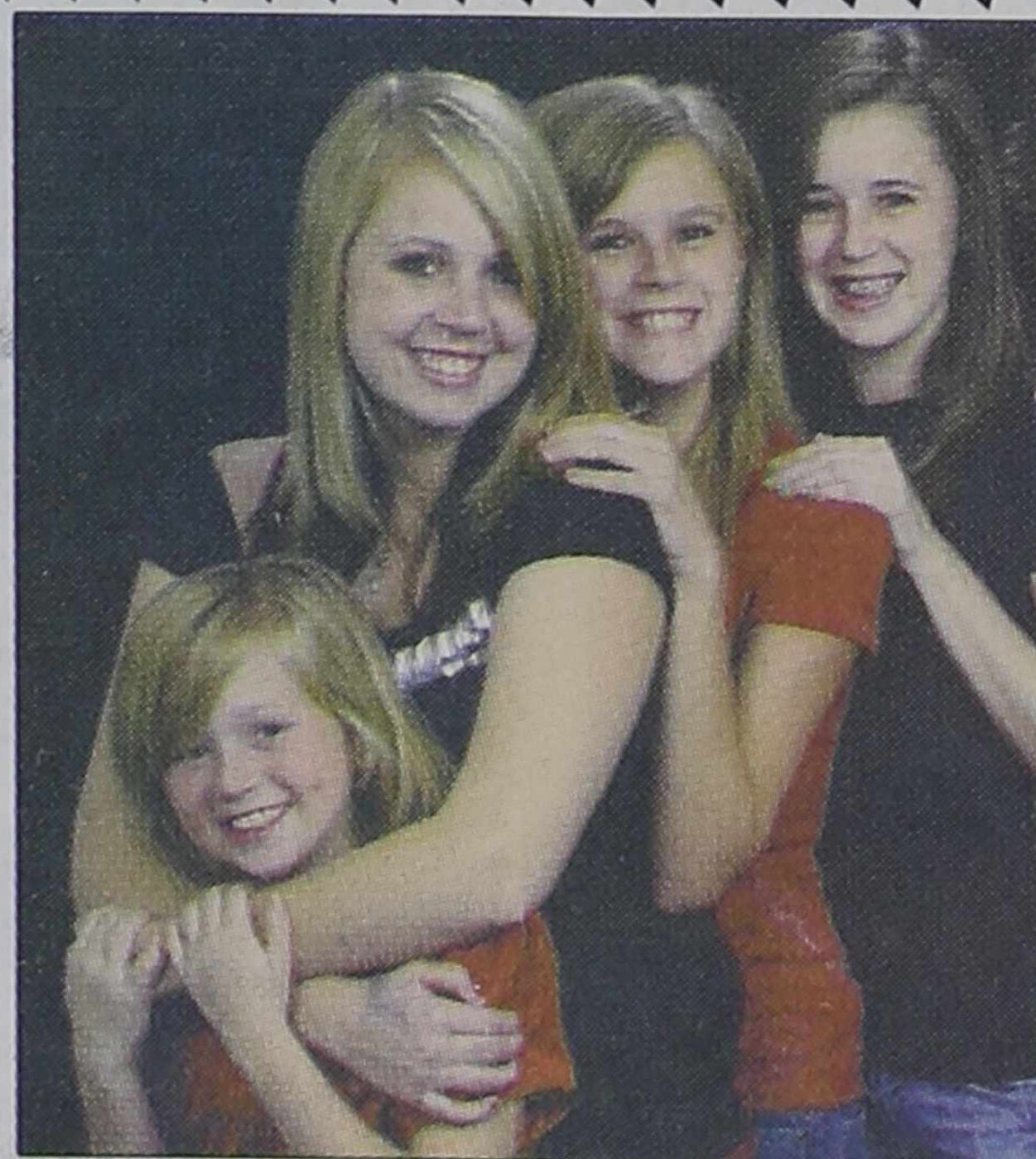
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Two earn degrees

Two Rockwall residents received degrees from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi during fall commencement exercises. Christina Marie Miller earned a Bachelor of Business Administration, while Michael Frances Coggins II received a Bachelor of Arts degree, according to a university news release.

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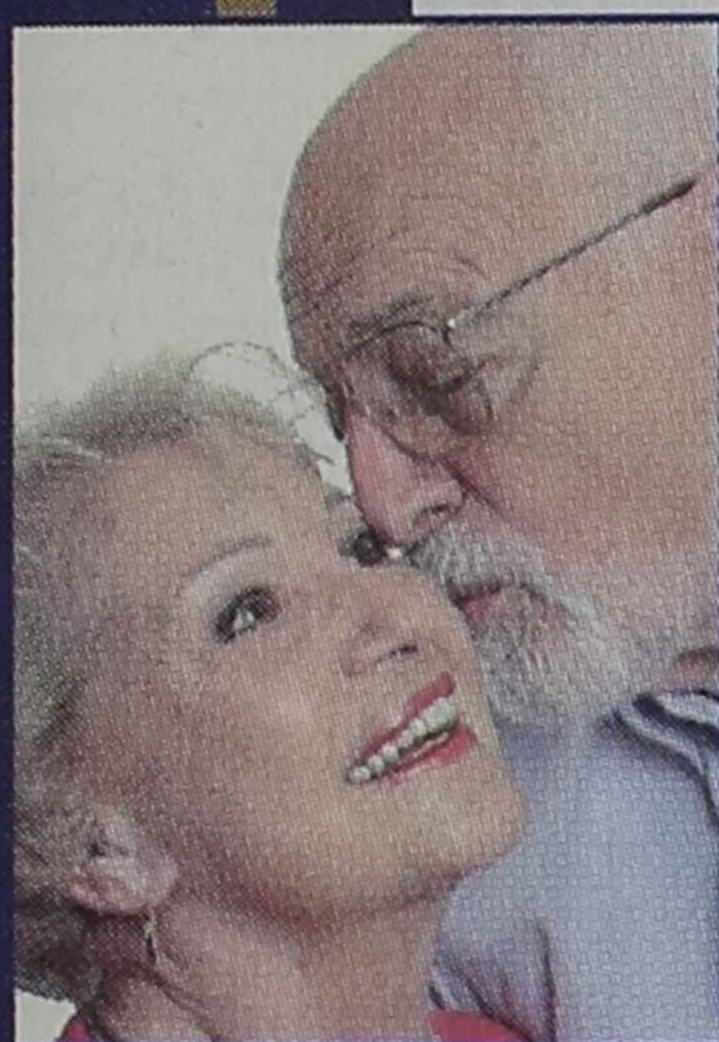


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Dr. Sandknop has been in private practice since 1980. He received his medical training at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He performed his residency in Family Practice at the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital and is Board Certified in Family Practice. Dr. Sandknop is a past Chief of Staff of Mesquite Community Hospital. He has served three terms as Chief of Staff at Lake Pointe Medical Center, served on its Board of Directors and is currently on the Medical Executive Committee. Dr. Sandknop, his wife and their two sons reside in Heath.

Richard C Bang, MD

Dr. Bang is Board-Certified in Family Medicine and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice. Originally from Baltimore, Maryland, he received his B.A. in Quantitative Economics from Stanford University. He obtained his M.D. from University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and finished his residency training at Parkland Hospital/University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

His professional interests reflect the broad field of Family Practice including pediatrics, women's health, geriatrics, and sports medicine. In his spare time, he enjoys playing golf, watching football and basketball, traveling, and spending time with his friends.

Christopher A Witherspoon, MD

Dr. Witherspoon is Board Certified in both Family Medicine and Primary Care Sports Medicine. He previously served as Medical Director at the University of Texas at Arlington Health Services Center and also was the Head Team Physician of the Athletic Department. He has served as the Sports Medicine Fellowship Director at Texas Tech University Health Science Center and has worked in private practice in family medicine as well. He has worked with a number of professional and collegiate athletes and enjoys caring for individuals of all ages and abilities.

Dr. Witherspoon grew up in Waco, and attended the University of Texas at Austin as an undergraduate and earned his MD from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. Dr. Witherspoon's residency training was with Garland Family Practice and his sports medicine fellowship at Charlton Methodist Hospital.

His wife grew up in Garland and is also pleased to be returning to the area. Dr. Witherspoon and his wife have two daughters. During his free time, he enjoys spending time with his family, golf and is an avid college football fan.

Dr. Witherspoon is currently not accepting new Medicare patients.

Timothy J Doyle, DO

Dr. Timothy Doyle received his medical training from the University of North Texas Health Science Center College of Osteopathic Medicine. He did both his internship and his residency program at the Osteopathic Medical Center of Texas UNT Health Science Center and was the recipient of the Robert G. Haman Memorial Scholarship in 2001. He is Board-Certified in Family Medicine and Manipulative Medicine and holds membership in the American Medical Association, American Association of Osteopathy, American and Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, and the American and Texas College of Osteopathic Family Physicians.

Dr. Doyle also attained a PhD in Physics from Texas Christian University and has a B.S. in Mathematics and Physics from Texas Christian University at Arlington.

His professional interests include preventive medicine, migraines, chronic and acute pain, acupuncture, and sports medicine. His personal hobbies include woodworking, tile work, fishing, water sports, and fencing. Dr. Doyle and his wife have two daughters who enjoy bowling, volleyball, and water sports.

Danney Drewry, DO

Dr. Drewry received his medical training at Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Des Moines, IA. After an internship at Midwestern University in Olympia Fields, IL, Dr. Drewry completed his internal medicine residency at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, IL, where he also served as Chief Resident.

Dr. Drewry's professional interests include preventive medicine, asthma, and chronic management of diabetes, osteoporosis, and thyroid disorders. He is a current member of the American College of Physicians and the American Medical Association.

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