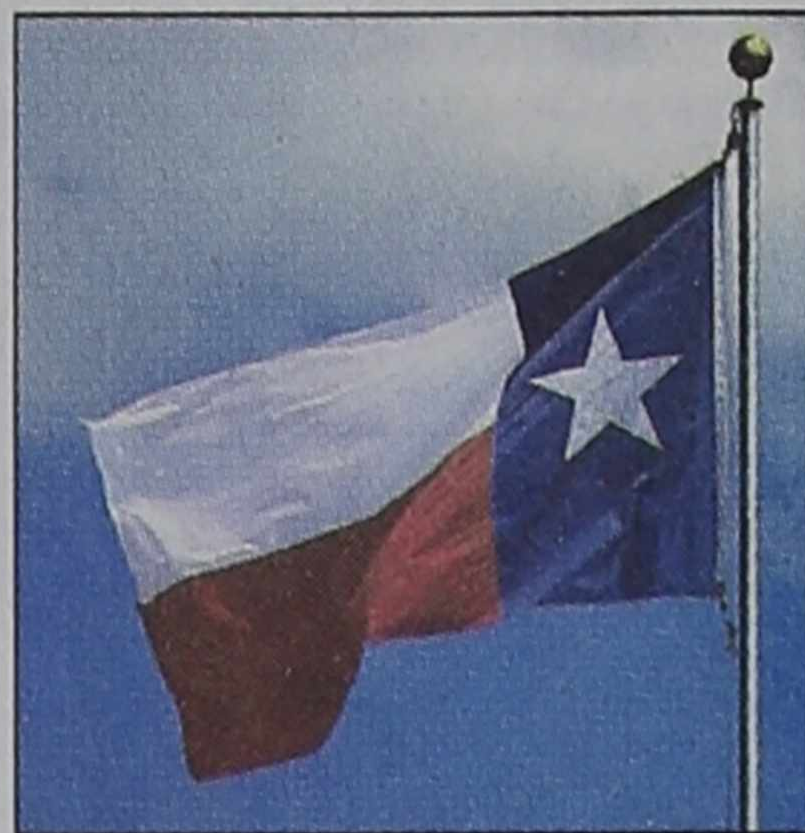


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# Rockwall County News

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## City takes action to terminate Shores lease agreement

by Anna Matejka

The City of Rockwall has taken legal action against the Shores Golf Club over a lease agreement for noncompliance with certain provisions, according to a news release issued by the municipality March 26.

The situation centers on upkeep of the golf course under an agreement between the owner of the Shores Country Club and the City of Rockwall in a 2001 lease agreement, which includes minimum standards for maintenance of the golf course. Over the last several years there have been numerous complaints from Shores' homeowners and golfers concerning conditions of the golf course, and the city recently conducted a town hall meeting to allow residents to voice their concerns.

Portions of the golf course -- primarily the back nine holes -- are currently owned by the City of Dallas, which entered into various agreements with the City of Rockwall and the owner of the Shores Country Club to make the land available for use as a golf course. The agreements regulate nine full holes on the course and portions of the remaining course and the club house and other amenities are on private land owned by the owner/operator of the Shores Country Club. As a result, the City of Rockwall has no ownership in the public land and no oversight over the general business practices of the Shores' owner.

Multiple inspections, which were often made by an independent environmental consultant, were conducted by the city beginning in 2001 to evaluate the condition of the golf course. In the last five years, the city has issued four formal default notices under the lease agreement, and a lawsuit was filed by the city in 2006 regarding the results of the inspection.

The suit was settled in 2007, resulting in the club owner investing more than \$250,000 in the course irrigation system, according to the city news release.

Following a January inspection, the city sent a default letter to the club operator citing failure to comply with certain maintenance standards outlined in the lease. The non-compliance issues were not addressed adequately by the operator, the news release stated, and a notice of intent to terminate the lease agreement was sent to the operator and the mortgage lender.

The revenue the city derives from the golf course is based on a fixed minimum rent and possible percentage rents if revenues from all operations exceed certain thresholds. The minimum annual payment today is \$50,000, which was instituted in 2009 with an amendment to the lease agreement that was approved by both parties, according to the release. Prior to that, the payment was approximately \$25,000.

## RISD meeting has celebratory tone

by Anna Matejka

As one speaker put it, the tone of this month's Rockwall Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting was "celebratory."

Board members celebrated the legacy of retiring superintendent Jerry Burton and the start of new superintendent, Jeff Bailey.

Another celebration: the taking of the Academic Decathlon state championship by Rockwall High School. Rockwall High School academic decathlon team members brought home thousands in scholarships as well as their medals.

The contributions of community leaders who participate in the district-wide mentoring program were lauded. Referring to the "others effect" theme of the school year, Burton thanked mentors for the significant difference they make in the lives of students.

Middle school student Matthew Bergman was also on hand to congratulate for winning the district spelling bee. The Dallas Morning News sponsors that spelling bee, and Bergman will advance to the regional competition.

From the district's public relations department had awards to show appreciation from the Texas School Public Relations Society.

Four teachers were recognized as recipients of more than \$24,000 in innovative teaching grants. All of this year's grant funds went to teachers who collaboratively sought grants with other teachers, some with teacher from multiple campuses.

The district even saved money on its utility bills from using its energy management system.

In more somber news, board members heard from demographers about the slowing of growth in the district and an increase of about 17 percent of students falling into the economically disadvantaged category to about 20 percent.

While the district does not expect a great deal of growth over the next few years from new housing, families in the district will be growing so board members will keep a close eye on the number kindergarten classrooms needed in coming years.



## Lady Jackets celebrate 1/4 Final Victory!

Celebrating last Tuesday evening's 5-4 win over McKinney in a final "shoot-out" are Lady Jackets soccer team members Kayla Smith (left to right), Beckah Barton, Sheby Soldat and Berkley Talley. The winning streak carries the Lady Jackets into the Regional Semi-Final Championship set for 5 p.m. Friday at Standridge Stadium in Carrollton against Richardson J.J. Pearce. (See details on Page 14).  
 Staff Photo by Tim Burnett

## Heath seeks liens against non-paying customers

by Jo Anna Matejka

Members of the Heath City Council gave approval to staff to seek property liens against customers who get far behind on their sewer or trash-removal bills.

According to staff a significant number of customers are several months or several years behind on their payments.

Most of the time trash and sewer customers are also water customers, so cities have the recourse of turning the water off and requiring high deposits to ensure collections, but Heath serves many customers

who get their water from other sources.

Efforts to contract with water companies to link water service to payment of trash and sewer bills have been unsuccessful, staff said.

The city may have as many as 10 customers with balances in excess of \$3,000 and many more in the \$500-and-under range, staff said.

Staff will take steps immediately to secure liens on those high-balance accounts and seek additional liens as the debt increases in increments. Liens will give the city the ability to recover its money if property changes ownership, such as in foreclosure.



Race #7 of the Chandlers Landing Founders Series recently featured Superman's Cape/Evelyn32 (lead boat), owned/skippered by Marshal McKenzie. Second boat is Wings/MacGregor26, owned/skippered by Mike Jones. The last boat is Mas Caliente/Santana30/30, owned/skippered by David MacDonald. Superman's Cape finished 1st in the A fleet. Wings finished 1st in the B fleet and Mas Caliente finished fourth in the A fleet.

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The group of girls pictured, led by twins Mary Kate and Sarah Anderson, raised \$2,114 for the Leukemia-Lymphoma Society last month through a lemonade stand they operated at North Hills Drive and North Lakeshore in Rockwall. Pictured from the left are the twins' sister, Anna Anderson, and Olivia Lawrence, Sarah, Mary Kate and Ashlen Echols. This was the seventh year for the lemonade stand project. Mary Kate, 14, is a leukemia survivor diagnosed with the disease at the age of 6.  
Photo courtesy of Gay Anderson/Rockwall County News



Doris Cullins LakePointe Elementary second grade teacher Denise Hagler celebrated her final Green Eggs & Ham Banquet with her class members and several special guests. Judge David Bridges read "Green Eggs & Ham" to students, while former principal Doris Cullins read other Dr. Seuss stories. Several parents cooked and served green eggs and ham, and the Cat in the Hat made a surprise visit to the classroom. Pictured are Bridges, Cullins, Principal Cory White, Shirley Janovsky and Hagler. Activities honoring author Dr. Seuss and his March 2 birthday have been celebrated in Hagler's classroom for more than 15 years.  
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by Bobby Montgomery

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Lambda Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma recently presented the first Living Memorial to Doris Cullins (left). The Memorial is a fundraiser for the chapter's scholarship fund. Members make contribution honoring female educators who have had a significant impact in their lives, and funds raised are used to award women pursuing careers in education. Presenting the award is Sarah Cook.

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The National Charity League Class of 2010 includes, front row from left, Megan Hasenyager, Kaitlin Kinney, Natalie Tarski. Second row: Kristin Glastad, Jenny Foster, Katie Foster, Anne Fox, Regan Allen, Kaleigh Loeffler. Back row: Emily Irvine, Coral Davenport, Hillary Kinsey, Katie Peisen, Maggie Brindock, Lucy White, Macall Smith (Photo by Richard Sturdevant).



Motorcycle enthusiasts of Rockwall County logged a healthy turnout for the Marcy 27 Fun Run Rally. Pictured above is the event's organizer, Ron Hanna. The rally raised \$1,926 for the American Cancer Society.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

### Scattered Dreams' slated at RHHS campus

The Scattered Dreams program, which focuses on the tragedies associated with underage drinking and driving, will be presented by the Rockwall Heath High School Parent Teacher Student Association April 15-16. The program is designed to educate students on the importance of positive choices, according to a news release issued by the PTA. Mocked vehicles, fire trucks, ambulances, police officers from Carellite and Presbyterian Hospital will set a realistic scene of dangers of drinking and driving. A "funeral" will follow. The students witness a mock funeral where they will see classmates "injured" or "killed." They will see the arrest of the driver who causes the crash. On the second day, a casket and hearse will be used to illustrate the dangers of drinking and driving. The RHHS program, which is open to family members and interested guests, will be begin at 9:30 a.m. on April 15 in the gymnasium. Throughout the day on that date, a Grim Reaper character periodically will remove "crash victims" from class. These students are the Living Dead, returned to class but unable to speak for the remainder of the day. The program is being produced and directed entirely by RHHS students. The Scattered Dreams program is supported through donations. With the help of financial contributions from the community, in 2008 the

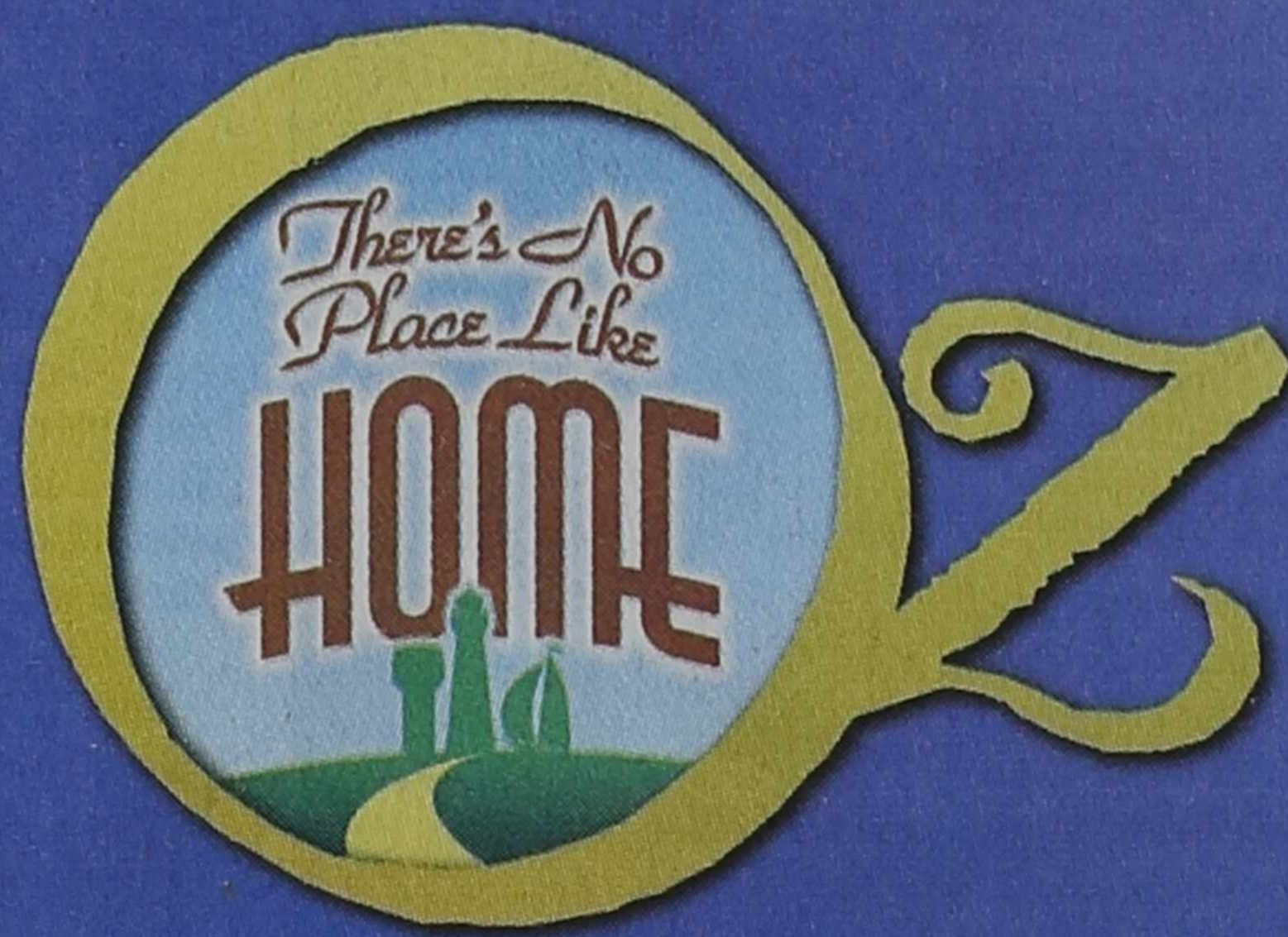
PTA awarded four scholarships to students who participated in the program. Anyone interested in making a tax-deductible donation should make checks payable to the RHHS PTA, c/o Scattered Dreams, 801 Laurence Drive, Heath, TX 75032.

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Lucile Tate with her son Garvin Tate

### 2010 ROCKWALL WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHARITY BALL

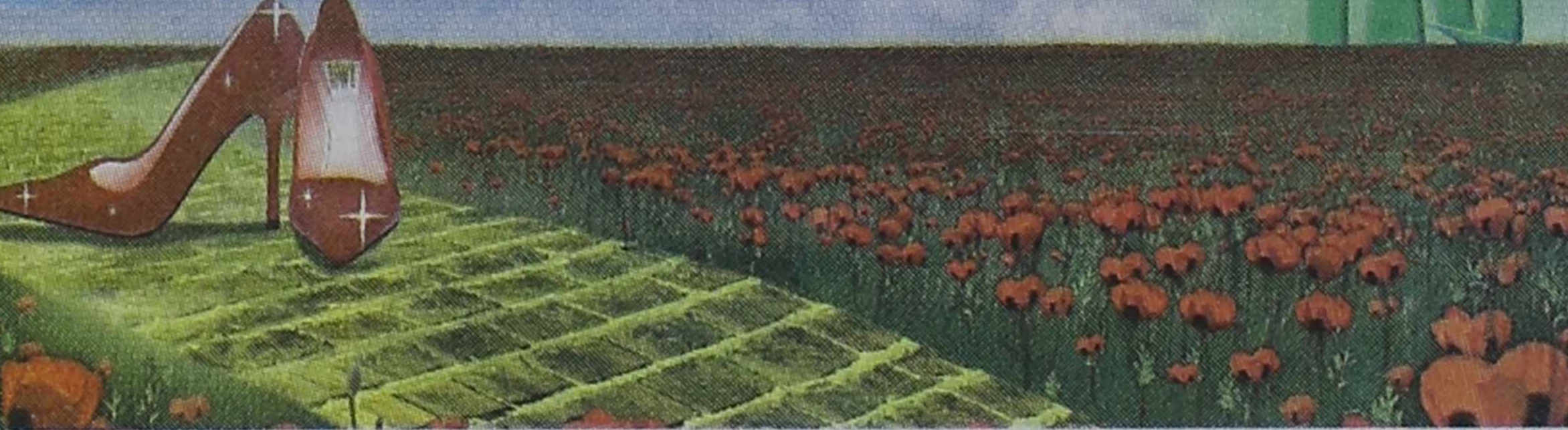


## Follow The Yellow Brick Road To Texas Health Presbyterian.



Left to Right: Alma Howard, Presbyterian Board & RWL Honorary Member; Lisa Johnson, RWL Ball Chairman; Vicki Alexander, President of RWL; Nikki Mutschler, Director of Marketing for Presbyterian Hospital

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall will be the Title Sponsor for the Rockwall Women's League 31st Annual Charity Ball to be held April 10, 2010. In addition to their generous \$10,000 cash donation, Texas Health Rockwall is also donating a Weight Loss Surgery for the live auction valued at \$15,000. The Rockwall Women's League and Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall also partner to provide a non-profit gift shop just outside the hospital lobby to serve patients and their families.



To serve as a sponsor or auction item donor for this year's ball please contact Lisa Johnson at 469-576-2000. Go to [www.rockwallwomensleague.org](http://www.rockwallwomensleague.org) to purchase tickets.

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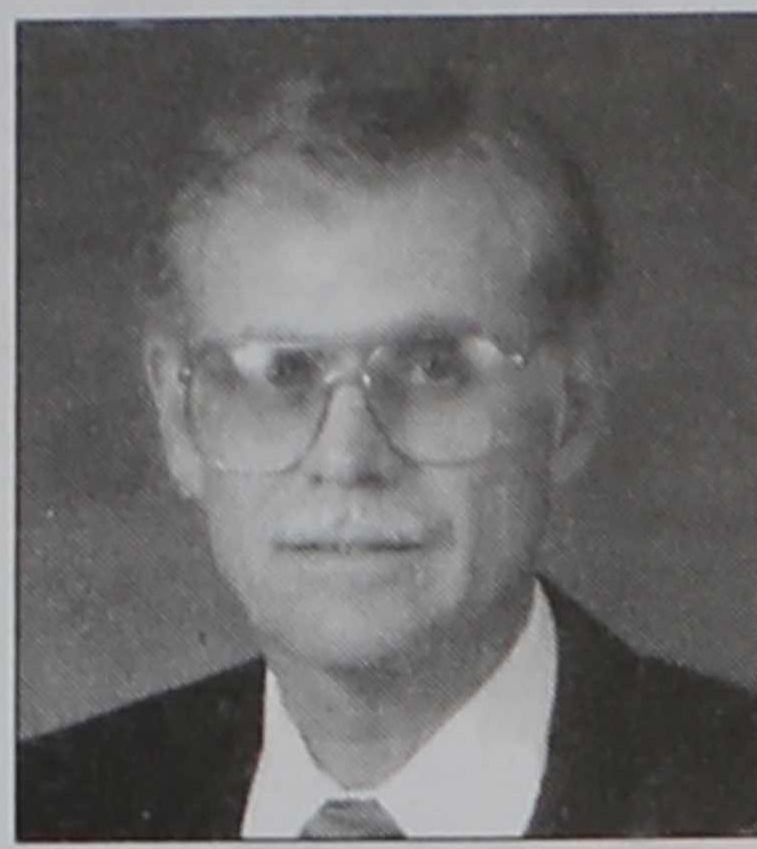
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# Rockwall County Obituaries

## Ronald Lynn Dishner

Services for Ronald Lynn Dishner, 71, of Bonham were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 28, 2010, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Col. Lyle Mytzer, retired U.S. Army chaplain, officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

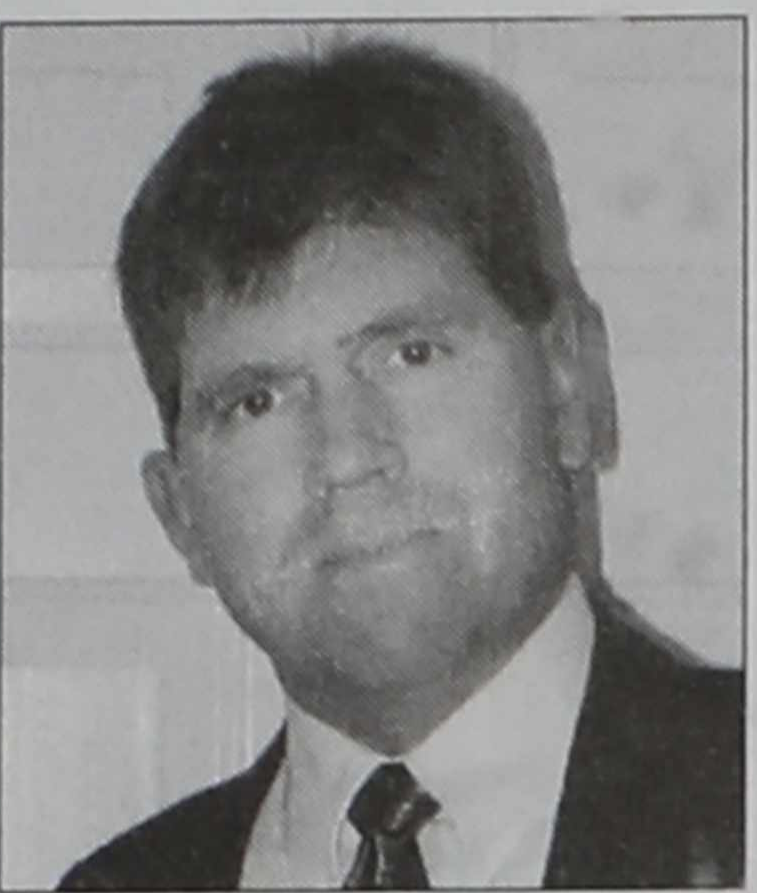


He died March 25.  
Born Jan. 10, 1939, in Sherman to Pascal Lynn and Dorothy William Lee Bridges Dishner, he served in the U.S. Army for nine years. He worked in the automotive industry in Dallas, Houston, Corpus Christi and California prior to his retirement in 2001.

Survivors include his sister, Narsha McKinney, and her husband, Kent, of Rockwall; one nephew; and one niece.  
He was preceded in death by his parents.

## Mark A. Hoar

Services for Mark A. Hoar, 44, of Rockwall were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 28, 2010, in the Lake Pointe Church Chapel with Dr. Aubrey Patterson and Barry Morris officiating. Burial followed in the Wilson Cemetery in Newark, Ohio. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.



He died March 25.  
Born Oct. 3, 1965, in Mount Vernon, Ohio, he graduated from Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He was employed with Nucor Building Systems in Terrell and was a member of Lake Pointe Church and the Morris Life Group Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Hoar, one son, Seth Hoar, and one daughter, Anna Hoar, all of Rockwall; his parents, David and Patricia Hoar of Mount Vernon; and his brothers, Michael Hoar and his wife, Rochelle, of Mount Vernon and Matthew Hoar and his wife, Kellie, of Pataskala, Ohio.

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 or online at cancer.org.

## Rose Holland

Graveside services for Rose Holland, 78, were conducted March 10, 2010, in the Rockwall Cemetery.  
She died March 7.



Born Oct. 10, 1931, in Bloomberg to Curtis and Clara Hopkins, she

worked for many years at The Dallas Times Herald. She worked at the Old Center in Rockwall for several years after the newspaper closed. She enjoyed going to church and doing activities with her grandchildren and was generous to the needy.

Survivors include one son, Danny Lumms; three daughters, Jan Laviolette, Vickie Henry and Shirree McCoy and her husband, Dennis; eight grandchildren, Cindy Nalls, Amy Nalls, Dale Webb, Brandy Gleason, Tobie Thibodeaux, Brad Wilson, Cooper Manning and Bridgette Lumms; 20 grandchildren; and one brother, Hoppy Hopkins, and his wife, Thelma.

Her husband, W.D. Holland, preceded her in death.  
Family members have suggested memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

## Robert Peter Mickey

Robert Peter Mickey, 46, of Lavon died March 25. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.



Born Feb. 10, 1964, in Germany to John and Ingrid (Bischoff) Mickey, he loved his family, friends and NHRA drag racing. He was employed with TruGreen Landcare for 14 years and took pride in his work.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl Baldrige of Lavon; a son, Robert Dean of Lavon; numerous stepsons; a brother, John Mickey, and a sister, Carmen Harris, both of Hartford, Ala.; a niece, Jennifer Lazenby and her husband, Josh, of Level Plains, Ala.; and his great-nieces, Tatiana of Hartford and Avery of Level Plains.

His parents and one niece, Stephanie Rodriguez, preceded him in death.

## Seth Neal Peoples

Services for Seth Neal Peoples, 18, of Point were conducted at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, 2010, in the First Baptist Church of Point with Pastor Gaines Gibson officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royce City Chapel was in charge of arrangements.



He died March 26.  
Born July 2, 1991, in Mesquite to John David and Reva Mae (Miller) Peoples, he was a Point resident for 14 years and attended the First Baptist Church and the Bull Creek Cowboy Church. He was a graduate of Rains High School and was attending Paris Junior College.

Survivors include his parents, John David Peoples and his wife, Kim, of Point; his birth mother, Reva Peoples of Spokane, Wash.; a brother, Erin Farley of Rockwall; a sister, Kaitlin Peoples of Point; a niece, Julianna Peoples of Point; his grandparents, G.W. and Minn Rose Peoples of Royce City, E.H. Glasscock of Dike and Barbara Glasscock of Royce City; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family has suggested memori-

als be me to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 9400 N. Central Exp. 1201, Dallas, TX 75231.

## William Donald Thomas

Services for William Donald Thomas of Rowlett will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 10, 2010, in the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall, 602 White Hills Drive. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rowlett Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



He died at his home Sunday, March 28.

Born Aug. 11, 1936, to Joe and Viola Thomas, he was raised in Oak Cliff with his brother, Alton Thomas, and his sister, Helen Hardin. He graduated from W.H. Adamson High School in 1954 and married his high school sweetheart, Connie Boone, on April 29, 1955. He graduated from Tech University with honors in electrical engineering and math and on to enjoy a career in program management with Texas Instruments.

He had four children - Clifton Thomas of Rowlett, Russell Thomas Sherman, Donna Moreland of Rowlett and Holly Bolin of Rowlett - as six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family has suggested memorial contributions be made to the Presbyterian Church of Rockwall.

## RHHS Robotics Team qualifies for world event

Rockwall-Heath High School's Team Black Hawk 3310 competed in the FIRST Robotics Dallas Texas Regional Competition last month and qualified for the world championship contest.

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# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

## God gave us what we need...

One of the things that God teaches us is that we will at times face difficult times throughout our lives. Some times they will trickle in a little and we can deal with each challenge separately. Other times they will come down on us like a Texas South Plains rain storm. The frustration, and sadness can become overwhelming.

His perfect wisdom, has laid upon us words of truth that can help us through those challenging times and eventually conquer them in due time. Heave His spirit for pure cleansing from the inside-out, and so that we can have Him guide us through every situation. 1Corinthians 12:7-10 reveals different ways that God's saints can profit from the manifestation of His spirit.

Wisdom, knowledge, prophecy and discerning of spirits involve the application of God's Word. Knowledge refers to information about something, wisdom refers to the application of knowledge. God can give us wisdom about something, but there may be no need to take any action. The faith of our Lord Jesus, gifts of healing and working of miracles to top it off we can speak in tongues and give the interpretation of the Word.

These work that one and the same spirit which is distributed to all believers they will use it. God sure knows how to take care of his people. Different believers will be strong in different areas of the manifestation of His spirit, but every believer has the fullness of the spirit of God inside, in all the same ways to profit from its manifestation.

After Moses died, Joshua faced a pretty intense situation. He was called to lead God's people into the land which He promised to give them. Joshua faced a war with unbelieving Israelites until they died. He was it for years dealing with the whole thing. But God gave His word to him as recorded in Joshua 1:5-9. What an edifying moment this must have been for him. Let's focus on the words found in verse 8, "This book of the law will not depart out of your mouth. But you shall meditate therein day and night, that you might observe to do according to all that is written therein. Then you shall make your way to prosper, and then you shall have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of a good courage. Be not dismayed. For the Lord your God is with you where ever you go."

Now this is amazing information for us to learn from. During the age of the law, God, believers are not under the law but under grace. Yet the discipline of meditation on His word still brings desirable results. By "meditation" God is referring to speaking the words to ourselves over and over in our hearts. When we have some scripture memorized, it's right there for us to use.

As we continue to meditate on God's words and plant them in the hearts of our thoughts (aka, heart) meekness and humility, His words are able to guard our hearts like a mighty fortress so that in time we more fully see God's will issuing out of our hearts. The decisions and actions we take are the results of what is held in our hearts. And out of our hearts issues the issues of life.

However, when we make major mistakes and maybe lose track of life and try to do things our own way, rather than according to God's will, He is graciously able to help us clean up our spilled milk as we meekly confess our mistakes and humbly return to trusting Him. Sometimes the mistakes result in unjust treatment.

At the end, just as our Lord Jesus Christ kept his mind's eyes on God's promise, so also can we set our eyes on God. Once we understand that what God gave us is exactly what we truly need, then we will

gradually come to understand His word where it says, "Be still and know that I am God." As we personally meditate on God's words and plant them in our hearts with focused love and attention on them, we can learn to be still in our hearts to the point of patiently and truly knowing God.

During those crazy and challenging times of life, we can replace those doubting and fearful thoughts with the truth. We can replace the strife in our hearts with peace. We can also walk by God's spirit. In the end we are comforted, edified and spiritually more mature through our heavenly Father who loved us so much that He gave His only begotten son, that whoever believes on him shall not perish but have everlasting life (Romans 8:37).

## Heath FUMC plans special Easter services

The Heath First United Methodist Church has many activities planned for this Easter weekend.

Today, Good Friday, a 7 p.m. service will be conducted in the church sanctuary.

On Easter Sunday, a sunrise service will be conducted outside the sanctuary, weather permitting. Both the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services will celebrate Easter with Communion.

## Easter activities set at Chisholm Baptist

Several special activities are planned for this weekend at Chisholm Baptist Church as part of the Easter celebration.

On Saturday, a children's Easter party, including an egg hunt and skit, will run from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

On Sunday, the Son Risen Service, followed by brunch, will begin at 9:30 a.m. At 10:45 a.m. the Easter Cantata Choir performance, "My Chains Are Gone," will begin.

For more details about the church or the weekend services, visit [chisholmbaptistchurch.org](http://chisholmbaptistchurch.org).

## RC Library seeks more volunteers

The Roysse City Library needs volunteers.

Each volunteer is asked to work a single three-hour shift per week during his or her choice of library hours.

Library hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

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7. For safety purposes please do not bring children or pets to the collection site.
8. **Please stay in your vehicle** when entering the collection site. Trained workers will unload hazardous waste from your vehicle.

**There may be a long wait at the collection site. Be patient. The contractor and volunteers are working as quickly as possible to collect and identify the materials safely.**

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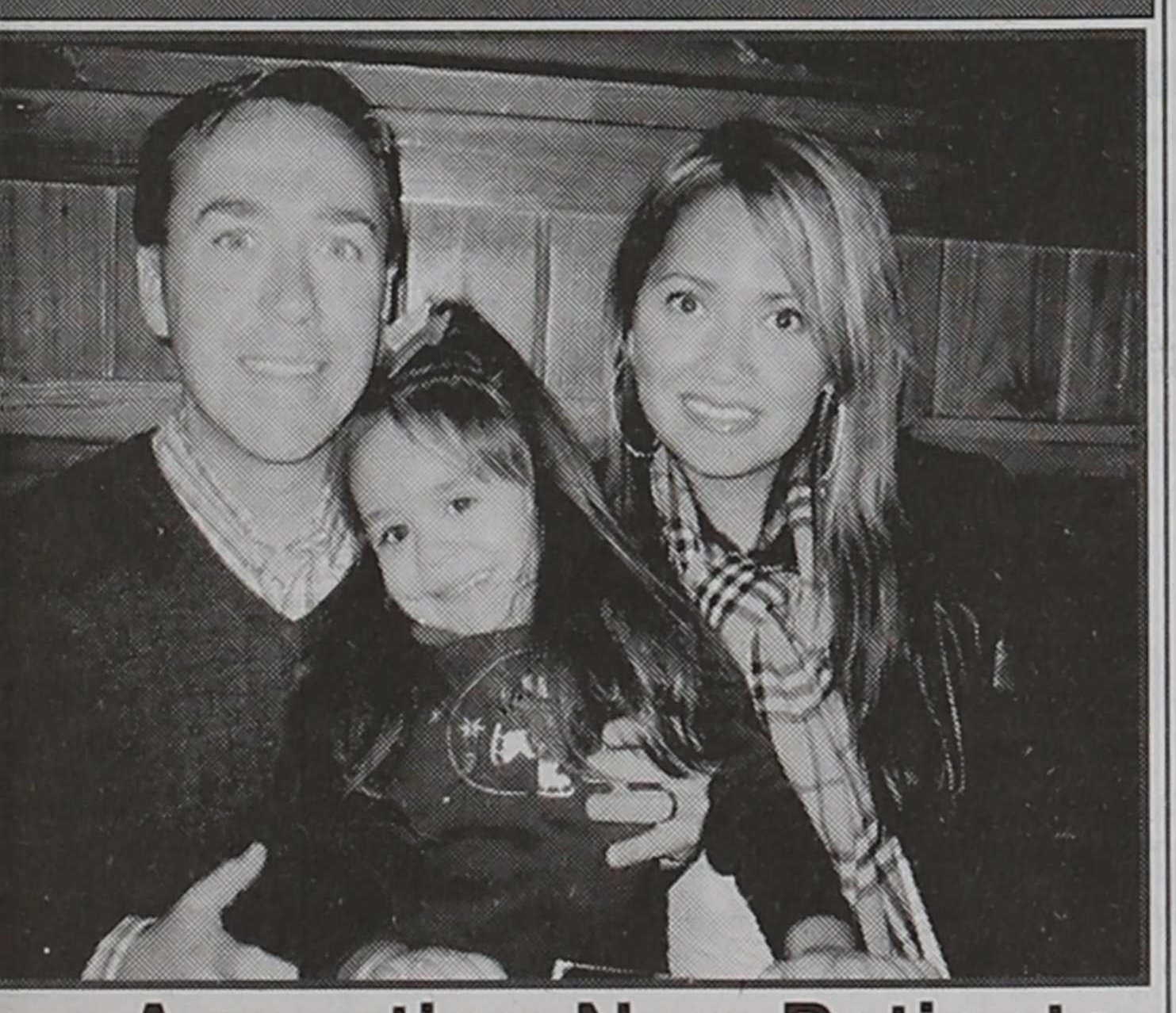
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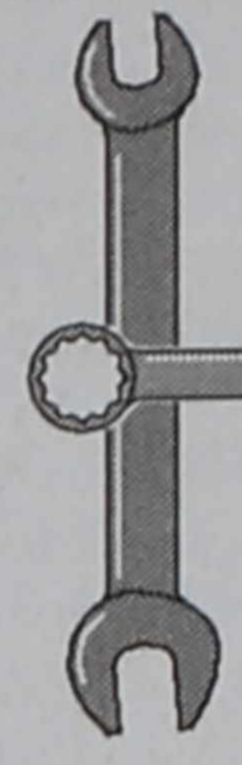
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The City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, April 13, 2010** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, and the Rockwall City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday, April 19, 2010** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, to consider the following items:

### Z2010-005: Proposed gazebo (i.e. pergola) within Takeline - 1200 Crestcove - SUP

Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Scott Jungels for approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) allowing for a gazebo (i.e. pergola) exceeding the maximum requirements within the Lake Ray Hubbard Takeline Overlay (TL OV) District, in the take area adjacent to his property at 1200 Crestcove Drive, being Lot 25, Block B, Hillcrest Shores Phase 3 Addition.

### Z2010-006: Proposed Christian Brothers Automotive, FM 3097 & Rockwall Pkwy - SUP

Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Jonathan Hake of Cross Engineering Consultants for approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for "Automotive Repair, Minor" within (PD-9) Planned Development No. 9 District, specifically a Christian Brothers Automotive on part of Lot 1, Block A, Horizon Ridge Center Addition, being 0.63-acres and situated at the southeast corner of FM 3097 and Rockwall Parkway.

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

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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 20 days after you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Original Petition of divorce of Daralene Anderson Feezor, was filed in the County Court At Law (district) of Rockwall County, Texas on MARCH 24, 2010, by Daralene Anderson Feezor, Pro Se, whose address is 780 STATE HWY 205, ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75032, Numbered 1-10-319, and entitled In the Matter of the Marriage of DARALENE ANDERSON FEEZOR and STANLEY RAY FEEZOR, JR.

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### "The Boys Next Door"

I would like to thank the board of Rockwall Community Playhouse for producing the play, "The Boys Next Door" by Tom Griffin, as their current production. I, as a special-needs mother I wholeheartedly approve of this decision. I was asked by the board to help produce this play. This is not your well-known stage play you are used to seeing in community theatres, but that addresses special needs and mental illness. It is a heartwarming play that makes you laugh and cry. I applaud the board's decision on picking Aimee Thibodeaux and Ann Terrell to direct this play. They knew based on these women's personal experiences that they would direct this play with the compassion and professionalism it deserved. What many people don't realize is that these women, along with an excellent cast and crew, put many volunteer hours to produce this excellent play. Thank you, RCP, for producing a play that shows us "that disabilities relate and that we all want only to love, laugh and find meaning and purpose in the brief time we are here."

### Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County changes

Janice E. Biss, the Chief Professional Officer, has submitted her letter of resignation to the Board of Directors and is no longer employed with the organization, effective immediately. The remainder of the staff will remain and the Club will continue to operate as it has in the past. Further, the children will continue to be cared for and will continue to engage in the myriad of programs designed to reinforce the skills they learn in the classroom. The Board of Directors has selected an interim Chief Professional Officer, with prior experience operating a Boys and Girls Club, that will immediately assume the responsibilities while a search for a permanent Chief Professional Officer is conducted.

The Board of Directors would like to thank Nan for her many contributions to the Club and wishes her the very best. Nan Davis, Board President

### New speed limit set on SH 205

A new speed limit has been set on State Highway 205 from Ralph Hall to the DGNO railroad bridge, just south of Sam Houston. According to a City of Rockwall news release, the speed limit will be 40 mph on the Texas Department of Transportation installs new signage.

### Mental Illness Support

Two MI free support groups — one for those with a mental illness (Room 123) and one for their families (Room 123 BBldg.) will meet from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 10 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Street, Rockwall. Call Hal or Dee Whitfield at 972-412-6030 for more information.

## RCISD earns energy stewardship award

The Royse City Independent School District will receive The Award for Energy Stewardship from Energy Education during the district's April 12 board meeting.

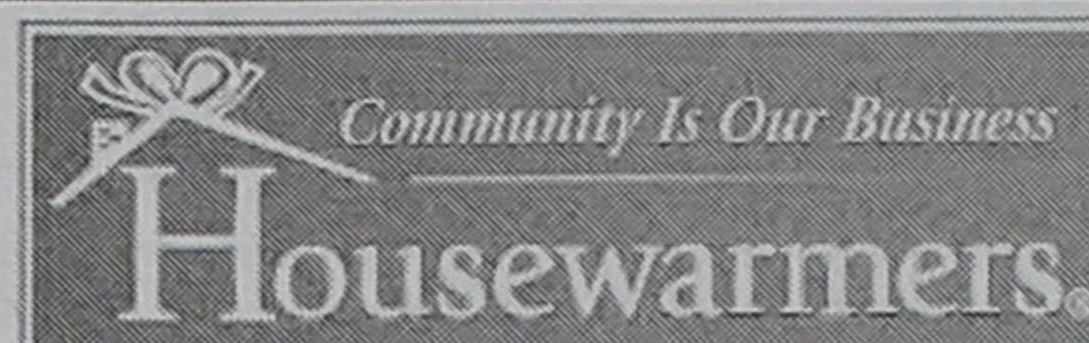
The award recognizes the district's efforts to "implement an innovative people-oriented energy conservation and management program," according to a news release issued by the school district. The program is administered through an alliance with Energy Education, a national company whose energy conservation programs have saved more than \$2 billion for educational and ministerial organizations since 1986.

According to the news release, the RCISD has, over the 21 months of the alliance, saved 22,078 MMBTU. That is the equivalent of more than 2 metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions being prevented or 394,535 cars removed from the road.

"This energy program is an excellent vehicle to assist our district personnel in practicing good stewardship of our resources. The willing participation of virtually every staff person — teachers, administrators, food ser-

vice, maintenance and custodial people — adds to our success," said Randy Hancock, RCISD superintendent.

District energy education specialist Brad Sherman received training from Energy Education energy specialists to implement conservation procedures in all of the system's facilities.



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## Rockwall P&Z plans pair of public hearings

The City of Rockwall's Planning and Zoning Commission will conduct a pair of public hearings this month.

The first hearing will begin at 6 p.m. April 13 in the City Hall Council Chambers, 385 S. Goliad. The second hearing, to be conducted at the same location, is set for 6 p.m. April 19.

Items to be considered at the hearings include:

- A request by Scott Jungels for approval of a permit allowing for the construction of a gazebo exceeding the maximum requirements within the Lake Ray Hubbard Takeline Overlay in the take area adjacent to his property at 1200 Crestcove;

- A request by Jonathan Hake of Cross Engineering Consultants for a permit to allow for minor automotive repair — Christian Brothers Automotive — within Planned Development No. 9 District at the southeast corner of FM 3097 and Rockwall Parkway.

For more information, contact the city's P&Z staff at 972-771-7745. Additional information also is available online at rockwall.com/planning/zoningchanges.asp.

### Heritage tapped for second USCA award

Heritage Christian Academy has received the 2010 Best of Rockwall Award in the Private Elementary & Secondary Schools category of the U.S. Commerce Association's award program.

The USCA Best of Local Business Award Program is designed to recognize "outstanding local businesses throughout the country," according to a news release issued last week. Award winners are identified and recognized for having "achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category."

Fewer than 2 percent of last year's award winners qualified as award winners for 2010, according to the release.

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# Opinions

## Census: A little too personal

by Paul  
 Congress voted earlier this month to encourage participation in the 2010 census. I voted "No" on this resolution for the simple, obvious reason that the census is not a government program — has grown far beyond what the framers of our Constitution intended. The massive nature of the current census raises serious questions about how the government will use the collected information. It also demonstrates how the federal bureaucracy consistently encourages citizens to think of themselves in terms of groups, rather than as individual Americans. The not so subtle implication is that each group, whether ethnic, religious, social, or geographic, should speak up and demand its "fair share" of federal largesse. Article I, section 2 of the Constitution calls for an enumeration of citizens every 10 years, for the purpose of apportioning congressional seats among the states. In other words, the census should be nothing more than a head count. It was never intended to serve as a vehicle for gathering personal information on citizens. But our voracious federal government thrives on collecting information. In

fact, to prepare for the 2010 census state employees recorded GPS coordinates for every front door in the United States so they could locate individuals with greater accuracy! Once duly located, individuals are asked detailed questions concerning their name, address, race, home ownership, and whether they periodically spend time in prison or a nursing home — just to name a few examples. From a constitutional perspective, of course, the answer to each of these questions is: "None of your business." But why is the government so intent on compiling this information in the first place? The Census Bureau claims that collected information is not shared with any federal agency; but rather is kept under lock and key for 72 years. It also claims that no information provided to census takers can be used against you by the government. However, these promises can and have been abused in the past. Census data has been used to locate men who had not registered for the draft. Census data also was used to find Japanese-Americans for internment camps during World War II. Furthermore, the IRS has applied census information to detect alleged

tax evaders. Some local governments even have used census data to check for compliance with zoning regulations. It is not hard to imagine that information compiled by the census could be used against people in the future, despite claims to the contrary and the best intentions of those currently in charge of the Census Bureau. The government can and does change its mind about these things, and people have a right to be skeptical about government promises. Yet there are consequences for not submitting to the census and its intrusive questions. If the form is not mailed back in time, households will experience the "pleasure" of a visit by a government worker asking the questions in person. If the government still does not get the information it wants, it can issue a fine of up to \$5000. If the federal government really wants to increase compliance with the census, it should abide by the Constitution and limit its inquiry to one simple question: How many people live here?

## Soviet unionization of health care

by David R. Henderson and Charles Hooper  
 Few of us relish paying for health care, but when we do, amazing things happen. Strangers listen to us and try to give us what we want. There's a simple economic rule that what we pay for, we control. Insurers, hospitals, doctors, pharmaceutical and drug companies listen to us when their livelihood depends on it. Here you take the individual customer/patient out of the equation, the more we individuals lose. The health-care reform currently touted by Beltway Democrats would take us back to a system that insulates patients from the true cost of their health care — and insulates them more. It's a scheme for spending even more of OPM (other people's money). The Soviet Union ran the granddaddy of such schemes, even putting the "right to health" in its constitution. If we are smart, we will learn from the Soviets' failed seventy-year experiment, which succeeded in putting people into early graves. Take the individual out completely, as the defunct Soviet system did with all decisions, and the individual becomes irrelevant. The Soviet government was not a purchaser that mattered and, consequently, the government, not consumers, told producers what to make. When the state tried setting quantity quotas, factories produced lots of little, pin-like nails. When the state set quality weight, factories responded predictably and produced big, heavy nails. Recently, the U.S. Preventative Services Task Force caused a firestorm by reversing its previous position and recommending against giving mammograms to certain classes of women. Their logic? Screening younger and older women is "efficient," meaning that more mammograms will be needed to prevent an additional death in those groups compared to the "better" patients in the middle group. In other words, more women will die of breast cancer, but we can place in the knowledge that their deaths allowed us to uphold some arbitrary standard of efficiency.

If the government sets up health care so that other people pay for your care and you pay for theirs, that doesn't mean that you'll get great care for free. All it means is that you'll pay a zero price — and high taxes — for whatever the government decides to give you. That's a big difference, and that's where rationing comes in. Rationing is entirely consistent with and, in fact, required by government-provided health care because basic economics teaches us that the amount of health care people demand increases when prices to the consumer drop to zero. As government health-care budgets inevitably balloon, suppliers will be squeezed to "share in the pain" and "give something back." This will complete the tragedy and double the rationing efforts, as the amount supplied will decline in response to reduced payments. Economic theory will be confirmed and our society will have taken a great leap backward.

### Soviet "right to health" failure

We shouldn't forget the dire results of the Soviets' 70-year "constitutional right to health" experiment.

With unsanitary conditions, drunken personnel, bed sheets stained from past patients' blood, a lack of medical supplies, and workers just pretending to work, Soviet hospitals were a hundred years behind their U.S. counterparts. Russian economist Yuri Mal'tsev points out that according to official government records, 78 percent of all AIDS victims acquired the virus through dirty needles and HIV-tainted blood in state-run hospitals.

### Will you pay bribes for treatment?

Patients had to pay bribes to garner even minimal attention from medical personnel. Hospital bureaucrats withheld anesthesia from patients as a further means of collecting bribes. Some in the Russian Parliament estimated the infant mortality rate to be seven times that of the U.S. rate. Shockingly, fifty-seven percent of all Russian hospitals did not even have running hot water. Not surprisingly, the Soviets had a two-tier system: one for the common citizens and a much better one for the Nomenklatura — the bureaucrats and party leaders.

It's true that these extreme examples are from the poor and backwards Soviet Union. It's not likely to get that bad here. But the principle is the same whether in the Soviet Union, Britain, or Canada: When the government pays, the government is the customer and the patient suffers. Take, for example, the waiting lists for medical care in Canada. Canada's Fraser Institute, which publishes an annual report on waiting times, estimates that the median waiting time between referral by a general practitioner and an appointment with a specialist was 8.2 weeks in 2009. The median time between the appointment with a specialist and

an actual medical procedure was 8 weeks. The total wait: over 16 weeks or almost four months.

### How long will you wait for treatment?

Consider admissions to the E.R. In American emergency rooms, the average wait before a patient sees a doctor is 30 minutes, according to Reason science correspondent Ronald Bailey. A year ago, the British government set a maximum target of "only" four hours for the National Health Service. The Guardian reports that U.K. emergency rooms are meeting the four-hour goal through "patient stacking." Even seriously ill patients have been forced to wait outside in ambulances before they can be admitted, thus delaying the start of the four-hour timer — and tying up ambulances.

Moreover, European health-care systems, with the accompanying high tax rates, are one reason that Europeans' standard of living is 30 percent lower than ours. While this might seem unrelated, it is both germane and essential.

### How much will you pay?

A private firm says to its customers: If you want this service or product, you'll have to pay for it. Under the Senate and House health-care bills, the government heavily subsidizes the insurance premiums of low-income people. As their income rises, the government reduces its subsidy. That means that people's implicit marginal tax rates — the amount of each additional dollar the government takes — rise. Harvard economist Greg Mankiv estimates that the reduction in subsidies adds an additional 23 to 32 percentage points to marginal tax rates for middle-income families. This amounts to a doubling of marginal tax rates to around 60 percent or so. Some smart taxpayers, looking at keeping only about 40 cents of an additional reported dollar of income, will respond by shifting their time to untaxable pursuits such as retirement, recreation, or the off-the-books economy. After all, why work for something you will receive anyway? Economists have a vivid term for these distorting effects of high marginal tax rates: deadweight loss.

In the frenzied sprint to further insulate Americans from their health-care costs and to spend OPM, most Americans will be the big losers. Genuine reform should move us as far away from the Soviet disaster as possible. ObamaCare is, at best, a distraction and, at worst, multiple hops down a dreary path that history admonishes us to avoid.

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# Rockwall County News Briefs

## RCL: April is Fine Amnesty Month

The Rockwall County Library has declared April as Fine Amnesty Month; that is, no late fee will be charged for any overdue item returned in April. Previously assessed fines and lost book fees still will apply. In lieu of fines, however, donations of non-perishable food items may be brought for Helping Hands. Collection bins are in the library's main lobby.

## Animals available for local adoption

New animals currently are available for adoption at the Rockwall Animal Services Center. To see photos of the animals available visit [rockwall.com/animalservices/index.asp](http://rockwall.com/animalservices/index.asp).

## HH in need of donations

The Helping Hands Food Pantry needs donations of flour, sugar, cooking oil, canned fruits and meats, Hamburger, Tuna and Chicken Helper, jelly, pasta and spaghetti sauce, sandwich bread, eggs, mayonnaise, ketchup and mustard. Also needed are toothpaste and toothbrushes, toilet tissue, laundry detergent, deodorant, shampoo, razors and diapers (sizes 3-6 and adults). Donations may be dropped off at 950 Williams St., Suite A, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. To make a donation or schedule a food drive call 972-771-HELP.

## RC Senior Center auction set today

The Roysse City Senior Center, located in the meeting room of the Roysse City Fire Department (corner of Main and Plum), will have a fundraising silent auction today. The center seeks auction items, as well as individuals willing to bid on items. Lunch is served at the center weekdays beginning at 11:30 a.m.; cost is \$1.25.

## Rockwall Bible Church plans Easter events

Easter celebration services at Rockwall Bible Church, 801 Zion Hill Circle, will be at noon today, followed by a casual lunch. Easter Sunday sunrise service by the pond will be at 6:45 a.m. Sunday, followed by breakfast in the gym. For more details visit [rockwallbiblechurch.org](http://rockwallbiblechurch.org) or call 972-771-6179.

## RGHS is site of April 19 banquet

Roysse City High's 3rd Annual Career & Technology Education Advisory Board Banquet is set for 6:30 p.m. April 19 in the cafeteria. The purpose of the event is to gain knowledge from business people, parents and students to better impact students' futures. Anyone interested in attending should e-mail [smithk@rcisd.org](mailto:smithk@rcisd.org) by Tuesday.

## Republican Lunch Bunch to meet

The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Luigi's Italian Café, Rockwall. Cost is \$10, which includes lunch, beverage, tax and tip; pay at the door. No reservations required. The informal social gathering is open to all area Republicans. For more details call Dalton Kennimer, 972-636-4034.

## Computer Council to meet Wednesday

The Rockwall Computer Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at The Center, Rockwall City Place, at 108 E. Washington St. Speaker will be Bob Alston, who has 30-plus years of computer expertise. Meetings are open to all interested persons. For details call Alston at 213-770-1130 or Jim Baird, 972-771-8529.

## Out-to-Lunch Bunch trip planned

The Out-to-Lunch Bunch will travel to Plano April 9 to visit Abuelo's Mexican food restaurant. For more details call 972-771-7740.

## Historical Foundation to present awards

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation will present Preservation Awards and discuss the history of the homes whose owners have maintained and protected the past for the future at a noon meeting April 9 in the Historic Courthouse. All programs are open to the public, free and family friendly.

## CASA plans candlelight vigil

Lone Star CASA, a nonprofit organization that trains and supports community volunteers who work on behalf of children, will sponsor a candlelight vigil beginning at 7 p.m. April 9 at the Historic Courthouse on the Square in Rockwall. For more details visit [lonestarcasa.org](http://lonestarcasa.org), e-mail director@lonestarcasa.org or call 972-722-5858.

## RISD Job Fair set April 10

The 9th annual RISD Administrative-Teacher Job Fair will run from 9 a.m. to noon April 10 at Rockwall High, 901 Yellowjacket Lane, Rockwall. Representatives from all campuses will be on hand to meet with potential administrators and teachers. Participants should bring several copies of their résumés. Pre-registration is encouraged; visit [rockwallisd.com](http://rockwallisd.com). For information contact Shannon Sharp at 972-771-0605.

## Free NAMI meetings planned

Two free NAMI support groups – one for those with mental illness (Room 121) and one for their family members (Room 123 B Building) – will meet from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. April 10 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall. Call Hal or Dee Whitfield, 972-412-6030, for more information.

## 'Know What 2 Do' offered in M-C

The City of McLendon-Chisholm will offer "Know What 2 Do," a meeting designed to provide families with practical information about handling bad weather, disaster situations and other emergencies, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. April 10 at the Chisholm Baptist Church, 1388 Hwy. 205. For details contact City Hall at 972-524-2077.

## RWL Charity Ball slated

The Rockwall Women's League Charity Ball, "There is No Place Like Home," will begin at 6 p.m. April 10 and run through 1 a.m. at the Hilton Bella Harbor, 2055 Summerlee, Rockwall. For more details contact Lisa Johnson, charity ball chair, at 469-576-2000.

## Blow to address FOL meeting

Dallas Morning News columnist Steve Blow will be the featured speaker at the 11 a.m. April 13 lunch basket meeting of Friends of the Library at the Rockwall Rotary Hall. Reservations required by April 9; cost is \$15 per person. Call 972-771-8976 or e-mail [cplagens65@aol.com](mailto:cplagens65@aol.com).

## Camp Broadway production set

The Rockwall Community Playhouse's Camp Broadway student production is currently in rehearsal. Performances of "All I Really Need to Know I Learned From Being in a Bad Play" will take place at 7:30 p.m. April 9, 10 and 2 p.m. April 11. Tickets cost \$10. For details visit [rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org](http://rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org).

## Red Cross Babysitting Course offered

Future babysitters ages 11 to 14 can take a Red Cross Babysitting Course from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 10 at The Center. Training will include emergencies and illnesses, rescue breathing, communication skills and safety and hygiene issues. Cost is \$85 for Rockwall residents, \$128 for non-residents. For details visit [rockwall.com/parks](http://rockwall.com/parks).

## Kidzone closed April 10, 11

The Kidzone will be closed April 10-11 for routine maintenance, according to a Rockwall Parks & Rec Department news release. For more information call 972-771-7761.

## Blood drive set in R-C

The Roysse City Early Bird Rotary Club will host a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 12 in the American Red Cross bus parked at 305 N. Ash St., Roysse City. To make an appointment visit [give1ife.org](http://give1ife.org).

## Library to host Teen Game Night

The Rockwall County Library's Teen Game Night for April will run from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. April 13 in the first floor meeting room. Free pizza will be served to the first 25 participants. Games, music and prizes are planned.

## RHHS's Fashion Show tickets available

Tickets for the Rockwall-Heath High School LUX Fashion Show, set for April 14 at the "new" Kim Hoegger Home Boutique, 106 S. Goliad in downtown Rockwall, are available for purchase by calling Julie Durst at RHHS at 972-772-2474. Proceeds from the show will benefit the school's fashion design program and scholarship fund.

## Fowler to speak for National Library Week

Local author Sheri Stodghill Fowler will give a special presentation, "Rockwall: Now and Then," celebrating National Library Week from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. April 15 in the Rockwall County Library large meeting room. The presentation will include historical photos and a history of the Rockwall area. Admission will be free.

## Kid's Game Night set April 16

A Kid's Game Night, organized by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will be open for children ages 3 to 10 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. April 16 in the RISD Ed. Center gym. Age-appropriate activities are planned, and snacks and drinks will be provided. Cost will be \$5 for Rockwall residents, \$8 for non-residents.

## Neighborhood sale to benefit family

The April 17 Shores Neighborhood Garage sale, 1150 Shores Blvd., Rockwall, will benefit the family of Brent and Michelle Clement. Brent Clement is battling colorectal cancer. Monetary donations for the family also may be made to the Brent Clement Fund at Chase Bank, 2994 Horizon Road, Rockwall.

## Rockwall plans Environmental Action Day

The City of Rockwall is planning an Environmental Action Day on April 17. Trash collection volunteers – individuals or groups – may reserve a spot by calling 972-771-7740. Breakfast will be provided at The Center at 8:30 a.m. Individuals interested in disposing of household chemical wastes properly should call 972-771-7700.

## Rowlett Quilters Guild

The next meeting of the Rowlett Quilters Guild will run from 10 a.m. to noon April 17 at the First Methodist Church, 4405 Main St.,

Rowlett. The meeting will include a "garage sale," where members unused fabric and tools for others to purchase. Visitors are welcome.

## B/GC plans spring carnival, garage sale

The Rockwall County Boys & Girls Club will host a spring and garage sale from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 17 at the Dobbs Elementary School Annex. Business and craft booth spaces are available at \$25 each. For more details visit [rockwallcountyclub.org](http://rockwallcountyclub.org) or call 972-771-2462.

## Library plans volunteer training

The Reading for Adults program needs ESL and GED volunteers for summer and fall sessions. Volunteers may tutor once or twice a morning and evening classes are offered. No prior experience necessary. Training will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 17. For details call 972-204-7705 or visit the library's literacy center.

## RHHS Highsteppers plan Spring Show

The RHHS Highsteppers will perform their annual Spring Show during at 7 p.m. April 17 at the Performing Arts Center. Tickets cost \$10. Tickets may be purchased from any Highstepper or at the Varsity Dance Room.

## Restaurant plans Relay For Life Day

Taco Casa, 2008 S. Goliad near I-30 and Goliad, will play host to Relay For Life Day from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. April 19. Ten percent of the restaurant's net sales will be donated to the American Cancer Society event, which is set for April 30 at Cain Middle School.

## Teen Movie Night set at library

"Ferris Bueller's Day Off," rated PG-13, will be the film screened April 20 Teen Movie Night at the Rockwall County Library. The event will run from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the first floor meeting room.

## Rum & Martini Evening to benefit HH

A Rum & Martini Evening will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. April 21 at the SeaWolf at Chandlers Landing. Sponsored by Sail with a Purpose, the event's proceeds will benefit Rockwall County Helping Hands. Cost is \$25 per person. Call 972-771-HELP, ext. 222 for reservations.

## Class on floral arranging offered

A class on floral arranging, open to individuals ages 50 and older, will be offered from 10 a.m. to noon April 23 at The Center. Sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, the class fee is \$15 for Rockwall residents and \$22 for non-residents. For more details visit [rockwall.com/parks](http://rockwall.com/parks).

## Wii Afternoon planned at library

Wii Afternoon for teens will run from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. April 23 at the Rockwall County Library's first floor meeting room.

## Aspasians Spring Arts, Crafts Fair slated

The Aspasians Spring Arts and Crafts Fair, set for April 24 at Historic Downtown Rockwall Square, will feature jewelry, gifts, food, children's games and other activities. Booth rental proceeds will fund scholarships for RHS and RHHS graduating seniors. For more information call 214-712-0212 or visit [aspasians.com](http://aspasians.com).

## Teen Pop-in-and-Study event set

The Rockwall County Library's Pop-in-and-Study event for teens will run from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. April 27 in the first floor meeting room. Teens are encouraged to bring their homework; the library will provide the popcorn.

## HH to host Business After Hours

Rockwall Helping Hands will host a Business After Hours networking event from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. April 29 at 950 Williams St. Hors d'oeuvres and networking will be offered, along with tours of the Helping Hands facility and its garden. Call 972-771-HELP, ext. 222 for more information.

## Feral Friends plans Adoption Weekend

Feral Friends will host an Adoption Weekend April 30 through May 1. Kittens will be ready for adoption at the PetSmart locations in Rowlett and Richardson. Donations of kitten supplies will be accepted for kittens not cared for by the organization.

## Vendors needed for May 1 craft fair

Vendors are being lined up for the Rockwall High School Band and Craft Fair set for May 1. For more details, call Liz Tarter at 972-1846.

## Tri-County Choral Concert slated

The Tri-County Choral Society's 2010 Spring Concert is set for May 7 at the Roysse City Middle School.

## RHHS Senior Prom, After Prom planned

The RHHS Senior Prom will run from 8 p.m. to midnight May 14 at the Southfork Ranch. Tickets cost \$150 for students who've not paid dues. For details contact Cathy Bys at 972-771-7669 or 972-979-7999. The drug-free After Prom at Shenanigans, Rockwall, will run from 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. Tax-deductible donations (cash, gift cards, giveaway items) are needed. For details call Nora Harding, 972-358-0412, or Elizabeth Woods, 214-906-9608, or mail checks (RHHS Class of 2010) to RHHS Attn: Julie Durst, 801 Laurence Drive, Heath, TX 75032.

## Founders Day Festival set May 22

The City of Rockwall's annual Founders Day Festival will take place May 22, with vendor booths, children's activities, food, live entertainment and a sundown concert on the historic downtown square. Visit [rockwallfoundersday.com](http://rockwallfoundersday.com) for more details.

## Internet safety workshop planned

A free class on Internet safety will be offered from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. May 28 at the Roysse City Methodist Church, 305 N. Josephine in Roysse City. Anyone who uses the Internet, ages 8 through adult, is invited to attend. RSVP to Ami Brandon, [abrandon@marykay.com](mailto:abrandon@marykay.com) or call 972-636-9419. Space will be limited.

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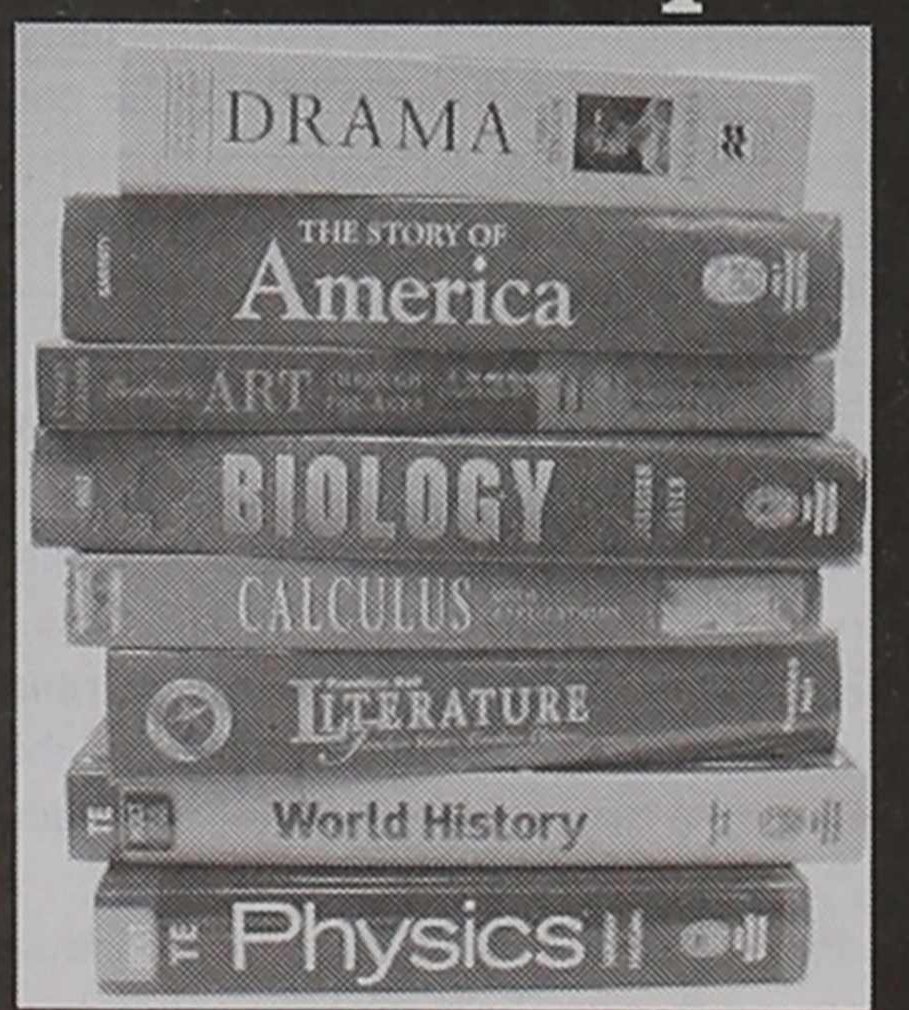
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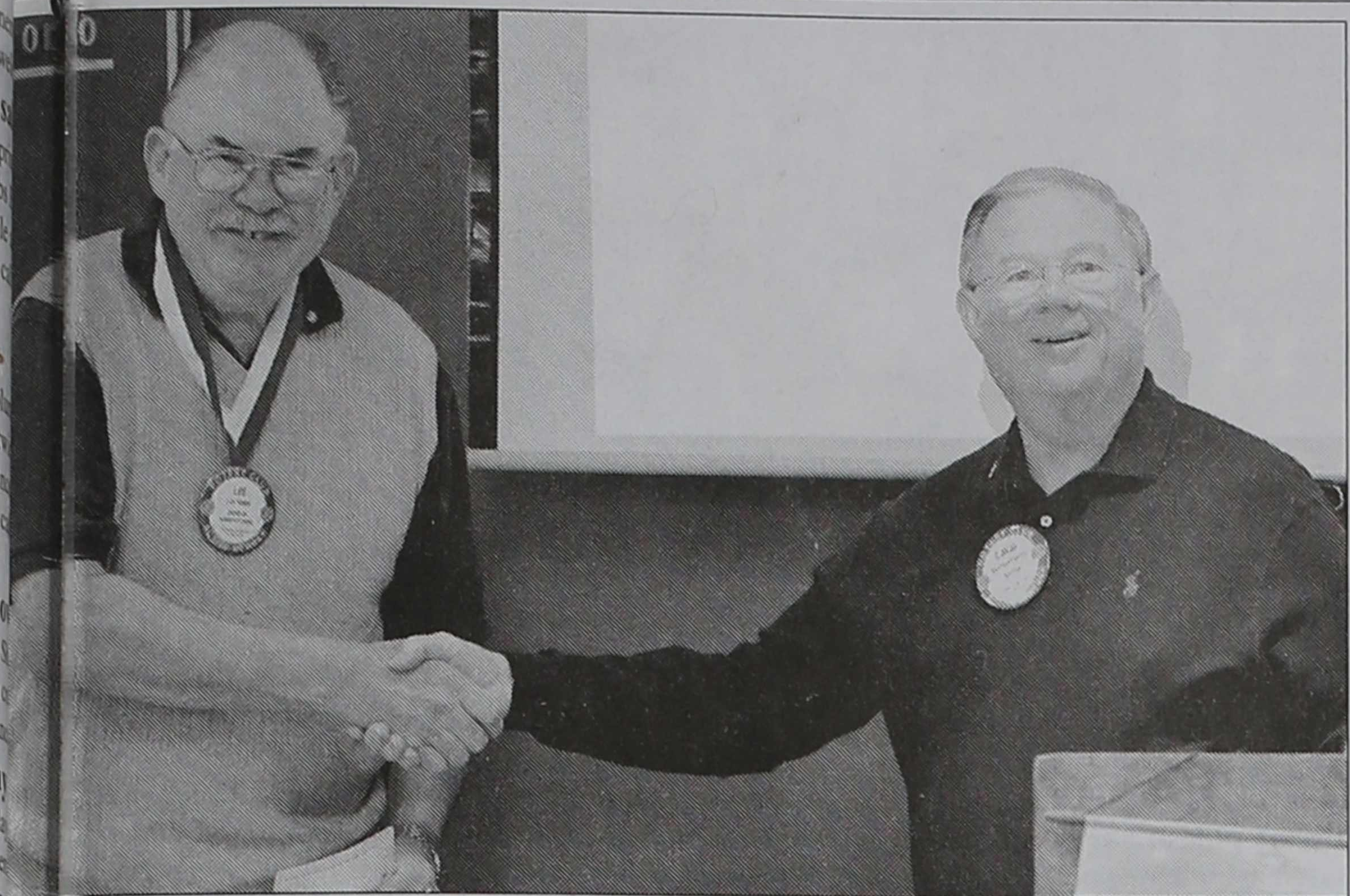
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Rockwall Breakfast Rotary president David Hamilton recently presented the RBR International Service Committee's chairman, Lee Huber, with a \$3,000 check to help support a clean water project in Malawi, Africa. *Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News*

**Breakfast**

**Volunteers help deliver water to Africans**

The Rockwall Breakfast Rotary recently donated \$3,000 to deliver fresh water to Malawi, Africa.

Many African countries continue to struggle with poverty and the lack of basic necessities of life. Malawi is a small country with a weak government, yet a high rate of poverty. One of its critical needs remains proximate access to clean drinking water, a need shared by many other areas of the developing world. Beyond sustaining daily life, access to clean water helps reduce disease, increase educational opportunities and general improvement in the standard of living.

In keeping with its global commitment to serve the needs of others, Rotary International has made it a major goal to provide clean water to the most vulnerable of its international members. Locally, the Rockwall Breakfast Rotary has partnered with other clubs in the Dallas District

to provide clean water to the Livingston area of Malawi. The project will serve 15,000 people when completed.

The RBR is donating \$3,000 this year as part of a \$120,000 grant for the project that has been ongoing for six years and extends to be fully completed over the next five years. Village chiefs and a large number of Livingston villagers are direct participants in this project and have a large stake in its success.

**RHHS Highsteppers, Starsteppers take wins**

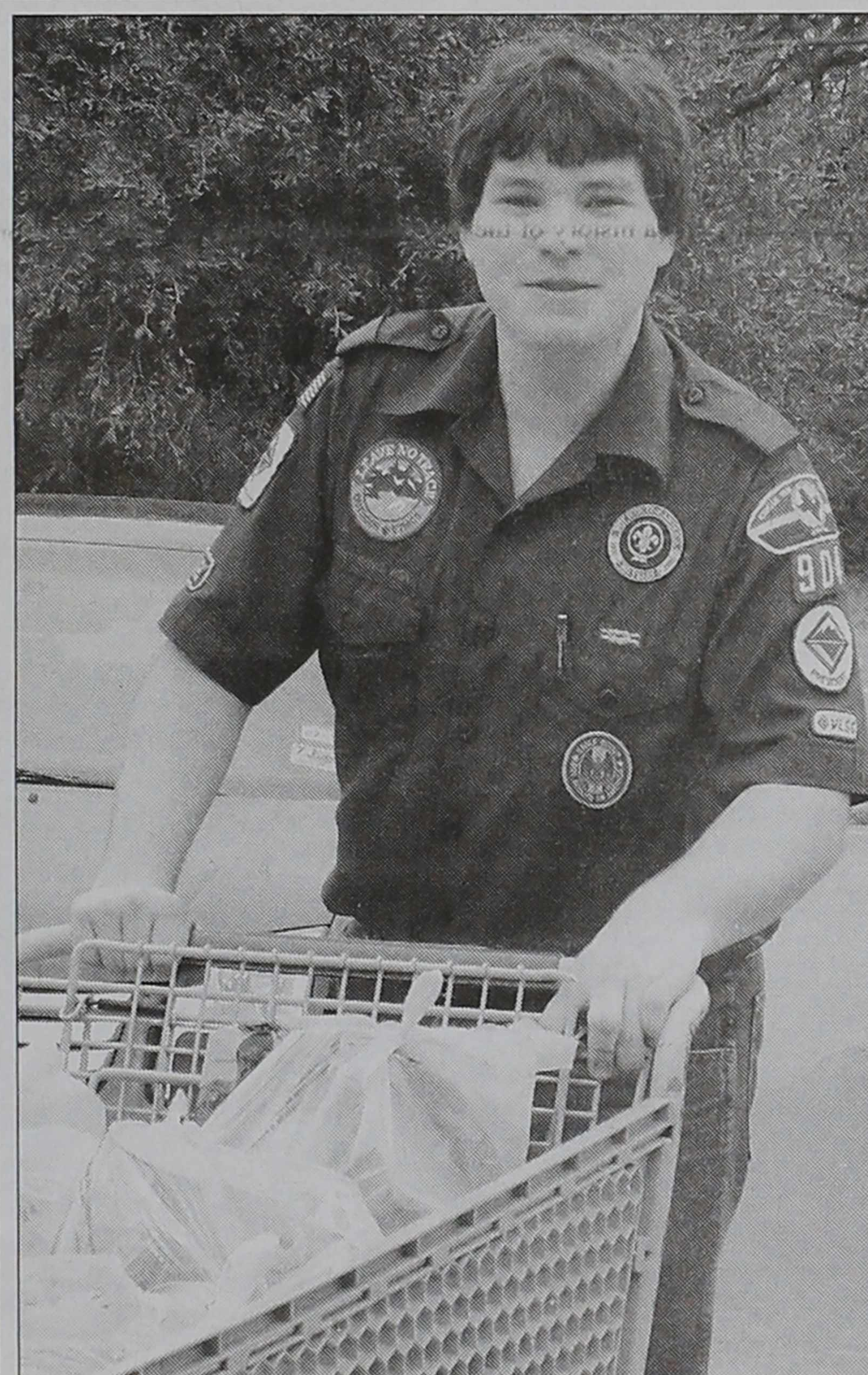
The Rockwall-Heath High School Highsteppers and Starsteppers polished off a big season, taking wins in numerous competitions.

The following is an overview of their accomplishments:

- North Texas Regionals, Feb. 19-20, 2010
- RBS - JV officer awards, Sweepstakes and Gussie Nell Davis Award of Excellence; Judges Awards in modern and hip-hop, Best Overall Choreography and Presentation; Best in Class winners; American Dance/Team Competition hosted by the Heat of Heath Highsteppers
- Breching Auxiliaries Dance Competition, Feb. 19-20, Houston
- Other awards, Highsteppers, Sweepstakes, Outstanding Choreography in Modern; Best in Class winners; team awards, Highsteppers, Super Sweepstakes, Outstanding Choreography in Kick and Pom, Highpoint Award in Kick and Pom
- Texas Dance Classic, Feb. 19-20, 2010
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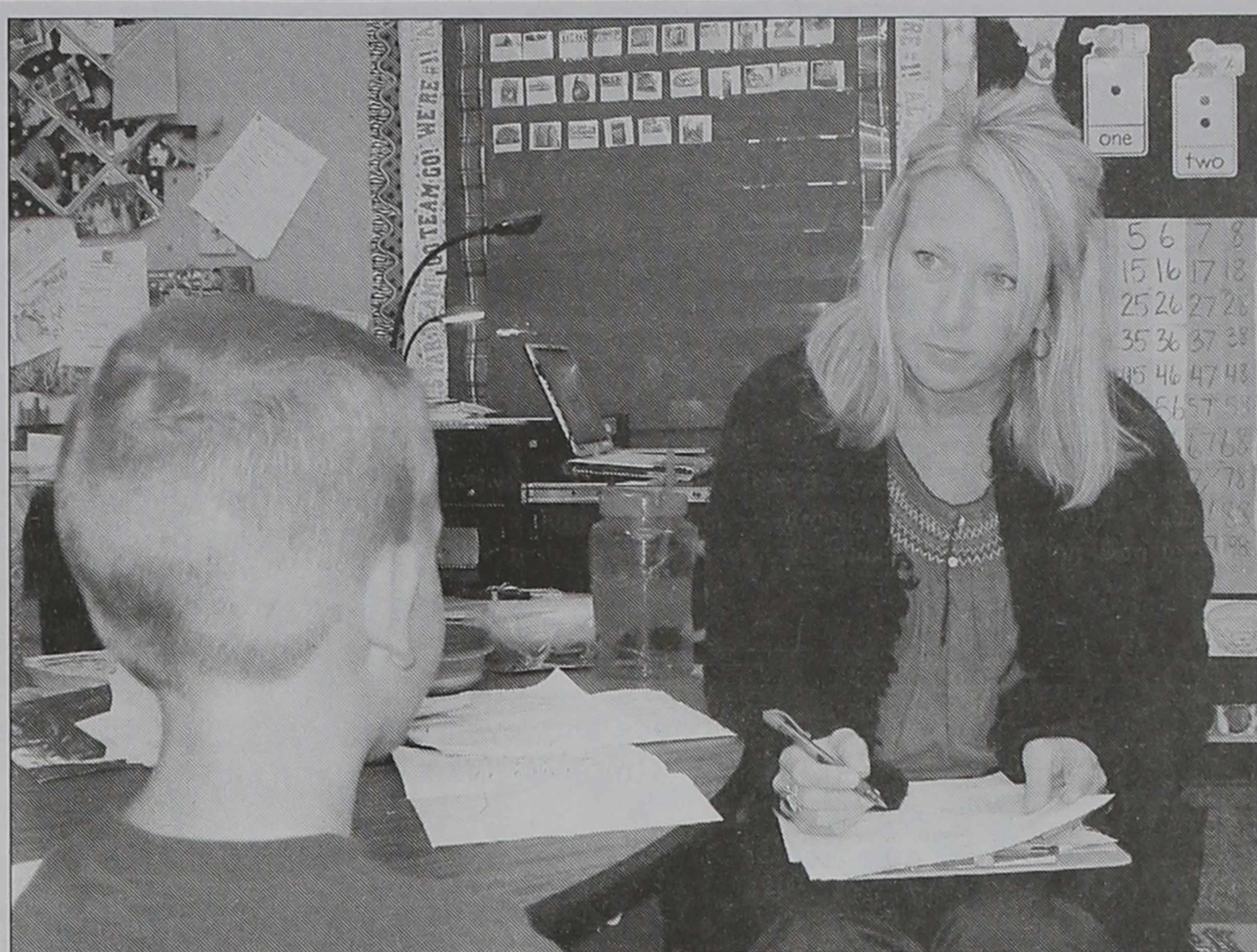
Second grade students at Celia Hays Elementary recently conducted a mitten drive, collecting 117 pairs for residents of Barbour County, West Virginia. Amy Anderson, pictured above, traveled with other administrators from the Rockwall Independent School District to the Appalachian Mountain community during spring break. During the trip the RISD representatives delivered the mittens. Shown above with Anderson are Miles Times, Audrey Nolte, Natalie Curtwright and Tanner Davis. *Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News*



Christopher Rickett with Scout Crew 904 (Gray Owl District) helped deliver food to the Food Pantry at Helping Hands recently. The Scouts collected almost 91,000 pounds of food - 6,000 pounds more than they collected a year ago. *Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News*



The mayors and mayors pro-tem of Heath, Rockwall and Royse City joined more than 1,000 of their peers from throughout the U.S. recently as part of the Mayors for Meals observance. The annual campaign enlisted mayors to serve and deliver meals to draw attention to the community-based Meals on Wheels program. Pictured are Mayor Jerrell Baley, Royse City; Mayor Bill Cecil, Rockwall; Mayor Pro-Tem Julie Zuerk, Heath; and Stephanie Galanides, Heath's city secretary. The Rockwall County Committee on Aging MOW serves approximately 140 lunchtime meals each weekday. *Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News*



Amanda Payne has been named Teacher of the Year at Celia Hays Elementary. Hays, a product of Rockwall schools, holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Texas A&M-Commerce and recently completed her master's degree in educational administration. She has taught kindergarten, first, second and fifth grades during her 12 years as a teacher, all of which have been spent in the Rockwall Independent School District. She and her husband, Jeff Payne, are the parents of two children - Preslie, 8, and Brett, 5. Jeff Payne is the Rockwall High baseball coach. *Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News*



Fourth grade SAGE students Ariell Cisneros and Caroline Braddock are shown creating gravestone rubbings as part of a recent lesson on genealogy and primary sources. Students from Nebbie Williams and Celia Hays Elementary teamed up for the project, which took place at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Rockwall. *Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News*



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Williams Middle School's Matthew Bergman, shown at center on the back row, was the winner of the Feb. 10 Rockwall County Spelling Bee sponsored by the Dallas Morning News. He will represent the county at the regional bee set for 11 a.m. March 20 in the WFAA-TV studios in Dallas. Daniel Smith, Doris Cullins-Lake Point, at right on the back row, earned the alternate spot in the contest. Also pictured are other county contestants, including, at front, from the left, Ben Riley, Nebbie Elementary; Caleb Richardson, Rockwall Home Education Associational Resources; Isaac Brown, Pullen Elementary; Preston Norris, Springer Elementary; Katherine Berger, Hays Elementary; and Annie Anthony, As Parks Elementary. At back are Alex Quinn, Jones Elementary; Michael Orozco, Shannon Elementary; Tara McCoy, Dobbs Elementary; Bergman; Chloe King, Reinhardt Elementary; Allison Meyer, Rockwall Elementary; and Smith. The contest was open to all students in grades fourth through eighth in the county. Campus winners from each school and HEAR participated in the event.  
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Hannah Ceella, shown above with Carrie Sharp, county extension agent and coach, was top individual of 143 contestants competing in the Houston Junior Horse Judging Contest conducted earlier this month in Katy. Ceella and her Kaufman County 4-H Horse Judging Team teammates -- Abby Ceella, Kaitlyn Lumpkin and Mary St. Clair -- competed against 50 other teams from throughout the state as part of the Houston Junior Livestock Show Horse Judging competition. Lumpkin was 12<sup>th</sup> high individual for the contest. The next contest for the junior team will be the District IV 4-H Horse Judging April 9 in Sulphur Springs.  
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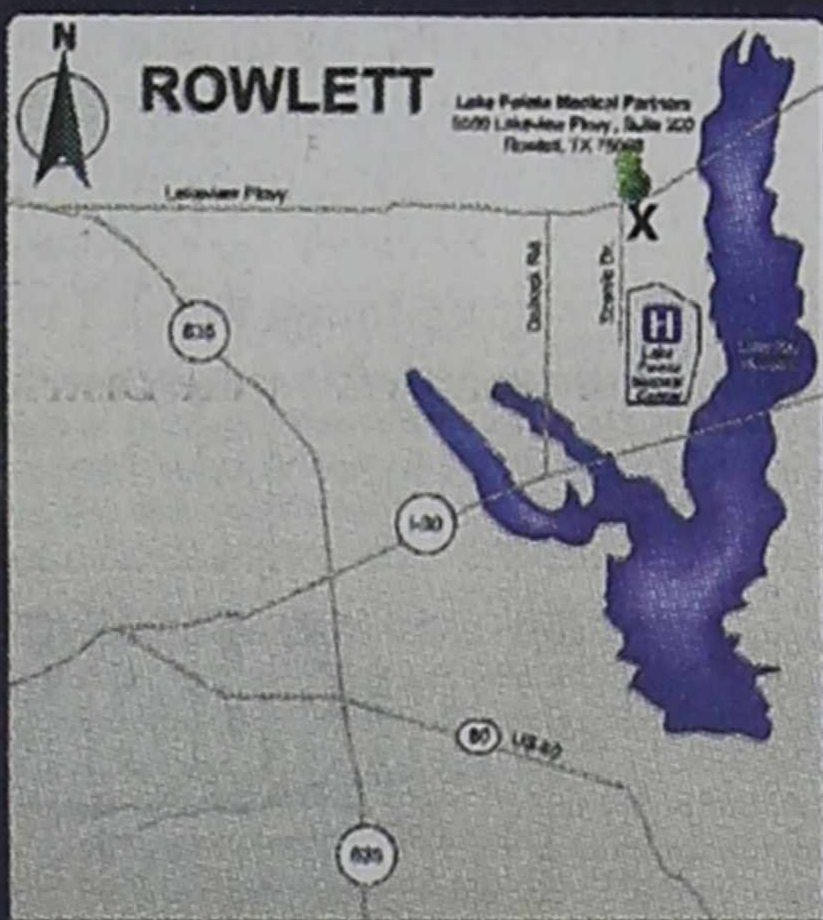
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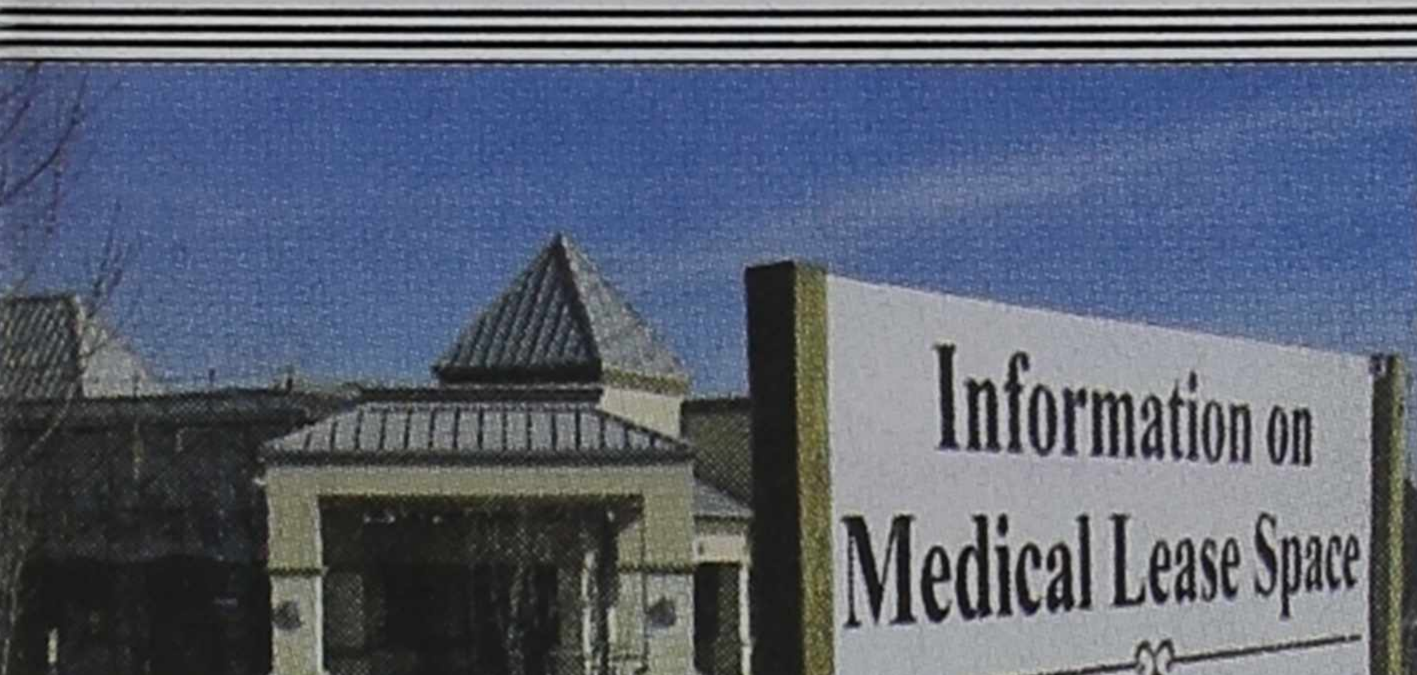
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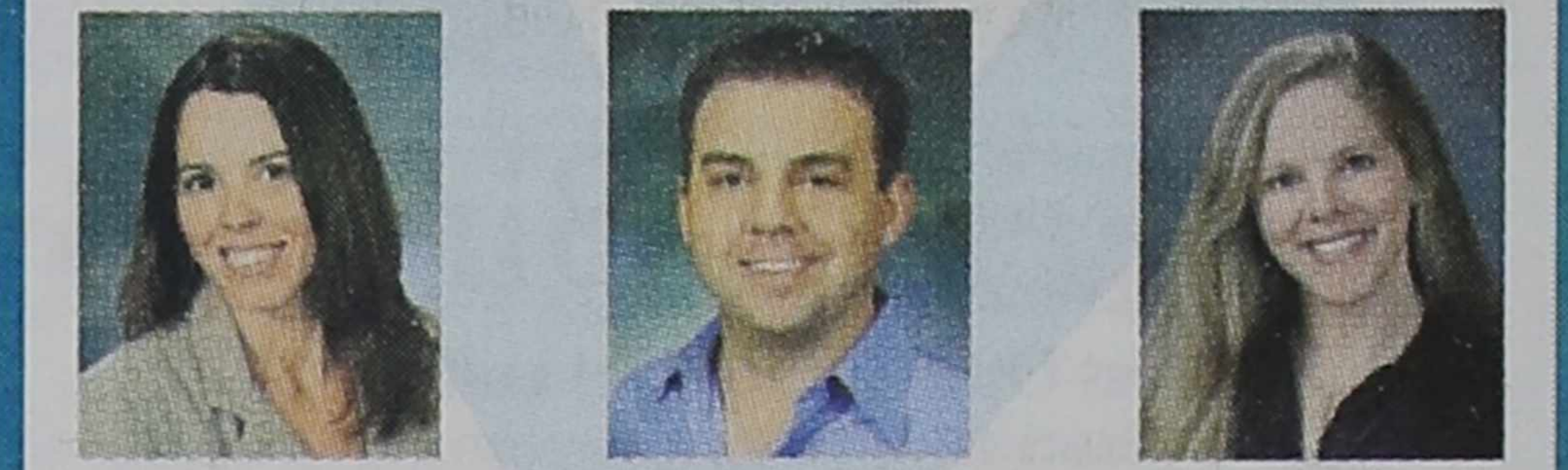
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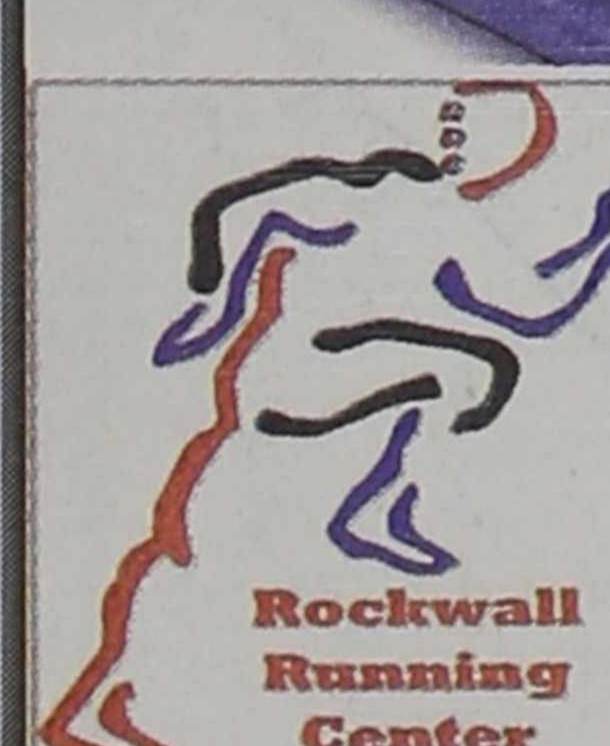
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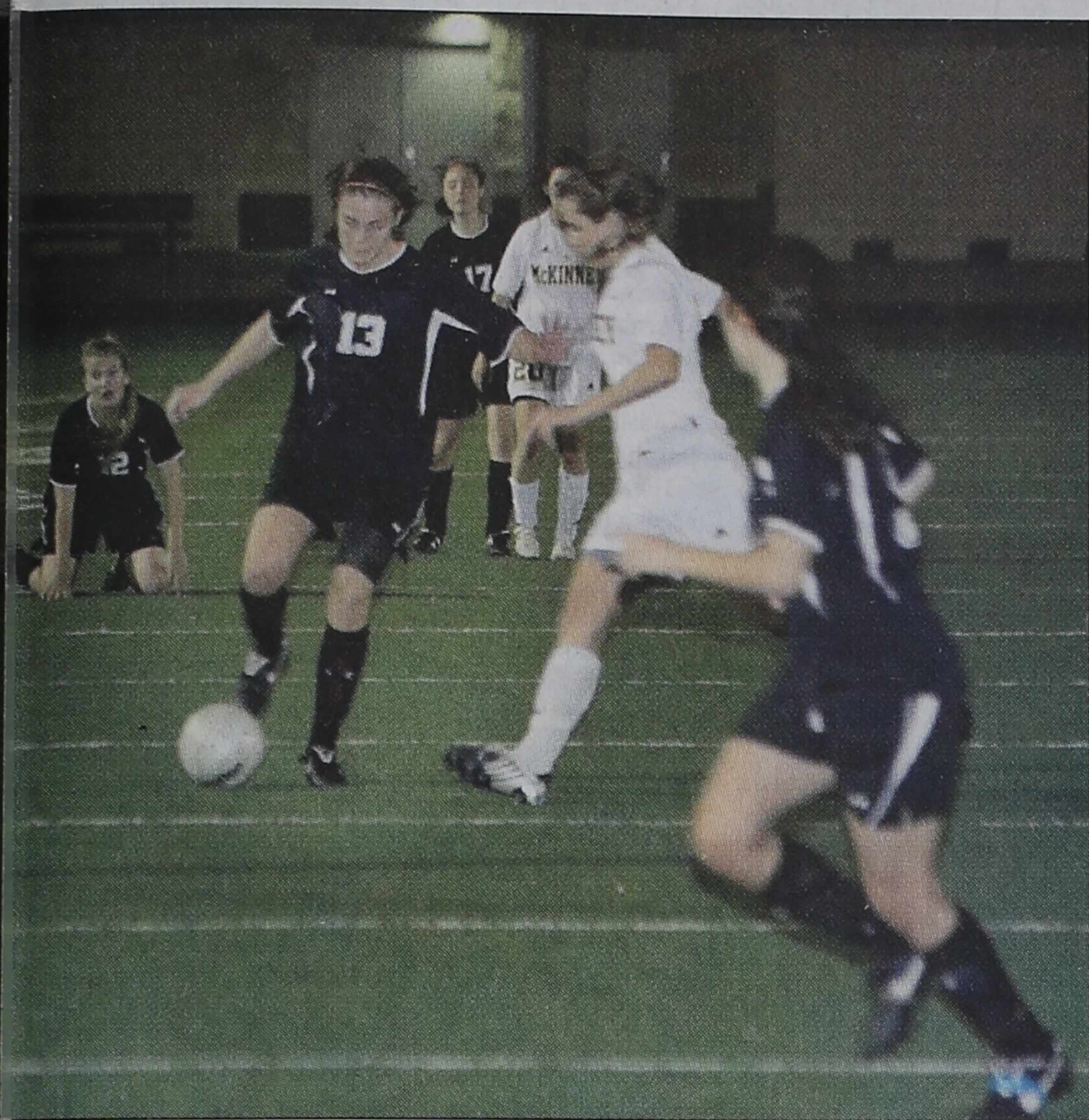
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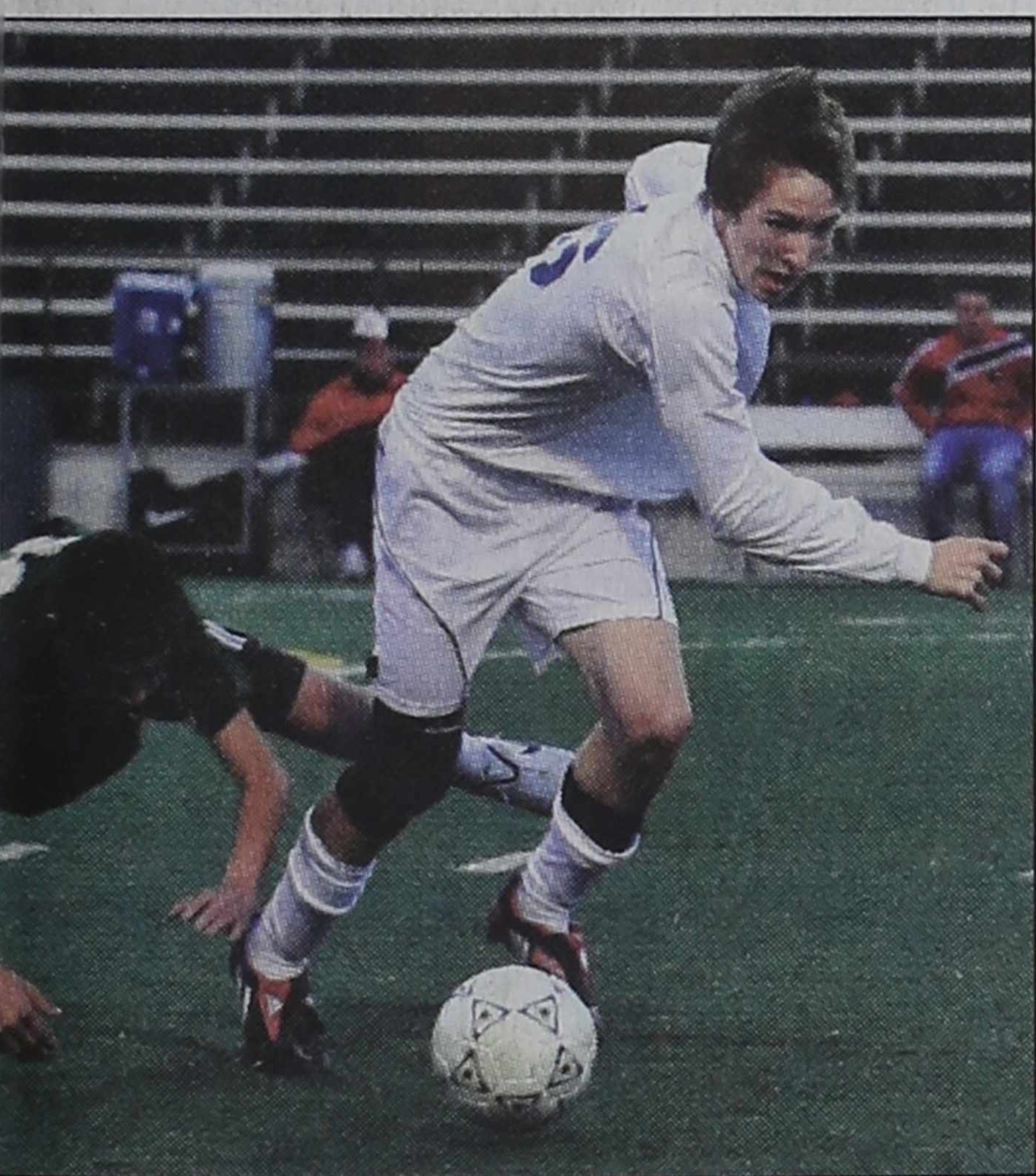
# Rockwall County Sports



Lady Jackets' Jessie Givens (13) passes the ball to teammate Nicole Salom (5) to set up an attack against McKinney during Tuesday's Regional Quarter Finals at Lovejoy High School. Watching in the background are teammates, midfielders Kayla Smith (12) and Ellen Stein (17). Rockwall won 5-4 after shootouts of UIL shootouts.  
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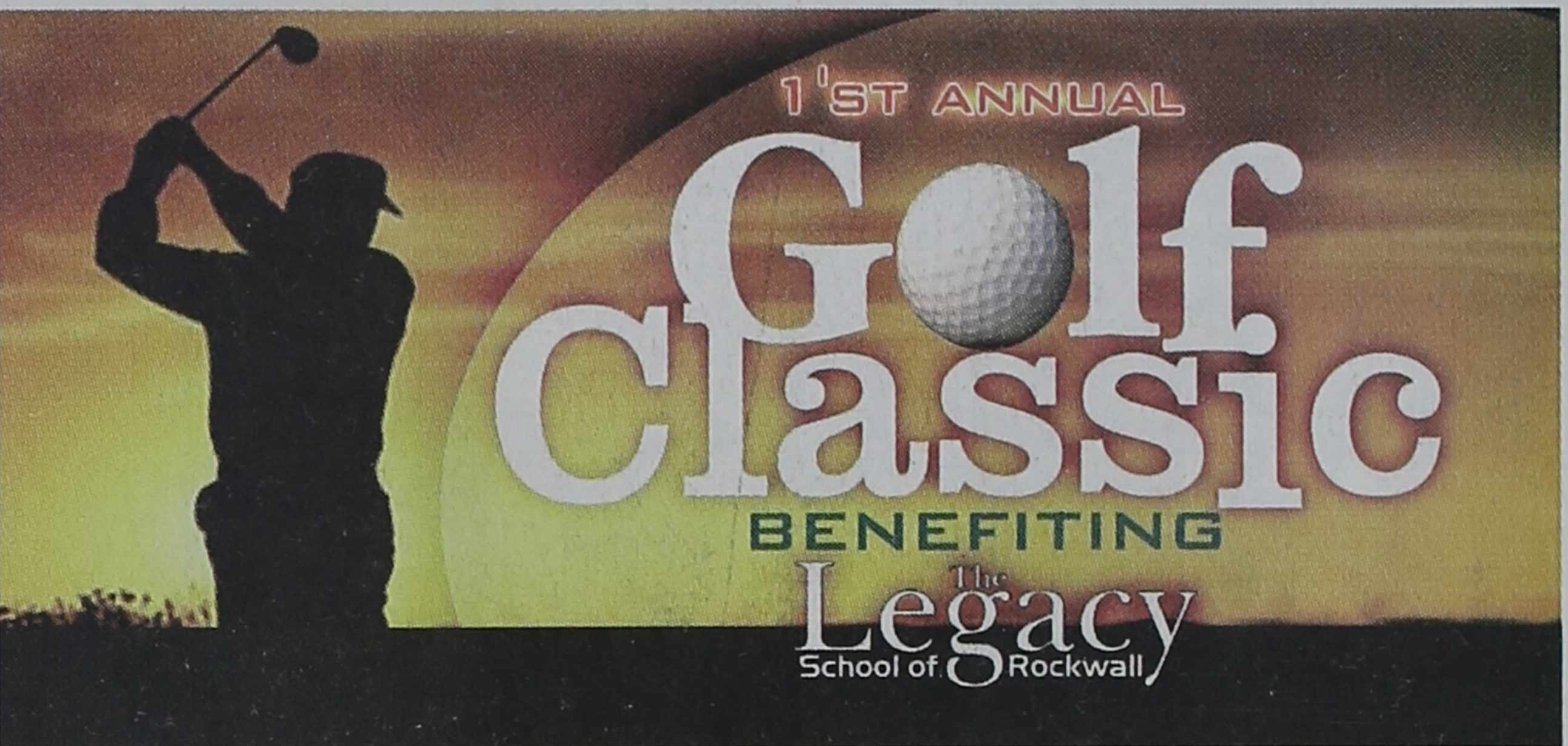


Jackets' Nicole Salom (5) slips past Highland Park defenders for an attack in the last ten minutes of the game during Friday's Area Championship game at Highland Park High School.  
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Boys' Shaun Keane (16) takes control of the ball from Dallas Bryan during last Saturday's UIL Area Championship game at Homer Johnson Stadium, Garland. Heath won 7-1.  
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# Lady Jackets work overtime to reach regional

Rockwall parents walked on to the field, wearing dazed expressions and holding their hands over their heart, after the girls' soccer game at Lovejoy Tuesday.

They had just seen the Lady Jackets upset a district champion for the second time in five days in shocking, heart-stopping fashion.

Both games went past overtime to shootouts. Tuesday's game against unbeaten McKinney even when past the five shooters designated by their coaches. In the sixth round of kicks, sophomore Bethany Schomin won the game by putting a shot past Lionettes goalie Vanessa Portillo to break a 3-3 shootout tie.

Officially, that game and the Thursday, March 25, contest in which RHS scored on three shootout kicks to one for District 21-4A champion Highland Park went into the books as 1-1 ties. But Rockwall advanced each time with a 2-1 shootout victory.

The 2010 Lady Jackets already had gone farther than any Rockwall girls' soccer team in the playoffs. Now they're just one of 16 teams remaining, with more than 200 playoff squads eliminated. Defending state champion Richardson Pearce is next in a Region II semifinal at 5 p.m. Friday at Standridge Stadium in Carrollton.

The winner of that game would advance to Saturday's 1:30 p.m. regional final at Standridge Stadium, playing for a berth in

the state tournament the following weekend in Georgetown. Rockwall (10-7-6 overall) was just 4-4-2 in district play, with two losses each to Pearce and Highland Park, but the Lady Jackets have swept four postseason opponents.

What's the difference? Said RHS head coach Melissa Garcia, "The girls have come into their own as a team and found a different level of soccer in themselves. They have seen what they are capable of, and they realize that if they play together and have faith in their teammates, they can accomplish great things."

Those great things could include a third consecutive upset - this time of Richardson Pearce, 21-4A's runner-up behind Highland Park. The Lady Mustangs (20-4-2) have not lost in 13 games. They're also the last team to defeat Rockwall, 1-0 on March 12.

The Lady Jackets weren't intimidated by the defending 4A state champions in either meeting this season. Their loss at Pearce Feb. 23 also was a 1-0 decision.

Garcia said, "The leadership on this team ranges from seniors to freshmen, and it is awesome to see the girls lean and depend on each other!"

One of the season-long leaders, Randi Soldat, was injured in RHS' opening playoff game against Dallas Bryan Adams. Yet without their defensive lead-

er, the Lady Jackets have allowed just two goals in four playoff games. Garcia said, "The entire team stepped up with Randi out. I think that makes this team unique in their ability to play together so well, that not count on any one person to take care of us."

Even without Soldat, Rockwall was able to contain Highland Park's Nash and McKinney's Abby Smith, who each entered their game against Lady Jackets with 15 goals. Nash and Smith each scored her team's but only one goal.

"This all came down to the team playing well together," Garcia said, "amazing to see the girls take on teams with players of this caliber and how they step up and play together. We have talked team defense and offense all year long, and the girls are seeing their labors come to fruition. Against the Lady Scots, Schomin provided RHS' only goal in regular play. Sophomore Shelby Soldat scored against McKinney."

The Lady Jackets went to their first shootout with Jessie Givens and Kendall Smith and Kayla Smith scoring for Rockwall, while junior Bekah Barton stopped three of four shots by HP.

The five-shootout round against McKinney ended with each team connecting three times. Again, Givens and Kendall Smith scored for RHS, did freshman Berkley Talley, who also stood out on defense. That was Schomin's game winner that sent Rockwall two rounds deeper into the playoffs than their previous best, with two wins last year.

Garcia explained the shootout success: "I think the girls are understanding the process a little more. They are learning to read the keeper and themselves calm and composed. I told the girls in the first shootout, 'It's soccer - dribbling and shooting.' It's what they have been doing since we're yea high! Just get out there and have fun with it."

"In goal, Bekah is developing into such a strong player. She is taking command of the goal, and in turn learning to read the shooters. We have about different approaches to different shooters, and she just gets in and tries to dominate."

"The girls were short against HP, and instead of focusing on that they simply pulled together and played soccer. The same thing happened (Tuesday) against McKinney."

"Everyone on this team has a role to play. Sometimes it's in their position and sometimes it's on the bench, but no matter what, these girls have decided they are a family and they will be there for each other no matter what role they're given. It's what makes this team so special to coach."

## Deloach drills 3 homers in rout of Turner

Catcher J.D. Deloach hit three home runs and a double Friday, March 26, to lead the Rockwall baseball team to a 17-4 victory over Carrollton's Turner.

Winning pitcher Thomas Anderson allowed just two hits. Steve Beasly and Blake Turner also each had a double for the Yellowjackets.

On Tuesday, Rockwall edged Richardson Pearce 3-1 to improve its record to 14-5-1 overall and 3-1 in District 10-4A. The Jackets will play Carrollton Newman Smith Friday and return home to face Highland Park Tuesday. The Scots and Rockwall-Heath are tied for first place at 4-4, one game ahead of RHS.

## Janke, Boss win pole vault for RHS

Alicia Janke, who qualified for the state track and field championships last year, won the pole vault to lead the Rockwall girls to fourth place in the Morris Relays in Mesquite March 13.

Janke cleared 10 feet, 6 inches to lead RHS' pole vault contingent that included Lindsay Loy, second at 10-0, and Ellie Moses, tied for fourth at 9-6. The Lady Jackets finished with 58 points. Dallas Skyline was the champion with 146.

RHS also won the boys' pole vault, with Justin Boss clearing 12-4. Yellowjackets were sixth as a team with 39 points; Hebron won the meet with 163.

The Rockwall girls' team also had multiple high finishes in the 3,200-meter run, with Angie Boyd placing second in 12 minutes, 28.88 seconds. Sheely Taylor third in 12:39.00. Kaitlin Ross was third in the 400-meter in 59.60 seconds.

For the RHS boys, Jacob Phillips placed second in the 1,600 in 4:33.00 and Thorne Pettigrew finished third in the 800 in 2:01.80.

## Heritage Christian takes early district softball lead

Heritage Christian Academy has won its first two TAPPS District 21-4A softball games.

The Lady Eagles' batting and baserunning stood out in victories over district opponents Greenville Christian 11-1 on Tuesday, March 23, and DeSoto Canterbury Episcopal 12-6 a week later.

Against Greenville, Priscilla Anderton drove in two runs, scored two and stole two bases. Erika Mendoza had two runs and two steals, and drove in two. Lauren Pettit went 2-for-3, scored a run and stole a base.

Winning pitcher Jordan Miller allowed just three hits in three walks in five innings before the game ended because of the 10-run mercy rule. She also scored two runs and stole a base.

## High school schedules

- Heritage Christian Eagles**  
Friday, April 6 - Baseball: home vs. Greenville Christian, 4 p.m.  
Softball: at Rockwall Christian, 4 p.m.
- Rockwall Christian Warriors**  
Tuesday, April 6 - Softball: home vs. Heritage Christian, 4 p.m.  
Baseball: at DeSoto Canterbury Episcopal, 5 p.m.
- Rockwall Yellowjackets**  
Friday, April 2 - Varsity girls' soccer: at Region II semifinal vs. Richardson Pearce, Standridge Stadium, Carrollton, 5 p.m.  
Monday, April 5 - JV track: at District meet, Roysie City  
Tuesday, April 6 - Baseball: home vs. Roysie City, JV Orange 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.  
JV White baseball: at Roysie City, 4:30 p.m.  
Softball: at Rockwall-Heath, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 7 - Varsity 1 and varsity 2 girls' golf: at District 10-4A Tournament, Waterview Golf Club  
Thursday, April 8 - Varsity tennis: at District 10-4A Tournament, Highland Park, 6 a.m.  
Varsity 1 and varsity 2 girls' golf: at District 10-4A Tournament, Waterview Golf Club  
Friday, April 9 - Varsity girls' soccer: at Region II semifinal vs. Richardson Pearce, Standridge Stadium, Carrollton, 5 p.m.
- Rockwall-Heath Hawks**  
Friday, April 2 - Track: at Texas Relays, University of Texas, Austin Saturday, April 3 - Track: at Texas Relays, University of Texas, Austin Girls' track: at Garland Naaman Forest Relays  
Monday, April 5 - JV Track: District meet, Roysie City  
Tuesday, April 6 - Baseball: home vs. Greenville, JV Black 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.  
Softball: home vs. Rockwall, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 7 - Red Black girls' golf: at District 10-4A Tournament, Waterview Golf Club  
Thursday, April 8 - Red Black girls' golf: at District 10-4A Tournament, Waterview Golf Club  
Varsity tennis: at District 10-4A Tournament, Highland Park  
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**Roysie City Bulldogs**  
Friday, April 2 - Track: at Texas Relays, University of Texas, Austin Saturday, April 3 - Track: at Texas Relays, University of Texas, Austin Monday, April 5 - JV track: at District 10-4A meet  
Varsity boys' golf: at Standridge Stadium, Standridge Stadium, Standridge Stadium  
Tuesday, April 6 - JV Black girls' golf: home vs. Rockwall, 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.  
Softball: home vs. Richardson Pearce, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 7 - Girls' golf: at District 10-4A Tournament, Waterview Golf Club  
Thursday, April 8 - JV2 softball: at Prosper, 2 games, 6 p.m.  
Girls' golf: at District 10-4A Tournament, Rockwall, Waterview Golf Club  
Tennis: at District 10-4A Tournament, Highland Park



Bekah Barton (1) stops the ball for the Lady Jackets, denying the Lady Scots a goal during last week's sectional title game at Highland Park High School. Staff photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

## Lady Jackets roll into showdown with RC

Rockwall's softball team could be peaking at the right time - or the Lady Jackets might just be playing teams they should be beating.

On Friday, March 26, they won their second consecutive game by a 15-0 score, over Highland Park. Then on Tuesday, RHS won at Greenville 10-0.

That's a 40-0 margin over the last three games. Most likely, the Lady Jackets would have preferred scoring two or more of those runs at Roysie City in the teams' District 10-4A opener.

With the district season half over, Rockwall was 6-1 and trails only Roysie

City (7-0) heading into Thursday's rematch at RHS. If the Lady Jackets are peaking, that could have meant good things in the showdown.

Rockwall was plenty good enough against Greenville (2-5) at Monty Stratton Field. Pitchers Maddie Taylor and Laycee Holcomb held the Lady Lions to four hits and combined for seven strikeouts. Holcomb also went 2-for-3 and drove in two runs. However, the hitting star for RHS was catcher Audrey Farfan, who slugged three doubles and drove in four runs.

## Rockwall boys lead regional gymnastics after first day

The Rockwall boys' gymnastics team had its best performance of the season Tuesday to take the lead after the first day of the two-day Region I championships at Highland Park.

Daniel Strong led the Yellowjackets with an all-around score of 58.55, good for second place. The team's all-around score of 173.95 was 2.85 points ahead of Garland Lakeview Centennial. Rockwall-Heath was third among the eight teams at 157.20. RHS had finished second to Lakeview in the district meet.

The top three teams in the region would qualify for the state championships, provided that they exceed the qualifying score of 285.0. The top five teams on the first day were on a pace to reach that point total.

Said head coach Cameron Sweny, "I am really proud of our guys. This was the most complete compulsory meet of the season for us. We worked really hard to improve our compulsory routines since the district meet, and it showed."

Strong placed first on the rings with a score of 9.9. He also was second in the floor exercise (9.75) and the vault (9.8), tied for second on the parallel bars (9.9), third and tied for sixth on the pommel horse (9.6) and tied for third

on the high bar (9.6).

The Jackets showed depth, with four gymnasts among the top seven all-around. Bradley Meyer (57.8) was third, Robert Johnson (56.7) fifth and Zach Bennett (54.2) seventh. Meyer's best event was the parallel bars, tied for second with 9.9; Johnson was tied for fourth on the bars (9.8), and Bennett tied for third in the vault (9.6).

Rockwall had a good month of March. The Jackets went into the district meet following a first-place finish in the L.D. Bell Invitational in Hurst. Their score of 151.65 easily out-distanced the 140.85 by the host school, which has won 16 state championships. Rockwall-Heath was sixth with 120.15.

In that meet, Johnson was second all-around - including first places on the pommel horse, rings and parallel bars, and third on the high bar. Strong placed third all-around, tying Johnson for first on the parallel bars and finishing fourth in the floor exercise and high bar and five in the rings and vault. Bennett's eighth place all-around included finishing third on the floor and pommel horse and fifth on the parallel bars.

## Rockwall County Sports Notes

### Heath 5k Run/Walk set Saturday

The 2010 Heart of Heath 5k Run/Walk will take place on April 3, rain or shine. Early registration (by March 26) is \$15; cost will be \$20 after that date. Youth registration fee is \$10 in advance or at the race. Run begins at 8:30 a.m. at Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive. Proceeds will benefit the Heath Trails System. Registration forms are available at heathtx.com or at City Hall. Sign up online at signmeup.com. For more details e-mail kdobbs@heathtx.com.

### RTU plans Easter doubles tourney

Rockwall Tennis Unlimited will conduct its annual Easter Doubles Tournament from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Rockwall-Heath High School courts. The event will be open to the public; all levels of players are welcome to participate. Cost will be \$15 for members pre-paid, \$20 at the door and \$20 for guests pre-paid, \$25 at the door. For more details or to register visit rockwalltennisunlimited.com or the RTU Facebook page, e-mail rahmanzadeh1@sbcglobal.net or call 972-771-8883.

### RWL to host April 9 golf tournament

The Rockwall Women's League will host a golf tournament beginning at 1 p.m. April 9 at the Buffalo Creek Golf Course, 624 Country Club Drive, Heath. The event will be a four-person scramble, with \$125 entry fee per person. A hole-in-one opportunity to win a Lincoln from Randall Reeds Prestige Ford is planned, as are longest drive and closest to pin contests and a Las Vegas hole. Goody bags will be distributed and a noon lunch will be catered by Eddie Deen's. For more details call 972-771-8989 or visit rockwallwomensleague.com.

### CROP Walk planned for April 11

The Rockwall Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a CROP walk at 3 p.m. April 11 to help combat world hunger. Proceeds will benefit Helping Hands, as well as Church World Service, one of the first responders in the World Haitian Relief Effort. The event will begin at the East Pavilion at Harry Myers Park. Adult and youth groups representing church, social, civic or school organizations are invited to participate. For details, contact Cheryl Taylor, pastor of First Presbyterian, Rockwall, at 972-771-5701 or e-mail pastorcheryl@taylor@gmail.com.

### Bogeys for Brent benefit planned

The Bogeys for Brent golf event, a benefit for Brent Clement, will feature a 10 a.m. shotgun start at the Eastern Hills Country Club, 3000 S. Country Club Road, in Garland. Deadline for registration is April 11. Individual player cost will be \$65; foursome, \$260 (both include green fees, cart fees and buffet). Other sponsorship opportunities also available. Closest to the pin, longest drive and buy a drive will be offered. To register contact Johnny Matthews, 972-681-0789; Bryan Clement at 972-741-8886; or Brittany Matthews, 214-228-7755.

### Rotarians plan Tax Day Golf Shoot-Out

The Rockwall Breakfast Rotary Club will host a Tax Day Shoot-Out Golf Tournament on April 15 at the Stone River Golf Club, Roysie City, with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$75 per player (includes green fees, cart, lunch, additional food, awards and prizes). Proceeds from the four-man

scramble will be split between the Assistance and Referral arm of Helping Hands and Haiti earthquake relief. To register e-mail or phone Dave Michie at dave.michie@yahoo.com, 214-455-6972, or George Russell, brego@att.net, 214-934-1142.

### Golf tourney set April 16 in R-City

The 9th Annual Golf Tournament and Scholarship Fundraiser, sponsored by the Roysie City Chamber of Commerce, will have a 1 p.m. shotgun start on April 16 at the Stone River Golf Club in Roysie City. Check-in will begin at 11:30 a.m. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places; other prizes also are planned. Entry fee is \$75 per person. For more details, contact the chamber at 972-636-5000 or e-mail info@roysecitychamber.com.

### Course offered on fly fishing

A class on fly fishing will be offered from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 17 at Harry Myers Park. Open to individuals ages 12 and older (ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult), classes will be taught by Dallas Fly Fishers Club members. Cost will be \$25 for Rockwall residents, \$38 for non-residents.

### Vintage baseball game planned

A game of vintage baseball - played by 1860's rules - will begin at 3 p.m. April 18 at the RISD Campbell Spring Sports Complex, 900 Yellow Jacket Lane. The game will feature the Rockwall Retros and the Farmers Branch Mustangs. Admission will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12; proceeds will benefit the Rockwall County Historical Foundation. Live music will be provided by the Heritage Brass Band. Fried pies, hot dogs, candy and drinks will be available, and an antique car exhibit will be offered from noon to 5 p.m. For ticket info call 972-722-1507 or visit rockwallcountyhistorical-foundation.com.

### Swing for Helping Hands slated

Swing for Helping Hands will take place May 8 at the Tribute at The Colony. Sponsored by Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall, the event will benefit Rockwall County Helping Hands. Deadline for registration is April 23. To make a reservation, e-mail Nikki Mutschler at nikki.mutschler@plutexas.com. For more details call Kay Dutta at 972-771-HELP.

### Kickball tourney set April 24

A kickball tournament open to competitors ages 8 and older will begin at 10 a.m. April 24 at Myers Field No. 1. Family, youth and adult divisions are planned; a minimum of eight players needed per team (can be co-ed and/or a mix of ages). Each team guaranteed three games. Cost per team of Rockwall residents is \$25; non-residents, \$40. Deadline for entries is April 22. For details visit rockwall.com/parks.

### Little Kickers Soccer set

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department's Little Kickers Soccer program for youths ages 3 1/2 to 5 will run from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Mondays from April 26 through May 31 on Myers Park Field No. 1. The program is designed to provide age-appropriate skill-building drills and exercise. Cost will be \$30 for Rockwall residents, \$45 for non-residents. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.



# Rockwall County Sports

## Hawks take sectional title, 6-0 against Bryan Adams

**Lary Bump**  
In a close, tense playoff victory, the Rockwall-Heath boys' soccer team defeated Dallas Bryan Adams 7-1 Saturday.

Rockwall-Heath broke down the Hawks' sectional champions, scoring three goals and going on to a 6-0 victory.

RHHS was eliminated from its first trip to the boys' soccer playoffs, but the team is proud of their performance. The District 21-4A runners-up made it to the regional quarterfinal round of 32 and finished the season 18-6-1.

"I'm very proud of them," Hawks head coach Mark Broyles said after the game. "The boys did a great job of beating the wind and Bryan Adams at Homer B. Johnson Stadium in Rockwall, while the other teams were playing in the rain."

Just six minutes into the game, a Cougars foul in the penalty area set up a free kick for RHHS' Chase Minter. He buried the shot in the left side of the net for a 1-0 lead.

Broyles said, "Chase does a good job. He's the leader. He kept everybody focused. He talked with the team in the locker room about some stuff."

Minter, who takes most of the free kicks and penalty kicks for the Hawks, scored a goal in the 22nd minute. Aaron Contreras scored the second goal in the 23rd minute. A rebound and a wind-blown ball into the net increased the halftime margin to 4-0.

In the 3rd minute, a corner kick led to another RHHS goal. Ten minutes later, Minter's free kick from 22 yards out found the upper right corner of the net for a 6-0 lead.

Broyles said that it was just a matter of whether Rockwall-Heath's reserves could keep intact the team's record of not giving up a goal in the playoffs.

The Hawks did score in the 76th minute, but Bryan Adams (15-5) scored three minutes to play against reserve goalie Joshua Rogers, who made three saves earlier in the second half.

At halftime, at Standridge Stadium in Carrollton, RHHS' role was to score and (24-2-3) scored in the game's ninth minute and increased its lead to 10-0 at halftime. Five different players accounted for the Wolverines' goals.



The Hawks soccer team celebrate in Home B. Johnson Stadium (Garland) after their 7-1 sectional championship win over Dallas Bryan Adams last Saturday.  
Photo by Roy Heath/Rockwall County News

## Hawks outscore three opponents 38-5

Rockwall-Heath warmed up for Thursday's District 10-4A baseball showdown with Highland Park by defeating three opponents by a combined score of 38-5 while belting eight home runs, three by Drew Benefield.

The Hawks' highlight was Kyle Allen's no-hitter Tuesday in a 13-0 trouncing of Carrollton R.L. Turner.

In the game, Benefield and Jovan Hernandez hit a home run apiece. Holland contributed a triple, and Bret Boswell, Drew Baxter and Erik Person each had a double.

The three victories improved the Hawks' record to 25-0 overall and 6-0 in the district. The 21-4A schedule reached its halfway mark Thursday, when RHHS was scheduled to play at Highland Park (17-6-1, 6-0). The winner will advance over the district lead.

Richardson started the three-game stretch Friday by pitching a one-hitter to Richardson Pearce. Hernandez hit one of the Hawks' three homers, a double and totaled four runs batted in. Baxter and Benefield also had doubles, and Holland added a double as half of Rockwall-Heath's 10 hits went for extra bases.

The next day, Hernandez was the winning pitcher in a 15-5 non-district victory over Forney. Benefield hit another homer; Holland and John Brantum hit home runs. Austin Aulds and Tyler Harding each hit a double. RHHS outthrew the Jackrabbits 12-7.

## Combs pitches, hits Lady Hawks to win

Victoria Combs pitched a one-hitter and blasted a triple to lead Rockwall-Heath softball team to an 11-0 victory at home Friday, March 26, over Carrollton R.L. Turner.

The Lady Hawks totaled 10 hits against Turner. Included were three hits for extra bases — triples by Combs and Dakota Whittern and a double by Victoria Whittern.

Whittern had driven in all three RHHS runs the previous Tuesday in a 3-0 victory over Richardson Pearce.

Rockwall-Heath improved to 5-2 in District 10-4A as the district season reached its midway point Tuesday, when the Lady Hawks won 4-3 at Highland Park. RHHS was third in 10-4A behind Roysse City (7-0) and Carrollton (6-1) entering Thursday's scheduled game at Greenville.

## RHHS' Richardson jumps to first places in Morris Relays

Briana Richardson won both the long jump and the triple jump to lead Rockwall-Heath girls' track team to seventh place in the Carl Morris Relays March 13 in Mesquite.

The Hawks' boys also finished seventh, led by Jonathan Fuller's winning jump of 6 feet, 1 inch. RHHS totaled 23 points to 163 for first-place Greenville.

The Lady Hawks scored 41 points; Dallas Skyline was the champion with 46. Victoria Coughlin also had strong performances for Rockwall-Heath. She placed third in the 800-meter run in 2 minutes, 25.40 seconds, and fourth in the 1,600 in 5:43.61.

## Bulldogs win 1, lose 2 Stomp Greenville 12-4

Roysse City continued to hang just off the edge of the District 10-4A race as it approached its halfway point.

Similarly, the Bulldogs have shown that they can stay in a game for a while when the nights have been over, the district's leading teams — Rockwall-Heath, Highland Park, Carrollton Newman Smith and to some extent Rockwall — just have too much for RC to handle.

Roysse City's last two district games, Highland Park defeated the Bulldogs 11-1 Friday, March 26, at RC and visiting Newman Smith downed Rockwall 11-2 Tuesday.

RC managed only one hit, Jacob Owen's fifth-inning single, as HP left-handed pitcher Andrew Scudder kept the Dawgs off-balance. The game still was tied after four innings at 3-0.

In the top of the fifth, the Scots had just two hits, but an error and stolen bases contributed to a three-run inning that drove Roysse City ahead 6-3.

The defensive collapse continued in a six-run sixth inning, and HP scored four runs in the top of the seventh. For the game, five RC errors combined for three hits by the Scots. They also ran the bases at will and benefited from a couple of misplayed popups on a windy night.

There was more of the same against Newman Smith. The Trojans outthrew Roysse City 4-3, and four more errors further undermined Lane's effort.

The Bulldogs (4-13 overall, 2-4 in the district) took out some frustrations in a non-district game Saturday, also played in Roysse City. RC edged 19 hits in a 12-4 victory. Winning pitcher Tyler Hensley also hit a home run. Owen, Lane, Jake Horbacz and Jared Jordan each had a double, and Ian Funderburk drove a double and a triple.



Hawks' Brandon Lu (9) takes a shot to the Frisco Wakeland goal during Tuesday's Regional Quarter Finals game at Standridge Stadium in Carrollton.  
Photo by Roy Heath/Rockwall County News

## Roysse City Lady Bulldogs start second half of season in first place, 7-0

**Lary Bump**

With two wins by a combined score of 24-0, Roysse City completed the first half of the District 10-4A softball season in first place with a 7-0 record.

That sole position atop the standings was in jeopardy Thursday, when the Lady Bulldogs (15-6 overall) were scheduled to play at second-place Rockwall (6-1 in the district).

The most recent games for RC, a 10-0 home victory over Carrollton Newman Smith Friday, and a 14-0 romp Tuesday at Carrollton R.L. Turner, weren't a lot different from what the Lady Bulldogs have done all season. They outscored their district opponents 60-7 the first time around that district. That's an average score of almost 9-1.

Four of the runs allowed were in a 5-4 victory over Rockwall in the district opener. The Lady Bulldogs shut out five of their seven 10-4A opponents.

On Friday, Alicia Pille, who already has two no-batters in district play this season, pitched a one-hitter and struck out 15 batters. The Lady Trojans' only hit came on a slow ground ball that was fielded at third base. The batter barely beat the throw across the diamond to first base.

Roysse City's offense started slowly, with just a 1-0 lead after two innings. In the bottom of the third, Pille hit a fly ball that hit the top of the fence in left-center field and bounced over for a three-run home run. She had fallen behind on balls, two strikes, but worked the count to 3-2 before her big hit.

RC added another run for a 5-0 lead after three innings, and scored four more runs in the fifth. Mallory Baumann's two-run single was the key hit in that inning. The game ended in the bottom of the sixth when a Lady Bulldog broke from third base after a throw to first, and beat the throw home. The 10-0 lead meant Roysse City had reached the 10-run mercy rule.

The Lady Bulldogs did the same Tuesday, taking a 14-0 lead before the teams had played the five innings needed to make the game official.

## HCA takes tough loss in district baseball

Heritage Christian Academy opened its TAPPS District 3-1A/2A baseball season Tuesday with a close loss, 7-6, at McKinney Christian.

That loss dropped the Eagles' overall record to 1-4. They won a game and lost two — including an 18-0 blowout by Bland March 5 — in the Blue Ridge Tournament, then lost to Dallas Lakehill Prep.

HCA was scheduled to play its next three games at home against district opponents, including Thursday against East Texas Christian and Tuesday against Greenville Christian.

After the Newman Smith game, RC head coach Michelle Booker said, "It was definitely a big win. Some kids who hadn't been hitting did well."

Roysse City and the rest of 10-4A knew coming into this year that Pille was one of the district's best pitchers. During this season, Kourtney Kelley also has become a reliable second starter.

Booker said, "Kourtney has actually pitched more than Alicia has. Come playoff time last year, Alicia got tired and had a slight injury. We want to keep Alicia from getting worn out."



Lady Bulldogs' Kourtney Kelley takes a lead off third base against Newman Smith during last week's game at Roysse City. Coach Michelle Booker (back) closely follows the play.  
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

## Lady Eagles second in Saints Relays

The Heritage Christian Academy girls' track team placed second in the First Baptist Academy Saints Relays Saturday.

Jenna Huckabee had the best individual overall performance. She placed first in both the high jump and triple jump, second in the long jump and 300-meter hurdles, fourth in the 100-meter hurdles.

Monica Whitmire won the 800-meter run, and was fifth in the 1,600.

The HCA girls' best relay was the 4x400-meter team of Savannah Beth, Anna LeTourneau, Rachel McMillan and Erika Hochstein, which finished second.

The Lady Eagles placed third in the 4X200-meter relay with a team of Beth, LeTourneau, McMillan and Hailee Johnson.

In sixth place with the 4X100 relay team of Beth, LeTourneau, McMillan and Erika Mendoza.

Other top individual finishes were by Jordan Miller, second in the discus; Anabel Burke, fifth in the high jump; Chloe Hochstein, fifth in the long jump; Erika Hochstein, sixth in the 800, and Johnson, sixth in the high jump.

For the HCA boys, Andrew Waters was fifth in the high jump and sixth in the 300-meter hurdles. The 4x100 relay team of Garrett Blankenship, Caleb Cathey, Christian Obenchain and Evan Pettit placed sixth.

## Sports Notes

### Little Sluggers T-Ball program offered

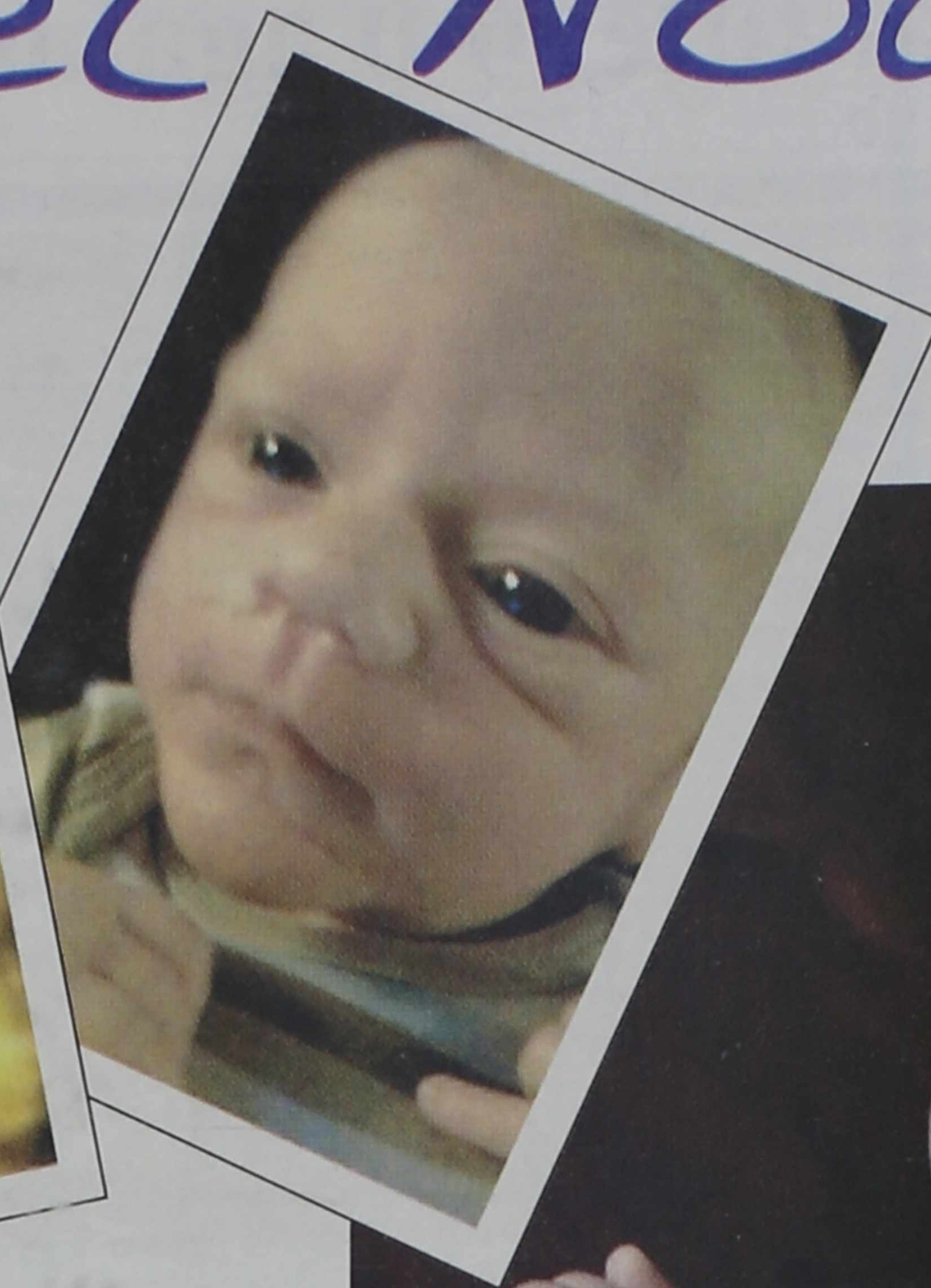
The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department's Little Sluggers T-Ball program, open to youths ages 3 1/2 to 5, will run from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays April 27 through June 1 on Myers Park Field No. 1. Children will be divided into teams to learn fundamental skills in a non-competitive environment; the final two weeks will provide game experience. Cost is \$30 for Rockwall residents, \$45 for non-residents. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

### No Chandlers Landing Dam Series race on Easter Sunday

The Chandlers Landing Dam Series will not run this Easter Sunday. The race is scheduled to resume on the following Sunday, April 10. Also, the Spring Wednesday Night Series race will start next Wednesday.



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