



Jessica Widener, a senior at Rockwall Christian Academy, is shown here with her horse, Remington. Widener's hobby is working with horses, and it's a pastime she hopes will translate into a career following her education with majors in horse science and natural horsemanship.

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## Jessica Widener hopes to turn hobby into career

Rockwall Christian Academy senior Jessica Widener has used the freedom of expression cultivated in her home relationships with teachers and other students at her school to develop a deep love for horses. Widener hopes this hobby will lead to a future career. She plans to attend the University of Montana Western to do a double major in horse science and natural horsemanship. Natural or sympathetic horsemanship encourages a rider to become intimately familiar with the horse's nature and body language. When one compares natural horsemanship to any other harsher horse training method, it often appears to be a lot slower for most modern day young women. For example, the method of "breaking a horse" provided faster, less predictable results. Widener's temperament is ideal for natural horsemanship. It was acquired from the training she obtained through years of involvement in church and sports activities. For years, Widener had to watch and interpret the body language of opponents in sports. She has played volleyball and basketball since sixth grade and thrown discus in track. In the future, she will need to use natural, gentle methods of training, emphasizing "feel" of the horse and observation of its responses to the handler. Currently, she is practicing her training methods on her horse, Remington. Widener is a well-rounded student and young woman: ambitious and athletic, but also gentle and kind. During summer, she went on a mission trip to Guadalajara, Mexico. It was a great opportunity to serve by cleaning the church, giving the church leaders a special dinner, helping paint the church and just playing with the children. She is also on the student council at church. They plan youth church events and help new youth feel welcome. On Saturday, Widener participates in a community activity for Church in the City called, "Adopt a Block." Adopt a Block helps Rowlett neighborhoods by picking up garbage off the streets. These volunteers also go door to door to give away all sorts of useful products such as tomatoes, muffins, potatoes, bread and cookies. After her formal training in college, Widener would like to begin her career by managing a ranch in Montana that breeds and sells ranch horses. Eventually she would like to own a large ranch.

## City of Heath settles with Fulton — Residents complain about decision made behind closed doors

City of Heath has reached a settlement agreement with Fulton Academy that resulted in re-routing construction for the city's new water tower, according to the final judgment issued late last week. Meanwhile, affected neighboring residents continue to express their objections to city officials and the Rockwall County News, claiming they were left "in the dark" until after the city made the decision and actually signed the settlement agreement. There were meetings with the homeowners," said Attorney Pete Eckert, who represents the city, and maintained proper procedures were followed. Eckert said the agreement and subsequent court order will require that the city to use another access way off of property Fulton owns, fronting Hillview Drive, so that the construction won't necessarily disturb the everyday lives at the school. Residents are pleased that The Fulton School was able to come to terms with the City of Heath moving the water tower to the rear of our property," said Matt Burgy, Fulton's Head of School. "In doing so, the City of Heath has made that the safety of our students and the security of our campus was a top priority." The City of Heath had pursued condemnation proceedings against Fulton, winning a judgment in the 439th District Court of Rockwall County. The judgment awarded Fulton Academy \$6,561 as compensation for an easement consisting of about .47 acres of land that would enable construction access to the long-anticipated water tower site behind the school. Fulton appealed, citing safety concerns arising from the construction traffic route through the schoolyard. The settlement agreement instead orders the construction traffic to proceed up Hillview Drive, to pass through a vacant lot on that street owned by Fulton, into the construction area. When the construction is completed, the driveway access will be closed, and the crushed concrete gravel left for Fulton's use. Neighboring residents claim they were denied due process by the negotiations in closed meetings that resulted in the signing of the agreement on October 18. Eckert maintained the residents were properly notified, and expressed concern that the city was able to work out a settlement with Fulton. The subdivision is zoned SF-15. The City's codes and ordinances do not allow this kind of change to the land without going through proper channels," said Tina Winnett, a Hillview Drive resident. Winnett reported that she told three residents at 10:30 p.m. on Tuesday night (October 18) about a meeting to take place the following morning. The construction fence was installed early Friday morning, said Winnett, who complained that, since then, they have continually knocked down posts that keep them from running over the edge of resident's yards on the street. "The City had tough decision on how to handle this," said Melissa Hicks, Media Relations for Fulton Academy. "We sympathize with neighborhood, as well, but first and foremost, the school's concern was the safety of the children."

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## Rockwall City Council postpones decisions on Comprehensive Plan Update and taxation of goods in transit

by Jana Edwards

The Rockwall City Council tabled two major items at the Dec. 5 regular meeting, continuing the public hearings until a later date. Council voted unanimously to postpone approval of the Comprehensive Plan Update, as well as the taxation of goods in transit, to allow time for more discussion and review.

Development Director Robert LeCroix presented the Comprehensive Plan Update, which he reported the committee has been working on since early 2010. After two public hearings at the Planning & Zoning Commission level, feedback from citizens, and "due diligence with public notice," said LeCroix, the committee recommended approval to move forward with the update.

LeCroix detailed the process and pointed out the factors included in the plan, including the categories created for land use, specific corridors identified for diversified development. Major considerations involved density, sustainability, and open space plans.

Mayor David Sweet opened the public hearing, with only one person coming forward to speak — Ross Ramsey — who spoke in support of the plan.

Councilwoman Michelle Smith moved to table the item to hold a work session within 60 days to conduct a more thorough review before bringing it back for action. The motion passed unanimously.

"It's going to take some time to look at this and to be able to vote on it with any intelligence," said Councilman Bennie Daniels, who seconded the motion. "The consensus might be that's what we want, but it would behoove us to take that time and feel more comfortable about what we want to do."

The second public hearing of the night was also continued by a motion to table any action on the matter. Senate Bill 1, the taxation of goods and transit, requires council approval to continue to levy that tax. The tax, which the city already levies, is paid by the warehouse owners and applies to goods and transits stored in town, ultimately to be sold within the state of Texas. According to the appraisal district, the City of Rockwall could collect \$56-221,000 per year by approving the continuation of this tax.

Councilman Cliff Sevier made a motion that passed unanimously: to delay action to the Dec. 19 meeting to allow for more discussion. The public hearing is continued to Dec. 19, with emphasis that council must vote at that meeting, immediately after public hearing, as action is required to be taken before the end of the year.

During the open forum, a citizen who attended a recent presentation by the North Texas Municipal Water District expressed alarm at the drought situation and lack of public awareness. He went on to propose a solution involving more intense community education, based on good conservation management, rather than the long list of don'ts prescribed by the city.

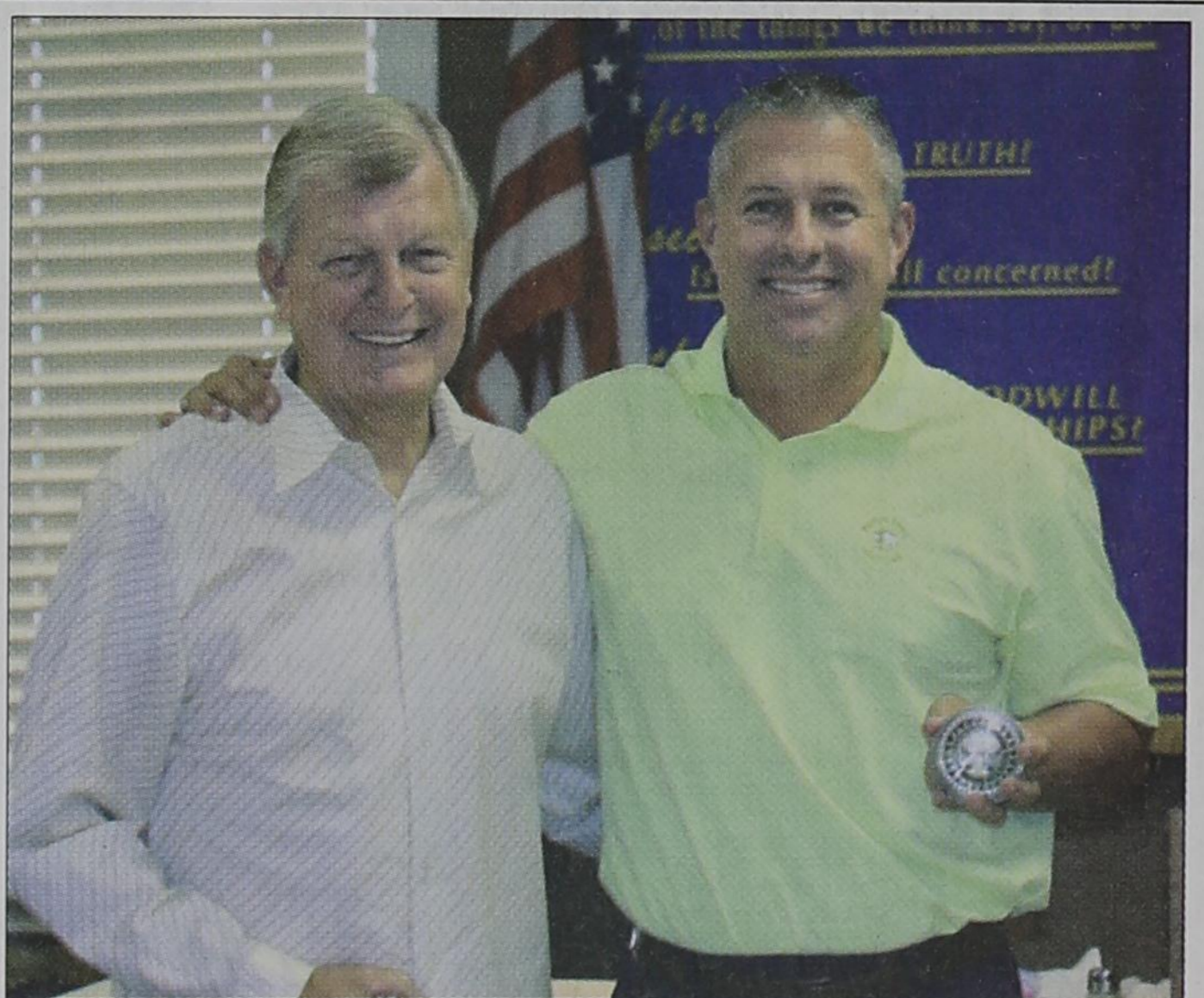
"The city's guidelines are restrictive and punitive," said Ruble. "We have not been told: what is the goal?" Interim City Manager Rick Crowley acknowledged the city's plan for stage three "seems a bit punitive" and reported that the city is considering a number of solutions offered by consultants.

The consent agenda was passed unanimously, in its entirety, including approval of a Special Use Permit to expand a boat and trailer dealership, and an amendment to the Unified Development Code to allow outside storage on the 130 corridor for a business selling custom playground equipment.

Star Transit, which provides public transportation to Rockwall, presented its annual report and request for funding for the 2011-2012 budget year. Star Transit reported a total of 138,120 rides for the year, traveling 1.4 million miles on 20,043 trips. Councilwoman Margot Neilsen moved to approve the request for the budgeted amount of \$20,000, with an amendment that, in the future, this presentation would be made prior to the annual budget workshop. The motion passed unanimously.

According to Councilman Mark Russo, council brought two official actions back into the open meeting out of the second Executive Session. First, a motion passed to purchase a property on Hwy. 66 for \$719,000, to provide a building for municipal court. The building is north on Hwy 66 from downtown, said Russo, who supported the purchase. "It's the most cost effective way to achieve a long term goal... it's a good building — we're not spending millions to refurbish, build, or upgrade... this is being mindful with our money."

The second action approved a small pay increase to acting City Manager Rick Crowley, due to the increased responsibilities involved in his interim role following the former city manager's departure.



Tom Richardson, left, a past president of the Rockwall Rotary Club, is shown presenting outgoing president Russ Childers with a paperweight that holds a lot of tradition within the organization's top officers. The presentation was made earlier this year at a Rotary Club meeting. Photo courtesy of Lorie Grinnan/Rockwall County News

## Paperweight tradition links Rotarian presidents

Outgoing Rockwall Rotary Club president Russ Childers was gifted with a special paperweight earlier this year.

Before giving the paperweight to Childers, a past president of the club, Tom Richardson, talked about the tradition behind the paperweight.

"I am here today to speak briefly about Rotary traditions — most are well-known and followed, but there are some that are small and private, and I wanted to make one of our club's small traditions known to you today," he said.

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The Rockwall Soroptimists treated residents of Reese Manor to a Christmas luncheon Dec. 4. Each resident received a \$50 gift card and a gift selected for him or her by a club member. Will Kincaid sang and played the guitar. The Soroptimists adopted the residents five years ago in a project called STARS (Soroptimists Toasting Area Retired Seniors). Once a quarter and during the holidays the club provides a luncheon party. Birthdays also are celebrated quarterly with luncheons that feature themes such as beach party, sock hop and western.

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### Helping Hands needs help to provide assistance

At this time of year it is especially important to remember that hunger and financial crisis don't take a holiday – in fact, needs are greater.

Since 1976, Helping Hands has served Rockwall residents with the help and support of the community. Donations of goods to the Thrift Stores and food for the Food Pantry, the time and talents of volunteers and financial donations allow the agency to remain the first line of defense for Rockwall residents in crisis. The agency not only serves low-income families, but also solid middle-class families accustomed

to helping themselves that have been struck by a sluggish economy and job losses.

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- An elderly Rockwall woman who had suffered a stroke lived alone surviving on Social Security benefits that barely paid for her routine expenses. Neighbors called police when her air conditioner quit working – they feared the high temperature in the house was dangerous to her health. Family members couldn't help with repairs or a new air conditioner so Helping Hands bought her a new window unit.

- A couple with a teenager was referred to us after the father suffered two strokes and was put in an induced coma and the wife had lost her job. Help with food stamps and unemployment benefits were pending, but they also had prescription costs of \$100 a month or more. Helping Hands paid their electricity and water bills and provided food.

Helping Hands provides assistance with shelter and utility payments and other basic necessities for nutritious meals; household items and clothing; health care referrals for job listings and needs.

This holiday season, Helping Hands will provide three new to more than 1,000 less fortunate Rockwall children for Christmas.

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#### RHS Senior Stingerette

Ashley Lynn Westmoreland is the daughter of Les and Shelley Westmoreland. She plans to attend Midwestern State University where she will major in child development and early education.

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#### RHS Senior Cheerleader

Lindsay Loy, a Rockwall senior and varsity head cheerleader is the daughter of Cindy and Lloyd Loy. She has been recognized All Around Skills, freshman American, freshman through senior year. She has been a track team member for four years, qualifying for the regional track meet her freshman, sophomore and junior years in the top three in distance as well as qualifying for the Junior Olympics National pole vault. She also has competed in varsity gymnastics, helping lead her team to a state win. She finished in the top three on balance beam and floor exercises. She hopes to continue cheerleading and pole-vaulting in college.

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The infant weighed 8 pounds and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Virginia and Victor Rangel of Dallas and Jesus and Miriam Silos of Mexico. Maternal grandparents are Pilar and Leonor Castro, all of Mexico. Paternal grandparents are Virginia and Lara, Joaquin Sifuentes, May and Ruben Salazar and Ruben Silos, Mexico.



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Members of the Rockwall Breakfast Rotary Club and the Rockwall Noon Rotary Club donated 246 items to local schools last month in keeping with the Rotary motto "service above self." Pictured are, from the left, are Johnny Tomasino, Bill Cecil, Deidra Tomasino, Lee Huber, Melanie Orchard, Rick Bealmear, Henry Young and Trenton Cornehl. At front are Mike Pitcher, principal, and KC Club members Dara Chanthavisay, Paulina Jimenez and Shreya Amin, who received the donations on behalf of Kinder Elementary.  
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# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett  
Believing...

Believing is the key to receiving anything. Believing God is the key to receiving anything from God. The Gospel accounts of Jesus Christ's life prior to his ascension is packed with references to believing. The basic law of believing still exists during the current age of the grace of God. In fact, one of the nine ways to profit from the manifestation of holy spirit listed in 1 Corinthians chapter 12 is "faith."

Believing is not simply mental ascension unto imagining that something is done. It is an active verb that is accompanied by fulfillment. It involves taking an action toward accomplishing something.

Believing comes from the heart, "For with the heart, man believes unto righteousness" (Romans 10:10). With the heart people believe. Our overall selves were designed to believe. So much so that it is the key to being filled with God's holy spirit. With the heart people believe that God raised Jesus

from the dead unto righteousness. Believing to receive from God does not involve heavy laborious thought. It's just as simple as sitting backward into a chair with the confidence that the chair will hold us. We don't even think twice about the stability of the chair. Believing is essential to get results from prayer. Jesus Christ explained it this way, "Therefore I say unto you, whatever thing you pray desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them and you shall have them" (Mark 11:24). Whatever we desire in our lives, when we pray, believe to receive it and we shall have it. Whether or not we agree with it, that's what it says. Believing to receive from God often requires patience and due diligence. Jesus Christ was approached by a woman who had been sick for over 12 years. She probably didn't even know Jesus until after he began his ministry. She spent her all her money trying to get healed with the help of physicians. She never gave up! (See Luke 8:43-48). Alas, the time came that she knew without a doubt that all she had to do was touch Jesus' garment and she would be healed. She did so...and she was healed. This was after 12 years of patiently enduring the problem and diligently seeking help from physicians. What did Jesus say to her? "Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace."

Believing to receive from God a basic understanding of God's will promises. We learn from 1 Corinthians 1:20, "For all the promises are in him yea and in him amen, unto the glory of God by us." The accurately translated, "For all the promises of God are in him indeed him guaranteed." We know God's will for us by His word. It's written, "And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that ask any thing according to His will, he hear us; And if we know that I us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we of Him" (1 John 5:14). Acts 3:1-16 includes a record of a person getting healed. I want to fit the function of believing. Peter said, "in the name of Jesus Christ of N rise up and walk." Verse seven reveals the dynamics of his believing he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up; and immediately and ankle bones received strength." The King James Bible has the word "him" before the word "up" in. The King James Bible used italics for words that were added by t tors. By rightly dividing the use of the pronoun him, and removing "him" from before the word "up," it can be seen that the man took I his right hand and lifted himself up. Verse 16 includes Peter's explanation of what happened, "And hi through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness presence of you all." Once again, by rightly dividing the use of the pronoun "him," it r both the faith of Jesus, and the faith of the man, "the faith which is [Jesus] has given him [the man] this perfect soundness." God's word is believable. God is faithful and just to back His w is able to lovingly help build up our believing as we move forward promises with confidence and trust in Him. In Romans 4:20-21 Al is used as a great example of believing, "He staggered not at the pro God through unbelief. And being fully persuaded that, what he had ised, he was able also to perform."

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# New outpatient imaging center opens in Rockwall

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall has announced the opening of the newest Outpatient Imaging Center in Rockwall. The imaging center, located just inside the hospital campus, offers a full range of services and allows the hospital to serve more patients in the Rockwall area and surrounding communities.

"We are very excited to be able to offer all of these imaging capabilities in one convenient location" states David Whittington, ARRT, director of Imaging Services. "In most cases, it will not be necessary for patients to check in at our main hospital for their imaging needs. This process, which is more efficient, will allow us to concentrate solely on the needs of our outpatient population in this one facility; reducing patient wait time."

Ultrasound, the center continues its focus on the principle of compassionate and caring service while supplying the expertise to coordinate routine or specialized care for each woman.

Additionally, Texas Health Rockwall has introduced Susan Allen, RN as the new nurse navigator for women who are diagnosed with or facing a potential diagnosis of breast cancer. Allen will partner with these women providing education, information and support as they make the journey through their health needs. As a cancer survivor herself, Allen understands the concern and uncertainty that accompanies cancer diagnosis.



Susan Allen

The new imaging center is located at 3136 Horizon Rd. in the medical building that directly faces the Horizon thoroughfare. Housing the newest technology available for CT, MRI and digital radiology, patients can rest assured that they receive the same exemplary treatment as they would in the hospital setting. Expert radiologists pay special attention to every patient with the goal of providing each one, and their physician, with timely and accurate diagnostic results.

The existing Rockwall Women's Imaging and Breast Center will relocate to the new location as well, with a private entrance, and offer expanded mammography services. Still providing bone density, ultrasound and 4D Baby Faces

Using her personal experience, her medical knowledge and her compassionate nature she will offer these women hope, comfort and support when they need it most.

Commenting on the planning process, Whittington mentioned that the commitment to provide the best imaging care possible drove the plans for expansion. Therefore, extensive discussion and planning went into everything from equipment and site selection, to facility layout and even the interior décor and color selection.

"Our guide was in response to the desires of our population. We will continue to look towards our patients and community, their needs and wishes, when determining where and when we will grow," he said.

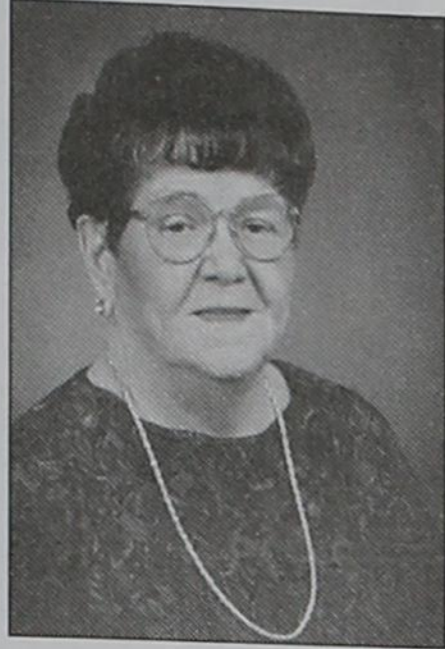
Texas Health Rockwall will open the doors of its new Outpatient Imaging Center and Rockwall Women's Imaging and Breast Center on Dec. 12 and begin seeing patients in the new facility the following day.

# Rockwall County Obituaries

## A public service to our community

### Billy F. Bolton

Services for Billy F. Bolton, 78, who was a resident of Roysse City for 15 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Dec. 11, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Whittington officiating.



He was born July 20, 1933, in Turney, he served in the U.S. Navy in the Special Division. He was a brick mason and owned his own business. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, was a Free Mason and a member of the Open Door Church in Mesquite.

Survivors include his wife, Delores of Roysse City; his children, Lisa and Tina Bolton, both of Roysse City; Dana Bolton of Dallas; his sister, Willard Bolton, and his wife, Elizabeth, of Fort Smith, Ark.; Janice of Tool, Shirley Dorsett of Scurry and Claud Bolton and his wife, of Scurry; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Ineline Taylor of Garland; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Goldie Gustavia Fox; his father, Curtis Bolton; his sisters, Ruth Durrett and Otis Bolton; and his brother, Ray Bolton.

A family suggested memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas, TX 75356-0089 or at cancer.org.

### Marty Carl Ray

Services for Marty Carl Ray, 38, of Rockwall will be conducted at 2 p.m. Dec. 5, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home Rockwall Chapel. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

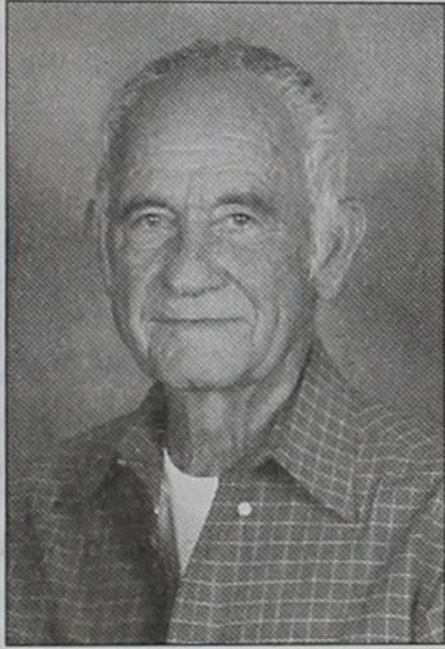


He was born Aug. 7, 1973, in Macon, Ga., and was a part of the XTC Cabaret band and a member of the youth of the Lake Catholic Church in Rockwall.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa of Rockwall; his children, Jackie of Roysse City, Michael Monroe and Tammy Ray of Garland; his mother, Lee Russell, and his wife, of Forney; his sister, Lisa Barlow of Rockwall; and his granddaughter, Layla Ray Trejo. He was preceded in death by his parents.

### Hazel Splawn Gheen Stevenson

Services for Hazel Splawn Gheen Stevenson, 90, of Garland were conducted at 2 p.m. Dec. 6, 2011, in the Eastern Baptist Church in Garland with Dr. E. Hall and Pastor Marty Lewis officiating. Burial followed in the Oakland Memorial Park in Terrell under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home Rockwall Chapel.



She was born Aug. 7, 1921, in Fort Worth to William and Ethel (Guy) Splawn, she had a career as a supervisor in the electronics industry. She was a member of the First Hills Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara High and her husband, Kenneth, and her daughter, Christine Crow and her husband, Bill, of Forney; one son, Joe Gheen, and his wife, Anna (Daniel) of Rockwall; a daughter-in-law, Sue Gheen of Rockwall; her stepdaughters, Linda Lewis and her husband, Marty, of Dallas and Penny Odell and her husband, Dennis, of Liberty; her brother, Horace Splawn of La Marque; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, W.A. Gheen and J.R. Stevenson; her son, Randolph Gheen; two sisters, Elsie West and Merle Stevenson; and two brothers, Richard and W.J. Splawn.

## Heath-Fulton Settlement

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Janet said she, and other Hillview residents, will continue to attend every council meeting, and be more vigilant than ever, to try to ensure their interests are represented as taxpayers. Meanwhile, they will continue to contact city officials with any and all complaints and concerns created by the construction. Heath City Manager Ed Thatcher was contacted by the Rockwall County News, but did not respond with any comment on the situation.

"I understand about sacrifice, because I want the City to Heath to have a water supply," said Jan Helm, another Hillview resident who says she has been extremely stressed about the disruption the construction has created in their otherwise quiet neighborhood. "I don't understand why they couldn't come up with a solution. We feel like we are the only ones making the sacrifice."

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## Letter to the Editor and challenging political opinions on Page 8

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## Hungry Harry

### Taking time with family

Christmas time is near and that means family time, which means spending time with those you love and a couple of people you don't. Catching up on the previous year events and hearing Uncle John's stories the previous 50 Christmas meals.

However, according to a recent British study you may want to take time for more family meals. The study found those who ate as family had less fussy kids and more willing to try new foods. It also showed less stress at the dinner table. (This study apparently didn't invite my Uncle John.) A second study found that family meals reduced risky behavior in teens.

I don't know if I needed study to truly know that family time is important when Christmas is time for remembering all the good times and making new memories.

I did want to mention that not everyone has the luxury of family. Meals on Wheels has been integral in Rockwall providing food and help to our seniors. They do a great job and could always use additional help and donations during this season. Give them a call at 972-722-3111.

In keeping with the family theme. There is one family name that exemplifies good food. Campisi's is a name known for great service and fantastic Italian fare. David Campisi has brought the family business to Rockwall and is a welcomed addition in the former Scooter's Coffee location in the Harbor.

Their menu is more limited than the Dallas original and smaller. However, it delivers the same energy and delight to your belly. The pizza is fantastic and the crab claws are great. The only thing I can say is this restaurant packs easily. The good news is their catering is equally impressive and would be great for those not wanting to cook for those Christmas parties. Campisi's is a welcomed addition to my food visit list.

Atmosphere: Simple, casual

Service: Great

Food: Fantastic

Price: \$

Overall: Three of four smiles.

Location: 2115 Summer Lee, Rockwall

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

### TxDOT plans work on FM 552

The Texas Department of Transportation will perform maintenance on a portion of FM 552 beginning in early January, according to a news release received this week.

The project, which will run from SH 205 in Rockwall to SH 66 in Fate, will include the addition of three-foot shoulders to each side of the roadway; reconstruction of the subgrade; and a resurfacing of the road.

Construction time is projected to be approximately 188 days with 20 workdays per month.

During the day, the road will be reduced to a single lane in the construction area, with flagmen routing traffic. The road will be open in both directions during non-construction times at nights and on weekends.

At various times during the subgrade reconstruction, the roadway will have a gravel surface.

Delays should be expected during construction, according to the news release.

For more details, contact Kerry Lively, TxDOT project manager, at 972-962-3617 or Chuck Todd, Rockwall city engineer, at 972-771-7746.

## Rotarian presidents ...

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In his hand, Richardson held a small paperweight featuring the Rotary International symbol that represents the organization's influence on the world. The paperweight had been presented to the late Bob Cook, president of the Rotary group from 1981-1982, by the club in appreciation of his service. He and his wife, Laura, were owners of the Cottage Book Store in the Old Goliad Place Village. They were active and respected in the community, and the prayer garden at the First Methodist Church is named Laura's Garden in Laura Cook's memory.

Following Bob Cook's death, the paperweight was passed on to past president John Foster, a dedicated Rotarian who was always on hand for fundraisers and events "... and the only person who could get the membership to sing 'Happy Birthday' to a member and make everyone laugh about it," Richardson said. The meeting room at Rotary Hall is dedicated to Foster.

"John became a very close friend, mentor and always encouraged me to be a better Rotarian," Richardson said. "He really helped me to get outside of my comfort zone and into Rotary leadership. His untimely death in 2001 was hard to accept."

Richardson became president in 2004 and invited Foster's wife, Wilma, to a meeting. Following the meeting, she presented him with the paperweight and shared with him its history.

"However, the most important thing to me was that John had asked her to give me the paperweight," Richardson told the Rotarians.

Richardson took the paperweight to his office, where it sat on his desk for seven years.

"I have enjoyed the honor of the paperweight and its legacy," he said, "but I have also felt the need to make the tradition public and pass it on to a deserving Rotarian, so I began to develop the criteria to use for the recipient."

The paperweight should be passed on to a Rotarian who represents the current membership, Richardson said, and one who has leadership roles in all major fundraising activities sponsored by the organization. The recipient should be a member who will remain in the club and the community, where he or she will remain active. That's how Childers was tapped as the next holder of the paperweight.

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# Royse City News

## GT students give presentation for Royse City ISD trustees

by Timothy Downs

School campus reports, student recognition and presentations were delivered to the Royse City Independent School District Board of Trustees during its Nov. 14 meeting.

Ruth Cherry Intermediate Chess Club students presented "Promotion of critical thinking and logical reasoning skills." Sponsor Stephanie Cole and students Timmy Booher, Karina Revilla and Matthew Earnhart discussed the benefit of the club. Students meet once a week, after school, just for fun. Through playing chess, they learn how to think ahead and develop strategies.

"The students are able to put strategic thinking in what they are doing," said Cole.

Scott Elementary fourth grade Gifted and Talented (GT) students presented "Hands-On Equations, a hands-on approach to teaching algebra."

Sponsor Lisa Pogue asked students Savannah Russell, Hannah Odell, Prestynn Pogue, Jack Edwards, Colby Richie, Adam Steele and Brenna Merillat to demonstrate to trustees how to solve algebraic equations using manipulatives to find the value of "x" and using advanced thinking skills to determine the solution.

"We use manipulatives to teach kids this age to solve equations they normally do not see until they are much older ... from manipulatives to pen and paper," said Pogue.

Education Foundation president Scott Muckensturm reported to trustees amounts received this year in gifts and contributions totaling almost \$50,000 in lead gifts and nearly \$30,000 in employee contributions, along with auctioned student art pieces. With \$82,469 total gifts, the annual goal of \$100,000 is drawing near.

"To have administration and staff give at the level this school district does is unprecedented," he said.

Beginning in 2009, the foundation enlists 24 directors who volunteer their time for the benefit of Royse City ISD students.

Former teacher and foundation director Mary Ellis informed the trustees about the grant submission and selection process. Thirty grants were submitted and 21 awarded for a total of \$42,672.21.

Every campus was represented in receiving of awards.

Board vice president Dr. Rhonda Phillips-Black accepted check of \$42,672 for the district presented by Muckensturm.

"To staff that have taken the time (it is work) to write these grants, get creative and do things outside the box ... our students will benefit from it," superintendent Randy Hancock said. "Who knows the impact that some little project that otherwise would not be done if it was not for this foundation."

Gary Clark of Energy Education presented an award to the trustees for the success of Royse City energy management program.

"The partnership program saved just over \$1 million in energy costs to date. That is one million dollars that will be used to benefit kids that otherwise would have been used for energy costs," said Clark.

The award was a plaque that reads "for conserving our nations precious resources through the excellent implementation of energy education's transformational energy management process and serving as a model of energy conservation to fellow educational organizations - Royse City ISD is hereby presented the environmental energy excellence award for outstanding environmental and financial resource stewardship."

Hancock added, "A critical piece to the success of this program was to hire the right person. We could not have chosen anyone better than Brad Sherman. The program has absolutely worked and we understand that Brad is a key to the success."

Campus reports began with Fort Elementary principal Danette Dodson thanking the board for allowing the elementary administrators an opportunity to brag on their campus teachers who are working so hard, planning longer than ever before and with such a good attitude.

Scott Elementary principal Jimmy Hughes showed a PowerPoint presentation detailing the similarities of the four elementary campuses and the different challenges each faced. All campuses have ESL programs, most have Bilingual classes, all have accelerated or gifted and talented programs, one has Life Skills, one Behavioral Adjustment Unit, one PPCD and one Head Start.

Hughes introduced the board to the All Pro Dads program that was initiated originally on a national level by former NFL coach, Tony Dungy. The purpose of the program is for dads to meet with other dads and students to talk about the importance of families.

Hughes displayed the "Wall of Honor," a memorial for military soldiers, at Scott Elementary. The wall has artwork of the famous raising of the flag at Iwo Jima.

Denise Goza shared a story of her involvement with the Rachel's Challenge program, originally created to honor Rachel, the first student killed in the Columbine shootings April 20, 1999. Rachel was quoted as saying you never know what each day will bring. Rachel's Challenge teaches participants to turn tragedies into positive outcomes. If one person shows compassion to another person and that one to another, it starts a chain reaction. A common theme is that bullying is not okay.

Goza, living in Colorado at the time of the Columbine tragedy, knew many of the family and school employees affected by the tragedy and as such, Rachel's Challenge has touched her to prompt May Vernon Elementary to "accept the challenge." She is hopeful other campuses will make this commitment as well.

Davis Principal Cynthia Pense talked about partnering with Rotary Club to provide an adult literacy program at Davis Elementary.

Hughes concluded with success Scott Elementary has had in collecting canned foods for the City of Royse City and Police Department annual food drive. To date, Scott students and faculty have contributed 2,324 cans of food and predict they will donate more than 3,000 items at the conclusion of the campaign.

Hancock commented that good things happen not by accident but from terrific leadership. He thanked Goza for her passion for Rachel's Challenge and agreed that it would be wonderful to have every campus take the challenge.

Lloyd Blaine and Shanna Brown presented the Intermediate Campus reports.

Shanna Brown prefaced the presentation with the statement, "We work together to bridge the gap."

Teachers from both campuses have embraced C-Scope and are working together to produce results. Both intermediate campuses share similar programs nurturing students and encouraging success oriented thinking.

Texas Education Agency Section 1119 of The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) focuses on improving teacher quality at the local level. To achieve this goal, the act requires all teachers teaching core subject academic areas to meet specific competency and educational requirements. Teachers who meet these requirements are considered "highly qualified."

Jeff Webb, associate superintendent, reported the district teaching staff is 100 percent qualified and 99.98 percent highly qualified. Enrollment as of Nov. 4 was 4,651, showing a 3.6 percent increase since the end of last school year.

Hancock informed trustees that the Texas Education Agency continues to present new documents addressing additional questions that arise daily regarding End-of-Course (EOC) assessments. TASB has recommended that districts hold off making policy decisions until they see how it will affect class ranking and GPA.

Director of Federal and Special Programs Kenny Kaye Hudson, explained the need for establishing a Federal and Special Programs Manual. When Hudson began working with federal programs more than a year ago, she found there was not a procedures manual in place and this is generally one of the first items an auditor will ask to review. The manual covers guidelines for supplementing not supplanting district funds.

Hancock said that the grants are not competitive grant but are "required" grants such as Title I, II and III funds.

"There are many hoops for lack of a better term that must be jumped through to receive the funds," Hancock said.

Each fall, employees' daily schedules must be reviewed and accurate allocations appropriately divided among applicable funds. All expenditures are examined to verify they are allowable under the conditions specified by federal and state governments, specifically those for ESL/Bilingual programs.

Hancock commended Hudson on her hard work.

"When we give Kenny Kaye a task no matter how overloaded she already is, somehow she manages to get it all done," Hancock said.

Students of RCTV! compelled trustees to approve a trip to St. Croix, Virgin Islands. Previously, the class traveled to national conventions, but this year's convention is in Dallas. Steve Vaughn, Advanced Video Production teacher, said he believes the 12 students are trustworthy and will greatly benefit from the trip.

"There is a small ABC affiliate there and students can intern and put together a story," said Vaughn. "We are raising the money from sale of computers given by the high school of over 100 units for approximately \$60 each.

Hancock added, "It always boils down to -- can we trust you and are you doing what we have asked you to do."

The students convinced trustees they could be trusted.

## Royse City Police Blotter

Nov. 25-Dec. 1

• Friday, 25 Nov.: Suspicious vehicle, 100 block E. I-30; Suspicious person, 200 block E. Main Street; Assault, 300 block S. Elm Street

• Saturday, 26 Nov.: Noise disturbance, 700 block Meadowdale Lane; Medical assistance, 1700 block Green Terrace Court; Alarm, 200 block W. I-30 SSR; Suspicious vehicle, 300 block Charles Street

• Sunday, 27 Nov.: Public intoxication/Disorderly conduct/Resisting arrest, 1000 block Pullen Street; Royse City warrant arrest, 300 block W. County Line Road; Royse City warrant arrest, 300 block Mulberry Drive; Noise disturbance, 300 block N. Erby Campbell Boulevard; Driving while license suspended arrest, 500 block E. Main Street; Hunt County warrant arrest, 500 block E. Main Street

• Monday, 28 Nov.: Driving while license suspended arrest, 200 block N. Erby Campbell Boulevard; Criminal mischief, 100 block S. Erby Campbell Boulevard; Accident, 100 block W. I-30; Alarm, 700 block Kim Lane; Theft, 100 block E. Main Street; Accident, 600 block E. I-30 NSR; Criminal mischief, 800 Nancy block Drive

• Tuesday, 29 Nov.: Theft, 100 block E. Main Street; Threat, 100 block W. Main Street; Driving while license suspended, 600 block E. I-30 NSR; Theft, 1100 block N. Houston Street; Assault, 3000 block Spruce Street; Medical assistance, 800 block E. Old Greenville Road; Alarm, 3300 block Spruce Street; Alarm, 600 block E. Lamar Street; Welfare check, 900 block Meadowdale Lane; Alarm, 1300 block Industrial Drive; Accident, 200 block W. I-30 NSR

• Wednesday, 30 Nov.: Driving without valid driver's license, 1400 block W. Main Street; Suspicious activity, I-30 at the 75 mile marker; Suspicious activity, 1100 block Brazos Court

• Thursday, 1 December: Possession of marijuana/Disorderly conduct arrest, 100 block E. I-30; Driving while intoxicated arrest, Corner of Plum Street and Hwy 66; Burglary of habitation, 300 block Shephards Lane; Graffiti, 700 block Orchid Boulevard; Noise disturbance, 700 block Rowdy Drive



This marks the third year the Student Council at May Vernon Elementary has earned money for annual Royse City Police Department's annual Christmas toy drive. Each year the students sell "fathers," with classes competing to see who can hang the most feathers on their class turkeys, which decorated and hanging in the cafeteria. All funds raised are spent on toys, and this year's Student Council was able to purchase \$500 worth this year. Pictured from the left selecting toys are council member Carrion, Connor Stephenson, Bruno Ackerson, Ellie Wieson and David Raglin. Council members pictured are Baily Dickerson, Madison Doherty, Blake Buhuman, Claire Bennett, Laurie Ann Fury, Jonathan Bardin, Lily Garcia, Lauren Skinner, Destany Sullivan, Valerie Santos-Silva, Julian James and Lily Bullock.

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## Rockwall County News Brief

### Adopt a pet during Red Collar Sale

The City of Rockwall Animal Services Department is offering a Red Collar Sale. Cost for adoption is \$25 through Dec. 25. For more information, contact Animal Services at 972-771-7750.

### DAR items featured in library display

During the month of December, the display cases of the Rockwall County Library feature an exhibit of items from the Daughters of the American Revolution and the wood-burning picture plates of Ann Goyno.

Brown Bag lecture: "Rock wall revisited"

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation will host its next Brown Bag lecture series beginning at noon in the Historic Courthouse. The program will be "The Rock Wall Revisited," which will feature information on the origin of the wall. The program is free and open to the public.

### Santa Paws Toy Drive slated

Dog Star Pit Bull Rescue will host a Santa Paws Toy Drive from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 11 at Harry Myer (next to the dog park). Anyone who brings a new pet toy will be eligible for a \$5 photo with Santa and his reindeer (toy will be \$10 with no toy donation). The event will raise funds for the purchase of wire kennels for the Rockwall and dog beds at the Garland shelter. Toys will be given to shelter animals. Visit dogstarrescue.com for more.

### RARTA meeting set Dec. 12

The next meeting of the Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association is set for 1:15 p.m. Dec. 12 in the Administration Building. The program will feature "The Sounds of the Season" with accordionist Matt Taylor. All former school employees and their guests are welcome.

### Toy collection bin at library aids HH

A collection bin for the Rockwall County Helping Hands Holiday Toy Drive will remain in the lobby of the Rockwall County Library through Dec. 13. A Helping Hands Food Pantry collection bin also is in the lobby. It remains year 'round for the collection of canned goods, staples and toiletry items.

### TV giveaway to benefit MOW

The Rockwall County Committee on Aging's Meals on Wheels program will benefit from a TV giveaway for Dec. 21. A 42-inch Vizio 1080P LCD television will be given away. Tickets cost \$5 each or five for proceeds will benefit the MOW program, which feeds homebound and disabled residents of Rockwall, Royse City and Heath and Fate. For tickets or more details call 972-771-9514.

### Library to close for holidays

The Rockwall County Library will be closed Dec. 23-26 for the Christmas holidays.

### Intro to Round Dancing class set

An introductory class in round dancing, a form of social ballroom dancing in which steps are choreographed precisely to the music, will be offered from 7:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 5 through April 12, at The Center. Participants ages 55 and older will dance the same types of steps and rhythms as the waltz, fox trot, cha-cha, rumba. For more details about this Rockwall Parks & Rec-sponsored class, call 972-771-7740.

### Youth oil painting class set

An oil painting class for youths ages 5-13 will be offered from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Jan. 11 at the Harry Myer Community Center through the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department. Cost is \$15 for Rockwall residents, \$25 for non-residents, plus a \$12 supply fee (which will cover the cost of paints, palette, canvases, brushes, painting medium and a detailed lesson plan). Additional classes are set for Feb. 13, March 5 and April 9. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

### Cheer 101 classes scheduled

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host a series of classes, Cheer 101, on Mondays Jan. 23-Feb. 27 at The Center. Open to youngsters ages 4-6, each class will begin at 6:15 p.m. and will teach cheers, chants and jumps to improve self confidence, listening skills and teamwork. For more information call 972-771-7740.

### Cheer Level 2 class offered

A cheerleading class for youths ages 7-10 will be offered from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. on Mondays Jan. 27 at The Center. The class will include instruction in cheers, chants and jumps, as well as work on self-confidence, coordination, strength and teamwork. Cost is \$49 for Rockwall residents and \$75 for non-residents. For more on this Rockwall Parks & Rec-sponsored event visit rockwall.com/parks.

## A Rockwall County Entertainment

### Breakfast with Santa scheduled

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will sponsor a Breakfast with Santa event from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Jan. 1 at The Center. A breakfast of pancakes, sausage, bacon, OJ and candy canes is planned; activities also are scheduled. Parents are urged to bring cameras to capture the moment with Santa. The event is open to youths ages 1-12. \$15 or \$10 for Rockwall residents. For more details call 972-771-7740.

### RC Christmas festivities set Dec. 10

The City of Royse City will host its annual Christmas festivities Dec. 10. Participants can visit with Santa, enjoy story time, puppet shows and the tree lighting, which will feature a performance from the RCHS choir. The lighted parade will begin at 6 p.m. on Main Street. KKVI-FM will announce the parade live, and merchants will have their storefronts decorated to participate in the annual decorating contest. Applications and event information may be found at roysecity.com under Main Street Events. Information available through the Main Street office at 972-636-2184 or by emailing khollifield@roysecity.com.

### Community Band sets Dec. 10 concert

The annual winter concert of the Rockwall Community Band is set for 7 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Rockwall High School Theater, 901 Yellow Jacket Lane, in Rockwall. Admission to the hour-long concert will be free. Refreshments served in the lobby following the concert.

### Jason Boland, Stragglers to perform

Jason Boland and The Stragglers will play at Southern Junction in Rockwall on Dec. 20 in support of the newest album, "Rancho Alto." The album was released Oct. 4 and features 11 new songs, eight of which were co-written by Boland.

### Daddy/Daughter Dance tickets available

Tickets to the upcoming Daddy/Daughter Dance, sponsored by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department, are now available. The date of the event itself has been changed -- it will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 28. Registration will be limited, so those interested in participating are encouraged to register early. Tickets per father/daughter cost \$45 for Rockwall residents and \$68 for non-residents; cost for each additional child is \$10.

### Easter Egg Hunt set March 31 in R'wall

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department's 10th annual Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 10 a.m. March 31 at the Tuttle Athletic Complex. Field 1 will be for children up to the age of 2; Field 2 for children ages 5-6; Field 3 for children ages 3-4; and Field 4 for children ages 7-12. The event will be free to the public and will feature prizes, a bounce house, games and other activities. For more information visit rockwallfoundersday.com.

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# This Week in Heath

## Heath residents cautioned to watch for crime

**Jarcy Rocha**  
 It's hard to imagine that crime weasels its way into our peaceful little town. Perhaps at times we are under the impression that it "won't happen to us." But our Heath Department of Public Safety wants to remind us to stay alert and stay safe.

Last month, a homeowner in Crestridge Meadows got a big shock. She left her home, leaving the garage door up, and upon her return she found a strange car out front. When she entered the house she encountered a burglar in process. She quickly left and called 911, and although the suspect was able to give the 911 operator a description of the vehicle, the responding Heath officers Sgt. P. Smith and A. Poindexter quickly located and arrested the suspect at Crestridge and FM 740/Laurence Drive.

Personal property from the home was recovered from the suspect's car, and narcotics and narcotic equipment. The suspect was arrested and taken into Rockwall County Jail for burglary of habitation.

"It's likely that she was looking for easy targets. She had committed this crime before in multiple cities," said Heath detective Brian Burton. The suspect had apparently also made contact with other residents in the area, trying on doors with what appeared to be harmless inquiries, but was trying to determine who was home.

Most criminals look for crimes of opportunity. An open garage, an unlocked vehicle, rather than forced entry, which would raise suspicion. The majority of crimes we have here are property related or vehicle burglaries," said Burton. "There are also people set out to commit a crime. These are calculated and they're looking for specific items."

It's possible the suspect in the Crestridge Meadows burglary was surveying the neighborhood, waiting for the right moment to enter a home when one had left a garage door up or knew for certain no one was home.

Be vigilant. Report suspicious persons to the police so they can follow up. "Secure houses at all times, no matter how short of time you will be gone, even if just to pick up a child at school. Lock cars and make valuables or at the very minimum hide them. The less opportunity you give, the less chance to be a victim."

Remember to do what you can to prevent crime. If you do happen to come home and suspect that someone has broken in, don't enter the house yet. Stay on the line with the 911 operator until DPS arrives and for the officers to make sure the house is safe and secure before you go in.

For those of you who may be traveling for the holidays or at any time of the year, Heath DPS offers a service called Vacation Watch. Stop by the station to complete a form that will allow officers to keep an extra eye on your property while you are away and contact you if there is anything suspicious. The station also advises that you set interior lights on timers at night and install a motion detector light outdoors. Let trusting neighbors and family members know to check on the house.

Thank you to our Heath DPS for being on guard and doing your best to protect our community. A special happy holiday to our officers.

*Jarcy Rocha is the Heath community correspondent to the Rockwall County News. To share your news and events about Heath, email her at ren.rocha@gmail.com or call (214) 771-1035.*

# First Presbyterian continues tradition of philanthropy

by Mary Thacker  
 The First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall has a long history of philanthropic activity.

In the late 1800s, the Zollners, one of First Presbyterian's early families, operated the Hobo Ranch, which cared for the homeless in the Dallas area. Dr. James Glenn, pastor of FPC in the 1950s, was instrumental in bringing low-cost housing to Rockwall. The Rev. Robert Reeves, who served as minister at First Presbyterian from 1976-2007, began the community outreach program Helping Hands from the trunk of his car more than 30 years ago.

First Presbyterian's current pastor, the Rev. Cheryl Taylor, encourages the congregation's legacy of giving. This past summer, Taylor facilitated the church's participation in creating 16 sleeping mats for the homeless of downtown Dallas. The congregation also serves breakfast once a month at The Bridge by volunteering through The Stewpot, a Presbyterian mission that provides services for the homeless of Dallas.

To further assist those in need, the members of FPC have allocated \$1,000 from the church budget to purchase coats for the homeless. Sixty hooded jackets and coats were purchased and were delivered to The Stewpot for distribution on Nov. 30 by James Tunnell.

The first recipient of a coat was a homeless woman named Alma. When she zipped up the black quilted hooded jacket, her eyes lit up. She said she has been living on the streets for the past seven years and does not reside in the shelter, but chooses to live in the encampment, a section of downtown where others without homes live outside, exposed to the elements. The coat will help her stay warm during the bitter winter.

Stewpot director Jean Jones said she was appreciative of the donation. "I would like to thank the membership of First Presbyterian Rockwall for your years of committed partnership," she said. "With helping hands, loving hearts, generous donations and thoughtful prayer, you are truly walking the walk in Christian service and are making real differences in the lives of our homeless and at-risk friends ... and you do it all with such joyful enthusiasm!"

## Toy drive, Santa visit set at Harbor

The Harbor will play host to a toy drive and visits with Santa beginning at 5 p.m.

Toys can be dropped off from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., while photos with Santa will be available from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The event also will feature live music, caroling, a DJ dance party, a snow machine and hot chocolate.

Participants are urged to drop by the Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory for a chance to win a three-foot chocolate Santa.

## Blane's Run set Dec. 10 at park

The 4th Annual Blane's Run 5k will begin at 9 a.m. Dec. 10 at Harry Myers Park.

The race will begin and end at the east pavilion near the pool. Registration costs \$30 for adults, \$20 for students and \$15 for children.

Blane Thompson was a local youth who was interested in helping others and planned a career as a vet. He died from injuries sustained in a tragic snow skiing accident in 2003.

His family, parents Chris and Carol Thompson and his siblings Christopher and Patrick, decided to begin the annual fun run to carry on his mission of helping others. Over the past three years the annual run has generated almost \$35,000 that has benefited six graduating Rockwall High students.

Anyone interested in running or donating to this cause should visit [run4blane.org](http://run4blane.org). Registrations also may be completed the day of the race.

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### Holiday Schedule

Publication Date: Thursday, Dec. 22  
 (Deadline Monday, Dec. 19)

Publication Date: Thursday, Dec. 29  
 (Deadline Monday, Dec. 26)

Publication Date: Friday, Jan. 6  
 (Deadline Monday, Jan. 2)

## Rockwall County News

# Cain student organizes toy drive for sick children

Jack-in-the-Box Toy Drive is the creation of Jack Colbert, a 12-year-old at Cain Middle School student who also has spent plenty of time at Children's Medical Center.

The toys collected through his toy drive will be donated to the Child Development Center for children treated at CMC and the various clinics. Colbert has cystic fibrosis and spends weeks at a time as an inpatient receiving IVs and pulmonary treatments for this genetic lung disease.

During his admissions, he has realized the importance that toys play in the recovery process and for kids like him with chronic illnesses, toys provide relief from boredom and the isolation from the reason they are in the hospital.

This is the second year Colbert and his friends have organized a toy drive, and many people and organizations have jumped on board. The first event for the toy drive was conducted at the Farmers Electric Co-op, headed by line supervisor Roan, who teamed up with a local Honda shop to organize a motorcycle run.

Colbert took on the project with Cain Middle School Leadership classes under the leadership of teacher, Leah Colden. Students Leanne and Tyler Foreman and Leanne, along with teacher, Leah Colden, also headed up the project at Rockwall-Heath High School.

Members of Our Lady of Lake Catholic Church CCW youth group where Colbert's mother, Kelly, works. Even a group from Emory and an elementary school in Greenville participated.

"The response has been amazing," said Kelly Colbert. "Parents cannot express how excited we are that so many people have joined in to be a part of this. We wish to thank everyone very much for all the time and energy you have put into making a wonderful Christmas for children like Jack being served at Children's Medical Center.

"I hope you have a very blessed Christmas... you have certainly blessed ours."

The final collection for this year's Jack-in-the-Box will be Dec. 13 at Shenanigans.

Anyone who would like more information on the toy drive or to have toys picked up, contact Kelly Colbert at 214-929-

## ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	60 Capital Projects	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>					
5700	Total local and intermediate sources	\$ 61,720,972	\$ 25,147,624	\$ 32,527	\$ 86,901,123
5800	State program revenues	42,522,410	-	9,657	42,532,067
5900	Federal program revenues	3,500	-	-	3,500
5020	Total revenues	104,246,882	25,147,624	42,184	129,436,690
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
<b>CURRENT:</b>					
0011	Instruction	57,232,602	-	383,520	57,616,122
0012	Instructional resources and media services	2,571,397	-	-	2,571,397
0013	Curriculum and staff development	1,824,480	-	-	1,824,480
0021	Instructional leadership	859,935	-	35,192	895,127
0023	School leadership	6,122,106	-	-	6,122,106
0031	Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	2,509,673	-	-	2,509,673
0032	Social work services	17,500	-	-	17,500
0033	Health services	1,081,274	-	-	1,081,274
0034	Student (pupil) transportation	3,156,713	-	228,531	3,385,244
0035	Food services	-	-	-	5,075,046
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular activities	3,474,923	-	1,102,145	4,577,068
0041	General administration	3,808,649	-	229,637	4,038,286
0051	Plant maintenance and operations	11,524,460	-	-	11,524,460
0052	Security and monitoring services	719,433	-	-	719,433
0053	Data processing services	1,876,899	-	642,362	2,519,261
0061	Community services	289,937	-	-	289,937
<b>DEBT SERVICE:</b>					
0071	Debt service - Principal on long-term debt	530,000	9,590,000	-	10,120,000
0072	Debt service - Interest on long-term debt	25,970	15,431,379	-	15,457,349
0073	Debt service - Bond issuance costs and fees	-	362,110	428,776	790,886
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY:</b>					
0081	Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	6,957,271	6,957,271
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL:</b>					
0093	Payments to member districts of SSA	687,410	-	-	687,410
0099	Other intergovernmental charges	98,121,361	25,383,499	8,905,289	122,410,149
6030	Total expenditures	112,522,522	35,377,982	(8,863,105)	138,937,404
1100	Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	6,125,521	(235,865)	(8,863,105)	(2,972,449)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>					
7911	Capital-related debt issued (refunding bonds)	-	9,425,000	-	9,425,000
7916	Premium or discount on issuance of bonds	-	521,787	-	521,787
7949	Other resources	-	1,120,000	-	1,120,000
8940	Payments to refunded bond escrow agent	-	(9,767,222)	-	(9,767,222)
7080	Total other financing sources and (uses)	-	1,099,565	-	1,099,565
1200	Net change in fund balances	6,125,521	1,063,700	(8,863,105)	(1,673,884)
0100	Fund balance - July 1 (beginning)	31,250,039	12,950,282	17,168,871	61,369,192
3000	Fund balances - June 30 (ending)	\$ 37,375,560	\$ 14,013,982	\$ 8,305,766	\$ 59,695,308

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

that adds to the blessing of all you touch through your ministry." There are many ways to help the homeless population of Dallas. Many suggestions are listed on the Stewpot website, [stewpot.org](http://stewpot.org). Monetary donations are welcome, and new or gently used coats and blankets are needed for the winter months. The Holiday Boxes for the Homeless project involves filling a shoebox with practical items, including a knit hat, gloves, socks, tissues and lip balm. Another easy way to help is to assemble Shave and Shine kits, which are small zip-topped plastic bags filled with a razor, comb, toothpaste and soap. Sponsors for meals at the Second-Chance Café are needed, and the Stewpot has a wish list of always-needed items, including bus passes, coffee, toiletries and trash bags.

The First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall also donated \$1,000 to domestic disaster relief and will donate an additional \$1,000 to a local Rockwall charity before the end of the year. The congregation is doing its best to make sure it helps spread God's love through acts of kindness.

"During Advent, we focus on how we can do the work of Christ while we await his coming," said Taylor. "Helping to clothe those in need is one of the ways we can continue the loving work Jesus began during his time on earth."

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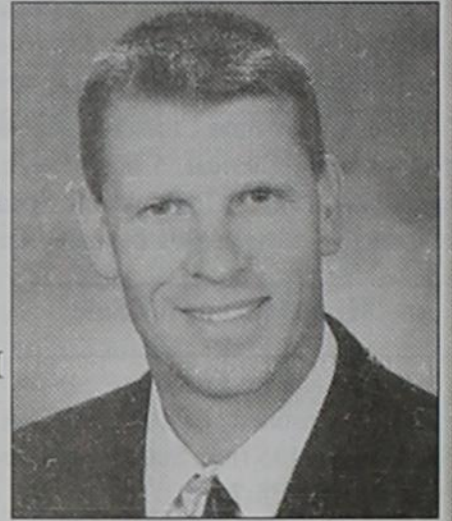
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# Rockwall County Sports Notes

### RBA spring registration slated

Spring registration for the Rockwall Baseball Association will run Dec. 15-Feb. 1. The spring baseball season begins the week of March 5. To register, visit rockwallbaseballassociation.com or call 972-772-6324 for more details.

### RIPPED classes scheduled

A high-energy class designed to help participants lose holiday pounds and keep that New Year's resolution will be offered for individuals ages 18 and older from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays Jan. 4-25 at The Center. RIPPED will help participants improve muscle tone, increase cardiovascular endurance and strengthen the overall body. The class will be open to seasoned athletes or beginners. No dumbbells or resistance bands will be provided; participants are encouraged to bring dumbbells (5-8 pounds recommended) to participate. For more details about this Rockwall Parks & Rec-sponsored class call 972-771-7740.

**RGSA registration under way**  
Spring registration for the Rockwall Girls Softball Association is now under way and will run through Feb. 26. The spring season will run March 26-May 31. To register, visit rockwallgirlssoftball.com or call 972-841-2939 for more details.

### Angel League season set

The spring 2012 Angel League season will begin March 21, with games set for 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday for nine weeks. Registration and additional information can be found at angelleague.org or by calling 972-722-6001.

### Rockwall Police Blotter

- Nov. 29-Dec. 4
- Nov. 29
- Theft, 1200 block Townsend Drive, 1:19 p.m.
- Burglary Habitation, 1000 block Mont Cascades Drive, 2:53 p.m.
- Assault, 1600 block Laguna Drive, 8:30 p.m.
- Possession of Controlled Substance, 1900 block I-30, 11:41 p.m.
- Nov. 30
- Possession Marijuana, Ridge Road West & Creekside Drive, 7:30 a.m.
- Burglary Habitation, 900 block W. Yellow Jacket Lane, 8 a.m.
- Dec. 1

- Possession of Controlled Substance, I-30 & FM 551, 4:14 a.m.
- Runaway, 500 block Eva ace, 5 a.m.
- Assault, 1300 block Ridge Road, 6 a.m.
- Theft, 1200 block Horizon, 11:25 a.m.
- Possession of Controlled Substance, 2800 block Mira Vista Lane, 6:25 p.m.
- Burglary Motor Vehicle, 900 block I-30, 8 p.m.
- Possession of Controlled Substance, 1200 block Signal Ridge, 11:46 p.m.
- Dec. 2
- Burglary Motor Vehicle, 700 block I-30, 8:30 a.m.
- Possession Marijuana, 700 block I-30, 11:30 a.m.
- Possession Marijuana, 900 block W Yellow Jacket Lane, 3:40 p.m.
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- Assault, 2000 block Heather Glen Drive, 5:30 a.m.
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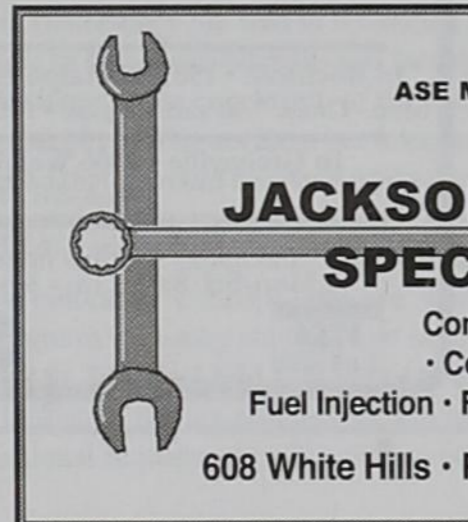
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Dependent Administration of the Estate of Robert Marion Harding, Deceased, were issued on December 2, 2011, in Cause No. PR11-105, pending in the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas, to:  
Robert Tatum Harding

The address to which all claims against the Estate may be presented is:

c/o Michael W. McDonald  
Martin, Showers, Smith & McDonald, L.L.P.

62 West Elm Street (P.O. Box 257)  
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the \_\_\_ day of December, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,  
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BY: Michael W. McDonald

### Legal Notice

**CITY OF ROCKWALL ORDINANCE NO. 11-46**  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO GRANT A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT TO ALLOW FOR THE EXPANSION OF A BOAT AND TRAILER DEALERSHIP WITH ACCESSORY REPAIR AND STORAGE WITHIN (PD-46) PLANNED DEVELOPMENT NO. 46 DISTRICT ON A 2.19-ACRE TRACT OF LAND COMPRISED OF ALL OF TRACT 2-7, ABSTRACT 186 J. A. RAMSEY SURVEY (1.497-ACRES) AND PART OF TRACT 2, ABSTRACT 186, J. A. RAMSEY SURVEY (0.694-ACRE), LOCATED AT 2315 STATE HWY 276, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY SHOWN IN EXHIBIT "A", PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS

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/s/ Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary  
1st Reading: 11-21-11  
2nd Reading: 12-05-11  
CITY OF ROCKWALL ORDINANCE NO. 11-47

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE (ORD. NO. 04-38) OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL AS HERETO AMENDED BY AMENDING ARTICLE IV. PERMISSIBLE USES PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE PROVIDING FOR A SEVERITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

/s/ David Sweet, Mayor  
/s/ Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary  
1st Reading: 11-21-11  
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### Notice of Application for Formation of Bank Holding Company

Rockwall Bancshares, Inc. Justin Road, Rockwall, Texas intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to bank holding company with the acquisition of Northern shares, Inc., 200 Avenue H, Cothe, Texas 79225. We intend to acquire control of The First National Bank of Chillicothe, 200 Avenue H, Chillicothe, Texas 79225. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to issue the application, including the financial performance of banks we are helping to meet local credit needs. You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Box 655906, Dallas, Texas 75265. The comment period will end before January 9, 2012 and may be somewhat longer. The procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the application, contact Robert M. Director - Applications at 214-5906. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank before the last day of the comment period.

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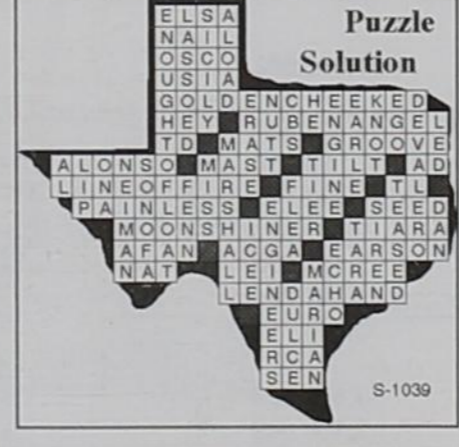
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# Helping Hands Toy Drive

Rockwall County Helping Hands Christmas Toy Drive is now under way. Helping Hands is in need of toys ranging in price from \$15 to \$30, as well as gift cards for teens, according to a news release.

Items should be dropped off at one of the following locations by Dec. 13:

- Rockwall Fire Station No. 1, 305 E. Boydston, Rockwall
- Rockwall Fire Station No. 2, 920 Rockwall Parkway, Rockwall
- Rockwall Fire Station No. 3, 191 E. Quail Run Road, Rockwall
- Rockwall Fire Station No. 4, 2915 S. Goliad, Rockwall
- Rockwall County Library, 1215 Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall
- Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall
- City Fire Department, 105 E. Main Place, Fate
- Health Fire Department, 200 Laurence Drive, Heath
- Wal-Mart Supercenter, 782 E. I-30, Rockwall
- Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market, 850 W. Rusk St., Rockwall
- Walmart, 1027 E. I-30, Rockwall
- Rockwall County Helping Hands, 950 Williams St., Rockwall
- Consignment Thrift Store, 117 E. Main St., Royse City

For more information, visit [rockwallhelpinghands.com](http://rockwallhelpinghands.com).



Frank Nemeth, an associate minister of Lakeshore Church, is shown loading turkeys into the freezer at Rockwall County Helping Hands. Nemeth was among a group of volunteers from the church who helped pack baskets for local residents in need at Thanksgiving. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

# Men, Ladies of Honor program set Dec. 10

Young men and women from all over North Texas will gather in Rowlett Dec. 10 to be recognized for their accomplishments and choices at the Men of Honor & Ladies of Honor annual awards ceremony.

The youth will be lauded and challenged to further transform their communities through chivalry, honor, leadership and addressing social issues. The success stories will include decisions to stay drug-free, avoid gangs, honor and obey parents, confront bullying and remain sexually pure until marriage.

The event will be conducted in the Church in the City Auditorium, 6005 Dalrock Rd., beginning at 5 p.m.

"These students are world-changers who are being trained in principles of chivalry, honor, moral excellence, and courageous leadership," said Tony Rorie, who founded the character education program while working as a principal of a public charter school in the Pleasant Grove area of Dallas.

Since its inception in 2003, Men of Honor and Ladies of Honor has made a significant impact in the public school system by reducing bullying and disciplinary incident rates.

"We are very excited that our program reduced disciplinary incident rates by 40 percent for the entire school population and by 80 percent of those in the program within one school year, including drug use and bullying. We're now being invited into other cities. The program and corresponding curriculum make a great character education component for after-school programs and also powerful discipleship program for churches," Rorie said.

Other public schools and churches are adopting the program, with plans to begin additional groups in Africa, Mongolia and Mexico also in the works.

"Young people are facing a tough road when it comes to sorting out choices and making positive

decisions concerning their future. They are given a declining moral example by popular culture and the results are devastating. Teen pregnancy, suicide and juvenile delinquency are on the rise largely because the rates of absentee fathers are also on the rise," Rorie said. "We want to celebrate these young men & women for the decision they have made to live a life of honor and give them the tools they need to reinforce those decisions."

The program has trained young men and women in North Texas, Arizona and Oklahoma through a strategy that includes camps, conferences and weekly curriculum based meetings. Men of Honor curriculum consists of books, workbooks and DVDs written and produced by Rorie and Dr. Edwin Louis Cole.

For more information about the organization, visit [themenofhonor.org](http://themenofhonor.org).



More than 360 Girl Scouts in Rockwall County have been visiting several neighborhoods throughout the county to Carol for Cans. Friday and Saturday are the last days Girl Scouts will go house to house to sing Christmas carols and holiday songs in exchange for donations of canned goods for local food pantries. Girls will be visiting neighborhoods in Fate, Heath, Rockwall and Royse City. Pictured are members of Troop 7412 - Natalie Ullrich, Haven Hodges, Sydnie Covington, Peyton Hodge, Anna Albertorio and Landyne Olive - preparing to hand out fliers announcing their project. The canned goods collected will be donated to Helping Hands, Community of Believers Pantry (Your Season Ministry) and the pantry at the First United Methodist Church in Royse City. This will mark the eighth year the Girl Scout Service Unit serving Rockwall County has organized this event. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

# Opinions

## Obama's War Record Should Appall Progressives

Sheldon Richman

Why are liberals so desperately unhappy with the Obama presidency?" New York Magazine's Jonathan Chait, a self-proclaimed "Obamaologist."

answers his own question: "Liberals are dissatisfied with Obama because liberals, on the whole, are incapable of feeling satisfied with a democratic president."

It isn't Obama's fault. It's something in the so-called liberal, progressive, psyche. ("Liberalism" originally meant a philosophy of maximum individual freedom, free markets, and minimum government, not Obama's support for intrusive, comprehensive bureaucratic management.)

Obama wades through the 5,000-word essay hoping to witness Chait at least acknowledge that Obama has let his supporters down with his "war on terror" policies. But all we get is this:

Obama ... has enjoyed a string of foreign-policy successes-expanding military strikes against Al Qaeda (including one that killed Osama bin Laden), ending the war in Iraq, and helping to orchestrate an apparently successful international campaign to rescue Libyan dissidents and then topple a brutal authoritarian regime.

Excuse me? Progressives - who properly savaged George W. Bush for authoritarian presidency, civil-liberties flouting PATRIOT Act, undeclared war in Iraq, use of detention and torture at Guantanamo and elsewhere, and endless surveillance - are supposed to be happy with Barack Obama, who has essentially carried on most Bush policies, even kicking them up a notch?

We listen to Chait, there is nothing at all disappointing about Obama's use of drone attacks in Pakistan and Somalia, with their routine collateral damage" to innocents; his flagrant violation of the War Powers Resolution (not to mention the Constitution and his campaign promise) with intervention in Libya; his intensification of the war in Afghanistan; his actions (an act of war) against Iran; his broken pledge to close Guantanamo; support of indefinite detention without charge; his policy of assassinating American citizens abroad without due process; his renewal of the PATRIOT Act; his placement of Marines in Australia with the words, "The

United States is a Pacific power, and we are here to stay"; his failed attempt to lift the UN ban on cluster bombs; or his invocation of state secrets to keep torture victims out of court.

Chait thinks Obama should get credit for "ending the war in Iraq" - but hold on. The December 31, 2011, withdrawal date is set in the Status of Forces Agreement negotiated between the Iraqi government and the Bush administration. Obama tried - but failed - to persuade Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki to let U.S. troops stay longer. As it is, they will simply be moved down the road to Kuwait, and a large contract mercenary force will likely be left behind at the humongous embassy in Baghdad.

For Chait and his ilk, these all must count as "foreign policy successes." And what about torture? Nothing upset Progressives more during the Bush years. Toward the end of the administration, the criminal policy was abandoned and was forsaken by Obama. Yet the detention center at Bagram airbase in Afghanistan has been called "worse than Guantanamo" by Daphne Eviatar, an attorney for Human Rights First. Adds John Glaser of Antiwar.com,

There are now 3,000 detainees in Bagram, up from 1,700 since June (!) and five times the amount there when Barack Obama took office. Many of

them have not been charged, have seen no evidence against them and do not have the right to be represented by a lawyer, aren't given fair trials, and the U.S. claims it is not even obligated to explain why these people are caged.

A U.S. special operations "black site" at Bagram features "sleep deprivation, holding detainees in cold cells, forced nudity, physical abuse, detaining individuals in isolation cells for longer than 30 days, and restricting the access of the International Committee of the Red Cross," according to Jonathan Horowitz's investigation for the Open Society Institute.

Finally, in a move that bodes ill for the future, Obama refuses to criminally or civilly investigate Bush administration officials for illegal torture of prisoners. He won't even empanel a "truth commission" to bring the facts before the American people. Future administrations will thus have little to fear when they break the law.

Most progressives are silent about Obama's shameful record. But it may explain the disappointment Chait can't understand.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Va., author of *Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State*, and editor of *The Freeman* magazine. Visit his blog *Free Association* at [www.sheldonrichman.com](http://www.sheldonrichman.com).

## When it becomes necessary to dissolve political bands

### From the American Declaration of Independence:

When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. — That whenever any Form of Government becomes

destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government.

## Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

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### Remind our youth how important it is to be well educated

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There are many people doing great things in the community however this is a fundamental problem our community faces and we need to take extra steps to teach our kids about the problems they face and not properly prepared. I would like to request of our parents, community leaders, and concerned citizens, that whenever you are discussing the topic of education with young people, whether in a public or in a private moment, please emphasize their grade point average is very important to their success.

When they should focus on their grades, not when graduating from high school but when elementary school begins. Tell them, to get in the habit of studying in elementary and middle school so when they get to high school it is a part of who they are a habit. Tell them they can do better than a 2.5 and will get rewarded when they do.

We have kids who are happy just getting by in school with a 2.0 GPA and that is not acceptable. We need to hold our kids accountable for their actions and emphasize that education is the doorway to success.

President Obama has shown our young people that nothing is out of reach with determination and the right educational preparation. Please help me to push harder than ever, to show our young people how important it is to graduate at the top of the class, not the bottom.

Thank you and have a blessed day.

Harcel Clark, Rockwall

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## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- Hidalgo Co. town
- TXism: "coffin \_\_\_\_\_" (cigarette)
- \_\_\_\_\_ drug stores in TX are now CVS
- TX Henry Catto's ex-federal agency
- \_\_\_\_\_ warbler nests only in TX
- hit by TX Paul & Paula: "\_\_\_\_\_ Paula"
- ex-Ranger slugger \_\_\_\_\_ Sierra
- Cowboys score \_\_\_\_\_
- TXNs put out welcome \_\_\_\_\_
- Bentsen-Rio Grande State Park has bird \_\_\_\_\_-billed Ani
- early TX explorer: \_\_\_\_\_ de Leon
- sail support \_\_\_\_\_
- TX Bell Helicopter V-22 Osprey is a \_\_\_\_\_-rotor aircraft
- money maker for the Buna Beacon
- TX Connally was caught in this in JFK's limo (3 wds.)
- TXism: "that's a \_\_\_\_\_ how do you do"
- TX singer Trini (init.)
- TXism: "about as \_\_\_\_\_ as paying taxes" (hurts)
- Gen. Robert \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "slick as a watermelon \_\_\_\_\_"
- unlawful distiller \_\_\_\_\_
- jeweled headpiece for 29-down
- air mover (2 wds.) \_\_\_\_\_

**DOWN**

- TXism: "strong \_\_\_\_\_ a horseshoe" (strong coffee)
- roped \_\_\_\_\_
- some Texans saw action here in WWII
- TXism: "take \_\_\_\_\_ off" (sit down)
- grape the chalkboard
- Wanbury's his-toric "\_\_\_\_\_ House"
- Rather network
- TXism: "careless about which horse \_\_\_\_\_ saddles" (thief)
- Big Spring had 1st TX motorized fire \_\_\_\_\_
- corn growers assoc. \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "plain as the \_\_\_\_\_ a mule"
- TX singer Stuckey
- Hawaiian "howdy" \_\_\_\_\_
- this Lisa left Dallas' WFAA-TV for ABC in '92
- TXism for "help" (3 wds.) \_\_\_\_\_
- European currency \_\_\_\_\_
- actor & UT-grad, Wallach \_\_\_\_\_
- TX Waylon's label for "Lukenbach, Texas" \_\_\_\_\_
- this TX Jack was billed as "Tallest Man in the World"
- TXism: "don't get your shorts in a \_\_\_\_\_"
- many TXNs have a big one \_\_\_\_\_
- Alamo: Mission San Antonio \_\_\_\_\_
- Houston \_\_\_\_\_ the army at San Jacinto
- Harrison Co. seat \_\_\_\_\_
- in 2011 Rangers won this penant (abbr.) \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ exercising" (talking)
- TXism: "fits like hide \_\_\_\_\_ horse"
- Army Corps of \_\_\_\_\_ built many TX lakes
- TX tornado warning device \_\_\_\_\_
- TX George H.'s VP, Quayle \_\_\_\_\_
- Slurpee forerunner \_\_\_\_\_
- Scarlett's home \_\_\_\_\_
- sound repeat in Palo Duro Canyon \_\_\_\_\_
- TX John Tower and this daughter were killed in '91 crash \_\_\_\_\_
- Nueces Co. on 44: Agua \_\_\_\_\_

# Rockwall County Sports

## Newell leads Hawks to 1<sup>st</sup> gymnastics 1<sup>st</sup> place

The Rockwall-Heath boys' gymnastics team won a meet for the first time in its history Friday, Dec. 2.

On top of that accomplishment, the Hawks' score of 169.600 in the nine-team Hurst L.D. Bell Toys for Tots Invitational surpassed any other in the state this season.

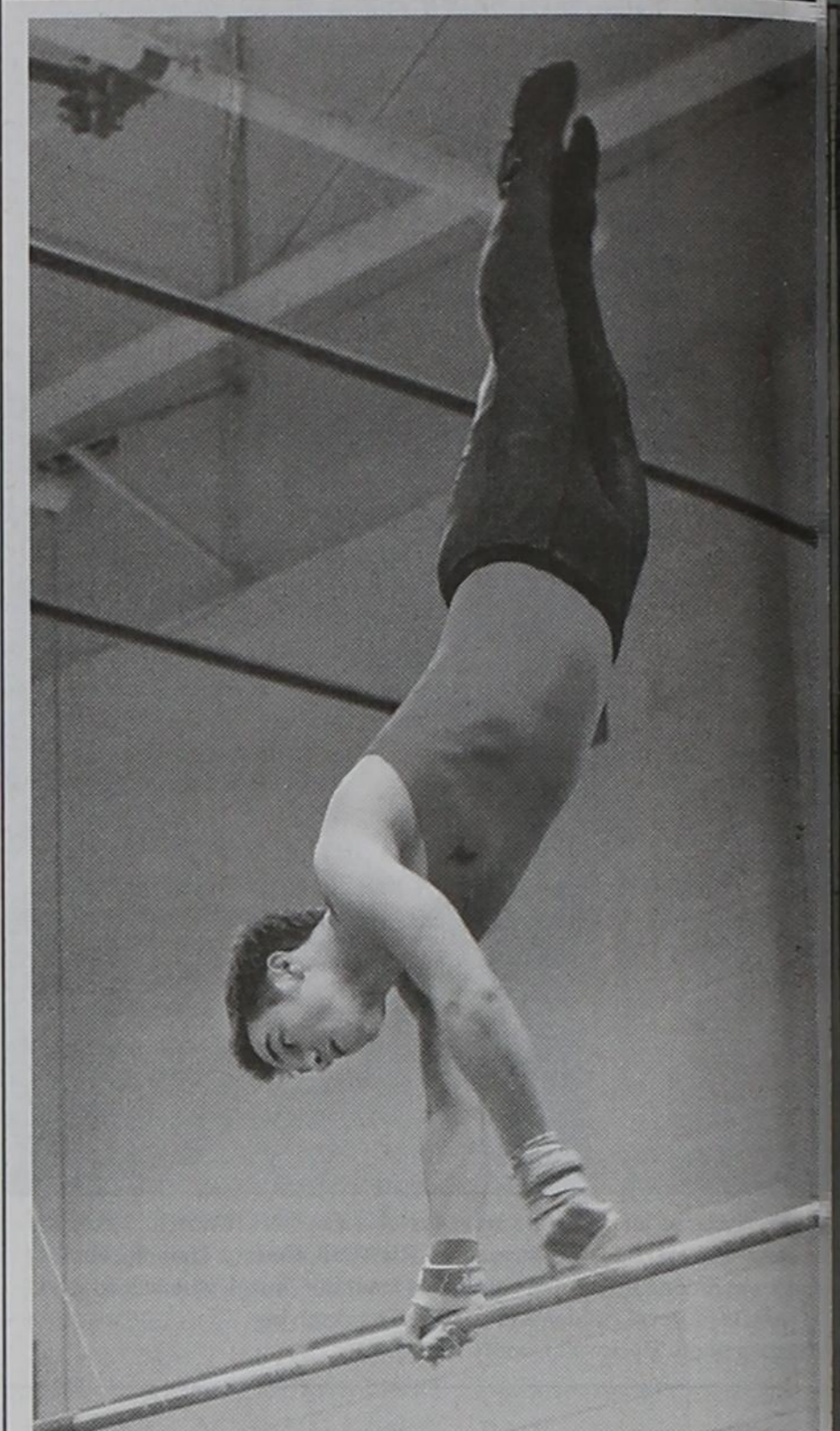
RHHS needed almost all of that score to place first ahead of runner-up Euless Trinity at 167.900 and third-place Rockwall with 166.900.

Leading the Hawks was Trevor Newell, who placed third all-around among more than 100 gymnasts. He was the individual champion on the

pommel horse with a score of 9.7. Newell also scored 9.7 on the parallel bars, tying for second place, and on the rings, tying for third.

Freshman Nathan Chennault tied for fifth all-around for RHHS. His best events were the floor exercise, in which he finished third, and the high bar, where Chennault tied for third. Teammate Cameron Callaway tied for eighth.

A night earlier, the RHHS girls' team competed on the first night of the L.D. Bell Toys for Tots Invitational, and placed fourth.



Hawks' gymnast Trevor Newell maneuvers through the High Bar routine during last week's meet at L.D. Bell. Newell placed third overall.

Photo by Marcia Hasenyager/Rockwall County News

## Lady Hawks take 3<sup>rd</sup> at Royse City tourney

by Lary Bump

By finishing third in last weekend's Royse City Tournament, the Rockwall-Heath girls' basketball team appeared to turn a corner on its season.

The Lady Hawks won three of four games at RC, losing only in the semifinals to SA Allen. They bounced back from that loss to defeat Emory Rains 59-38 in the third-place game.

Back at home Tuesday, RHHS (5-8) took a 25-15 halftime lead over Royse City, only to see the Lady Bulldogs dominate the second half by a 37-13 margin for a 52-38 victory. April Brown's eight points led the Lady Hawks.

After winning its first two games in the Royse City Tournament to reach the semifinals, Rockwall-Heath lost to Allen for the second time this season.

Unlike the first time they met, at Allen's tournament when the game was tied at halftime, the Lady Eagles took charge early. They led 14-2 after the first quarter and outscored RHHS in each quarter on the way to winning 57-31. Brianna Richardson led Rockwall-Heath with just six points.

Against Rains, it was RHHS' turn to dominate each quarter. Brown and Webster tied as the game's high scorers with 13 points. Deandra Maxwell added 11.

RHHS had gone into the tournament after three consecutive close games — an overtime victory over Little Elm at the Allen tournament, followed by 1-point losses to Richardson (46-45) and in a rematch at Little Elm (45-44).

The Lady Hawks broke on top in Royse City's first round Thursday, Dec. 1, taking a 20-10 lead after one quarter against Quinlan Ford.

The margin grew to 13 points at 40-27 a minute into the fourth quarter, but Ford went on a 6-0 run to slice it to six points. Then RHHS' Brown set up Richardson for a fast-break layup. Jordan Mitchell took over the game from there, hitting a 3-point shot and stealing the ball twice to set up baskets by herself and Webster for a 49-33 bulge. The final score was 49-34.

Webster and Mitchell, who each hit two 3-point shots in the first quarter, led the Lady Hawks' scoring with 14 and 13 points.

They returned to nail-biting mode the next day, with a 1-point overtime victory, 49-48, over Texarkana Texas. The teams exchanged the lead throughout the first four quarters before RHHS outscored the Lady Tigers 10-9 in overtime. Webster again was the high scorer, with 13 points. Mitchell added 10.

At Allen, despite playing shorthanded because of injuries, the Lady Hawks had been able to come back against Little Elm by using a pressing defense to force turnovers. They managed to do that in the next two games and in the Royse City tournament.

RHHS outscored Richardson 14-7 in the fourth quarter to force overtime, but couldn't quite catch up at Little Elm in a game that was tight all the way. Rylee Maldonado was the scoring leader at Richardson with 14 points, and Mitchell topped the Lady Hawks with 11 at Little Elm. Richardson scored 10 in each game.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	OT	Final
RHHS	2	12	8	14	9	45
Richardson	7	13	9	7	10	46

RHHS (2-5) — Rylee Maldonado 14, Brianna Richardson 10, Alexis Fisher 6, Jordan Mitchell 5, Katie Webster 4, April Brown 3, Deandra Maxwell 2.

Richardson — Farrin Bell 24, De'Lesha Goins 9, De'Kendra Chatman 7, Ke'Andra Jessie 3, Courtney Ginigeme 2, Megan Lutchman 1.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
RHHS	8	13	13	10	44
Little Elm	12	12	11	10	45

RHHS (2-6) — Jordan Mitchell 11, Brianna Richardson 10, Katie Webster 7, Alexis Fisher 4, Brooke Garner 4, Rylee Maldonado 4, April Brown 2, Brittany Helms 2.

Little Elm (1-7) — T'kesyah Rush 20, Chelsea Savage 13, Jennifer Hargis 4, Adams 3, Jazz Savage 3, Neely 2.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
RHHS	20	4	14	11	49
Quinlan Ford	10	4	13	7	34

RHHS (3-6) — Katie Webster 14, Jordan Mitchell 13, April Brown 6, Rylee Maldonado 6, Brianna Richardson 6, Brooke Garner 2, Brittany Helms 2.

Quinlan Ford — Jessica Keeton 10, Haley Estes 7, Valerie Dunn 4, Jenna Butte 3, Christian Hearn 3, Amanda Paul 3, Taylor Elrod 2, Maggie Ireton 2.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	OT	Final
RHHS	10	6	14	8	10	48
Texas 7	15	6	10	9	47	

RHHS (4-6) — Katie Webster 13, Jordan Mitchell 10, Kenzie Mammeli 7, Rylee Maldonado 6, Brianna Richardson 5, Brooke Garner 4, Alexis Fisher 2.

Texarkana Texas — Hayes 18, Cooper 10, Crump 9, Trotter 4, Aldridge 2, Murphy 2.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
Allen	14	18	13	12	57
RHHS	2	13	9	7	31

Allen — Gracie Doane 12, Anna Horowitz 8, Ericka May 7, Kayla Bise 6, Rachel Piles 6, Taylor Dunlap 4, Kelsey Paul 4, Tammara Turner 4, Sarah Clark 2, Elaine Keim 2, April Kindle 2.

RHHS (4-7) — Brianna Richardson 6, Alexis Fisher 4, Jordan Mitchell 4, April Brown 3, Rylee Maldonado 3, Kenzie Mammeli 3, Avery McFadin 3, Katie Webster 3, Deandra Maxwell 2.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
RHHS	12	17	13	17	59
Emory Rains	10	10	10	8	38

RHHS (5-7) — April Brown 13, Katie Webster 13, Deandra Maxwell 11, Jordan Mitchell 8, Alexis Fisher 7, Brianna Richardson 4, Kenzie Mammeli 2, Rylee Maldonado 1.

Emory Rains — Bradshaw 12, Hill 12, Maxvill 4, Grider 3, Anderson 2, Hazelwood 2, Kaiser 2.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
Royse City	13	2	17	20	52
RHHS	17	8	8	5	38

Royse City — Krystal Pickron 17, Nina Gaines 12, Tayler Young 11, Lauren Dusek 5, Sydnie Erbe 5, Autumn Quinn 2.

RHHS (5-8) — April Brown 8, Jordan Mitchell 6, Brianna Richardson 6, Katie Webster 5, Kenzie Mammeli 4, Rylee Maldonado 3, Brittany Helms 2, Deandra Maxwell 2, Avery McFadin 2.

## 3 Rockwall County players in All-Star Game

Both of Rockwall County's high schools playing six-man football will be represented Saturday night at the TAPPS All-Star Game.

Heritage Christian Academy's Quincy Terrell will join The Fulton School's Tanner Treadway and Terrence Kennell in the game at 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic High School's Matous Field in Temple.

HCA ended its season sixth among TAPPS 6-Man I teams in the sixmanfootball.com rankings. Fulton was eighth among TAPPS 6-Man II schools.

## Hawks wrestlers sweep 3 matches

Rockwall-Heath hosted three other wrestling teams Friday and came away with three victories, outscoring its opponents 161-56.

"All the kids wrestled well," said RHHS head coach Shane Seleznoff.

Three Hawks wrestlers — Zac Whitaker at 106 pounds, Jacob Glastad at 170 and 195-pounder Troy Mercer — remained undefeated for the season.

The closest match was against Frisco, which RHHS defeated 39-27. The other wins were over Houston Westside 62-16 and Trinity Christian Academy-Addison 60-13.



## Gannon Blain wins the 2011 ABA BMX Race of Champions

Gannon Blain (center), Rockwall-Heath freshman, won the 2011 ABA BMX Race of Champions and received the Presidents Cup. Gannon also won the ABA BMX Grand Nationals 13/14 Mixed Open. More than 2700 racers representing all fifty states participated in the races which were held in Tulsa Oklahoma over the Thanksgiving weekend. Blain is the son of Chris and Kim Blain.

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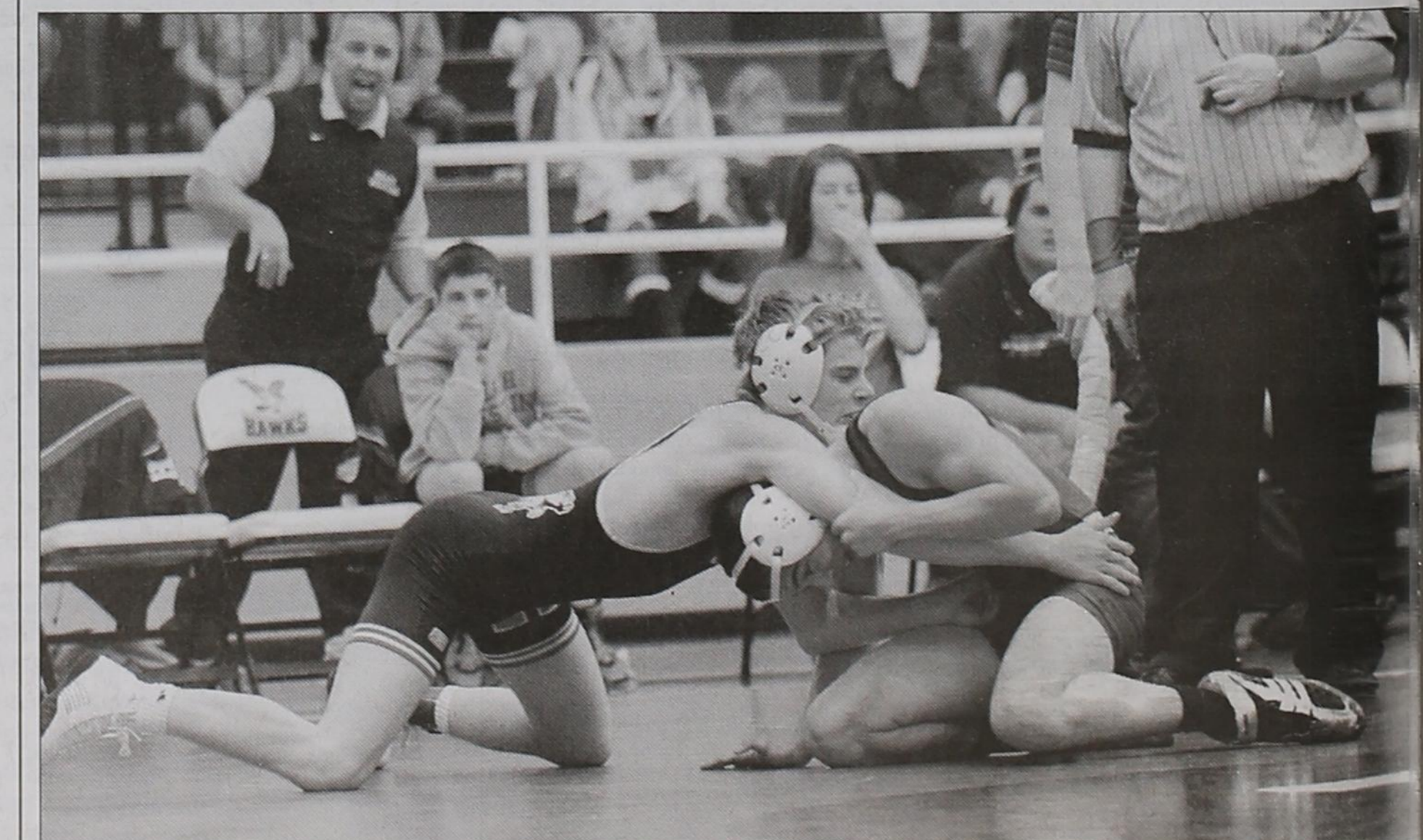
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Hawks' gymnast Trevor Newell maneuvers through the High Bar routine during last week's meet at L.D. Bell. Newell placed third overall.

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# Grandstaff leads Yellowjackets to Royse City title

**ry Bump**  
 Grandstaff remained on a roll with its mix of veterans and fresh-faced youth all five boys' basketball games last week. Grandstaff was sweeping four games to win the Royse City Tournament freshman Austin Grandstaff, the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Grandstaff scored 83 points (20.8 per game), including 34 in an 88-57 semifinal over Greenville. Grandstaff also passed for 22 assists (5.5 per game) and 11 rebounds (2.8 per game) in the tournament's title game, an 81-56 blowout of Dallas Triple-A Academy. The Yellowjackets (8-1) dominated inside. They outrebounded Triple-A 51-19. Grandstaff grabbed 12 of those rebounds, and Wes Davis had three shots. Grandstaff said, "We definitely did a great job," said Jackets head coach Alan Simmons, "We got into the game and we played well. Our posts did a good job inside." Grandstaff and Jared Ragland, who averaged 16.5 points per game in the tournament, joined

Grandstaff on the All-Tournament team. The final-game scoring leaders were Ragland with 18 points, Grandstaff with 15 and Davis and sophomore Prince Giadolor with 12 apiece. RHS' victory handed Triple-A its only loss this season and prevented the Dallas team from taking an unofficial Rockwall County championship. It had defeated Royse City in the first round and Rockwall-Heath in the semifinals. Triple-A's fall league team also had beaten Rockwall. The Jackets had won two games Friday in contrasting fashion. Before running and gunning their way past Greenville, they had edged Red Oak 55-50. Despite falling behind 22-10 in the first quarter, Red Oak just wouldn't go away. Simmons said, "Our best offense is transition. In every game you're not necessarily going to get that. Red Oak played great team defense. We knew that because we played them here last year." Grandstaff helped loosen up that defense by making four 3-point shots. He added two more 3s as part of his 14-for-22 field-goal shooting against the

Lions in the semifinals. The freshman also was RHS' high scorer against Red Oak with 17 points. Ragland scored 12 in each game Friday; Davis and Giadolor put in 10 each against Greenville. In Thursday's first round at Royse City, Rockwall's running game was working in a 76-55 win over Trinity Christian Academy-Cedar Hill. Ragland led the way with 24 points on 9-for-16 shooting that included four 3-pointers. Davis had 18 points and 13 rebounds; Grandstaff scored 17. Thomas, who averaged 10.8 rebounds for the four games, pulled down seven against TCA. After a couple of days off from games, the Jackets won 52-47 at Paris Tuesday. In a game that resembled the Red Oak contest, Paris trailed 34-19 at halftime but battled back. Grandstaff scored 15 points, Thomas came through with 12 and Ragland had 11. Rockwall's busy pre-district schedule will continue this weekend with the Forney ISD Winter Classic, which the Jackets began with a game against Waxahachie Thursday. By Saturday, they will have played 9 games in 12 days.

## Lady Jackets fall 1 point short of Metro PCS title

**ry Bump**  
 Grandstaff came oh, so close to a huge victory in Saturday's final game of the Metro PCS Tournament. Grandstaff pulled off a major upset of DeSoto, ranked 15th among Texas' schools at the time, the Lady Jackets (12-3) took a tough loss, 61-60, at the Special Events Center. Grandstaff came down to free throws, and that's a game RHS usually wins. In this time DeSoto, coming back from a 12-point fourth-quarter made four of four foul shots during the closing seconds. In between foul shots, the Lady Jackets missed the first shot in a one-and-one situation. Grandstaff rebounded on that rebound, resulting in DeSoto's tying and winning shots. Grandstaff had 22 points and 11 rebounds. Rockwall was unable to get off a good shot before the game ended.

At that point, they led South Garland 26-16. McDill said, "After the first quarter, I liked our defensive effort. That first quarter was so fast and crazy. We talked a lot about defense. The girls responded really well." South Garland scored just 10 points over the last three quarters. Rockwall won 71-26, with Day and Lang putting in 17 points apiece and Williamson adding 11. The second round brought more defense in a 50-25 win over Rowlett. Lang scored 24 of the Lady Jackets' points.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
RHS	26	11	16	18	71
South Garland	16	2	4	4	26

RHS (10-2) – Morghen Day 17, Alyssa Lang 17, Sara Williamson 11, Kayla Smith 9, Ellen Baker 5, Kendyl Pirkey 5, Mary Hinton 4, Megan Grandy 2, Paige Turner 1.

South Garland – Clark 7, Sapora Richard 4, Wuston 4, Howard 3, Brown 2, A. Hill 2, Weason 2, Adora Sellers 1, Mary Smith 1.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
RHS	8	15	8	19	50
Rowlett	2	6	11	25	

RHS (11-2) – Alyssa Lang 24, Ellen Baker 9, Morghen Day 5, Kayla Smith 3, Paige Turner 3, Megan Grandy 2, Julia Sealock 2, Sara Williamson 2.

Rowlett – Taylee Alexander 7, Lydia Williams 6, Tracee Williams 4, Mercedes Carter 3, Kyna Boyd 2, Janee Pennington 2, Dominique Oliver 1.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
RHS	15	11	19	20	65
West Mesquite	7	7	15	15	44

RHS (12-2) – Kayla Smith 21, Alyssa Lang 13, Ellen Baker 10, Paige Turner 10, Sara Williamson 7, Morghen Day 4.

West Mesquite – Shageorgia Williams 14, Kynese Davis 9, Ashlon Gaines 6, Trynise Knight 6, Claudia Price 6, Kierra Davis 3.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
DeSoto	17	15	5	24	61
RHS	15	9	22	14	60

DeSoto – Jordan Jones 21, Owens 17, Camesha Davis 10, Adrienne Lewis 5, Summer Melontree 4, Brandi Johnson 2, Major 2.

RHS (12-3) – Alyssa Lang 22, Sara Williamson 12, Morghen Day 11, Ellen Baker 6, Paige Turner 6, Kayla Smith 3.

was a really good game. We fought back and played well, especially in the third quarter," said Lady Jackets head coach Jill McDill. Grandstaff had trailed 32-24 at halftime, but used a 22-5 advantage in the second quarter to take a 46-37 lead into the third quarter. The Lady Jackets were able to lead before DeSoto started coming back. McDill said, "We should have won the game. We made some mistakes, and the players made really big plays. They're a very, very good team. They're going to A&M next year, and another going to New Mexico." Grandstaff in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll took into account that both DeSoto and Rockwall are good teams. DeSoto moved up this week. Despite the loss, the Lady Jackets jumped from eighth to the fourth in the 4A poll.

In the final, Alyssa Lang scored 22 points, Sara Williamson had 12 and Morghen Day put in 11. Lang and Day were named to the All-Tournament team.

Grandstaff came into that game, Rockwall defeated West Mesquite, the team won 71-26 in 4A.

The game appeared easy when the Lady Jackets used their press to take back 6 minutes into the game. Then the Lady Wranglers scored nine points to move within four at 15-11.

Ellen Baker then hit a 3-point shot. West Mesquite didn't get so close. Rockwall's lead reached 22 points in the fourth quarter, but two point shots seemed to move the Lady Wranglers back into contention in the minutes, 45 seconds remaining. Paige Turner then took over for the Lady Jackets. She made two foul shots, put in a rebound and passed to Kayla for a 3-pointer.

Grandstaff scored a game-high 21 points in the 65-44 victory. Lang finished with 11 points and Baker and Turner had 10 each.

Grandstaff was RHS' ninth consecutive win, giving them a chance for a successful season of last year's Metro PCS championship.

McDill said, "We really handled their pressure. Morghen at point guard did a good job. Paige really helps us with her quickness and her defense. It's hard to get one or two games like this before we start district."

Grandstaff's next game is a District 10-4A opener at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Highland Park.

Grandstaff's two games, the Lady Jackets appeared to have two easy wins. After the first quarter in the first round, McDill wasn't so sure that case.

## Tanner Treadway becomes Fulton's 1st All-State 1st-teamer

Fulton School senior Tanner Treadway has become the first player in the school's football history to receive All-State first-team honors – and he did it in a big way, playing at Fulton for the first year after transferring from Rockwall-Heath, was named to the TAPPS 6-Man II All-State first team as a wide receiver and as a defensive back. Grandstaff was one of five Falcons honored with All-State selections. Three others were recognized both on offense and defense. Grandstaff was named to the second team as a wide receiver, and received All-State Mention as a defensive back. Sophomore Todd Treadway, Grandstaff's brother was a second-team selection and defensive end and received All-State Mention at running back. Terrence Kennell was a second-team selection and Honorable Mention center on offense. Qwe'terrious Conley was named to the All-State second-team quarterback. Grandstaff completed the best season in its history, with a 9-3 record and its playoff victory before losing to Granbury Happy Hill Farm Academy Regionals.

## Williams Middle School boys' cross country teams both finished in District race

Williams Middle School boys' cross country teams both finished in the top three teams at their grade level in Tuesday's 10-team District race at Wylie High School.

The WMS seventh-graders placed second, paced by Jonathan Clem in first place and Luke Harbin in fifth. Other Wildcats scorers with Anthony Hall 15th, Campbell Kutak 22nd and Harrison Scott 26th for a team score of 177 points.

Two weeks earlier, WMS had won the seventh-grade boys' race at the Wall ISD Invitational.

The eighth-grade team finished third with 104 in the race held in 35-degree weather. Chibueze Ihejiwa was the first Wildcat across the finish line – in first place, just ahead of teammate Braeden Haas in the 14th position. WMS' lead Fox was 23rd, with Wyatt Wilson 24th and John Guthrie 30th.

## Rorie leads RCA to 1st victory

Rockwall Christian Academy built a 22-12 first-quarter lead Tuesday en route to its first victory of the young boys' basketball season, at the Christian Academy.

For Daniel Rorie scored 23 points to lead RCA (1-1) to a 69-46 victory. Rebounding leaders Corbin Taylor (who had eight) and Chris Stephens (seven) also played big offensive roles. Stephens put in 17 points and Corbin had eight.

In Stanley led the Warriors with three assists, and Alan Thomas had two shots. RCA head coach Ryan Hankins, "We played better than our last game."

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
RCA	22	10	19	18	69
Christian Academy	12	11	13	10	46

RCA (1-1) – Daniel Rorie 23, Chris Stephens 17, Taylor Corbin 10, Alan Brinner 8, Matt Thieman 5, Colton Jones 4, Caleb Bowers 2.

Christian Academy – N/A.

## Fulton downs Covenant Classical for 1st win

The Fulton School boys' basketball team came back home from three losses in a tough tournament last weekend to win its first game this season Tuesday night.

The Falcons (1-3 overall, 1-0 in the district) opened its district season with a 54-17 victory over Fort Worth Covenant Classical at Forney Sports Center.

Tanner Treadway led Fulton with 15 points. Qwe'terrious Conley added 11, and Tim Borgen scored 10.

Said Josh Johnson, who earned his first victory as the Falcons' head

basketball coach, "Tanner is our point guard. He played well on both ends."

"We were a little worried about Qwe'terrious because he only scored three points in two games at the (Edgewood) tournament. He really played well. Tim did a good job rebounding. He shot well from the outside last year, but we wanted to get him inside."

Fulton competed against mostly larger private and public schools at Edgewood. The Falcons face another challenge Friday when they host the Mesquite junior varsity at Forney Sports Center.

## Rockwall County Sports Schedules

### The Fulton School Falcons

**Friday, Dec. 9** – Junior high basketball: home vs. Rockwall Christian Academy, Forney Sports Center, girls 4:30 p.m. and White boys 5:30 p.m.

JV boys' basketball: home vs. Heritage Christian Academy, Forney Sports Center, 6:30 p.m.

Varsity boys' basketball: home vs. Mesquite junior varsity, Forney Sports Center, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 13** – Varsity boys' basketball: at Irving StoneGate, 4 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 16** – Boys' basketball: home vs. Dallas Tyler Street Christian Academy, Forney Sports Center, Junior High White 5 p.m., Junior High Blue 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Christian Academy Eagles

**Friday, Dec. 9** – JV boys' basketball: at Fulton, Forney Sports Center, 6:30 p.m.

Varsity boys' and girls' basketball: at Fruitvale Tournament

**Saturday, Dec. 10** – Varsity boys' and girls' basketball: at Fruitvale Tournament

**Monday, Dec. 12** – Junior high basketball: at West Dallas Community, girls 5:30 p.m. and boys 6:30 p.m.

### Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors

**Friday, Dec. 9** – Junior high basketball: at Fulton, Forney Sports Center, girls 4:30 p.m. and boys 5:30 p.m.

Varsity boys' basketball: at Trinity Valley Tournament

**Saturday, Dec. 10** – Varsity boys' basketball: at Trinity Valley Tournament

**Monday, Dec. 12** – Basketball: at Garland Christian Academy, JV boys 4:30 p.m., varsity girls 6 p.m. and varsity boys 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 13** – Basketball: home vs. Lucas Christian, JV boys 4:30 p.m., varsity girls 6 p.m. and varsity boys 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Dec. 15** – Junior high basketball: at Inspired Vision, girls 5 p.m. and boys 6 p.m.

Varsity boys' and girls' basketball: at Boles Tournament

**Friday, Dec. 16** – Varsity boys' and girls' basketball: at Boles Tournament

**Saturday, Dec. 17** – Varsity boys' and girls' basketball: at Boles Tournament

### Rockwall High School Yellowjackets

**Friday, Dec. 9** – JV Wrestling at Dallas St. Mark's School of Texas JV Tournament, 5 p.m.

Freshman A girls' basketball: home vs. Highland Park, Utley Middle School, 5:30 p.m.

Girls' basketball: home vs. Highland Park, Rockwall High School, JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Swimming: at 4A TISCA Meet, Frisco ISD Natatorium

Boys' basketball: at Forney ISD Winter Classic, North Forney High School

**Saturday, Dec. 10** – Wrestling: at Original Lone Star Duals, Dallas St. Mark's School of Texas, 9 a.m.

Boys' basketball: at Forney ISD Winter Classic

Swimming: at 4A TISCA Meet, Frisco ISD Natatorium

Freshman A and B girls' basketball: at Carrollton Newman Smith Tournament

**Monday, Dec. 12** – Girls' basketball: home vs. Tyler Lee, Freshman A 4:30 p.m., JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

JV White boys' basketball: at Lovejoy, 5 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 13** – Freshman boys' basketball: home vs. Southlake Carroll, Utley Middle School, A 5 p.m. and B 6:30 p.m.

Boys' basketball: home vs. Southlake Carroll, Rockwall High School, JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 16** – Varsity wrestling: at Hill Country Invitational, Austin Vista Ridge, 5 p.m.

JV wrestling: at St. Mark's JV Invitational, Dallas St. Mark's, 5 p.m.

Freshman boys' basketball: home vs. Lovejoy, Utley Middle School, A 5:30 p.m. and B 7 p.m.

Girls' basketball: at Wylie, Freshman A 5:30 p.m., JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Boys' basketball: home vs. Lovejoy, Rockwall High School, JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Dec. 17 – Varsity wrestling: at Hill Country Invitational, Austin Vista Ridge, 9 a.m.

### Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks

**Friday, Dec. 9** – JV Wrestling at Dallas St. Mark's School of Texas JV Tournament, noon

Girls' basketball: at Richardson Pearce, Freshman Red 5:30 p.m., JV Red 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Swimming: at 4A TISCA Meet, Frisco ISD Natatorium

Boys' basketball: at Forney ISD Winter Classic, Forney High School

JV Black and Freshman Black girls' basketball: at Crandall Tournament

**Saturday, Dec. 10** – Wrestling: at Original Lone Star Duals, Dallas St. Mark's School of Texas, 9 a.m.

Boys' basketball: at Forney ISD Winter Classic

Swimming: at 4A TISCA Meet, Frisco ISD Natatorium

JV Black and Freshman Black girls' basketball: at Crandall Tournament

**Monday, Dec. 12** – Boys' basketball: at Sulphur Springs, Freshman A 5 p.m., JV 6:30 p.m. and varsity 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 13** – Wrestling: at Wylie, 6 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 16** – Varsity wrestling: at Hill Country Invitational, Austin Vista Ridge, 5 p.m.

Freshman Red girls' basketball: home vs. McKinney, Cain Middle School, 5:30 p.m.

Girls' basketball: home vs. McKinney, Rockwall-Heath High School, JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Boys' basketball at North Mesquite, JV 6 p.m. and varsity and Freshman A 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Dec. 17** – Varsity wrestling: at Hill Country Invitational, Austin Vista Ridge, 10 a.m.

### Royse City Bulldogs

**Friday, Dec. 9** – Girls' basketball: home vs. North Mesquite, JV and freshman 5:30 p.m. and varsity 8 p.m.

Boys' basketball: at Wills Point Tournament

**Saturday, Dec. 10** – Boys' basketball: at Wills Point Tournament

**Tuesday, Dec. 13** – Girls' basketball: home vs. Mount Pleasant, freshman 5 p.m., JV 6:15 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Boys' basketball: at Wills Point, freshman 5 p.m., JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 16** – Girls' basketball: at Sulphur Springs, freshman 5 p.m., JV 6:15 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

### Cain Middle School Mustangs

**Monday, Dec. 12** – 7th grade girls' basketball: home vs. Wylie Burnett, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

7th grade boys' basketball: at Wylie Burnett, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 13** – Gymnastics – home vs. Williams, Rockwall-Heath High School, Levels 4/5/6, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Dec. 15** – 8th grade boys' basketball: home vs. Wylie Burnett, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

8th grade girls' basketball: at Wylie Burnett, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

### Utley Middle School Wolves

**Monday, Dec. 12** – 7th grade boys' basketball: home vs. Williams, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

7th grade girls' basketball: at Williams, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Dec. 15** – 8th grade girls' basketball: home vs. Williams, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

8th grade boys' basketball: at Williams, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

### Williams Middle School Wildcats

**Monday, Dec. 12** – 7th grade girls' basketball: home vs. Utley, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

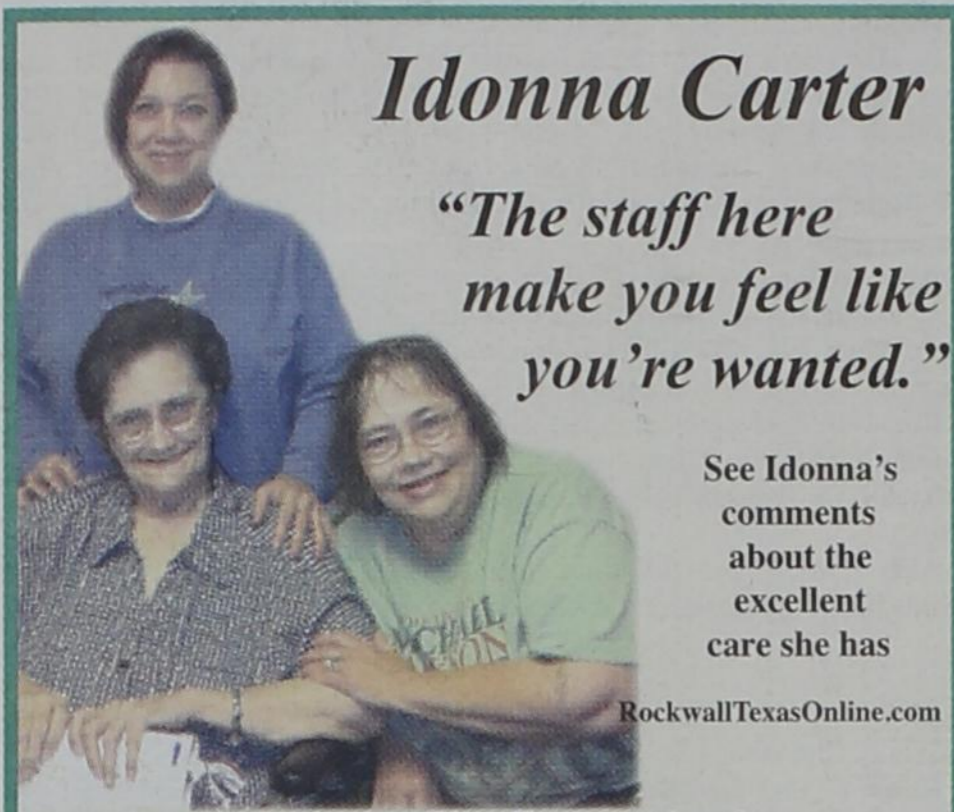
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**Thursday, Dec. 15** – 8th grade boys' basketball: home vs. Utley, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

8th grade girls' basketball: at Utley, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

## Rockwall County Sports

# Bulldogs end tournament with three wins and one loss



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Royse City finished non-league tournament competition at home Dec. 1-3 with a 3-1 record. In the first round of the contest, Triple A Academy beat the home team 59-53 in a hard-fought game. The Bulldogs played well against a very athletic team, yet too many turnovers and failure to get back and stop the ball resulted in the loss.

The second round against Zion Academy Saints produced a 52-40 win. Coach Anthony Howerton said, "This was an early game and we played just good enough to win."

At the consolation semifinal, a solid Seagoville Dragons team fell to the

## Lady Jackets win 6<sup>th</sup> in a row at full strength

by Lary Bump  
Warning to District 10-4A girls' basketball teams: Rockwall is back, in any sense of the word.

The Lady Jackets not only won three games by wide margins over a 9-day span to stretch their winning streak to six games, but they also returned almost to full strength when seniors Paige Turner and Mary Hinton returned to the court for the first time this season during the second half of a 70-23 blowout of Dallas Conrad at RHS Nov. 29.

Their teammates broke out in big smiles after Turner and Hinton checked into the game at the scorer's table. The fans stood and cheered, and one every one of their combined 10 points, changed "Ma-ry Hinton!" or "Paige Turn-er!"

Lady Jackets head coach Jill McDill said, "It was great to have Mary and Paige back. The whole team played well. Everybody scored. We played good team defense."

That defense included 18 steals. Alyssa Lang had three of those, to go along with three blocked shots and 24 points. She played little more than half of a game the Lady Jackets led 26-5 after the first quarter, and 58-7 in the third after a 40-2 run.

Morghen Day and freshman Sara Williamson scored eight points, and Kendyl Pirkey provided a first-quarter spark with all seven of her points off the bench.

McDill said, "Kendyl Pirkey played well. She had five or six assists and three steals. And of course Alyssa continued to play well."

With Turner out for the first 10 games and Hannah Hughes, last season's Metroplex Newcomer of the Year, out for the season, Williamson and Ellen Baker have stepped into the starting lineup and performed well. Turner adds an inside presence, and Hinton should provide another outside shooter even though she's playing with a brace protecting her injured right shoulder.

Even without Turner and Hinton, RHS had played well in its preceding two games.

Royse City seems to bring out the best in the Lady Jackets. They took their first win this season by defeating RC 66-33 at the Frisco ISD Tip-Off Classic, and overcame the Lady Bulldogs again at home Monday, Nov. 21, 88-31.

RHS raced to a 44-10 halftime lead. Against teams other than Rockwall,

Bulldogs 47-36.

The final game witnessed a victory against Trinity Christian Tigers in the consolation championship.

"The tournament was tough and to go 3-1 is impressive. Cayce D and Jaime Briceno were standouts for us and earned All-Tournament for their play," said Howerton.

Non-tournament play Dec. 6 hosted a very talented Highland Park. The Bulldogs fell to the Scots 32-86 in the non-league game.

Royse City (4-6) travels to Wills Point (4-2) Dec. 13 @ 7:30 p.m.

Royse City was 5-1 at that time.

For the Lady Jackets, Lang scored 25 points. Baker followed with Williamson had 16 and Kayla Smith added 12. Williamson also rebounded, eight steals and six assists.

At Lovejoy the next night, RHS won 65-41. Lang scored 28 points Williamson adding 18.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
Royse City	5	5	10	11	31
RHS	22	22	24	20	88

Royse City (5-3) – Sydney Erbe 13, Krystal Pickron 13, Nina Galea Halea McCarroll 2, Tayler Young 1.

RHS (7-2) – Alyssa Lang 25, Ellen Baker 17, Sara Williamson 16, Smith 12, Morghen Day 9, Julia Sealock 6, Megan Grandy 3.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
RHS	18	14	23	10	65
Lovejoy	11	8	13	9	41

RHS (8-2) – Alyssa Lang 28, Sarah Williamson 18, Kayla Smith 7, Baker 6, Morghen Day 4.

Lovejoy (2-6) – Shani Rainey 20, Libby Kirkpatrick 6, Samantha 5, Cassie Conarty 4, Paige Eberhart 2, Megana Tangella 2.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
Conrad	5	2	3	13	23
RHS	26	12	22	10	70

Dallas Conrad (1-6) – Cassidy Evans 10, Breonna Johnson 6, Le Brown 5, Janet Akorikin 2.

RHS (9-2) – Alyssa Lang 24, Morghen Day 8, Sara Williamson 16, Kendyl Pirkey 7, Kayla Smith 6, Paige Turner 6, Mary Hinton 4, Baker 3, Megan Grandy 2, Julia Sealock 2.

## Scoring droughts bring HCA 2 losses

Two bad quarters added up to two losses for the Heritage Christian Academy boys' basketball team last week.

HCA (1-2) took a 13-7 lead into the second quarter of its game Dec. 2, against Dallas The Covenant School. Then it must have looked the Eagles' side of the scoreboard was stuck, because at halftime it was "13" for HCA but "21" for The Covenant. The Dallas school went on to 43-37.

Quincy Terrell led the Eagles with 17 points. Other statistical leaders Preston Smalley with seven rebounds, Nathan Mateer with four steals and Garrett Blankenship with three assists.

On Tuesday, the malfunction was in the first quarter, when HCA led two points to 10 for Dallas Academy. The Eagles came back within 10 at halftime, but Dallas Academy pulled away with a 13-6 third quarter to 44-34. Caleb Cathey scored 11 points for Heritage Christian.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
Covenant	7	14	7	15	43
Heritage	13	0	8	16	37

Dallas The Covenant School – N/A

Heritage (1-1) – Quincy Terrell 17, Nathan Mateer 6, Erik Tamez 4, Blankenship 2, Chris Webb 2.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
Dallas Academy	10	4	13	17	44
Heritage	2	10	6	16	34

Dallas Academy – Kent Fulkerson 20, Matt Zimmerman 9, Cody Peck Jack Canada 5, Jonathan Williams 4.

Heritage (1-2) – Caleb Cathey 11, Erik Tamez 4, Quincy Terrell 4, Webb 4, Andrew Wood 4, Garrett Blankenship 2, Joshua Edge 2, Smalley 2, Nathan Mateer 1.

## RHS girls, boys finish 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Rockwall boys' and girls' gymnastics teams each placed third week's Hurst L.D. Bell Toys for Tots Invitational.

The girls competed Thursday, Dec. 1, with the boys' event the next day. For the RHS boys, Michael Weidman placed highest all-around for fifth with Rockwall-Heath's Nathan Chennault. That helped Yellowjackets to a team score of 166.900, behind just RHHS (169.60) second-place Eules Trinity.

Weidman's best event was the parallel bars, where he tied for second with teammate Zach Bennett was seventh all-around in a field of more than 100. He tied for third on the high bar with Chennault.

## Freshman Lady Jackets 2nd at Skyline

Rockwall's Freshman A team won its first two games and finished second in last weekend's Dallas Skyline girls' basketball tournament.

The Lady Jackets earned a spot in Saturday's championship game by defeating host Skyline a night earlier 49-9. Rachel Farrow led RHS with 15 points; Nicole Smith and Krystal Contreras scored 11 each.

In the title game, Duncanville shut down Rockwall for a 36-24 victory. Farrow, who joined Contreras as an All-Tournament selection, scored team-high nine points.

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