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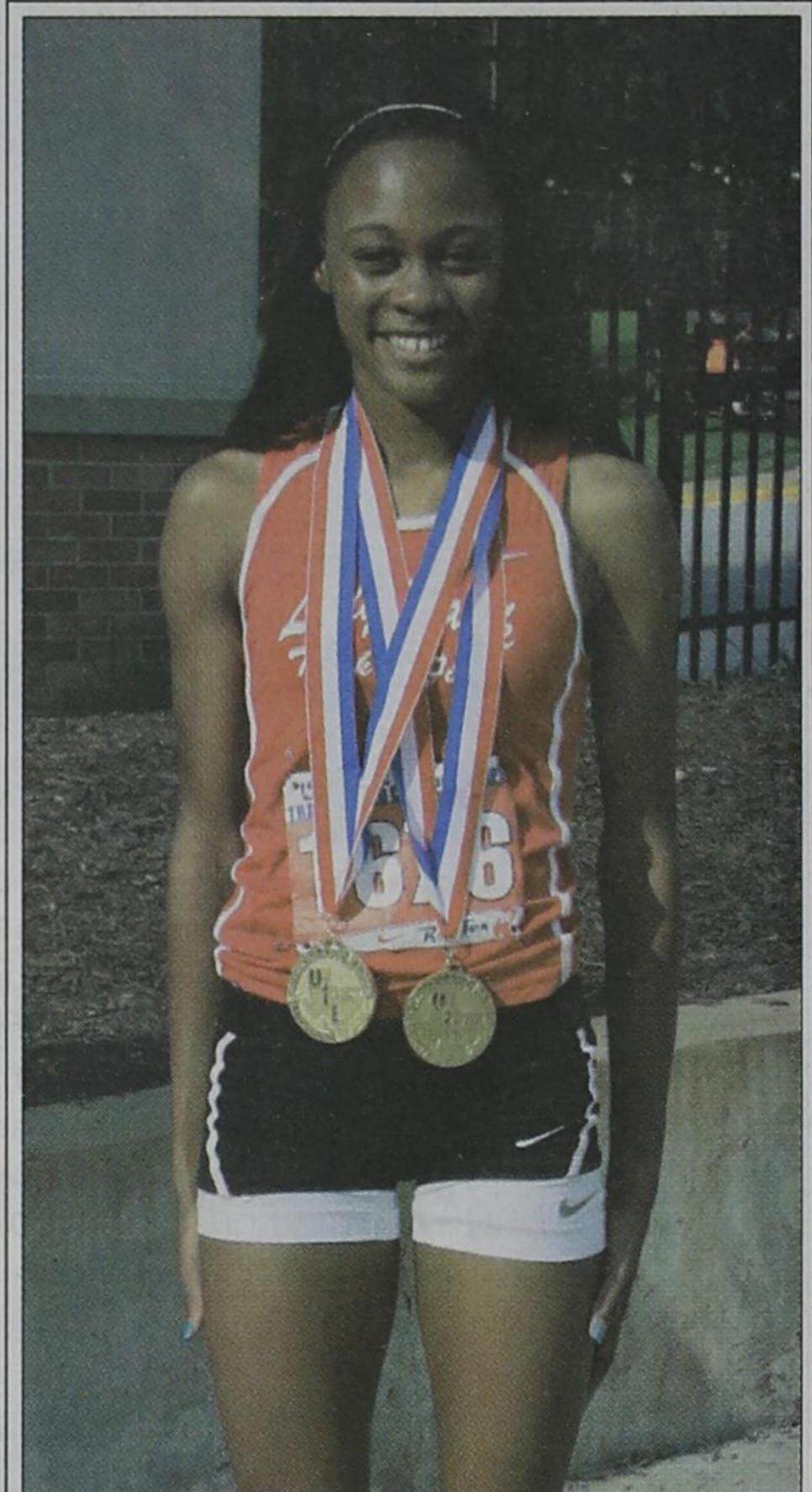
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## Rockwall council agrees to fall triathlon route

After weeks of discussion with church leaders, city staff, local business owners and city officials, the Rockwall city council voted Monday to approve the route for the third annual Toyota U.S. Open Triathlon to be held in the city. City officials have been considering several course changes based on feedback from the previous two races to reduce the impact on Sunday morning traffic. After visiting with area church leaders most impacted by the race route, city staff and race officials, who took to the streets on Monday to investigate traffic patterns, the city council agreed to support Option 2. Option 2 will take the running portion of the triathlon through the Landing and Signal Ridge Condominiums neighborhoods so runners do not have to cross Ridge Road at Summer Lee twice as they have in the past. The balance of the run, which begins at The Harbor, will take place in the Harbor District.

The biking portion will also begin in The Harbor, proceeding east on Summer Lee, crossing Ridge Road and heading to Tubbs Road and on to Wallace Lane. Bikers will then make their way to SH 205, which will be closed from just south of SH 276 to just north of FM 549. They will take a turn on John King Blvd., turn around at the SH 276 intersection and make their way back to The Harbor. Streets that will be shut down for the race will be reopened as the last racers go across. Option 1 would have kept the same race course as last year. Brad Davison from Lifetime Fitness and the local organizing race director for the Toyota U.S. Open Triathlon, said organizers will have additional spotters at certain intersections this year to record the actual impact on closing down SH 205 and other key intersections. "We do not know the traffic impact on 205. Once the traffic impact is known, in future years we could maybe open southbound lanes instead of closing the entire road during the race," he said. Davison said organizers hope this feedback will allow them in future years to relieve traffic bottlenecks "in real time" rather than finding out after the fact where the issues were. "I think it's an option (Option 2) that shows the commitment of all the community to try to work together to achieve some of the objectives that the council and the city of Rockwall want," he said. Organizers had looked at the possibility of moving the race to a Saturday but, after talking with business owners and city staff, decided that Saturday traffic in Rockwall is heavy enough that closing streets and putting athletes



Brianna Richardson from Rockwall-Heath High School earned gold medals in the Triple Jump and Long Jump events at the May 11 UIL State Track and Field Meet held at Meyers Stadium at the University of Texas in Austin. For the full feature story, see Page 9. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

## Megan Gist is new principal of Doris Cullins-Lake Pointe

Megan Gist has been hired as the new principal for Doris Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary School, according to a Rockwall Independent School District news release issued Tuesday afternoon. Gist currently serves as an elementary assistant principal at Wylie Independent School District. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from the Western State University of Louisiana and a master's degree in educational administration from Texas A&M University-Commerce. She has five years of administrative experience in grades K-6 throughout her career in education. Gist has also held positions in the independent school district, Paris Independent School District, two



Louisiana districts and the Rockwall ISD, where she was a fifth grade social studies and language arts teacher at Dorris A. Jones Elementary School. During her previous time as an employee for Rockwall ISD, she served on the staff development committee, an elementary zoning task force and on the field based student teacher interview committee. "I am very excited to be returning home to Rockwall ISD. Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary is a fantastic community of learners," Gist said. "It is an honor to have the opportunity to serve and partner with the students, staff, families and community to develop our students into extraordinary 21st century leaders." "Ms. Gist brings valuable experience to her new position as principal at Doris Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary," said Jeff Bailey, superintendent of RISD schools. "We are glad to welcome her back to Rockwall ISD and I know that she will continue the tradition of strong leadership for that campus." Gist replaces current principal Cory White, who will assume his new position as director of special education this summer.



Charly and Nikki Stewart of Rockwall (left and center) pick fresh produce from Carolina Teamann at the Reeves Family Farm booth at the Rockwall Farmers Market. The Reeves Family Farm is located in Princeton. The market features fresh produce, fruits, homemade soaps, baked goods, seafood, plants, and other items from local farms and businesses each Saturday through September 29 on the Rockwall downtown Square. The market is open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Photo by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News

## Carry the Load relay to make local stop

The Carry the Load relay team will make a stop at the new Rockwall Veteran's Memorial at the courthouse on Flowjack Lane at 4 a.m. May 27. Everyone is invited to turn out and show support for the Carry the Load mission: to highlight the meaning of Memorial Day across the U.S. The 1,700-mile relay from West Point to Dallas is designed to foster awareness and restore reverence to the true meaning of Memorial Day, according to a Carry the Load news release. The event has been organized to "unite community members in a collective effort to remember and celebrate" American heroes. Veteran and former SEAL Clint Bruce founded Carry the Load in 2011 with a one-day walking event in Dallas. He wanted to give the community a way to share in honoring the nation's military heroes by helping them "carry the load." Funds raised during the cross-country walk and through sponsorships are distributed to existing nonprofits already supporting military families: Heroes on the Water, Assist the Officer Foundation, Tip of the Spear, Friends of Dallas re-fighting the Snowball Express, the Yellow Ribbon Fund and the RWB Team. Residents are invited to join the walk, sponsor a leg of the relay or just turn out to cheer on the team as it passes through Rockwall County. To view an interactive map showing the team's route, visit [carrytheload.org](http://carrytheload.org).



Andrew Hesser, 5, shows off the face painting he had done during the City of Rockwall's annual Founders Day event conducted May 19 on the downtown square. The event featured numerous events and activities, including a children's area, several giveaways and a free concert by the Little River Band. City officials estimate that between 6,000 and 8,000 people attended the event. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



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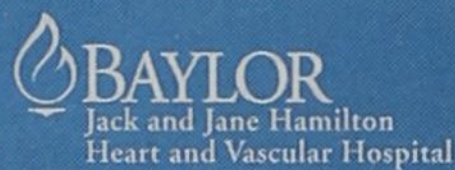
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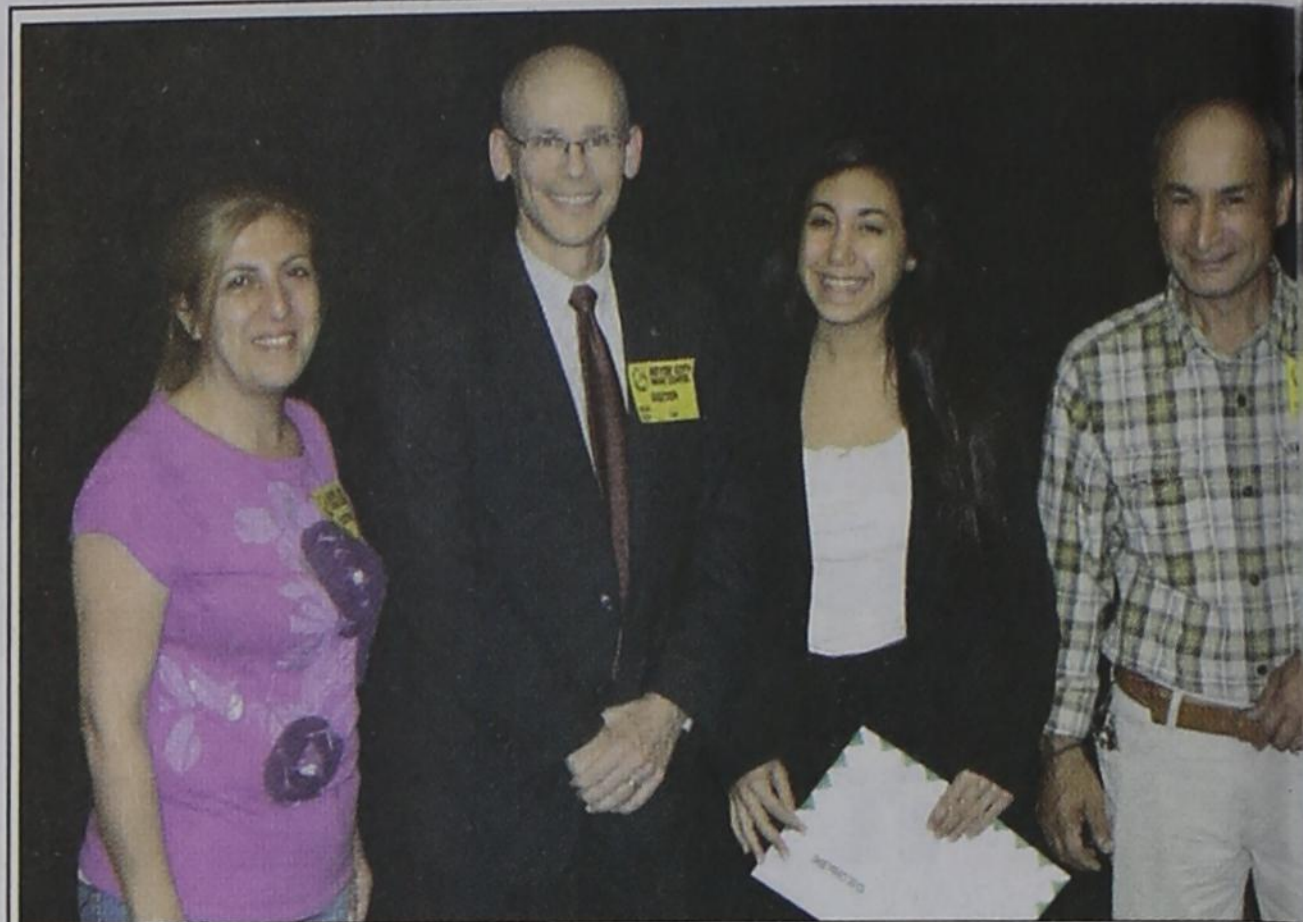
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Christina Barsoum, salutatorian of the graduating class of Royse City High School, received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Knights of Columbus’ Todd White. The organization awards scholarships each year in memory of four of its deceased members. Pictured with the honoree are Barsoum’s parents, Christina and Gabriel Barsoum. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## RISD offers summer camps, childcare

The Rockwall Independent School District’s after-school care program, ROCK, will offer childcare the summer for the first time.

Beginning June 4, ROCK will offer childcare at Amanda Rochell Elementary from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. for ages 5 and older. Full-day and half-day options will be available.

ROCK summer care will be based on an African adventures curriculum, allowing students to study different cultures. Three options will be available at registration: Option 1 at a cost of \$150 per week for full-day care (7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.); Option 2 at a cost of \$90 per week for half-day care (either 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.); and Option 3 for full daily care at a cost of \$35 per day.

A \$30 supply fee will apply to each enrollee. That fee will include a ROCK T-shirt. Reduced pricing will be made available to qualifying households.

ROCK summer care ends Aug. 10.

Additionally, summer camps will be conducted in June and July for both ROCK and non-ROCK children. Camps will be from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Offerings will include guitar lessons, drama classes, ARC of Dallas special education courses, art, TOTs and Camp Invention, a hands-on science program.

Summer camp costs begin at \$60 per week, and all activities will be conducted at Amanda Rochell Elementary which is located at 899 Rochell Court, Rockwall.

For a complete listing of camps visit [rockwallisd.com/rock](http://rockwallisd.com/rock) or call 972-771-0605. Registration for ROCK summer care and summer camps can be found online.

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## Ayala, Greenawald to wed June 16

Veronica Ashley Ayala and Derek Gene Greenawald have announced their plans to marry June 16, 2012.

The bride-elect, the daughter of Albert and Maryann Ayala of Rockwall, is a 2005 graduate of DeSoto High School. She holds a bachelor’s degree in kinesiology from the University of North Texas.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Timothy and Deborah Greenawald of Rockwall. A 2003 graduate of Rockwall High School, he earned a bachelor’s degree in kinesiology from UNT.

The couple plans to reside in Rockwall.

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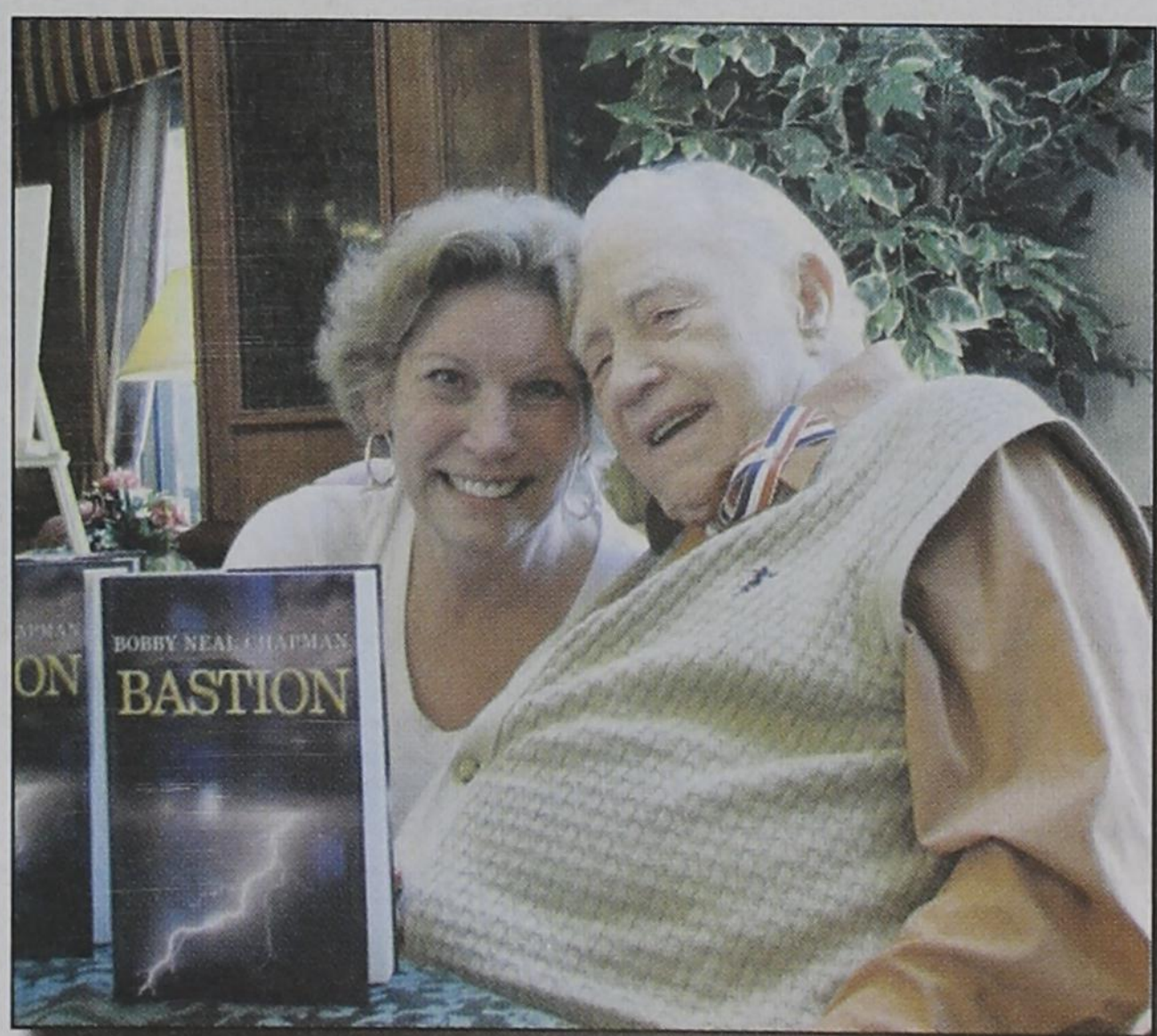
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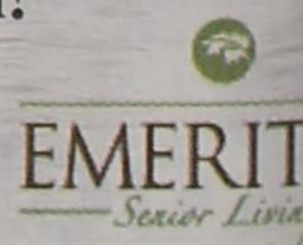
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### Rockwall HS student tapped for Nat'l Merit Scholarship

Rockwall High School student Andrea C. Pujol was named one of the more than 2,500 winners of National Merit Scholarships financed by U.S. colleges and universities.

The announcement of winners was made Wednesday in a news release from the National Merit Scholarship Corp.

Pujol's probable career field is applied mathematics. The scholarship is from Baylor University.

Officials of each sponsor college selected their winners from among the finalists in the 2012 National Merit Scholarship Program who plan to attend their institution. Awards provide between \$500 and \$2,000 annually for up to four years of undergraduate study at the institution financing the scholarship.

### Portion of Quail Run marked for construction

The City of Rockwall's contractor will begin drainage construction on Quail Run Road between John King Boulevard and FM 1141 on May 29, according to a city news release issued earlier this week.

That portion of the roadway will be closed to through traffic until mid-August. Signage will be in place.

The box culverts under the road will be removed and replaced during the project. Following the culvert installation, Quail Run Road east of John King will be reconstructed with asphalt for a distance of approximately 600 feet, according to the release.

Questions should be directed to Jim Raines, construction inspector, at 214-543-3255 or Kathleen Lappen, city project manager, at 972-771-7746.

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### Timmermann, Tarpley March 3 in Bryan

Kay Timmermann of Bryan and Jeremy Robert Tarpley Station were married March 3, 2012, in the Westminster Church in Bryan in a ceremony officiated by Pastor Allen

is the daughter of David and Lisa Timmermann of Rockwall. s parents are Bill and Linda Tarpley of El Paso.

s was given in marriage by her father.

s sister, Lindsey Timmermann of Hamburg, Germany, served

onor. Bridesmaids were Erin Thiem of Allen; Rachel Watters

e bride's cousin, Amanda, from Frisco; and Rachel Moore of

ion. Flower girl was Alexiah Jeffery of Bryan.

s best men were the groom's brothers, Brian Tarpley of

I.C., and Steven Tarpley of Carlsbad, Calif. Groomsmen were

ey, the groom's cousin, from Houston and Trent Burford and

man, both of College Station. Ring bearer was Logan Watson

nio, a cousin of the bride.

ere Kyle Timmermann, Rob Parsons, Randy Parson, Matt

nd Joseph Anderson.

the ceremony was provided by Jason Kinnard, Jenn Bacak

oyer, all of College Station.

n in the Westminster Fellowship Hall followed the ceremony.

served a fajita dinner from Papa Perez in Bryan.

is a 2004 graduate of Rockwall High School and a 2008

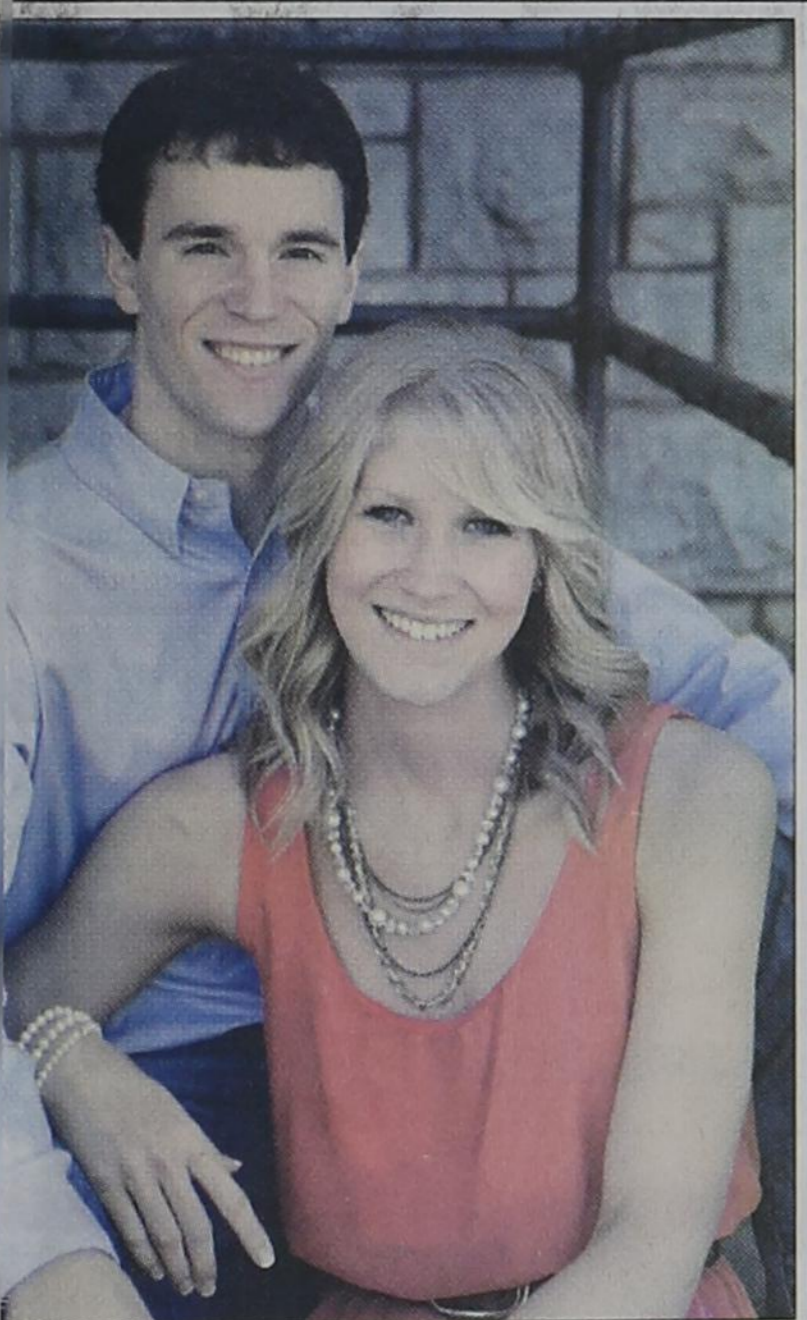
Texas A&M University. She is currently employed as a teacher

High School in Navasota. The groom, a 1999 graduate of

gh in El Paso, graduated from Texas A&M in 2004.

g a honeymoon to Vancouver, Canada, the couple is at home

itation.



### Steinkruger, Adamson marry in Amarillo

Mrs. Scott Steinkruger of Amarillo is proud to announce the nuptial and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christina Denise Adamson, to Jordan Braxton Adamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Adamson of Rockwall.

Christina, a 2009 graduate of Bushland High School, is a 2012 graduate of Dallas Baptist University where she was a three-year letter-winner.

Jordan, a 2007 graduate of Rockwall High, also cum laude from Dallas Baptist University. There he was a basketball letterman. He plans to begin studies at the Southern University Dedman School of Law in the fall.

The wedding in Amarillo is planned.

### Rockwall graduates take degrees from Ouachita Baptist

Rockwall residents were among graduates who received degrees at 14 commencement exercises at Ouachita Baptist University, according to a university news release.

Graduates included Audrey Craven, who earned a Bachelor of Science in mathematics and secondary education; Emily Easton, Bachelor of Science in education; Katy Krikorian, a cum laude graduate who earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration; Rachel Spencer, a magna cum laude graduate who received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian studies/Christian missions and ministry; and Hannah West, who earned a Bachelor of Arts

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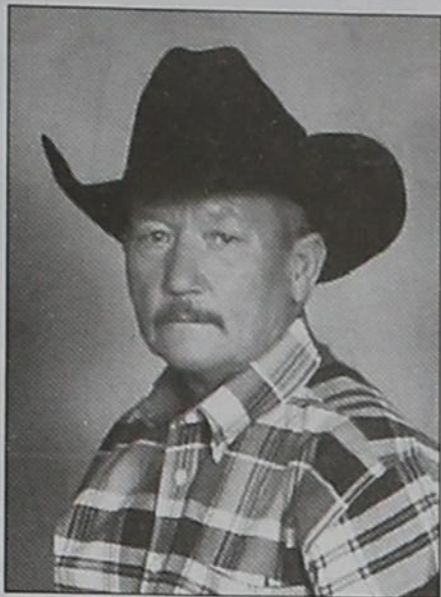


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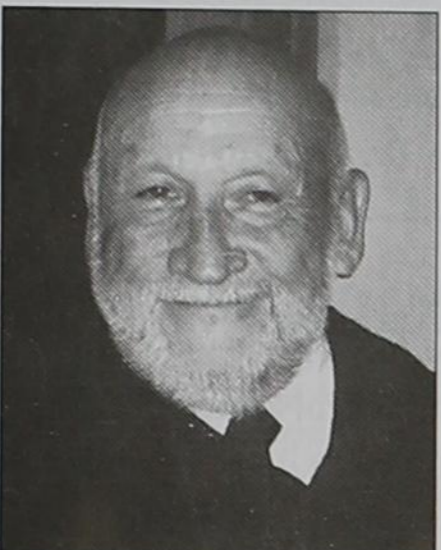
### Troy Dewayne Barker

Services of remembrance for Troy Barker, 57, of Poetry were held at 2 p.m. May 24, at the Rest Haven Funeral Home Chapel. He was born May 19, 1954, in Rockwall to June (Reeder) Barker, a superintendent in the construction industry. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Poetry. Survivors include his wife, Tammy Barker; his children, Clay Barker, his wife, Collette, of Irving, and his wife, Karen, of La Delagaza and her husband, Henderson, Cody Baumeister Lake, Felicia Crow of Wills Point, Corey Bates of Tomball and Drew Corney; his grandmother, Nancy Reeder of Paris, Texas; his brother, in Barker of Rowlett; his sister, Debra Kirby, and her husband, Brian, II; his grandchildren, Maci, Kynleigh, Brayden and Conner; and nieces, nephews and cousins. He preceded in death by his parents, Homer M. Barker and June (Reeder) one brother, Martin Busse.



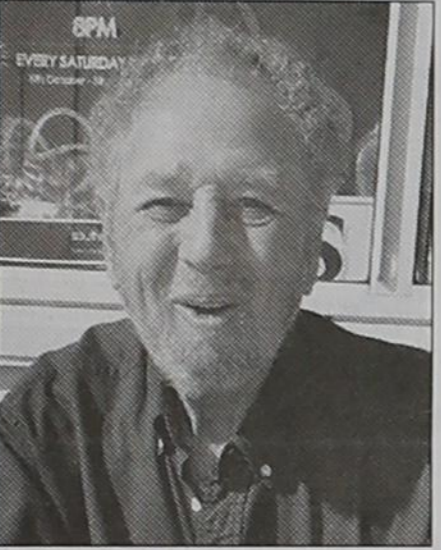
### Charles Cocca

Services for Charles Cocca, 70, of Rockwall were held at 11 a.m. May 24, in the Our Lady of the Lake Church in Rockwall with the Rev. Monaghan officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall was in charge of arrangements. He was born March 31, 1942, in Gowanda, Ohio. He worked as a drug and rehabilitation counselor. Survivors include his children, Chris and his wife, Melissa, of New York, and Scott Cocca and his wife, of Rockwall; his granddaughters, Caroline, Mason and Andrew; his brothers, Steve Cocca, and Vicki, of Gowanda, Tom Cocca and his wife, Marty, of Rochester, N.Y.; and several nieces, and other relatives. He preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Evelyn Cocca.



### Jack Eric Michael Copus

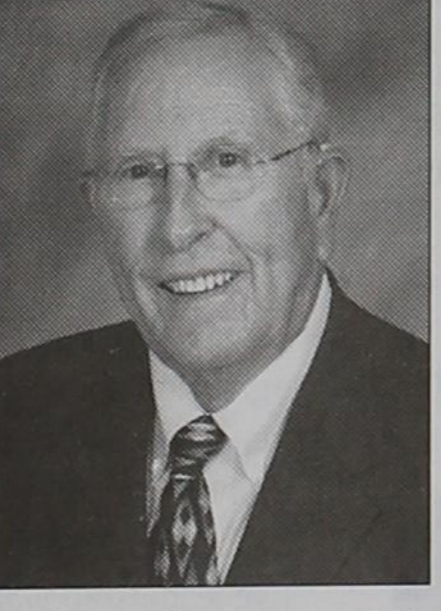
Family services for Jack Eric Copus are planned. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements. He was born May 18, 1930, in Rockwall, Texas, and died of cancer on May 20, 1990, in Southend-On-Sea, England, U.K. He enlisted in the Royal Navy as an apprentice in 1947, learning the craft of a naval aircraft mechanic while on a naval aircraft carrier. He married Patricia Vickers in 1957. After three years working as an electrician in the mines of western Ontario, he moved back to the South Shore area near Boston, Mass. He became a master electrician, building and operating a thriving electrical contracting business, and general contractor, building new homes and renovating and restoring old homes. His wife became American citizens in 1976, the bicentennial year, and he followed her. He was proud to vote in every U.S. election after that time. In 1976 he moved to Houston. He was known as Jack by most and Johnny by many in his family. He was an avid family man.



Survivors include his four children, Steven John Copus of Lexington, Va., Gail Copus Spann and her husband, Jim, of Rockwall, Mark Harry Copus and Brenda, of Crockett and Robert Patrick Copus and his wife, Shelia, of Rockwall; 11 grandchildren, Josh, Dylan, Skye, Ryan, Jeremy, Elizabeth, Trevor, Zoe, Erin-Margaret DeJano-Hurley and Caitlin Patricia Hurley; and six great-grandchildren, Iain, Jack, Deryn, Kaylee, Bryce and Liam. He preceded in death by his wife of almost 61 years, who died July 5, 1990, at their home in Bacliff on the Galveston Bay waterfront where the couple lived for the past 18 years.

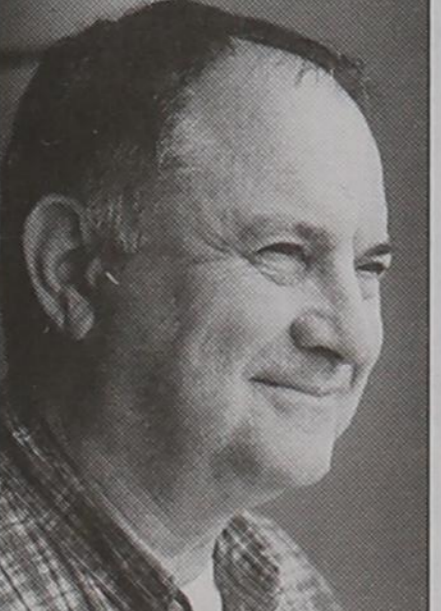
### Lawrence Dale Lane

Services for Lawrence Dale Lane were held at 2 p.m. May 24, 2012, in the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall with Dr. Ann Willet officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. He was born Feb. 27, 1940, in Dallas to Floyd Lane and Evelyn (Fulfer) Lane, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was married to Harriett Blair on Sept. 1, 1960. He was the owner/operator of the subcontractor company and president of the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall. Survivors include his wife, Harriett Lane; his sons, Jimmy Lane, and his wife, and John Lane, all of Rockwall; his daughter, Julie Hamilton, and her husband, Jeff, of College Station; and his grandchildren, Blair, Brooks and Lane and Jessica, Jonathan and Jack Hamilton. The family has suggested that memorial contributions may be made to the



### Lynnwood Motl

Services for Lynnwood Motl, 75, of Rockwall were held at noon May 24, in the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall with the Rev. Ann Willet officiating. A private burial service for family members followed under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. He was born Sept. 8, 1936, in Bell County, Texas to William and Albina Fannie Motl, he served in the U.S. Army, and worked for 10 years in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. He worked as a quality assurance technician in engineering. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall. Survivors include his wife, Janell Motl of Rockwall; his sons, Doug Motl, and his wife, Ann, of Allen, Texas; and his wife, Nicole, of San Antonio; his grandchildren, Blake, Caleb, Clint, Ryan and Avery; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. He preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Ruby Dana. The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church for local missions in Rockwall or to the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall, P.O. Box 78960, Phoenix, Ariz. 85062.



### Ret. Lt. Jerry Payne

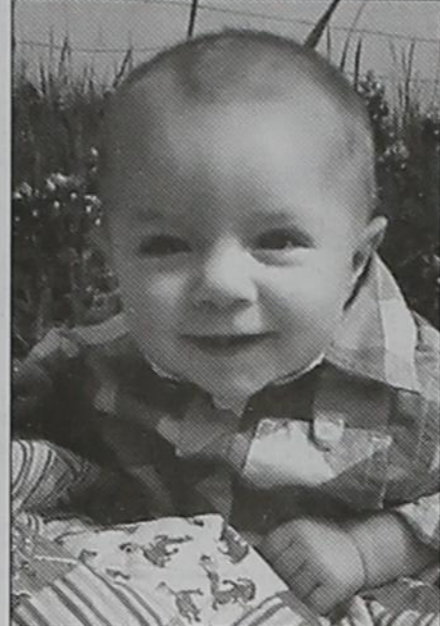
A memorial service for Ret. Lt. Jerry Payne, 67, of Royse City was conducted at 2 p.m. May 22, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Police Chaplain Steve Swofford officiating. He died May 18, 2012. Born Nov. 3, 1944, in Sterling City to Leslie and Annie Ruth (McCleery) Payne, he graduated from East Texas State University with a bachelor's degree and played basketball at ETSU, Trinity Valley Junior College and Texas A&M. He spent 36 years in law enforcement with the Greenville and Allen law enforcement departments before retiring from the Rockwall Police Department in 2004.



Survivors include his wife, Ann (Watson) Payne of Royse City; his sons, Jason Payne, and his wife, April, of Stafford, Va., Jarrett Payne of Ben Wheeler, Mike Franks of McKinney, Mark Franks and his wife, Rhonda, of Rockwall and Donny Franks of Rockwall; his mother, Annie Ruth Payne of Roswell, N.M.; his brothers, Mike Payne and his wife, Charlann, of Ruidoso, N.M., and Alan Payne and his wife, Sharon, of Ruidoso; his sister, Carolyn Turney, and her husband, Larry, of Georgetown; and 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father and one granddaughter, Casey.

### Hagan Reed Tutt

Services for Hagan Reed Tutt of Rowlett, 5-month-old son of Troy Tutt and Ashley Carson, were conducted at 2 p.m. May 18, 2012, in the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall with the Rev. Ann Willet officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. He died May 15, 2012. Born Dec. 6, 2011, in Plano, he attended the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall with his family, who are members of the church. Survivors include his parents; his grandparents, Darrell and Linda Carson of Carrollton and Ricky and Dolores Tutt of Royse City; his aunts, Angie Carson of Carrollton and Amy Tutt of Royse City; a cousin, Clint Carson of Carrollton; and numerous other relatives.



# Rockwall County News Briefs

### No Habitat workday planned

Because of the Memorial Day holiday, no workday is planned this weekend for Rockwall Habitat for Humanity volunteers.

### Rockwall Farmer's Market now open

The Rockwall Farmer's Market, sponsored by Friends of Downtown, is now open Saturdays beginning at 8 a.m. Items to be offered include fresh produce, local honey, handmade soaps, dry mixes, grass-fed beef, farm eggs, fresh-baked breads, dipping oils and fresh fruits and vegetables. The market will be open until noon each Saturday through Sept. 29.

### SAR meeting set June 14

The East Fork-Trinity Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will meet at the Texas Land & Cattle Steak House on Lake Ray Hubbard beginning at 7 p.m. June 14. Visitors are welcome to come at 6 p.m. and join the membership for dinner. Drake Peddle, president of the Denton Chapter and chairman of the Council of Chapter Presidents for the Texas Society, will appear as Capt. Jonathan Haraden, a privateer captain from Salem, Mass., for his presentation of "Privateering: Pirates or Patriots?" The East Fork-Trinity Chapter serves Rockwall, Fate, Royse City, Rowlett, Sunnyvale, Mesquite, Forney and Garland.

### Farmers Market plans event Just for Kids

Just for Kids, an extension of the Rockwall Farmers Market, has been planned for June 16. The morning event will offer interactive activities for children: crafts, games, face painting and entertainment at little to no cost.

### Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle scheduled

The low-cost spay/neuter Rockwall PAWS/KCAAP shuttle will depart at 7:30 a.m. June 21 from the southeast corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot and return to the same location at 6:30 p.m. after procedures have been completed. Dogs must be on secure leashes, cats in secure carriers. Prices can be viewed and appointments made at spayneuter.net or by calling 1-872-472-3500 (hablamos Español). For more details call Rockwall PAWS at 972-310-1354. Upcoming dates are July 19, Aug. 16 and Sept. 20.

## Locals named to UNT honors list

Eight local students have been named to the President's List following the University of North Texas' spring semester, according to a university news release.

Honorees include Christian Michelle Moore from Heath; Jocelynn Elise Denham from Royse City; and Alec James Burmania, Alysha S. Joseph, Lea Chelsea Sarodjo, Ashley Neeltje Stephens, Courtney Shea Talley and Dylan Thomas Wooten of Rockwall.

To be named to the President's List, an undergraduate must complete at least 12 academic hours with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

## Say You Saw It In The County News

# Rockwall County Entertainment

### Tea, fashion show planned

Keep the Cup Tea & Fashion Show will be conducted from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 26 at The Well on Main in Royse City. Fashions from several local stores will be featured and delicious desserts will be served. Cost is \$12 per person; proceeds will benefit the museum. Tickets may be purchased at Royse City Hardware, the museum and at several Royse City shops. Call Annie Cornelius, 972-816-9626 for more details.

### Bon Jovi tribute band slated May 31

Blaze of Glory, a Bon Jovi tribute band, will perform at the May 31 Concert by the Lake event. Admission to all concerts in the series is free; events begin at 7:30 p.m. at The Harbor (directly behind the Hilton). Concertgoers are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

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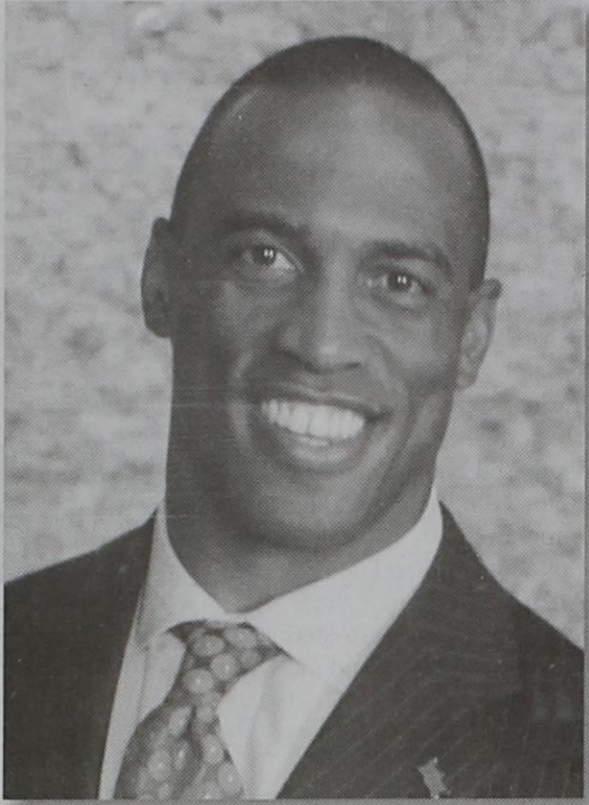
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- Dr. Gene and Judy Lamberth



"Elizabeth and I will be enthusiastically voting for Scott Turner. He's a true conservative, and I want a conservative to represent me in Austin. I appreciate that his strong family values align with my own values. It's also refreshing to have someone of his character who can be a role model to our students. Many people I know and trust are backing Scott, and I'm pleased to do the same."

- Dr. Ron Taylor, Rockwall

"We appreciate Scott Turner's strong adherence to the Judeo-Christian values upon which this country was founded, and his courage in publicly declaring those principles. Scott is a man of strong integrity who understands the role of a public servant. We've lived in Rockwall over thirty years, and are thrilled to have the chance to vote for a man such as Scott Turner."

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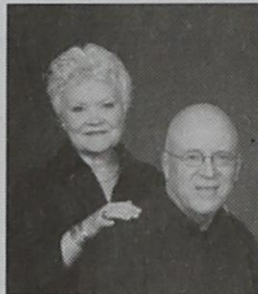
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- Fred Lively, Rockwall

"I'm pleased to support Scott Turner and recommend him wholeheartedly to my fellow Rockwall County Citizens. Scott is a businessman who understands that we must keep taxes, regulations and government interference at bay. Scott Turner will bring a common sense, conservative philosophy to Austin, and I know he will represent our county well. Please join me in voting for him."

- Bart Davenport, Rockwall County

"It is not at all an easy job to go to Austin with strong conservative values and stand resolutely against the pressure to compromise, to go along to get along. Scott Turner has proven conservative values and strong leadership abilities which will serve Rockwall County well in the state house."

- Johanna Runnels  
Rockwall

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- Dr. Joe Vaughan  
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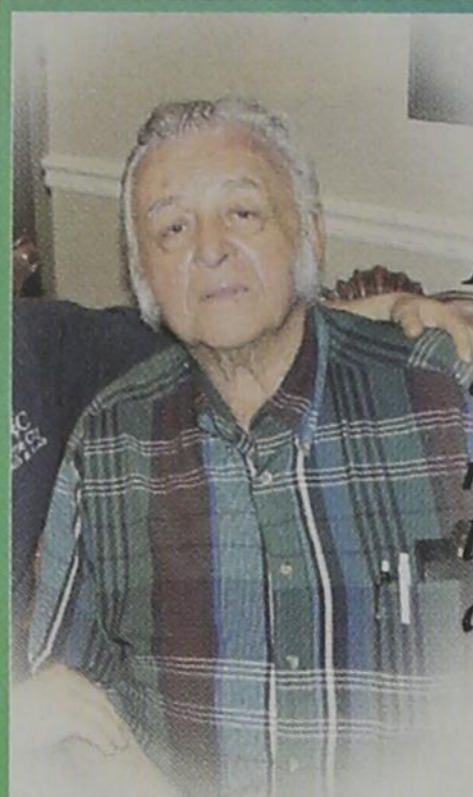
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Rockwall-Heath High School principal Tom Maglisseau is pictured with the school's 2012-2013 head cheerleaders. Shown are McKenzie and Kelsey Goodwin, varsity; Emily Alexander and Bailey Varner, junior varsity; and Bailee Schuster and Lauren Story, sophomore varsity. Photo by Rockwall County News

## Local students named to UNT Dean's List

40 local students were recognized on the spring semester Dean's List at the University of North Texas, according to a university news release. To be named to the Dean's List, an undergraduate student must complete 12 credit hours with a grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.9.

Students named include, from Heath, Danny G. Bosteder, Jordan K. Hill, Bianca

Michelle Kirkpatrick, Michael G. Lossing and Chelsey J. Paschall, and from Royse City, Sean Kyle Jacques, Sara Beth Simons, Sean Raleigh Smallwood and Devon Brianna West.

Those from Rockwall who made the honor list include Kimberly Brown, Miles Lawrence Carrington, Stephen C. Clark, Robert Edward Conger, Anthony James Corsaro, Elizabeth L. Eldson, Connor Martin French, Katherine Lane Greaves, Kathleen Elizabeth Hanrahan, Zachery M. Hill, Hannah Rebecca Horton, Puneetpal Singh Janday, David M. Keane, Brittany M. Kostra and Ben F. Lawling.

Also, Whitney Kathan Lovett, Sharla Kay Parker, Lauren E. Peek, Amanda M. Pool, Syed Daniyal Hussain Rizvi, Kelsey Elizabeth Schultz, Tracie B. Shippy, Cory S. Shove, Sarah Lacey Simpson, Atinder Singh, Kelsey Lynne Synatschk, Rita Tovar, Samuel William Wallace, Bridget Paredes Williams,



Shown are the UIL computer applications district winners from Rockwall High School coached by Kim McKenzie. Brooke (left), took first place at district, while Kailyn Reed earned second place. The students also competed in the regional meet. Photo by Rockwall County News

## Mojica earns SAU degree

Mickey Mojica of Royse City recently graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science from Southern Arkansas University, according to a university news release.

Mojica was among the 338 students receiving degrees during the university's May 4 commencement ceremony.

## Cecil tapped for SAU scholarship

Allie Cecil of Rockwall, a senior at Rockwall High, has been selected to receive a scholarship from Southern Arkansas University, according to a university news release.

Cecil's scholarship includes \$4,500 per semester for a four-year value of \$36,000.

She is the daughter of Troy and



Rockwall Chamber of Commerce members celebrated the recent grand opening ceremony for WW Women's Health, located at 2504 Ridge Rd. Suite 201.

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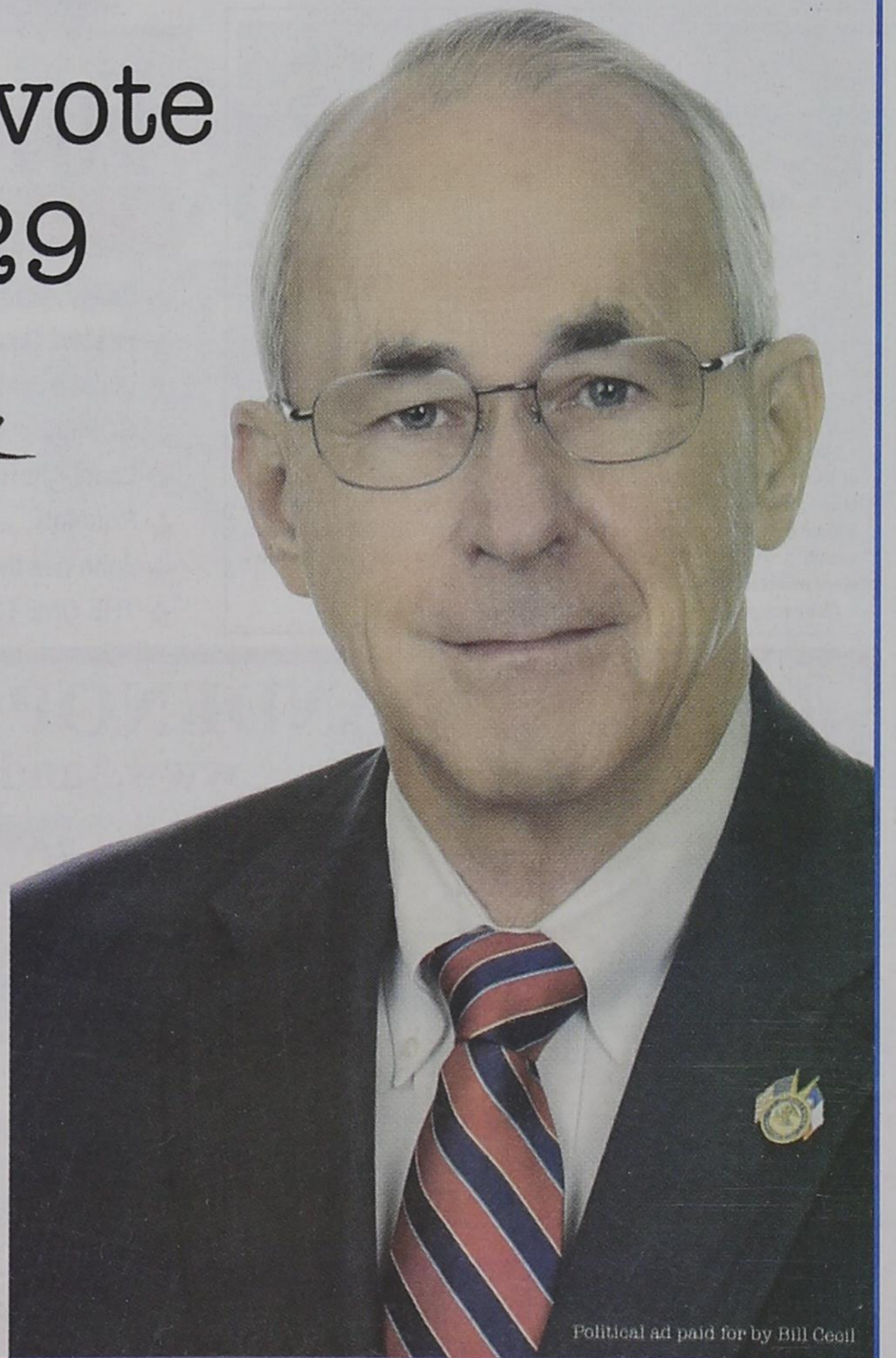
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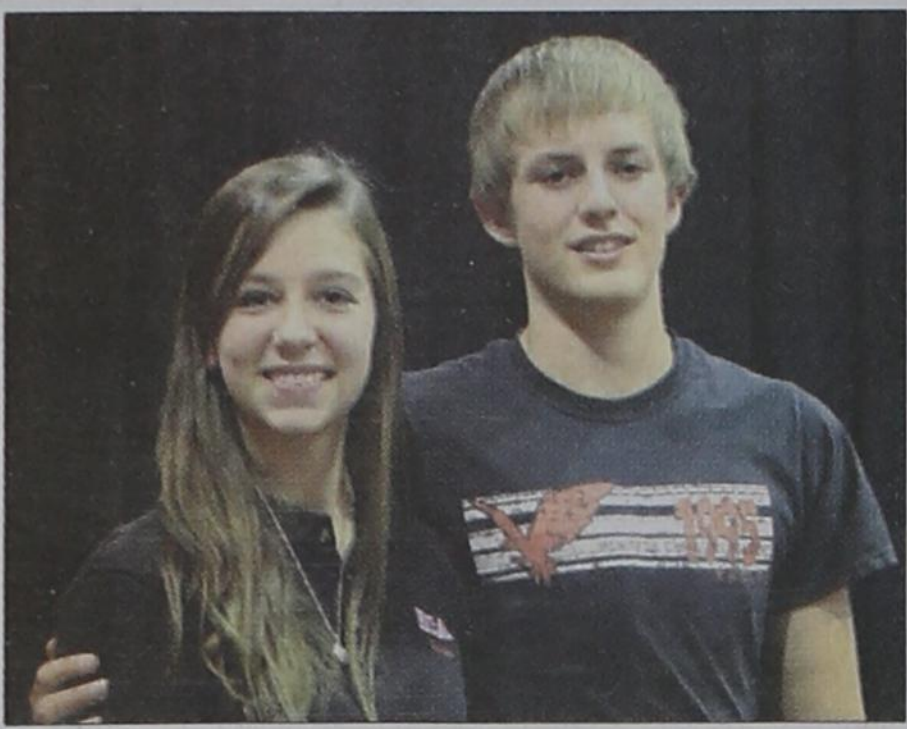
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Caroline Walker and Christian Jordan are the 2011-2012 recipients of the Heritage Christian Academy Middle School Student of the Year Award. The award recipients are voted on by middle school staff members. Awards were presented to an eighth grade boy and girl who demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, character and service to school, church and community.

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Mary Hanrahan, left, was the recipient of the Hartman Award at the final meeting of the year for the Friends of the Rockwall County Library. The award is given annually to a Friends member who has performed "over and above" the requirements of their position and has promoted the library and organization. It was established in 1980 to recognize Alfred and Grace Hartman. Alfred Hartman was an early librarian who was instrumental in the organization of Friends of the Library. Shown presenting Hanrahan with her award is Carolyn Duckworth, last year's Hartman recipient.

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Library director Marcine McCulley, right, introduced Parrish as the recipient of the 2012 Celia Hays Award at the final meeting of the year for the Friends of the Rockwall County Library. The award is named for a former librarian presented to a library volunteer for services performed at Rockwall County Library. Much of Parrish's volunteer time spent in maintaining the Book Alcove where donated books are displayed for sale. Sales have been brisk this year, bringing almost \$6,000 in income for the organization.

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Astronauts Neil Armstrong (first man on the moon), Gene Cernan (last man on the moon), Lt. Gen. Tom Stafford (Apollo 10) and Tom Hendricks (Shuttle astronaut) visited the Utey Middle School's Performing Arts Center recently where they spoke to graduating seniors from Rockwall High, Rockwall-Heath High, Roysse City High, Heritage Christian Academy, The Fulton School and the Rockwall Home School Organization. Accompanying the astronauts was Congressman Ralph Hall. The group also visited with the congressman at his home where people from the community were able to meet the astronauts. Shown above, from the left, are Hendricks, Armstrong, Stafford, the congressman's sister-in-law, Doris Jane Hall, Hall and Cernan.

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- Friday, 11 May: Suspicious person, 400 block E. I-30; Alarm, 200 block W. I-30; Alarm, 1200 block High Meadow Drive; Warrant service, 6700 block W. I-30; Reckless driver, I-30 at the 71-mile marker; Accident, Area of FM 548; Suspicious person, Area of Hidden Creek Drive; Suspicious person, 600 block Center Street
  - Saturday, 12 May: Driving without valid driver's license/Driving without insurance arrest, I-30 at the 79-mile marker; Suspicious person, Area of Leslie Drive; Reckless driver, Area of FM 549; Suspicious person, 700 block Kim Lane; Unauthorized use of vehicle, 1700 block Audrey Drive; Family disturbance, 600 block Skelton Street; Warrant service, 4600 block PR 2671
  - Sunday, 13 April: Possession of drug paraphernalia/Failed to maintain financial responsibility, 1000 block E. Main Street; Driving without valid driver's license arrest, 100 block W. Main Street; Criminal mischief, 200 block S. Houston Street; Theft, 1300 block Cypress Court; Suspicious person, Area of Preston Drive
  - Monday, 14 April: Criminal mischief, 700 block S. Bulldog Boulevard; Noise disturbance, 500 block Ame Lane; Welfare check, I-30 at the 79-mile marker; Criminal mischief, 1700 block Leslie Drive; Suspicious person, Area of Kim Lane; Accident, 100 block E. I-30 SSR
  - Tuesday, 15 May: Medical assistance, 500 block E. County Line Road; Immigration violation arrest, I-30 at the 77-mile marker; Possession of drug paraphernalia/Driving under the influence by minor/Consumption of alcohol by minor, 900 block E. I-30; Theft, 2800 block Ernest Epps Road; Accident, Corner of FM 548 and I-30; Medical assistance, 500 block E. County Line Road
  - Wednesday, 16 May: Unauthorized use of vehicle, 1600 block Ranch Road; Accident, 200 block W. I-30; Reckless driver; 1300 block E. Hwy 66; Suspicious person, 2400 block E. I-30; Disturbance, I-30 at the 76-mile marker; Suspicious person, 1300 block Live Oak Street
  - Thursday, 17 May: Reckless driver, Area of E. I-30; Family disturbance, 300 block Rustic Grove Lane; Suspicious person, Corner of Orchid Boulevard and Peach Street; Alarm, 400 block Ame Lane; Disturbance, 700 block FM 2642; Suspicious person, Area of Preston Drive



Nicole Castillo and her brother, Juan, are shown paying for one of the gifts they selected for their mother for Mother's Day. Helping Hands selected the Castillo children to receive a \$50 gift card from a local dress shop as part of the shop's To Mom With Love program, which provides gift cards to less-fortunate children. Ten families were selected to participate.

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# Hawks fly high, reach Regional Semifinals again

Rockwall-Heath brought high-flying offenses into last weekend's Region II playoff baseball series between Rockwall-Heath and Frisco Centennial. The Hawks played four games, with Centennial sweeping all four by an average margin of 11-3. RHHS won three of four by an average margin of 9-2. District shutout loss to Frisco tarnishing that record. Centennial played virtually even for 5 1/2 innings in the best-of-3 series. Playing at home Thursday, May 17, RHHS won the series was all Rockwall-Heath. The Hawks scored four runs in the sixth that night for a 7-2 victory. The second - and last - game of the series was no contest. RHHS' offense overwhelmed the Titans' defense. The Frisco team's offense continued to have little success against the Hawks. The series ended with a 16-3 victory and a two-game

Baxter drove in a run with his fourth hit of the game, Hernandez singled to score another and the final run crossed home plate on another throwing error. Harvey said, "It's the time of year when your best guys show up. Baxter has been a hot hitter. We got a big game out of him; he really produced. We needed to score a few more. Rasbeary, a freshman, gave us a chance when he got that hit, that's one of the little things that win games." In Friday's game at Centennial, RHHS struck for 16 hits to complete the sweep by a combined margin of 23-5. Winning pitcher Thompson hit a home run and a double. Grayson Lewis

drilled two two-base hits, and Russell Hughes had one. Whitehouse swept Red Oak by a combined margin of 19-0 to reach the Regional Semifinal. The Wildcats will have to contend with at least the 1-2 pitching punch of Hernandez and Thompson, with Baxter available to start Game 3. Thompson is expected to be selected within the first few rounds of the Major League Baseball draft June 4. Some projections also indicate that Hernandez could be taken by the 10th round. The Hawks won't have to contend with another Texas top prospect, Whitehouse resident A.J. Minter, who plays for Bullard Brook Hill.

Rockwall-Heath reached the Regional Semifinals for the fourth consecutive year. It's been the Hawks and their third trip in a row to the Region II Semifinals. The Hawks will play a best-of-3 series that was scheduled to begin Thursday at Frisco Centennial and conclude Friday at Rockwall-Heath. Game 2 would be at Frisco Centennial and Game 3 if necessary. Game 1 was quite a battle. The Hawks (30-8) are ranked fourth among the 16 teams in the region, with Whitehouse (28-4) fifth. The regional series didn't start well for RHHS. Centennial scored two runs in the first inning, and could have had more if the Titans' bases loaded. Centennial caught up quickly. Leadoff batter Jake Baxter singled and Jovan Hernandez's double. Pinch runner Dillon Brown led off the second inning and continued home on a throwing error. "It was well after the first inning," said Hawks head coach Greg Harvey. "Jake is a competitor. When he gave up those two runs, he knew it was a battle. He has done it for us 4 years now." RHHS took the lead for good. Baxter again led off with a home run on Jake Thompson's single. Clayton Rasbeary keyed the Hawks' sixth inning with a single.



Rockwall-Heath's Cade Flory (3) tags out Frisco Centennial runner Jacob Atchley (3) Friday May 18 during the UIL Regional Quarterfinals game 2 at Frisco Centennial. Bret Boswell (17) is ready to assist at back. Photo by Carl McClung (flickr.com/photos/carls\_sideline\_pics)/Rockwall County News

## 2nd-ranked Forney knocks Lady Jackets from Regional playoffs

by Lary Bump

Rockwall lost one softball game early and another late as Forney eliminated the Lady Jackets from the Region II-4A Semifinals.

RHS (25-12) had won three playoff series to reach that level for the third time in four years.

In the first game of the best-of-3 semifinals Thursday, March 17, at Forney's Williams Middle School, the state's second-ranked team took a 3-0 first-inning lead and went on to win 8-1. The loss ended the Lady Jackets' 17-game winning streak.

The next night's result at RHS' Campbell Complex - an 8-2 defeat - was similar, but the games were not.

Again the Lady Jackrabbits (30-6-2) scored in the first inning, with Taylor Leflore's two-out double driving in a run.

That time, though, the Lady Jackets stayed in the game. After Leflore's double, RHS starting pitcher Emily Cowan retired 10 of the next 11 batters, and the one batter who reached base was erased on a double-play line drive to third baseman Stormy Herrera.

So the score remained 1-0 when Rockwall batted in the bottom of the fourth inning. With two out, Bailey Wallace doubled over the left fielder's head. Kennedy Harrison followed with a single to center field, but Wallace couldn't score because the ball was hit too hard.

The Lady Jackets failed to score in that inning, and also when they left two runners on base in both the fifth and sixth.

Meanwhile, the game turned in the top of the fifth. Cowan walked the first batter, then retired two batters on fly balls. Three consecutive singles led to two runs.

At that point, Kayla Vandergriff, the losing pitcher in the first game, relieved Cowan for 14th-ranked RHS. Forney's Taylor Penn hit a popup just over Herrera's head. Neither she nor shortstop Cyndi Bertrand could catch the ball, which fell for a two-run double. Another run scored on another double by Leflore, giving the Lady Jackrabbits a 6-0 lead.

The margin grew to 8-0 before the Lady Jackets batted in the bottom of the seventh. They loaded the bases with no outs. A walk to Carrie Jenkins, who had driving in Rockwall's only run in Game 1, forced in one run. Bertrand then hit a sacrifice fly for another run, but when the next two batters were retired the game ended.

In 2013, RHS will feel the loss of five seniors who received All-District 10-4A honors for the district champions. Seven other players, including four freshmen, who also made the All-District team are expected back next season.

Bret Boswell (17) makes throw to 1st for the double play Friday May 18, during game 1 of the UIL Region Quarterfinals at Frisco Centennial at Frisco Centennial High School. Photo by Carl McClung (flickr.com/photos/carls\_sideline\_pics)/Rockwall County News

## RHS Two-time gold medal winner Richardson looks beyond graduation

Lary Bump Richardson said she almost didn't notice that her graduation from Rockwall is coming up in less than 2 weeks.

Richardson has a lot of other things on her mind: competing at this year's track and field 4A State Championships and competing in regional- and national-level competitions this next year.

Richardson also competes next year for Baylor University, one of the United States' elite track and field programs.

Richardson actually snuck up on me. Now it's the last couple of days of school, she said.

On June 5 ceremony, Richardson has a trip to Albuquerque, N.M., for the Southwest meet May 31-June 2.

Her last competition was at the State Championships in Austin May 11. She was concentrating not so much on defending the triple jump title she has as on moving up from last year's second-place finish in the jump to win that event as well this year.

Richardson said after winning both championships. "My mindset on the triple jump was that I was going to win. I went in (seeded) second in the long jump, and I hadn't been jumping well. I had a heel bruise and an Achilles strain."

Richardson said she might have done if she wasn't hurting. She took the triple jump at 40 feet, 5 1/2 inches, and took the long jump at 18-2/2. Her top three attempts in each event were better than anyone else's.

Richardson said the conditions at the University of Texas weren't ideal. "It was really hot and humid. It was supposed to rain, but it didn't rain until later. I just had to stay hydrated."

Richardson said she had less training than normal. When she would do it, she felt any types of injuries.

Richardson already had curtailed her schedule before the state meet - skipping a State Qualifiers Meet a week earlier. She said her schedule isn't likely to be as busy as in other years.

Richardson said she was keeping it open. Most of the big meets, the best athletes get to compete.

Richardson said she is one of the best athletes. Her 42-foot triple jump at the Texas Relays was the third-longest in the United States this year.

Richardson said she was "pretty fun," she said, recalling the Texas Relays. "It brought me a lot of joy. That was my main goal."

Richardson said she isn't perfect, she didn't reach her long jump goal this season; she went a mere 19-6.

Richardson said this summer will be on preparing for college track and field. She said it will be a big jump. I know I will be nervous."

Richardson said she doesn't seem nervous when she competes, but she said, "I'm nervous."

Richardson said she is that she will have success in college?

Richardson said she was second at 43-3, so I'm pretty excited. I'll be going there for the triple jump. They said to me: "If you want to long jump, you can long jump."

Richardson said she was "really excited" about going to Baylor, where she plans to study physical and occupational therapy.

Richardson said she really likes the school. At Baylor, the people felt like they were really like me. I liked the campus, and I loved the religious aspect. And my coach has been calling since my junior year. She wasn't giving



Lady Jackets' Katie Page (6) scores on a hit by Cyndi Bertrand Saturday May 19, during the UIL Regional Semifinal game 2 at Rockwall. Photo by Roy Heath (royheath.exposuremanager.com)/Rockwall County News

## Lady Jackets take 3 major All-District awards

District 10-4A champion Rockwall took three of the seven major awards on the All-District team announced after the Lady Jackets were eliminated from the playoffs.

Senior center fielder Kennedy Harrison was voted the district's Defensive Player of the Year. She moved from left field after Katie Page was injured, and provided the defensive glue that helped RHS win 17 games in a row, including its final 12 in the district.

Freshman Haley Baker was named the 10-4A Catcher of the Year. She guided an almost equally young pitching staff, which included two freshmen through the district season with a 13-1 record.

Head coach Shadie Acosta received the Coach of the Year Award. The Lady Jackets have won the district championship 4 consecutive years, and have

reached the Region II-4A Semifinals in three of those seasons (including 2012).

Joining Harrison, Baker and Acosta on the All-District first team were senior first baseman Ashton Atwell, senior second baseman Carrie Jenkins, senior shortstop Cyndi Bertrand, freshman right fielder Bailey Wallace and freshman pitcher Kayla Vandergriff. Bertrand also was named to the Academic All-District team.

Second-team honors went to two outfielders, sophomore Mallory Taylor and freshman Kindal Sauter.

Receiving Honorable Mention were senior pitcher Madeline Taylor, junior third baseman Stormy Herrera and freshman pitcher Emily Cowan.

# White tops Orange in Rockwall High School spring game

by Lary Bump

A successful 3 weeks of practice led to a successful spring football game for Rockwall Friday, May 18, according to head coach Scott Smith.

The team designated as White won both the varsity and junior varsity scrimmages on the RHS soccer field.

Danny Garrett quarterbacked the White varsity to a 36-21 victory over the Orange squad picked by coaches. In the JV game, White outscored Orange 46-40.

Smith said, "I thought it well, the spring game and the whole spring. We were able to answer a lot of questions as far as what teams players will start on, and the players moving positions."

"The kids worked hard. The coaches kept it simple. We were doing the same things over and over."

The coach said the team came through the spring without a major injury.

In the varsity game, White led 22-14 entering the fourth quarter. Two series of plays during those final 12 minutes proved decisive.

After Orange fumbled the ball away, White's Chris Minor was involved in three game-changing plays. As a running back, he was stopped on fourth down at the Orange 10 yard line. On the next play, as a defensive end, Minor stripped the ball away from Orange's Curtis Turner and White recovered. That set up a touchdown – by Minor on a 3-yard run.

His two-way play is an exception this year. "One of our changes is that

## Edwards, Williams make state tournament team

Rockwall Christian Academy's baseball team didn't come back from the TAPPS 1A/2A State Tournament empty handed.

Pitcher John Edwards and first baseman Jordan Williams, two players who helped RCA reach the final four teams before losing in the semifinals, were named to the State All-Tournament team.

Edwards, a senior, also was named to the All-State first team. Freshman catcher Robert Rodriguez and sophomore third baseman Colton Jones made second-team All-State, and freshman shortstop Austin Dean received Honorable Mention.

The TAPPS District 2-1A/2A championship brought first-team All-District honors to five Warriors – Edwards, Rodriguez, Jones, Dean and junior Tanner Haley, a utility player.

On the All-District second team were Williams, senior center fielder Taylor

## New people in new places at Fulton

Added to some new players at The Fulton School's spring football game Friday, May 18, were coaches with new responsibilities.

Head coach Josh Johnson, who has been named Fulton's athletic director, presided over the White varsity team that defeated the Blue team 3 touchdowns to 2.

Johnson had been serving as interim AD for the Falcons. Now that title has been made more permanent, and is added to his positions as head coach of football and basketball, and lower school principal.

Dewey Hargraves, who has been promoted to defensive coordinator, coached the Blue varsity.

Todd Treadway, who will be a junior in the fall, scored both Blue touchdowns. His classmate, Hayden Leverett, scored twice for the White. The third touchdown was by Conner Cleveland, a transfer student from Rockwall-Heath.

The quarterbacks were Reid Stockton for the White and Branden Williams for Blue.

Another transfer, Colin Graves, caught two passes and made an interception.

"I've been coaching 6 years, and this is the best spring I've had," Johnson said. "Kids at school have talked about spring football every day."

The Falcons had 12 players in the varsity scrimmage and 13 in the junior high competition, won 2-1 by White over Blue. The new head junior high coach is Matt Burgy, also the head of school. He guided the White squad over Johnson's Blue unit.

To help ease Johnson's play-calling and game-management responsibilities, Kevin Cobb has moved up to co-offensive coordinator.

For the next academic year, Fulton is planning to add volleyball and girls' basketball as varsity sports.

## Perry signs to play football in North Dakota

Johnny Perry wasn't able to play sports as a senior at Rockwall Christian Academy, but he will be playing football in the fall at Trinity Bible College in North Dakota.

Perry moved back to the Metroplex last summer from South Carolina. He had played high school football during his junior year there.

RCA athletic director Caleb Palmer expected Perry to start at running back for the Warriors' football team and at point guard in basketball.

However, TAPPS declared that Perry was ineligible, and upheld that ruling on appeal.

For a time, he was home schooled, which made him eligible to play for the Dallas Home School Athletic Association. After football season, he returned to RCA.

Perry's play for HSAA gave him additional football credentials. Thus, Dustin Morgan, the head coach at Trinity, came to RCA Wednesday, May 16, to sign Perry to a letter of intent. The 4-year college in Ellendale, N.D., is a member of the National Christian College Athletic Association.

Rockwall County high school varsity results May 16-22	
<b>Baseball</b>	Rockwall-Heath 7, Frisco Centennial 2
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### Rockwall County Sports Schedules

**Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks**  
Friday, May 25 – Varsity baseball: home vs. Whitehouse for Game 2 of best-of-3 Region II-4A Semifinal playoff, 5:30 p.m.

### Rockwall County Sports Notes

**June 8 tourney to benefit MOW**  
The Rockwall County Meals on Wheels program will benefit from the June 8 Golf Classic at Buffalo Creek Golf Club. Various levels of sponsorship and participation are available. The tournament will include men's and women's brackets, prizes, mulligans, raffles and a free dinner. Register online at rockwallmow.com or call 972-771-9514.

**Golf Classic set June 18**  
The Rockwall County Young Life 13th Annual Golf Classic is scheduled for June 18 at the Buffalo Creek Golf Club. For more details, contact Sue Almond at 972-772-2212 or email almond.family@gmail.com.

**New RISD football season tickets on sale June 4**  
Season ticket passes for Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath varsity football at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium will go on sale for new season ticket buyers Monday, June 4.

Tickets may be purchased at the RISD Athletics office at 1193 T.L. Townsend Dr., just north of Utley Middle School. The office will be open for ticket sales Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Thursday, Aug. 16.

a majority of players will only be on one side of the ball. That will make it easier for them." Ninety-two players dressed for the varsity game.

The next big series of plays came after Orange pulled within a touchdown at 29-21 with 3 minutes, 56 seconds to play.

On a third down, Garrett, who played JV football last fall, kept the drive going by completing a pass to Cody Holloway. On the next third down, Minor plowed ahead, carrying four Orange players with him, to the 6 yard line. Two plays later, with 37 seconds left, Garrett ran 2 yards for the clinching touchdown.

Orange quarterback Dylan Campman, who played wide receiver last season, ran for a long third-quarter touchdown and scored again from 7 yards out for his team's fourth-quarter TD.

Smith said a third quarterback available to the 2012 Yellow Jackets will be Xavier Castille, who currently is starting at wide receiver.

Among the items the coaching staff is emphasizing are getting up quickly, and avoiding turnovers while seeking more takeaways.

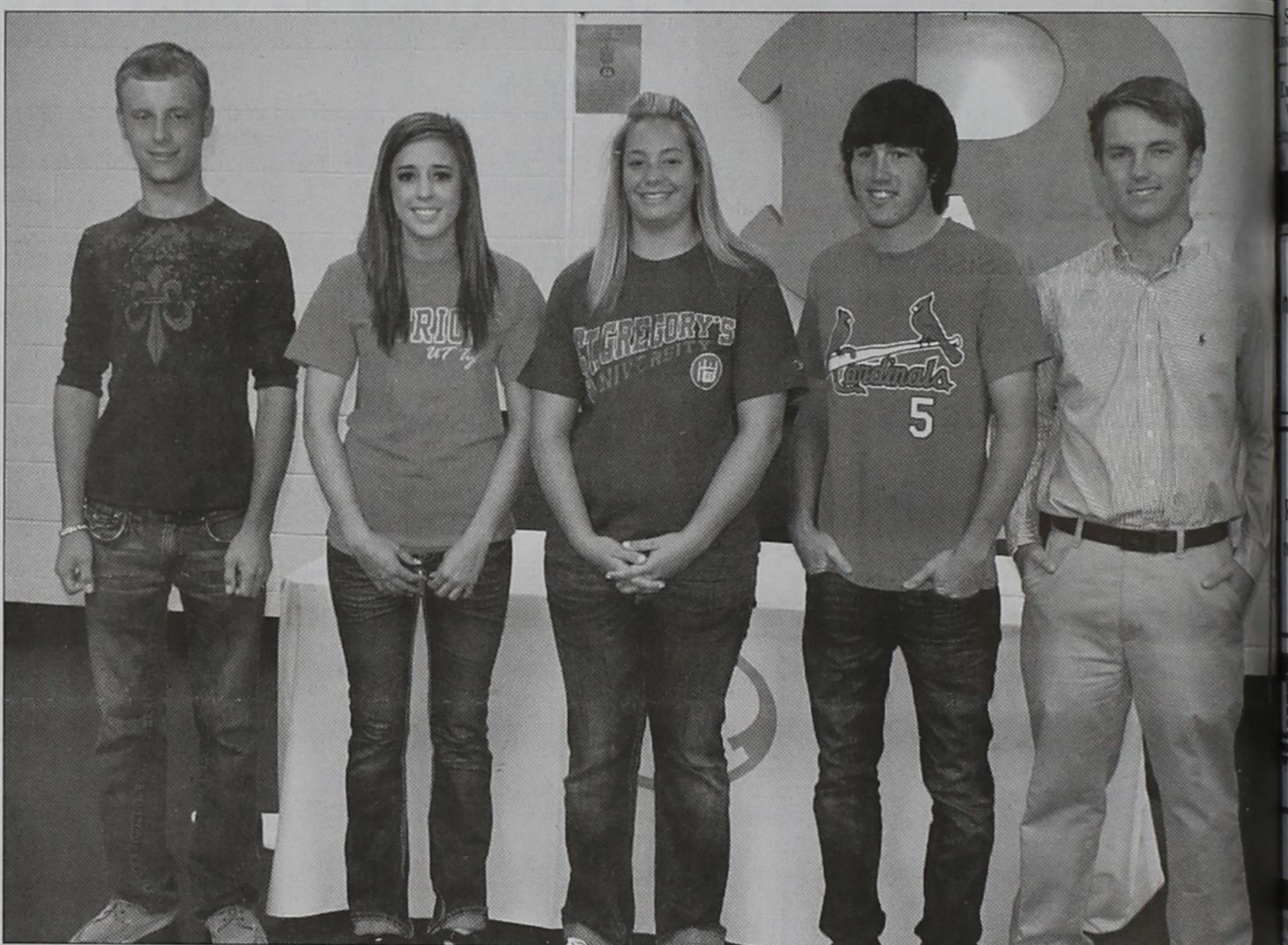
Smith said, "Getting lined up fast is the biggest thing defensive coaches want to see. The intent of the offenses is to go fast so the defense can't line up properly. If you line up quickly, there aren't as many options for them on offense."

The junior varsity game was marred by turnovers. "We absolutely don't want to turn over the ball, but on defense you want to pull it out and rip it out," Smith said. "The thing about the game is that you come out 50-50 on every play. One side or the other wins."



Lady Bulldogs' varsity soccer players honored by the Roysse City ISD school board for All District Honors are (center, left to right) Senior Jolee Patterson (First Team All District), Senior Kaylie Daniels (First Team all District), Marisa Patterson (First Team All District), Freshman Kristyn Daniels (Second Team all District) and Freshman Samantha Delbosque (Second Team All District). Coach Derek Greenawalt (left) announced the All District Honors.

Photo courtesy of Martha Patterson/Rockwall County News



Rockwall High School athletes participating in the National Signing Day event Thursday May 17 are (left to right) Teal Willis (Clarendon College, Golf), Brittany Stansbury (University of Texas Tyler, Golf), Sarah Cuzick (St. Gregory's University, Track), Tre Manis (Jacksonville, Golf), Christian Rang (Jacksonville, Golf).

Photo courtesy of Peggy Willis/Rockwall County News



Rockwall Christian Academy Senior Johnny Perry (sitting) signs with Trinity Bible College in North Dakota Wednesday, May 16. After graduating in June, Perry will attend the school on a Football Scholarship, studying Youth Ministry. Participating in the event are (standing, left to right) Rockwall Christian Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Caleb Palmer, Secondary Principal Tony Rorie and Dustin Morgan (Head Football Coach at Trinity Bible College).

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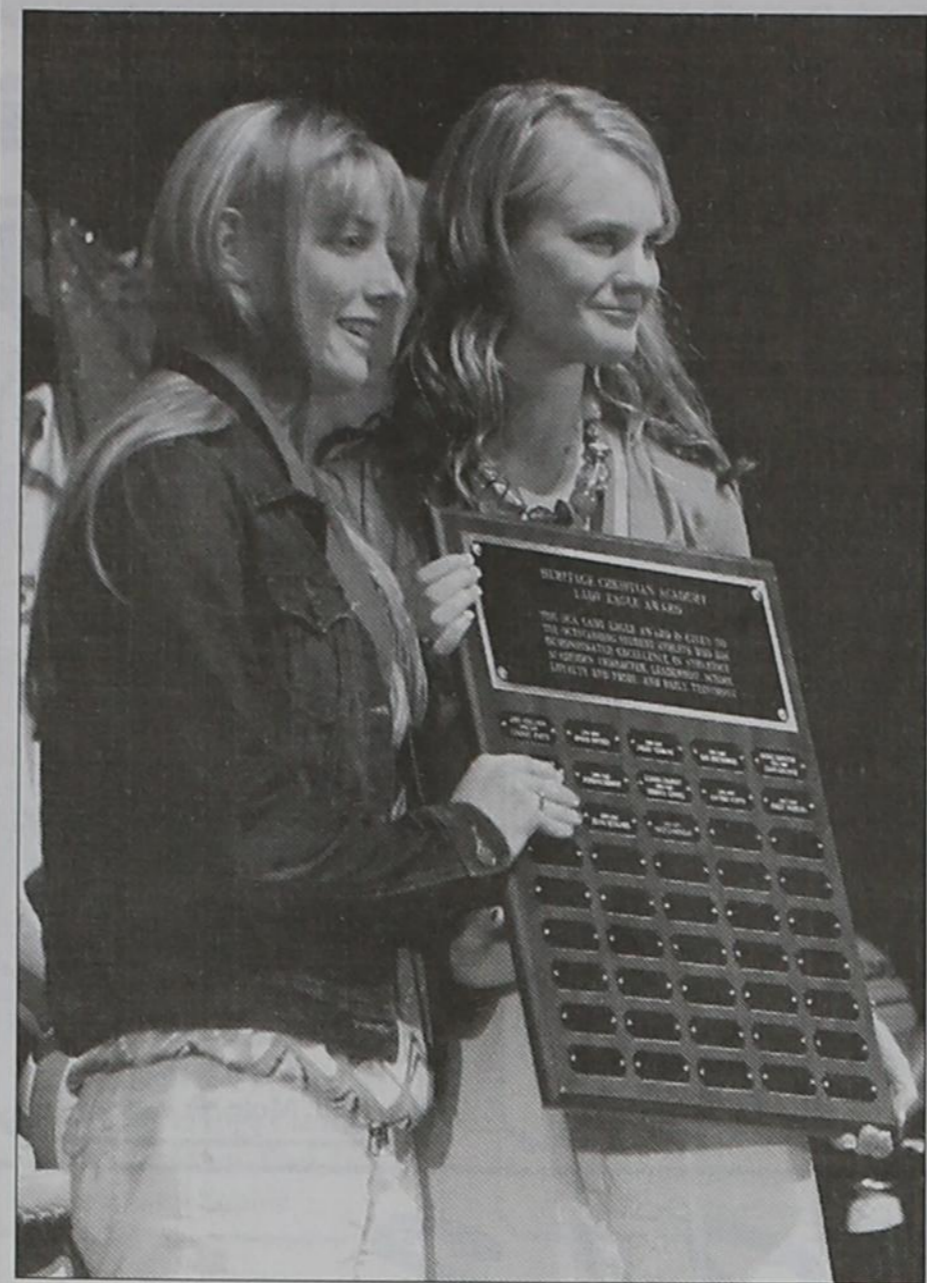
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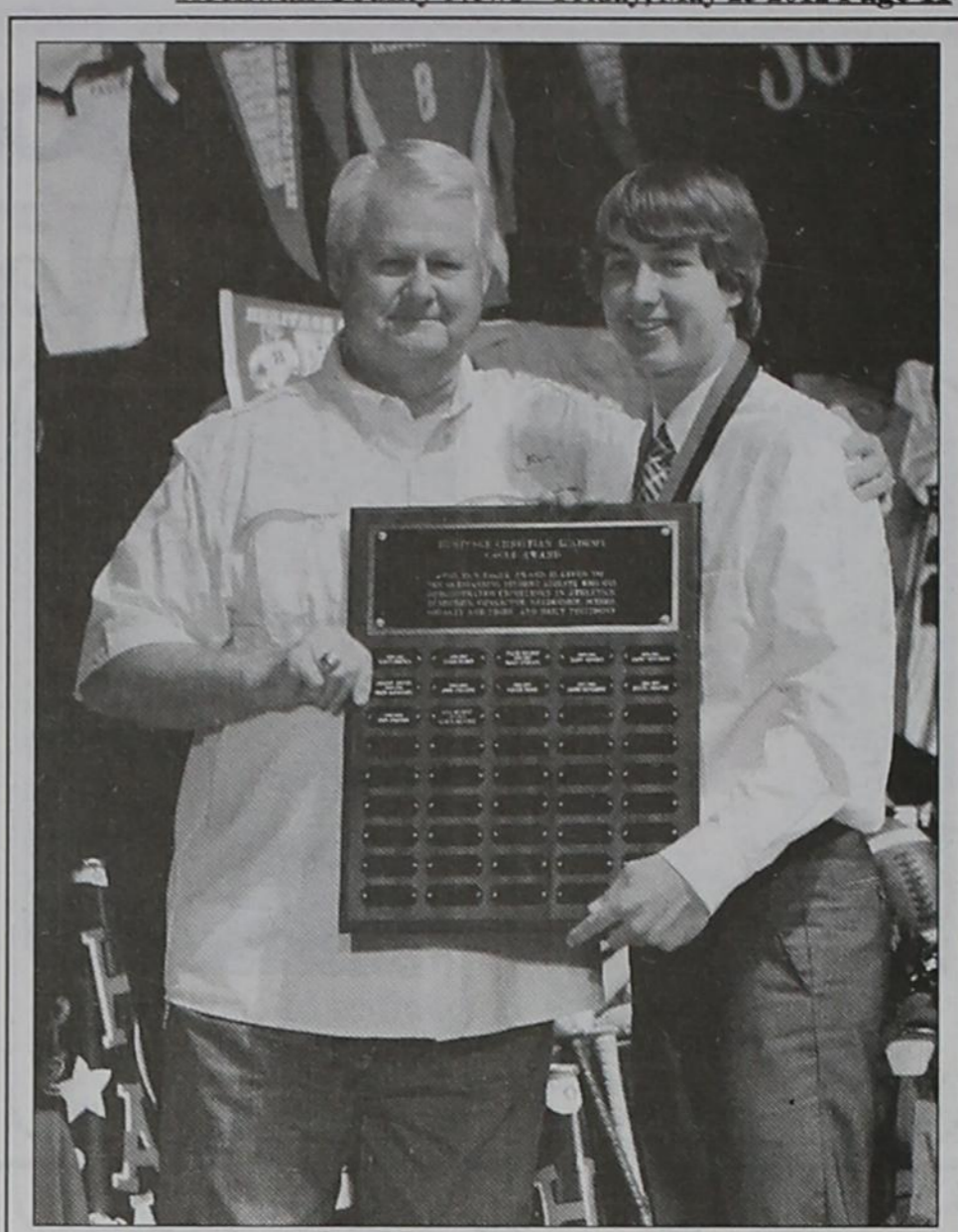
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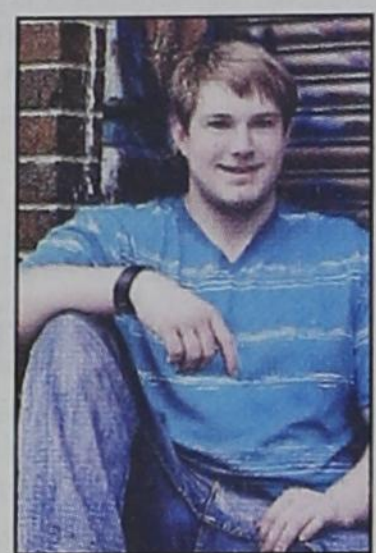


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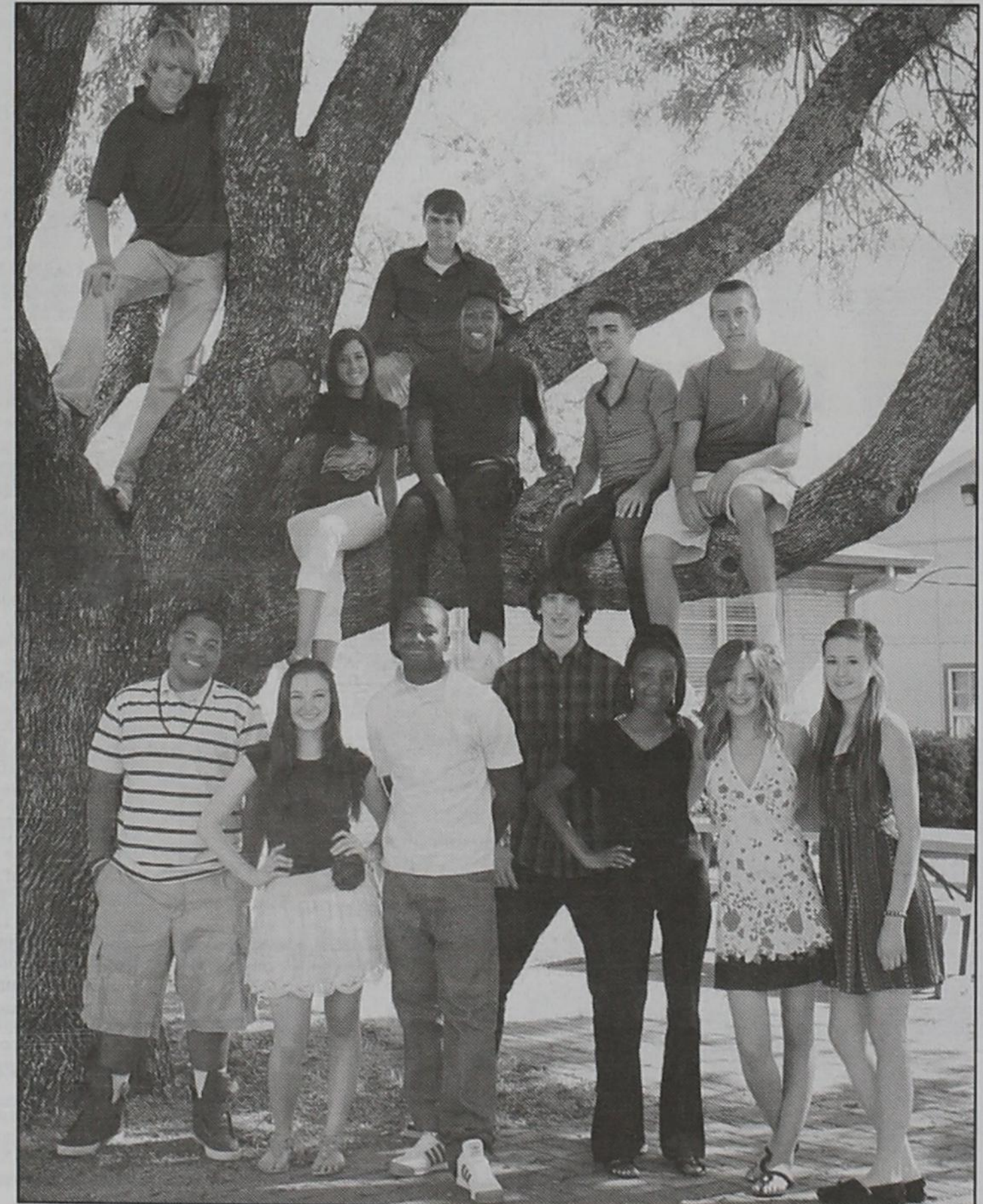
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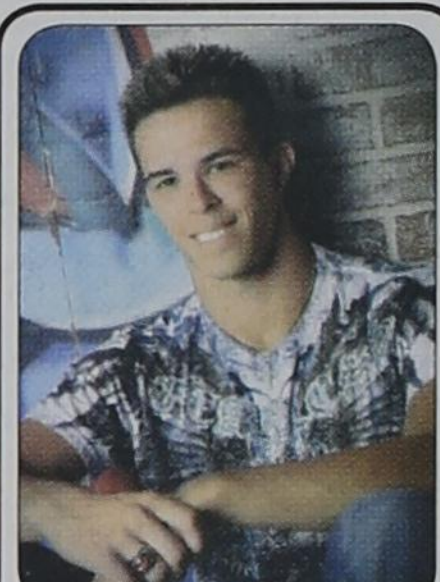
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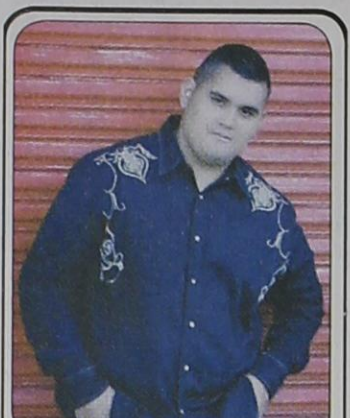
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# Opinions

## County landscaping and parking issues

by Jerry Hogan

There have been several comments about various aspects of the county that are kind of interesting.

Yes, those of you who complained about the weeds taking over at the new courthouse and the surrounding area were correct. We waited too long before we made some decisions that were needed.

When the new courthouse landscaping was designed and planted, the decision had been made to use plants that were 'hardy and tough and could survive the dry summers of our Texas area.' Some of these plants, quite frankly, look like tall grass and even, some could say, weeds. These plants, and some of the more conventional looking grass, were not to be mowed but once each year and weed control was not to be used as it would also kill the plants. As a result, many of the flower beds quickly started looking like weed gardens and the open fields looked like vacant land that had been abandoned.

After some false starts on a solution, the open fields were mowed and the flower beds were individually weeded. It looks better now, but the area around the courthouse and the library will still look a little scraggly until the plants mature and start filling out. This will probably take until this time next year. Remember how the landscaping on the George Bush highway between 75 and Fire Wheel looked the first year it was planted and then how it looks now. That is the type of difference you should see with the courthouse and the surrounding area next year.

And, yes, those of you who said the lawn around the historic courthouse looked horrible and barren were also correct. The problem here was the shade developed from the surrounding trees that caused the grass to not

grow. Add to this the festivals and various events that ended up being held on the courthouse lawn, and soon there was basically no grass left. Again, several proposals were presented for a permanent solution. Unfortunately they happened just about the same time water restrictions were placed on our area. Since these proposals were expensive and there was uncertainty about being able to irrigate the new lawn, the decision was made to go with an interim solution that should last for some period of time. St. Augustine sod has been placed on the lawn, and since it is a hearty grass that will grow in shaded areas, this should greatly improve the area.

Another area that has drawn recent comments is parking on the downtown square. As the largest land owner and tenant in the square, unfortunately we have drawn the most criticism.

There are about 80 parking spaces on the streets at the downtown square. Forty of these are located on county property for use by citizens going in and out of the courthouse. There is also a parking lot adjacent to the square, which is jointly rented from the landowner by the city of Rockwall and the county. This lot has about 25 additional parking spaces.

The county has just recently completed a series of moves to consolidate office space and reduce costs. Two county buildings are up for sale, two building leases have been terminated and about \$175,000 a year has been saved in operating costs as a result of these actions.

To make this all happen, the driver's license office previously located in the Brookshire shopping center was moved to the old library/JP building on Fannin Street across the street from the city parking lot located in that part of town. While some of the store owners located on the square felt this was

taking parking spaces away from the square, since the office is moving away and since that parking lot is rarely full, our study did not cause any thoughts.

The tax assessor's office, previously located in the annex on Fannin, has moved to the bottom floor of the historic courthouse. All of the county employees park in the parking lot adjacent to the square and not in the courthouse. In some observations which were conducted, citizens using this office range from zero being in line to about 10 to 15 during the busiest times. The time to actually complete their transaction at the office is about five minutes. Their time parking on the square is short compared to someone going to a restaurant or to shop.

There are currently nine county employees that use some of the parking spaces that surround the courthouse. Most of these employees are out as they have responsibilities in other areas of the county.

Parking at the downtown square in Rockwall is tight, especially during the noon hour when so many people come to eat in one of the six restaurants located in this immediate area.

Gone are the days in the city of Rockwall of parking in front of a store and running in to quickly get your item of interest. Our rapid growth in the city is quickly catching up with us. The adoption by the citizens of the City of Rockwall of the downtown improvements portion of the May 12 bond package includes parking lots and more street parking, should provide the solution for this issue.

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### Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

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#### Applauding accuracy in reporting

I would like to highly commend the Rockwall County News on its coverage of the report of an election violations complaint being filed by the official Health Citizen Poll Watcher. The accuracy and truth in the reporting this paper did on such a serious subject is something for a community to be proud of in these troubled times. Election violations are very serious and should be treated as such.

I understand that Craig Zurek sent a mass e-mail message recently in which he questioned the "credibility" of the County News, which apparently caused his wife a few sleepless nights. He also stated in that email message that an article in a Dallas daily newspaper was the deciding verdict in this issue. I read the article and it seemed to me that it must have been written by Mr Zurek. I believe that I speak for myself and others when I say the truth will be found more often in our own community newspaper.

Good job on this report goes to the Rockwall County News.  
Heath Citizen, Dan Winnett

#### A Tribute to Paul Keggereis

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was submitted for publication and originally was published in the Membership Connection newsletter of the local YMCA.)

One of my favorite members at the Rockwall YMCA recently passed

away. Paul Keggereis was always friendly, funny and loved to tease people. I miss seeing him almost every day when I walk out into the lobby. I am one of many, many people who miss him being here.

Paul Keggereis and his wife, Norma, had been in Rockwall since 2002 and became members at the Rockwall YMCA in 2008 after a parent had been ill and passed away and they become more focused on their own health. She describes Paul as always being an encourager, smiling and positive-minded. He loved cars, motorcycles and was a pilot. He would push her past her comfort zone and taught her to take chances and have adventures as she describes it "that were still legal and not fattening."

Norma says that the thing Paul most taught her was to seize the moment, to discover together, and do things that you may never have the chance to do again when an opportunity arises. In 1985 he convinced her to take a 30 day motorcycle trip up to Canada and back. It was a once-in-a-lifetime adventure and Norma was inspired to write two songs on the trip.

Paul left home at 17 and went into the service where he got his GED. He went on to get multiple college degrees, including a master's and doctorate. Paul joined the ministry at the age of 50, although he says he was called to it at age 25. Norma says they always though the YMCA was for kids and when she turned 65, she received a card from the AARP, letting her know that she was eligible for a free Silver Sneakers membership. When they came to the YMCA Norma enjoyed Group Exercise classes and Paul used the weight room. Paul had previously had heart surgery, and needed to take extra care. They both enjoyed swimming. Norma says that they love the family atmosphere at the YMCA they have lots of casual friends and after time made some very close friends. They would always sit and have coffee together in the lobby after class and talk with their good friends John and Mai Harrison.

Paul got sick while they were recently on a mission trip to Mexico. On Feb. 22 Paul went into the hospital and both he and Norma were put into isolation because he had symptoms of tuberculosis. It was discovered that

Paul had lung cancer and he passed away on March 24. At the time he went into the hospital, both Paul and Norma were volunteering in the YMCA Partners campaign. Norma did not have any symptoms, required to go into isolation along with Paul in case she had been exposed to tuberculosis. She had 30-40 contacts that she wanted to get in touch with and got her YMCA book to the hospital so she could wrap up the campaign. People were so surprised when Norma came to work on the campaign even while in the hospital and after Paul's passing. If there was a person that defined committed it would be Norma. It was the deep connection that she and Paul felt with the YMCA, the work here and our members, and the mission that we work for that was so dedicated to the cause.

She said when Paul passed, she has never felt more supported by more than the people at the YMCA. People stepped up, watched over her, made meals, whatever she needed. She said everyone would do what it was she needed and they would do it. It is that spirit of commitment she describes it, which bonded them to the YMCA.

Liz Jones  
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Rockwall Family YMCA

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## District Attorney announces election complaint decision

by Wesley W. Burnett

Rockwall County Criminal District Attorney Kenda Culpepper has announced that allegations presented in a complaint filed by City of Health election poll watcher Tina Winnett are insufficient for filing a criminal case. In a statement released Tuesday, May 22, the District Attorney stated the following:

"After reviewing the allegations and conducting an investigation, the Rockwall County Criminal District Attorney's Office has determined that there is not sufficient evidence to file a criminal case."

"The DA's decision to dismiss is not the end of this," the complainant responded. "I am making further complaints to the Sec of State and the Attorney General," Mrs. Winnett reported.

Editor's Note: Last week we incorrectly stated in our story on this subject that the District Attorney had not responded by press time, when in fact she did report the case was under review. Our apology for this error. We will continue reporting on this election day event as information is available.

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- 1 Hays County Creek
- 5 TX Buddy Holly sang "\_\_\_ On!"
- 6 large-screen theatre found in TX
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- 17 TXism: "\_\_\_ some gravel" (fell)
- 18 TX Menger Hotel is "one of the great treasures \_\_\_ life"
- 21 this Nancy was in "Marriage on the Rocks" with TX Trini Lopez (init.)
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- 23 this Scott starred in TX-based "Necessary Roughness"
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- 30 Abilene's Dyess Air Force \_\_\_
- 31 TXism: "mighty fine"
- 32 TXism for "eager" (3 wds.)
- 34 event at TX Motor Speedway
- 35 TXism: "\_\_\_ your head for something besides a hat rack"
- 36 TXism: "fine \_\_\_ fish" (mess)
- 37 TX Cyd Charisse '57 film: "\_\_\_ Stockings"
- 38 dirt or filth
- 39 this TXn co-wrote "Urban Cowboy"

### DOWN

- 1 '08 Edward Norton police drama (3 wds.)
- 2 expressions of grief
- 3 city of birth for TX Matthew McConaughey
- 4 Limestone Co. town: "A great place, no matter how you pronounce it"
- 9 Hispanic surname
- 10 TXism: "could shoot the eye out of a \_\_\_" (good shot)
- 11 TXism: "\_\_\_ some dirt" (fall)

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

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## Ragland earns degree at Harding

Rachel Ragland of Rockwall was one of approximately 750 graduates receiving diplomas at Harding University's May 5 commencement exercises in Searcy, Ark.

Ragland received a bachelor's degree in business administration in marketing, according to a university news release.



The Center for Career Training in Rockwall collected toiletries and recently delivered them to Rockwall County Helping Hands. Pictured are, from the left, Sheila Williams, Anastasia Madrid, Charla Turner, Mary Mannon, Mary MacLean and Tekisha Fowler. The medical, office and professional certificate programs.

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Royce City High School Interact Club members conducted a garage sale recently to help fellow students and Royce City community member Lola Moultrie, both of whom suffered recent losses due to house fires. Students raised enough money to present each with a check for \$364.48 to help them rebuild their lives. Pictured above making the check presentation to Moultrie are Audrey Richardson, Ken Dink, Alex Lumme and Renee Wallace.

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Pictured above are Rockwall High students from Kim McKenzie's Graphic Design & Illustration class who competed and placed in the Desktop Publishing One Page category in this year's Rockwall Independent School District Digital Media Fair. Shown at front, from the left, are Haley Harris, third place; Haley Kelly and Elizabeth Burris, honorable mention. At back are Kenny Lowery, first place; McKenzie; and Mary Amordi, honorable mention.

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## Students treated to awards breakfast

Students from each classroom at Dorris A. Jones Elementary were tapped to participate in an awards breakfast held by Chick-fil-A. Each classroom nominated a student who exemplifies character traits such as kindness, respect, honor, responsibility, according to a news release from the school. These students were treated to a special breakfast and each received a certificate of recognition. The Chick-fil-A Cow was on hand to extend his gratitude to the honorees and their parents.

Honorees included Kesia Amaro, Anette Cervantes, Hannah Hunt, Katelyn Abear, Hallie Curry, James Mansell, Klyn Heaton, Laura Adair, Nahom Kebede, Collin McQuiddy, Estefani Herrera, Michelle Estrada, Lillie, Lloyd, Jolee, Bryce Kilgore, Emma Jackson, Mattie, Bell, Karson Hill, Nicole Leverett, Faith Harris, Xani, Melonie Torres, Brenna Mulligan, Marlene Rodriguez, Jordan Gooden, James Johnson, Jenna Tally, Thomas Crouch, Tori Scott, Alonso Rodriguez, Austin Mask, Lexi Britton and Amy Duran.

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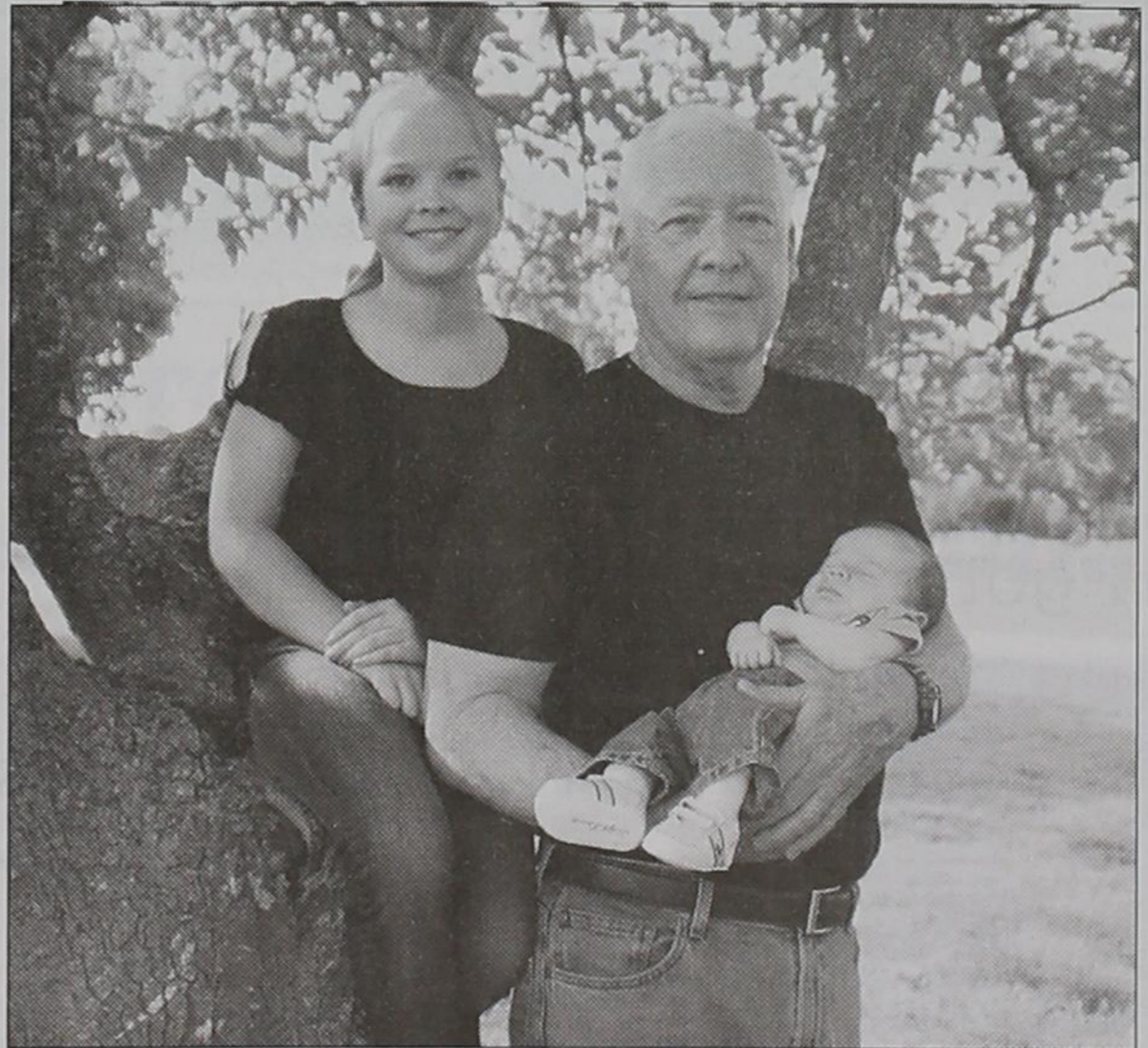
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