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Rockwall ISD and Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall teamed up for the recent "Shattered Dreams" event, which began with a staged accident at Rockwall-Heath High School in a demonstration to students about the dangers and tragedy of mixing alcohol and driving. Among those participating in the April 12 event were (left to right) Brian Dooley, AMT-P; Stephanie Taylor RN and student "patient" Cory Posey, Rockwall-Heath High School. A video project featuring the event was directed by students Kevin Gibson and Jessica Hibbard, videographer (far left) is Morgan Miller, Rockwall High School. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

## May 12 election to fill seats, decide city initiatives

**Heath**  
The City of Heath will choose whether to allow the sale and use of off-premises consumption in the May 12 Joint Election. McLendon-Chisholm residents will decide on the amount of additional sales and use taxes at the rate of one half of one percent to be used to reduce the property tax rate. Candidates on the ballot for city council and school board seats are:

**Rockwall ISD**  
Place 1-Unchallenged incumbent Chris Cuny; Place 2-Unchallenged incumbent Russ Childers; and Place 3-Daniel Fuqua, Linda Mitchell Duran, Brian Young. Current Place 3 trustee Craig Zurek is not running.

**Royse City ISD**  
Place 3-Unchallenged incumbent Don Palmer; Place 4 - Eric Fort, Joseph Bennett; and Place 5-Unchallenged incumbent Charles Carroll. Current Place 4 trustee Dr. Rhonda Phillips-Black is not running.

**City of Fate**  
The City of Fate has cancelled its election as all incumbents were unchallenged and are automatically reelected. Those council members are Place 2 Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Steve Skipworth; Place 4 Council Member Sheri Garber; Place 6 Council Member Tammy Ryan; and Mayor Bill Broderick.



Xbox tournament winners with Tech Team project leaders, from the left, project coordinator and Halo Reach winner Matthew Thieman; Xbox 360 winner Ash Brothers winner Tonny Warren; Halo Reach finalist Jamieson Lee; and announcer/Tech Team member Alex Iwanski. Not shown is FIFA 12 winner Colton Jones. (See related story on Page 3)

**City of Royse City**  
The City of Royse City has cancelled its election as all incumbents were unchallenged and are automatically reelected. Those council members are Place 2 Council Member Clay Ellis; Place 4 Council Member Matt Wheatley; and Place 6 Council Member Tom Crowley.

**City of McLendon-Chisholm**  
The City of McLendon-Chisholm will have its Special Sales Tax Election but has cancelled the election for city council seats as all incumbents were unchallenged and are automatically reelected. Those council members are Place 2 Council Member Steve Hatfield; Place 4 Council Member Jack Pullen; and Mayor Gary L. Moody.

**City of Heath**  
Place 3- Incumbent Julie Zurek, Joan Ream; Place 5-John Curtis, Brian Berry. Current Place 5 Council Member Lorne Liechty is running unopposed for the office of Mayor. Current Mayor John Ratcliffe is not seeking another term.

**City of Rockwall**  
Place 2-Unchallenged incumbent Mark Russo; Place 4-Freddie Jackson, Michael Johnston, Dennis Lewis; and Place 6-Jonathan Gideon Singh, Mike Townsend. Place 4 is currently seated by Cliff Sevier who is running for Rockwall County Commissioner and Place 6 is currently seated by Margo Nielsen, who has termed out.

**Voting information**  
Early voting polling places are: Fate Community Center, 104 S. WE Crawford; Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive; Chisholm Baptist Church, 1388 S. SH205, McLendon-Chisholm; Rockwall County Elections Office, 107 E. Kaufman; and Royse City City Hall, 305 N. Arch St.  
Times are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, April 30 to Saturday, May 5; and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 7 and Tuesday, May 8.  
Early voting in Rowlett will be at Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary School from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5; and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 7 and Tuesday, May 8.  
Voting on May 12 will not be held at the Rockwall County Elections Office in downtown Rockwall, but will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at all other early voting sites, in addition to Utley Middle School, 1201 TL Townsend Rd.  
To receive a voting ballot by mail contact the Rockwall County Elections Administrator Office, c/o Glenda Denton, 107 E. Kaufman, located on the Rockwall downtown square, or at 972-204-6200.



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## Helping Hands seeks help with tornado relief

Rockwall County Helping Hands is working to help individuals and families impacted by recent tornadoes.

The following are items that are most needed, according to a Helping Hands e-newsletter distributed last week:

- Wal-Mart gift cards (to be used for basic necessities, prescriptions, gas, water)
- In-season clothing
- Cash donations to assist with shelter

Donations may be made online at [rockwallhelpinghands.com](http://rockwallhelpinghands.com). Those needing emergency assistance should call 972-771-HELP.



Emeritus at Summer Ridge Assisted Living and Retirement Community recently hosted arts, crafts and quilts show. Pictured above is resident Sara Thomas, who is shown with some of her embroidery work and counted cross-stitch. Several of her works have garnered awards at the State Fair. Paintings, decorative acrylics, embroidery, quilting, china painting, sewing, crewel work, woodcarving, crochet, knitting and ribbon work were displayed. "We have many talented residents of which participated in this show," said Robin Hunter, life enrichment director for the facility. "We are delighted to share their works with the many family members and friends who came to the event." Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## RHS Orchestra performs at Meyerson Symphony Center



The Rockwall High School orchestra recently was invited to the Morton Meyerson Symphony Center to perform as guests arrived to see the Dallas Symphony Orchestra on April 12. After performing in the venue's entrance area as shown above, the students and director Tracy Davis were invited to stay and enjoy the DSO performance. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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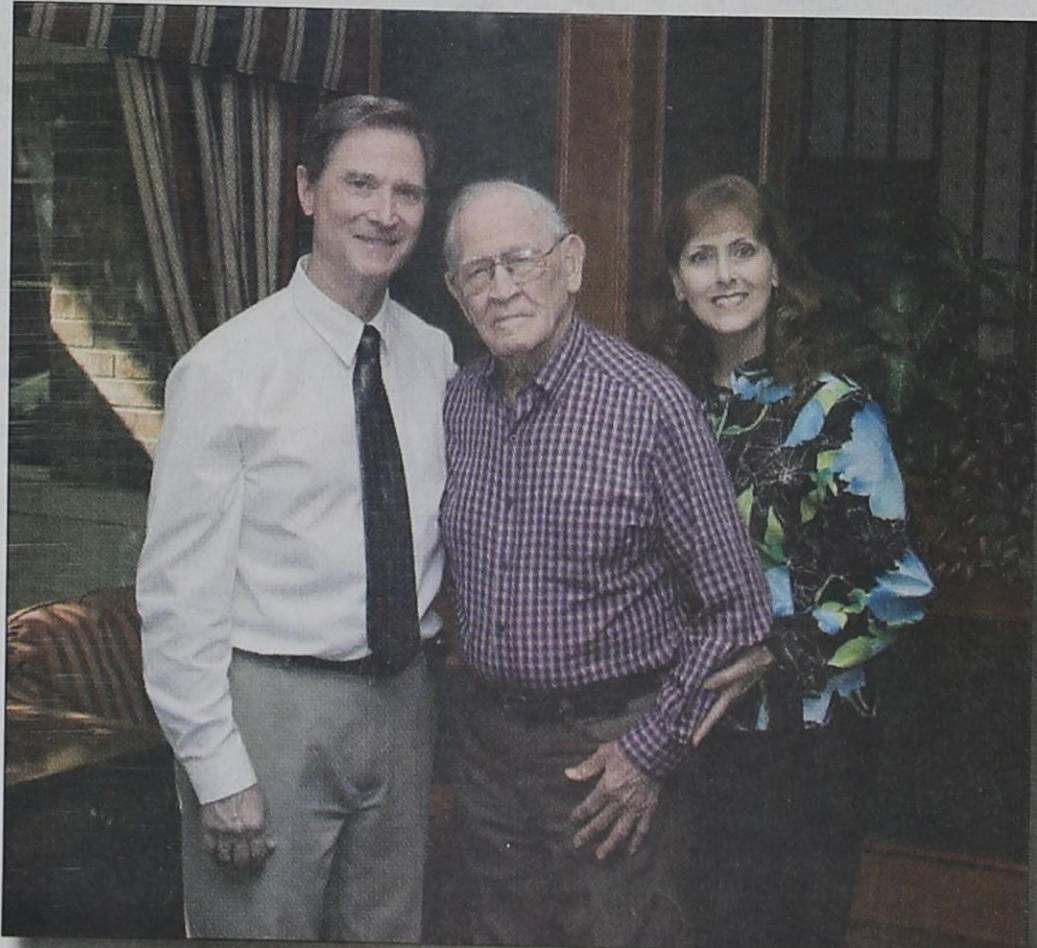
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Steve Karbowski (center) with his son, Dr. Steve Karbowski Jr. and wife Barbara Karbowski.

## Rockwall taps Crowley as city manager

Interim" was removed from Rick Crowley's title Monday when City Council members named him city manager. "I'm excited about this opportunity," Crowley said in a news release. "I look forward to continuing to serve the City of Rockwall, and I thank the members for their confidence." A search will be conducted to fill the assistant city manager position.

David Sweet said the council was unanimous in its support of Crowley for the job.

"I narrowed it down from 61 to 20 well-qualified candidates, and we had seven excellent candidates," the mayor said. "We thought Rick was the best choice for our city. I am very excited to have Rick Crowley as our city manager. I look forward to working with him."

Before Hamlin, Crowley came to the City of Rockwall as an assistant city manager in 1984. He then served as head of various departments until he was appointed assistant city manager in 1998. When Julie Couch was fired last year, Crowley was named to the interim position.

Crowley holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Texas Tech University and a master's in political science from the University of Texas at Dallas. Prior to coming to Rockwall, he worked for the cities of Burleson and Rockwall.

Crowley and his wife, Lauren, are the parents of Rachel, 25, and Kayla, 17.



Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall celebrated Certified Nurses Day by recognizing its certified nurses. They are pictured above: Katie Martin, CIC, CEN; Anne Harris, CEN; Cheryl ...; Mary Shell, CEN; Karen Collins, CDE; Suzanne Myers-Phariss, CEN; Marvel Donovan, ...; Chris Sonnen, RNC-OB; Aimee Lanier, OCN; Sharon Bruer, CCRC; Patty Lout, LVN, ...; Suzy McMaster, LVN, CHUC; Lisa Perkins, CEN; Lori Allison, CPAN; Tina Graham, CPN; ...; Page, CNOR; Evelyne Laka, RNC-OB; Cynthia Phillips, IBCLC; Santa Carrera, RNC-OB; ...; Whitworth, RNC-OB; T.M. Snyder, CPN; Sarah Strickland, CPN; Angie Davis, RNC-OB, ...; Lisa Johnson, RNC-OB; Kristy Gregory, RNC-OB; Leslie Bergstrom, CAPA; Jane Cauley, ...; Ami Hawkins, NEA-BC; and Cindy Paris, CNOR, NEA-BC. Texas Health Rockwall encourages ... board certification for all its nurses.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



New Lone Star CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) volunteers were sworn in by Judge Bill Hill on Feb. 13. Pictured from the left are Abel Mojica, Sherri Ansley, the judge, Sharon Chapman, Debbie Seaman. CASA advocates for children in foster care in Rockwall and Kaufman counties, ... for the children's interest in court and playing a role in securing a safe, permanent home for ... The next CASA new volunteer training will begin in May. For more details visit lonestarcasa.com or call 972-772-5858.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Rockwall Christian Academy Tech Team is learning to work

During every possible software upgrade on 20-plus PCs, replacing keyboards and assessing issues with some donated laptops, the Tech Team was eager to do something else to optimize their lab at Rockwall Christian Academy.

The team, comprised of sophomores and seniors at Rockwall Christian Academy, has been learning about technical trouble-shooting, application of technology in education, and learning to serve as technical support for the students in the class. In a typical day, they assist with wireless connectivity, audio/visual equipment and a variety of software user questions.

It was easy to sit around and talk about everything they would like to have at the technology instructor Shelley Edwards, "but I wanted them to be involved with solutions, and the means of bringing them about, too."

Core Matt Thieman suggested an Xbox tournament would be a fun event, and after the team presented an outline that included a budget, an event plan and sample flyer, administration approved it and they set a date.

In the next few weeks leading up to April 13, the boys fanned out to purchase prizes, develop tournament brackets, assign volunteer duties, making arrangements for refreshments and chaperones. They also set up the Activities Hall at Church in the City, where the event was held.

The event was carried out exactly as planned, with zero technical glitches and every guest need anticipated accurately. Although they only raised \$200, the team already is planning the next event, probably in May, to raise additional funds. With the \$200 earned, the team will purchase something that will add value to the computer lab.

At a briefing meeting the following Monday, project coordinator Matt Thieman, who also won one of the tournaments, felt that with a few minor adjustments they could grow the event into something extremely successful.

"I'm proud of these industrious students," said principal Tony Rorie, who attended the event. "Something you can't put a price on, are the lessons they are learning. They can actually put project management experience on their resumes, now."

## What workday planned Saturday

Work will be the primary focus of Saturday's volunteers at the Rockwall Habitat for Humanity site at 304 E. Ross.

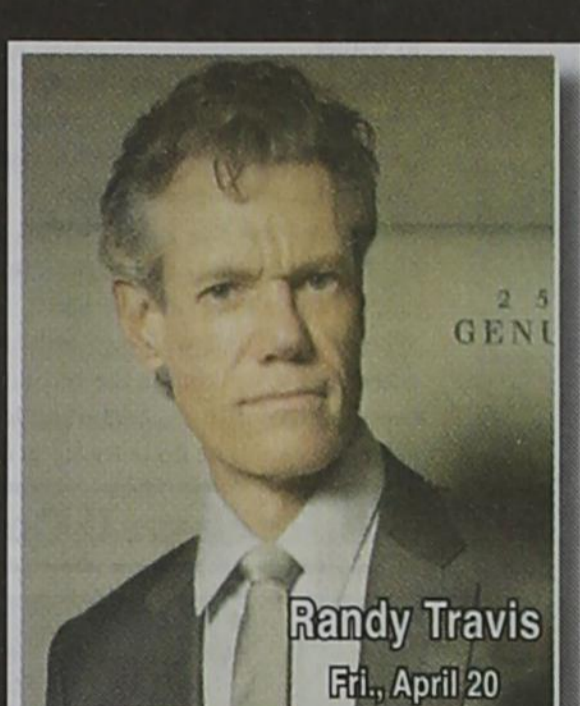
In addition to those familiar with shingling a roof, strong bodies also are needed to haul bundles to the roof, according to a Habitat news release. Tasks of "grounded" tasks also will be available, including electrical installation of an exterior door and eave/soffit work.

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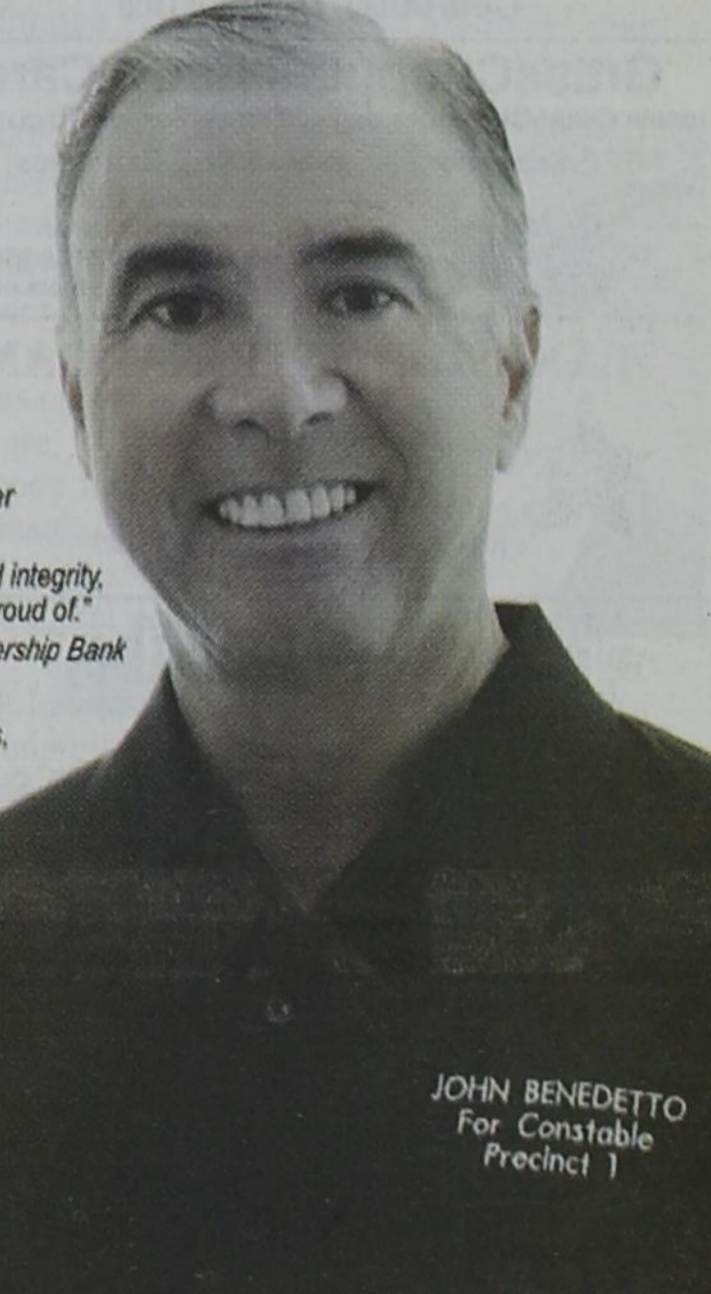


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**Richard Slaughter, Jr. - Pharmacist and Business Owner**

*"John will be a great Constable. He is a man of unquestioned integrity, and possesses a work ethic the people of Precinct 1 will be proud of."*  
**Stan Pinkham - President and Chief Executive, Texas Leadership Bank**

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**Gary Worthy - Rockwall County Citizen**

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**Bob Edwards - Rockwall Citizen**

*Having known John for over 35 years, we are sure we will all benefit from his strong work ethic, honesty and creativity. Hopefully the business experience and good reputation he has earned working in Rockwall will benefit him in the upcoming election. We think it is very important for a constable to know the residents and county well in order to serve with the utmost effectiveness for all concerned. Having watched the poor quality of constables that have worked in Dallas County, we want a constable that knows Rockwall and has unquestioned integrity. His past community service will certainly benefit Rockwall County as constable."*  
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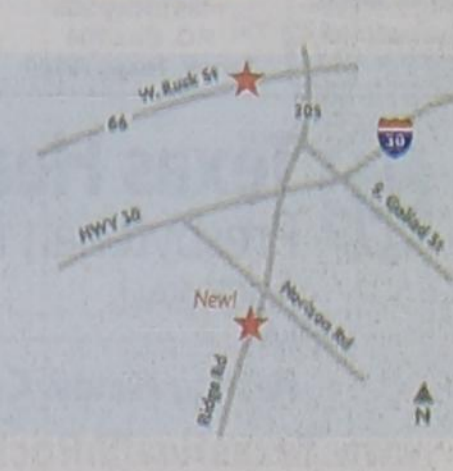
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# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

## Jesus teaches about spiritual fruit and love

We continue with the record of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection by looking at his walk with his disciples after they left the room. Jesus taught them many things about spiritual fruit and love as seen in John chapter 15. The record of Jesus' ministry while on earth reveals excellent examples for God's people to learn from. In the name of Jesus Christ we can serve God in our individual lives. Because of what Jesus Christ did for us out of love from his Daddy, we can now humbly let God direct our steps to the end that we are blessed abundantly above what we can ever imagine in every area of life. Let's start with John 15:1-8 where Jesus taught about abiding in him, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that bears not fruit he takes away, and every branch that bears fruit, he purges it, that it may bring forth more fruit. Now you are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you... Herein is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit, so shall you be my disciples." To abide in the Lord Jesus Christ is directly related to bearing spiritual fruit. Galatians 5:22-23 gives a beautiful fruit list, "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, against such there is no law." When we consider the context of verse 25, fruit is born from

walking in the spirit of God. If walking in the spirit results in spiritual fruit, and abiding in the Lord Jesus results in spiritual fruit, then abiding in the Lord Jesus is talking about walking in the spirit of God. Jesus Christ was preparing his disciples for the day when they would be filled with holy spirit and be able to bear true fruit. The scripture in John has been used to teach that unless people abide in the Lord Jesus, they will be cast into a lake of fire. There is no record of Jesus scaring God's people into bearing spiritual fruit. Here Jesus used a figure of speech to relay a message. He said that if we are not abiding in him, then we are compared to a branch that withers away. He was not teaching them that they themselves would be cast away forever into a burning lake, but that there lives would begin to wither.

This is so true. When we stop drinking, our bodies start to dry up. Likewise, when we stop letting God's word abide in us, and stop walking in the spirit, our lives start to wither, and we are compared to a branch on a vine that stops bearing fruit and is no longer useful.

This figure of speech was not meant to literally put God's people as branches that are cast away, but instead to emphasize the importance of walking in the spirit and letting God's word abide in our lives. When we are not walking in the spirit our lives and works start to wither, but when we are walking in the spirit our lives flourish and God's word begins to bear true fruit in our lives. According to John 15:7 we shall ask what we desire, and it absolutely shall be done for us to the end that all glory goes to God.

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"A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul."  
Proverbs 18:7

## Nana Pat's Kitchen

by Pat Burnett

From my mother's first cook book: "Home Helps" A Pure Food Cook Book (1910)

### Dixie Cake

By Miss Willis

One-fourth pound Cottolene, one pound flour, two eggs, three-quarters pound sugar, one level teaspoon mixed cloves, cinnamon and allspice, powdered, one wine-glass brandy and rose water.

Chop the Cottolene into the flour, beat the eggs and a cream; stir these ingredients with the spices; add the sufficient rose water to make a soft cake dough; put mixture into small buttered cake pans, and bake the moderate oven until a broom straw can be thrust into withdrawn clean and dry.



## Drivers needed for RHS band fundrais

The Rockwall High School Orange Wave Band will conduct a from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 21 at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium Drive One 4 UR School fundraiser will help offset band costs on equipment, clinicians, master classes and competitions.

For each short test drive in the stadium parking lot, Ford Motor donate \$20 to the RHS Band Boosters. Donations will be made for up to drives. Additionally, Rockwall Ford will donate another \$10 per test drive. Test drives are free and 300 are needed to help meet the Band goal of \$9,000.

Participants must be 18 years or older and have a valid driver's license. Participants will be limited to one test drive per household, and drive will last five to 10 minutes.

In addition to the test drives, live entertainment, food, a bake sale, auction, goodie bags and other activities will be on site. The mayor claimed April 21 Rockwall High School Band Day.

For more information, call Michelene Trent at 214-673-0840.

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Benjamin Rush

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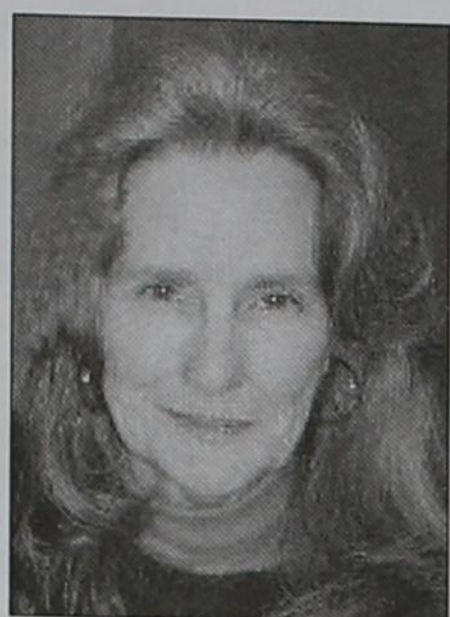
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# Rockwall County Obituaries

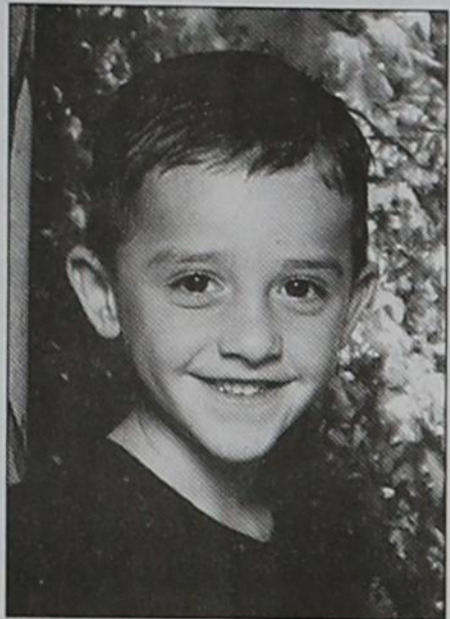
## Dolores P. Colvin



Dolores P. Colvin, 70, of Rockwall, died at 2 p.m. April 19 in the Rest Haven Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. She was born April 8, 1941, in Dallas to Carl and Edna Colvin. She had worked as a supervisor at the Dallas County Tax Office. She is survived by her children, Larry and Bob Colvin; her wife, Carla, Beth Drake and her husband, Joe; her son, Danny and Mandi Colvin; her daughter, Chelsea Colvin; Heather and Melissa Barbosa and Brooklyn, great-grandchildren, Ethan Colvin; and her nephews, Alan Colvin, Melissa, and Paul Galletly and his wife, Katie. She preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Larry Bob Colvin, and her son, Bob Galletly.

Memorial contributions may be made to SPCA of Texas, 2400 Lone Star Dr., Dallas, TX 75212.

## Dylan Chavez Delgado



Dylan Chavez Delgado, son of Donny Ray and Bobbi Delgado of Royse City, was born at 10 a.m. April 13, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home. He was officiated by Pastor Rick Donaho. He preceded in death by his mother, April 7, 2006, in Houston, he attended Elementary School. He is survived by his parents; his brothers, J. and Dominic Delgado; his sisters, Robert Delgado, Debra Darlene and Rodney LeBlanc Bellard; his aunts and uncles, Ed and his wife, Sue, Christy Chrystal Collins and Michael Leggett; his cousins, Troy and Alisa and Dylan and Landon Leggett; and many other family members.

## Barbara Ann (Pavageau) Moreno



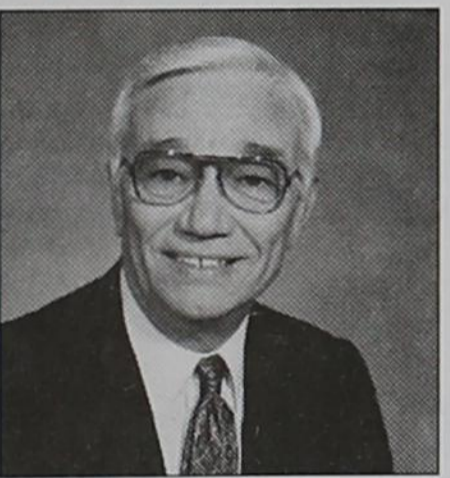
Barbara Ann (Pavageau) Moreno, of Dallas, died at 11:18 a.m. April 19, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home. She was born April 18, 1925, in Abita Springs, La. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, moved to Rockwall in 1963. She was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her seven children: Robert and Cheri Moreno; Deborah Moreno, Adriene and Lynes Sr.; Lon Moreno, Tina Westphal, Coleen and James Moreno; 12 grandchildren, Michelle, Michael, Marianne, Brandon, Natalie, Chase, Dylan, Jamie, Garrett, Grace and Colin; five great-grandchildren, Mekel, Jerel, Dameon, Maya and Blaze; and her brother, James Moreno of New Orleans, La. She preceded in death by her husband on June 1, 2000; her parents; her brothers, Paul and Earl Pavageau.

## William Philip Whitmore

Funeral service for William Philip Whitmore, 93, of Rockwall, was held at 2 p.m. April 12, 2012, in the Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. He was born April 3, 1919, in Chicago, Ill., to Merle and Violet (Norris) Whitmore, he served in the U.S. Navy and worked as an engineer in the petroleum industry. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Betty Ann" Whitmore of Rockwall; his daughter, Susie Taylor of Plano; his granddaughters, Kim Gilani, and her husband, Robert, and Heather Edwards and her husband, Mark; and a great-granddaughter, Sophia Gilani. He preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Laura Beth Whitmore. Memorial contributions may be made to the church fund or the Alzheimer's Association of Dallas, 4144 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, TX 75204.

## Henry B. Zimmerman Jr.



Funeral service for Henry B. "Hank" Zimmerman Jr., 87, of Rockwall, was held at 10 a.m. April 14, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Jesse Crouch officiating. Burial followed at 1 p.m. in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Mt. Vernon. He was born April 10, two days prior to his birthday, April 12, 1924, in Hopkins County, Tenn. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II where he received the Purple Heart. He married Carolyn Majors in February 1946 and the two enjoyed 45 years of marriage. They both finished college and taught in Texas public schools for 25 years before he became a custom homebuilder. Following his retirement, he and his wife went into the antique business until his health called for full-time care. He was a member of the First Church of Rockwall and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; his daughter, Susan; his son, Tom; his daughter, Deborah; his wife, Debbie; his nephews, Scott Zimmerman and Tom Zimmerman; his granddaughters, Linda, of Dallas; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Sue Smith and her husband, Tom. He preceded in death by his parents.

# Upcoming Relay schedule detailed

The Rockwall County Relay For Life, the signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society, will be conducted April 27-28 at the Cain Middle School track. Activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. April 27 and run through 6:30 a.m. April 28. The following activities are some of the event planned:

- 6:30 p.m. -- DJ and Eclipse Exercise begins on stage
- 7 p.m. -- Opening ceremonies, followed by the Survivors Walk, Survivors/Caregivers Walk
- 7:30 p.m. -- Celebration Lap (first lap); Seasons of Hope Bake-off begins in front of stage
- 7:45 p.m. -- Kid/Parent Trivia Contest, stage; Colors of Cancer Lap
- 8 p.m. -- Bake-off winners announced; Bake Walk begins on stage; team activities begin in the end zone
- 8:15 p.m. -- Poker Lap, followed by Minute to Win It on stage
- 9:45 p.m. -- Make Some Noise Lap
- 10 p.m. -- Frozen T-shirt Contest on stage; team activities continue in the end zone
- 11 p.m. -- Spaghetti Head on stage; team activities continue in the end zone
- 11:30 p.m. -- Not-so-Newlywed Game on stage, followed by Seasons of Hope Costume Lap
- Midnight -- Fight Back Ceremony, followed by snacks and the "Rocky"-themed laps
- 1 a.m. hour -- Crazy Hat Lap, Celebrity Look-Alike Contest and Beach Bum Laps
- 2 a.m. hour -- Fruit Croquet on stage, PJs Lap, Putting Contest on stage
- 3 a.m. hour -- Minute to Win It on stage, Love Hour Laps, Couples Laps, Sports Trivia Quiz on stage

- 4 a.m. hour -- '70s Music Dress-up Lap, Crazy Tie Lap, Photo Scavenger Hunt on stage, Funny Socks Lap
- 5 a.m. hour -- Stupid Human Tricks on stage, About Face Lap/Line-Dancing Lap, Best Boxer Shorts Contest on stage
- 6 a.m. -- Coffee and breakfast served
- 6:15 a.m. -- All-Teams Lap
- 6:30 a.m. -- Announcement of winners, closing ceremonies

The community is invited to participate in the festivities.

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## SH 66 project details outlined

A contractor for the City of Rockwall began replacing the existing wastewater line on the south side of SH 66 (Williams Street) from Clark Street east approximately 250 feet Monday, according to a City of Rockwall news release. Construction is expected to be complete within approximately four weeks, according to the release. The project will include installation of a new 6-inch wastewater line and a new manhole. During portions of construction, a section of SH 66 and the SH 66 and Clark Street intersection will be reduced to one lane. Right turns from Clark onto SH 66 will not be possible during certain times of construction. The contractor will have flagmen in place to route traffic around the construction zone. For more information about the project, contact the city inspector, Tim Duke, at 214-543-1459 or the city project manager, Kathleen Lappen, at 972-771-7746.

## City: Stay informed, be prepared for severe weather

The City of Rockwall, in a news release issued last week, encouraged residents and businesses to be informed and prepared for severe weather, including possible tornado events. In light of the tornado that touched down in Rockwall County on April 3 and questions that arose during and after that severe weather event, residents are urged to take note of the following information. The City of Rockwall does not maintain any designated public storm shelters for use by the public. Storm shelters are generally no longer prevalent in this area of Texas, although they may have been at one time. This is mainly because residents who might attempt to drive to such a shelter may in fact be worse off by getting caught driving in their car on the way to the shelter when a funnel cloud approaches or a tornado hits. A car offers virtually no protection from a tornado, so residents are better off staying in their current location and sheltering in place, according to the release. The City of Rockwall maintains numerous outdoor emergency warning sirens strategically placed throughout the city. The purpose of outdoor warning sirens is to warn residents who may be outdoors of an imminent severe weather event in the community. These sirens are not intended to warn residents who may be indoors at the time of the event, although in some cases residents may in fact hear the sirens while inside. When the sirens sound, residents who are outdoors should quickly move indoors and seek appropriate shelter. Residents who are indoors when the sirens sound should remain indoors until safe conditions have been restored. Should the sirens sound in Rockwall, you are advised to go indoors and tune to your local radio or television news station for further weather-related information and instructions. In all cases, do not call 9-1-1 when the sirens sound unless you have a true emergency. Residents and business owners are encouraged to purchase a NOAA weather radio. Such devices are the best means by which to receive vital information from the National Weather Service before and during a severe weather event. Residents who are unable to seek shelter indoors are encouraged to seek shelter in a low-lying area; however, take care not to place yourself in harm's way if flash flooding or hail is present or probable. Residents should not seek shelter under an overpass, as these can be extremely dangerous when high winds are present. For more information on how your family or business may better prepare for severe weather and other emergencies, including recommendations on sheltering in place, visit knowwhat2do.com or contact the city's Emergency Management Coordinator at (972) 772-6406, the Rockwall Fire Chief at (972) 771-7770 or the County Emergency Management Coordinator at (972) 204-7083 during normal business hours.

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## Ask Dr. Danette

by Danette McNew, D.D.S.



### NEW APPROACH TO CAVITIES

While x-rays and dental examination with probing instruments remain useful diagnostic tools, dentists are increasingly relying on laser scanning, fiber optics, and fluorescent technologies to identify tooth decay. These advanced techniques make it possible to pinpoint areas of weakened, decayed enamel on patients' teeth much earlier, before the bacteria break through the enamel and reach the underlying dentin. With this newly focused attention on "microcavities" comes a shift in the way that dentists approach tooth decay. That is, instead of drilling and filling cavities, dentists may take a preventive approach. This so-called Caries Management by Risk Assessment (CAMBRA) involves assessing patient cavity risk by taking into account patient history, oral hygiene habits, intake of acid-promoting sugars, and other factors.

Today's column about CAMBRA has been brought to you as a public service. At McNEW DENTAL, we try to be as attentive and caring as possible to your dental needs. We treat each patient with personal attention in a relaxed atmosphere. We're located at 1300 E. Ralph Hall Pkwy., Suite 114, where we stress preventive health care for the entire family, utilizing state of the art dental procedures. The best way to reduce your chances of getting dental disease is to develop good oral hygiene habits. We're currently accepting new patients and welcome your call at 469/338-4604 to schedule an appointment. "Smiles are contagious and best when shared"

P.S. With the CAMBRA approach, patients with a low-risk tooth decay profile may have their microcavities treated with pH-boosting sprays and drops that neutralize acids in the mouth, bacteria-killing xylitol (a sugar alcohol), and re-mineralizing toothpaste.



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### NOTICE OF ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS & HOURS (aviso de lugares y horas de votacion de eleccion dia)

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MAY 12, 2012 GENERAL ELECTION  
(eleccion general de 12 de mayo 2012)

POLLING PLACE (lugar de votacion)	LOCATION & ADDRESS (lugar y direccion)	CITY (ciudad)
Fate	Fate Community Center (centro de comunidad de Fate) 104 S. W.E. Crawford	Fate
Heath	Heath City Hall (ciudad pasillo de Heath) 200 Laurence Dr	Heath
McLendon-Chisholm	Chisholm Baptist Church (iglesia de bautista de Chisholm) 1388 S. SH 205	McLendon-Chisholm
Rockwall	Utley Middle School (Utley media escuela) 1201 T L Townsend	Rockwall
Rowlett	Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary School (lago pointe cullins elemental escuela) 5701 Scenic Dr	Rowlett
Royse City	Royse City Hall (ciudad pasillo de royse) 305 N. Arch St	Royse
Wylie	Southfork Mobile Home Community Clubhouse (southfork movil casa comunidad clubhouse) 216 Southfork Blvd	Wylie
Wylie	Wylie Bible Church Family Center (wylie iglesia biblica centro familia) 206 N. Jackson	Wylie

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAY 6 N/A	MAY 7 N/A	MAY 8 N/A	MAY 9 N/A	MAY 10 N/A	MAY 11 N/A	MAY 12 7:00-7:00

## Tour of Gardens

The 2012 Tour of Gardens will be held on Saturday, May 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grand National Bank, BB&T Bank, Chase Bank, and Covington's Culvers Restaurant. For more details, call 972-204-7660 or visit rockwalltx.com.

# Local Libertarians nominate state, national candidates

The Libertarian Party, in accordance with rules set by the Texas Secretary of State for third parties, conducted its precinct, district and county conventions last month and will host its state convention June 8-10 at the DRW Marriot South in Fort Worth.

Rick Donaldson, Rockwall County chair, oversaw the election of three Libertarian candidates for national and state offices. Among them was Michael A. Carrasco, a Rockwall resident elected as the party's candidate for the Texas House of Representatives for District 33, which covers all of Rockwall County and the outer edges of Collin County.

Carrasco said he chose to run because of the disappointment he has felt toward Republicans and Democrats.

Also nominated was Thomas Griffing, who will run against longtime incumbent Ralph Hall for U.S. Representative, District 4, and Sherri Little, who was nominated for State Board of Education, District 9.

The Rockwall Libertarian Party meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Freebirds World Burrito in Rockwall.

**I have examined all religions, and the result is that the Bible is the best book in the world.**  
*John Adams*

### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

**SPR Packaging, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit Number 81029, which would authorize modification to the flexographic printing plant located at 1480 Justin Road, Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas 75087. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.**



Mayors for Meals Day took place recently as part of the Rockwall County Committee on Aging's March for Meals campaign. The 40th anniversary of the Meals on Wheels program is this year. Bill Broderick, representing the City of Fate, and Julie Zurek, a member of the Heath City Council, showed their support for MOW by delivering meals to select recipients. The Rockwall County MOW program provides about 160 meals each weekday - all delivered by volunteer drivers. In the calendar year the program provided more than 45,000 meals to MOW clients. MOW is funded by donations from Rockwall County residents, businesses and restaurants. A fundraising tournament for MOW is set for June 8 at Buffalo Creek Golf Club. To register or make a donation, contact the MOW office at 972-771-9514 or visit rockwallmow.com. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

### NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held within the City of Rockwall, Texas, on Saturday, May 12, 2012, as provided in the ordinance calling the election passed by the City Council of the City of Rockwall, a substantial copy of which ordinance is printed below:

#### CITY OF ROCKWALL RESOLUTION NO. 12-08

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, CALLING A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN SAID CITY; MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO AN ELECTION CONTRACT WITH THE ROCKWALL COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, this City Council finds and determines that it is necessary and advisable to call and hold an election within said City on the propositions hereinafter set forth;

**WHEREAS**, this City Council deems it advisable and in the best interest of the City and the health, welfare and safety of its residents to present propositions in the election hereinafter ordered to provide needed sports and recreational facilities, to open to the public the City's historic "rock wall", to construct street and road improvements, to construct street and sidewalk improvements, parking lots, landscaping and pedestrian areas and to fund an economic development program to improve the historic downtown area of the City;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 380, Texas Local Government Code, the City is authorized to establish a program to promote local economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the City, and this City Council hereby finds and determines that it is a public purpose and in the best interest of the City and its residents to establish such a program to make loans, grants or other expenditures of public funds to improve and revitalize the historic downtown area of the City and to preserve and enhance the historic character of the downtown area by improving traffic flow and providing parking and pedestrian access, preserving and restoring buildings and structures of a historical nature and other improvements as determined by the City Council that will attract more residents and visitors to the downtown area and will promote economic development and stimulate business and commercial activity;

**WHEREAS**, it is hereby officially found and determined that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS:**

**Section 1. Findings.** The statements contained in the preamble of this Resolution are true and correct and are adopted as findings of fact hereby, which findings are conclusive and incontestable.

#### Section 2. Election Date; Polling Places.

(a) An election shall be held in the City of Rockwall, Texas, on May 12, 2012, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.. The entire City of Rockwall, Texas shall constitute one (1) election precinct for the election, and the polling place is hereby designated to be located at:

Utley Middle School  
1201 T.L. Townsend  
Rockwall, Texas

(b) Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted on the following dates at the specified times and locations:

Monday, April 30 through Saturday, May 5, 2012 - 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.  
Monday, May 7 and Tuesday, May 8, 2012 - 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Elections Office  
107 East Kaufman Street  
Rockwall, Texas

Fate Community Center  
104 South W E Crawford  
Fate, Texas

Heath City Hall  
200 Laurence  
Heath, Texas

Chisholm Baptist Church  
1388 South State Highway 205  
McClendon-Chisholm, Texas

Royse City Hall  
305 North Arch  
Royse City, Texas

Wylie Municipal Complex (Smith Public Library)  
300 Country Club Road, Building 300  
Wylie, Texas

Thursday, May 3 through Saturday, May 5, 2012 - 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.  
Monday, May 7 and Tuesday, May 8, 2012 - 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary  
5801 Scenic Drive  
Rowlett, Texas

Applications for ballot by mail shall be requested from and mailed to the Rockwall County Election Administrator, Attn: Glenda Denton, 107 E. Kaufman, Rockwall, TX 75087. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, May 4, 2012.

**Section 3. Propositions.** At said election the following propositions shall be submitted in accordance with law:

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the City Council of City of Rockwall, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$25,090,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of constructing and equipping improvements and additions to City parks, including recreational and sports facilities and related infrastructure, and the acquisition of land and interests in land necessary therefor, and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the City Council of City of Rockwall, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$8,625,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of constructing, installing and equipping street and sidewalk improvements, parking lots, landscaping, pedestrian areas and related improvements in the historic downtown area, and the acquisition of land and interests in land necessary therefor, and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3

Shall the City Council of City of Rockwall, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,600,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the public purpose of funding an economic development program to improve and revitalize the historic downtown area of the City and to preserve and enhance the historic character of the downtown area including fire protection to preserve and encourage rehabilitation of buildings and such other improvements and expenditures in the downtown area of the City in furtherance of the program as determined by the City Council, and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4

Shall the City Council of City of Rockwall, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,950,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of constructing and equipping City park improvements and facilities relating to the historic rock wall within the City including excavation of the rock wall and the acquisition of the property for such project, with any surplus funds to be used for other City park improvements, and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5

Shall the City Council of City of Rockwall, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$19,155,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of constructing, improving, extending, expanding, upgrading and developing streets, roads and thoroughfares in the City, as follows: reconstruction and rehabilitation of existing streets, road and thoroughfares and Interstate 30 ramps, access road and related improvements, including bridges, intersections, utility relocation, landscaping, sidewalks, traffic safety and operational improvements, the purchase of any necessary land and right-of-way, drainage and other related costs, with any remaining bond proceeds to be used for construction and improvement of such other streets and roads as the City Council may determine, and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

**Section 4. Official Ballots.** Voting at said election on election day and early voting by personal appearance shall be by the use of Direct Record Electronic (DRE) voting machines and Optical Scan ballots. Optical scan ballots shall be used for early voting by mail. The official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code, so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid propositions which shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1

FOR )

THE ISSUANCE OF \$25,090,000 TAX BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO CITY PARKS, INCLUDING RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS FACILITIES

AGAINST )

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2

FOR )

THE ISSUANCE OF \$8,625,000 TAX BONDS FOR STREET AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS, PARKING LOTS, LANDSCAPING, PEDESTRIAN AREAS AND RELATED IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN AREA

AGAINST )

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3

FOR )

THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,600,000 TAX BONDS TO FUND AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE, PRESERVE AND REVITALIZE THE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN AREA INCLUDING FIRE PROTECTION TO PRESERVE AND ENCOURAGE REHABILITATION OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND EXPENDITURES IN THE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN AREA IN FURTHERANCE OF SUCH PROGRAM

AGAINST )

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4

FOR )

THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,950,000 TAX BONDS FOR CITY PARK IMPROVEMENTS AND FACILITIES RELATING TO THE HISTORIC ROCK WALL WITHIN THE CITY AND THE ACQUISITION OF THE PROPERTY FOR SUCH PROJECT

AGAINST )

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5

FOR )

THE ISSUANCE OF \$19,155,000 TAX BONDS FOR STREET AND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

AGAINST )

**Section 5. Persons Qualified to Vote.** All resident qualified electors of said City shall be permitted to vote in said election.

**Section 6. Bilingual Election Materials.** The election materials enumerated in Sections 272.001, et seq., Texas Election Code, shall be printed and furnished in both English and Spanish for use at the polling place on election day and for early voting.

**Section 7. Notice of Election.** Notice of said election shall be given by posting substantial copies of this Resolution in both English and Spanish on the bulletin board in the City Hall of said City used for posting notices of meetings of the City Council of said City and at three (3) other public places in said City, not less than 15 days prior to the date set for said election; and substantial copies of this Resolution in both English and Spanish shall be published on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said City, the date of the first publication to be not more than thirty (30) or less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election. Such notice, as posted and published, shall include and constitute notice of the date and hours that early voting by personal appearance is ordered by the City Secretary.

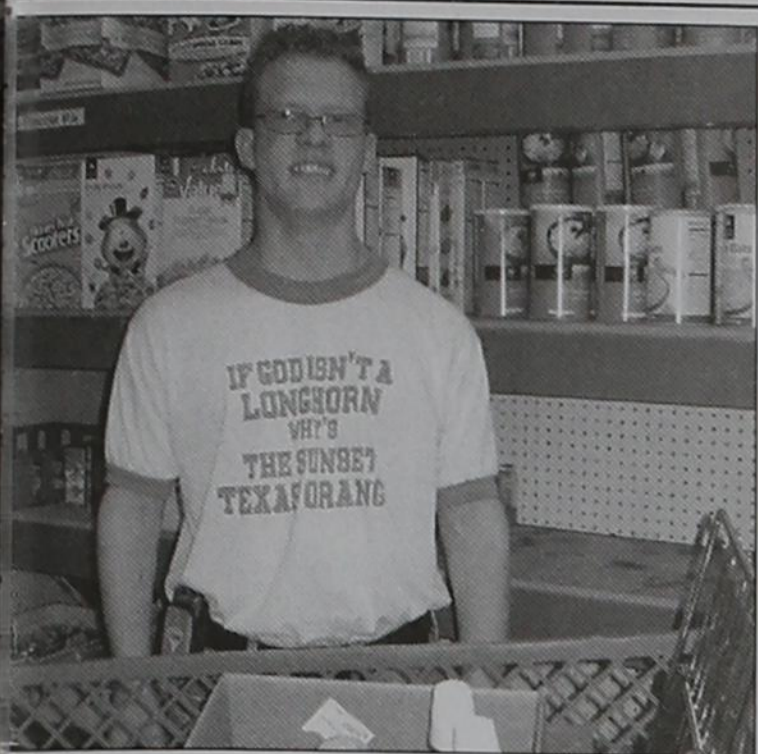
**Section 8. Election Officers.** The appointment of the Presiding Election Judges and Alternate Presiding Judges for the designated polling places shall be made by the Rockwall County Elections Administrator in accordance with the election contract, including all attachments and amendments thereto, between the City and the Rockwall County Elections Administrator (the "Election Contract"). By approving such Election Contract, the City Council approves and concurs in the appointment of the aforesaid election officers. The Interim City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute an amendment or supplement to the election Contract for such contract to include the bond election authorized herein. The early voting clerk for the election shall be Glenda Denton, Rockwall County Elections Administrator.

**Section 9. Conduct of Election.** Said election shall in all respects be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code. The Mayor and the City Secretary of the City, in consultation with the City Attorney, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Code in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

**Section 10. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and it is accordingly so resolved.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2012

Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary  
City of Rockwall, Texas



Glenith Tucker recently made caps for clients of Helping Hands. The Rowlett resident knitted 100 caps and donated them to the nonprofit critical assistance agency. She was helping out at nonprofit agencies in Dallas and Garland when she learned about Helping Hands from a friend. Tucker, pictured above, enjoys doing knitting while she watches sports on TV.

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Rockwall County News



Abigail Farmer, a Rockwall High School varsity cheerleader, has been nominated in a national cheerleading magazine for Cheerleader of the Month for the month of April. If Farmer wins, she will be entered in the competition for Cheerleader of the Year. To vote for her, visit [insidecheerleading.com](http://insidecheerleading.com), scroll down to IC April Cheerleader of the Month Contest and click 'like' for her photo, which is the fifth one.

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**AVISO DE ELECCIÓN DE BONOS**

ESTANTES CALIFICADOS RESIDENTES DE LA CIUDAD DE ROCKWALL, TEXAS:

POR MEDIO DEL PRESENTE SE INFORMA QUE se celebrará una elección en la Ciudad de Rockwall, el día sábado 12 de mayo de 2012, de acuerdo a lo dispuesto en la ordenanza que convoca la elección aceptada por el Consejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Rockwall, una copia substancial de la cual de se incluye a continuación:

CIUDAD DE ROCKWALL  
RESOLUCIÓN Nro. 12-08

UNA RESOLUCIÓN DEL CONSEJO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE ROCKWALL, TEXAS, PARA CONVOCAR UNA ELECCIÓN DE BONOS A CELEBRARSE EN DICHA CIUDAD; ESTABLECIENDO LAS DISPOSICIONES A FAVOR DE LA CONDUCCIÓN DE LA ELECCIÓN; PROBANDO UNA MODIFICACIÓN DE UN CONTRATO ELECTORAL CON LA ADMINISTRADORA DE ELECCIONES DEL CONDADO DE ROCKWALL; Y CONTENIENDO OTRAS DISPOSICIONES INCIDENTALES Y RELACIONADAS CON EL PROPÓSITO DE ESTA RESOLUCIÓN

EN VISTA DE QUE este Consejo Municipal considera y determina que es necesario y aconsejable celebrar una elección para y en dicha Ciudad sobre las proposiciones establecidas en el presente;

EN VISTA DE QUE el Consejo Municipal considera aconsejable y en el mejor interés de la Ciudad y de su bienestar y seguridad de sus residentes, presentar proposiciones en la elección mencionada anteriormente para proporcionar instalaciones deportivas y recreativas necesarias, abrir al público la histórica "rock wall" (muro de piedra) para construir mejoras de calles y caminos, construir mejoras de calles y aceras, estacionamientos, paisajismo y mejoras peatonales y para financiar un programa de desarrollo económico para mejorar la zona histórica del centro de la ciudad;

EN VISTA DE QUE, en conformidad con el Capítulo 380 del Código de Gobierno Local de Texas, la ciudad está autorizada a establecer un programa para promover el desarrollo económico local y estimular actividad comercial en la Ciudad, y este Consejo Municipal por el presente halla y determina que es un fin legítimo en el mejor interés de la Ciudad y sus residentes establecer tal programa para hacer préstamos, proporcionar u otros desembolsos de fondos públicos para mejorar y revitalizar la zona histórica del centro de la ciudad, preservar y aumentar el carácter histórico del centro de la ciudad al mejorar el flujo de tráfico y proveyendo estacionamiento y peatonales, preservando y restaurando edificios y estructuras de tipo histórico y otras mejoras, según el Consejo Municipal determine que podrán atraer más residentes y visitantes al centro de la ciudad y promoverán el desarrollo económico y estimularán la actividad empresarial y comercial;

AHORORA, POR LO TANTO, EL CONSEJO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE ROCKWALL, TEXAS, ORDENA:

**Sección 1. Hallazgos.** Las declaraciones contenidas en el preámbulo de esta Resolución son verdaderas y correctas, por medio del presente, se adoptan como determinaciones de hechos, cuyos hallazgos son conclusivos e irrefutables.

**Sección 2. Fecha de la Elección; Lugares de votación.**

(a) Se celebrará una elección en la Ciudad de Rockwall, Texas, el 12 de mayo de 2012 en el horario de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. La Ciudad de Rockwall, Texas, en su totalidad constituirá un (1) precinto electoral para la elección y el lugar de votación es designado ubicado en:

Witley Middle School  
201 T.L. Townsend  
Rockwall, Texas

(b) La votación anticipada será levada a cabo en las siguientes fechas y en los lugares y horarios siguientes:

Lunes 30 de abril hasta el sábado 5 de mayo de 2012 - 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.  
Lunes 7 de mayo y martes 8 de mayo de 2012 - 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Oficina electoral  
107 East Kaufman Street  
Rockwall, Texas

Centro Comunitario Fate  
104 South WE Crawford  
Fate, Texas

Heath City Hall  
2100 Laurence  
Heath, Texas

Chisholm Baptist Church  
1388 South State Highway 205  
McClendon-Chisholm, Texas

Royse City Hall  
105 North Arch  
Royse City, Texas

Complejo Municipal Wylie (Smith Public Library)  
300 Country Club Road, Building 300  
Wylie, Texas

Miércoles 3 de mayo al sábado 5 de mayo de 2012 - 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.  
Lunes 7 de mayo y martes 8 de mayo de 2012 - 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary  
5801 Scenic Drive  
Rowlett, Texas

Las solicitudes de boletas de votación por correo deben ser solicitadas y enviadas por correo a la Administradora de Elecciones del Condado de Rockwall, Attn: Glenda Denton, 107 E. Kaufman, Rockwall, TX 75087. Las solicitudes de boletas de votación por correo deben ser recibidas no más tarde que al cierre de horario de oficina el viernes 4 de mayo de 2012.

**Sección 3. Proposiciones.** En la elección se presentarán las siguientes proposiciones en conformidad con lo siguiente:

**PROPOSICIÓN Nro. 1**

¿Se deberá autorizar al Consejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Rockwall, Texas, para emitir los bonos de dicha Ciudad, en una o más emisiones o series, en la cantidad capital agregada de \$25,090,000 con los bonos de cada emisión o serie, respectivamente, madurando en un plazo que no exceda de 40 años a partir de su fecha, y siendo vendidos a tales precios y devengando interés a tales tasas según se determine a discreción del Consejo Municipal, con el propósito de construir y equipar mejoras y adiciones a los parques municipales, incluyendo instalaciones deportivas y de recreación y la infraestructura relacionada, y la adquisición de terrenos e intereses en terrenos necesarios para dichos fines, y se deberá autorizar al Consejo Municipal para imponer y comprometer, hacer que se determinen y recauden, impuestos ad valorem anuales en una cantidad suficiente para pagar el interés anual de dichos bonos y proporcionar un fondo de amortización para pagar dichos bonos en su madurez?

**PROPOSICIÓN Nro. 2**

¿Se deberá autorizar al Consejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Rockwall, Texas, para emitir los bonos de dicha Ciudad, en una o más emisiones o series, en la cantidad capital agregada de \$8,625,000 con los bonos de cada emisión o serie, respectivamente, madurando en un plazo que no exceda de 40 años a partir de su fecha, y siendo vendidos a tales precios y devengando interés a tales tasas según se determine a discreción del Consejo Municipal, con el propósito de construir, instalar y equipar mejoras de calles y aceras, estacionamientos, paisajismo, áreas peatonales y mejoras relacionadas en la zona histórica del centro de la ciudad, y adquirir terrenos e intereses de terreno según sea necesario para esto, y se deberá autorizar al Consejo Municipal para imponer y comprometer, hacer que se determinen y recauden, impuestos ad valorem anuales en una cantidad suficiente para pagar el interés anual de dichos bonos y proporcionar un fondo de amortización para pagar dichos bonos en su madurez?

**PROPOSICIÓN Nro. 3**

¿Se deberá autorizar al Consejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Rockwall, Texas, para emitir los bonos de dicha Ciudad, en una o más emisiones o series, en la cantidad capital agregada de \$1,600,000 con los bonos de cada emisión o serie, respectivamente, madurando en un plazo que no exceda de 40 años a partir de su fecha, y siendo vendidos a tales precios y devengando interés a tales tasas según se determine a discreción del Consejo Municipal, con el fin de financiar un programa de desarrollo económico para mejorar y revitalizar la zona histórica del centro de la ciudad, preservar y aumentar el carácter histórico del centro de la ciudad incluyendo protección contra incendios para preservar y fomentar la rehabilitación de edificios y tales otras mejoras y gastos en el centro de la Ciudad para mantener el programa tal como lo determine el Consejo Municipal, y se deberá autorizar al Consejo Municipal para imponer y comprometer, hacer que se determinen y recauden, impuestos ad valorem anuales en una cantidad suficiente para pagar el interés anual de dichos bonos y proporcionar un fondo de amortización para pagar dichos bonos en su madurez?

**PROPOSICIÓN Nro. 4**

¿Se deberá autorizar al Consejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Rockwall, Texas, para emitir los bonos de dicha Ciudad, en una o más emisiones o series, en la cantidad capital agregada de \$4,950,000 con los bonos de cada emisión o serie, respectivamente, madurando en un plazo que no exceda de 40 años a partir de su fecha, y siendo vendidos a tales precios y devengando interés a tales tasas según se determine a discreción del Consejo Municipal, con el propósito de construir y equipar mejoras e instalaciones de parques de la Ciudad relacionados con el histórico muro de piedra dentro de la Ciudad, incluyendo la excavación del muro de piedra y la adquisición de propiedad para dicho proyecto, siendo cualquier fondo restante utilizado en otras mejoras de parques de la Ciudad, y se deberá autorizar al Consejo Municipal para imponer y comprometer, hacer que se determinen y recauden, impuestos ad valorem anuales en una cantidad suficiente para pagar el interés anual de dichos bonos y proporcionar un fondo de amortización para pagar dichos bonos en su madurez?

**PROPOSICIÓN Nro. 5**

¿Se deberá autorizar al Consejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Rockwall, Texas, para emitir los bonos de dicha Ciudad, en una o más emisiones o series, en la cantidad capital agregada de \$19,155,000 con los bonos de cada emisión o serie, respectivamente, madurando en un plazo que no exceda de 40 años a partir de su fecha, y siendo vendidos a tales precios y devengando interés a tales tasas según se determine a discreción del Consejo Municipal, con el propósito de construir, mejorar, expandir y desarrollar calles, caminos y carreteras en la Ciudad, de la siguiente manera: la reconstrucción y rehabilitación de calles, caminos y carreteras existentes y rampas y camino de acceso de Interstate 30 y las mejoras relacionadas, incluyendo puentes, intersecciones, reubicación de servicios públicos, paisajismo, aceras, seguridad de tráfico y mejoras operativas, la compra de cualquier terreno y derecho de paso necesario, drenaje y otros costos relacionados, siendo cualquier fondo restante utilizado para la construcción y mejoramiento de tales otras calles y caminos según el Consejo Municipal pueda determinar, y se deberá autorizar al Consejo Municipal para imponer y comprometer, hacer que se determinen y recauden, impuestos ad valorem anuales en una cantidad suficiente para pagar el interés anual de dichos bonos y proporcionar un fondo de amortización para pagar dichos bonos en su madurez?

**Sección 4. Boletas oficiales de votación.** La votación en dicha elección durante el día de elección y durante la votación anticipada en persona será mediante el uso de máquinas electrónicas de votación de grabación directa (DRE) y boletas de lectura óptica. Para la votación anticipada por correo se usarán boletas de lectura óptica. Las boletas oficiales de votación para dicha elección deberán ser preparadas de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas de forma de permitir a los votantes votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de las proposiciones antedichas las cuales serán presentadas sustancialmente de la siguiente forma:

**PROPOSICIÓN Nro. 1**

A FAVOR )

LA EMISIÓN DE \$25,090,000 EN BONOS DE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS Y ADICIONES A PARQUES DE LA CIUDAD, INCLUYENDO INSTALACIONES RECREATIVAS Y DEPORTIVAS

EN CONTRA )

**PROPOSICIÓN Nro. 2**

A FAVOR )

LA EMISIÓN DE \$8,625,000 EN BONOS DE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS DE CALLES Y ACERAS, ESTACIONAMIENTOS, PAISAJISMO, ÁREAS PEATONALES Y MEJORAS RELACIONADAS EN LA ZONA HISTÓRICA DEL CENTRO DE LA CIUDAD

EN CONTRA )

**PROPOSICIÓN Nro. 3**

A FAVOR )

LA EMISIÓN DE \$1,600,000 EN BONOS DE IMPUESTOS PARA FINANCIAR UN PROGRAMA DE DESARROLLO ECONÓMICO PARA MEJORAR, PRESERVAR Y REVITALIZAR LA ZONA HISTÓRICA DEL CENTRO DE LA CIUDAD INCLUYENDO PROTECCIÓN CONTRA INCENDIOS PARA PRESERVAR Y FOMENTAR LA REHABILITACIÓN DE EDIFICIOS, Y OTRAS MEJORAS Y GASTOS EN LA ZONA HISTÓRICA DEL CENTRO DE LA CIUDAD PARA HACER PERDURAR TAL PROGRAMA

EN CONTRA )

**PROPOSICIÓN Nro. 4**

A FAVOR )

LA EMISIÓN DE \$4,950,000 EN BONOS DE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS E INSTALACIONES DE PARQUES DE LA CIUDAD RELACIONADOS CON EL HISTÓRICO MURO DE PIEDRA DENTRO DE LA CIUDAD Y LA ADQUISICIÓN DE PROPIEDAD PARA TAL PROYECTO

EN CONTRA )

**PROPOSICIÓN Nro. 5**

A FAVOR )

LA EMISIÓN DE \$19,155,000 EN BONOS DE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS DE CALLES Y CAMINOS

EN CONTRA )

**Sección 5. Personas calificadas para votar.** Todos los electores calificados que residen en dicha Ciudad tendrán permitido votar en dicha elección.

**Sección 6. Materiales bilingües para la Elección.** El material de la Elección enumerado en las Secciones 271.001 y siguientes del Código Electoral V.T.C.A. se imprimirá y proporcionarán en inglés y en español para uso en el lugar de votación el día de la elección y para la votación anticipada.

**Sección 7. Aviso de la Elección.** Se dará aviso de dicha elección mediante la colocación de copias sustanciales de esta Resolución en inglés y en español en el tablero de boletines de City Hall de dicha Ciudad que se utiliza para colocar avisos de asambleas del Consejo Municipal de dicha Ciudad, y en otros tres (3) lugares públicos de dicha Ciudad, no menos de 15 días antes de la fecha establecida para dicha elección; y se publicarán copias sustanciales de esta Resolución en inglés y en español el mismo día de dos (2) semanas consecutivas en un periódico de circulación general de dicha Ciudad; la fecha de la primera publicación deberá ser a partir de treinta (30) días y a más tardar catorce (14) días antes de la fecha establecida para dicha elección. Tal aviso como es colocado y publicado deberá incluir y ser aviso de la fecha y horario de votación anticipada en persona.

**Sección 8. Oficiales de la Elección.** La designación de Jueces Electorales Presidentes y Jueces Electorales Presidentes Alternos para los lugares de votación designados será hecha por la Administradora del Elecciones del Condado de Rockwall de acuerdo con el contrato electoral, incluyendo todos los documentos adjuntos y modificaciones al mismo, efectuado entre la Ciudad y la Administradora de Elecciones del Condado de Rockwall (el "Contrato Electoral"). Al aprobar tal Contrato Electoral, la Ciudad confirma de forma oficial la designación de los funcionarios electorales mencionados. y al pasar esta Resolución, el Consejo Municipal aprueba y concuerda con la designación de los mencionados funcionarios electorales. Por el presente se instruye y autoriza al Administrador Interino de la Ciudad a que ejecute una modificación o adición complementaria al Contrato Electoral para que tal contrato incluya la elección de bonos autorizada en el presente. La oficial de votación anticipada de la elección será Glenda Deaton, Administradora de Elecciones del Condado de Rockwall.

**Sección 9. Conducción de la Elección.** En todos sus aspectos, dicha elección se llevará a cabo de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas. Por el presente se autoriza e instruye al Alcalde y a la Secretaria de la Ciudad, para que en consulta con el Abogado de la Ciudad, tomen cualquier y toda acción necesaria para cumplir con las disposiciones del Código en la realización y conducción de la elección, expresamente autorizada en el presente o no.

**Sección 10. Fecha efectiva.** Esta Resolución entrará en completa vigencia y vigor a partir de su aprobación y es de esta manera resuelto.

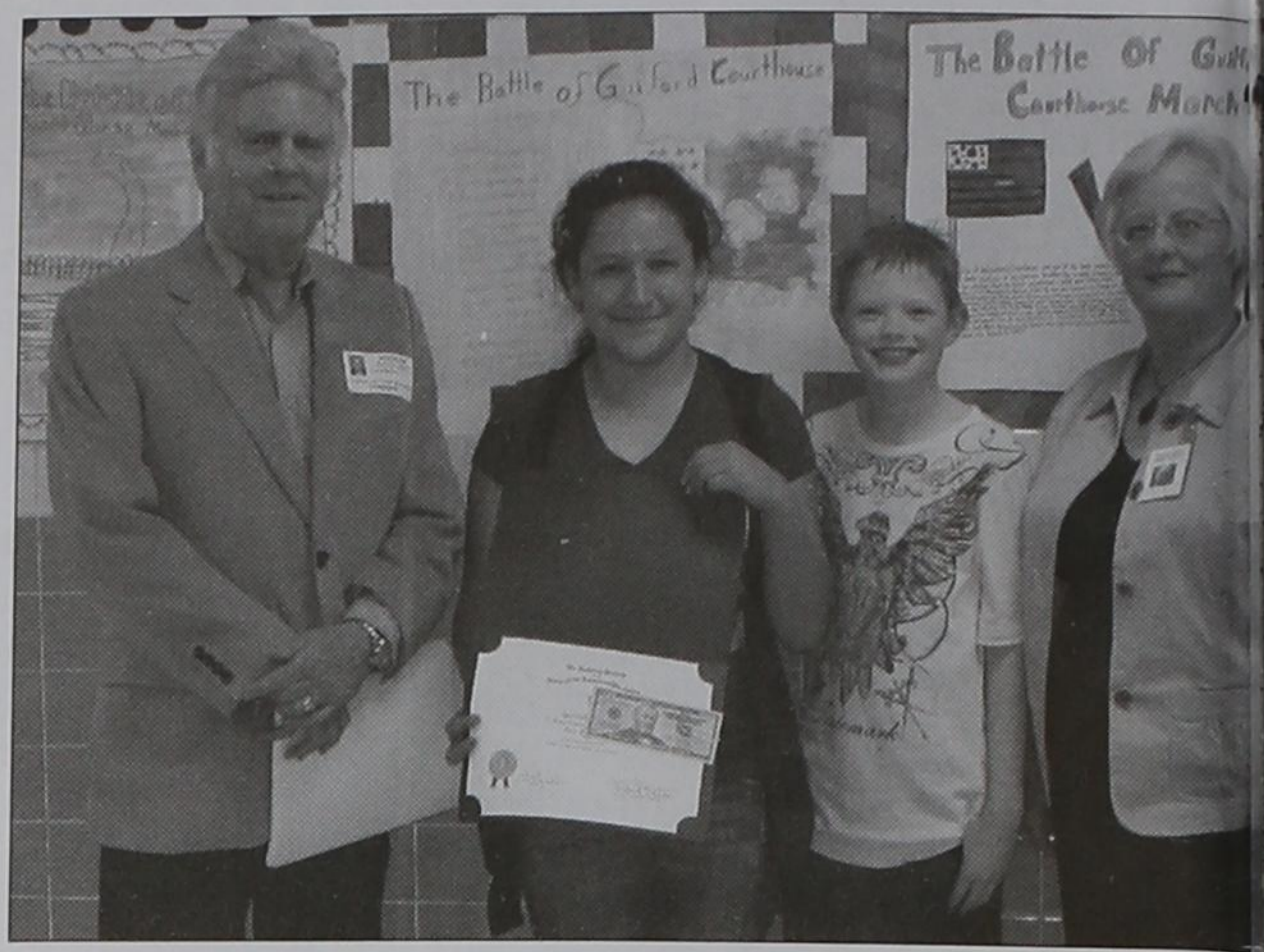
Dated this 19th day of March, 2012  
(Fecha este día del 19 del marzo, 2012)

Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary  
City of Rockwall, Texas



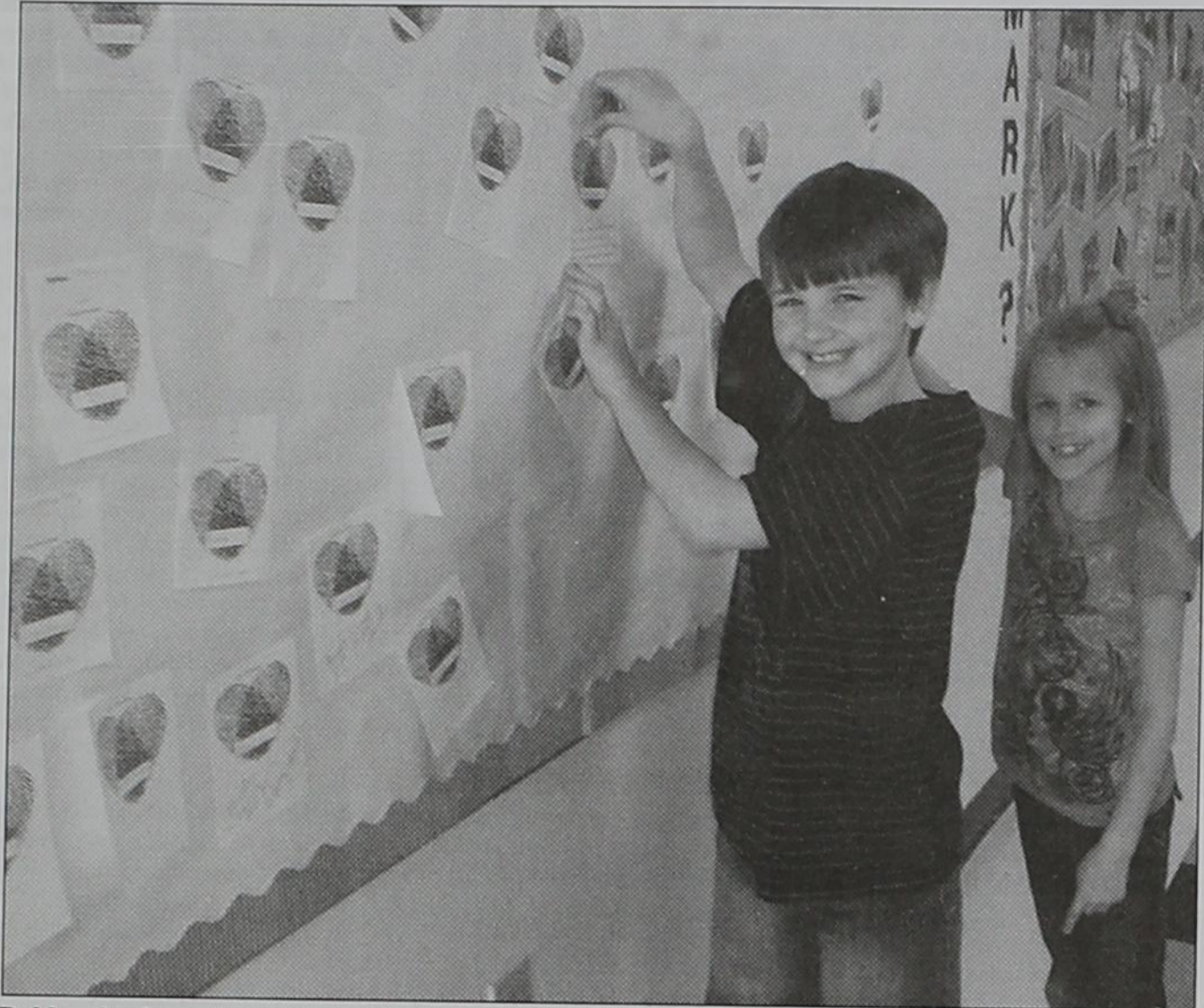
Williams Middle School art students received seven awards at the annual Rockwall County Youth Fair art competition conducted March 23-24 at the O.L. Corral. From the left are Mackenzie Mullins, second place, sculpture; Krystal Rodriguez, Best of Show, sculpture; Rachel James, Best of Show, colored drawing; Ashdon Taylor, first place, sculpture; Monique Rodriguez, third place, colored drawing; and Alexis Smith, second place, black-and-white drawing. Not shown is Mary Kinsey Warren, second place, colored drawing.

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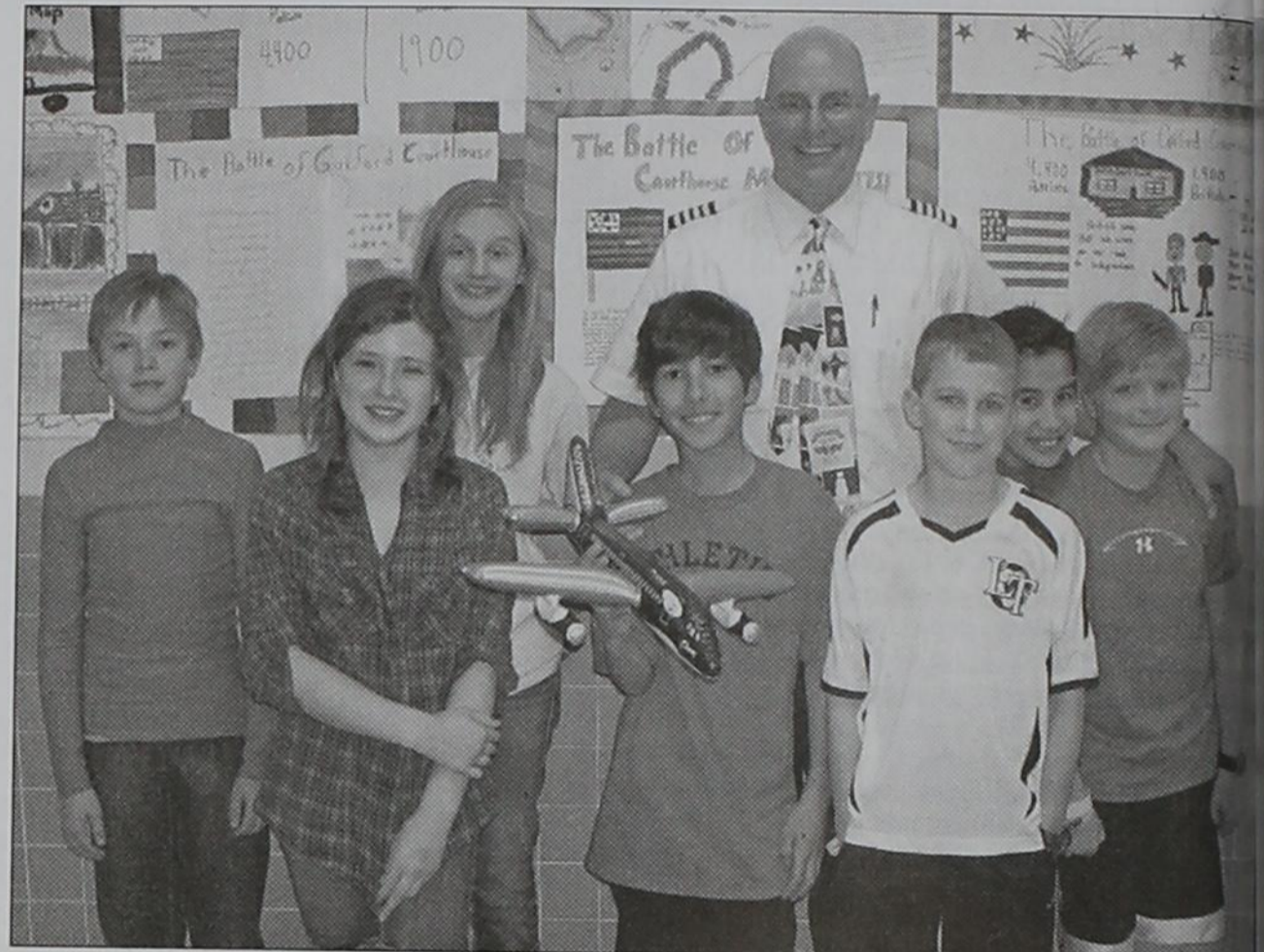
Fifth grade students at Doris Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary recently participated in the American Revolution poster contest. This year's topic was the Battle of Guilford Courthouse. Sam Wigley won first place for his artwork and his poster competed in the state contest, awarded \$100 and a certificate and was recognized at the organization's March chapter in Delilah Mireles won best research and was awarded \$50 and a certificate and was recognized at a fifth grade assembly at the school. Pictured above with the winners are John Morton, SAR contest chairman, and Sarah Cook, the Rockwall ISD's social studies curriculum director.

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Dobbs third grade students Ruston Whitus and Corey Clement are shown depositing their fingerprints on the school's Leave Your Mark banner. The students were "caught" by their teacher for doing good deeds and as a result earned the right to add their names and fingerprints to the banner, which highlights acts of kindness and compassion. Leave Your Mark is the theme of this year's Rachel's Challenge campaign.

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Fifth grade students at Doris Cullins Lake Pointe recently participated in the Southwest Adopt-a-Pilot program. Their pilot, Kevin Watts, visited each class several times during the month of March and related concepts of flight and aviation to the subjects the students study in school, also shared with them information about his experiences as an Air Force pilot. Pictured above with the students are, from the left, Jacob Ashcraft, Kaitlynn Colpitts, Madison Ivey, Grant Geisler, Reilly Keil Puga and Travis Mote.

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In the City Council for the  
City of Rockwall, Texas  
**ORDER OF CONDEMNATION AND FINDINGS RE:**  
9 Amity Lane, Rockwall, TX 75087  
GREENLEE LOT 9  
Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas

The City Council for the City of Rockwall, Texas, having conducted a show cause hearing for the purpose of reviewing the Notice to Demolish issued by the Building Official on December 30, 2011, pertaining to the structure(s) situated on the above described property, finds as follows:

- I. That proper notice of the show cause hearing was given to the owner(s) and each mortgagee and lienholder of said property informing them of the Building Official's determination as to the condition of the structure(s) and advising the same of their opportunity to comment at the hearing, all in accordance with the alternative notice procedure of §214.001(e) of the Texas Local Government Code.
- II. That based upon a review of the evidence provided at the hearing, and upon receiving the testimony of the Building Official and other interested parties, the structure(s) situated upon said property is dilapidated, substandard, or unfit for human habitation and a hazard to the public health, safety and welfare, the same being in violation of the standards set forth in the ordinances of the City of Rockwall, the specifics of which are attached hereto and made a part of this Order as if set out in full.
- III. That the cumulative effect of the violation of applicable standards and the continuing hazard to the public health, safety and welfare is such that in its entirety the structure(s) constitute a Public Nuisance that must be abated.
- IV. That during the course of the public hearing, the owner(s), mortgagee or lienholders, if any, have failed to adequately demonstrate the scope of any work that may be required to bring the structure(s) into compliance with the City's ordinances and the time it will take to reasonably perform the work.

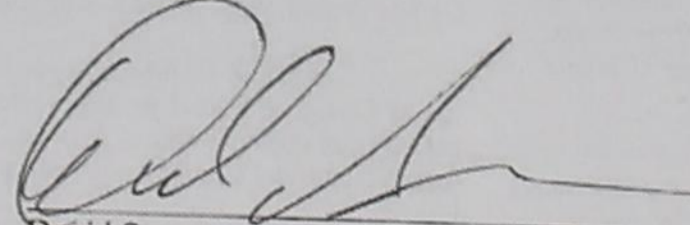
Whereupon, the City Council ORDERS and DIRECTS the owner(s), mortgagees or lien holders, if any, to demolish or repair the said structure by July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012, which in no event shall be more than ninety (90) days from the date of this Order. During the period of demolition or repair, the owner(s), mortgagees or lienholders, if any, shall vacate the structure(s) and secure the same against unauthorized entry.

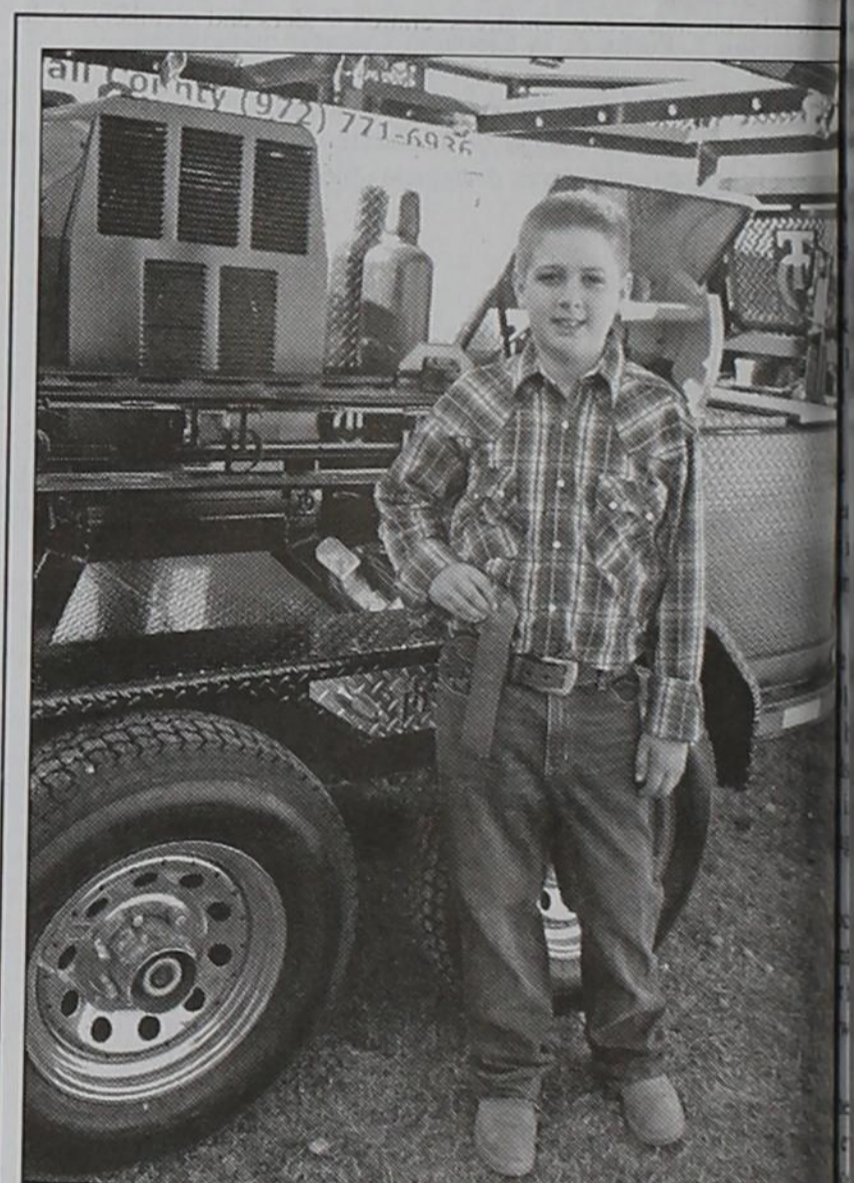
Should the owner(s), mortgagees or lienholders, if any, fail to comply with the terms of this Order, the Building Official shall demolish, or have demolished, said structure(s) and assess the expenses on, and file a lien against, the property in accordance with law.

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Issued this 16th day of April, 2012.



  
David Sweet  
Mayor, City of Rockwall



Doris Cullins Lake Pointe student Carson Glasscock won first place in the Medium Market Goat Division during Agricultural Awareness Day for the Rockwall Independent School District.

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# Rockwall County News Briefs

# Rockwall County Entertainment

**Community-wide yard sale set in Heath**  
Residents of Heath neighborhood will conduct a community-wide yard sale at 8 a.m. April 21. The Highlands of Heath area is located just City Hall and can be accessed from either FM 740/Bois d'Arc or

**Arts & Crafts Fair slated**  
The Spring Arts & Crafts Fair on the historic Downtown Rockwall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 21. For more details visit [aspasians.com](http://aspasians.com).

**VIPs to tackle Harry Myers Park**  
Parks, a program organized through the City of Rockwall's Department, will meet at 9 a.m. April 21 at Harry Myers Park's east side at Washington. Volunteers will pick up trash, paint trash cans, trim trees, clean pavilions and grills, stain fences, clean the bridge and perform necessary chores. For more information call 972-771-7740.

**Household Hazardous Waste Day set**  
Rockwall's 12th Annual Household Hazardous Waste Day, open to residents of Rockwall, Heath and Rockwall County, will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the City Service Center at 1600 Airport Road. The event will help you clean up or shine; be patient in the event of a long wait at the collection station on items that will and will not be accepted visit [rockwall.com](http://rockwall.com) or call 972-771-736.

**H-Hands plans volunteer orientation**  
The Helping Hands will host a volunteer orientation from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. April 24 at 950 Williams St., Bldg. B. The event is open to anyone interested in learning more about the agency or its volunteer opportunities. For more information call 972-771-HELP.

**Fundraising Jewelry Sale scheduled**  
The Rockwall County Hospital Auxiliary will host its annual Jewelry Sale at the hospital. The sale enables the auxiliary to award scholarships to high school seniors interested in pursuing careers in health care. The sale will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the hospital. Volunteer applications are available at the front desk of the hospital.

**Toastmasters plan open house**  
Toastmasters, a nonprofit organization of volunteers around the world who help others improve speaking and leadership skills, will host an open house from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. April 26 at Community Bank (on the Rockwall side of Kaufman). Meetings are non-political, non-religious and open to all ages and creeds. The focus is on constructive self-improvement. There is no charge and no cost to visit as a guest.

**Cancer survivors, caregivers to be feted**  
Rockwall County Relay For Life is seeking cancer survivors and caregivers to be recognized at 6 p.m. April 27 at the Cain Middle School. Survivors will be given T-shirts and goodie bags and treated to a barbecue. Caregivers are urged to invite one caregiver to participate as well. The survivors will be cheered on as they take to the track to walk the Survivors Lap. The caregivers will be honored during the second lap of the Relay. To sign up visit [www.relayforlife.org/rockwalltx](http://www.relayforlife.org/rockwalltx) or contact Sheila at [kilarwooten@yahoo.com](mailto:kilarwooten@yahoo.com).

**Free concert slated April 29**  
The Presbyterian Church of Rockwall, located off Ridge Road at 602 White Street on the side entrance of Wal-Mart, will host a free concert beginning at 7 p.m. April 29. The concert will feature the congregation's bell choir, which performs an eclectic mix of music, both secular and sacred: songs by the Beatles, John Weber and John Philip Sousa. Additional musical support will be provided by a choir, soloists, guitarists and the pipe organ. Call 972-722-5702 for details.

**BHP Water District membership to meet**  
The BHP Water District's annual membership meeting will begin at 7 p.m. April 25 at the district's I-30 and FM 2642 location. The district's board of directors will be elected.

**National Day of Prayer set May 3**  
The National Day of Prayer event in Rockwall will begin at 7:30 a.m. May 3 at the City Hall, 385 S. Goliad St. The event provides an opportunity for citizens, business representatives, church leaders and members of the community to come together for worship and prayer.

**RCCOA seeks nominations**  
The Rockwall County Committee on Aging is preparing for its 2012 Older Americans Resource Act (OIRA) Celebration. This year's theme is Never too Old to Play. Each May, the Rockwall County organizations, the five city mayors, city government officials and community members nominate several outstanding seniors to receive an award for making a difference in the community at large. This year's celebration will be held at 8 p.m. May 4 at the Rockwall County Library, 1215 Yellow Jacket Road. For more details or to nominate someone for recognition, call the Rockwall County Office at 972-771-9514.

**Sheriff's Department plans open house**  
The Rockwall County Sheriff's Department will host an open house for local residents from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. May 5. Times will be announced at a later date. The purpose of the event is to allow local citizens to become acquainted with department personnel, services and facilities. Refreshments will be served.

**Rockwall Farmer's Market plans opening**  
The Rockwall Farmer's Market, sponsored by Friends of Downtown, will begin its season, opening at 8 a.m. May 5. Items to be offered include fresh produce, handmade soaps, dry mixes, grass-fed beef, farm eggs, fresh-baked breads, oils and fresh fruits and vegetables. A new kitchen and gourmet food stand will also be featured. The market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon each Saturday and Sunday.

**Founders Day Festival set May 19**  
The annual Founders Day Festival will begin at 10 a.m. May 19 on the Rockwall Square. The daylong event will feature live entertainment, food and family-friendly activities. Admission will be free. For more information visit [foundersday.com](http://foundersday.com).

**Cars for CASA event scheduled**  
The Cars for CASA event is set for May 20 at Rockwall's Harbor District. The event will benefit Lone Star CASA, a volunteer organization that serves as a "parent" for abused and neglected children. Registration will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more details visit [lonestarcasa.org](http://lonestarcasa.org).

**Farmers Market plans event just for Kids**  
The Kids, an extension of the Rockwall Farmers Market, has been planned for the morning event will offer interactive activities for children: crafts, coloring and entertainment at little to no cost.

**Emergency loan app deadline is Sept. 4**  
The Rockwall County was declared eligible for Farm Service Agency disaster relief loans on Jan. 3, which means that farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production because of drought, excessive heat, high winds or other natural disasters are eligible for FSA loans. Loans from crop insurance are taken into consideration when determining eligibility according to a FSA news release. The county manager Bashir Duale is urging farmers interested in receiving emergency loans to submit their applications early rather than waiting until the Sept. 4 deadline. The longer farmers wait, the more chance there is of their applications being delayed. "If applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the processing of the loans," Duale said. The office is located at 1822 FM 66, Suite 100, in Waxahachie. Its phone number is 972-937-2660.

**Members inducted into honor society**  
The Phi Kappa Phi Chapter of Rockwall was one of 66 new members inducted into the National Chapter of Alpha Chi at Henderson State University during a ceremony, according to a news release from the university. Alpha Chi is a national college honor society that admits students from all disciplines who have achieved a grade point average of 3.6 or above. The society is limited to the top 10 percent of an institution's juniors, seniors and graduates, and invitations come only through an institutional chapter.

**Among honorees for Top Star Awards**  
Rockwall area residents were among Top Star Awards winners recognized during the 2011 Integration's annual awards ceremony in Greenville. The awards are distributed to individuals and teams for "strong customer leadership," according to a news release from the systems integration company.

The winners recognized included Anjali Bapat, James Barsness, Timothy Constant, Jonathan, Nathan Delgleize, Steven Guyn, Tierre Simmons, Mark Victor Farah, Kenneth Gaylor, Robert Krupyak, Matthew Solomon and Ashley Luttrell. The winners received a trophy, certificate, commemorative coin and a choice of gifts.

**RHHS Highsteppers plan Spring Show**  
The RHHS Highsteppers drill team will host its annual Spring Show beginning at 7:30 p.m. April 21 at the Performing Arts Center at Rockwall-Heath High. Tickets cost \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. See any Highstepper or contact Michaelle Carney at RHHS for tickets: 972-772-2474.

**McClendon Chisholm plans Annual Spring Fest**  
McClendon-Chisholm will host its Annual Spring Fest beginning at noon April 28 next to City Hall. The family event will run until 6 p.m. and include vendors, a live DJ, bounce house and obstacles for children, a dunking booth, a live auction, live music, a dessert contest and other entertainment. The Rockwall Lions Club will sell hot dogs and burgers, and proceeds from the event will benefit the MCVFD. For more details contact Debbie Sorensen at 972-524-2077 or visit [mclendon-chisholm.com](http://mclendon-chisholm.com).

**Laughs on the Lake (LOL) benefit event set**  
Laughs on the Lake (LOL) for Rockwall Children's Charities will begin at 6 p.m. April 28 at Allure Restaurant in Chandler's Landing. The event, presented by the Rockwall Preschool Association, will benefit the Rockwall County Library, the Rainbow Room, the Boys/Girls Club of Rockwall, Helping Hands, Lone Star CASA, Shoes for Kids, Rockwall ISD Education Foundation and the Pregnancy Resource Center. The event will feature a cash bar, four-course dinner at sunset, a comedy act featuring The Shopping Diva, a silent auction and other activities. Tickets cost \$150 per couple or \$600 for a table of eight. For tickets or sponsorship info, visit [rockwallpreschoolassociation.com/gala.html](http://rockwallpreschoolassociation.com/gala.html).

**'Peace, Love & Doo-Wop' set April 28**  
The Tri-County Choral Society will present "Peace, Love & Doo-Wop" beginning at 7 p.m. April 28 in the Roysie City High School auditorium. Tickets cost \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door (children ages 7 and under will be admitted free of charge). Tickets may be purchased at Roysie City Pharmacy or from any choir member. For more details visit [tricitychoral.org](http://tricitychoral.org).

**Roysie City Demonstration Day scheduled**  
The Rockwall Radio Control Sports Flyers will host a community RC demonstration day May 5. Gates will be open from 8:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Demonstrations of all types of radio-controlled flying, live skydivers and an opportunity for anyone interested in flying an actual radio-controlled airplane will be offered. For more details visit [rockwallrc.com](http://rockwallrc.com).

**Big Band to open Concert by the Lake series**  
The Big Band sounds of Hunter Sullivan will open this year's Concert by the Lake Series at The Harbor on May 10. 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.

**Texas blues readied for Concert by the Lake**  
Clay McClinton will serve up some Texas blues at the May 17 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.

**Helping Hands plans May 23 fashion show**  
The 2nd Annual Helping Hands Galactic Fashion Event, All Systems Go!, is set for noon May 23 at the Hilton Bella Harbor in Rockwall. The event will feature a Thrifty Designer's Challenge with local designers and repurposed donations. Tickets cost \$30 each and include lunch and the silent auction. For more details contact Kay Dutta at [kaydutta@rockwallhelpinghands.com](mailto:kaydutta@rockwallhelpinghands.com) or call 972-771-4357, ext. 222.

**Railhead set for May 24 Concert by the Lake**  
Railhead will deliver some classic rock for the May 24 Concert by the Lake performance. 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.

**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.

**Professor D to perform June 7**  
A variety of music styles will be performed by Professor D at the June 7 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.

**Johnny Cash tribute set June 14**  
Walkin' the Line will deliver a Johnny Cash tribute at the June 14 Concert by the Lake performance. 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.

**CSNY tribute scheduled**  
The band 4 Way Street will provide a Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young tribute at the June 21 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.

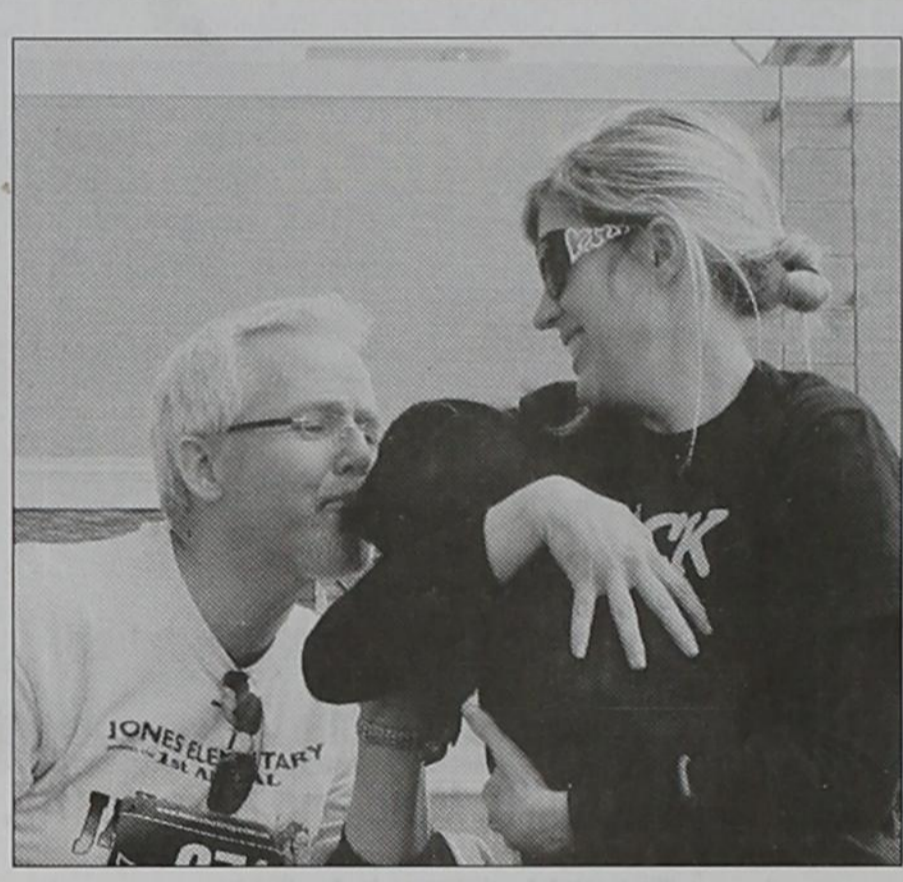
**Journey tribute slated June 28**  
A tribute to the band Journey will be offered by Escape on June 28 at the Concert by the Lake event. Admission to all concerts in the series is free; events begin at 7:30 p.m. at The Harbor (directly behind the Hilton). Concertgoers are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

**Random Axis to perform**  
Random Axis will perform July 5, providing a variety of music styles for the first Concert by the Lake event of July. 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.


**1980s music to be featured July 12**  
Live 80 will serve up its blend of 1980s hits at the July 12 Concert by the Lake performance. 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.

**The Rub set for July 19**  
The Rub will perform urban blues tunes at the July 19 Concert by the Lake series 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.

**Stevie Ray Vaughn tribute to close series**  
A tribute to the late Stevie Ray Vaughn, performed by Voodoo Blue, will close out this year's Concert by the Lake series on July 26. 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.



Dorris A. Jones principal Mark Speck and coach Jennifer Holton participated in a kiss-the-pig contest in the weeks leading up to the school's first Jag Jog and Carnival. Speck lost by a landslide, resulting in some up-close time with the pig pictured above. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



In the City Council for the  
City of Rockwall, Texas

**ORDER OF CONDEMNATION and FINDINGS RE:**  
**7106 Odell Avenue, Rockwall, TX 75087**  
**HERITAGE HEIGHTS BLOCK A LOT 7**  
**Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas**

The City Council for the City of Rockwall, Texas, having conducted a show cause hearing for the purpose of reviewing the Notice to Demolish issued by the Building Official on February 23, 2012, pertaining to the structure(s) situated on the above described property, finds as follows:

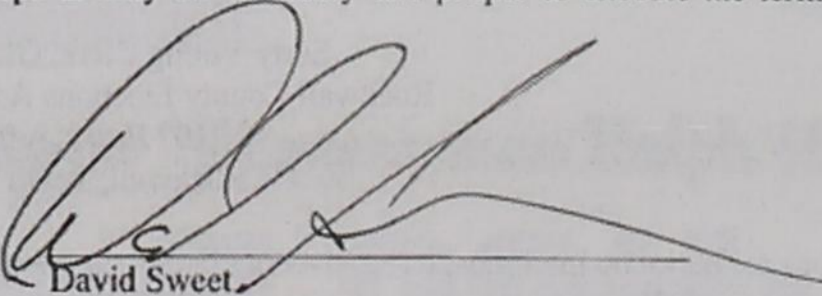
- I. That proper notice of the show cause hearing was given to the owner(s) and each mortgagee and lienholder of said property informing them of the Building Official's determination as to the condition of the structure(s) and advising the same of their opportunity to comment at the hearing, all in accordance with the alternative notice procedure of §214.001(e) of the Texas Local Government Code.
- II. That based upon a review of the evidence provided at the hearing, and upon receiving the testimony of the Building Official and other interested parties, the structure(s) situated upon said property is dilapidated, substandard, or unfit for human habitation and a hazard to the public health, safety and welfare, the same being in violation of the standards set forth in the ordinances of the City of Rockwall, the specifics of which are attached hereto and made a part of this Order as if set out in full.
- III. That the cumulative effect of the violation of applicable standards and the continuing hazard to the public health, safety and welfare is such that in its entirety the structure(s) constitute a Public Nuisance that must be abated.
- IV. That during the course of the public hearing, the owner(s), mortgagee or lienholders, if any, have failed to adequately demonstrate the scope of any work that may be required to bring the structure(s) into compliance with the City's ordinances and the time it will take to reasonably perform the work.


Whereupon, the City Council ORDERS and DIRECTS the owner(s), mortgagees or lien holders, if any, to demolish or repair the said structure by July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012, which in no event shall be more than ninety (90) days from the date of this Order. During the period of demolition or repair, the owner(s), mortgagees or lienholders, if any, shall vacate the structure(s) and secure the same against unauthorized entry.

Should the owner(s), mortgagees or lienholders, if any, fail to comply with the terms of this Order, the Building Official shall demolish, or have demolished, said structure(s) and assess the expenses on, and file a lien against, the property in accordance with law.

The Building Official is hereby directed to cause this Order to be filed and published in accordance with §214.001 of the Texas Local Government Code, and to take such other steps as may be necessary and proper to execute the terms of this Order.

Issued this 16th day of April, 2012.

  
 David Sweet  
 Mayor, City of Rockwall



## Highsteppers add new members to 2012-2013 line

The Rockwall-Heath Highsteppers drill team conducted line tryouts on April 4. Twelve girls were added to the team.

New members of the team include Preyanka Mehta, Samantha Barnett, Haley Nix, Ashley Kumar, Yasmine Baker, Megan Brand and Kaci Gonzales. Also named were Mercedes Tobias with the fifth highest tryout score, Madison Dale with the fourth highest tryout score, Brooke Sands with the third highest score, Allison Strother with the second highest score and Sarah Schneider made the top tryout score.



Members of the 2012-2013 Rockwall-Heath High Highsteppers drill team are (sitting left to right) Kayla Stubbs, Christina White, Kayla Bender, Sarah Schneider, Allison Strother, Brooke Sands, Madison Dale, Mercedes Tobias, Madison Mills, Lacey Smith, Kristi Bonsante; (second row, from the left) Macy Christian, Tori Carney, Kreeana Mehta, Preyanka Mehta, Samantha Barnett, Haley Nix, Ashley Kumar, Yasmine Baker, Megan Brand, Kaci Gonzales, Alyana Alvarez, Shelby Carrell; (third row, from the left) Alyssa Mastronard, Digirolamo, Tori Bryant, Jennifer Stubbs, Vlada Filic, Shannon Lovelady, Leslie Allen, Brittany Woodard and Alissa Powell.

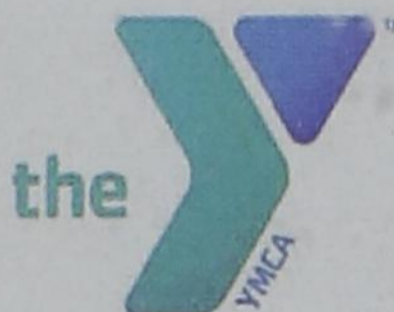
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## Sarah McKimmey's well-deserved crowning moment as Miss Denton County

by Darcy Rocha  
Heath native and 2009 Rockwall-Heath High School grad Sarah McKimmey has many accomplishments to be proud of, and now she can add Miss Denton County 2012 to her list of achievements.

On March 31 this determined 20-year-old captured the title and took the first step to becoming Miss Texas or even Miss America.

The Miss America Scholarship Program, the three-tiered pageant system that starts with a local title like Miss Denton County, is the world's leading provider for scholarships for women, and it's the scholarship that piqued McKimmey's interest to take a stab at winning a local title. The Ouachita Baptist University senior is set to graduate ahead of schedule next December with a degree in history and kinesiology.

"Originally I wanted to get involved with the pageant because of the scholarship. I'm a college athlete and I have a scholarship through OU, but I really wanted to have my last semester paid for," said McKimmey, who plays soccer for the school. "I want to help my family out as much as possible so the scholarship for me was a great opportunity."

But after competing (and winning) McKimmey has realized that the benefits of participating in the Miss America Organization go far beyond the financial help for school.

"Most people think that a pageant is just about beauty or something superficial, but you go through this experience and you realize that this is something that can really help you in life," she says. "Honestly, it helps you become more confident in yourself because even though you're out there in an evening gown, you have to be comfortable in yourself. It's about scholarships, but also about representing yourself for



Sarah McKimmey of Heath captured the title of Miss Denton County 2012 in March. She will go on to compete for the title of Miss Texas, who will be crowned July 7 in Allen. Miss Texas will compete in the apex of all pageants, Miss America, in January in Las Vegas.

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Rockwall County News

who you are."

After McKimmey finishes her finals a month, she'll return to her family's home for intense preparations for the 77th Miss Texas 2012 at the Allen Events Center. The competition, at the local, state and national level, consists of Artistic Expression (talent); Poise and Community Achievement (interview); and Poise (evening wear); and Lifestyle (swimsuit).

For the talent portion of the competition, McKimmey performed a lyrical dance, which she will practice and refine for the state pageant. The competition also is armed with a platform issue to which they are passionate about and will represent in their communities as a local or state titleholder.

Each year, Miss America travels more than 100,000 miles per month, crisscrossing the country to promote her platform. McKimmey has chosen to focus on the issue of living a healthy lifestyle.

After graduation, McKimmey plans to move to the Rockwall area and has aspirations of becoming a teacher and coach. As a history buff, she plans to teach world history or European history.

"I've really grown to love European history, particularly British history in particular," she said, "but I also have a kinesiology minor so I would love to teach soccer or cheerleading."

Pageantry tends to become a family affair for McKimmey, selecting the perfect wardrobe, preparing for interviews and making public appearances. For her first pageant effort, Laurie McKimmey, a "newbie mom," is excited for what lies ahead.

"When Sarah sets her mind to it, she'll do it 100 percent," she says. "She's always played soccer, been a cheerleader, she ran track and she worked part time and kept her grades up. She's a go-getter. She works hard and sets goals for herself and she achieves those goals."

As a side note, the not-for-profit Miss America Scholarship Program is a completely separate entity from the Miss USA and Miss America Organization, which is the for-profit pageant system owned by Trump. According to the missamerica.org, "The Miss America Organization exists to provide personal and professional opportunities for young women and to promote their voices in culture, politics and the community. It is a forum for today's young women to express their viewpoints, to share their accomplishments to audiences... and to the public-at-large during the year. Almost all contestants have either received, or are in the process of earning, college or postgraduate degrees and utilize Miss America scholarships to further their educations."

I might sound as if I'm a little biased towards the Miss America program, but I am. In the '90s I was a four-time local titleholder and Miss America finalist, graduating from college debt-free thanks to my participation in the program. I went on to become the executive director of my own local business where I also saw the power of the program repeat itself time and again. The lives of young women who achieved personal growth worth far more than the sparkle of the crown.

I applaud McKimmey for her determination and success and I believe she will go on track to make us in Heath very proud. Good luck, Sarah! We'll be cheering for you.

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

## Saturday fundraiser will help family of Royse City boy

The Royse City Youth Association will take donations April 21 for funeral expenses for Dylan Chavez Delgado, 5, a Fort Elm Elementary School kindergartner who died April 7.

Dylan was riding his bicycle in the 900 block of Joe Bailey Street in Royse City on April 6 when it is reported a pickup backed into him, transporting him to Children's Medical Center of Dallas where he died the day of head trauma.

The Royse City Police Department is investigating the accident. Donations can be dropped off from 10 a.m. to noon at the Walker Fields, located on Erby Campbell Blvd. just south of State Hwy 66 in Royse City.

The RCYA also has set up a fund at Texas Leadership Bank in Royse City. Donations, made payable to the Delgado Family, may be sent to the P.O. Box 607, Royse City, 75189.

The RCYA said anyone wishing to make donations other than cash can reach the board at rcyabulldogs@gmail.com to discuss any other ways the family may have.

Dylan was born Aug. 15, 2006, in Houston, to Donny Ray and Bobbie Delgado. Survivors include his parents; brothers, D.J. and Dominic Delgado; grandparents, Robert Delgado, Debra Slaughter, Darlene and Robert LeBlanc, and Andy Bellard; and aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services for Dylan were conducted April 13 at Rest Haven Funeral Home in Rockwall Chapel.

## Actor to join benefit golf tourney in Royse City

Actor Burton Gilliam, a Texas native, is scheduled to participate in the Royse City Chamber of Commerce's 11th Annual Golf Tournament beginning at 1 p.m. May 25 at the Buffalo Creek Gold Club in Rockwall.

Gilliam has starred in several television shows and movies and is perhaps best known for his role in the classic "Blazing Saddles," where he played Slim Pickens' sidekick, Lyle. He also is known nationally for his role as Pace Picante Sauce spokesman, a role that had him saying, "Hey, this was made in New York City!" for 12 years.

Gilliam also is an accomplished boxer and firefighter, according to chamber news release.

The chamber's annual golf tournament helps fund two local scholarships.

The event will be a four-person team scramble format. Lunch and drinks will be provided with entry. Cash prizes, as well as other prizes and items, will be given away.

For more details visit roysecitychamber.com or email roysecitychamber.com.



### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION CITY OF ROCKWALL To the registered voters of the City of Rockwall, Texas: (AVISO DE UNA ELECCIÓN GENERAL CIUDAD DE ROCKWALL A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Rockwall, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from **7:00 am to 7:00 pm, on May 12, 2012** for voting in a General Election to elect three Council Members (Place 2, Place 4 and Place 6), each for a two-year term:

(Se da aviso por este medio que el centro electoral más abajo estará abierto de las 7:00 am a las 7:00 pm, el 12 de mayo, 2012 para votar en una Elección General para elegir a tres Concejales (Lugar 2, Lugar 4, y Lugar 6), cada uno para un periodo de dos años:)

**Utley Middle School  
1201 T.L. Townsend  
Rockwall, Texas**

Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted on the following dates at the specified times and locations:

**Monday, April 30 through Saturday, May 5, 2012 - 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.**  
**Monday, May 7 and Tuesday, May 8, 2012 - 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.**

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Dated this 19th day of March, 2012)  
(Fecho este día del 19 del marzo, 2012)

Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary  
City of Rockwall, Texas



## HATS spring outing at Dallas Blooms

Members of Heath Area Terrific Seniors (HATS) recently enjoyed a day at Dallas Blooms on the group's first spring outing. Pictured at back, from the left, are Barbara Blackstone, Cherry Conner, Marilyn Taylor, Anna Smirl, Deane Schwitzer, Illa Cullins, Barbara White, Barbara Stevens, Marilyn Rose, Sherry Walker, Mitsy Rowlett, Carolyn Klemmedson, Sue Smith and Judy Holder. At front are Naoma Stiles, Joyce Jackson, Helen Battenschlag, Frances Straughan, Barbara Montgomery, Ed Smith and Lynne Wall. The group is open to any senior citizen in the Heath area. Meetings take place on the first Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church of Heath. Call 972-771-6732 for more details.

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Pictured above are a few of the participants in the 2012 Heart of Heath 5k Run/Walk conducted by the City of Heath Special Events Board. Almost 400 participants took part in the event. Justin Tokuz won first place with a time of 18:29, followed by Hunter Beauchamp, 18:44, and Spencer McKee, 18:46. New to this year's event was a Little Bunny Run for children ages 5 and under. For complete race results as well as video footage of the event, visit [heathtx.com](http://heathtx.com).

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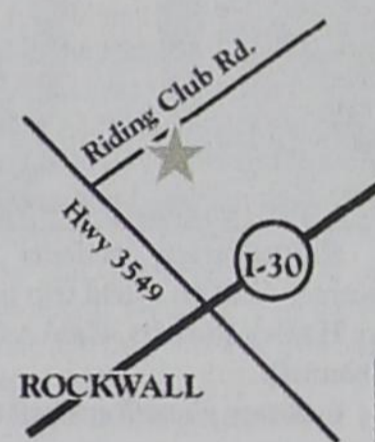
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- 5:00 - Jim Chancellor & Friends

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# April 28th

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## Royce City Police Blotter

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 Street; Welfare check, 1500  
 Drive; Accident, Corner  
 30 - R and Old Greenville  
 Drive; Welfare check, Corner of FM  
 1 - 2300 Easton Drive; Alarm, 2300  
 1 - Noise disturbance, Area  
 700 - Lane  
 7 - 7 April: Driving while  
 30 - Invalid arrest, 800 block  
 30 - Street; Driving under  
 30 - Influence by minor/Public  
 48 - arrests, Corner of  
 30 - Lakes Drive; Welfare  
 30 - 900 block Center Street;  
 30 - Area of Birch Street;  
 30 - Driver, Area of Walnut  
 30 - Noise disturbance, 1000  
 30 - Lakes Drive; Suspicious  
 30 - 700 block Bulldog  
 30 - 8 April: Driving while  
 30 - Invalid arrest, 100 block S.  
 30 - Violation of occupational  
 30 - License arrest, Corner of  
 30 - and Circle Drive; Alarm,  
 30 - I-30; Criminal mischief,  
 30 - Sam's Circle

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# Music Students earn honors at music festival

More than 80 students from throughout the area competed April 14 at the annual Rockwall Music Teachers Spring Competition. Only 40 claimed "superior plus" ratings, allowing them to compete in the Honors Recital on the following day at the First Presbyterian Church, Rockwall.

Twelve of the award-winning students represented the Rockwall School of Music. They included the first-, second- and third-place trophies in the Beginner Vocal competition: Riley Holland, Robyn Seely and Hallie Wallace; the first-place trophy for Advanced Vocal, Vineisha Hendricks; the first-place trophy in Beginner Piano, Desiree Gray; and a third-place trophy for the Intermediate Piano contest, Noah Salucci.

Other students from the school who were recognized with participation awards for the "superior plus" performances were Ava Collins, Cloe Gonzales, Alyssa Gonzalez, Jordan Ledbetter, Alex Lewis and Dan Selie.



Desiree Gray, an 8-year-old student from Grace Hartman Elementary and a piano student at Rockwall School of Music, captured first place in the Beginners Group of the Rockwall Music Teacher Association Annual Spring Competition Honors Recital. A piano student since September, she competed against nine other young players to take the win.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Pictured above are nine of the 12 students from Rockwall School of Music who took top honors at the recent Rockwall Music Teacher's Association Honor Recital. Shown from left to right, are Riley Holland, Alyssa Gonzalez, Alex Lewis, Noah Salucci and Robyn Seely and, at front, Desiree Gray, Cloe Gonzales and Ava Collins. Not pictured are Jordan Ledbetter, Hallie Wallace and Vineisha Hendricks.

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The Rockwall City Council presented a proclamation in April as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month, joining area cities in encouraging motorists to share the road with two-wheeled counterparts. Joining Rockwall Mayor Dan D. (far left) and Council Member Margo Nielsen (fourth from left) at the presentation were motorcyclists from several bike clubs, including Tarzan, Gina, Moonshine, Hi-Life, MacGyver and president Iron Mike; Junk Yard Dawgs members Big Bear and Leathernecks Motorcycle Club, L. Solo and Leatherneck Jammers; and from the Rat Pack Motorcycle Club, Rat Pack Greg and Rat Pack Sherrie. Daniels, an avid biker, thanked the council for its support and told of the hit by motorists. Her brother was killed on his motorcycle was hit by an unaware driver. Daniels now gives motorcycle talks to defensive driving and driver's education classes and also supported the proclamation and told the assembly about her nephew in a motorcycle accident. All motorists were urged to support the TxDOT motto for motorcycle safety: Look Them a Life, Because Seeing Them is Saving Them.

Photo courtesy of Sandy "Thumper" Daniels/  
Rockwall County News



Kindergarten students from Nebbie Williams Elementary recently went on a field trip to the Dallas Zoo. Pictured from the left are Hadley Roberts, Gabi Ashcraft, Madelyn Woodliff and Felicity Channell.

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Rockwall High had five students accepted into the Young American Talent Competition sponsored by Booker T. Washington High School. Pictured above are RHS' two award recipients. Brityn Gilman, left, won first place for ceramics and Sarah Anderson won second in the digital category.

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## Stingerette Spotlight



Macey McKee, the daughter of Marcus and Gena McKee, is the Stingerette chaplain. She was named PALS Swallow in 2011. She is a three-year member of the National Society and the Academic Club, where she has the Lantern of Knowledge Chevron Award. She is a member of Lakepointe and plans to attend either A&M or Texas Tech where she will pursue a degree in design.

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Rockwall County News

# Hawks clinch tie for district title by blanking Wylie

Rockwall-Heath avenged its first District 10-4A loss this season with an on-point Tuesday night. A 14-0 victory over Wylie clinched a tie for what would be the third consecutive district championship. They could take the title and exact a little more revenge, by winning Friday at Highland Park.

The Hawks' fourth-ranked 4A team has lost just 2 of 12 district games, with coming in consecutive contests against Wylie and HP. The Hawks started the Hawks' slide by winning 7-0 at Wylie. Four days later Highland Park pulled out an 11-inning victory at RHHS.

At Wylie, Rockwall-Heath trailed 6-0 after two innings. On Tuesday, the Hawks followed a scoreless first inning by scoring 13 runs in the second. Jake Thompson, who pitched the first three innings, also doubled and drove in three runs. Ryan Kinney shut out the Pirates over the final two innings of the game shortened to 4 1/2 innings by the 10-run mercy rule. RHHS' pitchers struck out nine while allowing just three hits.

The Hawks' 10 hits included five for extra bases. Timbo Duncan and Jake Bledsoe also hit doubles, and Grayson Lewis and Russell Hughes drilled triples.

RHHS had a more difficult time putting away Rockwall 8-6 Friday, April

13, when the Yellowjackets could have moved into a tie for first place. Rockwall outthit the Hawks 11-10 that night but Thompson had another big night with his bat, belting a home run and a double. Austin Stewart also doubled for RHHS. Jake Baxter was the winning pitcher.

With two games remaining in the district season, the Hawks (23-6 overall, 10-2 in the district) have a two-game lead over HP and Rockwall, both 8-4 in 10-4A.

# Yellowjackets' Hogland qualifies for State tennis

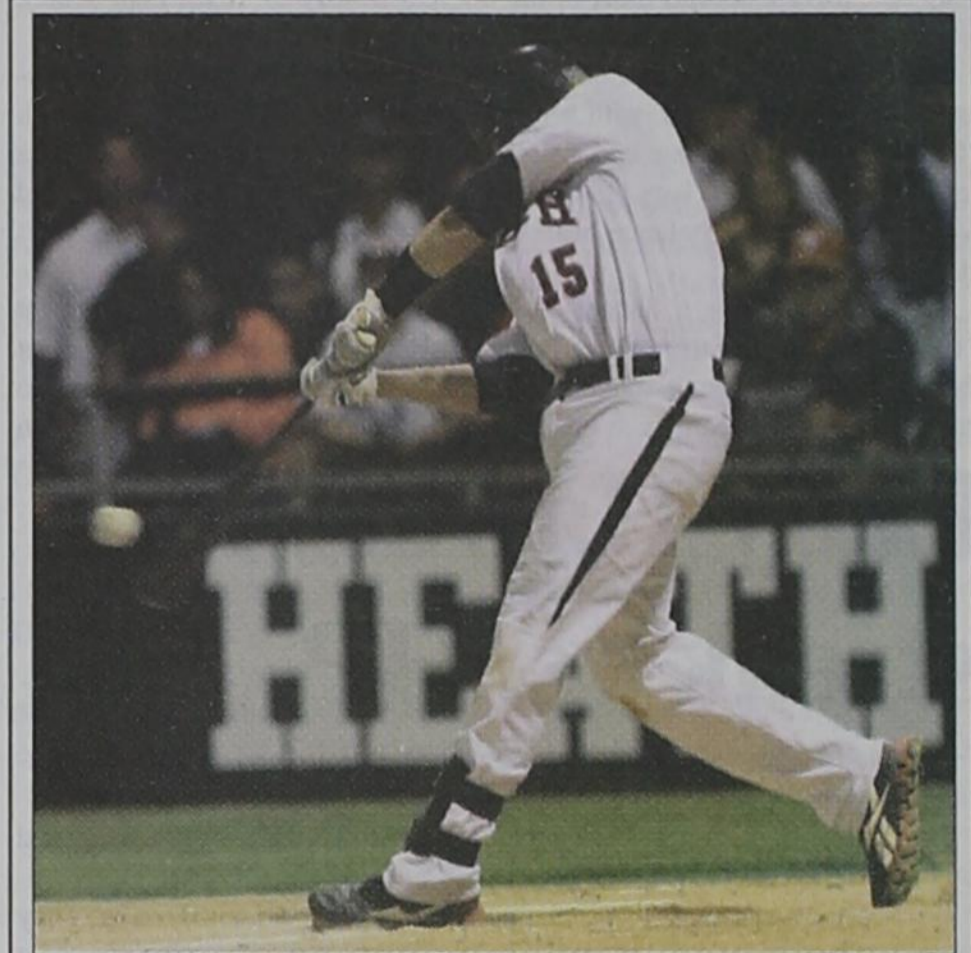
Rockwall's Brandon Hogland came closer to McKinney's Jordan Hart in the 11-4A Championships Tuesday. He lost again, but he (and Hart) again qualified to advance. They will meet in the 4A State Championships April 30 and May 1 at the World of Lakeway.

Hogland defeated Hogland 7-5, 6-4, to win the District 10-4A boys' championship. In the Regionals at the University of Texas-Arlington, Hogland took Hart to 7-6, 7-5 in the title match.

Hogland's first singles player had advanced to the final by winning the Hawks Monday, all in straight sets - 6-1, 6-0; 6-3, 6-2, and 6-3, 6-2 in Regionals against Frisco Wakeland's Kyle Funk.



Yellowjackets' Brandon Hogland (left) will advance to the State UIL Tennis tournament after placing second at the Regional meet April 16-17 at University of Texas Arlington. Hogland is set to begin the Quarterfinals round of tennis at 8:30 a.m., Monday April 30 at World of Tennis at Lakeway near Austin. Photo courtesy of Lana Fulkerson/Rockwall County News



Hawks' Jake Thompson nails a homerun that landed on top of the Hawks indoor practice field Friday April 13 during the game against the Rockwall Yellowjackets in Heath. Photo by Carl McClung (www.flickr.com/photos/carls\_sideline\_pics/) Rockwall County News

# RHS clinches baseball playoff berth

Rockwall came close, but not close enough, to catching Rockwall-Heath in District 10-4A baseball, but came back to clinch a playoff berth.

Rockwall lost 8-6 Friday, April 13, at RHHS, then defeated Wylie Tuesday. Rockwall can look to Rockwall-Heath for help in finishing the season in the district.

With two games remaining on the 10-4A schedule, the Hawks are in first place, with RHHS and Highland Park tied for second at 8-4. Rockwall can win the championship by winning one game or if HP loses one game both could happen Friday, when RHHS visits the Scots. Highland Park loses either of its games, Rockwall could break the tie for second by defeating McKinney North and Richardson Pearce two Fridays.

RHHS, the Jackets outthit the Hawks 11-10. However, Rockwall's Hunter Wade's double, to three for Rockwall-Heath.

Money was the losing pitcher that night, but he came back four days later as the winning pitcher against Wylie East. The Raiders had the Hawks in hits 11-8, but RHS supported Money with home runs by seniors Steve Edwards, Steve Bean and Logan Terwilliger.

The Hawks (19-7 overall) no longer are ranked among the state's top 10. Finishing second instead of third in the district could give them an edge through the early rounds of the playoffs.



Yellowjackets' pitcher Logan Terwilliger unleashes the ball against a Hawks' batter Friday April 13 at the Rockwall-Heath game. Photo by Carl McClung (www.flickr.com/photos/carls\_sideline\_pics/) Rockwall County News

# RHS scores late, clinches tie for district title

by Lary Bump

The last two in Rockwall's 11-game softball winning streak have come in ways head coach Shadie Acosta might not have believed earlier this season. When her team came in from the field - twice - after the top of the sixth inning of Tuesday's Senior Night game against McKinney North, she set a goal the Lady Jackets.

"Our goal going into that inning was that we'd been getting one run at a time, and there was no reason we couldn't put two or more up then."

Senior Cyndi Bertrand took note. She lined a double, her third hit of the night, down the left field line to drive in two runs. One out later, senior Kennedy Harrison drove in a run with a triple, making her 4-for-4 for the night. With two out, freshman Haley Baker singled to drive in Harrison with the inning's fourth run. A 3-1 lead grew to 7-1, and that was the final score.

"At the beginning of the season, we would not have come through," Acosta said after the victory that clinched a tie for first place with one District 10-4A game remaining. The team had started the season just 8-10.

"There was a slight lack of mental toughness and confidence. Now we're growing as a team. We believe in each other."

The player making the most believers is center fielder Harrison, the team's captain. Against MNHS, she scored two runs, drove in two and stole two bases.

Acosta said, "Kennedy had an outstanding game. She's always been such a solid athlete. This year, we had to put her behind the plate. When Katie Page went down (with an injury), we put her in center. That's the quarterback position. She was always quiet, but now we get to hear her cut up and step up."

RHS didn't trail in the game, but the lead wasn't comfortable until that four-run sixth inning.

The Lady Jackets scored the game's first run on Harrison's single in the third, but the Lady Bulldogs tied the score in the top of the fourth. Bertrand singled home a run for a 2-1 lead in the fourth, and Harrison scored RHS' third run on the front end of a double steal in the fifth.

Again McKinney North battled back. Ashleigh Ahlborn led off with a double. Bailey Florence fouled off pitch after pitch before drawing a walk.

With runners on first and second bases and nobody out, Raven Gutierrez hit a popup to the left of the pitcher's mound. She was out when the home plate umpire called the infield fly rule. But confusion set in when Lady Jackets third baseman Stormy Herrera dropped the ball. Both runners took off and reached the next base. Herrera threw to shortstop Bertrand, who tagged out Ahlborn as she ran back toward second. Bertrand then threw to first baseman Ashton Atwell, who tagged Florence on second base.

The umpires first ruled that all three Lady Bulldogs were out, ending

the inning. After an extended plea, North's coach persuaded the umpires that Florence should have been safe, because the infield fly rule states that runners advance at their own risk and don't have to tag up.

Going back on the field for the final out was no problem for freshman pitcher Emily Cowan, who fielded a short popup on one hop and threw to first base to end the inning.

Cowan allowed six hits, walked just two batters and struck out four.

Acosta said, "People think we're not a young team because of that strong senior class (Harrison, Bertrand, home run leader Atwell, four-year starter Charlie Jenkins and Madeline Taylor), but the other half of the team is freshmen."

The late four-run rally against McKinney North, another playoff-bound team, was similar to what the Lady Jackets did Friday at Wylie East, which was seeking just its third district win this season.

Rockwall trailed the Lady Raiders 7-3 in the fourth inning, but scored the final five runs for an 8-7 victory.

RHS (19-10 overall, 12-1 in the district) tentatively has scheduled a warmup game for the playoffs against District 11-5A champion Mesquite Horn at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Campbell Complex.

# HCA Lady Eagles tied for 1st place

Heritage Christian Academy won its first five TAPPS District 2-1A/2A softball games this season before taking a 6-4 loss against Waco Vanguard Prep Monday.

That loss dropped HCA into a tie for first place with Vanguard, both with 5-1 district records.

The Lady Eagles' most recent victories were 13-6 over Greenville Christian School Tuesday, April 10, at the Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo field and 8-7 at DeSoto Canterbury Episcopal School two days later.

Big innings helped HCA (6-2 overall) to both victories.

The Lady Eagles trailed Greenville 3-2 after 2 1/2 innings, but exploded for nine runs in the bottom of the third and coasted from there.

Rachel McMillan's single in the third was just one of her hits in a 4-for-4 game. She also drove in two runs. Winning pitcher Jenna Geyman and Amber Points each had three hits. Geyman struck out seven batters in a complete game while scattering 10 hits and five walks.

Canterbury took a 5-3 lead into the seventh inning against the Lady Eagles, but they rallied for five runs in the top of the inning and stopped DeSoto's comeback attempt a run short. Points went 3-for-3 with a double, triple and two runs batted in. Geyman again was the winning pitcher.

# School board upholds Moss in complaint hearing

by Lary Bump

The Rockwall ISD school board has extended the contract of Rockwall-Heath head football coach Mickey Moss and assistant coaches after hearing an appeal of a complaint from a group of parents.

The RISD's statement read:

"The Board held two Level IV appeal hearings on Monday, April 9, 2012, to hear the appeals of two families. The Board voted to uphold the decisions of the Administration at Level III and is hopeful that the concerns presented in the appeal are resolved.

"The administration retained a third party investigator to conduct a review of the grievances and allegations, to assure the District conducted a neutral/unbiased review. In this process, the investigators gathered statements from parties deemed relevant to the allegations.

Additionally, the employees submitted written responses to the allegations which were considered by the investigators. The employees vehemently

denied the allegations. The independent investigators found that no District employee engaged in conduct constituting abuse or neglect, as defined by state and federal law.

Additionally, the independent investigators did not believe the evidence supported allegations of retaliation, bullying, harassment, or discrimination. The Board found the administration's actions to address the allegations were appropriate and in compliance with state and federal law.

The Board renewed the employees' contracts and did not find evidence to support the parents' requested relief for termination of the employees, based on the investigation findings."

Two families of RHHS football players filed the original complaint. RISD then hired the law firm of Gant & Hicks to conduct an investigation that grew to eight families making 27 allegations.

Moss denied the allegations in a 15-page statement to the school board.

# Rockwall Christian Academy advances to track and field Regionals



Warriors' Daniel Rorie soars through the Long Jump with assistance of 19-06.00 for a second place finish during TAPPS District 2 Track and Field Meet Wednesday April 11 at Brook Hill School in Bullard. Rorie placed third in the 100M dash with a time of 11.86, and placed third in the 4x100M Relay with a time of 49.14. Also running on the Relay team were Taylor Corbin, Austin Dean and Sampson Figueiredo. Photo by Jana Edwards/Rockwall County News

by Jana Edwards

Rockwall Christian Academy's track and field team qualified for Regionals after placing in multiple categories at the TAPPS District 2-2A Championships Wednesday, April 11, at The Brook Hill School in Bullard.

Overall, the boys placed fourth as a team with 66 points, and the girls fifth with 32. Dallas The Covenant School was both the boys' and girls' champion.

Junior Daniel Rorie placed second in both the long jump and high jump, and third in the 100-meter dash. Senior Taylor Corbin also took a second place, in the discus.

The girls' relay team of Mariah Hughes, Laycee Gonzalez, Ashlee Poland and Jasmine Patterson placed second in the 4X100-meter relay and third in the 4X200. Patterson, a sophomore, was also fourth in the 100.

The boys placed third in the 4X100 relay with Corbin, Austin Dean, Rorie and Sampson Figueiredo, and fourth in the 4X400 relay with Quentin Vanderford, Jonas Poland, Shelby Sharpless and Cameron Carroccia.

Sophomore Rashawn Brown placed third in the 200.

"They got out there and worked

together as a team, and worked hard individually," said head coach Lorraine Widmer. "They did an amazing job. I am so impressed and pleased with them."

The Regional meet was scheduled for Thursday at McMurry University in Abilene.



Lady Warriors' placing second in the 4x100M Relay with a time of 58.16 Wednesday April 11 during the TAPPS 2A District 2 Track and Field meet in Bullard are (left to right) Jasmine Patterson, Mariah Hughes, Ashlee Poland and Laycee Gonzalez. The team ran the 4x200M Relay in a time of 2:09.52 for a third place finish. Photo by Jana Edwards/Rockwall County News

# RHS' Regional champs lead local contingent to State gymnastics

All four Rockwall ISD gymnastics teams will be represented at next month's State Championships, with both the Rockwall girls and boys going as Region 1 champions.

In the Regional meet Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11, the RHS girls matched the 232.05 score they posted to win last year's state title.

If they can win another title, that would be the Lady Jackets' fifth. That would tie San Angelo Central, which is hosting the State Championships May 3-5, for the second-most in the 46-year history of Texas high school girls' gymnastics. Only Hurst L.D. Bell, with 19, has more.

At the Irving Convention Center, Rockwall freshman Laura Arce was second all-around at 76.950, with senior teammate Sarah Beasley fourth with 76.200. The Lady Jackets had a first-place finisher in every event -- Jenna Jeffrey on the uneven bars (19.600) and in the floor exercise (19.550), and Kailea Coles on the balance beam (19.500) and tied for first in the vault (19.250).

Highland Park was a distant second among 13 teams in the region at 210.25, just ahead of third-place Rockwall-Heath. Because they didn't meet the minimum qualifying standard of 215.00, the Lady Hawks won't go to the state meet as a team even though they finished third. Freshmen Morgan

Hines (10th all-around) and Audrey Grammer, who each placed among the top 10 individuals in the region, will represent RHHS at San Angelo.

The RHS boys had a smaller margin of victory, totaling 322.00 to 319.80 for runner-up Garland Lakeview Centennial. The Rockwall-Heath boys were third at 309.50, and also qualified for the State Championships. Eleven teams and 65 male gymnasts competed.

Rockwall, which had season-best scores in both the Compulsory and Optional events, has won three consecutive Regional titles. The Yellowjackets also defeated Lakeview for the first time this season. "It was a great meet for us all around," said RHS head coach Cameron Sweny. He and girls' head coach Denise Hedges both were voted Region 1 Coach of the Year.

Jackets sophomore Michael Weidman was the boys' all-around champion. He won the vault, tied for first in the floor exercise, placed second on the pommel horse, was third on both the rings and parallel bars and finished ninth on the high bar. Zach Bennett, first all-around, placed first on the high bar, and Luke Bennett was sixth all-around. Jayson Copes tied Weidman for first in the vault.

Zach Bennett was eighth in the vault and tied for 10th on the floor. Luke Bennett placed fourth on the pommel horse, sixth on the high bar, ninth on the parallel bars and 10th on the rings.

Other Jackets placing among the top 10 were Holt Erwin, third on the pommel horse; Copes, fourth on the floor; Caleb Waller and Bryce Singer, fourth and sixth on the rings; Nick Wintermute, 10th on the horse, and Kurt McGuire, tied for 10th on the floor.

The Lady Jackets' Arce tied teammate Hayden Raney for second in the vault, placed third on the beam and was fifth on the bars. Beasley was second

on the bars, third on the floor and ninth on the beam. Other top 10 were by Tori Hedges, fifth in the vault, Coles seventh on the floor and Pettett eighth on the beam.

For the Hawks, Trevor Newell was seventh all-around. He also fourth on the horse and tied for fifth on the parallel bars. Brian M fourth in the vault and tied for sixth on the floor. Alex Milner placed the still rings and ninth on the high bar, and David Parker was ninth high bar.

At the State meet, the Thursday, May 3, Compulsory events will be at 11 a.m. for the girls and 4:30 p.m. for the boys. Friday's Optional events will be at 11 a.m. for the girls and 4:30 p.m. for the boys.

## 9 from Rockwall High qualify for Regionals

Kaylee Hinton won the girls' pole vault and placed second in jump to lead a group of nine Rockwall track and field athletes who will compete for the Region II-4A Championships.

Hinton cleared 10 feet in the pole vault. She long-jumped 17-8 1/2 in the long jump. She placed second in the 100-meter dash at the District Championships Wednesday and Thursday, April 11 and 12, at Williams Memorial Stadium. Hinton also placed fourth, but did not advance, in the 200-meter dash in 2:55.5 seconds.

RHS' other individual champion was also in the pole vault. Jonny the boys at 14 feet, with teammate Adam Zolman second at 13-6.

Other Yellowjackets qualifiers were Kerry Anderson, second in the 100-meter dash at 6-6, and Gaines Kinsey second and Thorne Pettigrew third in the 800-meter run in 2 minutes, 0.94 seconds and 2:01.31.

For the Lady Jackets, Emily Bonny qualified by high-jumping 5-2 1/2 in third place were Jorja West in the 300-meter hurdles (47.7), Sara Cuzick in the discus (100-5). Cuzick's heave was more than 100 feet longer than her seeding distance.

The RHS girls placed sixth among eight teams with 44 points. In the boys' scoring, Rockwall was seventh despite scoring 61 points. McKinney North was first at 109.5.

Other scorers for RHS were Cameron Defebaugh, fourth in the shot put (44-2 1/4) and sixth in the discus (124-5); Prince Giadolor, fourth in the 110-meter dash (1:10.3); the 4X100 relay team of Reed Anders, Coan Calabrese, Campman and Spencer Edwards, fourth in 43.03, and Aaron Maxwell in the long jump (20-11 1/4). The Lady Jackets' Crysta Hollins was fifth in the 100 hurdles in 15.86.

The Regional meet will be April 27 and 28 at the University of North Texas' Maverick Stadium. Before that, the qualifying athletes will warm up Friday at a Regional Qualifiers Meet in Frisco.

## RCA takes over 1st place in district

After two relatively easy victories over Dallas Lakehill Prep, Rockwall Christian Academy showed it could win a close baseball game Tuesday. More importantly, it won over Tyler East Texas Christian Academy by 10-0 to take over first place in TAPPS District 4-1A/2A.

The Warriors (10-4 overall, 9-1 in the district) got 14 strikeouts from pitchers John Edwards, with 10 over the first six innings, and Taylor Corbin, with four. Corbin was the winning pitcher in relief.

RCA outdid the Tyler team 10-6 -- including doubles by Corbin, G Jones and freshmen Robert Rodriguez III and Austin Dean.

Edwards also struck out 10 Thursday, April 12, in a 14-0 one-hitter against Lakehill. Of Rockwall Christian's seven hits, Jordan Williams' double was the only one for extra bases. The Warriors played errorless defense.

Two days later, Lakehill again had only one hit against RCA. The Warriors pounded 21 hits in a 12-3 victory. Jones and Rodriguez each slamed a double. Tanner Haley was the winning pitcher.

Rodriguez had had a bigger game in a 16-0 win over Dallas Fairhill School. He was the winning pitcher in a no-hitter, and contributed a double and a triple to the Warriors' 25-hit offense.

## Royse City varsity track and field teams send 10 to Regional meet

Royse City ISD Stadium was host to the April 11-12 District 13-4A Track & Field meet.

Ten Royse City High School athletes are set to represent the Bulldogs at the Region 2 Track & Field meet April 26-27 at University of Texas Arlington. Advancing on the women's team will be Cherokee Sauer and Kyla Pickron.

Sauer ran the 3200M in a time of 12:40.41 for a 1st place finish. She finished 3rd in the 800M run in a time of 2:31.07.

Pickron secured a spot at the Regional meet with a 16-07.00 3rd place finish in the Long Jump.

The men's track team will send eight athletes to the Regional meet. Ulisses Lopez will advance in three events. At District Lopez finished 1st place in the 800M run with a time of 1:58.70, and 2nd place in the 3200M with a time of 11:03.43. Lopez also participated in the 4x400M Relay finished with a time of 3:26.71 for 2nd place.

Kenneth Richardson finished 1st place in the 3200M run in 10:56.94, and 1st place in the 1600M run at 4:42.15 for another 1st place finish.

Joseph Beck returned from the District meet with a Pole Vault height of 14-09.00 for 1st place, and another 1st place finish in the 400M Dash in a time of 50.16.

Following on the heels of Beck, Christopher Doyle took 2nd place with a height of 14-00.00 in the Pole Vault.

Zachary Posey's 15.71 2nd place finish in the 110M Hurdles and 41.85 1st place finish in the 300M Hurdles secured a spot for the Regional meet.

In the Shot Put event, Damion Foster threw for a distance of 51-03.50 for 1st place.

The 4x400M Relay team of David McQueen, Beck, Cristian Rios and Lopez finished in 3:26.71 for 2nd place at District for a trip to the Regional meet at UTA.

The women's team scored 56 points for 5th place, and the men's team scored 124 points for 2nd place.

## Lady Hawks snap streak vs. HP

Rockwall-Heath broke loose in a big way Tuesday to end an 11-game softball losing streak.

RHHS won 16-5 at Highland Park to improve its record to 9-17 overall and 2-11 in District 10-4A.

The season had begun in promising fashion for the Lady Hawks. They were 7-6 entering 10-4A play, then defeated Richardson Pearce in the district opener.

After that, 11 losses in a row. The 11th was a 9-0 defeat Friday by second-place Wylie, which outdid RHHS 9-4 and took advantage of three Lady Hawks errors. Madie Rice's double was Rockwall-Heath's only extra-base hit. The Lady Pirates hit a home run and four other extra-base hits.

## RHHS' Richardson wins twice in District meet

Brianna Richardson won two events and Yorlynn Engmann took one first place in the District 10-4A Championships Wednesday and Thursday, April 11 and 12.

Richardson, the defending 4A state champion in the triple jump, won that event at 41 feet, 6 inches, and the long jump at 19-0 1/4. Engmann took the district championship in the 100-meter hurdles at 15.08 seconds. They both qualified for the Region II-4A Championships Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28, along with Brittany Huggett, who was third in the district 300 hurdles in 47.53.

The Lady Hawks trio is scheduled to compete in a Regional Qualifiers Meet Friday at Lancaster High School. The long jump is set to begin at 4:30 p.m. and the triple jump at 5:15. The running events are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

RHHS placed fifth among the district's eight girls' teams with 46 points. Champion Highland Park totaled 151. The Hawks were eighth in the boys' competition with 9 points.

Two boys finished fourth in their event by setting RHHS records. Will Herrscher cleared 13-0 in the pole vault and Mario Henderson went 43-3 in the triple jump. Chibbs Amajor took sixth place in the shot put at 43-10 1/2.

Other scorers for the girls were the 4X200-meter relay team of Richardson, Ashley Baynes, Kristin Pruitt and Maddie Mishler, fourth in 1 minute, 47.22 seconds; Annika Smith fifth and Katie Chandler sixth in the pole vault at 7-6 and 7-0, and Emily Fletcher, sixth in the 800 meters in 2:28.16.

## 5 Falcons qualify for State track tournament

Five athletes from The Fulton School placed high enough in the Regional track and field meet to qualify for the TAPPS 1A State Championships.

At Argyle High School Thursday, April 12, senior Jaston Reese qualified in the high jump and triple jump. Junior Ryan Stockton placed third in the shot put to qualify; senior Tanner Treadway and sophomore Hayden Leverett qualified third and fourth in the 110-meter hurdles, and sophomore Todd Treadway was third in the 200 meters.

Reese might also have qualified as a sprinter, but didn't run in the Regionals because of a pulled groin muscle.

Falcons athletic director Josh Johnson said Reese should be among the favorites for the state high jump title. Fulton's sprint relay team barely missed qualifying.

Johnson said, "Between basketball season going long and the TAPPS academic state competition, this was the first time our relay ran together."

The State Championships will be Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5, at Baylor University in Waco.

## Fulton makes history with 1st baseball win

The Fulton School's first-year baseball team won for the first time in the school's history Saturday, then won again Tuesday.

Senior Tanner Treadway starred in each game for the Falcons (2-1). He hit two home runs and drove in seven runs as they defeated Waco Parkview Christian Academy 9-6 Saturday, then pitched the first five innings of Fulton's 4-3 victory over the Crowley Nazarene Christian Academy junior varsity three days later.

Playing a home game at Lou Huff Park in Garland, the Falcons fell behind 2-0 in the first inning against Parkview.

They took the lead for good 4-2 in the second inning on Treadway's bases-loaded home run. His double added another run in the fourth inning. Fulton went ahead 7-4 with two fifth-inning runs, driven in by Max Mitchell's single and Colin Graves' ground out.

The Waco team pulled within a run at 7-6 in the top of the sixth. Mitchell then shut out Parkview for the final six outs and his first save. Treadway provided breathing room with a two-run homer in the bottom of the sixth.

Tim Borgen was the winning pitcher. In five innings he allowed four runs on six hits and eight walks, while striking out five batters.

Against Nazarene, Borgen relieved Treadway to close out the victory.

Fulton's next home game is scheduled for noon Saturday at Lou Huff Park against Waxahachie Family Faith.

## Heritage Christian wins 4 events at district meet

Stephen Salter won two events and Andrew Waters and Anabel Burke both placed first in the high jump to help Heritage Christian Academy take second place in the boys' TAPPS District 2-2A Championships and third in the girls' track and field championships.

Salter, a senior, finished first in the discus at 126 feet, 1 inch, and in the shot put at 49-7. Waters, also a senior, high-jumped 6-2. Burke, a junior, was the girls' high jump champion at 4-8.

The HCA boys totaled 106 points to 215 for district champion Dallas The Covenant School. The Covenant girls also won with 175. The Lady Eagles' third-place total was 83.

For the boys, three relay teams -- each including Preston Smalley, Will McEvoy, Christian Obenchain and Jake Edge -- all placed second in the district. The 4X100-meter team finished in 48.76 seconds; the 4X200 team in 1 minute, 40.75 seconds, and 4X400 in 3:57.17. Junior Zach Clarke placed third in both the 110 and 300 hurdles, in 18.82 and 46.44. Harley Leichty, another junior, placed third in the 3,200-meter run in 12:12.85.

The HCA girls' Taylor Powers was second in both the discus (76-4) and shot put (26-5 1/4). Erika Hochstein placed second in the triple jump at 29-2. Both are juniors.

The Lady Eagles' three relay teams also placed -- 4X400 second in 4:57.50, 4X200 second in 2:03.57 and 4X100 third in 58.23. The relay runners included Erika Mendoza, Anna LeTourneau, Catherine Hochstein, Madeline Schroeffer and Erika Hochstein.



Lady Bulldogs' Catcher Kaylee Torres denies a Denison runner a score Friday April 13 at Royse City.  
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# Rockwall County Sports Schedules

### The Fulton School Falcons

Saturday, April 21 -- Baseball: home vs. Waxahachie Family Faith, Lou Huff Field, Garland, noon  
Tuesday, April 24 -- Baseball: home vs. Westlake Academy, Lou Huff Field, Garland, 5 p.m.

### Heritage Christian Academy Eagles

Friday, April 20 -- Baseball: at Rockwall Christian Academy, Chiesl Baseball Complex, Balch Springs, 2 games, 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, April 21 -- Baseball: at Dallas Lakehill Prep, 11 a.m.  
Softball: at Dallas Lakehill Prep, 11 a.m.  
Monday, April 23 -- Baseball: home vs. Dallas The Covenant School, Mulberry Park #1, Forney, 4 p.m.  
Softball: home vs. Dallas Lakehill Prep, RISE, 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 24 -- Softball: home vs. Tyler East Texas Christian Academy, RISE, 4:30 p.m.

### Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors

Friday, April 20 -- Baseball: home vs. Heritage Christian Academy, Chiesl Baseball Complex, Balch Springs, 2 games, 4:30 p.m.  
Monday, April 23 -- Baseball: at Tyler East Texas Christian Academy, 4 p.m.

### Rockwall High School Yellowjackets

Friday, April 20 -- Varsity baseball: home vs. McKinney North, Senior Night, JV Orange, 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.  
JV White baseball: at McKinney North, 4:30 p.m.

Softball: at Richardson Pearce, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.  
Varsity track and field: at Regional Qualifiers Meet, Frisco, field events 4:30 p.m. and track events 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 21 -- Varsity softball: home vs. Mesquite Horn, 11 a.m.  
Baseball: at Mesquite, Tillery Field, noon  
JV White baseball: at Dallas Jesuit Preparatory High School, noon  
Friday, April 27 -- Baseball: at Richardson Pearce, JV Orange 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Track and field: at Region II-4A Championships, Maverick Stadium, University of Texas-Arlington, field events 2 p.m. and track events 6 p.m.  
Saturday, April 28 -- Track and field: at Region II-4A Championships, Maverick Stadium, University of Texas-Arlington

Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks  
Friday, April 20 -- JV Red baseball: home vs. Highland Park, 4:30 p.m.  
Baseball: at Highland Park, Scotland Yard, JV Black 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.  
Softball: home vs. Wylie East, Senior Night, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.  
Varsity track and field: at Regional Qualifiers Meet, Beverly Humphrey Tiger Stadium, Lancaster, field events 4:30 p.m. and track events 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 21 -- JV Red baseball: at Plano Shepton, Plano West High School, 10 a.m.  
Varsity baseball: at Richardson, 11 a.m.  
Friday, April 27 -- Baseball: home vs. Wylie East, JV Black 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Varsity girls' track and field: at Region II-4A Championships, Maverick Stadium, University of Texas-Arlington, field events 3 p.m. and track events 6:10 p.m.

Saturday, April 28 -- Varsity girls' track and field: at Region II-4A Championships, Maverick Stadium, University of Texas-Arlington, field events a.m. and track finals 6:25 p.m.

### Royse City Bulldogs

Friday, April 20 -- Baseball: home vs. Greenville, JV1 5 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.  
Softball: home vs. Greenville, JV1 5 p.m. and varsity 6:30 p.m.  
JV2 baseball: at Greenville, 6 p.m.  
Varsity track and field: at Regional Qualifiers Meet  
Friday, April 27 -- Baseball: at Mount Pleasant, JV1 5 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.  
JV2 baseball: home vs. Mount Pleasant, 6 p.m.  
Track and field: at Region II-4A Championships, Maverick Stadium, University of Texas-Arlington, 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 28 -- Track and field: at Region II-4A Championships, Maverick Stadium, University of Texas-Arlington, 9 a.m.

### Utley Middle School Wolves

Saturday, April 28 -- Tennis: at Allen Tournament

### Williams Middle School Wildcats

Saturday, April 28 -- Tennis: at Allen Tournament

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### Royse City Police Blotter...

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- Monday, 9 April: Driving while license invalid with previous conviction arrest, Corner of FM 35 and I-30 SSR; Driving while license invalid/Driving without insurance, 1000 block W. Hwy 66; Rockwall Municipal Court warrants arrest, Corner I-30 NSR and FM 2642; Criminal mischief, 200 block W. I-30; Suspicious person, 100 block W. I-30; Alarm, 1000 block Lakes Drive; Suspicious person, 800 block Oak Grove Lane; Medical assistance, 900 block W. I-30; Suspicious person, Area of Pin Oak Lane
- Tuesday, 10 April: Welfare check, 2800 block Mockingbird Street; Disturbance, 300 block N. Houston Street; Harassment/Threat, Area of Oak Grove Lane; Reckless driver, I-30 at the 72-mile marker
- Wednesday, 11 April: Accident, 700 block S. FM 2642; Welfare check, Corner of E. I-30 and Industrial Drive; Disturbance, 900 block E. I-30; Accident, 100 block Starlight Lane; Suspicious person, 500 block Dyann Drive; Disturbance, Area of Circle Drive
- Thursday, 12 April: Suspicious person, 100 block W. I-30; Criminal mischief, 3400 block Overstreet Lane; Welfare check, 1000 block E. I-30; Accident, Corner of FM 2642 and 700 block Bulldog Boulevard; Medical assistance, 500 block Baldwin Street

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### Taking away sheriff's power?

The legal right of American citizens to keep and bear arms and the authority of their local County sheriff guarantees protection of the people from Federal authority. "The office of sheriff was created more than a century before the official founding of the United States."

When it becomes necessary for the American people to defend themselves and their Constitutional form of self-government from Federal government tyranny they must stand firmly in defense of their local Sheriff.

Unfortunately, the attorney general of the state of Delaware, Beau BIDEI (son of Vice President Joe BIDEN) has sent mandates to commissioner informing them that their sheriffs no longer have arrest powers. "Sheriff Jeff Christopher of Sussex County, Delaware ... thought he was handicapped by the people to represent them as the highest ranking law officer in the county. Instead he has found himself in the middle of a fight for the future of American law enforcement as a result of a nation-wide effort to abolish the sheriff's office altogether."

"Delaware's first sheriff took office in 1669 ... Delaware sheriffs and their deputies no longer have arrest powers and are not in the same vein as state police or municipal officers."

Jackqueline Frank Strickland, Rockwall

### Shameful theft of campaign signs

I noticed in the paper (Rockwall County News) that a reward has been posted for information concerning the theft of Heath City Council Place 3 candidate Joan Ream's political signs. I also confirmed with the Heath police that there was a police report filed by Mrs. Ream concerning this theft and that Mrs. Ream is the only candidate whose signs have been reported as disappearing.

It makes one wonder why anyone would steal or destroy political campaign signs. Could it be that Mrs. Ream's campaign is a threat to the established political power at city hall?

I congratulate Mrs. Ream on a successful campaign. I say successful because her opponents would not be compromising their integrity by resorting to trespassing on personal property and theft of property unless they were unsure of their favorite candidate's success.

Dan Winnett, Heath

## What does the U.S. Supreme Court say about the definition of income?

"Throughout the argument of the Government, in a variety of forms, runs the fundamental error already mentioned — a failure to appraise correctly the force of the term "income" as used in the Sixteenth Amendment, or at least to give practical effect to it." EISNER v. MACOMBER (252 U.S. 189, March 8, 1920).

"The Act of 1916 taxes gains derived from capital invested in corporate stocks, that is, shares of corporate gains or profits. It does not tax dividends per se but merely uses them to indicate the form in which such gains shall be taxed and to mark the time when the tax shall be collected. And, in the case of stock dividends, it uses the stock issued to measure the amount of the gains." EISNER v. MACOMBER (252 U.S. 189, March 8, 1920)\*

**Government is created to SECURE the rights of individuals ... any government which fails to uphold our constitutional rights does not deserve our support**

## Cedar Ridge overtakes Jackets at Regionals

A not-so-funny thing happened on Rockwall's way to its second consecutive appearance at the boys' golf 4A State Championships.

After the first day of the Region II-4A Championships Monday, the Yellowjackets were in second place, trying to figure out how to make up the nine shots between themselves and leader Highland Park.

The unthinkable was that any team could make up a difference of 12 or more shots to overcome RHS and take one of two qualifying spots for State.

HP did fall back somewhat, scoring 301 on the second day after a first-day 294, but still took back the Regional title that Rockwall had won in 2011.

But at the end of Tuesday at Waterchase Golf Course in Fort Worth, in second place was ... Round Rock Cedar Ridge. The Yellowjackets had led Cedar Ridge 303 to 315 after the first day, but the Austin-area team had Tuesday's best score, 300.

In all, four teams scored better than RHS' second-day 316. Four of the Jackets' five players had higher scores Tuesday.

Rockwall's Dylan Yarbrough with 73 and 79, and Christian Rang at 72-80 scored 152 to tie for ninth place among individual golfers in the 16-team field.

Trey Manis shot 78-79—157, Chad Taylor 80-83—163 and Nick Ziebell 87-78—165.

## Eagles win, lose in blowouts

Heritage Christian Academy defeated Greenville Christian School 13-1 in a TAPPS District 4-1A/2A baseball game Monday. On Wednesday, HCA lost 18-1 to DeSoto Canterbury Episcopal, which scored 15 runs in the second inning.

## Rockwall County high school varsity results, April 11-17

- Waco Parkview Christian 6
- Crowley Nazarene Christian Academy JV 3
- Christian Academy 13, Greenville Christian School 1
- 10, Wylie East 6
- Christian Academy 14, Dallas Lakehill Prep 0
- Christian Academy 12, Dallas Lakehill Prep 3
- Christian Academy 5, Tyler East Texas Christian Academy 4
- Heath 8, Rockwall 6
- Heath 14, Wylie 0
- y 1, Sherman 6
- y 10, Denison 0

4A Championships (16 teams)  
619, 3rd

- Christian Academy 12, Greenville Christian School 6
- guard Prep 6, Heritage Christian Academy 4
- 8, Wylie East 7
- 7, McKinney North 1
- Heath 16, Highland Park 5
- Rockwall-Heath 0

4A Championships (8 teams)  
61, 7th

- Heath 9, 8th
- y 124, 2nd

4A Championships (8 teams)  
44, 6th

- Heath 46, 5th
- y 56, 5th

# Opinions

## Impeach Anti-Constitution Panetta and Obama

**Keys**  
**End of liberty,**  
sedition, subversion and yes - treason - against our Constitution  
Barack Hussein Obama's Marxist administration must be  
and the perpetrators brought to justice today.  
such charges are not to be made lightly. But in those circumstances  
wanted, let us not shy away from protecting our sovereign republic.  
suspected of betraying America must face their accusers and answer  
charges, and, if convicted of these odious crimes, be impeached as a  
consequence of their actions.

### IMPEACH OBAMA AND PANETTA NOW! FAX CONGRESS - REMOVE THE TRAITORS!

If immediate action is not taken, it will mean the end of our nation's  
separation of powers and institutions of limited government.  
executive branch under Obama runs roughshod over Congress  
to impose its tyrannical will upon every American man,  
and child, our cherished republic will be forever lost.  
only one man stands accused of advocating for these heinous  
Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta.

and, in my decades of service to our country I have never before  
U.S. Cabinet officer's outright assault upon the U.S. Constitution  
the supreme law of the land.

What more, the words uttered by Panetta recently during a congressional  
look me to my very core, and filled me with dread for our future as  
tion, should his clear betrayal of the Constitution take hold.

his man, in practical matters second only to Barack Obama in disposing  
America's considerable military might, offered up a course of action for  
Armed Forces that is so alien, so hostile to what the Founding Fathers  
vision and enshrined in law that he must be stopped this instant!

has served our nation in the National Security Council, as an ambassador  
United Nations for President Ronald Reagan, a presidential candidate,  
Chairman of Declaration Alliance, I have been in a unique position to see  
the U.S. Constitution has been attacked abroad by the enemies of liberty  
and at home, by Barack Obama and Leon Panetta.

These men apparently have one overriding objective in their lives: to see  
United States transformed and diminished to a mere cog in their long-  
ame for world socialist union.

### REMOVE THE TRAITORS! - FAX CONGRESS IMPEACH OBAMA AND PANETTA NOW!

They will do everything in their power to reduce our grand republic of  
erty to tyranny, so they can offer up to history what would be Marx and  
greatest conquest, our United States of America.

All constitutional freedom - endowed by our Creator and paid for with the  
blood of countless American patriots - will disappear without a trace.

And Panetta's threat becomes fact, I fear all will be lost for America,  
I MUST NOT let that happen.

That's why YOU MUST send your blast faxed petition to oust Leon Panetta  
in position at the Defense Department, and DEMAND that Congress  
be held accountable for his seditious assault upon the Constitution.

In any real sense, Panetta has declared "war" on the Congress, and this,  
of itself, is a kind of treason! Of course, under the Constitution, "treason  
against the United States shall consist only in levying War against them, or  
adhering to their Enemies, giving them Aid and Comfort."

But make no mistake, this modern day Benedict Arnold and his master, the  
Barack Obama, have betrayed our republic. They are "levying War" against  
our republic by bureaucratic proxy, through the Obama administration policies  
that strip the Constitution and give the Executive Branch total control of  
government.

For this crime, Panetta must be impeached and removed from office ... and  
for this boss, Barack Obama!

### IMPEACH OBAMA AND PANETTA NOW! FAX CONGRESS - REMOVE THE TRAITORS!

What more, the Constitution clearly gives only Congress the authority to  
declare war, and the president the ability to wage that declared war.  
Yet since the end of World War II - nearly 67 years ago! - U.S. presidents  
and parties have thumbed their noses at the law of the land and embroiled  
the nation in undeclared, and unconstitutional, war after another, oftentimes  
sending American troops under the command of international organizations  
to O or the U.N.

And cowardly Congress has joined in and abdicated its responsibility by  
allowing the president, through the War Powers Act, the "right" to unilaterally  
commit our troops - anywhere, anytime.

Now Leon Panetta has taken it to a whole new level of anti-  
nationalism. He asserted the president can throw our soldiers, sailors,  
and marines into battle whenever and wherever he chooses ... and he  
needs the permission or authorization of Congress at all!

### IMPEACH OBAMA AND PANETTA NOW! FAX CONGRESS - REMOVE THE TRAITORS!

Just before a Congressional hearing on the turmoil in Syria and  
the U.S. will be militarily involved, Defense Secretary Panetta  
publicly stated numerous times in several ways what is quoted verbatim  
by the Obama administration's "goal would be to seek international  
support, and we would come to the Congress and inform you and  
the how best to approach this, whether or not we would want to get  
the word from the Congress."

Leon Panetta's words constitute a declaration of war against Congress,  
our laws, and our nation. For that he must be immediately impeached and  
removed from office!

Please read Panetta's words closely. First, he says Obama will seek  
"international permission" for military action, NOT congressional  
permission as required by the Constitution.

And he says the Obama administration will "inform" Congress, then  
decide "whether or not we would want to get permission" from Congress!

The truth is that to advocate as official government policy a belief that  
any president - Barack Hussein Obama in this case - can simply ignore the  
dictates of the U.S. Constitution and replace it with his own set of preferences  
is nothing less than advocacy of a coup d'Etat against our constitutional  
republic.

That makes Leon Panetta, former White House Chief of Staff under Bill  
Clinton and Director of the CIA, a secessionist, a subversive, indeed - a traitor  
to the United States of America!

That's why patriots need to blast fax Congress and DEMAND  
impeachment, ousting Leon Panetta from his position as Secretary of  
Defense. Barack Obama, as Commander-in-Chief MUST also face  
impeachment by Congress for his serial violations of the Constitution and  
all-out undermining of our institutions of ordered liberty.

### REMOVE THE TRAITORS! - FAX CONGRESS IMPEACH OBAMA AND PANETTA NOW!

The ongoing assault against our God-given rights, our Constitution, our  
laws and freedom by Barack Obama and his henchmen like Leon Panetta  
must be opposed. We simply cannot afford to let them steal any more of the  
precious liberty endowed us by the Creator God and bequeathed us by our  
Founding Fathers.

You can FAX an urgent petition to Speaker of the House John Boehner,  
and all the Congress, calling upon them to initiate impeachment hearings  
against Leon Panetta and Barack Obama.

We must convince Mr. Boehner that the public architects of this "we can  
ignore Congress when waging war" policy needs to be removed from office  
before they create any deeper constitutional - and international - crises.

Of course, it is Panetta's puppet master, Barack Obama who really is  
dictating this policy - and really needs impeaching! But so far, the "elites"  
in America fear to act against Obama.

So we will begin by holding his deputy accountable! Please blast fax  
Congress your petition today, DEMANDING impeachment of Leon  
Panetta. And when you do, please consider an additional gift to Declaration  
Alliance.

### REMOVE THE TRAITORS! - FAX CONGRESS IMPEACH OBAMA AND PANETTA NOW!

Your extra donation enables us to reach and rally thousands more patriotic  
Americans to the cause of impeaching Leon Panetta for his betrayal against  
America. We must oust him from office before he and Obama embroil us  
in yet another unconstitutional, undeclared war... spilling the blood of our  
brave fighting forces around the world for the U.N.

America needs to count on your support today. Victory or defeat of our  
republic against the assaults of the Constitution-hating Obama faction  
depends on YOUR actions to rally  
Congress.

Keep Faith,  
Alan Keys  
[www.DeclarationAlliance.org](http://www.DeclarationAlliance.org)

P.S. Under the Constitution, only  
Congress can declare war. Leon  
Panetta's assertion that Barack  
Obama can do as he pleases with our  
nation's military is not just wrong,  
it's dangerous. This is the policy of  
tyranny. Please blast fax your petition  
and help Declaration Alliance force  
Panetta from his position as Secretary  
of Defense, and DEMAND the  
Congress begin impeachment hearings  
on Obama. And please don't forget to  
include the best possible gift you can  
for DA. God bless you!

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### TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- 1 in Hidalgo Co. on 107
- TX newspaper: "Centerville"
- 6 book by TX Dan Jenkins: "Solid Perfect"
- 7 nickname for Mavs Lamar Odum
- 8 Ocean, TX
- 9 this Aaron is QB for arena football team San Antonio Talons
- 15 O. Henry short story: "in Santone"
- 16 Austin's "East Cesar Chavez" area has many \_\_\_\_\_ century homes
- 19 TXism: "so many you couldn't stir \_\_\_\_\_ stick"
- 21 truck rental company
- 22 TX fishing wish: "the \_\_\_\_\_ biting"
- 27 TXism: "I \_\_\_\_\_ that like a duck needs an umbrella"
- 28 TX has \_\_\_\_\_ of allegiance to flag
- 29 severe weather influencer (2 wds.)
- 30 TXism: "slippery as a \_\_\_\_\_ pig"
- 32 TX actress in '35 film "The Wedding Night" (init.)
- 33 TXism: "duster"
- 36 poetic "lonely"
- 37 TX Willie tune: "There You \_\_\_\_\_"
- 38 this Carlos was Mexican president at time of NAFTA
- 39 Americans were \_\_\_\_\_ September 11, 2001
- 41 volunteer U.S. program to help undeveloped countries
- 44 an "arroyo" in Africa
- 45 "More Beef"
- 46 last command of Robert \_\_\_\_\_ with U.S. Army was at Fort Mason, TX
- 47 hospital drips
- 48 river in SW France
- 51 TX Frank Buck book: "Bring 'Em Back \_\_\_\_\_" ('30)
- 52 TX Waylon album: "Always Been Crazy" ('78)
- 53 "\_\_\_\_\_ out!"
- 54 org. for gun-toting Texans
- 11 licensed nurse (abbr.)
- 12 Cowboys once were "the team that \_\_\_\_\_ the big one"
- 13 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ says giddyup, you better go" (mean)
- 14 TXism for a "small amount" (2 wds.)
- 15 hot air balloon
- 16 TXism: "suits me to a fare-\_\_\_\_\_well"
- 17 this TX Cullen was big during the oil boom
- 18 7-\_\_\_\_\_ started in Dallas in 1927
- 19 TX rafting tributary
- 20 this TX Aaron is a NY Giants CB (init.)

**DOWN**

- 1 Jason Witten is a Cowboy tight \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Harvey Oswald
- 3 TXism: "that's a hard pill to \_\_\_\_\_"
- 4 TXism: "hard \_\_\_\_\_ at a wedding"
- 8 TXism: "scared the living daylight out \_\_\_\_\_"
- 9 TX rafting tributary
- 10 this TX Aaron is a NY Giants CB (init.)
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_ of Liberty
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_-toe
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ City, TX
- 14 totals up \_\_\_\_\_ of a roof
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_ of gold medalist Korbut who now lives in the U.S.
- 16 UIL will \_\_\_\_\_ TX high schools each year
- 17 this TX Hobby was the 1st Secretary of HEW ('53)
- 18 dir. to Coleman from Eden



Rockwall County Special Olympics head coach Rose Antony was recognized by Rockwall Mayor David Sweet April 2 for her 30 years of service to Special Olympics. Antony began the Rockwall County Special Olympics program in 1986 with only four athletes. Through her efforts she has seen the program grow to 16 volunteer coaches serving more than 70 athletes. During her three decades of involvement, she has coached athletes, trained assistant coaches, attended meetings, raised money, handled paperwork and transported athletes. She even dons a referee vest occasionally when a ref fails to show up. She is certified to coach nine different sports and as a Level IV basketball coach is qualified to train other coaches. She has trained athletes to perform a the Gold Medal level in the Special Olympics Texas state contests. While coaching in San Benito, she was named Coach of the Year for SOTX Area 1 in 1983. She received the same award in Area 10 in 1999. She was named Teacher of the year for H.H. Browning Elementary in 2001-2002 and Teacher of the Year for Miss May Vernon Elementary, where she currently teaches P.E., in 2007-2009.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Three Rockwall High students delivered speeches to the Rockwall Breakfast Rotary Club on April 10 as part of the club's annual speech competition. Students were allowed to pick their own subjects, but speeches had to be centered on the Rotary Four-Way Test (Is it truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?). Speeches were limited to seven minutes and students were not allowed to use notes. Pictured above is Lisel Reyes, giving her winning speech. Other participants were Garrett Newman, who took second, and Karis Ford, third. Reyes will advance to the District 5810 competition on April 28 at South Grand Prairie High where she will have the chance to compete for a \$1,000 cash prize.

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### Mishler named life director for NAHB

Michael Mishler, a Rockwall builder, has been elected as a life director by the board of directors of the National Association of Home Builders, according to a news release issued this week.

Mishler is president and CEO of Mishler Builders Inc. in Rockwall. He has been a member of the Home Builders Association of Greater Dallas for more than 20 years, serving as its president in 2006. He currently serves as president of both HBA's Metro East Division and HomeAid/Home Builders Care, the association's official charity.

Mishler holds the Certified Graduate Builder, Graduate Master Builder, Certified Graduate Remodeler and Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist professional designations.

To be eligible as a life director, NAHB members must have served as a voting director for more than 10 years, have attended at least two board meetings each year and be recommended by their local or state association.

## Rockwall County Sports Notes

### Late registration under way for YMCA sports

Late registration is under way for the Rockwall County YMCA's baseball, T-ball, softball (ages 4-14), flag football (ages 6-12) and volleyball (grades 3-6) programs. Late registration will run until April 30 or until all teams are full. The YMCA sports philosophy is that children learn by playing, so all players play half the game. Registration information is available at rockwallymca.org.

### Vintage baseball game set April 22

An exhibition game of vintage baseball is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. April 11 at the RISD Campbell Spring Sports Complex, 900 Yellow Jacket Lane. The Rockwall Retros will square off against the Rockwall Classics in this game played by 1860s rules. Concessions will include peanuts, Cracker Jacks, hot dogs and soft drinks. Tickets cost \$5, and all proceeds will benefit the Rockwall County Historical Foundation. For tickets or more details call 972-722-1507 or visit rockwallcountyhistoricalfoundation.com.

### Benefit golf tourney set May 19

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall will host its 3rd Annual Golf Tournament on May 19 at The Tribute at The Colony, 1000 Lebanon Road. A 1:30 p.m. shotgun start is planned. The event will benefit the Rockwall County Boys & Girls Club. For more details contact Nikki Nutschler at 469-698-1518 or email nikki.nutschler@phtexas.com.

### 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.



### Brown Bag meeting Museum memorabilia

The topic for the April 13 Brown Bag meeting was museum memorabilia. Among the items featured was the recent acquisition of a post office fixture and a WPA-constructed outfit. Following the program, presenter Sheri Fowler joined other members of the Rockwall County Historical Foundation for Paint the Purple. Pictured above are Fowler, Jan Self, Linda Cardwell and Plagens.

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## Legal Notices



### EXAMPLE A

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT

PERMIT NUMBER: 81029

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** SPR Packaging, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit Number 81029, which would authorize modification to the flexographic printing plant located at 1480 Justin Road, Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas 75087. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on December 28, 2011. The proposed facility will emit the following contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, and organic compounds.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Dallas/Fort Worth regional office, and at the Rockwall County Library, 1215 Yellowjacket Lane, Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office, 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. **You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below.**

**RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the executive director may then issue final approval of the application. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID).**

**INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE.** When they become available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application will be accessible through the Commission's Web site at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid). Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the permit number for this application which is provided at the top of this notice. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.9225&lng=-96.441944&zoom=13&type=r>.

**MAILING LIST.** You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from SPR Packaging, LLC, at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Robert Reece, Technical Services Manager at (469) 402-2159.

Notice Issuance Date: April 17, 2012



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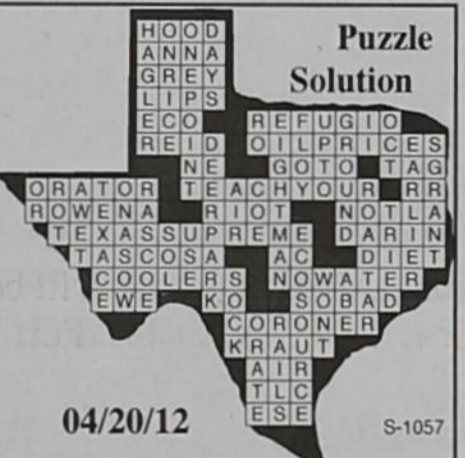
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## Public Notice

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 CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS,  
 AMENDING THE CODE OF  
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/s/ David Sweet, Mayor  
 /s/ Kristy Ashberry, City Sec-  
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1st Reading: 04-02-12  
 2nd Reading: 04-16-12  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENT OF IMPACT FEES

The City Council for the City of  
 Royse City, Texas, will conduct a pub-  
 lic hearing to consider amendment of  
 the capital improvements plan and im-  
 pact fees at 7 p.m. on May 22, 2012,  
 at the Police and Courts Building, 100  
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The purpose of the hearing  
 is to consider the amendment of the  
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 ments plan and the imposition of an  
 impact fees for water, wastewater and  
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 and present evidence for or against the  
 update.

City of Royse City

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 days after the date of issuance of this  
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 DAY OF APRIL, 2012 AT 10:00 AM.  
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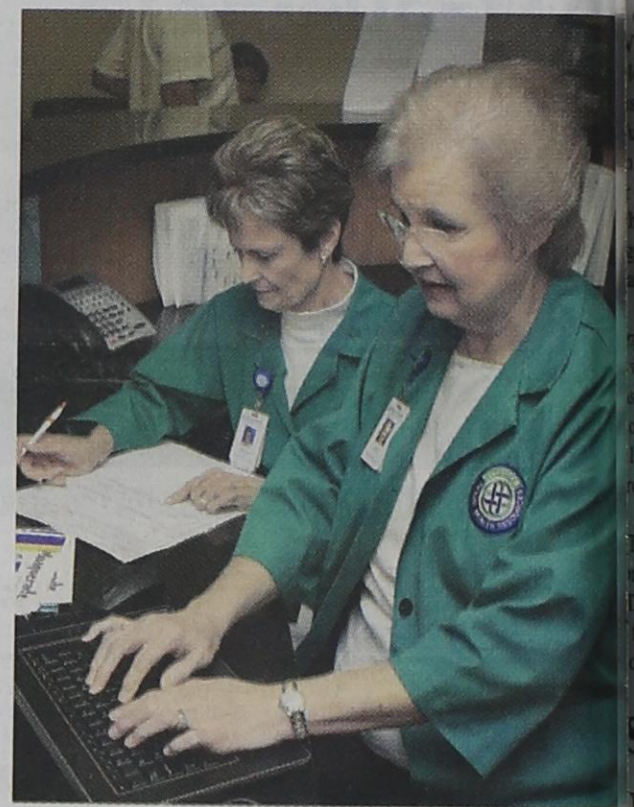
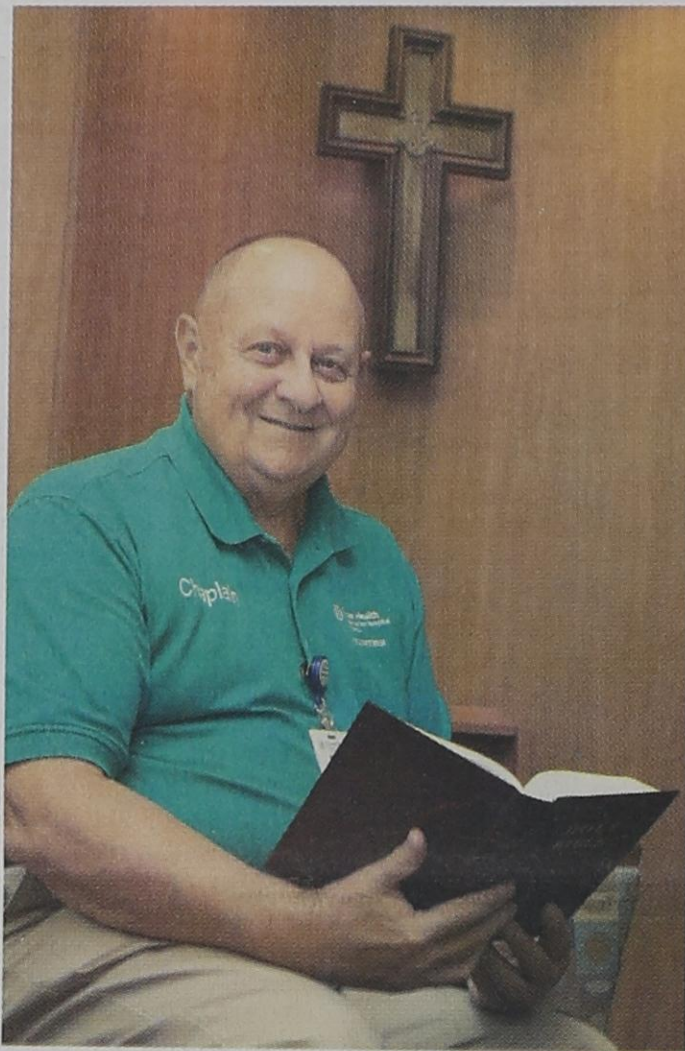
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