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entch of bluebonnets on the corner of Smirl Road and Terry Lane, with the First Baptist Church in the background, recently have burst forth to welcome the coming spring. Watch for similar pags along Smirl and many other open pasture areas in Heath in the coming weeks. (See story

by Darcy Rocha/Rockwall County News



Po y Community Christian School students Hannah and Abby Celella, pictured above, excelled the cent Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Horse Judging Contest in Katy on March 5. Abby elells ook first place overall while her sister brought home a fourth place overall finish. The show is the lar st horse judging contest in the world, with 850 contestants and 47 teams competing. The girls be comed by Carrie Sharp.

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A ter main that feeds the indoor sprinkler system at the Rockwall Home Depot broke during the arch 9, causing flooding within the building and leading to an indefinite closing of the home nent store. Stephen Holmes, Home Depot spokesman from Atlanta, Ga., said a structural has inspected the building and found it to be secure. Employees and workers are cleaning up the terminess, but Holmes would not give a reopening date as there was significant product damage that processed. No one was in the store at the time of the incident.

by Wes Burnett/Rockwall County News

Rockwall Council tackles Harbor noise, preps for May 12 bond election

by Kathy Williams

The Rockwall City Council voted at its March 5 meeting to pay for an engineering study at the Harbor District to determine how noise from outdoor events and live music may be affecting surrounding neighborhoods.

Council member Bennie Daniels suggested the joint effort between the city and Harbor businesses. Cost of the study will be \$7,879.

Consultants will first take measurements in surrounding neighborhoods to check if noise levels are in compliance with city noise ordinances and offer solutions based on the ordinances.

Consultants also will attend events to study such factors as how sound from the Harbor carries throughout the

surrounding area, positioning of equipment that may be affecting sound conduction and how excess sound is affecting the neighborhoods.

Rick Crowley, Rockwall interim city manager, said the object of the study is to help Harbor business owners

achieve their desire to have music at their businesses and reduce unwanted noise in surrounding homes.

He said once the study is conducted and any corrections are made, consultants will again take measurements to

record any changes in noise levels within the neighborhoods.

A date for the study has not been set.

Bond Election

The council had planned to have five capital improvement projects on a single ballot in the May 12 bond election, but a ruling by the state attorney general will have voters deciding one of the items on its own.

A \$1.6 million fire protection proposition will require sprinkler systems in all downtown buildings. The attorney general ruled the two downtown improvement bond projects are not compatible enough and fire protection must be separate.

The other improvement projects include \$25.1 million for an athletic complex; \$10.2 million for downtown upgrades such as sidewalk and street reconstruction, lighting, and landscaping; \$4.9 million to develop Heritage Park at the site of the original rock wall from which Rockwall gets its name; and \$19.2 million for street projects. Council member Margo Nielsen said the fire protection bond is important, "because if you lose a historic building,

you lose something important forever."

Place 5 Council member Michelle Smith said some downtown business owners she talked to are not in favor of a mandate requiring them to add sprinklers to their buildings. They are concerned about insurance costs to clean water

The motion to place the fire protection proposition on its own ballot passed the council by a vote of 6-1, with Smith voting against the measure.

Comprehensive Plan

Council member David White, representing the seven-member committee charged with reviewing the city's Comprehensive Plan, presented to the council the committee's recommendations after three weeks of work.

In addition to White, committee members included Mayor David Sweet, Mayor Pro Tem Mark Russo, Bob Cotti, Nell Welborn, Sharon Hilgartner, and Kevin Shepherd.

The council voted 7-0 to approve the Comprehensive Plan.

Banner Ordinance

The council continues to hear from businesses and organizations concerning an ordinance passed by the city allowing advertising banners to be displayed only on the premises of that business. City ordinance had previously allowed banners to be displayed on certain street corners within the city.

Most banners were concentrated in three areas of town – at I-30 and FM 740, I-30 and SH 205, and Lakeshore Drive at SH 66, according to Interim City Manager Rick Crowley.

Mayor Sweet said the city had at one point looked into electronic signs at high traffic areas, but decided against them

"We may need staff to look at them again," he said.

The council will hear more from staff on the issue at future meetings.

Water Conservation Finances

Crowley told the council that although the city's water conservation efforts during last year's drought were successful in many ways, one of the negatives was a reduction in revenue from less water usage.

Crowley said if the city continues with its current Stage 3 Drought Plan through the rest of the fiscal year, the city could see a 10 percent, or \$1.244 million, loss of revenue to the water and wastewater fund. If the city has to go to Stage 4 in June, which Crowley said may not happen due to the increase in the amount of rain over the last few months, the city's revenue loss could be as much as \$3.3 million this fiscal year.

In order to try to avoid a rate increase to offset the revenue loss, Crowley said the city has taken several measures, including a hiring freeze in the water and wastewater departments, initiating expenditure reductions, and will defer some projects and improvements until at least next year.

The department will also use bond money to make up for revenue losses instead of beginning some capital projects, Crowley said. The bond money will be replaced at a later date.

"We will be watching it very closely and will look to minimize the amount we have to divert from the revenue bonds," Crowley said. "We think that's preferable than some of the other plans where people are going to have a pretty substantial per month, per meter fee in order to get through the loss of revenue based on conservation."

Business owners voice concerns with downtown parking shortage

by Kathy Williams

Downtown Rockwall business owners approached county commissioners with their concerns about parking issues that have come up since the Department of Motor Vehicles was relocated near downtown last year. The agency was moved from the Brookshire's shopping center on Ridge Road to 101 S. Fannin St., just east of the Downtown Square.

Norma Diaz, president of the Rockwall Downtown Merchants Association and an owner of El Coyote Rojo restaurant, said businesses around the square have shown a "significant" decrease in sales since the DMV relocated. Many customers report they cannot find parking spaces near the stores and that they "drive around looking for spots two or three times then leave."

"The majority of the businesses downtown are mom-and-pop shops and 309 people are employed around the square. It would be unfortunate if all locations became vacant. It is our hope that our concerns do not fall on deaf ears," Diaz said.

The Merchant's Association met with County Judge Jerry Hogan last year to discuss his concerns with parking around the Historic Courthouse, with Hogan asking businesses not park in county spots. Diaz said the association complied with Hogan's request, sending emails, making phone calls and talking face-to-face with merchants about not using the spaces.

Tammy Sharp, owner of TNT Color Supply on Fannin Street, asked commissioners for better signage to help direct residents to the new DMV location. She said her business has at least 10 people a day asking for directions, at least 90% of them looking for the DMV.

"It is distracting and takes away from our business," she said.

The Texas Department of Transportation is making direction signs for the DMV, Hogan said, and will also place a sign in front of the building.

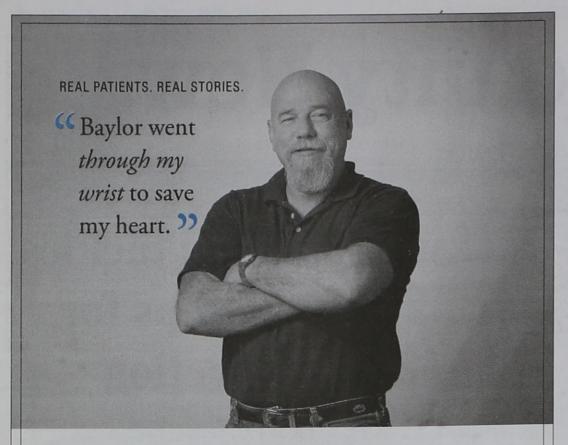
Hogan said the DMV handled between 200-250 people a day before moving to its new location. It is now serving about 150 people per day, as the road testing services were moved from Rockwall to Garland.

Hogan told merchants that the county is only in control of the 40 parking spaces immediately surrounding the Historic Courthouse, which sits in the middle of the Downtown Square, with those spaces enclosed by curbs and sidewalks. There is a total of 172 parking spaces downtown, including the county spaces. There are 13 county employees working in the Historic Courthouse.

Hogan took a count of the occupied spaces during a typical work day and said despite only 13 employees in the courthouse, most of the county spaces were occupied throughout the day. He said the county spaces are the only spaces downtown without a two-hour parking limit

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With a family history of heart disease, Danny Weatherly is very familiar with cardiovascular procedures. He had his first heart attack at age 39 and has had three angioplasties, a procedure in which a catheter with a balloon on the end is threaded through the femoral artery in the groin. After the procedure, a patient must lie flat for about six hours to prevent bleeding. At Baylor Jack and Jane Hamilton Heart and Vascular Hospital, Danny underwent a radial artery angioplasty, an innovative new procedure in which the catheter is threaded through a small artery in the wrist. Danny wore a small wristband to control any bleeding and was able to walk around immediately after the procedure. "Baylor gave me more energy. And with 10 grandkids, I need all the energy I can get."

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Lucile Tate celebrated her birthday March 8, 2012, for the 102nd time. Her 1999 move to **Emeritus Summer Ridge Assisted** Living & Retirement Community began a 13-year residency, and she is one of the first people to join the then-new Summer Ridge facility. She celebrated with cake and balloons in her room. Summer Ridge residents lined the hall to wish her well as she headed to the beauty shop. She has one son, Garvin Tate Jr., who is known locally for the Tate Ranch. His son, William, is the owner/chef of Ava Restaurant.

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County commissioners study Downtown parking shortage...

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"I have to ask the question, who is parking in the county's all day parking spaces? The problem is not all the fact that the driver's license bureau has the city is already addressing downtown parking issues. The city council come downtown," Hogan said. "There are an awful lot of people parking in these spaces because they're all day spaces. You park here and you can leave your car all day long. Even though we tried valiantly several months ago to get that changed, it hasn't worked.'

Kristy Foster, owner of Groovy's clothing store on the square, asked commissioners, "Why does the county continue to locate government entities downtown when the new courthouse is not close to capacity?"

Foster said her business is one of those that has experienced a decrease in profits and reduced foot traffic due to the parking shortage.

"We are all proud of what we have accomplished in downtown Rockwall," she said. "We have worked hard despite the construction issues and the economic hard times. Over the past two years, downtown business owners have contributed over \$350,000 in sales tax revenue

"We ask that you be fiscally responsible to your residents, taxpayers and neighbors and utilize the new courthouse you have built, as well as other county buildings, and allow the downtown district to continue to grow and thrive, just as you assured us you would do," Foster said

Rockwall Mayor David Sweet was in attendance at the meeting and said recently voted to build a new parking lot on Storrs Road, will stripe16 additional parking spots in the grassy area behind City Hall and will move city vehicles from between City Hall and the Quonset hut, freeing up about

Commissioner David Magness suggested commissioners schedule a workshop to further discuss the parking issues. Hogan agreed to a workshop, but no date has been set.

Rockwall Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Award

Rockwall Soroptimist Vivian Brown recently presented Sherry Alferd with the Women's Opportunity Award, a monetary award given annually by the organization to a woman who has the primary financial responsibility for supporting her family, has financial need and is attending or has been accepted to a vocational training program or undergraduate degree program.

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Weldon Collier, his sister Guyrene Randles and niece Carolyn Bryan

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The Australian band is best for its songs "Reminiscing," It Easy On Me," "Lonesome L "Cool Change," "Lady" and On Your Mind."

The event will mark the celebration of its 158th Activities will include live ! children's activities, shopping festival food for all appetites. Admission and parking W

Locals on SHSU Dean's Four local students of Houston State University named to the Dean's List for university's fall semester, acci

to a news release from the Hunt Maxwell Baker of Rock a mass communications Valerie Barto of Rockwa computer animation major.

were named to the list. Also named to the list was City's Dylan Jones, who is ma in criminal justice.

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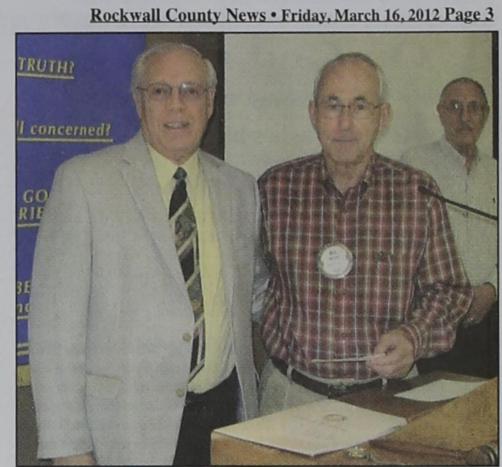
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swall Soroptimist Lesa Walker recently presented Megan ! with the Violet Richardson Award for her community is a volunteer for Throwaway Ponies. The monetary award ated annually by the Soroptimists to a girl between the ages d 17 who has shown a commitment to making the world a ace through her volunteer efforts. rtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Betty Hoaglun, president of the Alliance for the Arts, left, and Darlene Dittoe, immediate past president of the alliance, are pictured with Bill Cecil, community service chairman for the Rockwall Rotary Club. The Club recently presented \$1,000 to the Alliance for the Arts to be used in its community outreach program started in participation with Throwaway Ponies.

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Bennie Daniels, a member of the Rockwall Citizens on Patrol Association, is pictured with Bill Cecil, community service chairman for the Rockwall Rotary Club. The Rotary Club recently presented \$1,000 to COPA to be applied to the cost of purchasing radios to be used on patrol.

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ys & Girls Club hosts nange the Future event

Year judge for the Boys & Girls Clubs of North Texas competition and she introduced the evening's featured speaker Chadae Sauls, the 2012 North Texas Youth of the Year

Sauls, a senior and member of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Dallas, told of her life's challenges and how the Boys & Girls Club has played an integral part of her achievements

Another highlight of the evening included interim city manager and professional auctioneer Rick Crowley exhibiting his auctioneer skills as he kicked off the live auction and offered opportunities to bid on floor seats to the Mavericks game, an antique upright grand piano and

Topping the evening off, Joel Mabrey from Boys & Girls Clubs of America, presented board chair Stephen Straughan with the National Service Medal for extraordinary service to the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall.

In closing the evening, CEO Misti Potter thanked all of the event sponsors including Texas Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall, Helping Hands of Rockwall, American National Bank, Autumn Leaves of Rockwall, Business Directories of Texas, Ebby Halliday Realty, The Arbor House, MedTech Construction, the City of Royse City and Bonnie Goldstein, Farmers Electric Cooperative, Soroptimist International Rockwall, Rockwall Chamber of Commerce, Lake Pointe Health Network and all of the silent and live auction donors.

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of more than 200 people Kevin Fowler on his toes as casions at Stone River in he entertained and directed the earlier this month for program filled with twists, turns and surprises. Rockwall Chamber Girls Club of Rockwall 2nd Annual Change the of Commerce president Dana ner & Auction. Macalik shared a moving story of her experience as a Youth of the ely crowd kept emcee



Mabrey, Boys & Girls Clubs of America's regional service , is shown presenting Stephen Straughan, chairman of il organization's board of directors, with a BGCA service on. The presentation was made at the organization's 2nd Change the Future Dinner & Auction event conducted in ity earlier this month.

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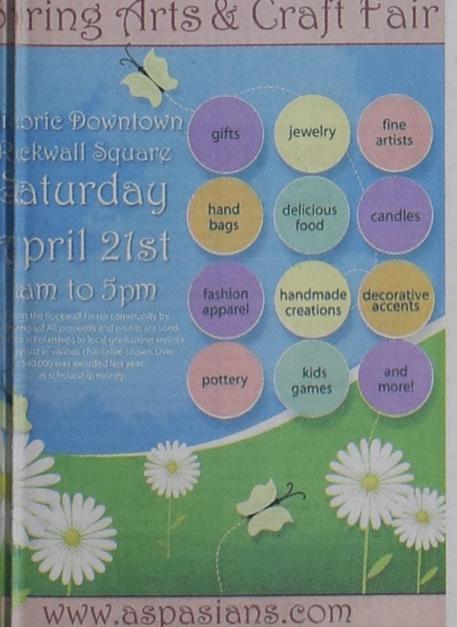
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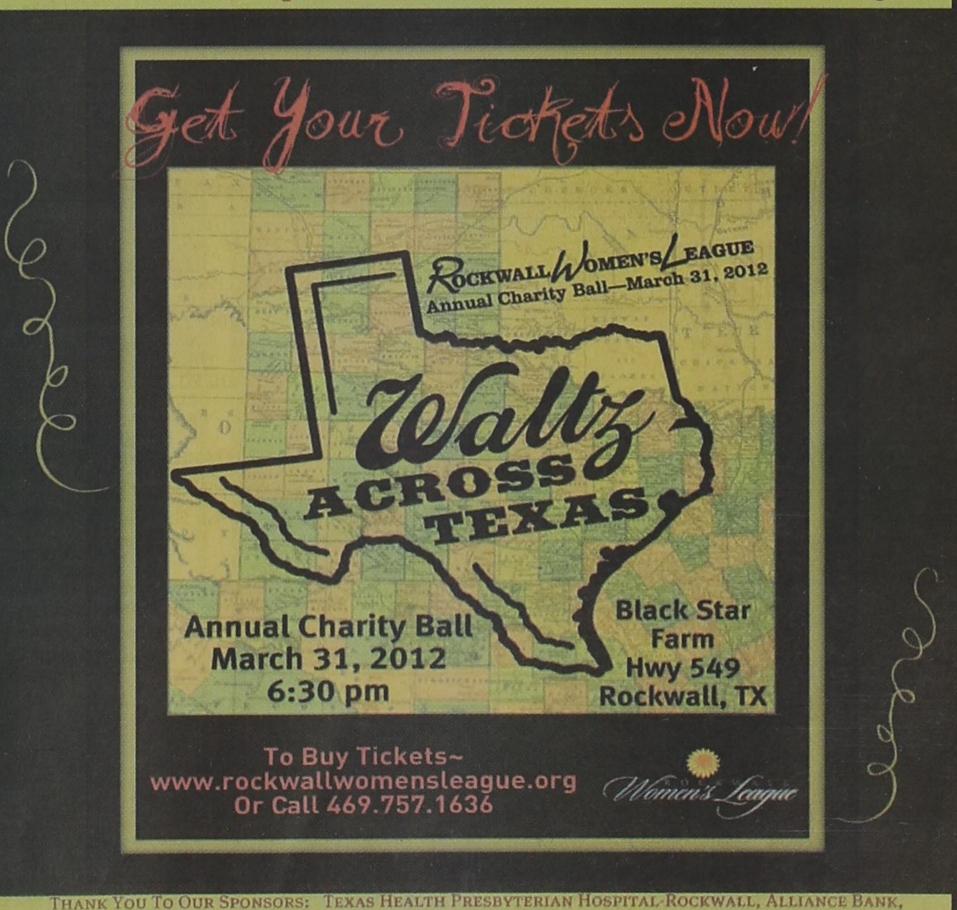
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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Jesus Christ washes his disciples feet...

This series on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ begins with the last meal he ate with his disciples. The meal occurred sometime during the feast of unleavened bread (Matthew 26:17).

Contrary to popular belief, this meal could not have been the actual passover meal. Jesus Christ himself was the true passover lamb, and would have been killed during the general time that everybody was killing the passover lambs according to God's will. It would be impossible for him to eat the passover meal with his disciples considering that he was truly dead and buried during the time that everybody was eating the Passover lamb.

According to Matthew 26:17 the disciples asked Jesus, "Where will you have us to prepare for you to eat the passover?" (See also Mark 14:12 and John 13:1). And he said, "Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, 'the Master says, 'My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at your house with my disciples."

More information can be found in Mark 14:13-14, "And he sent forth two of his disciples and said unto them, 'Go into the city and there shall you meet a

man bearing a'pitcher of water: follow him. And where ever he shall go in, say to the goodman of the house, The Master says, 'Where is the guest chamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples?' And he will show you a large upper room furnished and prepared: there make ready for us." This room was to be used to get ready for the passover as well as to eventually eat the passover. Prior to the meal, the party would have practiced the custom of washing feet. This record is found in John 13:1-22. In verse 2, the phrase "supper being ended" is better translated "supper being laid" or "supper having been served"

Washing of the feet would have occurred just after the meal was served and prior to eating. Verses 4-20 give the record of Jesus teaching his disciples about serving one another. He also taught on the importance of the cleansing that would be made available through Jesus Christ.

This is a great teaching on the relationship between those within the body of Christ today. Peter foolishly said, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus wisely answered, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with me." Then Peter wisely responded, "Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head.

After he did this he sat down and explained it to them as recorded in verses 13-17, "You call me Master and Lord: and you say well; for I am so. If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example that you should do as I have done to you. Verily, verily, I say unto you, the servant is not greater than his Lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him. If you know these things, happy are you if you do them."

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Three candidates are running for the Place 4 position: Dennis Lewis r Jackson and Michael Johnston. Michael Townsend and Jonathan Singh

Council Members Cliff Sevier (Place 4) and Margo Nielsen (Place 6

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served the allowable number of terms under the City Charter and are the not eligible to run in their current positions. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 12 at Utley Middles

Early voting is April 30 through May 8 at the Rockwall County Election fice, 107 E. Kaufman.

Also on the ballot is the Capital Improvement Projects bond election projects are: downtown improvements (\$8.6 million plus \$1.6 million for Usin Reed; a coustown fire protection); development of Usin town fire protection); development of Heritage Park (\$5 million); an at sports complex (\$25.1 million); and streets and roadways (\$19.2 million), spil service for have the option to vote for all of them as a package (\$59 million) or to be all be conducted each initiative separately.

The city election will be administered by the Rockwall County election ministrator, more extensive election related information will be available related information will be available related information will be available. county's website at rockwallcountytexas.com/elections.

Applications for ballots by mail must be requested from and mailed Rockwall County Elections Administrators Office, Attn: Glenda Denton, March 5. Kaufman, Rockwall, TX 75087. Applications must be received no later the 19, 1943, she gr close of business on May 4.

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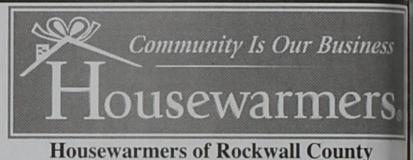
Two local residents were among students who received degrees for sum School of Fa Houston State University in December, according to a news release for Huntsville university.

Kevin Cotner of Heath earned a bachelor's degree in business adminis-

Gary tittle of Rockwall received a master's degree in science, criminal lead and management.

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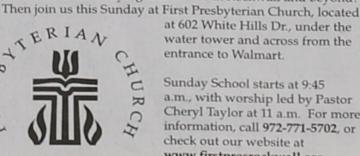
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ckwall County **Obituaries**

Tiffany Ann Arizmendi

or Tiffany Ann Arizmendi, ducted at 11 a.m. March 15, ake Pointe Church, Pier 4:19 with Jon Randles officiating. ven Funeral Home-Rockwall n charge of arrangements. 1arch 10.

ortland, Oregon, on April 13, loved to Graham when she nth old and lived there until . She moved with her family where they served as mis-

and mother.

e graduated from high school in December 2001 and moved to the There she met and married Aaron Arizmendi in June 2010. She was

include her husband; their daughter, Charlotte Ann Arizmendi; her bert Brister and Cyndi and Phil Miesner; her brother, John Brister; elody Brister; her stepbrothers, Ryan and Jake Miesner; her grand-1 and Gwen Brister; her mother-in-law, Darby Arizmendi and Tim father-in-law, Carlos and Shelley Arizmendi; her sister-in-law, Paige ints and uncles, Karan Rollins, Laura and Richard Delamatyr and m Reed; a cousin, Jim Pitts; and numerous other family members.

Patricia Jones Carlyle

al service for Patricia Jones be conducted at 10 a.m. 012, in the Highland Springs Community, 8000 Frankford llas. The Rest Haven Funeral nd Re wall Chapel is in charge of

March 5.

29, 1943, she graduated from h School in Oklahoma City, 61 and from Oklahoma City in 1965. She graduated from n School of Fashion in New in 1967. She married Gary 971 and the couple published 1 Review from 1973 to 1987 she founded Senior Network

eritus Program, Ms. Texas Senior America and Friends of Senior include her sister, Gwen McKinney of Nashville, Tenn. y has suggested memorials may be made in her name to the American

networking group supporting businesses in the senior market. She

on the board of directors for the Mayor Council on Aging, Richland

iation or the American Cancer Society. Joseph P. Horbacz

or Joseph P. Horbacz, 84, of Royse City were conducted at 1 p.m. 12, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royse City Chapel with Pastor o and Rabbi Josef Garcia officiating. Burial followed in the Restland ark in Dallas. He died March 6.

1, 1928, in Chicago, Ill., to Simon Peter and Marya (Bic) Horbacz, the U.S. Army in Korea and worked as a chemical engineer in the verage industry. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. include his son, Joseph Anthony Horbacz of Royse City; his daughth Renold of Chicago; and his grandchildren, Holli, Jake and Will 1 Alexander, Nicholas and Mara Renold.

receded in death by his parents and his wife, Elaine Rose Horbacz. y has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the American lety, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas, TX 75356-0089 or to the VFW.

Robert Jolley

or Robert Jolley, 58, of Rockwall were conducted at 10 a.m. March in the First Baptist Church

M.L. Jones Chapel, with Swofford and David Mills of tist Church officiating. Burial o.m. in the Criswell Family eters 1 Ben Hur. He died March 6. . 1, 1953, in Dallas to James oris Dean (Turner) Jolley, he s "Mayno" Talley on April 7, He orked in heating and air-conning les and was a member of the

Bar t Church Rockwall include his wife, Mayno y of ockwall; his sons, Kevin Jolley of Rockwall and Robert C. Jolley of bell; s grandchildren, Ethan, Aidan and Kenzie Jolley; and his father-in-

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Mishawaka, Ind.; his fa-

hey Ray of Otsego; his

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Otsego; a brother-in-law,

n, and his wife, Marcia, of

grandchildren; three great-Iren; and numerous nieces,

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March 9

receded in death by his parents and one brother. The family has suged majorial contributions may be made to the Missions Program at the First

Ron Ray

f remembrance service for Ron Ray, 70, of Rockwall was conducted to 8 p.m. March 13, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall the Rev. Mark Irons officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial

He died March 5.

Born May 24, 1918, to Alice and John Aharonian, first-generation immigrants from Armenia, he graduated from Roxbury Memorial High School in Boston and from Boston's Bentley School of Business and Finance. He joined the U.S. National Guard in 1939, which was called into service of the U.S. Army in 1940. He entered as a private and rose to the rank of captain at the time

of his discharge in 1945. Stationed at Fort Bliss, he met Jessie Julia Mayo. They married Dec. 19, 1943, in Las Cruces, N.M. He graduated from Howard Payne College in Brownwood and Baylor Dental School in Dallas.

He practiced his chosen profession for 50 years. A member of the American Dental Society, the Texas Dental Society and the Dallas County Dental Study Club, he co-founded the American Orthodontic Society, a national dental organization, and served as its director for many years. In October 2003 at the national annual meeting in Las Vegas, Nev., he was honors as the most distinguished member of the organization.

He was a member and served as an officer in the Lake Highlands Kiwanis Club. He joined the Catholic church at an early age and later joined the Christian church of which he had been a member for more than 50 years. An outstanding businessman and philanthropist, he and his partner, Kirby Albright, built and developed many projects in the Dallas area. Their projects extended into other areas of the state, as well as Colorado. They were members of the Dallas Homebuilders Association and were awarded honorable mention status by the GE Company for building the first all-electric professional building in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Julia Roland of Rockwall; his sister, Helen Aharonian of Los Angeles, Calif.; his daughter, Sue Ann Stuter Hogg, and her husband, William Clifford Hogg, of Arlington; his sons, George Reginald Roland Jr., and his wife, Nayda, of Hollywood, Calif., James Newton Roland and his wife, Jan, of Rockwall, John Robert Roland, M.D., of Rockwall and Joe Mayo Roland, D.D.S., and his wife, Nancy, of Rockwall.

Also, his grandchildren, Andy Roland of Winston Salem, N.C., Jessica Roland of Los Angeles, William Hogg III and his wife, Sharon, of Clear Lake, Julie Hogg of Spring, Jim Hogg and his wife, Elizabeth, of Lewisville, Bowie Hogg and his wife, Leslie, of Arlington, Jerod Roland and his wife, Lori, of Aledo, Jacob Roland and his wife, Erin, of Houston, Justin Roland and his wife, Jenna, of Wylie, Josh Roland, Jace Roland, Jack Roland and Jett Roland of Rockwall, and Amanda Roland, Beau Roland, Alexis Roland, Olivia Roland and their mother, Rachel Roland of Rockwall; his great-grandchildren, Daniel Hogg, Kelly Hogg, Rob Hogg, John Hogg, Ashley Hogg, Brady Hogg, Colby Hogg, Trenton Roland, Brett Roland and Chase Roland; and a special friend of the family, Yolanda Moreno.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Harry Aharonian and Ralph Aharonian.

Sandra Sue Schotsch

Services for Sandra Sue Schotsch, 68, of Royse City were conducted at 11 a.m. March 13, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royse City Chapel with pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. She died March 9.

Born Sept. 17, 1943, in Youngstown, Ohio, to Samuel and June (Burke) Butler, she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Royse City, the Senior Citizen Center and the Rockwall Yarn & Darn Club. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Schotsch of Royse City; her children,

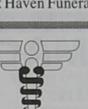
Debra Cruz of Rockwall, Karen Schotsch of Campbell, Ohio, Donald Schotsch Jr. and Darrin Schotsch, both of Royse City, Kenneth Schotsch and his girlfriend, Lisa Bennet, of Dallas, and Kasey Schotsch and his girlfriend, Chantelle Gaiton, of Royse City; her brothers, Eugene Crawford and Alvin Crawford, both of Ohio; her sisters, Linda Bellinger of Seagoville and Bonnie Martinez of Littlefield; her grandchildren, Melissa, Sandra, Alex, Josiah and Tanner; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her stepfather, Alvin Crawford; her sister, Terri Crawford; and two brothers, Ronald Crawford and Larry Butler.

Joan Watkins

A memorial service for Joan Watkins,





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82, of Nevada, Texas, were conducted at 11 a.m. March 12, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royse City Chapel with Pastor Craig Ethridge of the Colleyville Baptist Church officiating.

She died March 8.

Born Feb. 6, 1930, in Blockdale to Joe and Nina (Young) Ansley, she was a member of the First Baptist Church in Nevada and worked for many years as supervisor of the Resistol Hat Factory in Garland. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her children, Gaile Hall and her husband, Terry, of Edgewood, Kenneth Watkins and his wife, Lattrelle, of Greenville, Jeffery Watkins and his wife, Rhonda, of Allen, Phil Watkins and his wife, Paula, of Carmine and Tommy Watkins and his wife, Kelly, of Rowlett; her sisters, Bonnie Arey and her husband, Farrel, of Greenville, S.C., and Kay Ethridge and her husband, Ronald, of Colleyville; a son-in-law, Mike Homes of Josephine; and 54 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ed Watkins; a daughter, Marion Holmes; and a brother, Oscar Ansley.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Jerry Michael 'Jabo' White

Services for Jerry Michael "Jabo" White, 68, of Nevada, Texas will be conducted at 11 a.m. March 16, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with David Raines officiating. Burial will follow in the Rockwall Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. March 15. He died March 11

Born July 17, 1943, in Rockwall to George Buchannan White and Maude Alice (Davis) White, he served in U.S. Army in Vietnam and worked as a carpenter in the construction industry. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rockwall and a past member of Union 429 in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Linda White of Nevada; his children, Misty Howard of Nevada and Jerry White Jr. of Wylie; his brothers, Bill White, and his wife, Runelle, of Rockwall, Larry White and his wife, Betty, of Emory and Tim White and his wife, Sue Ann, of Terrell; his sister, Kathryn Davis of Sulphur Springs; his grandchildren, Russell, Cody and Brittany; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

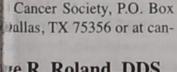
He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, George Jr., Ralph, David and Robert. The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas, TX 75356 or cancer.org.





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ge R. Roland, DDS for George R. Roland, ere conducted at 11 a.m. 2012, in the Rest Haven ome-Rockwall Chapel with first appearance in Heath

by Darcy Rocha

"The bluebonnet is to Texas what the shamrock is to Ireland, the cherry blossom to Japan, the lily to France, the rose to England and the tulip to Holland." - Jack Maguire, historian

I'm curious to discover who we owe a hefty thanks to for the beauty that is the abundance of Texas bluebonnets – or Lupinus Texensis – along Smirl Road. These precious beauties have just revealed their colorful blooms after a year-long nap to graciously wish us a blessed spring. They beckon us to a breath of fresh air.

Each year I find myself taking the "long way" into town around Smirl, just to revel in the splendor of the color of the bluebonnets. There are several outcroppings of these, our state flower, between Smirl's two junctions with FM 740. I've often imagined someone of Smirl kin from days long ago taking the care to scatter the seeds, and wondered if they knew what joy it would bring to future generations.

(I also thank the good folks who mow around these gorgeous blue patches, careful to let them be wild just long enough to enjoy each last spent bloom.)

Before my kids even knew what direction was which, when we would come upon the stop at Fulton School headed toward home they would yell out, "Right! Right!" They always wanted to drive that way on Smirl because it was especially beautiful during these springtime blooms. We used to call it the Nap Way because I would lazily drive along the winding road to enjoy the sights and it was just relaxing enough that it would put my little ones to sleep.

This time of year it's amazing to drive through the area in anticipation of the bluebonnets' arrival. I've seen the first of the season come up at the corner of Smirl and Terry Lane just this week. If you happened to be one of the cars that passed me by while I laying on my belly with my camera in the damp field amongst the bees and birds, it certainly was worth the effort to capture of a few images of these Texas beauties.

Our Texas bluebonnet was designated our official state flower on March 7, 1901, by then-governor Joseph Sayers. One-hundred and ten years later, they are no less magnificent and inspiring.

I hope you enjoy this burst of blue color for the short few weeks as much as my family does. My goodness, they are a treasure to Heath.

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

Ask Dr. Danette



by Danette McNew, D.D.S.

RECESSION FEARS

The term "long in the tooth" refers to the fact that gums tend to recede as we age. When they do, "cementum" and "dentin" are left exposed. Cementum is a thin, pale-yellow layer of calcified substance that covers the tooth root; dentin is the bone-like tissue that makes up the largest portion of the tooth. Exposure of these parts of the tooth to bacteria and acids renders the tooth root vulnerable to decay. This is why more than 60% of people over age 65 have root caries, making it one of the most pervasive oral-health problems faced by older adults. Roughly one-half of these lesions have not been filled, which leaves teeth vulnerable to further caries and pulp death.

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Joan Ream anounces **Heath City Council** Place 3 candidacy

Joan Ream, a longtime Heath resident, has announced her candidacy for Place 3 in the May 12 Heath City Council election.

In a news release issued this week, Ream said she believes that serving in public office is an important service citizens offer to their community.

Ream has a wide range of business and professional experiences, which are important to understand the complexity of city functions and administration of city obligations. Her experience includes:

· Electronic test equipment lab

· Assistant to the president of an electronic equipment test and leasing company;

· Public relations: community relations liaison for a large international pharmaceutical company;

· Head of National Speakers Bureau and editor of sales rep. newspaper (same company as above);

• Million-dollar real estate salesperson for a multi-state company;

· Docent at the Dallas Museum of Art and SMU's Meadows Museum; · Creator and project manager for the first Arts of Dallas Map/Dallas

Business Community for the Arts; · Volunteer for various nonprofit organizations, including the Architectural

Committee/Shepherds Glen;

· Property investment manager.

Ream and her husband, Jack, have owned property in Heath since 1992, having relocated to Dallas in 1984. Jack Ream retired in 2000 and the couple established permanent residency in Shepherds Glen, Heath.

In addition to being a grandmother of seven, Joan Ream manages three additional investment properties the Reams own in Heath, plus a farm in Kaufman County. The Reams are the parents of three sons, the youngest of whom is Major Darren Ream, JAG officer, U.S. Army National Guard. Major Ream served two terms in Iraq for which he was awarded the Bronze

Joan Ream may be reached at jream@swbell.net.

Berger Withdrawal prompts change in Heath ballot A candidate for the Place 3 position on the Heath City Council has

withdrawn from the race, according to a news release issued last week by the city secretary.

Incumbent Julie Zurek now will face a single challenger - Joan Ream - for the Place 3 position. Ira Berger initially had filed as a candidate in the race, but has since withdrawn the application for candidacy

In the race for Place 5, candidates include Brian Berry and John Curtis. Lorne Liechty, who currently holds the Place 5 council seat, will be the lone candidate for mayor.



The Royse City High School Culinary Arts ProStart Competition Team competed earlier this month in the 2012 Texas ProStart State Culinary Invitational. The team captured second place in the state contest and earned a combined total of \$45,000 in scholarship money to specific culinary schools. Pictured are team members Martin Diaz-Margoliner, Rachel Reel, Lauren Huffstetler, Macey Golden, Kaylie Daniels and chef Cindy Clark.

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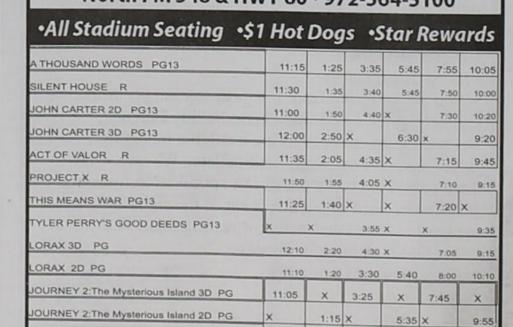
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Habitat workday scheduled

With last weekend's rainout, the work list for the March 1' Habitat for Humanity volunteers at 304 E. Ross will include wor personals roof decking and exterior sheathing. Start time will be at 8 a.m. website in the event of inclement weather or watch for notices.

Lone Star Ranch grand opening set

The grand opening of Lone Star Ranch, located at 120 N. McLendon-Chisholm, will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 17.

in Rockwall.

American Legion plans Birthday Banqu American Legion Post 117 will conduct its annual Birthda March 18 at 2 beginning at 12:30 p.m. March 19 at The Center, Washington a warded

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TOPS meets weekly in RC

The TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club, Texas 1278 in R somble rates. meet at 9 a.m. each Thursday in the First United Methodist Chu Pam @ 972-771-21 at 200 Plum St. in Royse City. Visitors are welcome (pre-teens, adults, both male and female); the first meeting is free. TOPS is an nonprofit weight-loss support and wellness education organization information call Barbara Willess at 469-235-3566 or visit tops.org

Easter Egg Hunt set March 31 in R'wall

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department's 10th annual Easter will begin at 10 a.m. March 31 at the Leon Tuttle Athletic Comp 1 will be for children up to the age of 2; Field 2 for children ages 3 for children ages 3-4; and Field 4 for children ages 7-12. The be free to the public and will feature prize eggs, a bounce house, g other activities.

Steve Blow to address FOL event Steve Blow, a columnist with The Dallas Morning News, will ac the sold to the Friends of the Library Lunch Basket event at 11 a.m. April 10 in the stents immediate Community Room. Lunch will be catered by Zach; cost will be \$1 will be payable at the door. Reservations are required by 5 p.m. A

make a reservation, email cplagens65@aol.com or call 972-771-89 judes contents o Arts & Crafts Fair slated

The Aspasians Spring Arts & Crafts Fair on the historic D John Schneider Rockwall Square will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 21. For mo visit aspasians.com.

National Day of Prayer set May 3

The National Day of Prayer event in Rockwall will begin at 11:30: 3 at Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad St. The event provides an opposition of the control of the state of the control of the for public officials, business representatives, church leaders and me aru C. Robinson the community to come together for worship and prayer.

Sheriff's Department plans open house The Rockwall County Sheriff's Department will host an open h

local residents May 5. Times will be announced at a later date. The of the event is to allow local citizens to become acquainted with de personnel, equipment and facilities. Refreshments will be served. die S. Vest: Furt

Founders Day Festival set May 19

Rockwall's annual Founders Day Festival will begin at 10 a.m. wis D. Buffingto on the downtown square. The daylong event will feature live entert food and other family-friendly activities. Admission will be free. F information visit rockwallfoundersday.com.

Rockwall County Entertainmen

Agave plans Open Mic, Karaoke Nights

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Taste of Rockwall, **Business Expo planned**

The Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce will present its 19th

Annual Taste of Rockw 1105. Business Expo from 5:3 to 9 p.m. April 19 at Re High. Food, fun, entertain and businesses will highligh evening. Approximately restaurants will showcase their and 85 businesses are sched be on hand and available to questions. Advance tickets \$10 per adult, \$4 for childre issued pursuan 5-12; tickets will cost \$12 for tk of said Cour and \$5 for children at the istable of said Tickets are available at the R same being the or online at rockwallch org/tasteofrockwall. interested in reserving ex space should call Paula Kerr, de levied upon 771-5733.

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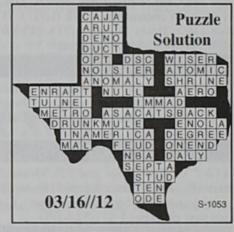
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Finally there are some election dates we can hang our hat o

by Jerry Hogan

This year has been confusing, to say the least, in terms of when the various elections are going to be held. The major reason for the confusion is the requirement to "redistrict" that comes along every ten years after each national census. This is the process where populations are divided so that elected officials at the county, state and federal level represent about the same number of people. It gets a little more complex when the additional criteria of "one person-one vote" are added to the requirements of how the population will be distributed.

This requirement is designed to insure that minority citizens are not redistributed so their voting power is diluted and they have no chance of electing someone from the same minority classification. A simple example might be when a large group of Hispanic citizens live in a particular part of town, have a solid voting strength due to the addition of new arrivals since the last census, and then their new redistricting lines are established which places half of the citizens in one voting block and the other half in another block thus reducing their chances of electing a citizen with an Hispanic background.

This, in a nutshell, is what has caused the problem with dates.

Redistricting in Rockwall County was accomplished with no issues. A citizens committee of 15 citizens assisted the Commissioners Court and the elections administrator in establishing new precinct boundaries so that each commissioner in the county represents about 19,700 citizens. This proposal on the new boundary lines was sent to the U.S. Department of Justice and was approved as submitted.

Unfortunately the state did not have the same success. When it sent its proposed map showing the new boundary lines for state representatives, state senators and U.S. congressmen, the Department of Justice did not approve the proposed boundaries. Instead it sent the proposed map to a federal court in San Antonio and asked the court to design a new set of boundary lines to better protect the voting rights of some of the minorities. The court did this, but then the State of Texas objected to the proposed lines and escalated the issue to the U.S. Supreme Court. The Supreme Court did not agree with the lower court map, but likewise they did not agree with the State of Texas proposed lines. As a result, they sent the map back to the lower court with the direction that the court and the state work out the differences.

Finally those differences have been solved and we now have a set of specific

First, there will be two elections in May. The first one on May 12 will be only a local election for the candidates for school board and city offices as well as a bond election for Rockwall and a beer and wine approval election for the City of Heath.

Then on May 29, the primary election for county, state and federal offices will be held. In this election, numerous candidates are running for various county offices. Jim Pruitt from Rockwall is running for state representative from our area, replacing Jodie Laubenberg, who now has been redistricted into another area. Several candidates are running for state senator to represent us and then Ralph Hall from Rockwall is running for reelection as congressman

If there is a runoff election needed for any position, that election will be held on July 31. These type elections are required if any one candidate for a particular office does not get 50 percent of the vote plus 1 vote. When this occurs, the top two vote-getters decide the election with the runoff.

There are a couple of reasons the

primary election will be held so late after the population bound been set. There is now a new requirement that ballots be sent to military at least 45 days before the election. That date is April 14. the requirement to have the local elections also in May, the various administrators throughout the state declared the date of May 2 earliest all of the requirements could be met.

was passed in Austin that requires a voter ID card for each person to vot ake long Tuesday in That vote has been contested and is now in the That vote has been contested and is now in the courts system. It may i in District 21-4A boy be effective for the primary election on May 20. be effective for the primary election on May 29. Each voter will receive 32 minutes into its their voter registration card that lists their process. These cards are scheduled to be mailed about April 25.

These dates are now the dates that will not change. It is very important and ach person select the candidates they want to change. for those individuals. Our system of government works, but it or revious games. But he if the people are involved. You may think each person select the candidates they want to represent them and if the people are involved. You may think your one vote makes light in a 6-0 victory. difference. It does. Please vote.

Jerry Hogan is the county judge of Rockwall County. He can be r knall improved its jerryhogan@sbcglobal.net or 214-394-4033.

Candidate debate/forum slated March 19 at 1

The Rockwall County Republican Women's Active Committee and the County Young Republicans will host a debate and forum featuring Te Board of Education District 9 and Texas Fifth District Court of Appeals and 9 candidates on March 19 at Rockwall High School.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Moderator will be John Stacy, the 2012 Young Republicans president The event will mark the first of three debate/forum sessions planned b organizations. The purpose of the events are to "empower Republicans; interested voters with the knowledge to make an informed vote," accornews release issued by the women's group. Dates for the remaining deba events will be announced later. For more information, visit rcrw.org.

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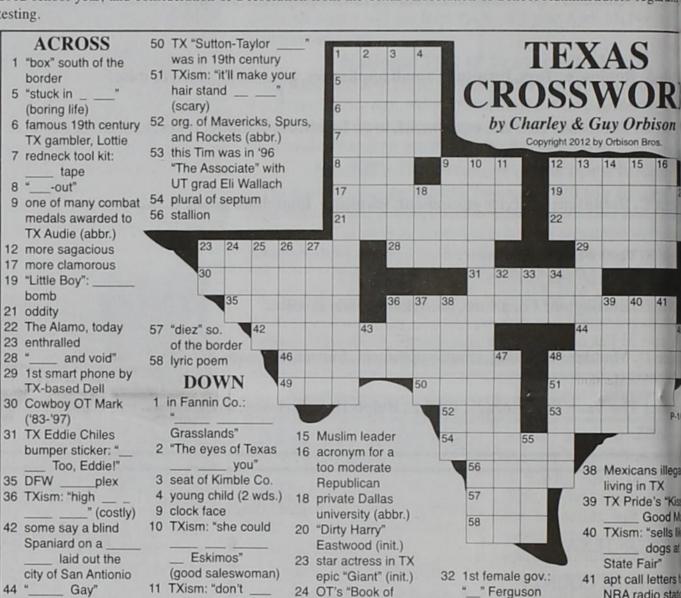
RISD board to meet March

Members of the Rockwall Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. March 19 in Administration/Education Center, Room 600, at 1050 Williams St.

The meeting will be called to order and board members immediately will go into an executive session, accord meeting's agenda. Items to be discussed during the closed-door session include the status of investigations of c against personnel; the superintendent's compensation; and deliberation regarding the potential site for a school in

The board is expected to return to open session at approximately 7:30 p.m. Any action deemed necessary in the session must be taken in open session, according to state regulations.

The board will hear several reports, consider minutes from the Feb. 20 meeting and consider budget amendment agenda items include an update on the district's technology plan; action on a hardware upgrade; renewal of con administrators, principals, teachers, counselors, librarians, nurses and other district personnel; approval of part-time agreements for professional employees; approval of non-certified employment agreements for professional en consideration of a resolution suspending EIA end-of-course assessments relating to the 15 percent requirement for 2012 school year; and consideration of a resolution from the Texas Association of School Administrators regarding



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Opinions

Obama's blatant disregard for rule of law

by Ron Paul

Defense Secretary Leon Panetta's recent statements once again illustrate the Obama administration's blatant disregard for the rule of law and our

For President Obama's head of the Defense Department to state that international permission, rather than congressional approval, is what would be needed as a legal basis to initiate a no-fly zone over Syria flies in the face of the guidelines established by our Founders.

There is no issue more serious than war. And make no mistake, establishing a 'no-fly zone' is in itself an act of war.

Our Founders understood that waging war is not something that should be taken lightly, which is why Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution gives Congress - not the President - the authority to declare

This was meant to be an important check on presidential power. The last thing the Founders wanted was an out-of-control Executive Branch engaging in unnecessary and unpopular wars without so much as a congressional

But such actions should no longer come as a surprise. During the conflict in Libya last year, we saw exactly what this President thinks of following the rule of law. President Obama consulted NATO, the United Nations, and the Arab League for permission and authorization to use US military force against Libya. But he utterly ignored the one body that has the legal authority to grant that permission-the U.S. Congress. That was, and still is, unacceptable.

This is a complete 180 from what we once heard when Obama was seeking the presidency, as he spoke passionately about the abuses of the Bush Administration in violating the War Powers Act. But, like many candidates, the rhetoric did not match the disappointing reality of what he would do as

I have fought my entire political career for greater transparency, greater accountability, and strict adherence to the Constitution. If elected President, I pledge to always maintain the sovereignty of the United States and remain faithful to our rule of law.

Impeacchable offenses

Obama makes "recess" appointments when Senate is in session - Obama violates Constitution Article I Section 5, Separation of Powers, checks and

Obama suspends right of habeas corpus and Posse Comitatus - Obama signs National Defense Authorization Act with no protections of rights for U.S. citizens

Obama attacks Libya without consulting Congress - Obama Administration surrenders sovereign US war-making to foreign powers and international authorities

ObamaCare ruled unconstitutional and ordered to halt by Federal Court -Obama Administration states it will implement regardless of Federal

Congress determines Cap & Trade unconstitutional and refuses to pass -Obama Administration orders EPA to enact provisions regardless of

Oil Drilling Moratorium declared unconstitutional, ban lifted by Federal Court - Obama Administration continues to prevent drilling regardless of

Abolish all taxes: The quickest and surest way to "stimulate" the U.S. economy. And, it's the right thing to do.

Rockwall County etters to the Editor

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Taking Issue with Heath City contract

I would like comment about the Heath City Council meeting article week's paper (03/09/12). The article stated: "The engineering firm was chosen based or

qualifications, as required by law." And then further stated "The

dictates...". If any research into the laws governing City contracts of this kind had looked at (i.e. the Professional Services Procurement Act; Section 2254 and the Texas Engineering Practice Act Chapter 137) prior to this report the reporter would have understood the City is not awarding this Profess Services Agreement to the engineering firm Freeman-Millican accord the laws which govern this type of agreement between an engineering and a city. It is true that the normal bidding type process does not apply! situation; however, the laws mentioned above are clear that a Qualifical

Based Selection (QBS) process is required by law. The City of Heath di

conduct a QBS process in considering the award of this contract. In this same article it was implied that the Mayor in some way did Ream a favor to let her speak at a public meeting since this was not a po public hearing. The reporter should refer to the Open Meeting laws discover the fact that whether it is posted as a meeting or hearing does matter, they are both "public" and therefore, as the "public", taxpaying, vil citizen Mrs. Ream is, she has every RIGHT to speak. This reporter she larch 16-JV study some of the Rockwall County News Constitution related opinions have been published lately to brush up on citizen rights.

Moral of the story: Always check out the law in dealing with the U Heath; never take their word for it.

An involved citizen, Tina Winnett, Heath

How about cutting government officials' salaries?

The American citizens, at this time, are having a very difficult time their finances. The people have had their income slashed and each family had to make some dire choices as to what they will buy.

Wouldn't it be notable if the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government would cut their salaries by 33 percent and cut their by 33 percent? Also, they should cut the number of federal employees percent. This may not be a lot of money but it would be notable and show people that they are on our side. This would certainly enhance my respec those in power in Washington, D.C.

I wonder if anyone in Washington ever listens to the people? Art Hendon

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Rockwall County Sports

kwall Yellowjackets rediscover offense to defeat Royse City

e long Tuesday night for Rockwall to put itself back into the race for after Tuesday's contest. District 21-4A boys' soccer.

minutes into its home match against Royse City, RHS already had oring chance ended by an offside call. The Yellowjackets still were in he field when Trei Rodriguez beat the Bulldogs' goalie to a loose ball easy shot into the net for a 1-0 lead.

I been anything but easy for the Jackets when they were shut out in times." ious games. But Rodriguez's goal, his 19th this season, was the first e makes = 3 in a 6-0 victory.

to snapping a three-game winless streak, the last two without scoring vall improved its record to 15-4-3 overall and 4-3-1 in the district.

19 and he team we've been all year," RHS head coach Troy Williams said

Jackets' Lang presidents 2nd first-team State honor

tinued to roll in for the Rockwall girls' basketball team, especially for is Alyssa Lang and Kayla Smith.

fourth consecutive District 10-4A championship, this year's state 4A rned three of the six major awards.

started for all four of those champs, was voted the District Most er, Freshman Sara Williamson received Newcomer of the Year honors, ich Jill McDill shared the Coach of the Year award with Highland

school W award and first-team All-District berth that goes with it were just the the honors going to Lang.

Ty in less Girls Coaches Association named her to its 4A All-State team for the cutive year, and as one of 12 players for the North team in the annual mendal ar Game. This is the 10th consecutive season that a Lady Jacket has al of me irst-team All-State.

partie cas Association of Basketball Coaches, both Lang and Smith were sion o All-Region II-4A team. senior teammate Paige Turner were named to the 4A All-State

junior Morghen Day joined Lang and Williamson as first-team Allctions. Tuner was named second-team All-District, and sophomore eceived Honorable Mention.

A's Stephens voted -team All-State

Christian Academy swept through the TAPPS District 4-2A boys' ason, and the Warriors were almost as dominant on the All-District

players received All-District honors, including four on the first team. , freshman Chris Stephens was voted on to the TAPPS 2A All-State and junior Daniel Rorie received All-State Honorable Mention. orie and team scoring leader Stephens on the 4-2A All-District first

phomore Colton Jones and senior Taylor Corbin. te All-District second team were senior Allen Thomas and freshmen r and John Stanley. Sophomore Cameron Carroccia received Allorable Mention.

land named 1st-team All-District

Christian Academy junior Ashlee Poland was voted to the TAPPS A girls' basketball All-District first team.

r with All-District recognition were two other juniors - Lacey Gonzales Widmer, who were both named to the second team.

kwall County Sports Notes

Battle of the Bulldogs fundraiser set

se City High School softball team will host its annual Battle of the ndraiser, car show and craft show March 17 at RCHS. A silent auction tournament will be conducted, and live music, cow patty bingo, a jump rewalk and concessions also will be offered. ague season slated

g 2012 Angel League season will begin March 21, with games set for ach Wednesday for nine weeks. Registration and additional information d at angelleague.org or by calling 972-722-6001.

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It wasn't the team that had tied Wylie 2-2, lost 2-0 to Wylie and fell 1-0 to Lovejoy in its previous three matches.

Williams said, "We just got outhustled by Lovejoy. Against Wylie East, we did everything but score - including a missed penalty kick, a goal called back because we were offside and missing about 20 opportunities. We would make them most

The Jackets made the most of their opportunities against Royse City, scoring three times in each half.

Because the Bulldogs used an offside-trap defense, Williams said, "We were focusing on getting the ball behind the defense early."

That plan still resulted in plenty of offside calls, but it also put RHS' front line with few, if any, defenders to beat on the way to the goal. The score remained 1-0 for most of the first half, but in the 28th minute Jordan

Ackerson took a pass in the middle of the field and put a left-footed shot past RC's goalie into the right corner of the net. Seven minutes later, Rockwall's Taylor Freeman took a pass out of the air and

kicked the ball into the right corner for a 3-0 lead. RHS again scored within the first 2 minutes of the second half, on a goal by

Micah Day. Again, the Jackets went more than 20 minutes before Zach Galloway

HCA's Schroepfer named to All-State first team

Heritage Christian Academy had returning this year a strong core of juniors who had won the TAPPS District 4-2A girls' basketball championship as sophomores.

That group had another good season in 2011-12. Four of the juniors received All-District honors as HCA repeated as district champs, won a playoff game and came within a buzzer-beating basket of going to the Regionals.

The ingredients had been there for a very good stew, but it became an exceptional stew with the addition of a senior and a freshman.

That freshman, Madeline Schroepfer, not only made the All-District first team but also was voted to the TAPPS 2A All-State team. And senior transfer Jenna Geyman made the 4-2A All-District team.

Joining them as first-team All-District performers were juniors Erika Mendoza, Rachel McMillan and Hailee Johnson. Second-team honors went to junior Taylor Powers and sophomore Whitney Willis.

Like Schroepfer, Mendoza received All-State recognition: Honorable Mention. They and the other All-District performers except for Geyman could return for an

Eagles place 3 on All-District 1st team

Heritage Christian Academy faded to a third-place finish in TAPPS District 4-2A boys' basketball this season.

However, there is hope for next year, if the 4-2A All-District team is any indication. Five of the six Eagles mentioned for the team are underclassmen who

Juniors Nathan Mateer, Erik Tamez and Garrett Blankenship all were named firstteam All-District 4-2A. Another junior, Preston Smalley, joined senior Caleb Cathey on the second team, and freshman Chase Moreland received Honorable Mention.

scored in the 65th minute. He converted a pass from Rodriguez into a goal in the lower left corner of the net.

With just 42 seconds remaining on the clock, Freeman scored his second goal of the night and 11th this season. The goalie came out to challenge Freeman after he took a pass, but the Jacket booted the ball past the keeper into the left corner.

Rockwall has all but clinched a playoff berth. The Jackets now have passed Royse City in the standings and closed the gap on Lovejoy and Wylie East. By finishing first or second in the district, RHS would meet the fourth- or third-place team from District 22-4A instead of one of its top two teams in a Bi-District playoff match.

Fulton's Kennell, Reese named to All-State team

Four players from The Fulton School boys' basketball team that won its first TAPPS District 2-1A championship have been named first-team All-District. Two of them also were named to the TAPPS 1A All-State team.

Heading the list for the Falcons are Terrence Kennell, the district's Defensive Most Valuable Player, and Jaston Reese, its Newcomer of the Year. Kennell was named second-team All-State, and Reese received Honorable Mention.

Fulton's other first-teamers are sophomore Brenden Williams, the team's leading scorer, and senior point guard Tanner Treadway.

Kennell and Reese also are seniors. A fourth senior, defensive specialist Tim Borgen, earned second-team All-District honors. Another defensive whiz. sophomore guard Todd Treadway, received Honorable Mention.

The Falcons made the deepest advance into the playoffs in their history, reaching the Regional final and finishing 19-11.

Hawks' Nwabuko named 1st-team All-District

Recognition for Christian Nwabuko's senior season came in the form of being named to the All-District 10-4A boys' basketball first team.

Nwabuko was RHHS' leading scorer and 3-point shooter, and an all-around court presence.

Named to the All-District second team were senior Jared Webber, who led the Hawks in rebounds and steals, and sophomore point guard Cameron Martin, the team leader in assists.

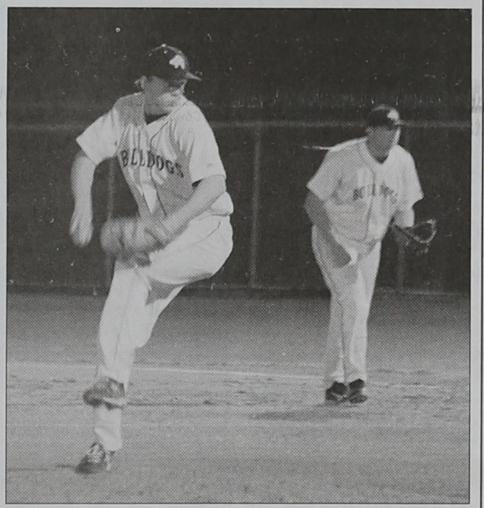
Receiving Honorable Mention were Matt Green and sophomore Luke Ramirez.

Mitchell named to 1st team

Junior Jordan Mitchell was one of three Rockwall-Heath players voted on to the District 10-4A All-District team.

Mitchell was named first-team All-District. On the second team were RHHS senior April Brown and freshman Katie Webster.

Bulldogs struggle in 10-1 loss to Texas High



Bulldogs' pitcher Jared Jordan (10) winds up for a pitch Tuesday, March 13 against Texarkana Texas High in Royse City. Ready to assist on third base is Clay Damron (25).

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Coming off a 4-3 win by Royse City against North Mesquite on Monday, March 12, Bulldogs' pitcher Jared Jordan held Texas High's 3-1 lead through the 5th inning Tuesday March 13 at Royse City (0-1 District) (6-9 overall), with Mason Spracklen in the catcher position.

Jordan increased his level of performance by ending the 4th inning with bases loaded, and the only point scored on an error at 3rd base.

After adding another run during the 6th inning on a pitching error by Mitch Venhaus, the Texarkana team (1-0) (3-6 overall) rolled out two Doubles and an RBI returning home with a 10-1 win.

The game was also highlighted by Clay Damron's Single RBI bringing Jared Jordan home.

With one out in the 7th inning, a Texas High 5-1 lead off a third base error, bases loaded, Coach Clay Lewis replaced Venhaus with Dylan Youngblood on the

Youngblood's attempts to shut down the Texas High hitting spree during the 7th inning fell short when Texarkana's Caleb Simpson hit a fly to center field for a Double and increased the lead by six points. To frustrate matters more for Youngblood, the next batter added two more points

with a Double to left field.

"The pitcher from Texas High pitched extremely well," said Wolfe. "We are struggling with the way we approach all phases of the game such as quality at bat and situations," the Coach continued. The Bulldogs logged four errors in the game, which resulted in at least three runs

and others that gave Texarkana a strong position.

Royse City is scheduled to play Tuesday, March 20 at Denison (0-2 District).

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Rockwall County Sports Schedules

The Fulton School Falcons

March 22 – Baseball: at Waco Vanguard College Preparatory School March 24 - Track and field: at Arlington High Point Meet, Central School, Euless

Christian Academy Eagles

March 20 – Baseball: at DeSoto Canterbury Episcopal, 4:30 p.m. at Rockwall Christian Academy, RISE, 4:30 p.m. , March 22 - Softball: at Greenville Christian School, 4:30 p.m.

Christian Academy Warriors

Iarch 16 - Baseball: at Dallas Lutheran Woodbat Tournament March 17 - Baseball: at Dallas Lutheran Woodbat Tournament March 20 – Baseball: home vs. Greenville Christian School, Chiesl omplex, 4:30 p.m.

home vs. Heritage Christian Academy, RISE, 4:30 p.m. , March 22 – Softball: home vs. Pantego Christian Academy, 4 p.m. at Dallas Lakehill Preparatory School, 4:30 p.m.

. March 24 - Softball: at Dallas Lakehill Preparatory School, 4:30 p.m. Rockwall High School Yellowjackets ay, March 14 – JV Orange baseball: at Royse City, 11 a.m.

at Rockwall-Heath, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m. aseball: at Austin Lake Travis, Dell Diamond, Round Rock, 6 p.m. March 16 – JV White baseball: home vs. McKinney, 4:30 p.m. at McKinney, Al Alford Field, JV Orange 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30

cer: home vs. Rockwall-Heath, Senior Night, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity

ocer: at Rockwall-Heath, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m. March 20 - JV boys' and girls' golf: at Plano Tournament, Pecan If Course, 8 a.m.

JV3 tennis: at Duncanville Tournament, 8 a.m. baseball: home vs. Rockwall-Heath, 4:30 p.m.

at Rockwall-Heath, JV Orange 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m. home vs. Wylie East, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m. irls' soccer: at Quinlan Ford, 6 p.m.

lay, March 21 - Gymnastics: at District Championships, Rockwallh School, Compulsory, 6:30 p.m.

y, March 22 – Gymnastics: at District Championships, Rockwall-Heath

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ol, Optional, 6:30 p.m. ennis: at Galveston Tournament

March 23 - Varsity boys' golf: home for Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath

Invitational, Waterview Golf Club, 8 a.m. girls' golf: at Midlothian Tournament, Mansfield National Golf Club, 8 Baseball: home vs. Wylie East, JV Orange 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m. Softball: at McKinney North, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m. Boys' soccer: home vs. Wylie, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.

Girls' soccer: at Wylie, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m. Varsity tennis: at Galveston Tournament Track and field: at Allen Eagle Relays, Allen Track Stadium

Saturday, March 24 – Varsity boys' golf: home for Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath Ben Parks Invitational, Waterview Golf Club, 8 a.m. Varsity girls' golf: at Midlothian Tournament, Mansfield National Golf Club, 8

JV White baseball: home vs. Dallas Jesuit Preparatory High School, 1 p.m. Varsity tennis: at Galveston Tournament

Varsity boys' track and field: at Jesuit Shiner Relays, Dallas Jesuit Preparatory High School

Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks Friday, March 16 - Baseball: home vs. McKinney North, JV Black 4:30 p.m. and

JV Red baseball: at McKinney North, 4:30 p.m.

Boys' soccer: home vs. Rockwall, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m. Girls' soccer: at Rockwall, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

JV Black baseball: at Frisco Wakeland, 10 a.m. Varsity baseball: at Frisco Wakeland, Dr. Pepper Ballpark, 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 20 – Freshman boys' golf: at Wylie East, Waterview Golf Club,

JV girls' golf: at Plano Tournament, Pecan Hollow Golf Course, 8 a.m. Baseball: home vs. Rockwall, JV Black 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m. JV Red baseball: at Rockwall, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 17 – JV Red baseball: home vs. Frisco Wakeland, 10 a.m.

Softball: at Wylie, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.

Boys' soccer: home vs. Lovejoy, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.

Girls' soccer: at Lovejoy, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 21 - Gymnastics: home for District Championships, Compulsory

Thursday, March 22 - Gymnastics: home for District Championships, Optional Boys' track and field: at Wylie East Park Place Lexus Relays, Wylie High School JV tennis: at Corsicana JV Tournament

Friday, March 23 - Black boys' golf: home for Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath Ben Parks Invitational, Waterview Golf Club, 8 a.m. Varsity girls' golf: at Mansfield Tournament, TangleRidge Golf Club, 8:30 a.m. Baseball: at Wylie, JV Black 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

JV girls' soccer: home vs. Flower Mound Marcus, 5:30 p.m. Varsity softball: home vs. Highland Park, 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 24 - Black boys' golf: home for Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath Ben Parks Invitational, Waterview Golf Club, 8 a.m.

Varsity girls' golf: at Mansfield Tournament, Mansfield National Golf Club, 8

Girls' track and field: at Tracy Willis Relays, Highland Park

Powerlifting: at State Championships, Abilene Royse City Bulldogs Friday, March 16 - Boys' soccer: home vs. Wylie East, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity

JV Red baseball: at Dallas Bishop Lynch, 2 games, noon

Girls' soccer: at Wylie East, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.

Girls' track and field: at WISD Relays, Wylie High School

Monday, March 19 - Boys' and girls' golf: home for Royse City Invitational, Stone River Golf Club

Tuesday, March 20 - Baseball: at Denison, JV1 5 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Softball: at Denison, JV1 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m. JV 2 baseball: home vs. Denison, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21 - JV tennis: at Prosper

Thursday, March 22 - Varsity boys and mixed tennis: home for Royse City

Track and field: at Wylie East Park Place Lexus Relays, Wylie High School JV1 softball: at Prairiland Tournament Friday, March 23 - Baseball: home vs. Sherman, JV1 5 p.m. and varsity 7:30

Softball: home vs. Sherman, JV1 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.

Boys' soccer: home vs. Lovejoy, Senior Night, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m. Girls' soccer: at Lovejoy, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m. JV 2 baseball: at Sherman, 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 24 - Baseball: home vs. Wills Point, JV2 9 a.m., JV1 11 a.m. and varsity 1:30 p.m.

JV2 softball: home vs. Lovejoy, 10 a.m. JV1 softball: at Prairiland Tournament

Varsity girls' tennis: home for Royse City Tournament

Cain Middle School Mustangs Thursday, March 22 - Track and field: with Utley, Williams, Wylie Cooper and Wylie Burnett at District Qualifier, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 4:15

Utley Middle School Wolves Thursday, March 22 - Track and field: home with Cain, Williams, Wylie Cooper and Wylie Burnett for District Qualifier, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium,

Williams Middle School Wildcats Thursday, March 22 - Track and field: with Cain, Utley, Wylie Cooper and Wylie Burnett at District Qualifier, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 4:15 p.m.

Tennis: vs. Lovejoy Sloan Creek, Lovejoy High School, 4:30 p.m.

Rockwall County Sports

Rain stops Hawks' 5-0 week bid for I-30 Classic Championsh

Rain on Saturday might have been the only factor that kept Rockwall-Heath from repeating as champion of the I-30 Classic baseball tournament.

Then again, Rockwall's hitting might also have brought a different outcome.

RHHS won two games Friday, March 9, to set up an all-RISD final Saturday afternoon. With the Hawks hanging on to a 4-3 lead over RHS through 2 1/2 innings played mostly in a steady rain, the game was called.

There was no tournament champion. The teams will play at least twice more this season - in District 10-4A, with the first of those meetings set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at RHHS.

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The Hawks were fortunate to get in four tournament games, plus part of a fifth, on their home field. It rained on all three days of the I-30 Classic. Most of Thursday's play at Royse City, including both o games, were rained out.

RHHS opened tournament play with a 5-4 victory over Forney. The Hawks' seven hits included a do Bledsoe. Grayson Lewis was the winning pitcher.

On Thursday evening, the Hawks routed Bryan Rudder 12-1. Rockwall-Heath outhit the Rangers just 7 of RHHS' hits were home runs: two by Bret Boswell and one by Timbo Duncan. The Two Jakes also with Jake Thompson driving a double to support winning pitcher Jake Baxter.

The Hawks were truly dominant Friday, shutting out Rudder 4-0 in the quarterfinals and McKinney B

semifinal matchup. RHHS had a 7-5 advantage in hits over Rudder, with Thompson clubbing two doubles driving a triple. Ryan Kinney was the winning pitcher.

Jovan Hernandez did it all against 5A Boyd. The senior pitched a three-hit shutout and slammed two Thompson also homered for the Hawks, who totaled eight hits.

Rockwall-Heath (13-3 overall, 2-0 in District 10-4A) returned to district play Tuesday against another team, McKinney High School, with a similar result.

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Thompson improved his record to 4-0 in a six-hit shutout. His teammates supported him with errorless eight hits that included two doubles. Or perhaps Thompson supported himself. He and Baxter hit the doi Even before meeting Rockwall, also undefeated in the district, the Hawks have had an eventful week scheduled for non-district games Wednesday at Rangers Ballpark against Lake Highlands and Saturday Dr. Pepper Ballpark, home of the Texas League's Frisco RoughRiders, vs. Frisco Wakeland.



Hawks' catcher Jake Bledsoe (34) tries to tag out Forney's Clayton Chadwick (20) Thurs March 8 during the I-30 Classic.

Photo by Carl McClung (www.flickr.com/photos/carls_sideline_pics/Rockwall County News

Stim Treatme Hawks' soccer team could be ready for Rock Wii hab O

The Rockwall-Heath boys' soccer season has come down to a spoiler role.

The Hawks haven't won a District 21-4A match this season. Their most recent loss was 5-0 Friday, M Wylie.

Since then, RHHS has had a week to prepare for Friday's 7:15 p.m. home match against Rockwall. The Yello are 4-3-1 in the district, and have an outside shot at first place with two games remaining.

Thus, it's a matter of salvaging part of a disappointing season as well as local pride for the Hawks.

Rockwall County Sports Notes

Scholarship golf event planned for March 24

The East Trinity Masonic Scholarship Golf Classic will take place March 24 at the Buffalo Creek Golf C fee for this Florida scramble is \$100 per golfer or \$375 per team. Show time is 11:30 a.m., tee time is 1 p.m. banner and hole sponsorships remain available. All proceeds from the event will benefit the East Trinity Scholarship Fund. For more details call Justin Holland at 214-717-0252 or Chris Knox at 214-478-9802.

2nd Annual Springer Stampede slated

The 2nd Annual Springer Stampede 5K and 1 Mile Run/Walk will take place March 31. Walk-up registra begin at 7:30 a.m. or participants may register online at active.com. Races will begin at 8:30 a.m. Carniv will operate as a sideline to the event from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Activities will take place at Ouida Springer Ele 3025 Limestone Hill Lane (Across from RISE). For more details call 972-772-7160. Proceeds from the ev benefit the school through the provision of programs and supplies.

Lion's Dash set March 31

Providence Academy, a Christian transitioning university-model school, will host its second annual Lion's Race and Fun Run on March 31. The event is for runners as well as all members of the family. A bounce hou face painting, vendors, music and door prizes are planned. The event will benefit students at the academy. F details email rhunt@providencelions.org or visit providencelions.org. To register for the event visit active.org.

Heart of Heath 5k Run set April 7

The Heart of Heath 5k Run/Walk will take place April 7, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Heath City Hall, 200 L Drive. Online registration may be completed at heathtx.com or in person at City Hall. Early registration fee after April 5 the cost will be \$25. Youth registration will be \$10 in advance and at the race.

Little Kickers Soccer scheduled

Little Kickers soccer for children ages 3.5 to 6 years of age will n 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Mondays April 16-May 21 at the Harry My Ball Fields. Participants will learn soccer skills in a fun interacti environment. Registration fee is \$45 or \$29 for Rockwall residents. F details visit rockwall.com/parks.

Little Sluggers T-ball season set

The Little Sluggers T-ball season will run from 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m. T April 17-May 22 at the Harry Myers Park Ball Fields. Participants to 6 years of age will be split into team where they will learn the fund skills of throwing, fielding, hitting and base running. Registration is \$29 for Rockwall residents. For more details visit rockwall.com/park



Mar 29 Book Signing In "Everyday" Leonard Volk Shares Personal Photographs & Observations From The Last 50 Years. Luna De Noche 6-8 pm

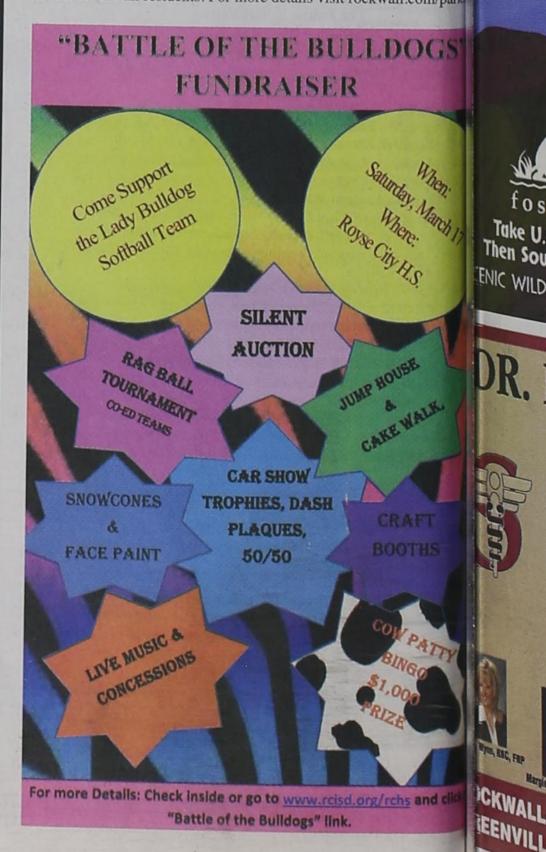
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Rain canceled both of RHS' games scheduled for Thursday, March 8, at Royse City in the I-30 Classic. The Yellowjackets then won quarterfinal and semifinal games Friday to advance to Saturday's scheduled final against Rockwall-Heath at RHHS. The Hawks took a 4-0 lead,

but Rockwall's Logan Terwilliger lined a three-run home run to pull the Jackets within a run after 2 1/2 innings. That was as far as it went. The

game, the tournament championship and Terwilliger's homer all were washed away when a steady rain caused the game to be canceled.

RHS did excel on the field, defeating Arlington Bowie 4-3 and Corsicana 10-0 Friday in the tournament. Then the Jackets returned to District 10-4A play for a

Gymnastics, girls' soccer titles on the line

During a week when Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath are competing against each other in a number of sports, two events could steal the spotlight.

On Friday, the Lady Hawks will be visiting RHS for a girls' soccer game that will all but determine which of those teams will finish first in District 21-4A.

Rockwall has three games remaining and RHHS has two, but both have clinched at least second place. Rockwall-Heath's one-point lead (25-24) in the standings could be wiped out if the Lady Jackets repeat their 2-0 victory at Rockwall-Heath Feb. 21.

That game was part of an eightgame winning streak during which Rockwall (8-1 in the district) has outscored opponents 30-3. That was the last loss for the Lady Hawks (8-1-1), who have defeated five consecutive opponents by a 20-1

The teams warmed up with blowouts Tuesday. RHHS won at home 9-0 over Quinlan Ford; RHS won 8-0 at Royse City.

District titles definitely will be at stake Thursday and Friday, March 22 and 23, at RHHS. That's where the boys' and girls' gymnastics District Championships will take place. The Rockwall girls are the defending state champions, and the Yellowjackets, Hawks and Lady Hawks all placed high in last year's state competition.

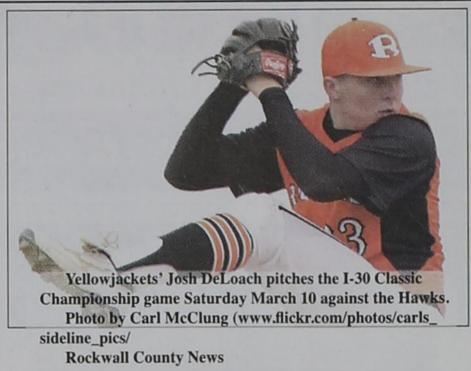
The Jackets outhit Corsicana 9-5 to back winning pitcher Josh DeLoach.

4-0 victory at Wylie Tuesday.

Carson Childers drilled a triple and Terwilliger had a double. Against Wylie, winning pitcher Brewer Money scattered eight hits and hit a double himself. RHS' nine hits included three doubles by Spencer

Rockwall now is 13-1 overall and 2-0 in the district. They're scheduled to play again Tuesday at Rockwall-Heath, which also is 2-0 in 10-4A

Before that, the Jackets traveled Wednesday to meet Austin Lake Travis at Dell Diamond, the home of the Pacific Coast League's Round Rock Express.













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