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## Cleanup continues after Royse City tornado

Kathy Williams

Structures in Royse City were damaged April 3 by what the Weather Service in Fort Worth has determined was a "strong EF-0" with wind speeds up to 135 mph. The tornado had a path of 3.1 miles and was estimated at 400 yards wide.

City Fire Chief Richard Bell confirmed that three people were treated at Lake Pointe Medical Center in Rowlett after the storms, but treated and released with minor, non-life threatening injuries. Bell said the damaged properties include homes and businesses. Damage includes anything from missing some shingles to total destruction, he said.

Royse City Independent School District has reported that the storms displaced school families from their homes. According to the website, the Royse City Lions Club and Rotary Club are helping to provide personal items to distribute to families. The clubs are asking for basic toiletry items, as well as cash or gift cards. In the county, many are asking how they can donate and what items are needed.

Rockwall County Helping Hands executive director Margo Nielsen said to make a cash donation or purchase gift cards so affected families can purchase the priority items they need most, such as prescriptions, basic toiletries or personal items.

Donations so far are being used to pay for long term shelter for those displaced from their homes. Helping Hands has also assisted with short term shelter.

They are working closely with county officials to meet the needs they identify and the needs of the people who have come to us for help," Nielsen said.

Helping Hands is the designated donations management center in the county's Emergency Management Plan.

Anything to donate through Helping Hands, the agency has a link on their website at rockwallhelpinghands.com.

Churches, schools and local service organizations, as well as the American Red Cross, also are organizing donation drives within their communities. The Red Cross also assisted with emergency lodging for families, as well as providing meals and distributing disaster supplies to emergency shelters in the area.

For more information on the Dallas Area Red Cross can be made at redcross.org/



Royse City resident Billy Miller inspects the damage to his home on Honey Creek Drive after last week's tornado. Miller and his family have lived in the home for more than 20 years.  
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

## Locals share storm stories, lend a helping hand

Kathy Williams

The damage is being totaled and debris is piling up on curbs waiting to be hauled away after last week's tornado in Royse City, it's important to remember that families lived in the homes that were blown apart and that businesses that were strewn up and down the road.

Though the tornado took a path through the lesser-populated eastern side of the county, it still struck small neighborhoods with people either in their homes or on their way home at the end of the day.

Only three people required transport to the hospital – all were treated and released within hours – is nothing short of a miracle. Stories are now being shared of how people narrowly missed being in their homes when the twister hit and how neighbors helped neighbors escape when they were unable to leave. Even strangers showed up out of the blue to search for people they didn't even know, just because it was the right thing to do.

Angela descended on Royse City last week to offer protection before what could have been a real tragedy. Brick and mortar can be replaced. People cannot. Whether you believe in miracles or not, or in divine intervention, this is a true blessing that families are safe and intact. These are some of their stories.

### Quinlan Wal-Mart

The Rockwall County News staff visited areas affected by the tornado, and this time again we heard people say that, as they saw news reports that the twister headed right at them, they left their homes to take shelter at the Quinlan Wal-Mart. Quinlan is a small town just east of Royse City on SH 276.

Quinlan Wal-Mart store manager Terry Thorne said when the storm hit, he and other staff hustled about 100 customers to the back store. He said he didn't know how many customers were from the Royse City area seeking shelter, but all Wal-Mart stores are designated disaster shelters.

Not only many of the customers he did know live in trailer homes and mobile homes, but the store when bad weather approaches. The group was kept there for about 45 minutes until they were given the all-clear as the storm broke up.

### Hickey Family

Brandi Hickey and her daughter, Katelyn, were just about to turn off SH 276 to the Bent Tree neighborhood when they saw the tornado headed their way. Brandi, who just moved her family, including son Harrison, to Royse City from Mesquite in January, sped up and headed east on SH 276 to get out of the twister. Katelyn got on the cell phone to a friend who had weather information to the Hickey's and told them to keep heading west toward Quinlan.

Hickey's two-story house took a direct hit from the tornado. The roof was blown off except for some roof beams and a couple closet walls, is either on the first floor. All the windows were blown out. The brick chimney is gone, cracked, or threatening to fall off.

Brandi said the only thing of her daughter's they have found is a pair of shorts found in a neighbor's yard across the subdivision. The neighbor told Katelyn they were her shorts. She answered because her son was wearing them.

Brandi said the destruction is doubly hard on the family as she lost her son five years ago, not long after the birth of her son. Many of the toys they had of him are now gone.

Brandi said Harrison doesn't seem to fully understand what is happening. His question so far is what happened to the dogs in the neighborhood that used to play with him and sit at the bus stop with the children (the dogs are all accounted for and safe).

Brandi said although she was not home when the tornado struck, many neighbors were. A couple in their 80s who live across the street were in their destroyed home, but she said they were able to walk out on their own. A young mother with a baby was trapped at the end of the street. Neighbors banded together to help her out, again uninjured.

"My neighbors have all been so nice. They are great people," Brandi said. "The churches and the schools have been so kind."

Brandi said she is grateful to neighbors pulling together. Brandi said a man from Nebraska contacted her son, who had been on their way to visit friends in Quinlan,



Members of Lauren's Crew helped pick up tornado rubble at a home on Honey Creek Road in Royse City last Monday. The girls get together every year on their friend Lauren Smith's birthday, along with Smith's family, for a community service project in her memory. Smith died three years ago of cancer. At Monday's cleanup were (front from left to right) Lauren's brother Brandun Smith, Priscilla Murr, (middle) Kelsey Welborn, Maddie Adam, Lauren's mother Patty Smith, Peyton Hedrick, Rylie Ragsdale, (back) Lauren Stotts, Stephanie Bernhagen and Lauren's dad, Brian Smith. Read the group's story on Page 3.  
Photo by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News



Pictured above are the 2012-2013 Rockwall-Heath HS cheerleaders and mascots. At front are the seniors: Natalie Minor, Kelsey Goodwin, McKenzie Edwards, Sarah Lopez, Erin Iles, Kylie Reynolds, Sarah Beth Beauchamp, Amanda Zabolotny, Monica Baldwin, Bekah Alexander and Rebekah Gerritsen; second row, Rebekah Malone, Kelsey Dvorak, Erin Wallis, Hannah Hoover, Emily Wade, Mariah Rangel, McKenzie Seales, Jacquelyn Doughty, Madeline Ward, Morgan Montgomery, Makenzie Tomalin, Kaley Stewart, Mariah Pranschke, Bailey Buchanan, Tiffany Clark, Kenzie Woessner, Kendall Howie and Abbie Viquez; and at back, Bailee Schuster, Carly Brown, Lexi Newell, Makayla Ludwig, Bailey Anderson, Shelbi Spruill, Lauren Story, Ally Helms, Kellie Hogue, Mikki Westmoreland, Ashley Sruber, Taylor Smith, Riley Callahan, Bailey Varner, Mallory Goucher, Shelby Bruning, Ashleigh Casstevens, Sabrina Hart, Allison Wisdom, Ali Johnson, Kami Robinson, Haley Barrow, Sydney Vaughan, Emily Alexander, Sarah Hunter and Annika Smith.  
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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## Little River Band to rock Founder's Day

The Annual Founder's Day Festival, in honor of Rockwall's 157th birthday, is set for May 19. It will be day of music, food, arts and crafts, children's games and entertainment for the entire family. Headline band for this year's celebration is Little River Band, a

group that rocked the '70s and '80s. They will take center stage at 7 p.m. The day's lineup includes:  
 • 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. - Critterman (animal 'edutainment')  
 • 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - The Jeanne Lay Band  
 • 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. - Jolie

Holiday  
 • 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. - Clay McClinton  
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- Housing and commercial development
- Schools expansion
- City services requirements: sewer, water, garbage
- Infrastructure maintenance and improvements

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## Shipley, Bishop plan June 3 ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Shipley of Rockwall are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Dawn, to Timothy Bryan Bishop of Waco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Elwood of Rockwall and Mrs. and Mrs. Cleve Bishop of Seattle, Wash.

The bride-elect, a 2004 graduate of Rockwall High School and a 2008 graduate of Howard Payne University in Brownwood, is employed as an art teacher at Smithfield Middle School in the Birdville ISO.

The prospective bridegroom is employed as an architectural draftsman at Abacus Engineering in Waco, Texas. He is a graduate in May from Texas State Technical College in Waco.

A June 3, 2012, wedding ceremony at the Ridgeview Church in Rockwall is planned.

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## 'Purple' Reading a event slated for Friday

The Paint the Town Purple event, part of the local Relay For Life activities, is set for Friday, April 13 on the steps of the county courthouse on the Rockwall campus. Congressman Ralph May Davis Sweet and his wife are scheduled to participate in the event. They call themselves the "Purple Crew" and started their day at the courthouse, where they picked up an invitation or he who was also joined by many said the girls' projects. "I've adopted all of them." "This is every year for me." "I'm with the sky, Brian said."

Purple represents every event of cancer and is the official color of Relay For Life, the largest fundraiser for the ACS. Rockwall County's Relay For Life event, which is planned and executed by an all-volunteer committee, is set for April 13 at Cain Middle School in Heath.

## Church plans community food drive this weekend

Lake Pointe Church, a non-denominational church, is comprised of five campuses and will host a food drive April 14-15 at Rockwall, Mesquite, Garland, and Forney campus locations.

Each campus will send donations to its local food pantry. The goal is to collect enough food to fill four box trucks, essentially should fully stock food banks, according to a release from the church.

Residents of all four campuses are invited to bring canned and non-perishable food items to help Lake Pointe Church campus help.

For more details, call 469-2200 or visit [lakepointe.org](http://lakepointe.org).

## Animal Adoption Center details March activities

The City of Rockwall's Animal Adoption Center took in 117 animals, returned 40 to their owners and adopted or delivered to other organizations 117 animals during the month of March, according to a city news release issued recently.

One animal had to be euthanized according to the report.

The city's efforts to save animals has been successful due to programs such as foster care, according to Brad Griggs, director of animal services, who was quoted in the news release.

Anyone interested in adopting an animal may "shop" online at [rockwall.com/animal-services](http://rockwall.com/animal-services) or drop by the center at 1825 A Road during business hours.

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# 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. Tickets cost \$150 per couple of \$600 for a table of eight (special raffle drawing for those who purchase tickets prior to April 1). To purchase tickets or serve as an event sponsor, visit [rockwallpreschoolassociation.com/gala.html](http://rockwallpreschoolassociation.com/gala.html).



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and Linda Kimbrell, a Rockwall couple who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, and family members who attended a party on their behalf to bring donations for the Helping Hands pantry instead of gifts. Linda Kimbrell said her family volunteered for more than 30 years at the Texas Food Bank where they picked up food, worked at the agency and delivered food.

## Signal at FM 3097 nears completion

A signal light at FM 3097 (Horizon Road) and Tubbs Road is expected to be completed by the end of the year, according to a news release from the City of Rockwall. Construction should be finalized by the end of April unless weather delays work. The intersection crossing on Horizon Road is being included in the project.

## Lending a hand after RC tornadoes...

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When they saw the tornado. They pitched in to dig through the rubble, pulling Brandi's neighbors from their homes before continuing on their trip.

Next Crew

While driving down SH 276 near Munson Street, I saw a group of people in bright pink shirts at a home on Clark Drive. Figuring there was a story there, I wound my way back to the house to see who these people and what they were doing.

I introduced a man with a wheelbarrow full of rubbish from the back yard and introduced myself. I told him those items could be seen for miles and could I ask who they were.

It was members of the Brian and Patty Smith family from Forney and a group of young ladies who had friends with the Smith's daughter, Lauren, since they were in first and second grade. Brian told me that three years ago Lauren "went to heaven." When I met them on Monday, it would have been Lauren's 16th birthday.

Every year on Lauren's birthday, her friends and family gather together to do a community service project in her memory. They call themselves Lauren's Crew. This year, they drove to Royse City to see where they could help.

They started their day at a warehouse in Forney sorting donations then headed east. I met them at the house of a friend, where they picked up rubble in the back yard. They were then planning to go to the next house on the way without invitation or hesitation, to see what they could do to be helpful.

Brandi was also joined by his and Patty's son, Brandun, said Lauren fought cancer for 2-1/2 years before she died. Patty said the girls have stayed in contact with the family since the loss of their friend and look forward to projects.

"I adopted all of them," Patty said. "Or I think they've adopted me."

"I promise every year for her (Lauren's) birthday," Brian said. "Her party is for us to pay it forward, to help someone else."

"I went into the sky, Brian said, "But she's having the biggest party of all!"

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# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

## Jesus Christ walks with his disciples and continues to teach

In Continuing with the records surrounding the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ we come to the time that he and his disciples left the room. He had just eaten his last meal with them and taught many things. Throughout the meal he stayed right under God's spiritual beat. Musically speaking, he didn't miss a lick. Our readers are urged to go back and read through the records that we have covered so far. Let them soak and abide within. Jesus Christ's ministry on earth was our perfect example for learning to walk with and speak for God with love and boldness. After teaching his disciples about love, believing and much more, Jesus said, "Arise and let us go" (John 14:31). This record no doubt matches Matthew 26:30, Mark 14:26, and Luke 22:39, where it says they sang a hymn and went out into the mount of Olives.

Jesus once again prophesied that Peter would deny him three more times. This is found in Mark 14:27-30, "And Jesus said unto them, 'All you shall be offended because of me this night. For it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered. But after I am risen, I will go before you into Galilee.'" But Peter said unto him, 'Although all shall be offended, yet I will not.' And Jesus said unto him, 'Verily I say unto you that this day, even in this night, before the rooster crows twice, you shall deny me three times.'"

The same event is found in Matthew 26:31-34 where it refers to another crowing. The word "the" comes from an earlier known Greek word that meant "a" or "another," and does not contradict the record of a second crowing.

Peter very likely denied knowing Jesus Christ nine times at the most, or at least six times. It should be noted that just because Peter argued with him, it does not mean the other disciples did any better. Jesus said that they would all be offended. It says in Mark 14:31, "But he [Peter] spoke more vehemently, 'if I should die with you, I will not deny you in any wise.' Likewise said all of them." At this point, the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke jump straight to the place where Jesus began to pray in Gethsemane, with the Gospel of John revealing a great deal more in between.

John chapter 15 through the end of chapter 17 is packed with extensive teaching and prayer that is edifying to read and study. Jesus taught his disciples about fellowship by comparing himself to a vine and the rest to branches. All who abide in him will bear spiritual fruit to the end that God in heaven is glorified.

Next he taught about love and how it relates to true joy. As the Father loved His son Jesus Christ, so also should we continue in love through Jesus Christ. He commanded them to love one another even as he loved them.

He spoke of the "comforter" as the spirit of truth, which proceeds from the Father, and how it is related to bearing witness of Jesus Christ.

He reminded them that they would not see him for a "little while," and they

would later see him again. Jesus explained to them that the time when they would be able to ask anything of the Father in his name, give it. In the name of Jesus Christ they would have direct access to the Father. Chapter 17 begins the record of Jesus' prayer that touches the believing Christian and is a wonderful example of prayer to the Father. During the next couple of weeks we will follow John chapters closely.

## Nana Pat's Kitchen

by Pat Burnett

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

### Genuine Old-Time Sponge Cake

The weight of the eggs in sugar, and half their weight in flour. This enables you to make a cake of any size you desire. The usual proportion for one loaf, by measure, is four large or five small eggs one cup of fine granulated sugar, and one cup of sifted pastry flour, the grated rind and juice of half a lemon.

Beat yolks till thick and very creamy, add sugar and beat till light lemon. Beat whites till stiff and nearly dry, and fold them in with care to break down the bubbles, sift in the flour lightly, and fold over (not so as to be covered. Bake in a moderate oven from forty to fifty minutes. Look far to find a better sponge cake than this when properly made.

Note: In 1910 most homes didn't have controlled temperature ovens, experiment I discovered that baking at 325 degrees for about 40 minutes about right.



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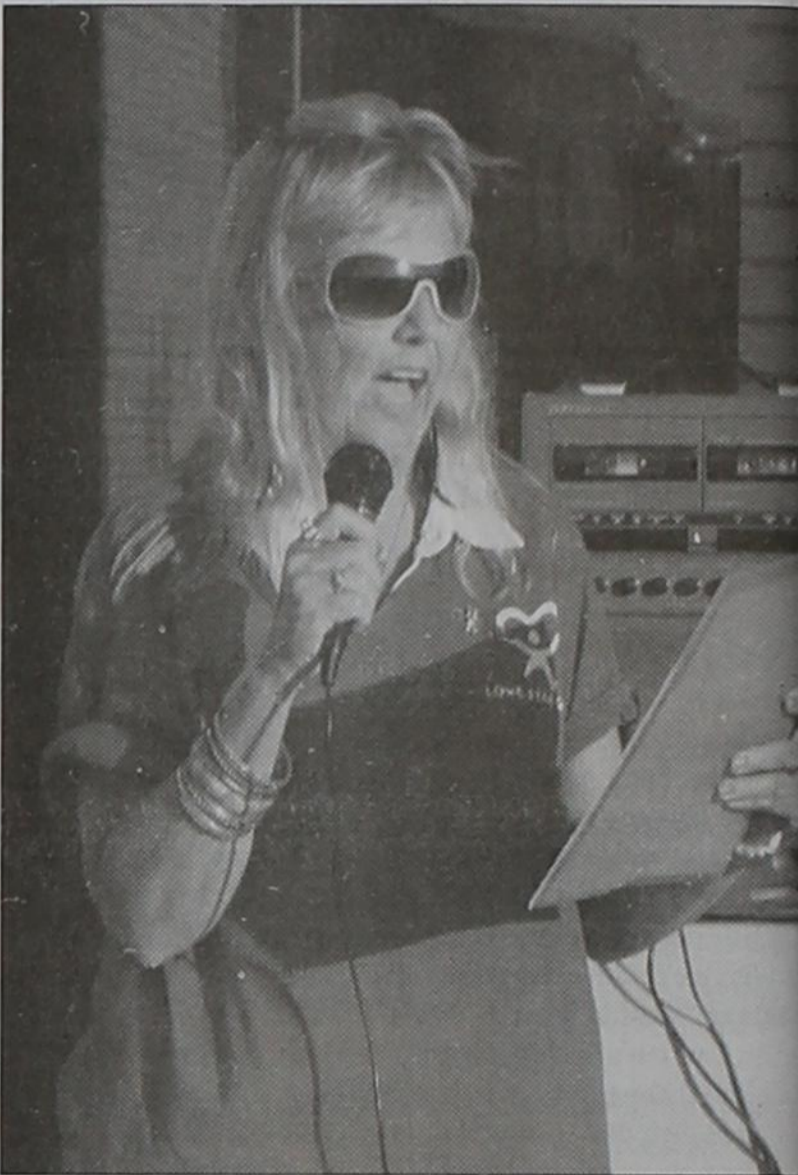
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"A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul." Proverbs 18:7



Lone Star CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) conducted an annual candlelight vigil on April 4 at the courthouse on Yellow Lane. The event is organized to call attention to Child Abuse Awareness Month and to raise awareness for the need of additional CASA volunteers. Pictured above is Mary Duffey, CASA volunteer, who gave 10 reasons to volunteer for the organization. Lone Star CASA volunteer advocate for the best interest of children in the foster care system in Rockwall and Kaufman counties. A new volunteer training begins 1. For more details visit becomecasa.org or call 972-772-5858.  
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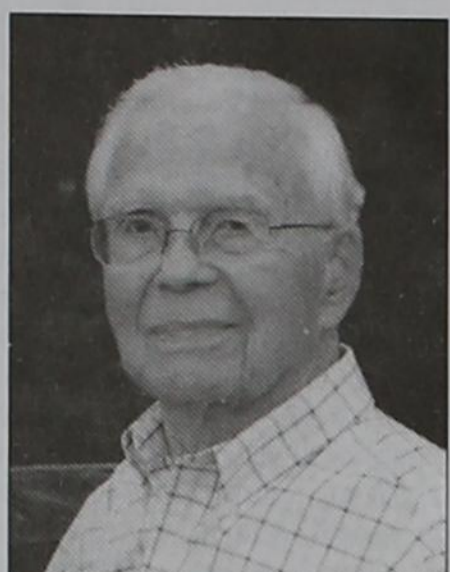
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# Rockwall County Obituaries

## Kenneth Leroy Dominy



Kenneth Leroy Dominy was born on April 12, 1919, in the First United Church of Rowlett. Burial was on April 22, 2012, at the Dallas National Cemetery. The Wilcrest Funeral Home in Rowlett was in charge of arrangements. He died on April 31, 2012, at the Christian Home in Mesquite, Texas. He was born in Independence, Kansas. In 1919, he grew up in Rowlett. After graduation from Rowlett High School, he attended the University of Tulsa on a music scholarship playing oboe in the orchestra. He graduated with a degree in petroleum engineering and participated in a work-study program that sent him into the oilfields of West Texas. He worked with Atlantic Oil Co. in Dallas. In 1941 he moved to Magnolia, Texas, and married Pauline Talley on Nov. 21, 1941. He served as engineering officer in the 392nd Air Service Squadron of the Army Air Corps, in the Southwest Pacific Theater from September 1942 to his birthday in 1946. Upon his return, he returned to Atlantic Oil Co. and worked in southern Arkansas and Great Bend, Kansas. He lived in Rowlett across south Louisiana before moving to Fort Worth in the early 1950s. He took a job in drilling and production with Midwest Oil Corp. He was a member of the Petroleum Club, Colonial Country Club and University Club. He was relocated to Denver, Colo., where he enjoyed fishing, hunting and playing games of pitch and gin rummy at the Denver Petroleum Club. He was an avid Denver Broncos fan. He joined Amoco International and moved to downtown Chicago. He lived in Pakistan for six months in the mid 1960s. He worked in Algiers, Algeria, for two years prior to retiring and returning to Rowlett. He worked for the Texas-Nebraska Gas Co. based in Denver. After his return to Denver he met Maggie Jenkins, whom he married on May 12, 1950.

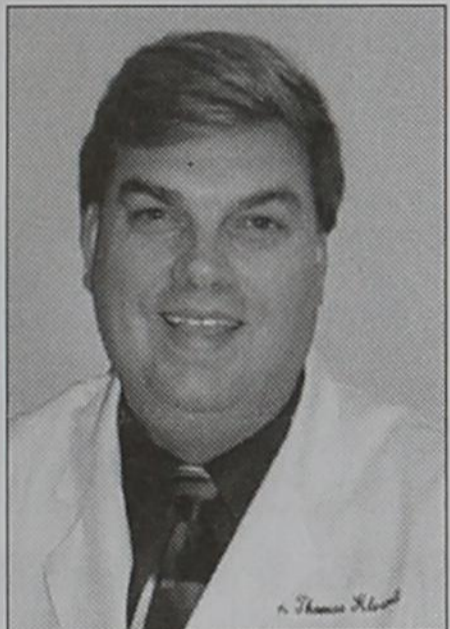
He developed an interest in environmental and health issues and in 1984 became secretary/treasurer of the Rocky Mountain Environmental Health Institute. From 1989 to 1991 he was president of the Human Ecology Action Institute, a national nonprofit concerned with the environment and health. He served on the organization's board until 1998. He returned to Texas in 1991 and joined the American Legion Post 117 where he served as financial officer for nearly a decade. An active member of the First United Methodist Church and the New Beginnings Sunday School in Rowlett, he enjoyed traveling. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Maggie Jenkins Dominy; his daughter, Lisa Torkelson, and her husband, Dr. Richard E. Torkelson, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; his son, Christopher E. Torkelson (Valerie) of Westfield, N.J.; a grand-daughter, Ann Smith (Mike) of Cheyenne; six great-grandchildren, John, Eric, Ann, Eric James and Kathy Jean Torkelson and Olivia Talley and Michelle Smith; and a sister, Peggy Ann Heape Ihrig. He preceded in death by his parents, Frank Leroy and Altha Hobson, and a sister, Nelda Rose Kelley. He has suggested that in lieu of flowers a contribution may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in his memory.

## Paige Irwin



Funeral service for Paige Irwin will be conducted at 2 p.m. on April 10, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Ric Donaho officiating. She was born on April 9, 1964, in Dallas to Paul and Karen Sue (Jackson) Irwin. She worked as a billing clerk in the medical field. Her survivors include her husband, Paul Irwin, of Mesquite; her children, Tiffany Irwin of Chicago, Ill., Tiffany Irwin of Rowlett, Ashley Fojt and Michael Irwin, of Terrell and her father, Paul Irwin, of Mesquite; her father, Paul Irwin, of Rockwall; and her grandchildren, Kayleb Henley and Alex Irwin. She preceded in death by her mother, Susie Jackson Groves.

## Dr. Thomas A. Klesmit



Funeral service for Dr. Thomas A. Klesmit will be conducted at 2 p.m. April 12, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Ric Donaho officiating. Burial will be in the Rest Haven Memorial Home. He died April 6 surrounded by his children, who were praying at his bedside. He was under hospice care at the Rest Haven Health following a courageous battle with metastatic cancer. He was born on Nov. 17, 1954, in Stevens Point, Wis., to Audrey (Lukasavitz) Klesmit. His father, Clarence Klesmit, he attended Lincoln Rapids Howe and graduated from Paul Grade Schools, Stevens Point High School (1970-1972) and graduated from Lincoln High in 1973. He attended Marquette University during his father's death in 1975. After returning home to assist his mother, he attended college at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point and later transferred to Viterbo College in La Crosse, Wis., in 1980 where he earned his major bachelor's degree in business administration and science. In 1980, 1981, he married Ann B. Henke in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. The couple lived in the La Crosse area for several years, working at various hospitals and home facilities. During this time both became commissioned officers in the U.S. Army Nursing Reserve Corps as second lieutenants. They later became doctors of chiropractic and moved to Davenport, Iowa. In 1985 he graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic with a doctorate of chiropractic degree. He was licensed to practice in Texas that same year. The couple moved to Dallas in 1985 where he worked at Parker College of Chiropractic as an instructor in Irving while she remained in Davenport to work on her chiropractic degree. In January 1986, the couple opened their chiropractic office in Garland. In 1991 he became post graduate certified in industrial consulting from Western Chiropractic College and created Preventech Inc., where he helped doctors how to help corporations to prevent on-the-job injuries. In 1991, he was post graduate certified in manipulation under anesthesia. During this time he served as chairman of the Tri-City Osteopathic Hospital. Concurrently he worked at two rehabilitation facilities for the post-surgical treatment of these patients. In 1996 he and his wife built Nutrition for Life International, a business that helps people improve their health through better nutrition. During his career he traveled extensively, speaking in locations throughout the United States.

He treated patients at Klesmit Chiropractic until he became ill in 2009. He was recognized for his work within the chiropractic community, receiving several awards from the Texas Chiropractic Association: 2008 District Five Distinguished Service Award, 2008 Legislative Leadership Award, 2008 District Five Distinguished Service Award, 2009 District Five Pursuit of Excellence Award, 2010 ACA Fellowship of the International College of Chiropractors Award and the 2011 Dr. Thomas Klesmit Leadership Award. He enjoyed a successful career, his greatest pleasure came from spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife, Dr. Ann Klesmit of Heath; his mother, Audrey Klesmit of Wisconsin Rapids; his sons, Brandon, 16, and Jordan, 14; his daughter, Tiffany, 17, and Deja Klesmit, 10; his brother, Dr. Timothy Klesmit, and his wife, Diane Klesmit, and their son, Ryan, of Arlington and their daughter, Tiffany Klesmit Hargrove, his goddaughter, her husband, Jeremy, and their daughter, of California; and his sister, Candace Ziemer, and brother-in-law, Perry Ziemer, of Scottsdale, Ariz. He preceded in death by his father. He has suggested that memorial contributions for the Klesmit children be made to the Klesmit Family Trust, c/o American National Bank, 972-

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## 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). Concert-goers 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). Concert-goers are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

## 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). Concert-goers are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

Prescribed by Secretary of State Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, Election Code

## AVISO DE LA VOTACIÓN GENERAL

### ALOS RESIDENTES VOTANTES CALIFICADOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE ROCKWALL:

SE LE AVISA que se llevará a cabo una votación EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE ROCKWALL en el 12 día de mayo de 2012, de acuerdo a la orden que pasó La junta directiva escolar. Los lugares de votación estarán abiertos de 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., el 12 de mayo de 2012, para votar en la votación general para elegir miembros de la junta directiva para LOS LUGARES 1, 2 y 3 de La junta directiva, para que sean miembros por un período de tres años.

EL DÍA DE LA VOTACIÓN por medio de la siguiente se designa los lugares de la votación y los precintos para dicha votación a continuación:

- Lugar de votación 1 - Utley Middle School, 1201 Townsend Drive, Rockwall  
Todo o parte de las votaciones de los precintos número 1, 1B, 1C, 2A, 3A, 3B, 4B, 4C, 4D que se encuentren dentro del distrito
- Lugar de votación 2 - La municipalidad de la ciudad de Heath, 200 Laurence, Heath  
Todo o parte de las votaciones de los precintos número 2 y 3C que se encuentren dentro del distrito
- Lugar de votación 3 - Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary School, 5701 Scenic Dr., Rowlett  
Todo o parte de las votaciones de los precintos número 1A y 2B que se encuentren dentro del distrito
- Lugar de votación 4 - El centro comunitario de Fate, 104 South W. E. Crawford, Fate  
Esa parte del precinto número 4A que se encuentre dentro del distrito y dentro de la ciudad de Fate
- Lugar de votación 5 - La iglesia bautista de Chisholm, 1388 S. Hwy. 205, McLendon-Chisholm  
Todo o parte de las votaciones del precinto número 3 que se encuentren dentro del distrito

LA VOTACIÓN TEMPRANA EN PERSONA esta votación se llevará a cabo cada día entre semana a partir del 30 de abril 2012 hasta el 8 de mayo 2012 de la siguiente manera:

lunes - viernes, 30 de abril - el 4 de mayo	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
<b>Horario extendido para la votación temprana:</b>	
El sábado 5 de mayo	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
El lunes 7 de mayo	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
El martes 8 de mayo	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

#### Early voting polling places:

- El centro comunitario de Fate, 104 South W. E. Crawford, Fate
- La municipalidad de la ciudad de Heath (salas consistoriales), 200 Laurence, Heath
- Lake Pointe Elementary School, 5701 Scenic Dr., Rowlett
- La iglesia bautista de Chisholm, 1388 S. Hwy. 205, McLendon-Chisholm
- La oficina de las votaciones del condado de Rockwall, 107 E. Kaufman St., Rockwall

Las solicitudes para la papeleta de votación por correo deberán de enviarse por correo a:

Glenda Denton, Early Voting Clerk  
107 E. Kaufman St.  
Rockwall, Texas 75087

Las solicitudes para la papeleta de votación por correo deberán de ser recibidas a más tardar al final del día hábil del 4 de mayo de 2012.

Emitido este 20 día de febrero de 2012

Firma del funcionario que preside J. David Loftis

Prescribed by Secretary of State Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, Election Code

## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

### TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012, in accordance with the order passed by the School Board of Trustees. Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., on May 12, 2012, for voting in a general election to elect trustees in PLACES 1, 2 and 3 of the Board of Trustees, to hold office for a period of three years.

ELECTION DAY polling places and precincts for said election are hereby designated as follows:

- Polling Place 1 - Utley Middle School, 1201 Townsend Drive, Rockwall  
All or part of Election Precinct Numbers 1, 1B, 1C, 2A, 3A, 3B, 4B, 4C, 4D located within the District
- Polling Place 2 - Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence, Heath  
All or part of Election Precinct Numbers 2 and 3C located within the District
- Polling Place 3 - Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary School, 5701 Scenic Dr., Rowlett  
All or part of Election Precinct Numbers 1A and 2B located within the District
- Polling Place 4 - Fate Community Center, 104 South W. E. Crawford, Fate  
That portion of Precinct Number 4A located within the District and the City of Fate
- Polling Place 5 - Chisholm Baptist Church, 1388 S. Hwy. 205, McLendon-Chisholm  
All or part of Election Precinct Number 3 located within the District

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE for said election will be conducted each weekday beginning on April 30, 2012 and continuing through May 8, 2012 as follows:

Monday - Friday, April 30 - May 4	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
<b>Extended times for early voting:</b>	
Saturday, May 5	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday, May 7	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

#### Early voting polling places:

- Fate Community Center, 104 South W. E. Crawford, Fate
- Heath City Hall (Council Chambers), 200 Laurence, Heath
- Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary School, 5701 Scenic Dr., Rowlett
- Chisholm Baptist Church, 1388 S. Hwy. 205, McLendon-Chisholm
- Rockwall County Elections Office, 107 E. Kaufman St., Rockwall

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Glenda Denton, Early Voting Clerk  
107 E. Kaufman St.  
Rockwall, Texas 75087

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 4, 2012.

Issued this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012

Signature of Presiding Officer J. David Loftis

# Rockwall County Obituaries

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## Joan Schotthoefter

Services for Joan Schotthoefter, 74, of Heath were conducted at 10 a.m. April 11, 2012, in the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Rockwall with the Rev. George Monaghan officiating. Burial was at 12:30 p.m. April 12 in the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died April 5.  
Born Aug. 25, 1937, in Sarnia, Ontario, to Leon and Alice (Leckie) LeBlanc, she was a homemaker, a Brownie and Girl Scout leader and a volunteer with the school library and the Leukemia Society. She was fluent in American Sign Language and enjoyed painting. She was a member of

the Our lady of the Lake Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Schotthoefter of Heath; her children, Laura Cornelison, and her husband, Dan, of Valdosta, Ga., Patricia Comins and her husband, Mark, of Oxford, Mich., Nancy Miller and her husband, Lew, of Wylie, Gerald Schotthoefter Jr. of Benbrook and Richard Schotthoefter and his wife, Kathy, of Sharpsburg, Ga.; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 8111 LBJ Frwy., #425, Dallas, TX 75251 or at leukemia-lymphoma.org.



## Maria Inez Vega

Services for Maria Inez Vega, 79, of Greenville were conducted at 11 a.m. April 6, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Deacon Joe Perez officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

She died April 2 surrounded by her children.

Born Jan. 21, 1933, in Waco to Sebastian and Elodia (Ramon) Pecina, she was a faithful wife, loving mother and a member of St. Williams Catholic Church. She loved flowers and plants and enjoyed gardening. She had lived in Greenville for 49 years.

Survivors include her children, Silvia Sanchez, and her husband of Van Alstyne, Frank Vega and his wife, Bonnie, of Caddo; Vega and his wife, Pam, of Rockwall, Roy Vega of Dallas, Mary and her husband, Robert, of Greenville, Joe Vega and his wife, Greenville, Rose Spears and wife, Kim Clements, of Corinth and wife, Louise, of Allen and Lisa Resendiz and her husband of Greenville; 26 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and Senon Pecina.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Juan brothers; and a sister.



### GENERAL NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FIDEICOMISARIOS)

To the Registered Voters of **Royse City Independent School District**

(A todos los Votantes Registrados del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Royse City)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 12, 2012, for voting in a general trustee election, to elect three (3) school board trustees for three year terms.

(Aviso es dado que los lugares de votación estarán abiertos desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 12 de Mayo de 2012, para votar en la elección general para elegir a tres (3) miembros para el Tablón de Fideicomisarios.)

#### LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION DE LOS LUGARES DE VOTACION)

**CITY HALL**  
CITY OF ROYSE CITY, TEXAS  
305 North Arch Street  
Royse City, Texas 75189

**COMMUNITY CENTER**  
CITY OF FATE, TEXAS  
104 South W. E. Crawford Avenue  
Fate, Texas 75032

**Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City of Royse City, City Hall, 305 North Arch Street, Royse City, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 30, 2012 and ending on May 8, 2012**

Extended Hours: May 7 and May 8 -- 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 5 -- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(Votación temprano en persona se llevara a cabo cada día de la semana lunes a viernes en el City Hall de la Ciudad de Royse City, 305 N. Calle Arch, Royse City, Texas entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m. comenzando el 30 de Abril 2012 y terminando el 8 de Mayo 2012)

(Horas Extendidas: 7 y 8 de Mayo 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. y Sábado, 5 de Mayo -- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

**Early voting will be held at the City of Fate, Community Center, 104 South W. E. Crawford Avenue, Fate, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 30, 2012 and ending on May 8, 2012**

Extended Hours: May 7 and May 8 -- 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 5 -- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(Votación temprano será en el City Hall de la Ciudad de Fate, Centro de la Comunidad, 104 S. W.E. Crawford, Fate, Texas entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m. comenzando el 30 de Abril 2012 y terminando el 8 de Mayo 2012)

(Horas Extendidas: 7 y 8 de Mayo 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. y Sábado, 5 de Mayo -- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

**Additional early voting will be held at Rockwall County Elections Center, 107 East Kaufman Street, Rockwall, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 30, 2012 and ending on May 8, 2012**

Extended Hours: May 7 and May 8 -- 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 5 -- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(Adicional votación temprano será en el Centro de Elecciones del Condado de Rockwall, 107 E. Kaufman Street, Rockwall, Texas entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m. comenzando el 30 Abril 2012 y terminando el 8 de Mayo 2012)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location per attached.  
(Adicional locaciones para votar temprano serán en los mismos sitios por adjunto.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Aplicaciones para boletas que se votaran por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Mrs. Glenda Denton, Elections Administrator

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre de la Secretaria de la Votación Temprano)

c/o Rockwall County, 107 East Kaufman

(Address) (Dirección)

Rockwall, Texas 75087

(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:  
(Aplicaciones para boletas para votar por correo deberán ser recibidas para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

May 4, 2012 4 de Mayo, 2012  
(Date) (Fecha)

Issued this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012

(Emitida este 9 día de Enero, 2012)

Signature of Presiding Officer  
(Firma del Oficial Presidiendo)

## Locals reminded of message of warning sirens

City of Rockwall police and firefighters issued a news release to remind residents that the warning sirens, which sounded during damaging storms that passed through this area on April 3, are people that are outside to seek shelter.

Local police and firefighters were quick to respond to the situation and they also offered their services to surrounding areas hit by the tornado-ridden storms, such as Royse City and Forney.

Rockwall Mayor David Sweet praised the work of the city's firefighters, dispatchers and public work employees. "They were provide aid here and elsewhere. I'm proud of them."

Fire Chief Mark Poindexter said his department sent an engine truck to help Rockwall County in areas where tornados hit and the rescue of a trapped victim.

"We also sent the Mobile Command Post after we received a call to run the Fire Operations Division that consists of eight fire departments," Poindexter said.

The next day, his department helped city building officials with a survey of structures to determine if they were safe.

Police officers were strategically deployed throughout the city and to respond to weather related incidents and stayed in constant contact with school officials, said department spokesman Lt. Ed Fowler.

"The warning sirens were activated when conditions were predicted to produce a tornado," he said. "Radio Amateur Civil Emergency volunteers were deployed to obtain real time information on current weather conditions."

## Taste of Rockwall, Business Expo planned April 19

The Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce will present its 19th Annual Taste of Rockwall and Business Expo from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Rockwall High. Food, fun, entertainment and businesses will highlight the evening. Approximately 30 local restaurants will showcase their menus. 85 businesses are scheduled to be on hand and available to answer questions. Advance tickets cost \$10 per adult, \$4 for children ages 5-12; tickets cost \$12 for adults and \$5 for children at the door. Tickets are available at the RACoC or online at rockwallchamber.org/tasteofrockwall. Anyone interested in reserving exhibitor space should call Paula Kerr at 573.3333.



Rockwall High students Hailey McNeely and Keelie Carrell were participants in the Region III Family, Career & Community Leaders of America event conducted last month in Waco. McNeely, FCCLA regional vice president of service learning, was part of a project that collected items to benefit the Waco Boys & Girls Club. She and other FCCLA members spent an afternoon with club members, promoting physical fitness. McNeely expanded on the topic, talking to the children about healthy snacks and making smart dietary choices. Carrell competed in the conference's Teach and Train event, which recognizes participants who demonstrate an interest in exploring and experiencing teaching. Carrell earned a spot in Teach and Train after taking part in the Practicum in Education and Training course at RHS and creating a portfolio about the experience. She presented her portfolio and gave an oral presentation to judges at the conference and earned first place in Region III.  
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# This Week in Heath

A Rockwall County News Exclusively

## Heath's close shave with tornado rattles nerves

Darcy Rocha  
 On April 3 pushed me far outside my comfort zone, which is only natural I suppose. I got both of my kids out of school early and into our tornado shelter – also known as our bathroom – with pillows and bike helmets – in time for the baseball-sized hail to pummel my roof. I listened to WFAA-TV trembling as Pete Delkus called out a play-by-play of the encroaching tornado, like a sportscaster. The fierceness of the hail seemed like a sure sign that I would at any moment hear the train-like sound of the tornado, but never came. A great sadness and anxiety as I listened to the reports of the monster tearing its way through our neighboring Royse City with almost equal intensity. I paced and I prayed. It just didn't seem right that I was in God for the safety of my family, knowing that someone somewhere could be holding on to their children. But He was good and He was gracious, sparing life and limb. The storm's destructive path just a few miles from Heath hit me like a ton a bricks. As the images in from Forney I just couldn't stop thinking that it could have just as easily been Heath. It was a relief for me. Tornado warnings have always frightened me, but the reality of this one has etched a scar on my mind that will be able to erase. In the cusp of Forney, so I suppose that knowing the good folks of their town were in such despair was our own neighbor struggle. A friend told me about a way to go help out, so the Thursday following the storm we headed out to Mustang Creek Community Church in Forney, which we had heard was training volunteers

to help in the deeply devastated Diamond Creek neighborhood. I dropped the kids at school, slathered on the sun block and headed out, work gloves and all.

What I witnessed was like food for my soul. The church was literally overflowing with volunteers and donated materials and food. It is located within walking distance of the homes of Diamond Creek, so naturally I slowed to a crawl as I drove by. Seeing the destruction on TV is one thing, but being there, seeing it with my own eyes elicited a more powerful reaction than I had anticipated. I had many conversations with God that day.

My mom and my friend and I were put on a crew with other volunteers and after being trained, we went to work clearing debris from the open field that separated MCCC and Diamond Creek. Several other crews were sent directly to help the homeowners. The field was littered with bits of insulation, roofing paper and shingles, family pictures, and a Chrysler SUV, picked up by the tornado from the nearby elementary school and tossed like a toy to its resting spot. It was barely recognizable in its scrunched and windowless condition, its back axle torn off and laid to rest yards away.

As I stood speechless in front of the mangled heap of metal, I met a man from the neighborhood who was taking pictures. He recounted his version of the events he had experienced, and how he raced away from the coming tornado, fearfully watching it as he drove in reverse as fast as he could down his street. He felt lucky to be alive and hopes to never see anything of that magnitude with his own eyes ever again. I can't believe I was covering in my closet while this man was in a race for his life.

I was very surprised to learn that the folks that I met at MCCC were actually the organizers of a group called Response & Relief, based out of the church and led by their pastor, Robert Kennedy. Now here is no coincidence. This group had been formed by Kennedy when he felt he had been divinely called to help in the aftermath of Katrina. The group has also served the victims of the Joplin tornadoes and the fires in Bastrop County. And now pastor Kennedy was putting his God-given talent to work literally in his own backyard.

"My dad watched the tornado from the church as it went through Diamond Creek," said Kali Kennedy, pastor Kennedy's daughter and one of the Response & Relief leaders. "He stood with his arms out praying over it the whole time.... God knew it would happen and that they are here and can help."

Volunteers also were trained and sent to work in Royse City and Lancaster. A great outpouring of support was given by communities all over the area with enough food, supplies and other necessities to provide critical help to those in need.

Seeing this love of others in action was, like I said, food for the soul. There's nothing more healing than this. Darcy Rocha is the Heath community correspondent to the Rockwall County News. To share your news and events about Heath, email her at [rcn.darcyrocha@gmail.com](mailto:rcn.darcyrocha@gmail.com) or call (214) 771-1035.



DeMars and Sean Mason, eighth grade students at J.W. Williams Middle School, were named third-place regional winners respectively at the recent You Be The Chemist interactive competition. The contest is designed to engage students in grades 5 through 8, reinforcing chemistry concepts, scientific discoveries and lab safety. DeMars and Mason now will advance to the competition set for April 28 in Houston. Photo by Darcy Rocha/Rockwall County News

## Rockwall County is one of the healthiest in state

Rockwall County is the third healthiest county in Texas, according to a recent survey by the County Health Roadmaps program by the Robert Johnson Wood Foundation and the University of Wisconsin-Madison Health Institute. Rockwall County was ranked as the healthiest. Rockwall County's mortality rate showed 4,584 premature deaths compared to the national benchmark of 5,466. This ranking at 7,186, according to a news release issued by the City of Rockwall about the ranking. The factors were health factors, such as smoking and obesity; social and economic factors, such as education, income and the violent crime rate; and physical environment, including air pollution, access to recreational facilities and the number of fast-food restaurants. Rockwall County ranked nearly every county in the nation to that much of what affects health happens outside of the county and the critical role factors such as education, employment, income and environment play in health outcomes.

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# Whitmore Mfg. plans 100,000-square-foot facility expansion

The Rockwall Economic Development Corporation has secured a business contract to expand a longtime Rockwall manufacturer of specialized lubricants, coatings and sealants, The Whitmore Manufacturing Company.

and one mile north of I-30, according to a news release from the corporation. The expansion will include a new office area, production area and warehouse for a total addition of approximately 100,000 square feet. Additional site improvements include a roadway, fire lane and truck parking.

Whitmore to invest in new technology and automation and expand its facility. The company anticipates adding 20 to 40 employees over the next five years.

"Making certain that our existing businesses are happy in Rockwall, then expand when they outgrow their current facility is job one for us," said Sheri Franza, president and CEO of the Rockwall Economic Development Corporation. "We're pleased that Whitmore has decided to invest in Rockwall and will continue to make Rockwall their business home."

Whitmore proposes to invest more than \$20 million in the expansion. "This is a win-win for Whitmore and the City of Rockwall. Whitmore is positioned for increased production, expanded R&D and far greater capabilities. Our partnership with the REDC is a great example of economic development and stimulate job creation," said Kilpatrick.


Construction on the expansion will begin in early summer. The new facility is expected to be completed in next spring.

"We are very pleased to make this announcement. Our Rockwall headquarters will double in size to more than 200,000 square feet. We will also be making numerous improvements to our existing facility," said Jeff Kilpatrick, president & CEO of Whitmore Manufacturing.

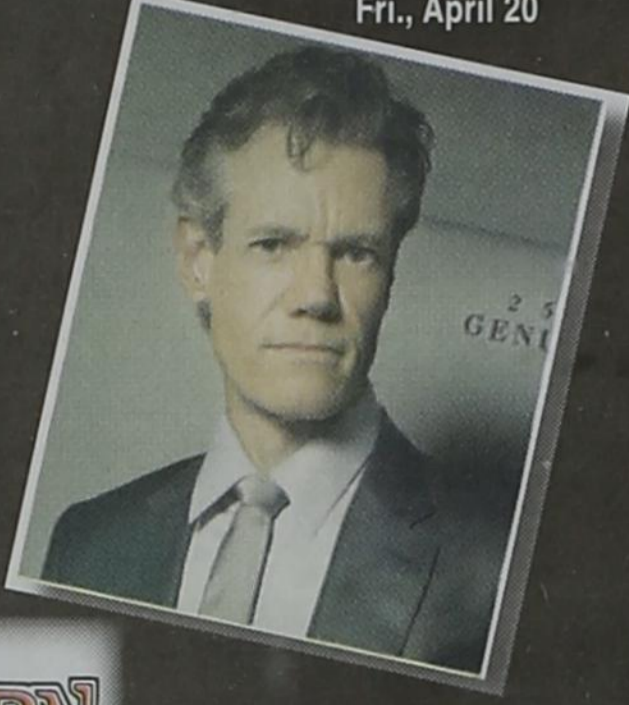
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## Peace, Love & Doo-Wop' set April 28

The Tri-County Choral Society will present "Peace, Love & Doo-Wop" beginning at 7 p.m. April 28 in the Royse 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 Royse City Pharmacy or from any choir member. For more details visit [tricontychoral.org](http://tricontychoral.org).

## Radio Control 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).

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Ella Jade Dreamer Aulik of Rockwall, an 8-year-old Christian Academy student who has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer called Adrenocortical carcinoma, was gifted with a Rottweiler puppy, a year's worth of puppy and supplies for the dog. Making the presentation was Lisa Abair, owners of Petland Plano. Also provided were veterinary services from the Ohio Drive Animal Hospital. mother, J.D., said her daughter is "excited to have a new best friend and hopes his love will help her live longer." Aulik has been treated at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., and her family recently moved to Texas.

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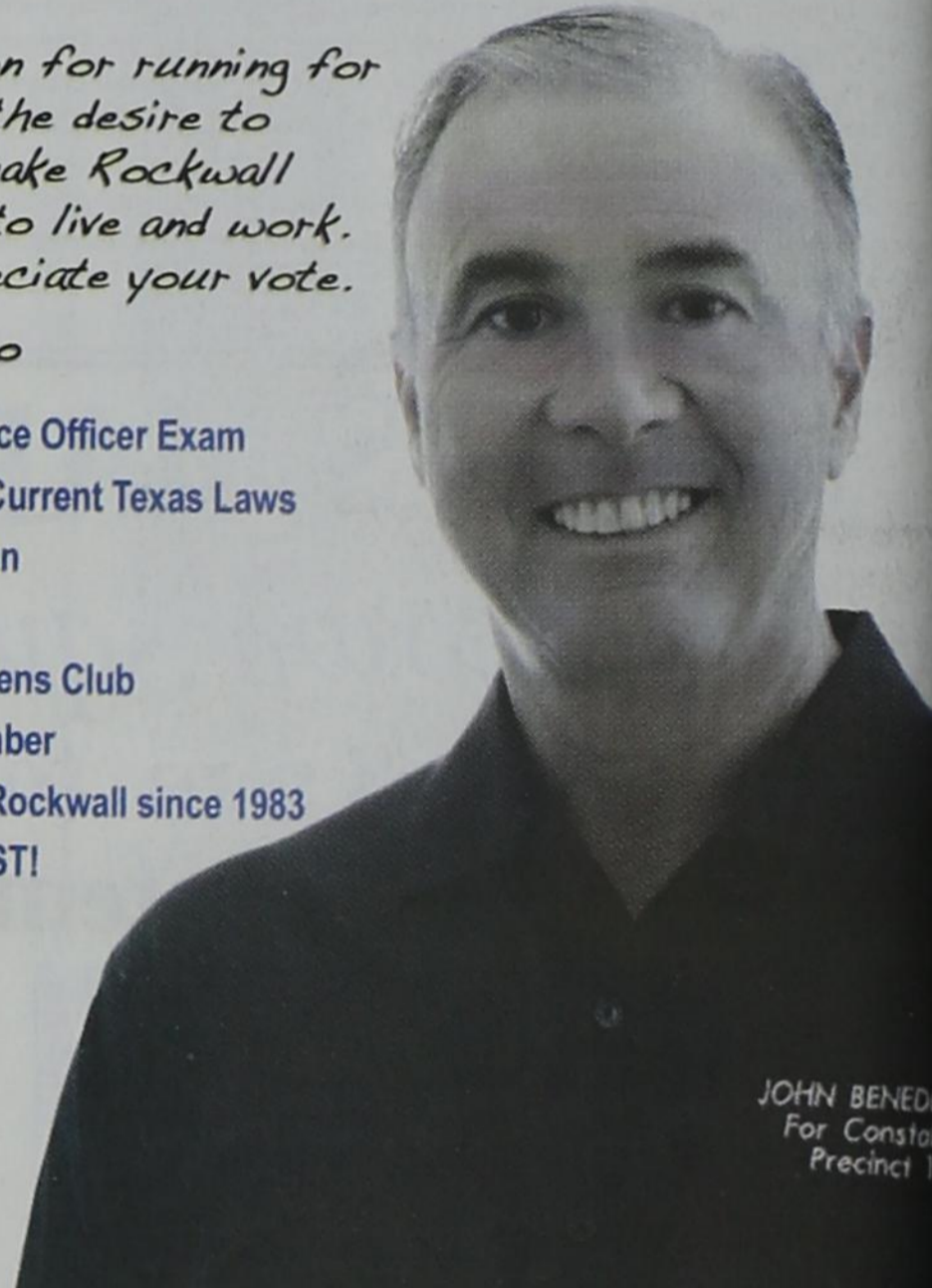
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# Hawks sweep 3 games to take district lead

10-4A baseball standings have taken on an aspect of "If you don't like them now, wait till next week." about to change this week. Or could it?

Rockwall its first district loss March 21, Rockwall-Heath remained undefeated in 10-4A and took over sole first place.

Hawks lost two consecutive games, and RHHS went on top.

Rockwall lost twice in the district, so RHHS regained first place.

those two teams are scheduled to meet at Rockwall-Heath. If the Hawks win, they would have a two-game lead. But if the Yellowjackets spring an upset, the two RISD schools would be tied for the lead, possibly with only a game behind.

race is so tight that six teams not only are still in contention for the district's four playoff berths, but also still in championship.

district," said Hawks head coach Greg Harvey. "I've never seen it like this. Anybody can beat anybody. It's one district in the state."

ounced back from its two-game slide in late March, which was accompanied by a hitting slump.

came back on consecutive nights to score 24 runs in two games, then held off a rally Tuesday to come away with a 5-4 victory.

McKinney's 14-3 victory at McKinney Thursday, April 5, Harvey said. "We've been struggling offensively. The last two games, I hope that will carry us through the playoffs."

the Hawks led 2-0 before Timbo Duncan capped a six-run second inning with a bases-loaded home run. They

added five more runs in the third, with Jake Thompson cranking a long homer to right field.

Harvey had adjusted both the batting order and the defensive alignment. Jake Baxter moved from near the bottom of the lineup to leadoff. Duncan, who had been the designated hitter, grabbed a first baseman's mitt. Thompson shifted to third base when he wasn't pitching, with Grayson Lewis moving to second base. Jovan Hernandez, who had been pitching and playing third base, became the regular catcher, with Jake Bledsoe taking over as DH.

"We've been tinkering with the lineup all year long," said Harvey, who seemed to have found an even better batting order for an already winning team (21-6 overall, 8-2 in the district).

Against Richardson Pearce Wednesday, April 4, the Hawks added pitching to the mix. Thompson pitched a one-hitter for a 10-0 shutout at RHHS. The offense included home runs by Duncan, Bret Boswell and Clayton Rasbeary, and a double by Bledsoe.

The next night, Tyler Ivey and Ryan Kinney combined to hold the Lions to four hits and no earned runs.

"Ivey has come in and done a good job. For a freshman, he comes in and throws his fastball and his curveball well. With Ivey throwing as well as he has, and Kinney too, we haven't even pitched Baxter in the district and Jovan right now will be our catcher."

Hernandez did pitch Tuesday against McKinney North. Thompson gave the Hawks a 5-3 lead by striking out 14 Bulldogs in six innings while allowing only one earned run. Hernandez then came in to save the game. He allowed an unearned run on an error, two wild pitches and Heath Beasley's single, then struck out Preston Speers to end the game.

Ivey is expected to start Friday's game against Rockwall.

## Lady Hawks shut down in shoot out against Lovejoy

be surprised if next year's Rockwall-Heath girls' soccer team spends plenty of time practicing Shootout kicks, one on one with the goalie.

second consecutive year, the Lady Hawks' playoff run ended with a Shootout loss.

make progress this season, advancing one round deeper into the postseason than it did in 2011. The Lady Hawks lost 1-0 to Lovejoy in a Sectional-round match Friday, April 6, at Mustang Stadium in Richardson.

scoring goaltending dominated the game. Neither team scored during regulation play and two overtimes. In the Shootout, Lovejoy's Ashton Hierholzer stopped four of the five shots. However, Lovejoy's goalkeeper wasn't beaten on five attempts. Rachel Hise's Shootout score provided the winning margin.

regular season, RHHS won at home 4-1 over the Lady Leopards and played them to a 1-1 tie at Lovejoy.

Heath had advanced to the Sectional round by defeating Crandall 5-2 two nights earlier in an Area match at Bank Stadium.

Keaton parked a potent offense that night with three goals. Lindsey Gardner and Sam Sorenson also scored for the Lady Hawks.

11-4A's playoff teams advanced to the statewide round of 64, but were matched against each other then. District 10-4A Rockwall and Lovejoy survived, but both lost in the Region II-4A Quarterfinals.



Lady Hawks' Reace Cano-Garcia (15) stops the ball during a Lovejoy corner kick to Dominique Mazero, as goal keeper Ashton Hierholzer (1) is ready for a save. Also assisting in the play is Molly Nelson (2).  
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

## Lady Hawks 3rd in region, miss qualifying for State

Rockwall-Heath girls' gymnastics team will not be going to the State Championships, but two RHHS freshman gymnasts qualified by placing eighth on the uneven bars and ninth in the floor exercise at the Region I Championships Wednesday at the Irving Convention Center. Teammate Audrey Grammer, also a freshman, placed fourth in the vault and qualified for the state meet at San Angelo Central.

Lady Hawks placed third at the Regionals with a score of 209.00. Usually, the top three teams in each region advance to the state championships, but RHHS did not reach the minimum qualifying score of 215.00.

Rockwall-Heath head coach Jennifer Bolli was encouraged. She said, "We had our best meet yet. The girls fought hard in the routines so we could advance to state. We are a young team, and I suspect that next year they will have more experience with their Level 8 routines!"

## Lady Hawks could compete in closing games

could be in sight for the Rockwall-Heath softball team.

Lady Hawks are on a 10-game losing streak, all in District 10-4A, during which they have averaged barely two runs per game.

streak includes a loss to each of the three teams (Wylie, Highland Park and Wylie East) remaining on RHHS' schedule.

over of the Lady Hawks' 21 runs during the losing streak came against those opponents. They lost just 6-5 to HP.

IS has been eliminated from playoff contention, but so have the Scots and Wylie East. Among the trio of opponents, only Wylie advanced to the playoffs.

use is a problem during last week's three losses. Rockwall-Heath was outscored 37-2 and outhit 42-11 by three teams.

Wednesday, April 4, McKinney routed RHHS 15-0, with a 15-5 advantage in hits. The Lady Hawks (8-16 overall, 1-10 in district) managed one extra-base hit, Sarah Stewart's double.

next night at home, RHHS managed only a single while McKinney North bashed 12 hits in an 11-1 victory.

ion leader Rockwall also outhit the Lady Hawks 15-5 and won 11-1. Madie Rice hit a double for RHHS.

## Rockwall-Heath Hawks 8th in district golf

Rockwall-Heath's Black boys' golf team finished eighth among 13 teams at the District 10-4A Championships with a 36-hole total of 324-328—652 Wednesday and Thursday, April 4 and 5.

Logan Thatcher was the Hawks' top scorer with a 14-over-par 80-78—158 14 at Waterview Golf Club. RHHS' other scorers were Nick Snyder at 81-81--162, Cole Drennan with 81-83--164 and Hillary Rukobo 82-86--168.

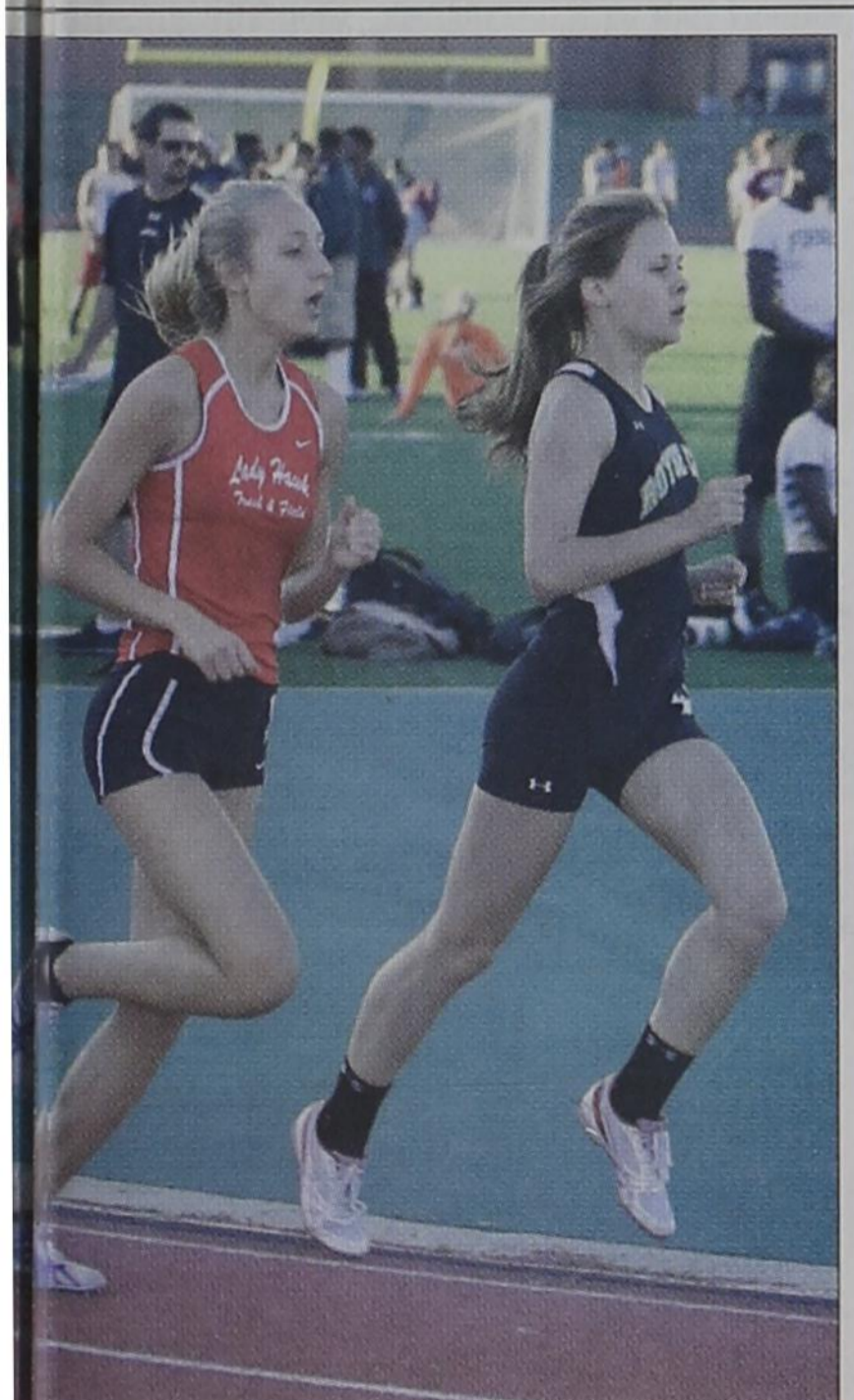
The Hawks' Red team placed 13th at 365-365--730. Its leading scorer was Sheldon Galipp with 92-84--176. Heath Renfro shot 90 in Wednesday's round.

## RHHS' Myers 3rd, misses Regionals

Rockwall-Heath tennis player Bridger Myers barely missed qualifying for the District II-4A Championships.

s won over McKinney's Matt Mattei 6-3, 7-6 (7-4) in the boys' singles match at the District 10-4A Championships Wednesday, April 4, at the Rockwall Tennis Facility.

gave him the right to a playback match against Rockwall's Brandon Miller, who had lost the match for the boys' singles title. Hogland bounced back to win 6-3, 6-2 and become one of the district's two Regional qualifiers.



Rockwall-Heath Senior Emily Nedella (center) and Royse sophomore Haley Schukei (right) competes in the 800M during the Rockin R Relays in Rockwall. She also competed in the 400M dash and 4x400.  
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

# Congratulations Rockwall-Heath Lady Hawks 2012 Area Soccer Champions!



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# Creekview capitalizes to knock Lady Jackets from playoff

by Lary Bump

For the third consecutive year, the Rockwall girls' soccer season lasted a long time but ended too soon.

The Lady Jackets fell behind Carrollton Creekview on a goal just before halftime Tuesday night. Despite holding a territorial advantage over the Lady Mustangs in the second half, RHS couldn't score the equalizer and lost 2-1 in a Region II-4A Quarterfinal match at Eagle-Mustang Stadium in Richardson.

Rockwall hadn't reached that level of the playoffs until 2010, but has gone at least that far in each of the last three seasons. The Lady Jackets advanced to the Regional Semifinals in '10, and to the Regional Final last year.

Now it will be Creekview (18-3-4) advancing to this weekend's Region II-4A tournament at Standridge Stadium in its home town.

"I told our team, 'If you're going to lose, lose to somebody good,'" said RHS head coach Melissa Garcia.

"They're a fantastic team. They've got the whole package."

The Lady Jackets (20-4-4) might have been in awe of Creekview, which had defeated RHS in a tournament earlier this season. Or they might have underestimated the Lady Mustangs.

RHS allowed the first goal in the game's 13th minute. A free kick from midfield seemed to catch Rockwall's defense off guard. The ball sailed over the Lady Jackets, leaving goalie Miranda Larkin to have to race Creekview's T.J. Lambeth to the ball. Lambeth won the race, and left-footed the ball past Larkin into the middle of the goal.

Maddie Bertrand evened the score in the 30th minute when she took a pass from Kendyl Pirkey on the left side, and shot left-footed past Lady Mustangs goalie Alyssa Palacios into the right corner of the net.

Garcia said, "We came out flat, but this team finds ways to win. We got back in the game."

The Lady Jackets might have been figuring they would take the tie score into halftime. However, less than 2 minutes before that break, Rockwall's Sarah Salom deflected a shot from the right corner. The ball went out to Creekview's Alexis Magro-Malo just to the right of the goal. She booted it into the upper right corner of the net, barely beating Larkin on the short side.

"We had a mental lapse on that second goal. We had gaps and holes, and you can't do that against a team like this. When you have those mental breakdowns, you hope they don't take advantage of them. They did."

Indeed, the Lady Mustangs' goals were really their only first-half scoring chances. They put some shots wide of the goal, and Rockwall shot a few balls over the crossbar at the other end.

In the second half, RHS had the advantage everywhere but on the scoreboard. The Lady Jackets outshot Creekview 6-1 and had a 3-1 advantage in corner kicks.

The best scoring sequence came during the 71st minute, with 9 minutes left to play. Rockwall's Niki McKnight set up teammate Kayla Smith racing in toward the goal. She tried to shoot the ball across the goal mouth, but

Palacios' made a diving stop, deflecting the ball wide to the left. The ensuing corner kick came out about 15 yards in front of the goal, and the Lady Mustangs were able to clear the ball out of the danger zone.

Rockwall had won two tight matches during the previous week to advance to the playoffs' fourth round.

The Lady Jackets edged Forney 3-2 Wednesday, April 4, in an Area match postponed one night because of a tornado that had struck Forney a day earlier.

Savanah Warnick, who left the Creekview game in the first half because of an injury, scored two goals and Berkley Talley had the other in RHS' victory

at City Bank Stadium. The Lady Jackets eliminated Forney for consecutive seasons.

In a Sectional playoff game Friday, April 6, Rockwall defeated in the rubber match of their season series. The 2-1 victory came in a marathon match that went through two overtimes and eight Shootout shooters for each team at Homer B. Johnson Stadium.

The teams had split two District 21-4A games. In 80 minutes of play and 20 minutes of overtime, Smith scored Rockwall's only goal.

Even in the Shootout, RHS won with just three successful shots. Bethany Schomin and one by McKnight, to two for the Lady Raj



Rockwall's Shelby Soldat (9) heads a Wylie East corner kick toward Lady Jackets' goalie Miranda Larkin (0) to clear the net. With their 1-0 win in a shoot-out, the Lady Jackets will advance to the Regional Quarterfinals to play Creekview Tuesday April 10, 7:30 p.m. at Eagle-Mustang Stadium in Richardson.

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# Rockwall rights ship before 1st-place duel with Hawk

Rockwall might have picked the right time to put itself back on the right track in District 10-4A baseball.

That's the approach the Yellowjackets are likely to take into Friday's game at Rockwall-Heath, which could go a long way toward determining the district champion.

It's also a better approach than thinking they merely had the right opponent Tuesday when they shut out last-place McKinney 7-0.

That victory snapped a three-game losing streak — including two losses in the district that dropped RHS (18-6 overall, 7-3 in 10-4A) from first place to second, a game behind Rockwall-Heath (21-6, 8-2). Four games remain on the district schedule.

Against McKinney (5-15, 1-9), Brewer Money was not just the winning pitcher. He also hit a home run. Teammate Steve Bean doubled as part of the Jackets' eight-hit offense.

Rockwall had entered last week ranked fourth among the state's 4A teams.

On Wednesday, RHS lost 5-1 at Highland Park. The next night, Wylie shut out the Jackets 1-0. In a non-district game Saturday, Mesquite rallied for a 4-3 victory over visiting Rockwall at Tillery Field.

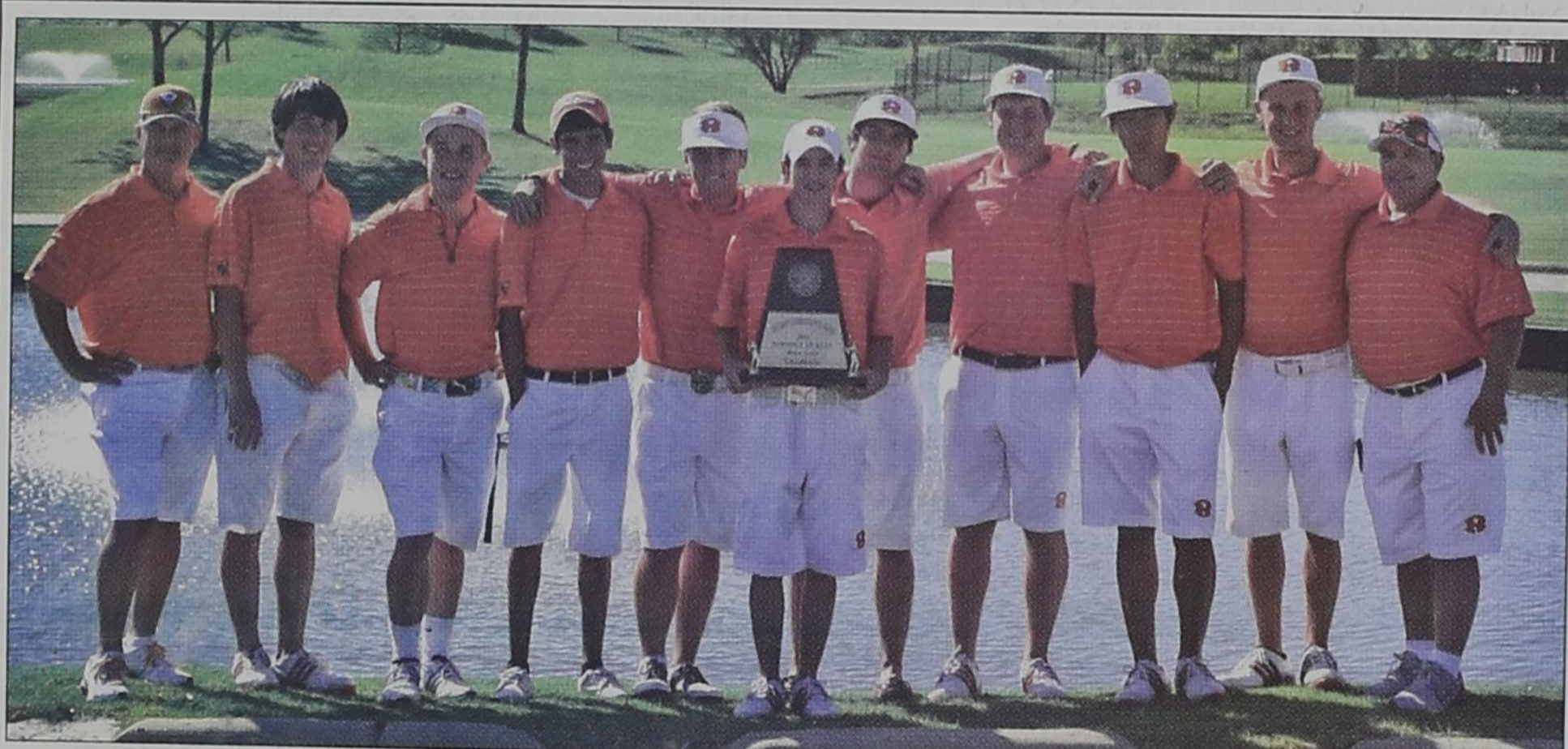
RHS' pitching and defense allowed just 10 runs in the three losses, but its offense produced just four runs.

Part of the reason was the district pitchers the Jackets faced. Highland

Park's Matt Wilson held them to three hits — Spencer Edwards' triple double and a single. Money gave up just five hits for Rockwall. All its first three district games, HP has been on fire to improve its record to 10-1 overall and 6-4 (tied for third) in 10-4A.

The next night Wylie's Drew Feuerbacher, who had shut out RHS earlier this season, also held the Jackets scoreless as RHS' McKinney to move into first place. Rockwall outthit the Pirates. Edwards' double was the only extra-base hit. Wylie also is in the scramble at 5-5, tied for fifth place.

# Jackets and DeLosSantos qualify for Regional go



Rockwall Yellowjackets' Golf team winning the District Championship April 4-5 at the Waterview Golf Club are (left to right) Coach Watkins, Trey Manis, Tyler Evenson, Carlos DeLosSantos, Christian Rang, Dylan Yarbrough, Nick Ziebell, Chad Taylor, Chris Cho, Teal Willis, Coach Henderson.

Photo courtesy of Peggy Willis/Rockwall County News

The Rockwall Varsity 1 boys' golf team matched par for two rounds at the Waterview Golf Club course Wednesday and Thursday, April 4-5, to win the District 10-4A Championships by nine shots.

The Yellowjackets shot 286-290 — 576 on the par-72 layout. Highland was second at 585. Both teams qualified for the Region II-4A Championships Monday and Tuesday at Waterchase Golf Course in Fort Worth.

In addition, Carlos DeLosSantos from the RHS Varsity 2 squad qualified for the Regionals as a medalist with an even-par total of 70-74 — 144.

The Yellowjackets' Varsity 1 took the first-day lead by seven shots. Highland Park behind the day's best individual round, Trey Manis finished eighth under for the tournament at 136, but was edged out by the 11-under 68-65 — 133 by Richardson Pearce's Cade Strickland.

Four RHS golfer matched or beat par. From the Varsity 1 team, Dylan Yarbrough was 1 under at 72-71 — 143 (fourth overall) and Dylan Yarbrough finished even at 70-74 — 144 (tied for fifth with DeLosSantos). The other scorers were Chad Taylor (79-75 — 154) and Nick Ziebell (78-79 — 157).

The Varsity 2 was fifth among 13 teams at 304-313 — 617. Teal Willis finished 78-79 — 157, Tyler Evenson 79-79 — 158 and Chris Cho 77-81 — 159. Manis, Yarbrough, DeLosSantos and Rang were named to the All-District 10-4A first team, and Taylor and Ziebell received second-team All-District honors.

The Rockwall girls' team also qualified for the Region II-4A Championships Wednesday and Thursday at Mansfield National Golf Club.

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Lady Bulldogs' Cherokee Sauer (front left) stays close on the heels of a Texas High runner to finish 3rd in the 800M run Wednesday April 11 during the District 13 Track and Field Meet at RCISD Stadium in Royse City.

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Lady Jackets' Kaylee Hinton kicks the sand up with a Long Jump distance of 17-05 Wednesday April 11 during the District Track and Field meet at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

# Playoff-bound Rockwall Lady Jackets win 9th in a row

To stop Rockwall's softball team on the way to a District 10 championship would seem to be by shutting out the Lady Jackets. After that came the nine-game winning streak. Even though the nine-game winning streak, all in district games, RHS has allowed only two runs. In going 3-0 last week, the Lady Jackets actually gave up one run, but they averaged even though they defeated Wylie 9-1, McKinney 8-2 and Heath 11-1. This is the only district loss this season, Wylie's offense exploded for 10 runs in a 7-10 loss. After that came the nine-game winning streak. Even though Vandergriff, Emily Cowan and Madeline Taylor have been impressive, the Lady Jackets' offense also has been explosive during the season. As scored better than nine runs per game during that time. The most important game was the rematch at home against Wylie. The Lady Jackets (now 18-10 overall, 9-2 in the district) had entered it in a

first-place tie with Rockwall (17-10, 10-1). Vandergriff, a freshman, pitched a one-hitter in that game Wednesday, April 4. RHS' only extra-base hit was Ashton Atwell's double, but the Lady Jackets totaled eight hits and clearly demonstrated that they were in control. The next night, Vandergriff allowed seven hits at McKinney. Rockwall pounded nine hits, and the Lionettes committed 10 errors that helped provide five unearned runs. On Tuesday, senior Taylor was the winning pitcher. She yielded just five hits to the Lady Hawks and hit a double herself. Senior Kennedy Harrison and freshman Bailey Wallace also had a double apiece. The Lady Jackets struck for 15 hits. The remaining district schedule seems favorable to RHS. On Friday, the Lady Jackets are scheduled to visit Wylie East, which already has been

eliminated from playoff contention. By the following Friday, April 20, it's likely that Richardson Pearce also will have been eliminated. In between is the greatest challenge, a home game against McKinney North, currently third in the district. Rockwall has clinched at least third place in the district.

## Hogland qualifies for Regionals

Rockwall's Brandon Hogland placed second in boys' singles tennis at the District 10-4A Championships Wednesday, April 4, and will be returning to the Region II-4A Championships for the second consecutive year. The top two in each singles and doubles tennis event qualified for the Regionals. Hogland played for the 10-4A singles title at the Rockwall Tennis Facility but lost to McKinney's Jordan Hart 7-5, 6-4. That loss put Hogland into a playback match against Rockwall-Heath's Bridger Myers, who had won the third-place match. The Yellowjacket successfully defended second place with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Myers. RHS' Hailee Housewright barely missed qualifying for the Regionals. She placed third in girls' singles. Hogland was an alternate to the Regionals last year, and received a place in the tournament because a qualifying player was ineligible.

## Excitement of competition in Ray Hubbard sailing

Sailing on Lake Ray Hubbard is in full swing, with races now underway every Sunday and Wednesdays. The past week has revealed lively competition. Nine different sailors won races over the last two months. The Wednesday Night Series began April 4, with 15 boats competing. Robert Cummings brought "Wiley Wabbit" home first in the 19-foot class, followed by Marshall MacKenzie in "Superman's Cape," David Geronimo, Chris Hunke in "Swale" and Dan Malak in "Orion." In the 20-foot class, Mike Jones finished first in "Wings," with Keelan Manuel in "Venture" and Phil McBride seizing third place in "Carpe Diem." There was no racing on Easter, the most recent event in the Sunday Series was on April 1, when Malak and "Orion" won with Carter second, and Cummings third in "Wiley Wabbit." The winners of the Sunday Founders series were March 25, when Carter and "Orion" finished first with MacKenzie and "Superman's Cape"

finish line were Malak/"Orion" and Carter/"Geronimo." On Feb. 5, Carter was second in "Geronimo" and Mueller third in "Proprius Munia." A big annual event is the Texas Independence Day Regatta hosted by Rush Creek Yacht Club on the first weekend in March. This year's event included four fleets. In the PHRF Cruiser Fleet, Malak was first in "Orion," followed by Darren Durrett in "Skookumchuck" and David Lawson in "Respite." Scott Self and "Soap Opera" won the PHRF Race Fleet, with Hunke second in "Swale." Roy Heath took first place in the IC24 Fleet aboard "ICYou," with Tom Bieger second in "Reflections" and Anthony Broadfoot third in "Tickled Pink." The Melges 24 Fleet winners were Ryan Glaze, first in "Gringo"; David Hoyer, second in "Rocket Science," and Dwight Kruse, third in "Surfin Bird." For the schedule of Rush Creek events, go to <http://www.RCYC.org>. On that site, you also can find information about the club's summer Sailing Camp for kids. If you are interested in racing or crewing on another boat, Email [Race@RCYC.org](mailto:Race@RCYC.org).

thunderstorms canceled racing on March 18. On the 11th, the winners were the winner in "Hotter Tuna," followed by Kathy Jones in "Jik of Jik Ik" and Carter in "Geronimo." The winners of the Founders Series were Heiko Mueller in "Proprius Munia" and Malak in "Orion" Feb. 5. Following Mueller across the

## Lady Bulldogs track team competes in Rockin R Relays

Standouts in the Thursday April 5 Rockin R Relays held in Rockwall included Krystal Pickron placed 5th in Long Jump, and placed 8th in Triple Jump. Abby Meador placed 9th in Discus. Gloria Cerda placed 7th in Pole Vault. The team placed 16th out of 16 schools.

**Other results**  
 Melanie Snipes – 100M 12.90 seed, 13.31 finals; 200M 27.12 seed, 27.63 finals;  
 Sabrina Kidd – 100M 13.10 seed, 13.50 finals; 200M 27.90 seed, 27.62 finals;  
 Janai Williams – 100M 12.70 seed, 13.84 finals; Long Jump 14-02.25;  
 Krista James – 28.05 seed, 28.35 finals;  
 Marina Gonzalez 400M 1.08 seed, 1:08.01 finals; 800M 2:34.59;  
 Icenic Frazier – 400M 1:00.12 seed, 1:02.26 finals;  
 Haley Schukei – 400M 1.04 seed, 1:09.85 finals; 800M 2:37.00 seed, 2:45.59 finals; High Jump 4-06.00;  
 Cherokee Sauer – 800M 2:31.00 seed, 2:42.13 finals; 3200M 12:45.00 seed, 13:08.35 finals for 7th place;  
 Jennifer Dyer – 1600M 5:59.00 seed, 5:50.11 finals; 3200M 12:51.00 seed, 13:36.69 finals;  
 Kaitlyn Pallaras – 6:07.00 seed, 6:15.98 finals; 3200M 13:10.00 seed, 14:38.18 finals;  
 Taylor Neely – 1600M 6:45.39;  
 Haleigh Oliver – 100M Hurdles 18.05 seed, 18.65 finals; 300M Hurdles 50.70 seed, 52.46 finals;  
 Kaila Cervantes – 100M Hurdles 17.80 seed, 18.73 finals;  
 Asia Irby – 100M Hurdles 18.80 seed, 19.54 finals;  
 Peyton Carver – 300M Hurdles 52.20 seed, 56.55 finals; High Jump 4-06.00;  
 Gloria Cerda – Pole Vault 8-06.00 for 7th place;  
 Jennifer Garland – Pole Vault 18-00;  
 Yasmin Woodard – Long Jump 13-08.75;  
 Krystal Pickron – Long Jump 11-11.00 for 5th place; Triple Jump 34-04.25 for 8th place;  
 Haley Waldron – Triple Jump 31-09.00;  
 Andrea Ervin – Shot Put 28-01.50;  
 Lauren Dusek – Shot Put 27-00.50; Discus 76-05;  
 Mie Pighee – Shot Put 25-09.00;  
 Abby Meador – Discus 90-03 for 9th place;

## Royse City Bulldogs take 9th at Rockin R Relays

Royse City finished 9th place in team rankings with 38 points out of 18 schools during the Thursday April 5 Rockin R Relays in Rockwall. Joseph Beck ran 200M Dash in 22.58 seconds for 2nd place; 400M 50.79 for 6th place finals; and holds the school record in Pole Vault 16'2".

The 4x400 Relay team of Torrell McQueen, Joseph Beck, Cristian Rios, and Ulisses Lopez finished 3:33.10 for 6th place and holds the school record for this season with a time of 3:29.94.. Chris Doyle Pole Vaulted a personal best of 14'6 this season. Ulisses Lopez ran the 800M in 1:57.24 for 1st place. Lopez holds the school record in the 800M with a time of 1:56.94. Zach Posey competed in the Long Jump with a distance of 20-06.50 for 8th place; the 110M with a time of 15.89 in finals; and the 300 Hurdles in 42.84. Damion Foster Shot Put 51-11.50 for 2nd place. Jeremy Homan holds the school record in the Discus with a distance of 133'9" -that was set last week. Homan threw for 124-07 during the Rockin R Relays. Kenny Richardson ran the 800 Relay 1:33.47 for 8th place; 1600M in 4:39.03 for 5th place; and 3200 10:42.32 for 7th place. Richardson holds the school record in both with times of 10:41.00 in the 3200M, and 4:21.00 in the 1600M.

**Other results**  
 Elijah Huntley - 100M 11.65 seed, 11.79 finals;  
 Gerard Whetstone 100M 11.37 seed, 11.87 finals;  
 Chris Fantroy 200M 24.25 seed, 24.10 finals;  
 Chandler Tolbert 400M 59.20 seed, 1:00.16 finals;  
 Jake Glisch 400M 55.00 seed, 58.70 finals;  
 Jacob Moyo 800M 2:11.68 seed, 2:13.61 finals;  
 Grant McCoy 800M 2:23.65 seed, 2:24.00 finals; 1600 5:20.70 seed;  
 Curtis Quarrels 1600M 5:21.00 seed; 3200M 11:43.56 seed, 12:04.20 finals;  
 Roland Carballo 3200M 12:40.00 seed, 12:41.59 finals;  
 Sherman Clint 110M Hurdles 19.70 seed, 19.54 finals; High Jump 5-2.00 seed;  
 Aaron Disroe – 110M Hurdles 16.43 seed, 16.68 finals; 300M Hurdles 46.89 seed, 47.89 finals; Long Jump 19-07.00 seed, 19-05.00 finals;  
 Chance Selby – High Jump 5-2.00 seed;  
 Chris Doyle – Pole Vault 14-06.00 seed and finals;  
 Brandon Fabian – 10-00 seed, 11-00 finals;  
 Tanner Axtens – Pole Vault 9-06.00 seed, 10-00.00 finals;  
 Austin JaJandiver – 33-11.50;  
 Adrian Gonzalez – Shot at 40-01.50 seed; Discus 110-00;  
 James Brown – Shot Put 44-07.00;  
 Damion Foster – Discus 128-00;  
 4x100 Relay – 44.54 seed, 45.11 finals Cristian Rios, Chris Fantroy, Gerard Whetstone and Torrell McQueen;  
 4x200 Relay – 1:34.20 seed, 1:33.47 finals Cristian Rios, Ryan Perry, Chris Fantroy and Torrell McQueen;

## Rockwall County high school varsity results, April 4-10

- Rockwall Christian Academy 5, Rockwall Christian Academy 2  
 Rockwall 5, Rockwall 1  
 Rockwall 4, Rockwall 3  
 McKinney 0  
 Rockwall Christian Academy 18, Greenville Christian School 5  
 Rockwall Heath 10, Richardson Pearce 0  
 Rockwall Heath 14, McKinney 3  
 Rockwall Heath 5, McKinney North 4  
 East Texas Christian 11, Heritage Christian Academy 0  
 Rockwall 0
- Region II-4A Championships (13 teams)  
 Rockwall Varsity 1 576, first  
 Rockwall Varsity 2 617, fifth  
 Rockwall Heath Black 652, ninth  
 Rockwall Heath Red 730, 13th
- Gymnastics  
 Region II-4A Championships Compulsory  
 Rockwall 70.00, first  
 Rockwall Heath 166.20, third
- Swimming  
 Rockwall 3, Forney 2  
 Rockwall Heath 5, Crandall 2
- Softball  
 Rockwall-Heath 0, Shootout 2  
 Wylie East 1, Shootout 2  
 Region II-4A Quarterfinals  
 Rockwall-Creekview 2, Rockwall 1
- Tennis  
 Rockwall-Heath 0  
 Rockwall North 11, Rockwall-Heath 1  
 Wylie 9, Wylie 1  
 McKinney 2  
 Rockwall-Heath 11, Rockwall-Heath 1
- Track and field  
 Rockin R Relays (18 teams)  
 Rockwall 41, eighth  
 Rockwall Heath 8, 15th
- Track and field  
 Rockin R Relays (16 teams)  
 Rockwall 29.33, eighth  
 Rockwall Heath 26, ninth

# Rockwall County Sports Schedules

**The Fulton School Falcons**  
 Saturday, April 14 – Baseball: home vs. Waco Parkview Christian, Lou Farland, 2 p.m.  
**Heritage Christian Academy Eagles**  
 Saturday, April 14 – Baseball: at Dallas The Covenant School, McInnish Carrollton, 2 p.m.  
 Saturday, April 16 – Baseball: at Greenville Christian School, 4:30 p.m.  
 at Waco Vanguard Prep, 4:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, April 17 – Baseball: at Dallas Fairhill School, McInnish Parkview, 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, April 20 – Baseball: at Rockwall Christian Academy, Chiesl Complex, Balch Springs, 2 games, 4:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, April 21 – Baseball: at Dallas Lakehill Prep, 11 a.m.  
 at Dallas Lakehill Prep, 11 a.m.  
**Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors**  
 Saturday, April 16 – Baseball: home vs. Dallas Fairhill School, Chiesl Complex, Balch Springs, 4:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, April 20 – Baseball: home vs. Heritage Christian Academy, Chiesl Complex, Balch Springs, 2 games, 4:30 p.m.  
**Rockwall High School Yellowjackets**  
 Saturday, April 13 – JV White baseball: home vs. Rockwall-Heath, 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.  
 at Rockwall-Heath, JV Orange 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m. (9:15 AM and kxez.com)  
 at Wylie East, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, April 14 – JV softball: at Ennis JV Tournament  
 Saturday, April 16 – Varsity 1 and 2 boys' golf: at Region II-4A Championships, Waterchase Golf Course, Fort Worth, 8 a.m.  
 Girls' tennis: at Region II-4A Championships, UTA Tennis Center, 9 a.m.  
 Saturday, April 17 – Varsity 1 and 2 boys' golf: at Region II-4A Championships, Waterchase Golf Course, Fort Worth, 8 a.m.  
 at Wylie East, JV Orange 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.  
 home vs. McKinney North, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.  
 Boys' tennis: at Region II-4A Championships, UTA Tennis Center, 9 a.m.  
 Saturday, April 18 – Varsity girls' golf: at Region II-4A Championships, National Golf Club, 8 a.m.  
 Saturday, April 19 – Varsity girls' golf: at Region II-4A Championships, National Golf Club, 8 a.m.  
 Saturday, April 20 – Varsity baseball: home vs. McKinney North, JV Orange, and varsity 7:30 p.m.  
 at McKinney North, 4:30 p.m.  
 at Richardson Pearce, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.  
 Varsity track and field: at Regional Qualifiers Meet  
 Saturday, April 21 – Baseball: at Mesquite, Tilley Field, noon  
 at Dallas Jesuit Preparatory High School, noon  
**Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks**  
 Saturday, April 13 – Baseball: home vs. Rockwall, JV Red 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m. (KXEZ 92.1 FM and kxez.com)  
 at Rockwall, 4:30 p.m.  
 home vs. Wylie, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 14 – JV Black baseball: home vs. Mesquite Horn, noon  
 JV Red baseball: at Mesquite Horn, noon  
 Tuesday, April 17 – Varsity softball: at Highland Park, 4 p.m.  
 Baseball: home vs. Wylie, JV Black 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, April 18 – Varsity girls' golf: at Region II-4A Championships, Mansfield National Golf Club, 8 a.m.  
 Thursday, April 19 – Varsity girls' golf: at Region II-4A Championships, Mansfield National Golf Club, 8 a.m.  
 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  
 Saturday, April 21 – JV Red baseball: at Plano Shepton, Plano West High School, 10 a.m.  
 Varsity baseball: at Richardson, 11 a.m.  
**Royse City Bulldogs**  
 Friday, April 13 – Baseball: home vs. Denison, JV1 5 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.  
 Softball: home vs. Denison, JV1 5 p.m. and varsity 6:30 p.m.  
 JV2 baseball: at Denison, 6 p.m.  
 Saturday, April 14 – JV2 softball: at Kaufman, noon  
 Tuesday, April 17 – Baseball: at Sherman, JV1 5 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.  
 Softball: at Sherman, JV1 5 p.m. and varsity 6:30 p.m.  
 JV2 baseball: home vs. Sherman, 6 p.m.  
 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  
**Cain Middle School Mustangs**  
 Thursday, April 19 – Girls' soccer: home vs. Lovejoy Sloan Creek, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.  
 Boys' soccer: at Lovejoy Sloan Creek, Lovejoy High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.  
**Utley Middle School Wolves**  
 Saturday, April 14 – Tennis: home for Utley Tournament, Rockwall Tennis Facility  
 Thursday, April 19 – Tennis: at Greenville, 4:30 p.m.  
 Boys' soccer: home vs. Williams, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.  
 Girls' soccer: at Williams, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.  
**Williams Middle School Wildcats**  
 Saturday, April 14 – Tennis: at Utley Tournament, Rockwall Tennis Facility  
 Monday, April 16 – Tennis: with Dallas Hockaday at Dallas St. Mark's School of Texas, 4 p.m.  
 Thursday, April 19 – Girls' soccer: home vs. Utley, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.  
 Boys' soccer: at Utley, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

## College signings

Seven Rockwall ISD athletes signed letters of intent Wednesday to continue playing their sport at the college level.  
 Rockwall High School  
 Allie Cecil, volleyball, Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, Ark.  
 Josh DeLoach, baseball, Tyler Junior College, Tyler  
 Brewer Money, baseball, Paris Junior College, Paris  
 Hunter Wade, baseball, Trinity University, San Antonio  
 Zach Rhodes, basketball, East Texas Baptist University, Marshall  
 Rockwall-Heath High School  
 Tyler McKay, football, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa  
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BADASS R	11:35	1:55	4:05	7:15
LORAX 2D PG	11:10	1:20	3:30	X
21 JUMP STREET-A R	11:40	2:05	4:50	7:25
WRATH OF THE TITANS 3D-A PG13	11:15	1:30	X	7:05
WRATH OF THE TITANS 2D PG13	X	X	3:45	X
THE CABIN IN THE WOODS R	11:30	1:40	3:50	X
HUNGER GAMES-A PG13	12:05	X	4:00	7:00
AMERICAN REUNION-A R	11:20	1:50	4:20	7:20
THE THREE STOOGES-A PG	11:00	1:10	3:20	5:30
THE THREE STOOGES-B PG	X	X	X	6:30

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**SH-205 Cemetery Improvements**

The project includes furnishing and installing 25 LF 5'x4' Box Culvert with Headwalls w/Parapet and rails; 132 SY 6-inch, 3600 psi Concrete Pavement; 288 SY 6" Thick Flex Base Roadway; 123 LF Longitudinal Butt Joint; 5 SY Grouted Rip-rap; and other miscellaneous items.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope externally marked: SH-205 Cemetery Improvements.

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Prequalification is not required. Completion time is 30 Calendar Days. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities and/or to accept the bid or bids deemed best for the City.

A 5% Bid Bond is due with the bids. A Performance, Payment, and Maintenance Bond (2-year) is required for this project.

Contractors must conform to the Prevailing Wage Rates as established by the City of Rockwall.

Plans and specifications may be examined and obtained from the Rockwall Engineering Office located at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, 1st Floor, Rockwall, Texas (phone numbers 972-771-7746/fax 972-771-7748), at a non-refundable cost of \$15.00, beginning April 6, 2012. Only those Bids received from Contractors who have purchased the plans and specifications for this project from the City and are listed on the City's plan holders list, will be opened at the bid opening for consideration.

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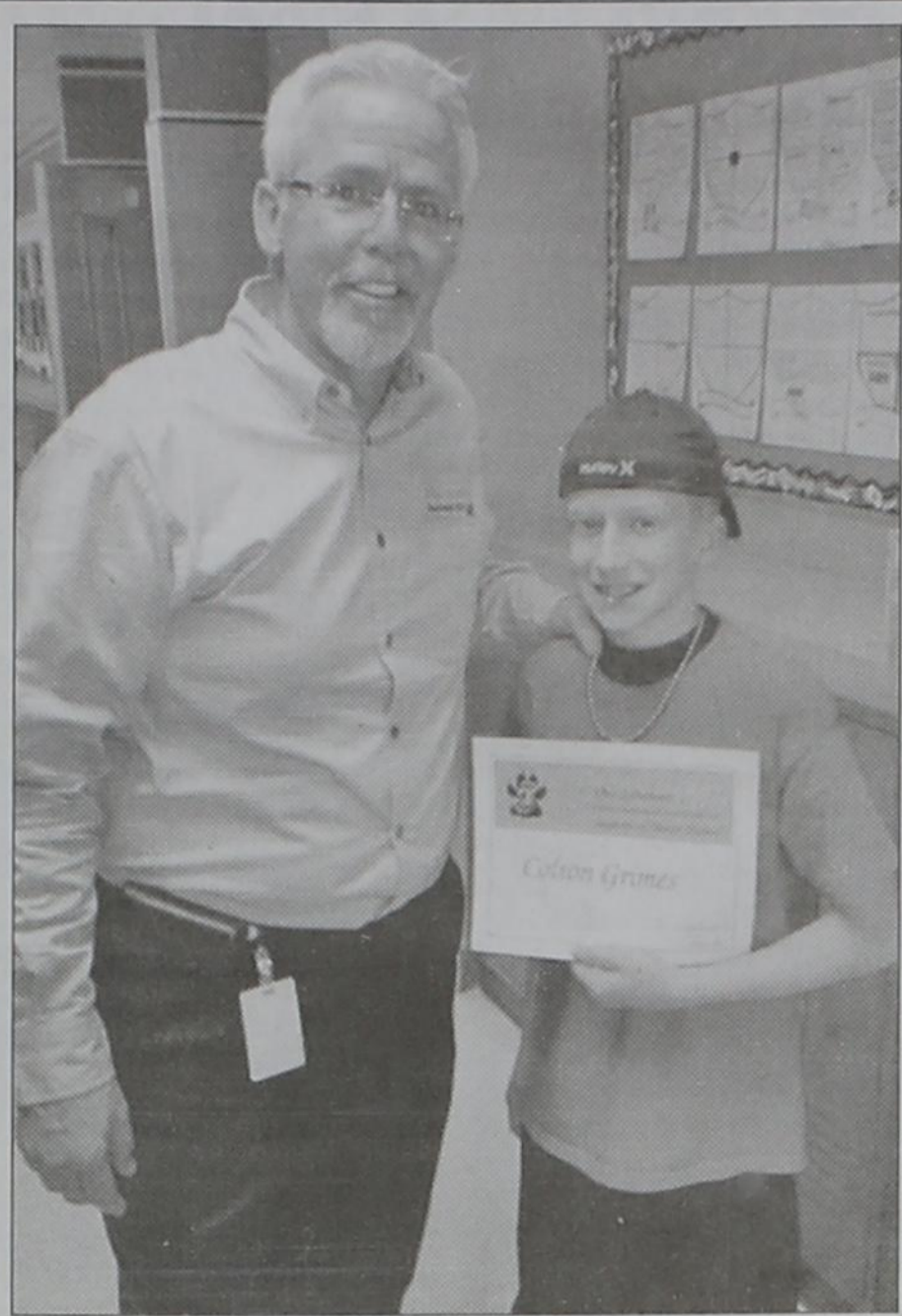
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Dorris Jones' Rotary Student of the Year, Colton Grimes, is pictured above with the school's principal, Mark Speck.  
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Emily Baumann, pictured above, was named Virginia Reinhardt Elementary's Rotary Student of the Month. The school's staff and administration teamed up to choose one student most deserving of the award for her outstanding citizenship. Baumann has shown herself to be kind and compassionate, respectful and hardworking.  
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Connor Campbell, a sixth grade student from Nebbie Elementary, recently received the Rotary Student of the Month award. Campbell was selected for the award based on his academic success, kindness and the volunteer work he does at church. He was recognized at the February Rotary Club meeting. School counselor Kim Gammon, pictured above, presented the award.  
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Baldwin Bakkai recently was recognized as the Cain Middle School Rotary Club Student of the Year. Bakkai is pictured above with Jason Johnston, the school's principal.  
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The Stingerette Showstoppers won the American Dance/Drill Team 2012 National Championship conducted in March at the University of North Texas in Denton. Pictured circled in front are officers Michelle Mason, captain; Marley Lites, lieutenant (holding sign); Chandler Lites, lieutenant; Emily Auth, lieutenant; Darby Kelly, lieutenant; Katelyn Barton, lieutenant; and Rio McGowan, lieutenant. Showstopper team members are Amanda Brooks, Katelyn Garrison, Julie Dickerson, Natalie Trollinger, Cristyn Richey, Mikayala Burns, Lisa Pitts, Victoria Clain, Karissma Armendariz, Elisha White, Taylor Minty, Kara Killingsworth and Savannah Miller.  
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## CITY OF ROCKWALL

**12th Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day**

**This event is open to all City of Rockwall, City of Heath & Rockwall County residents**

**ONE DAY ONLY!!**

**Saturday April 21, 2012**  
**9am to 3pm**

**@ The City of Rockwall Service Center 1600 Airport Road**

**We will accept household quantities of:**

- Pesticides
- Paint Products
- Household Cleaners
- Herbicides
- Motor Oil
- Automotive Chemicals
- Swimming Pool Products
- Propane
- Medicines and prescription drugs
- Tires (NO RIMS)

**Example of items we WILL NOT accept:**

- Commercial & Industrial Waste
- Radioactive Waste Material
- PCBs and Dioxins
- Medical Waste
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Freon Cylinders
- Household Garbage
- Ammunition
- Explosives

**Safety & Preparation Tips**

1. **City of Rockwall residents** will need to bring a current utility bill or driver's license for proof of residency.
2. **City of Heath & Rockwall County residents MUST** have a **voucher** to participate. Please pick up your voucher at the City in which you live.
3. Bring chemicals in their original containers if possible.
4. **Do not mix** different or unknown chemicals together.
5. Place broken or leaking containers inside a second container of similar material (glass for corrosive, metal for flammables). Use clay-based cat litter to soak up spills.
6. Transport materials in the trunk or back of vehicle, away from the driver and passengers.
7. For safety purposes please do not bring children or pets to the collection site.
8. Please stay in your vehicle when entering the collection site. Trained workers will unload hazardous waste from your vehicle.

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

**Rain Or Shine**

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**RHHS Highsteppers plan Spring Show**  
The RHHS Highsteppers drill team will host its annual Spring Show on April 21 at the Performing Arts Center at Rocky Hill. Tickets cost \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. See any High School teacher for tickets. Contact Michaelle Carney at RHHS for tickets: 972-772-2474.

**McLendon-Chisholm plans Annual Spring Fest**  
McLendon-Chisholm will host its Annual Spring Fest beginning on April 28 next to City Hall. The family event will run until 6 p.m. and feature vendors, a live DJ, bounce house and obstacles for children, a dunk tank, a live auction, live music, a dessert contest and other entertainment. Rockwall Lions Club will sell hot dogs and burgers, and proceeds from the event will benefit the MCVFD. For more details contact Debbie Seay at 972-524-2077 or visit mclendon-chisholm.com.

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# Rockwall County News Briefs

## Library to offer basic computer course

Rockwall County Library will offer a basic computer course for individuals who wish to learn the basics of using a PC. A Mousercise program updated and participants will learn about the structure of PCs and the Internet. The class will meet from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. April 11 in the library's second floor. An intermediate class will be offered from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. May 9. Call 972-204-7770 to register for either class.

## Sons of the American Revolution to meet

Fork-Trinity Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will meet on April 12 at the Texas Land & Cattle Steak House on Lake Ray Garland. Speaker will be Tom Crowe, a genealogist from Rockwall with 30 years of experience in the field. The public is welcome to attend. Individuals are invited to come early to participate in the 6 p.m. dinner. The restaurant serves Rockwall, Fate, Royse City, Forney, Garland, Rowlett, Sachse, Wylie and Mesquite.

## Pancake breakfast to benefit reading program

You-can-eat pancake breakfast benefiting the Rockwall County Literacy Program will be conducted beginning at 8 a.m. April 14 at the Rockwall Country Club. Volunteers and tutors will staff the restaurant for two hours, serving customers. Tickets may be purchased at the Literacy Program office at the Rockwall County Library or at the door. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under. Proceeds from the event will be used for the program. For more details call 972-204-7705.

## Candidate debate, forum set April 16

Rockwall County Republican Women's ACTIVE Committee and the Rockwall County Republican Party will host a debate and forum featuring the two candidates for Representatives, District 33, plus nine Rockwall and Heath city candidates and five candidates for the Rockwall and Royse City ISD Board of Education on April 16 at Rockwall High. Moderator will be Rockwall Mayor Scott Wilder. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Chamber plans pre-luncheon food drive

Rockwall County Chamber of Commerce will host a pre-luncheon food drive on April 17. Members planning to attend the organization's luncheon are invited to bring non-perishable food items (juice, soup, beans, canned tuna, cereal, canned tomatoes and fruits/vegetables, peanut butter, cheese spread, pasta, tomato sauce, powdered milk, baby formula and jars of baby food). Pull up to the Valet Parking area at The Colony Robertson will have her car parked there with the trunk open. Members are invited to join the chamber membership for Lunch and a drink.

## Animal spay/neuter shuttle scheduled

Low-cost spay/neuter Rockwall PAWS/KCAAP shuttle will depart at 6:30 a.m. April 19 from the southeast corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot and return to the same location at 6:30 p.m. after the procedures are completed. Spay/neuter must be on secure leashes, cats in secure carriers. For prices and an appointment visit spayneuternet.org or call 1-972-472-3500 (Spanish). More info is available by calling Rockwall PAWS at 354. Upcoming dates are May 17, June 21, July 19, Aug. 16 and Sept. 13.

## 19th Annual Taste of Rockwall & Business Expo April 19

Mark the 19th Annual Taste of Rockwall and Business Expo 2012 under way by representatives of the Rockwall County Chamber of Commerce. The event will run from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. April 19 at Rockwall High School, 901 Yellow Jacket Lane. Last year's event attracted more than 1,000 attendees, with almost 70 business exhibitors and 25 area restaurants. Restaurant spots have been filled for this year's events, with even more participating and a broader variety of types. About 95 percent of booths are filled; however, businesses interested in participating should contact Paula Kerr at the chamber at 972-771-5733 or register online at rockwallchamber.org. Tickets to the event are available at the chamber, 972 E. I-30, Alliance Bank, American National Bank, Community

Bank, Horizon Car Wash and Toyota of Rockwall or may be ordered online at rockwallchamber.org.

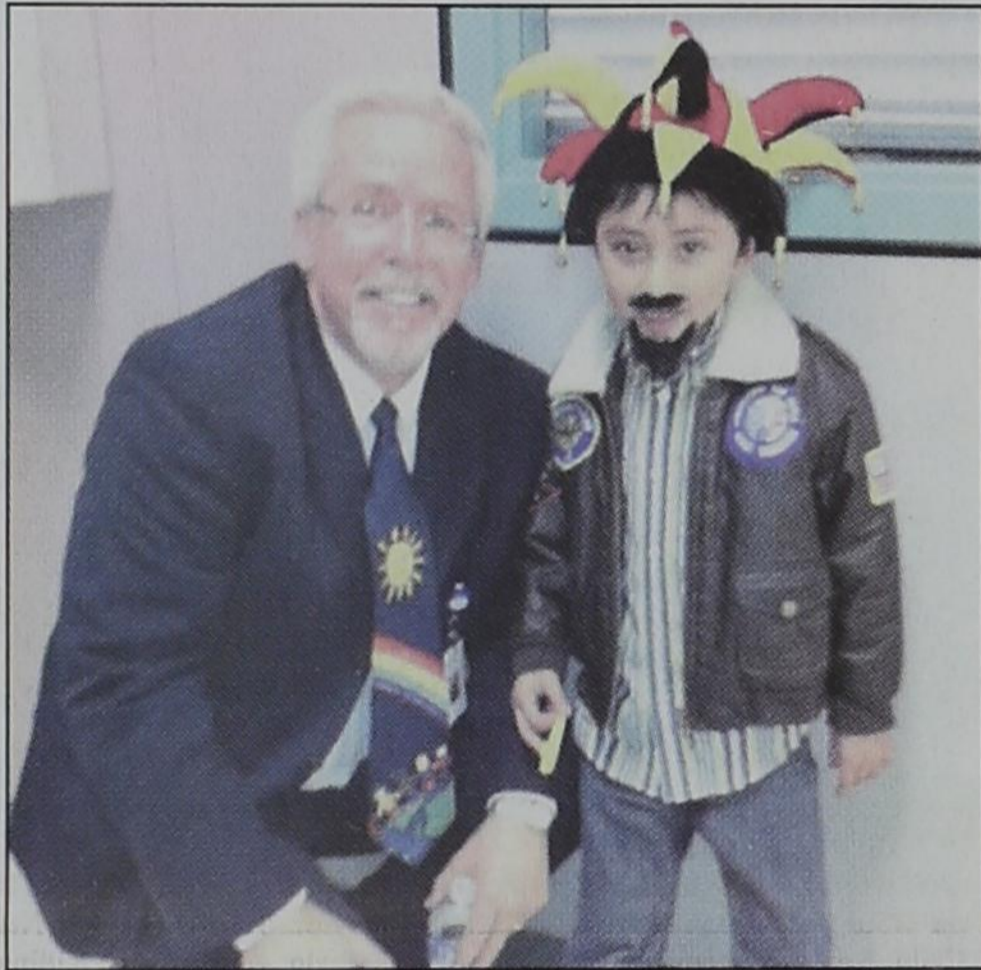
## American Legion Post 117 to meet

The Rockwall Terry Fisher American Legion Post 117 will meet at 6:30 p.m. April 19 for a brief dinner, followed by the quarterly meeting at 7 p.m. A special presentation will be made by Joan Ream of Heath following the meeting. Her topic will be "A Soldier's Mom Speaks Out: Are Our Rights Being Wronged?" The gathering will take place in the Civic Center Building next to the pool at Harry Myers Park, 815 E. Washington St. All members and non-member veterans of Rockwall County are invited to attend. Visit legionpost117.org for more details; email miltonwittig@sbcglobal.net



Rockwall High School Orange Wave Band feature twirlers Alex Bridges (left) and Erica Kuntz each scored a "One" at the Southwest Regional Baton Twirling Competition March 31-April 1 in Austin. The southwest region includes Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and New Mexico. The girls both advanced to the National Baton Twirling Championships coming in July at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana.

Photo courtesy of David Bridges/Rockwall County News



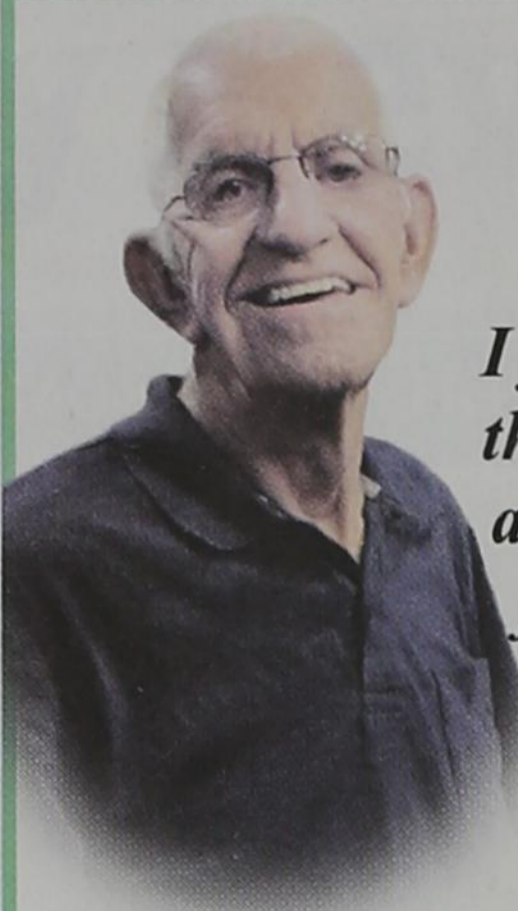
First grade students at Jones Elementary recently performed the musical "Lights! Camera! Action!" for a full house of family and friends. Students dressed as movie stars and performed songs from "Sponge Bob Square Pants," "Finding Nemo," "The Polar Express," "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" and "Shrek." Pictured above is one of the performers, Joseph Uc, with the school's principal, Mark Speck.

Courtesy photo  
Rockwall County News



Shardt Elementary had several students receive ribbons for their work at a recent district-wide contest for students in grades 2-6. Shown at front are Noah Vance, who placed fifth in Maps, Graphs and Charts; Betul Coskun, who placed fifth in Maps, Graphs and Charts; Amri Carraso, fourth place in Reading; and Jackson Pigott, who took fourth place in Spelling. At back are Alston Orji, sixth place in Maps, Graphs and Charts; Sacha Bragg, fifth place, Oral Reading; and Lauren Pritchard, who placed fifth in fifth grade Maps, Graphs and Charts.

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## Keith Rhone

*I just love this place ... I actually looked forward to the therapy sessions.*

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Champion Fiddler Jim Chancellor

**Schedule**

- Noon - Welcome by City Officials
- 12:15 - Salute to Local Veterans and Police & Fire Officials
- 1 to 3 - Kid Games
- 2 to 3 - JD Jacobs & the Working Man Band
- 3:30 - Dessert Contest Judging
- 4 to 5 - Live Auction
- 5:00 - Jim Chancellor & Friends

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# April 28th

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