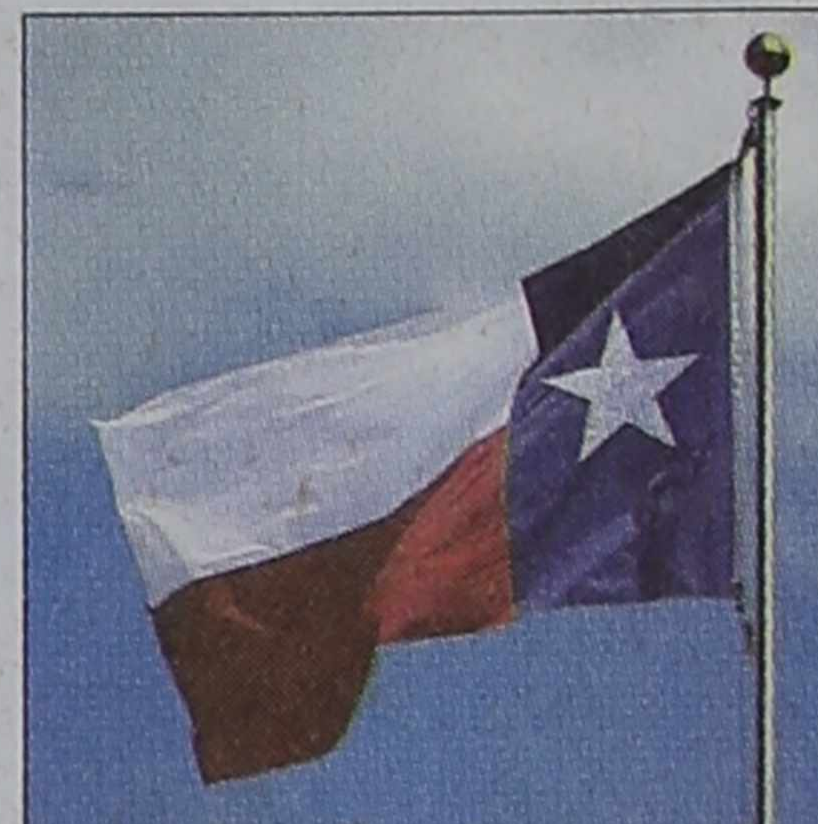


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The Rockwall County Historical Foundation will sponsor a vintage baseball game beginning at 3 p.m. April 18 at the Campbell Spring Sports Complex, 900 Yellow Jacket Lane. Pictured here with a promotional poster about the event are, from the left, Sheri Fowler, Mary Frasier, Cliff Cardwell, Les Gray and Jerry Wimpee. The game and related baseball history were the primary topics at the March Bag Lecture Series presentation.
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March Bag lecture focuses on baseball

The March program of the Rockwall County Historical Foundation's vintage Lecture Series ignited spring fever in Rockwall County. Five presenters shared information about baseball from days of yore. Sheri Fowler recalled the details of baseball as more than a sport, while Cliff Cardwell shared inside knowledge of J. Morris, who was born in Rockwall in 1880 and rose through the ranks from player to coach to manager to president of the Texas Rangers in 1916. Jerry Wimpee talked about his father, Derwood, who played for the Rockwall team, which was sponsored by Klutts Motors. He also shared his family's love of baseball. Les Gray remembered how he felt as official batboy for the Heath team, where Mary

Grace Frasier's father, Rusty Vaughn, pitched. Vaughn later coached his grandson, Josh, who after an outstanding career at Rockwall High is now a bullpen pitcher for the Texas Rangers. The RCHF will sponsor a vintage baseball game between the Rockwall Retros and the Farmers Branch Mustangs beginning at 3 p.m. April 18 at the Campbell Spring Sports Complex, 900 Yellow Jacket Lane. Homemade fried pies, hot dogs and other traditional baseball foods will be available for purchase. A vintage car show will begin at noon, and live music will be provided by the Heritage Brass Band. Tickets to the baseball game cost \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ages 12 and older. Rainout date for the game is April 25.

May 6 Rachel's Rally to include Kids Against Hunger partnership

The third annual community-wide Rachel's Rally will take place at 7 p.m. May 6 in the Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium. This year's effort will see the Rockwall Independent School District, sponsors for the event, partnering with Kids Against Hunger in an effort to package one million meals in a day. The donated food will be used to fill the food shelves of the Dallas area and be sent to the people of Haiti. With the help of thousands of students and community volunteers, the RISD, Rachel's Challenge and Kids Against Hunger are working together to package a million meals on May 6 - a potential world record. Both RISD multi-use facilities will be turned into packaging areas where the fully funded meals will be processed for distribution. That evening, the day's events will culminate with the Rachel's Rally, with students, staff, parents and community leaders coming together "to celebrate kindness and compassion," according to a RISD news release.

The RISD was first touched by the Rachel's Challenge organization when Rockwall High School and Rockwall-Heath High School presented the kindness and compassion school assembly program to their students in April of 2007. In September of 2007, RISD middle school campuses viewed the Rachel's Challenge presentation. Seeing the impact on RISD students, the counselors, staff and administration recognized that the program could be effectively extended to the elementary level. As a result, RISD counselors developed the first elementary Rachel's Challenge program in the nation, and on Dec. 19, 2007, RISD formed an official partnership with the Rachel's Challenge organization. The RISD serves as the model district for a comprehensive kindergarten through twelfth grade Rachel's Challenge initiative. The annual Rachel's Rally event represents the RISD's commitment to the Rachel's Challenge organization in an effort to extend the legacy of Rachel Scott, the first student killed in the Columbine School shooting in 1999 whose kindness and compassion towards others still impacts the lives of students and adults today through school assembly programs and student organizations. All community members from Rockwall and the surrounding areas are invited to participate in this year's event. For more information about Rachel's Challenge, visit rachelchallenge.com. For more details about how the program fits into the RISD, visit rockwallisd.com or call 972-771-0605.

Youth Fair set next week at Rockwall ISD Ag Complex

The 56th Annual Rockwall Youth Fair will begin Wednesday and run through March 27 at the Rockwall Independent School District Agriculture Complex on Riding Club Road. The purpose of the event, which is a cooperative effort between the Rockwall County Extension Service, Rockwall 4-H clubs, Rockwall FFA chapters and other public school organizations, is to promote education, constructive talents and leadership skills in local youths through clinics, training demonstrations, shows and auction sales. "The Rockwall Youth Fair is the end result of the hard work of young ladies and gentlemen through their animal husbandry and ag mechanics projects, producing leadership through responsibility, time management and economic accountability," said Travis Reynolds, youth fair board president.

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Helping Hands' Sherry Hamm, director of assistance and referral, is shown accepting a check and donated food from Daniel Luneau, My Standifer and Chris Kelley with the Rockwall Disc Golf Association. The group hosted the Not So Sub-Zero Shootout Disc Golf tournament Feb. 27 at Myers Park as a benefit for Rockwall County's Helping Hands. In addition to the funds raised, the group also collected 665 pounds of food for the Helping Hands Food Pantry.
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Jake Termin, a Rockwall High senior and president of the FFA, has participated in the Rockwall Youth Fair for the past three years. One of his favorite memories from the fair is teaching and helping his younger brother, Luke, learn more about raising and showing pigs.
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Nugen withdraws from Place 2 council contest

Teddy Nugen has withdrawn from the May 8 Rockwall City Council election, according to information provided by City Hall this week. In a news release issued Monday, Kristy Ashberry, assistant to the city manager, announced Nugen had withdrawn as a candidate for the Place 2 council seat. No reason for Nugen's withdrawal was given. With Nugen's withdrawal, two candidates are left to seek the Place 2 position – Bill Bricker and incumbent Mark Russo. Incumbent Cliff Sevier is running unopposed for the Place 4 position, while incumbent Margo Nielsen will be challenged by David White for the Place 6 post. Early voting in the election will take place at the Rockwall County Elections Administrator's Office, 107 E. Kaufman, from April 26 through May 4. The election will take place May 8 at Utley Middle School, 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive. For more information about the election call the County Elections Office at 972-204-6200 or Ashberry at 972-722-6406.

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The bride-elect and her fiancé both attended Texas A&M University in College Station.

A Nov. 11, 2010, wedding is planned at Villa Antonio, Lake Travis, in Austin.

City plans 'release party' marking SH 205 completion

The City of Rockwall and Town Shoppes of Rockwall co-sponsor the We Sh 205 celebration on March 20, marking the completion of Highway 205's six-lane expansion.

The event will run from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Downtown Square. Food, entertainment, and bounce houses for children as well as door prizes and a special 10:30 a.m. ribbon cutting are planned.

Merchants along SH 205 have been asked to join the Open Business sale to help celebrate the project's completion.

The project began in 2007 when the state highway department presented Rockwall officials with 13 alternative designs for the project. It was before the six-lane design approved by city officials construction was delayed in 2007 because of a shortage of state funding.

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The March Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association meeting, hosted by the women pictured above – from the left, Susan Mills, Billye Wood, Jannie Clark and Betty Moon – featured local author Kim Wiese. The author reviewed her novel, "My Name is Falon," which profiles the story of a young Scottish girl forced to leave her home, only to arrive in Texas at the time of the state's battle for independence. The next RARTA meeting, the group's annual spring luncheon, will take place May 10 at the Roysse City First Baptist Church. All school employees and their guests are welcome, however, reservations are required. To make a reservation, call 972-636-2570.

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Seminar on colorectal cancer set for March 30

Dr. Sami Arslanlar, a board-certified gastroenterologist on staff at Lake Pointe Medical Center, will present an interactive seminar on colorectal cancer at 6 p.m. March 30.

The presentation will include an overview of risk factors, the importance of preventive screens, reducing the risk of colorectal cancer and screening options.

Colon cancer is the third leading cause of death in men and third most-diagnosed cancer in women.

The seminar will be offered in the Lake Pointe Café, located at Lake Pointe Medical Center, 6800 Scenic Drive, Rowlett. Each participant will receive a free EZ-detect colon cancer kit while supplies last.

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Nebbie Williams Elementary sixth grade student Peyton Young, pictured at front left, recently named Rotary Club of Rockwall's Rotary Student of Honor. Each year the organization, whose motto is 'Service Above Self,' selects one student from each campus for the award. He received his award at a Rotary Club luncheon, surrounded by family members and his principal. Shown with the honoree are, at front, Hannah Young, and at back, from the left, Wayne Young, Davilyn Young, Cy Young and Mary Lou Young.
 Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Rockwall Youth Fair ...

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The Livestock Show is comprised of market rabbits, market hogs, market goats, market lambs, market steers, breeding rabbits, breeding market goats, breeding beef and market broilers.

The Market Sale will follow the Livestock Show. Last year Rockwall youth received more than \$60,000 as a result of the sale.

Part of the Market Show and the entire Market Sale will take place March 27.

In conjunction with the show

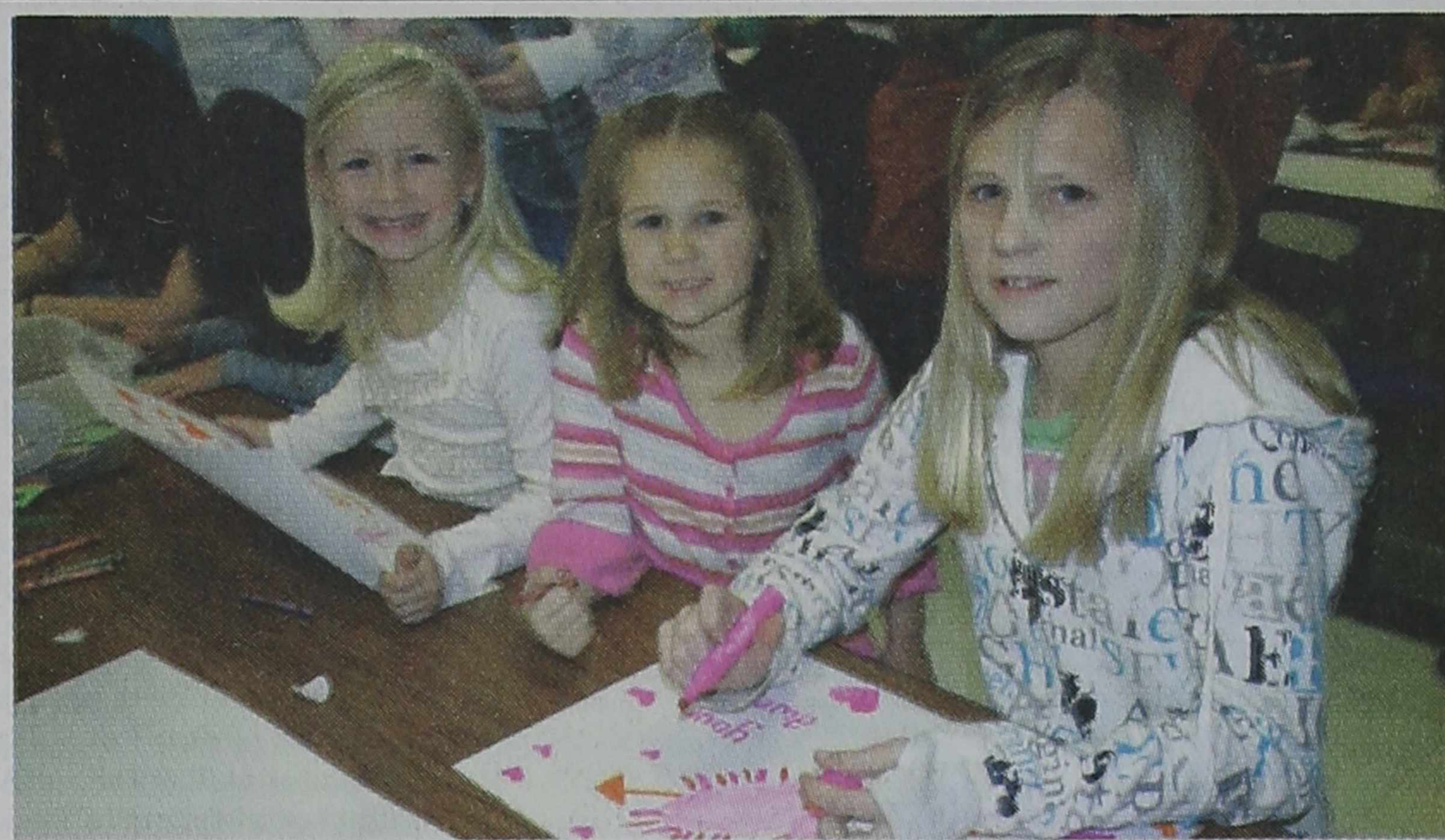
and sale, the RISD will host an open house to showcase the new classroom and animal housing facilities at the Agriculture Complex. The come-and-go event will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will feature a view of the new facilities, a student art show and an opportunity to view livestock projects.

The following is a quick overview of fair-related activities:

- Ag Mechanics Show – Wednesday, noon to 5 p.m.
- Art Show – Thursday
- Livestock Show – March 26, 5 p.m.; March 27, 8 a.m.
- RISD Open House – March 27, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Kindergarten teacher Cheyenne Weable was recently named Nebbie Williams Teacher of the Year for the 2009-2010 school year. Weable received the award thanks to a vote by her peers, lauding her for her dedication, knowledge and skill. She has taught kindergarten at Nebbie for three years.
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Grace Hartman Elementary students Addie Kate Stevens, Kaylea Stevens and Raegan Frazier making placemats for soup kitchens as part of the school's recent Family Service Night. The observance was part of Family Service Week, which included a food drive to help stock the Helping Hands Food Pantry and the creation of "busy bags" for hospitalized children, "welcome kits" for soldiers and placemats for use in soup kitchens. The event was sponsored by the PTA Kids to Heart program.
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Shelli Miller

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"It was a miracle"
 That's the way Linda Jefferson describes her near-death experience in Galveston with her 81 year old mother. On the weekend trip to Galveston, Linda woke up the day after arriving with severe back pains. "I couldn't move, the pain was excruciating." She was admitted to University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston Hospital where she was diagnosed with kidney failure. While in ICU, hospital staff informed her mother about the seriousness of Linda's condition, not expecting her to live.
 "I remained in a semi-conscious state for several days," Linda explained. "I was still in pain and couldn't walk or do anything for myself." After 10 days she was ready to be released from the hospital, with recommendations to seek help in a rehabilitation facility to help her regain strength and be able to walk again. "I wanted to be close to home, so I told them to take me to Royse City Health & Rehabilitation Center," Linda said. "I was unable to make the trip back by car, so it was a seven hour ambulance ride to Royse City."
 "I was at an all time low," she added, "but in a few days I slowly came out of that state, because the staff was so attentive and caring. They literally saved my life! I couldn't do anything by myself upon arrival, but every day got just a little bit better. They just kept encouraging me."
 Linda is at home now, and returns to Royse City Health & Rehabilitation Center once a week as a volunteer. "I made some good friends there," she said, "and I enjoy calling bingo, it's a wonderful outing for me and I get to see my friends again."
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Linda Jefferson with Cherise Wright, O.T. (left) and Pam Ragsdill, P.T. (right)

Boys, Girls Clubs observe annual dinner celebration

A large number of residents in the Rockwall area gathered for the annual dinner celebration of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Rockwall at their annual meeting on March 4 for the organization's annual meeting. The formal program opened with a presentation by club members offering a demonstration with award flags.

Outgoing board president Chris spoke and presented retirement members with certificates of appreciation. Executive Director Nan Ross presented three awards, including the Jack Rambo award given to David Peek for support within the community. Crystal Nkalari, recognized Youth of the Year for her involvement and volunteer hours; Mark Rozell, Volunteer of the Year for his service.

Incoming board president Straughan shared his vision where he hopes to lead the organization in the coming year. "It takes a community to raise a child in a nurturing environment," he said, "and the Boys and Girls Clubs is a critical component of that community. At a time when donations are down and the economy and the need for the club has never been higher, it is for the same reason, the support is for our Rockwall community to step up as it always has in the past to help nurture and sustain this wonderful organization."

Boys and Girls Clubs is a nonprofit youth development agency that offers after-school and summer activities for children ranging in age from 6 to 18 years of age. Offering a wide range of educational and social programs, its sole purpose is to provide local youth the opportunity to grow up in a controlled and safe environment with some youth currently participating on a daily basis.



Weldon Collier, his sister Guyrene Randles and niece Carolyn Bryan

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Rockwall County Obituaries

Haywood W. Eason Jr.

Services for Haywood W. Eason Jr. of Heath were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 18, 2010, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died Saturday, March 13, at his home following a long and courageous battle against congestive heart failure and its complications.

Born June 6, 1929, in Ripley, Tenn., to Haywood W. (Babe) Eason Sr. and Flossie Ann Davis Eason, he graduated from Ripley High and received a bachelor's degree from Murray State University in Murray, Ky. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. Upon graduation from MSU, he moved to Dallas where he worked in the insurance and real estate business. He married Frances Leath on Dec. 21, 1958. She preceded him in death in August 2008.

A longtime real estate broker, he was a member of the National Association of Builders and past president of the Dallas and Rockwall HAB chapters, as well as a past national board member. He served on the Mesquite City Council in the mid-1960s and was instrumental in bringing one of the first public golf courses to the city. He and his wife worked together for most of their 49 years together, handling real estate, land development and custom home building in the Dallas and Rockwall areas. He spent many years mentoring young realtors and buildings and helping them grow and succeed in their own businesses. He was one of the early builders in the newly formed Lake Ray Hubbard area and developed and built homes in many of the subdivisions of Rockwall and Heath.

He enjoyed sailing, golfing, weekly lunches with his friends and his grandchildren.

Survivors include his daughter, Becky Burkett and her husband, Ernie, and his grandchildren, Shannon and Benjamin Burkett, all of Heath; his twin sister, Shirley Pennington and her husband, H.S. (Dugan) Pennington, of Rockwall; his nephews, Mike Pennington and his wife, Debbie, of Milam and Patrick Pennington and his wife, Amie, of Heath; a niece, Penny



Glasscock and her husband, Boyd, of Rockwall; and many great-nieces and great-nephews, an aunt and an uncle, cousins and other relatives throughout Texas and Tennessee.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Marie Eason; his wife; and a daughter, Anne Marie Eason.

The family has suggested memorials be made in his name to the donor's favorite charity or to Helping Hands Inc., Rockwall.

Jorge Luis Estrada

Services for Jorge Luis Estrada, 40, of Rockwall were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, 2010, in the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church with the Rev. Monsignor Robert M. Coerver officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He died March 12.

Born April 22, 1969, in Durango, Mexico, he attended Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. He was determined in the things he did, but always maintained a good sense of humor. He loved his family and put family members first.

Survivors include his son, Jorge Luis Estrada II of Rockwall; his son's mother, Monica Graves of Garland; his grandmother, Socorro Morales of Mexico; his brother, Jose "Chips" Garcia of Mesquite; his cousins, Martha Martinez of Rockwall and Antonio and Carlos Garcia of Mesquite; his aunts, Martha Martinez of Mexico and Irma Martinez of Dallas; his uncles, Anastacio Morales of Dallas, Alfredo Martinez of Mexico and Juan Garcia of Mesquite; his stepfather, Daniel Reyes of Dallas; his in-laws, Albert and Nelda O'Canas of Dallas; his sister-in-law, Sherry Gillis and her husband, Steve, of Fate; and a niece and nephew, Samantha and Nicholas Gillis of Fate.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Hortensia Martinez.

Ralph D. Kemmerle

Graveside services for Ralph D. Kemmerle, 83, of Roysie City were conducted at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, 2010, in the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery with Dr. Aubrey Patterson officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He died March 11.

Born Nov. 7, 1926, in Houston to Ralph Daniel and Kathryn (Hobson) Kemmerle, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and continued to serve in the Navy Reserves. He was a technical representative with Vought Aircraft for 38 years until his retirement in 1988. He was a Master Mason with Masonic Lodge 1312 in Cockrell Hill.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene (Norwine) Kemmerle of Roysie City; his sons, Ralph Kemmerle of Ennis and Michael David Kemmerle and his wife, Pat, of Dallas; his daughters, Linda Ralene Fleming and her husband, Jim, of Lake Whitney, Paula Irene Perkins and her husband, DJ., of Roysie City and Robby Lynn Hird and her husband, Jay, of Terrell; 14 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren with another on the way; and one great-great-grandchild.

Freddie E. Parker

Memorial services for Freddie E. Parker, 66, of Rockwall were con-

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ducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 17, 2010, in the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall with Dr. Joe Pool officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died March 12.

Born Sept. 28, 1943, in San Francisco, Calif., to Paul and Ruth Blaylock, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall and the Unity Sunday School Class. She received her master's degree in mathematics from the University of Texas at Dallas and taught at Dallas Independent School District at Skyline High School, the Terrell Independent School District and the Smithville Independent School District. She was a substitute teacher in the Rockwall Independent School District and tutored at Eastfield College and was an active Mensa member.

Survivors include her children, Kelly Gragg and her husband, Alan, of Rockwall; Don Parker and his wife, Karen, of Belton, David Parker and his wife, Valerie, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Dennis Parker and his wife, of El Paso; her sister, Paula Leonard and her husband, Bill, of Rio Rancho, N.M.; and her grandchildren, Ashley, Mindy, Julie, Ryan, Rachel, Riley, and Benjamin.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Skip Blaylock.

Elizabeth 'Betty' Tippit

Graveside services for Elizabeth "Betty" Tippit, 91, of Rockwall were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, 2010, in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died Monday, March 15.

Born Oct. 22, 1918, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Herman E. and Ruth (Norgaard) Nielsen, she was a homemaker who enjoyed fishing and western dancing.

Survivors include her children, Edwin R. Stanley of Lawton, Utah, R. L. Stanley of Rockwall and Glennette Lewis and her husband, Ted, of Rockwall; her grandchildren, Susan Nelson, Cyndy Webb, Judy Brown, Baker, Mike Lewis and Tina Logan; several great-grandchildren; and her daughter, Doris Gayle and her husband, John, of Nevada City, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Ruthie Evelyn Wesley

Services for Ruthie Evelyn Wesley, 73, of Rockwall, formerly of Liberty, Ky., were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, March 15, 2010, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

She died March 12 at her home.

Born March 2, 1937, in Casey County, Ky., she was a homemaker and a Christian.

Survivors include her husband, Archie Wesley of Rockwall; her mother, Evelyn Meece of Rockwall; her sister, Arlene Fights and her husband, Rodney, of Elizabethtown, Ky.; her daughter, Carmen Wesley of Rockwall; her sons, Robert Wesley of Rockwall and Jim Wesley of Casey County; her close friend and longtime caregiver, Donna Perry of Garland; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family has suggested memorials be made to Heart to Heart Hospice of Lewisville.



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Rockwall County News Briefs

Low-cost animal shot clinic Saturday

Animal Services will host a low-cost shot and microchip clinic to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Rockwall Animal Adoption Center, 10000 Rockwall Rd. All dogs must be on leashes, cats in carriers. For more information, call Rockwall Animal Services, 972-771-7750.

Ham Radio in the Park is Saturday

Rockwall Amateur Radio Club will host Ham Radio in the Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the East Pavilion in Rockwall's Harry Myers Park. Demonstrations, mentoring and general amateur radio fun are planned. Bring your own radio equipment, antennas and accessories for others to see, learn about.

American Legion plans Sunday banquet

Legion Post 117 will conduct its annual banquet at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at the Center. Participants in last year's Boys and Girls State will be awarded for Outstanding Rockwall Citizen of the Year will be Rep. Ralph Hall will be the featured speaker.

RHHS PTSA meeting set Monday

Heath High School will host an emergency general PTSA meeting Monday in the school library conference room.

'Hairspray' set for Tuesday Teen Movie

PG-rated movie "Hairspray" will run from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Rockwall County Library's Teen Movie Night in the first floor meeting room. Visit rocklibteens.blogspot.com, Twitter @rockwalllibteens, search Rockwall Library Teens on Facebook or call 972-771-7040.

Republican Women plan membership luncheon

Rockwall County Republican Women will have their annual membership luncheon March 27 at the home of Debra Harper, 8622 Southbay Blvd. Guest speaker will be Linda Schenck, Texas Federation of Republican Women secretary. RSVPs to Becky Cecil, wcecil@sbglobal.com. Luncheon will be held by Tuesday. Visit rcrw.org for more details.

Ministerial Alliance to meet

Rockwall Ministerial Alliance will meet at noon Wednesday in the Rockwall County Helping Hands conference room. Each participant should bring a brown bag lunch; Helping Hands will provide beverages and dessert. For the April 11 CROP Walk for Hunger at Harry Meyers Park, see page 1. Also, as will the May 6 National Day of Prayer. For more details, call 972-771-5526.

Kid's Game Night set March 26

Kid's Game Night, organized by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will be open for children ages 3 to 10 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. March 26 at the ISD Ed. Center gym. Age-appropriate activities are planned, and refreshments will be provided. Cost will be \$5 for Rockwall residents, \$10 for non-residents.

RCP's 'Boys Next Door' offered

Rockwall Community Playhouse's production of "The Boys Next Door" will run March 26, 27 and 28 and April 2, 3 and 4. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8 p.m.; Sunday shows are at 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$15 for children, \$20 for adults and seniors and are available online at www.communityplayhouse.org.

Easter egg hunt scheduled

Rockwall Parks & Rec Department-sponsored Easter egg hunt will be held 10 a.m. March 27 at the Tuttle Athletic Complex. A bounce house, prizes and a visit with the Easter bunny are scheduled as part of the event. Rained out date is April 3.

Todd's work on display in April

Todd, a member of the Rockwall Art League and other area artists, will display her water, oil and acrylic paintings in the Rockwall County Library lobby display during the month of April. Her award-winning work includes florals and landscapes. For more details on the display, call 972-204-7700 or 972-204-7716.

April 1 is deadline for RWL grant apps

April 1 is the Rockwall Women's League deadline for grant requests from area agencies that service Rockwall County residents. Proceeds from the organization's charity ball fund grants to nonprofits and scholarships for high school seniors. For more information, call Joey at 972-771-7700.

Out-to-Lunch Bunch trip planned

Out-to-Lunch Bunch will travel to Plano April 9 to visit Abuelo's restaurant. For more details call 972-771-7740.

Historical Foundation to present awards

Rockwall County Historical Foundation will present Preservation Awards and discuss the history of the homes whose owners have maintained the past for the future at a noon meeting April 9 in the Historic Courthouse. All programs are open to the public, free and family friendly.

Blow to address FOL meeting

Morning News columnist Steve Blow will be the featured speaker at the April 13 lunch basket meeting of Friends of the Library at Rockwall Rotary Hall. Reservations required by April 9; cost is \$15 per person. Call 972-771-8976 or e-mail cplagens65@aol.com.

Camp Broadway production set

Rockwall Community Playhouse's Camp Broadway student production is currently in rehearsal. Performances of "All I Really Need to Know About Myself" will take place at 7:30 p.m. April 9 and 10, and 2 p.m. April 11. Tickets cost \$10. For details visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

Red Cross Babysitting Course offered

Babysitters ages 11 to 14 can take a Red Cross Babysitting Course from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 10 at The Center. Training will include emergency first aid, CPR, rescue breathing, communication skills and safety and health issues. Cost is \$85 for Rockwall residents, \$128 for non-residents. Visit rockwall.com/parks.

Library to host Teen Game Night

Rockwall County Library's Teen Game Night for April will run from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. April 13 in the first floor meeting room. Free pizza will be served to the first 25 participants. Games, music and prizes are planned.

Fowler to speak for National Library Week

Author Sheri Stodghill Fowler will give a special presentation, "Call: Now and Then," celebrating National Library Week from 6 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. April 15 in the Rockwall County Library large meeting room. The presentation will include historical photos and a history of the Rockwall area. Admission will be free.

Kid's Game Night set April 16

Kid's Game Night, organized by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will be open for children ages 3 to 10 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. April 16 at the ISD Ed. Center gym. Age-appropriate activities are planned, and refreshments will be provided. Cost will be \$5 for Rockwall residents, \$10 for non-residents.

Rockwall plans Environmental Action Day

The City of Rockwall is planning an Environmental Action Day on April 24. The collection volunteers - individuals or groups - may reserve a spot by calling 972-771-7740. Breakfast will be provided at The Center at 10 a.m. Individuals interested in disposing of household chemical wastes should call 972-771-7700.

Library plans volunteer training

The leading for Adults program needs ESL and GED volunteer tutors for summer and fall sessions. Volunteers may tutor once or twice weekly; training and evening classes are offered. No prior experience required. Training will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 17. For details call Gloria at 972-771-7705 or visit the library's literacy center.

Winners named in chamber music event

Abigail Potts and Fang Rong Florence Wang were the winners of the 2010 Hubbard Chamber Music Young Artist Competition conducted Feb. 21 at the Heath United Methodist Church.

Fourteen finalists were selected from approximately 50 artists to play in the final competitive performance round. Winners were named in two age group divisions.

Potts was winner of Division I, representing youths in middle school and high school.

A violinist for the past seven years, she is a student of Daphne Volle of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra and was concertmaster of the Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra's Philharmonic Orchestra for the 2007-2008 season. She won first place in the concerto competition and made her solo performance in the fall of 2008 at the Meyerson Symphony Center with the Philharmonic Orchestra. Potts was in the Greater Dallas Youth

Orchestra for the 2008-2009 season and made the All-Region Orchestra for the 2007 and 2008 school years and All-State Orchestra for the 2008-2009 school year where she served as concertmaster. She received the conductor's baton award for leadership.

She has played with the East Texas Symphony as a side-by-side musician and performed at the Betty Raising Benefit Concert. She was also concertmaster at the summer music festival at the Idyllwild Arts Music Camp.

While music is her passion, Potts also enjoys riding horses and has competed in several horse shows winning ribbons for both showing and riding.

Educated at home in Prairieville along with her three older brothers, she currently is in her senior year of high school and attending TVCC for dual credit courses. She plans to pursue an orchestral performance

degree. Wang was winner of Division II, which is comprised of college-aged artists up through the age of 27.

A native of Shenyang, China, Wang originally studied at the Music School Affiliated with the Shenyang Conservatory of Music at the age of 6 to 12. She received a full scholarship to study at the Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing at the age of 12 and moved to the U.S. for study at age 16 when she performed in master classes and lessons with Midori Goto, Jerome Lowenthal, Cho-Liang Lin and the Takacs Quartet.

Wang has attended a number of summer festivals, including the Music Academy of the West, the Spoleto Music Festival and the Atlantic Music Festival.

She is an undergraduate at Southern Methodist University where she is a student of Chee-Yun. She recently won the string division

competition of the SMU Meadows school and will make her orchestral debut under conductor Paul Phillips in May.

Both winners performed for the Crowley Chamber Music Series at the University of Dallas in Irving on Sunday. Each received the Lindy Barton \$1,000 prize.

For information about next season's competition, visit hubbardchambermusic.com or call Michele McDonald at 972-772-7692.

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County Commissioners conduct "housekeeping" functions at regular meeting

The Rockwall County Commissioners Court conducted its regular bi-weekly meeting at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Rockwall County Historic Courthouse. County Commissioner Jerry Wimpee presided at the meeting.

With the current board nearing the end of its term and having addressed most major issues in prior sessions, this meeting was primarily another housekeeping session to clear out a range of minor issues. They were as follows:

- Discuss/Act on Rockwall county Veterans Memorial -- Tabled for discussion at County Commissioners Workshop Meeting.
- Discuss/Act of roads and road bond issues -- Tabled for discussion at County Commissioners Workshop Meeting.
- Discuss/Act on 2010 Census -- Tabled for discussion at County Commissioners Workshop Meeting.
- Discuss/Act on County Space Issues -- Tabled for discussion at County Commissioners Workshop Meeting.
- Discuss/Act on new courthouse architectural/construction management/change orders--Tabled for discussion at County Commissioners Workshop Meeting.

Kindergarten Round-up events set April 13, 15

The Rockwall Independent School District will host its annual Kindergarten Round-up events on April 13 and 15.

The following meetings have been scheduled:

- April 13 - Dorris Jones Elementary, 4 p.m.; Dorothy Smith Pullen Elementary, 5 p.m.; Grace Hartman Elementary and Ouida Springer Elementary, 6 p.m.; Amy Parks-Heath Elementary, 6:30 p.m.
 - April 15 - Sharon Shannon Elementary, 5 p.m.; Celia Hays Elementary, Howard Dobbs Elementary, Nebbie Williams Elementary and Virginia Reinhardt Elementary, 6 p.m.; and Amanda Rochell Elementary and Doris Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary, 6:30 p.m.
- The meetings have been scheduled to provide information to parents with children scheduled to begin kindergarten in August. For additional information contact Amanda Christian at 972-711-0605.

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Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Domingo de Pasión	March 27 5:00 pm Mass (Bi-lingual)
Holy Thursday Jueves Santo	March 28 8:30 am, 10:45 pm, & 1:00 pm (Spanish) 5:30 pm and 7:15 pm Evening Concert "Our Lenten Journey" by Steve Angrisano
Holy Friday Viernes Santo	April 1 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
Holy Saturday Sabado Santo	April 2 Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 7:00 pm
Easter Sunday Domingo de Pascua	April 3 Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection 9:15 pm
	April 4 Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection 8:30 am, 10:45 am, and 1:00 pm (Spanish)

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ISD staff members turn break into volunteer time

A group of 25 Rockwall Independent School District staff members traveled to West Virginia this week to begin building a partnership between the RISD and the Barbour County Independent School District.

While watching an episode of "20/20," where journalist Diane Sawyer profiled "The Children of Appalachia," Celia Hays, primary school counselor Robin McCartney proposed that RISD

representatives reach out to the Barbour County school district. Barbour County is a blue-collar logging and farming community that proudly proclaims itself "poor but proud." The school district is comprised of nine schools and 2,500 students.

Local school officials plan to establish communication and activities between schools, classrooms, students and administrators at Barbour County and the RISD. RISD team members are focus-

ing on administrator training, kindness and compassion lessons in every elementary school classroom, Rachel's Challenge assembly programs and meeting the physical and emotional needs of students and families.

According to a RISD news release, local administrators, campus principals and counselors are "committed to this remarkable project."

Republican Party Primary Election Candidate Financial Reports

Next Week: County Clerk, Commissioners' Court & JP Candidates

Candidate Name		Chris Florance	
Office Held		County Judge	
Political Contributions		Total	Political Expenditures
		\$ 14,960.00	\$ 13,225.17
Name	Amount	Company Name	Amount
Account	150.00	Home Depot	33.69
Account	200.00	Kroger	131.14
Account	200.00	Lowe's	9.71
Account	100.00	Living magazine	875.00
Account	1,000.00	Herald Banner	330.75
Account	200.00	Rockwall GOP	200.00
Account	1,000.00	Herald Banner	552.00
Account	200.00	Rockwall County News	650.00
Account	100.00	Office Max	34.64
Account	1,000.00	Enterprise News	1,170.00
Account	200.00	Home Depot	50.53
Account	100.00	Checkmate Casuals	761.73
Account	100.00	Signs & Screen printing - Louis Ce	2,275.00
Account	500.00	Signs & Screen printing - Louis Ce	972.50
Account	500.00	Walmart	8.12
Account	60.00	Texas Sign Works	66.51
Account	100.00	Rockwall GOP	750.00
Account	100.00	Walmart	32.48
Account	250.00	Texas Sign Works	66.51
Account	250.00	Home Depot	62.41
Account	100.00	Home Depot	41.47
Account	300.00	Awards & Creation by looks	91.96
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Account	200.00	Kathryn Felpauch-Tax Assessor	55.48
Account	100.00	Pamela Morrison	520.00
Account	100.00	Target	216.49
Account	500.00	PS Designs	590.90
Account	300.00	PS Designs	573.60
Account	250.00	Votes Unlimited	185.30
Account	100.00	Designer Graphics	440.00
Account	100.00	Chris Florance	869.68
Account	100.00	Culpepper Steak House	425.21
Account	100.00	Buffalo Wild Wings	27.36
Account	200.00	Value Added Printing	37.89
Account	100.00	Office Max	36.24
Account	100.00	Kathy Florance	132.68
Account	100.00	John Dumford	155.00
Account	3,000.00	Pregnancy Resource Center	400.00
Account	1,500.00	Fast Signs	573.73
Account	500.00	Form's Plus	711.76
Account	100.00	Sam's Wholesale	51.89
Account	100.00	Sam's Wholesale	215.46
Account	100.00	Kathy Florance	332.75
Account	100.00	Dallas Courier Service	111.90
Account	250.00	Chic-fil-a	6.48
Account	100.00	ACE Hardware	5.94
Account	100.00	Home Depot	3.71
Account	100.00	Sushi-Sake	200.00
Account	250.00	Sign A Rama	106.92

Candidate Name		Kevin Fowler	
Office Held		County Judge	
Political Contributions		Total	Political Expenditures
		#####	\$ 15,868.94
Name	Amount	Company Name	Amount
Gordon Van Amburgh	1,000.00	Chalon Corp DBA Rehab Mgt	1,000.00
Stephan Clark	500.00	Lowe's	10.79
Richard Daiker	500.00	Lakeside Living Magazine	875.00
JD Melton	100.00	Rockwall County	25.00
Jeff Melton	100.00	Rockwall County Enterprise Suc	391.00
Walter & Julie Wright	250.00	Threshold Group	649.50
Al Fields	100.00	Threshold Group	2,229.96
Ben Parks	100.00	Lowe's	6.96
Steve Stodghill	500.00	Rockwall County GOP Primary	750.00
Lowell Moom	500.00	Threshold Group	45.00
Harvey & Rila Ludd	100.00	Q Ball Design	730.69
David Hairston	200.00	Sturdevant Studios	189.44
Patsy Stodghill	100.00	Office Max	21.64
J. Corky Randolph	500.00	Office Depot	10.81
David Couch	500.00	Q Ball Design	888.44
Matt Scott	250.00	A-Quality parking Mgt Services	378.88
Kim Timpa	250.00	Target	9.08
Robert Hawk	5,000.00	Harbor Mail	8.80
George Hargrave	1,000.00	Threshold Group	20.00
Roger Fraley	250.00	The Mail House	2,603.53
Larry Parks	500.00	Raina Mcllwin	150.00
Chalon Corp. dba Rehab Mgt	1,000.00	Threshold Group	265.21
Russell Phelps	100.00	The Mail House	2,598.20
Lin Yu Wang	500.00	Q Ball Design	1,181.01
Jeffery W. Millin	2,500.00	Herald Banner Publication	830.00
Victoria Warner	250.00		
Karan Clements	500.00		
Jim & Neva Wood	150.00		
Peg Pannell Smith	250.00		
Barbara & James Allen	100.00		
Gene Colley	100.00		
Keith Doyle	100.00		
Jeff & Dana Macalik	250.00		
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John & Shirley Floeter	150.00		
Russell Phillips	200.00		
Gary Freedman	100.00		
James Scott	150.00		
Jeffery Millin	2,500.00		
Justin & Neely Holland	400.00		

Opinions

Would 'Obamacare' end corruption ... or expand it?

by Michael F. Cannon
 President Obama wants a health care bill now. And this time, he swears it will be corruption-free. It's hard to imagine a more pro-corruption strategy than the president's. The first part of that strategy is for the House of Representatives to cast a corruption vote.

According to the president, his new health plan "gets rid of many of the provisions that had no place in health care reform — provisions that were about winning individual votes... than improving health care."

When government grows, corruption grows.

As the president says it would "take the pot-sweetening out of the process," the president isn't asking the House to vote on his new plan. He's asking them to pass the corruption-laden bill that passed the Senate on Christmas Eve, when few Americans were watching the Senate spend their money.



Perhaps you've heard of the Senate health care bill? It contains the notorious \$100 million "Cornhusker Kickback," granted to Nebraska at roughly the moment Sen. Ben Nelson (D-Neb.) announced he would cast the crucial 60th vote for the bill.

It contains the \$300 million "Louisiana Purchase," which helped bring Sen. Mary Landrieu (D-La.) on board. (That's more than the \$15 million President Jefferson paid for the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 — even after adjusting for inflation — and at least Jefferson paid \$500 million aside for Massachusetts, which helped convince Sen. Gerry (D-Mass.) of the bill's merits. Same deal with the \$600 million set aside for Vermont, and that state's Sen. Bernie Sanders (I).

The Senate bill even contains a backroom deal with the pharmaceutical industry that was, in the words of PhRMA lobbyist Billy Tauzin, "blessed" by the House.

President Obama's idea of an anti-corruption strategy is for House members to vote for corruption, before they're against it.

The second phase of Obama's anti-corruption strategy — his new health care bill — would guarantee more corruption in the future.

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ObamaCare would guarantee that crucial decisions affecting your medical care would be made by the same people, through the same process that created the Cornhusker Kickback, for as far as the eye can see.

When ObamaCare supporters, like Kaiser Family Foundation president Drew Altman, claim that "voters are rejecting the process more than the substance" of the legislation, they're missing the point.

When government grows, corruption grows. When voters reject these corrupt side deals, they are rejecting the substance of ObamaCare.

If Obama is serious about fighting corruption, he should invite C-SPAN to

into every meeting he holds with members of Congress.

Then we'll see whether he's lobbying House members based on the Senate bill's merits, or promising House members judgeships or ambassadorships in exchange for their votes.

What's going on behind those closed doors, anyway? Aren't you just a little bit curious?

Michael F. Cannon is director of health policy studies at the Cato Institute and coauthor of Healthy Competition: What's Holding Back Health Care and How to Free It.

Is Greece the Future of America?

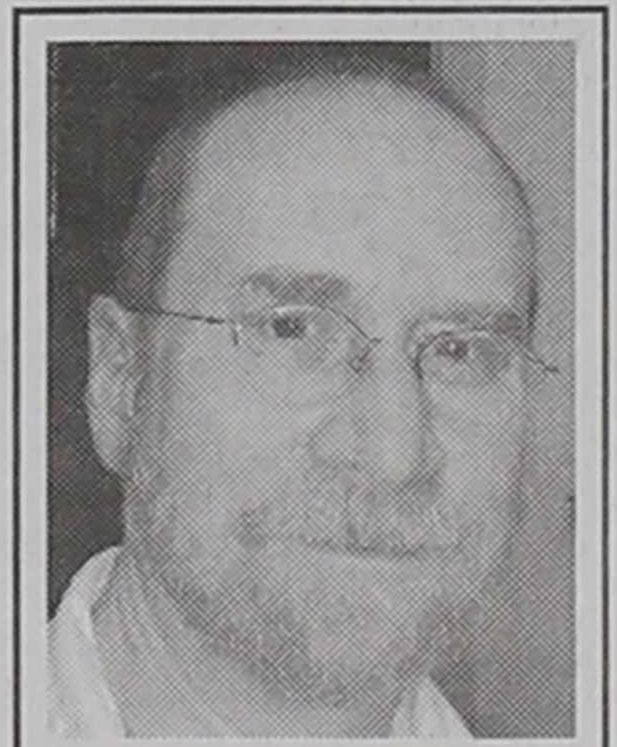
by Sheldon Richman
 It may be possible to look into America's future. How? Watch what's going on in Greece. According to the Washington Post, "Greece needs to raise about \$23 billion [more than \$31 billion] in April and May to pay debts coming due. Greek officials say that either is impossible, or would require punitive interest rates — making it harder to bring the budget under control — unless Europe helps out." So the Greek government awaits a bailout from Germany and France, but first it has to impress them that it is serious about fiscal austerity.

The Greek welfare state's annual deficit is about 13 percent of its GDP and its accumulated debt is 113 percent of GDP. Meanwhile, the U.S. government's overall debt is now on track to reach 90 percent of GDP by 2020, more than \$20 trillion. Just last week the Congressional Budget Office said that over the next decade, the annual budget deficit will be \$1.2 trillion more than the Obama administration has guessed. The ten-year figure is now projected to be \$9.76 trillion. The annual deficit is about 10 percent of GDP.

Government spending is rising — and the new entitlement called health-care "reform" hasn't passed yet. That'll be good for a couple of trillion over the next decade.

The economic consequences of all that are likely to be dire. As the government tries to borrow more money, both to finance its programs and to pay the old debt that's coming due, it will have to promise a better return to nervous lenders, such as China. But raising the interest rate will push other borrowers' rates up, which in turn will put a damper on economic activity. Unemployment will grow and revenues will shrink, but entitlement programs, such as Medicare and Social Security, will keep growing. They already face tens of trillions of dollars in unfunded liabilities and are heading toward bankruptcy. Military spending will also increase, along with most other government spending.

What will the politicians do when they find interest payments swallowing the budget, leaving them less and less money to shower on political supporters? They might resort to higher taxes, which would further dampen economic activity. They might get the Federal Reserve to monetize the debt through inflation, but that would wreck economic havoc. Politicians aren't likely to cut spending because it would jeopardize their careers. At that point,



the government might default on its debts, a step that has much to recommend it.

Thus, the welfare state is a fiscal failure.

The welfare state has long been presented as the viable "third way," a happy medium between laissez faire — full separation of state and economy — and state socialism — government control of the economy. Advocates of individual liberty have emphasized that the welfare state violates freedom because government takes wealth from those who produce it and transfers it to favored groups. Defenders have responded that the welfare state embodies compassion: people with means give to those less fortunate. But forced transfers through government are not true compassion. A virtue like compassion requires free choice, but government gives you no choice. So the compassion of the welfare state is counterfeit. It's more about distributing goodies at others' expense to win votes for politicians.

Historically compassion had little to do with government programs for the poor and social insurance for the working and middle classes. Beginning as far back as Queen Elizabeth I poor laws were intended to control people who were potential sources of social strife; and social insurance beginning in Bismarck's German welfare state was calculated to make working people dependent on the government. In both cases the free society was subdued for the sake of those in power.

Now it is clearer than ever that the welfare state is not only morally flawed, it is also fiscally unsustainable. Politicians will always have an incentive to spend, while hiding the costs or pushing them onto future generations through debt. But reality doesn't go away. It comes back to bite in unexpected ways.

We're seeing it in Greece today. Tomorrow it will be other European welfare states. Then, if nothing changes, it will be America's turn.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation, author of Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State, and editor of The Freeman magazine. Visit his blog "Free Association" at www.sheldonrichman.com.

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Public Notice

The City of Rockwall Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 8, 2010 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall,

385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, Texas to consider the following item s:

Case # BOA-2010-3-V
Hold a public hearing to consider approval of a request from Michael Couvillion, for a variance from the Unified Development Code to reduce the side setback

from 6-feet to 4.5-feet on Lot 50, Block D, HILLCREST SHORES Phase II, City of Rockwall, Texas located at 935 Sunset Hill.

For more information concerning this case, contact the Building Inspections Department at (972) 771-7709.

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- RFP 11-05.13-95 ART/FINE ARTS EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND UNIFORMS
- RFP 11-05.13-96 ATHLETICS EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND UNIFORMS
- RFP 11-05.13-97 AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
- RFP 11-05.13-98 CAREER/TECH EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
- RFP 11-05.13-99 CHEER/DANCE/DRILL TEAM EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND UNIFORMS
- RFP 11-05.13-100 CLINIC/TRAINER EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
- RFP 11-05.13-101 TECHNOLOGY RELATED HARDWARE, SOFTWARE AND SERVICES
- RFP 11-05.13-102 CRAFTS, TRADES AND SERVICES LABOR AND MATERIALS
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- RFP 11-05.13-104 GENERAL SUPPLIES (INCLUDING CATERING)
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- RFP 11-05.13-106 LIBRARY/CLASSROOM BOOKS (INCLUDING NON-PRINT MEDIA AND MAGAZINES)
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- RFP 11-05.13-108 OUTSIDE PRINTING SERVICES / PRINT SHOP SUPPLIES
- RFP 11-05.13-109 PROMOTIONAL/AWARDS MATERIALS
- RFP 11-05.13-110 SPECIAL EDUCATION AIDS/ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY
- RFP 11-05.13-111 TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

The Rockwall Independent School District is receiving sealed proposals for the categories listed above. Proposal packages may be requested by email to jharris@rockwallisd.org or dmacdonald@rockwallisd.org or downloaded at the Districts web site www.rockwallisd.com/Departments/Finance/Purchasing. The District anticipates award at the June 21, 2010 board meeting. Proposal forms should be in a sealed envelope to the attention of the Director of Purchasing and marked with the proposal number and name. Proposals will be received until 2:00 PM on May 13, 2010 at the Administration Center located at 1050 Williams Street, Rockwall TX 75087.

Proposals will be opened as received beginning **April 12, 2010**. Prices will not be read, nor disclosed in any other manner until award is made. These are as-needed type contracts for all RISSD campuses and departments. The contract period will be effective from July 1, 2010 or date of award (whichever is later) through June 30, 2011 (with the option of two [2] one-year extensions).

Multiple awards are anticipated. The district seeks to accept all responsible vendors on an unequal basis, thus allowing RISSD's campuses/activities/departments to choose the vendor that best meets their needs based on factors including, but not limited to, price, availability, and delivery. Vendors awarded contracts under this RFP will be identified as **"approved vendors"** with Rockwall I S D.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids/proposals and to waive any irregularities, technicalities or informalities in any bids or the bid process.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Fate, Texas on Monday, March 15, 2010

ORDINANCE NO. O-1140
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2010; LEVYING AN ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAX AND PROVIDING FOR THE SECURITY FOR AND PAYMENT OF SAID CERTIFICATES;

AND ENACTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT.

The Ordinance, in its entirety, is available for review in the City Secretary's office at 105 E. Fate Main Place, Fate, Texas.
Jean Dwinell, TRMC
City Secretary
City of Fate

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Rockwall CAD Property ID 46766, commonly known as 4658 E. Interstate Hwy 30, and being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the GEORGE W. RIDLIN SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 184, Rockwall County, Texas, and being part of a called 111.37 acre tract of land described in a deed from Imogene Lewis to Thomas Eugene Lewis, as recorded in Volume 169, Page 921 of the Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas. A more particular description of the subject property by metes and bounds is attached as Exhibit "A" to Resolution No. **R-329** of the City of Fate, Texas, and is available for inspection at city hall of the City of Fate, Texas.

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THE ROCKWALL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF ROCKWALL AS AMENDED SOLELY AMENDED TO APPROVE A CHANGE FROM (AG) SINGLE FAMILY TRACT KNOWN AS TRACT 207, E. TEAL AND LOCATED AT WHITE ROAD, AND SPECIFICALLY SHOWN BIT "A" ATTACHED PROVIDING FOR THE CITY OF FINE NOT BEED THE SUM OF THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH PROVIDING FOR LIABILITY CLAUSE FOR A REPEALER PROVIDING FOR AN EDATE.
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1st Reading: 03-01-10
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My address is

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8144 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 1080
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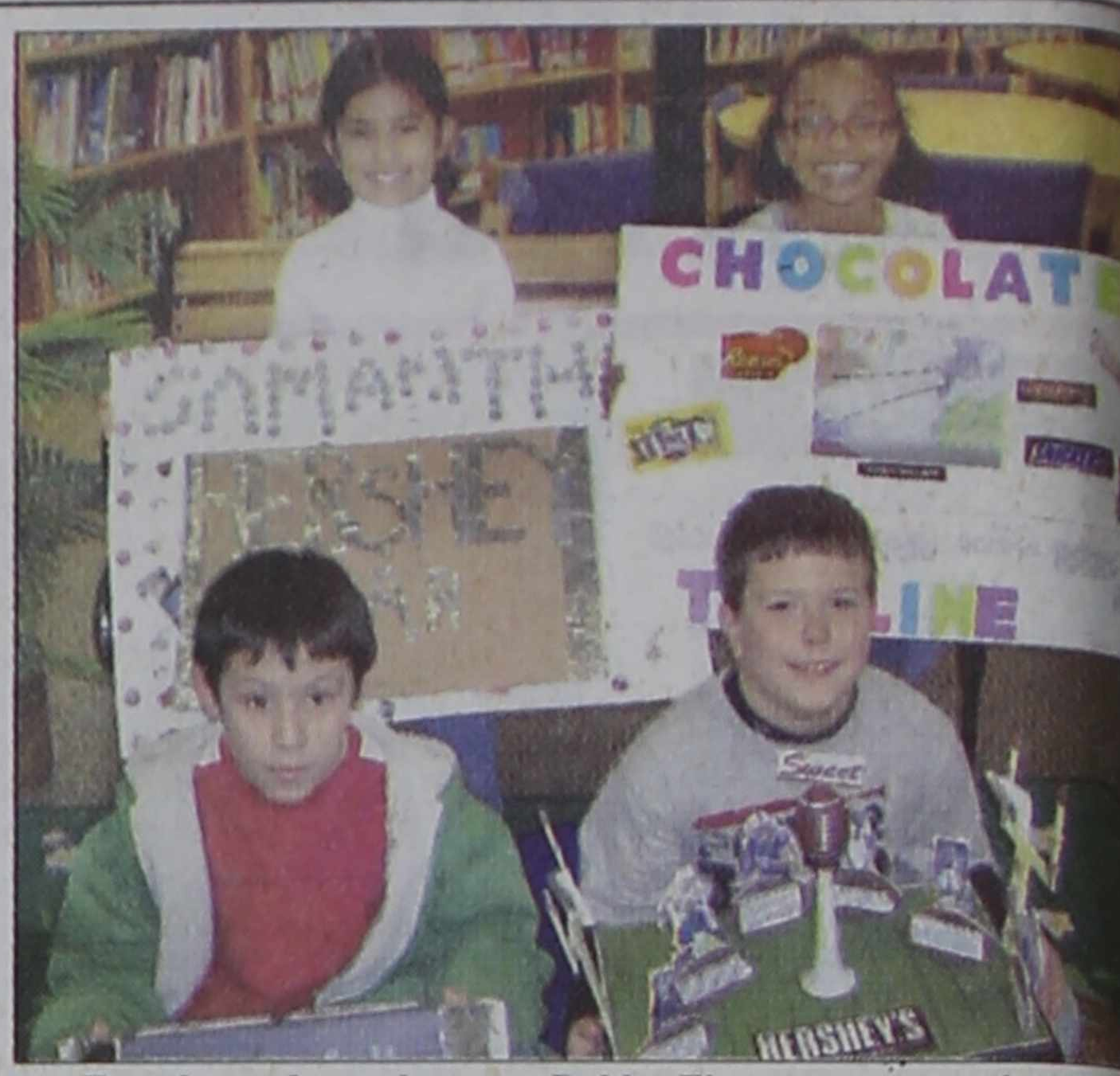
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Fourth grade students at Dobbs Elementary recently completed a research unit on chocolate in their science, social studies and language arts classes. Students read "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," observed chocolate in various solutions in their science classes and researched chocolate's history in the school library. Holding their history of chocolate timelines are, at back, Samantha Garcia, left, and Johnelle Johnson in front, Ruggie Baeza, left, and Carson Sargent.

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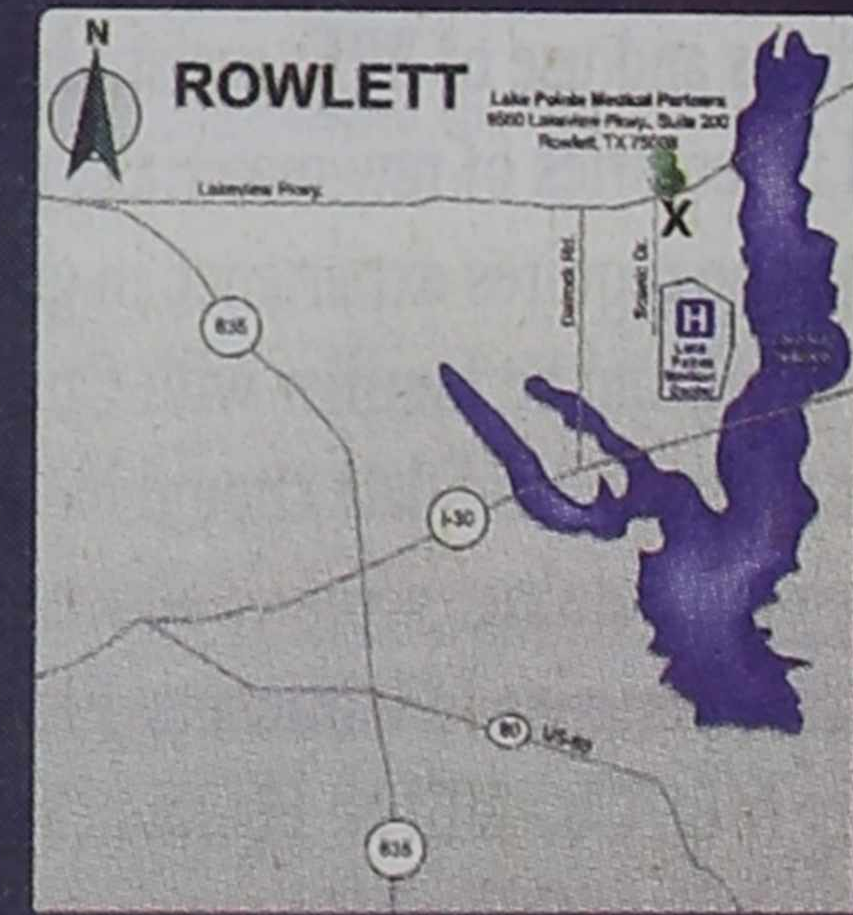


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Rockwall County Sports

Unbeaten Hawks dominate I-30 Classic

Lary Bump
The wins, stretching the winning streak to 18 games. A third-consecutive championship. The top ranking in the Dallas Morning Star Metroplex 4A teams. A 9-2 spanking of Rockwall say it was a good week for the Rockwall-Heath baseball team. The Hawks outscored the seven opponents 74-13. Six of them were in the I-30 Classic, which RHHS capped with a 15-1 final-game victory over Permian Saturday.

On Tuesday, Rockwall-Heath improved to 2-0 in District 10-4A by beating Rockwall.

At the moment, the Hawks appear to be better than last year's Region II champions. Why is that?

"It's deeper pitching-wise," head coach Greg Harvey said after the game. "That's been our strength. Our bats started out the year slow but they're fairly equal now. We have five or six guys who can hit and throw well. That's what you've got to have in the tournament."

Harvey should have said six or seven guys. In the three-day I-30 Classic, there were six different winning pitchers — Kyle Allen, Hernandez, Patrick Gonzales, Drew Benefield, Jake Thompson and Corey. Then James Baune pitched a three-hitter and struck out 13 batters Tuesday.

That, RHHS had a date scheduled at Rangers Ballpark in Fort Worth Wednesday. No, the Hawks weren't going to the major leagues or minor league pitchers for the Texas Rangers. They were playing a game there for the first year under Harvey, this season against Lake Highlands.

Coached at Rockwall with Coach (Randy) Talley, we went there to have a few contacts, so I arranged for us to play there. They were very helpful. We really enjoy it. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. We're going to win, but we'll try to get everybody in the game so they can play in a major league ballpark."

Rockwall-Heath played all six I-30 Classic games on its home field, beginning with Thursday's 8-0 victory over Terrell. Drew Baxter hit a home run. The Hawks also had six doubles among their nine hits. Hernandez and Thompson had two doubles each, and Gonzalez and Parker Hale hit one double. The Tigers managed just four hits.

On Tuesday, RHHS defeated Midlothian 12-4. Among the Hawks' 12 hits were a triple by John Branum, three doubles by Trevor Holland and two home runs.

On Friday, Rockwall-Heath downed Dallas Christian 13-5 and Terrell 10-0 to reach the semifinals. Baxter hit another home run, plus a triple double, against Dallas Christian. Branum powered another triple, and Hernandez, Thompson and Hale each had a double as part of a 16-run offensive. Terrell had only one hit against Benefield, who matched that with a double. Eight of the Hawks' 11 hits were for extra bases — homers by Hernandez and Thompson, who also had a double, and other two-base hits by Baxter (two), Bret Boswell and Tyler Harding.

In the morning's semifinal opponent, Forney, took a 7-1 loss. The Hawks held RHHS to nine singles and one double, by Thompson. In the final game against Permian, the Hawks had just nine hits but took advantage of the errors to pile up 15 runs. Thompson, Benefield and Baxter each

hit a double.

The Hawks started off well against Rockwall. Holland led off with a triple and scored on Thompson's sacrifice fly. RHHS then broke the game open with a five-run second inning that featured Branum's leadoff double and bases-loaded walk and a two-run single by Hernandez. The lead grew to 7-0 in the fourth inning, with Baxter's infield hit driving in a two-out run.

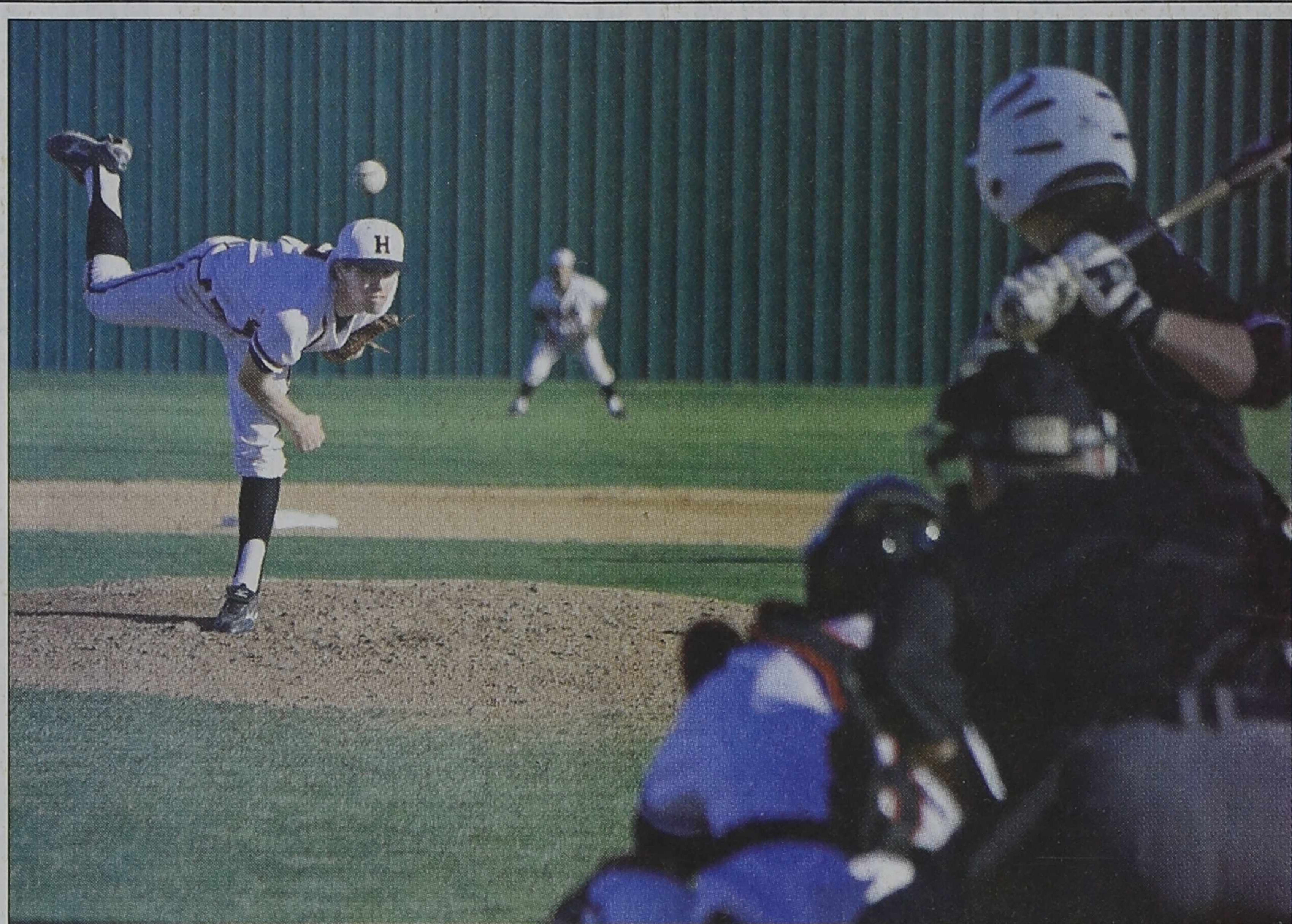
Rockwall staged a comeback, scoring twice in the fourth inning and putting their first two runners on base in the sixth. Baune then took control, striking out the third, fourth and fifth batters in the Yellowjackets' lineup to end the threat.

"He did a great job," Harvey said of Baune. "He really owned the plate. He threw a lot of fastballs early in the game, then threw his breaking ball in the middle innings. He kept them off balance. When he struck out the side in the sixth, he really battled mentally."

Singles by Thompson and Benefield drove in the game's final runs in the seventh inning.

Harvey said, "We've played some good teams, and that would include Rockwall. There were Midlothian, Harker Heights, Burleson, so many that they run together."

One 4A team stands out from them: Rockwall-Heath.



Hawk's pitcher, Caleb Copley leads his team to a 15-1 win over Odessa Permian during Saturday's I-30 Classic Championship game at the RHHS field.

Staff photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Hawks take second place in soccer

Lary Bump
In its final regular-season boys' soccer match, Rockwall-Heath defeated Lovejoy Friday, March 12, to finish second in District 21-4A.

The Hawks responded at home by taking a 2-0 halftime lead, twice in the second half, to a three-goal advantage and holding on to win 4-2.

As a result, RHHS will play a Bi-District playoff match Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Dallas ISD's Franklin Stadium will be Dallas Hillcrest, first-place team from District 22-4A.

Rockwall-Heath head coach Mark Broyles, "I'm real proud of them. They had to work hard to win."

The Hawks began the season with an 8-1 record and won their first two games. Then came three consecutive losses, one of those at Lovejoy. In the second half of the district season, RHHS went 4-0-1 to finish 6-3-2 overall, taking a 15-5-1 record into the playoffs. The Leopards dropped 2-4 in the district.

Broyles said, "The guys came on later in the season. They started out well, but had a little slump during district, which is not when you want it."

Against Lovejoy, the players who had carried RHHS throughout the season stepped up. Chase Minter scored two goals and Brandon Lu had one, while keeper Hugo Cardenas unofficially made 10 saves.

"Hugo did a good job. He's done a good job the past three years," Broyles

said. Cardenas made big stops during the game's fourth and sixth minutes, while the Leopards were controlling the game. Rockwall-Heath took charge in the 15th minute, when Lu took the ball down the left side and kicked it past Lovejoy's goalie for a 1-0 lead.

The advantage grew to 2-0 when a hand ball led to a penalty kick, which Broyles sent into the left side of the goal. He scored again in the second half in the 46th minute when the ball came out to him in the air and Minter headed it in on the left side.

Minutes later, Lovejoy cut the lead to 3-1 when Trevor Gonzalez scored by entering the pass past Cardenas.

Five minutes to play, the Hawks' Willie Medina kicked from the right side across the face of the goal and into the upper left corner of the net to tie the score 4-1.

Minutes remained when the Leopards' Eddie Puskarich rolled a ball back into the left side of the net while Cardenas was diving to the right. RHHS protected that lead to move into second place.

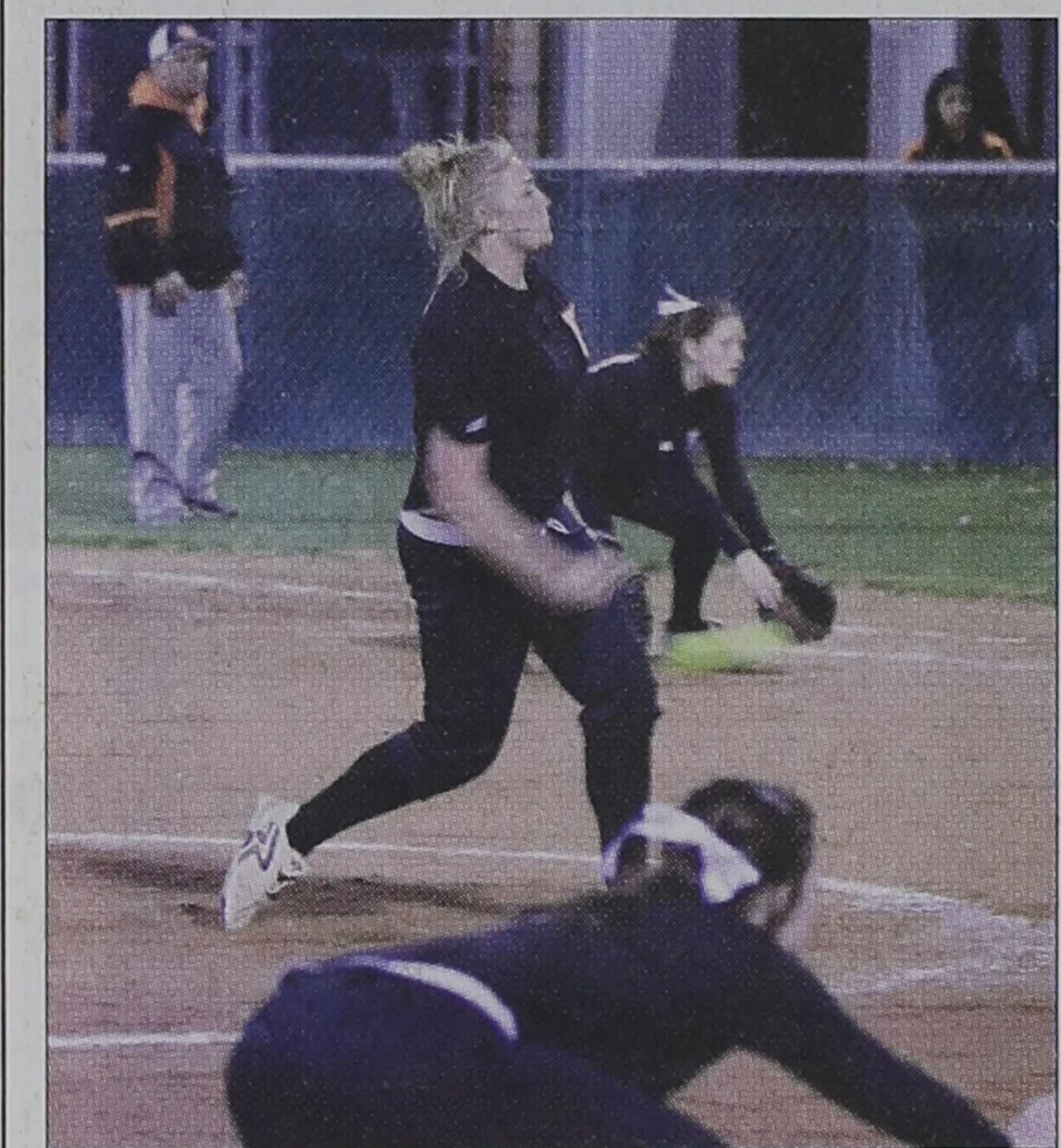
The Hawks finished the regular season 6-4 in 22-4A and 6-11-1 overall. They played twice against 21-4A opponents, losing 2-0 to second-place Dallas Pearce and 3-0 to sixth-place The Colony. They do have a home-field advantage, however; Hillcrest has played eight games this season at Kelly Stadium.

Lady Eagles fourth in LSCSN softball

After sweeping three games Thursday, March 11, the Heritage Christian softball team played shorthanded Saturday but still managed to win another game and finish fourth in the Lone Star Christian Sports Tournament.

On Thursday, TAPPS 2A HCA defeated two TAPPS 3A teams, Fort Worth Christian, 8-0, and Fort Worth Calvary Christian, 13-2, and TAPPS Dallas, Bishop Dunne 5-3.

The Lady Eagles returned to Fort Worth Saturday minus three players who



Lady Hawks' pitcher Victoria Combs unleashes the ball against a Lady Jacket's batter during last Friday's game at Rockwall. Ready to assist are teammates Sarah Stewart at first base, and Madie Rice and third base.

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Hawks' Willie Medina (2) pushes the ball down field against Lovejoy during last Friday's game at RHHS.

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had family commitments for spring break.

"Even though we were down three starters, I was proud of the ladies that stepped in and filled those positions. It was a great experience for them, and for HCA when district play starts (Tuesday) against rival Greenville Christian," said head coach Rick Trapane.

Heritage Christian remained unbeaten in the tournament by defeating the Dallas Ursuline junior varsity 6-2, but lost to TAPPS 5A Grapevine Faith 10-1 and again for third place to THESA 8-3.

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Win over Newman Smith puts Lady Hawks at 2-2

Lary Bump

Rockwall-Heath's softball players did a lot of running after Monday night's game.

They went out 200 feet to the center field fence, around to the right field foul pole, straight across to the left field foul pole and another 200-foot sprint back to home plate.

None of them had made the last part of that run, the 60 feet from third base to home. The Lady Hawks not only had been shut out 7-0, but they also hadn't managed a hit against Roysse City's Alicia Pille.

"We knew going into it that it was going to be a pretty good pitcher, and that she had a rise ball. We just weren't laying off of it. We weren't disciplined at the plate. I know they're better than that. That's where it's frustrating," RHHS head coach Christin Thompson explained. Thus, she was teaching a lesson and disciplining with the post-game run.

The message apparently took hold. The next night, the Lady Hawks won at Carrollton Newman Smith 6-0. Victoria Combs, Monday's losing pitcher, shut out the Lady Trojans and Katie Robertson provided four of the six runs with an inside-the-park grand slam.

"We played a great game at Greenville and after the first few innings against Rockwall we turned things around. We have a chance to finish spring break 2-2 (in District 10-4A) and be ready to come back from there," Thompson had said Monday.

She was confident that the Lady Hawks could do that, Thompson said, "We had good leaders on this team — Dakota (Whittern) and (Sarah) Deimling and Madie (Rice) and Kaeleigh (Lutz). They were in the playoffs last year, and they want it again."

In addition to Pille's pitching, a lack of focus had hurt RHHS against Roysse City.

Thompson said, "When we got behind, they lost confidence and doubted themselves. They were looking at third strikes. We have some inexperienced players who need to be more aggressive at the plate. We know we could do a lot better."

The Lady Hawks had a good chance to get back into the game in the fourth inning. Trailing 6-0, they loaded the bases with two out. Rice walked for the second time (no other RHHS player drew a walk), and Combs and Lutz reached base on errors. A strikeout ended the threat. Rockwall-Heath had only one baserunner over the final three innings, on a missed third strike.

At Rockwall Friday, March 12, the Lady Hawks had lost 8-5. They had 10 hits — including doubles by Deimling, Combs and Ashley Reese — but the Lady Jackets rallied with a 12-hit attack.

Rockwall Christian bats come alive in two wins

Rockwall Christian Academy won baseball games Thursday and Friday, March 11 and 12.

Kasey Weadon was the winning pitcher as the Warriors defeated Crowley Nazarene Christian 7-6 Thursday. Among RCA's 11 hits were Randy Castaneda's triple and Aaron Eastin's double. The next day, Rockwall Christian scored eight runs in the first inning at DeSoto Canterbury Episcopal and coasted home with a 17-6 victory.

The two wins offset a doubleheader loss at Lakehill Prep March 6 by scores of 8-1 and 13-12. Lakehill held the Warriors to one hit in the first game and pounded seven extra-base hits in the second contest.

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Rockwall County Sports

Jackets seize third place in I-30 Classic tournament

by Lary Bump

The best and the best pitcher the Rockwall baseball has faced this year rode away from the Campbell Complex with a 9-2 victory Tuesday night.

The Yellowjackets (12-5-1 overall, 1-1 in District 10-4A) had entered the game ranked third in the Dallas Morning News' poll of 4A teams in the Metroplex. That didn't mean much to unbeaten Rockwall-Heath, the Morning News' top-ranked team.

The Hawks' James Baune held RHS to three hits, and his teammates pounded 12 hits. Rockwall couldn't recover from a 7-0 deficit.

Said Jackets head coach Jeff Payne, "James Baune is the best pitcher we've seen for sure. He hit spots all night and was always around the plate. He commands all his pitches well and had great composure out there."

Lady Jackets bounce back with three wins

When Rockwall turned around its softball game against Rockwall-Heath Friday, May 12, the Lady Jackets also turned around a slow start to their District 10-4A season.

The game against RHHS was their first since dropping the district opener at Roysse City 5-4. The visiting Lady Hawks took an early lead over Rockwall, but the Lady Jackets came back to win 8-5.

After that, RHS won Monday at Richardson Pearce 12-2 and returned home to defeat Carrollton R.L. Turner Tuesday. The three-game winning streak left the Lady Jackets just one game behind first-place Roysse City.

Pacing a 12-hit attack against Rockwall-Heath were Carlie Jenkins with a triple and Bailey Frierson with a double to support winning pitcher Laycee Holcomb. She won again with a two-hitter against Pearce, helping herself with a triple. Frierson hit another double.

The Lady Jackets broke on top vs. Turner by scoring five runs in the bottom of the first inning. Audrey Farfan hit a two-run single, and Ashton Atwell and Jamie Bain drove in a run apiece with first-inning hits.

Rockwall is playing this weekend in the Garland ISD Tournament at Winters Park. The Lady Jackets were scheduled to play today against Flower Mound Marcus at 2:15 p.m. and Bishop Lynch at 5:45 p.m.

Lady Jackets move into soccer playoffs vs. Bryan Adams

Rockwall played Richardson Pearce tough before losing 1-0 Friday, March 12, in the Lady Jackets' final District 21-4A soccer match this season.

Even though RHS already had clinched third place and Pearce second, the game was a good tuneup for the Bi-District playoffs.

The Lady Jackets (4-4-2 in the district, 8-7-4 overall) were to play Dallas Bryan Adams, the 22-4A runner-up, Thursday night at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium.

Against Pearce, Rockwall gave up a goal only to the Lady Mustangs' Gayle Ziegler, but couldn't match that score.

Lady Eagles softball...

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Leading the Lady Eagles in the tournament were Megan Trapano with a .467 batting average, Erika Mendoza and All-Tournament catcher Priscilla Anderton with 10 stolen bases and Jordan Miller with four runs batted in. Trapano and Miller each hit a home run.

Rachel McMillan, one of the players who missed Saturday's games, went 4-for-4 Thursday with six runs and seven stolen bases.

On the previous weekend, the Lady Eagles had won two games and lost one against TAPPS 3A opponents at the Parish Episcopal Tournament.

They opened play with a 4-1 victory over Austin Texas School for the Deaf Friday, March 5, then lost 13-2 to Arlington Oaktree and came back to defeat Episcopal School of Dallas 9-4.

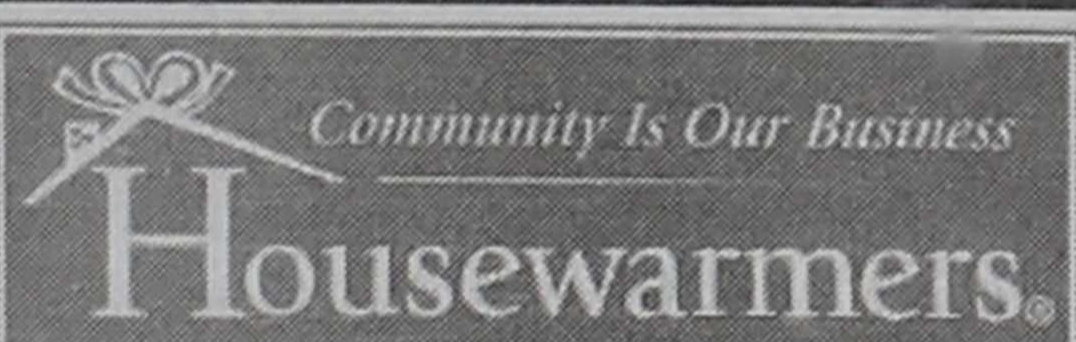
Against the School for the Deaf, McMillan and Mendoza each scored a run and drove in one. Anderton's single provided the Lady Eagles' only RBI against Oaktree. A four-run first inning got Heritage Christian off to a good start against ESD. Anderton and Birgitte Obenchain drove in runs during that inning. In the third, Jenna Huckabee and Mendoza each stole home.

Anderton batted .500 (3-for-6) and led HCA with three RBI. Huckabee had a team-high five stolen bases. Miller allowed eight earned runs and struck out 11 in 12 innings.

Rick Trapano said, "The Lady Eagles played well for much of the tournament."

The exception was the game against Oaktree, which included 12 errors.

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"They're the best team we've played. I don't see any weaknesses. We don't enjoy losing to them, obviously, but they will make us better. We're looking forward to getting another crack at them at Heath soon."

"In the meantime, we need to forget about the Hawks. We better focus on the other district teams. It's gonna be a dogfight for these four playoff spots, and we can't let a loss linger and carry over."

The Jackets didn't let Rockwall-Heath's 7-0 lead bother them. They bounced back and threatened to make a game of it.

The Hawks appeared ready to bring the 10-effect mercy rule into effect when they led 6-0 and had the bases loaded in the top of the fourth inning. At that point, sidearm right-hander Cole Harris relieved starter Wesley Cox. RHHS designated hitter John Branum grounded into a double play. Drew Baxter then drove in a run with an infield hit, but the Hawks didn't score again until two were out in the seventh. His first eight outs resulted from ground balls.

Payne said, "Cole Harris has done that all season. He comes in and gets ground balls. He's still new to pitching, grew up an outfielder, but getting better and more confident with every outing."

Stopping the Hawks seemed to give the Jackets a lift. They had only one hit, Will Steward's infield single, in the first three innings. J.D. Deloach led off the fourth with a single and scored on Spencer Edwards' triple. Tucker Fielder's ground out then drove in Edwards to cut the margin to 7-2.

Rockwall seemed ready to score even more in the sixth, when the first two batters reached base. However Baune struck out the Jackets' number three, four and five batters — Edwards, Cox and Fielder — to end the inning, and retired all three batters in the seventh.

It was a busy week for RHS. Before the showdown with Rockwall-Heath, the Jackets won three games and lost two in the inaugural I-30 Classic over the weekend, and managed only one hit in dropping an 8-0 decision to Mesquite Horn at home Monday.

The Yellowjackets took third place in the Classic. Following a 9-4 loss to Roysse City softball pitcher J.D. Deloach, Rockwall edged the Hawks 5-4 Saturday.

The game was tied 4-4 when Harris entered the game at Rockwall in the top of the seventh inning and shut down the Jackrabbits. In the bottom of the seventh, Harris went to bat with no hits this season and delivered a winning double. That set off a celebration worthy of a championship.

RHS had opened the tournament with a 5-2 victory at home over Thursday. J.D. Deloach and Josh Deloach each hit a home run. Josh hit a double; so did Edwards. Chris Colacecchi was the winning pitcher.

Also on Thursday, the Jackets ripped Permian 11-2. Cox hit a home run and Edwards, J.D. Deloach, Preston Bentley and Mason Holley each hit a double to support winning pitcher Blake Turner.

On Friday, Rockwall's bats stayed hot in a 15-7 win over Winters Park. The Jackets cooled off in the semifinal against Permian. Another homer by Josh Deloach and doubles by Edwards, Cox and Fielder paced a 16-hit attack. Josh Deloach was the winning pitcher. Then the Odessa team broke out in the eighth. Anderson was the winning pitcher. Then the Odessa team broke out in the eighth. Anderson was the winning pitcher. Then the Odessa team broke out in the eighth. Anderson was the winning pitcher.

J.D. had another homer in the semifinal, when Cox and Fielder hit doubles.

Payne said, "The I-30 Classic was great and productive for us. A lot of young guys involved right now — six sophomores on varsity — these five-game tournaments are letting me get all 15 guys involved."

"I expect the I-30 Classic to continue. We're looking to get more town teams involved and keep the competition as tough as we can."

Looking toward the shorter-term future, the coach said, "We've had ugly moments, but we're gonna be fine."



Yellowjackets' pitcher, Cole Harris is carried on the shoulders of his teammates following his game winning double. Harris was also game winning pitcher.

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High school schedules

Heritage Christian Eagles

Monday, March 22 — Baseball: at McKinney Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 23 — Softball: at Greenville Christian, 4 p.m.
Thursday, March 25 — Softball: home vs. Greenville Christian, RISE, 4 p.m.

Rockwall Christian Warriors

Tuesday, March 23 — Baseball: home vs. DeSoto Canterbury Christian, 5 p.m.
Thursday, March 25 — Softball: at DeSoto Canterbury Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Rockwall Yellowjackets

Friday, March 19 — Varsity softball: at Garland Varsity Tournament, Winters Park Red Field, vs. Flower Mound Marcus 2:15 p.m. and vs. Bishop Lynch 5:45 p.m.
Baseball: at Carrollton R.L. Turner, JV Orange 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
Saturday, March 20 — Varsity softball: at Garland Varsity Tournament, Winters Park Red Field, vs. Rowlett, 9 a.m.
JV White baseball: at Plano, 2 games, 10 a.m.
JV Orange baseball: home vs. Rowlett, noon
Tuesday, March 23 — Boys' golf: at Richardson Tournament, Sherrill Park, 8 a.m.
Tennis: at Lake Highlands Duals, 4 p.m.
Baseball: home vs. Richardson Pearce, JV Orange 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
JV White baseball: at Richardson Pearce, 4:30 p.m.
Softball: at Carrollton Newman Smith, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24 — Varsity 2 girls' golf: at Rowlett Tournament, Waterview Golf Club, 8 a.m.

Thursday, March 25 — Tennis: at Galveston Beachcomber Tournament, 8 a.m.

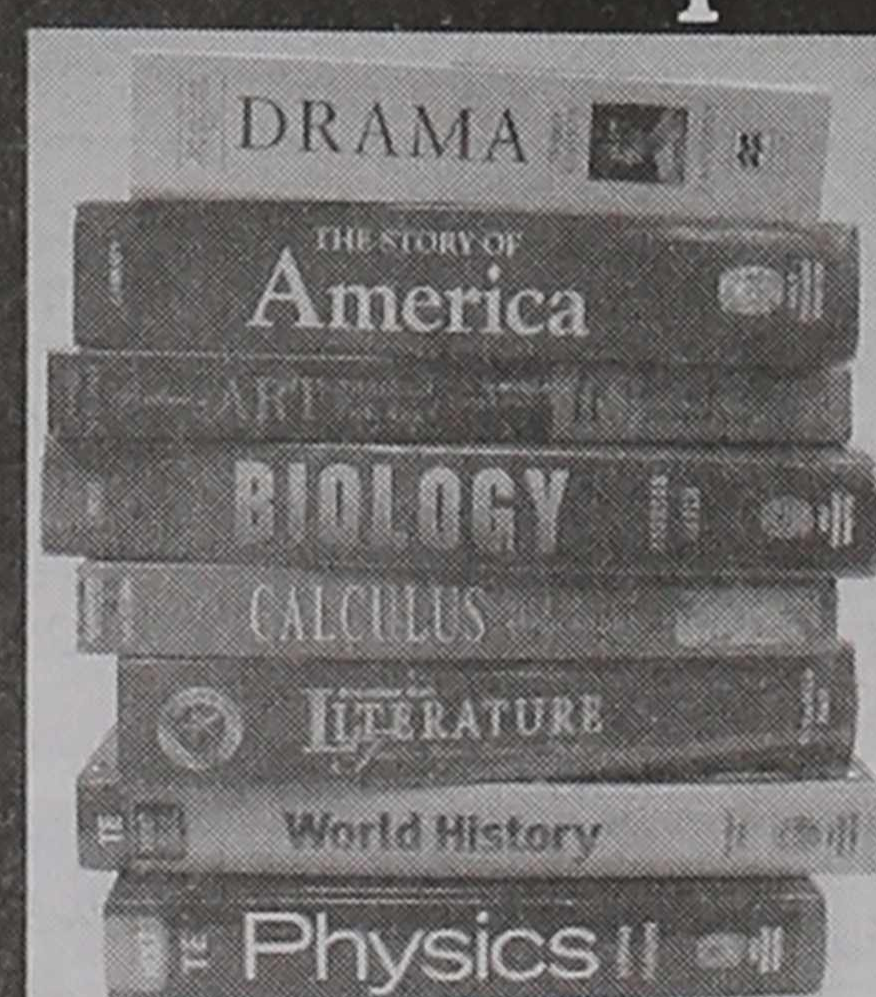
Rockwall-Heath Hawks

Friday, March 19 — Baseball: at Carrollton Newman Smith, JV Black 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
Boys' soccer: Bi-District playoff game vs. Dallas Hillcrest, Frisby Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, March 22 — White boys' golf: at Sachse Tournament, Woodlands Golf Club, 8 a.m.
Tuesday, March 23 — Baseball: home vs. Roysse City, JV Black 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
JV Red baseball: at Roysse City, 4:30 p.m.
Softball: at Richardson Pearce, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 24 — Black and Red girls' golf: at Rowlett Tournament, Waterview Golf Club, 8 a.m.

Roysse City Bulldogs

Friday, March 19 — Baseball: home vs. Greenville, JV gold 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 20 — JV Gold baseball: home vs. North Mesquite, 9 a.m.
Tuesday, March 23 — JV Black baseball: home vs. Rockwall-Heath, 8 p.m.
Baseball: at Rockwall-Heath, JV gold 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
Softball: home vs. Highland Park, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
Varsity boys' golf: at Rowlett Classic, Waterview Golf Club
Wednesday, March 24 — Varsity girls' golf: at Rowlett Tournament, Waterview Golf Club, 8 a.m.

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Rockwall County Sports

Pille's two no-hitters keep Royse City on top

Bump
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 Royse City softball pitcher Alicia Pille, you pitch a no-hitter of your top district rivals.
 followed up a perfect game, retiring all 21 batters to face her, Friday, at Richardson Pearce with a no-hitter, allowing five baserunners, Rockwall-Heath. Each game was a 7-0 victory for the Lady Bulldogs who lead District 10-4A with a 4-0 record.
 who are nothing new for the junior right-hander. But does she still winning pitcher and nervous?
 "I'm not nervous," she said after the game against RHHS. "It always feels good when you're pitching for your team."
 "The perfect game even more exciting?"
 "It's more for the team, and we always want to beat Heath and Rockwall. The teams we have to beat to win the district."
 "My teammates really helped. They pounded nine hits, including two doubles by Arredondo and one by Camille Flores, at Pearce. The Lady Bulldogs built up a 6-0 lead in the fourth inning at Rockwall-Heath. Catcher Timanman drove in four of the runs with a two-run double in the fifth and a two-run triple in the fourth.
 "I did a great job hitting," said RC head coach Michelle Booker.

"She got behind in the count but stayed in there. Number 8 (second baseman Mallory Baumann) stepped up with a couple of big hits."
 Baumann's single led off the three-run third. With two out in the sixth, she circled the bases on a drive to right field when the throw arrived late at third base.
 In between, there were the only anxious moments for the Lady Bulldogs. Lady Hawks third baseman Maddy Rice led off the fourth inning by drawing her second walk – the only walks Pille allowed. Then with two outs, two errors loaded the bases. Pille came through with a strikeout to end the

inning.
 She finished with 15 strikeouts. One of those, a swing and a miss on a high pitch, resulted in the batter's reaching first base.
 Booker said, "It's good to get started off with wins in the district. As long as we keep our bats hot, we'll be OK."
 The bats stayed hot Tuesday, when RC won at home over Greenville 7-3. The Lady Bulldogs had nine hits, including Pille's triple and Baumann's double. Winning pitcher Kourtney Kelley allowed eight hits.

Lane leads Royse City Bulldogs past Pearce

Winning pitcher Scot Lane also hit a home run Tuesday as Royse City's baseball won 10-2 in a District 10-4A game at Richardson Pearce.
 The victory, which evened the Bulldogs' district record at 1-1, followed four losses in the weekend's I-30 Classic.
 Against Pearce, Jake Horbacz, Jacob Owen and Marcello Arredondo also hit doubles. The Mustangs managed just five hits.
 Playing at home in the tournament, RC lost to Dallas Christian 9-2 and Wylie 10-7 Thursday, March 11, and to Odessa Permian 10-9 and Wylie

again 18-7 Friday.
 Dallas Christian held the Bulldogs to six hits, but those included a double and a triple by Horbacz and a double by Lane. Wylie, a 5A team, pounded the ball in both games against Royse City. RC took a 9-8 lead into the seventh inning against Permian, but the Panthers rallied with two runs to win the game.
 Royse City continues its district play Friday at 7:30 p.m. at home against Greenville.

Rockwall County Sports Notes

Dallas Stars game will benefit Feral Friends
 Friends will be one of the charities benefiting from the 1 p.m. Saturday game between the Dallas Stars and the Ottawa Senators at American Airlines Field. Feral Friends will have a booth on the concourse. Discount tickets are available by calling Chad Pennington at 214-387-5583 or e-mailing chadpennington@dallasstars.com (mention Feral Friends to ensure a percentage of ticket sales will benefit the organization).

Fun Run set March 27 at Harry Myers Park
 Green Door 5K/1 Mile Fun Run will run from 9 a.m. to noon March 27 at Harry Myers Park in Rockwall. Children's Relief International is hosting the fundraiser to raise money to help poor, homeless and hungry in need through the Green Door Project in Mozambique, Africa. The event is open to the public. To register visit childrensrelief.org/GreenDoor5Krun; registration will take place at 8 a.m. the day of the race.

Poker Run to benefit local Relay For Life
 The March 27 Poker Run, slated to begin at 11 a.m. at Rockwall Honda, will benefit the Rockwall County Relay For Life. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. The competition will end at Softails in Terrell at 3 p.m., with prizes scheduled. At each checkpoint, each rider will draw a playing card. The cyclist with the best poker hand at the end wins. For details visit www.rockwalltx.org or pre-register at Rockwall Honda Yamaha.

Heart of Heath 5k Run/Walk set April 3
 The 2010 Heart of Heath 5k Run/Walk will take place on April 3, rain or shine. Entry registration (by March 26) is \$15; cost will be \$20 after that. Youth registration fee is \$10 in advance or at the race. Run begins at 8 a.m. at Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive. Proceeds will benefit the Heart Trails System. Registration forms are available at hearttx.com or City Hall. Sign up online at signmeup.com. For more details e-mail hearttx.com.

CROP Walk planned for April 11
 The Rockwall Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a CROP walk at 3 p.m. April 11 to help combat world hunger. Proceeds will benefit Helping Hands, a relief effort by Church World Service, one of the first responders in the World Relief Effort. The event will begin at the East Pavilion at Harry Myers Park. Adult and youth groups representing church, social, civic or other organizations are invited to participate. For details, contact Cheryl Taylor, pastor of First Presbyterian, Rockwall, at 972-771-5701 or e-mail cheryltaylor@gmail.com.

Rotarians plan Tax Day Golf Shoot-Out
 The Rockwall Breakfast Rotary Club will host a Tax Day Shoot-Out Golf tournament on April 15 at the Stone River Golf Club, Royse City, with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$75 per player (includes green fees, cart, food, additional food, awards and prizes). Proceeds from the four-man tournament will be split between the Assistance and Referral arm of Helping Hands and Haiti earthquake relief. To register e-mail or phone Dave Michie at dave_michie@yahoo.com, 214-455-6972, or George Russell, brogeo@att.net, 214-334-1142.

Golf tourney set April 16 in R-City
 The 2010 Annual Golf Tournament and Scholarship Fundraiser, sponsored by the Royse City Chamber of Commerce, will have a 1 p.m. shotgun start April 16 at the Stone River Golf Club in Royse City. Check-in will begin at 11:30 a.m. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places; prizes also are planned. Entry fee is \$75 per person. For more details, contact the chamber at 972-636-5000 or e-mail info@roysecitychamber.com.

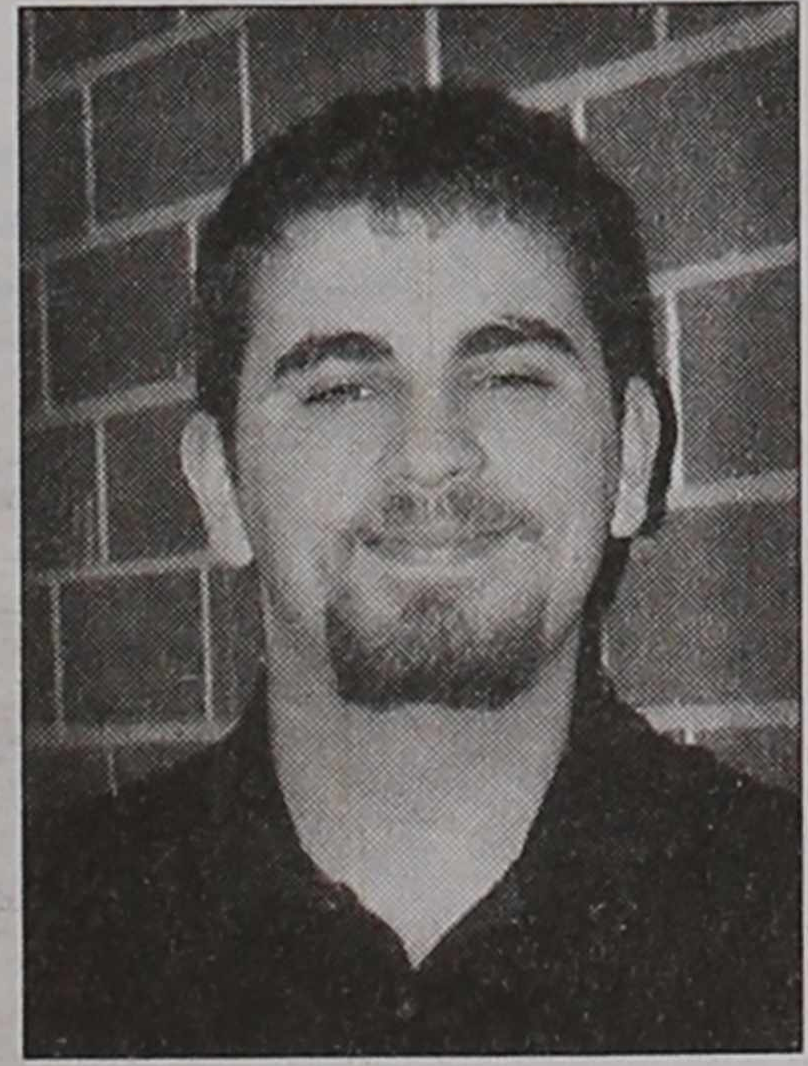
Course offered on fly fishing
 A fly fishing class will be offered from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 17 at Harry Myers Park. Open to individuals ages 12 and older (ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult), classes will be taught by Dallas Fly Fishers Club members. Cost will be \$25 for Rockwall residents, \$38 for non-residents.

Vintage baseball game planned
 A game of vintage baseball – played by 1860's rules – will begin at 3 p.m. April 18 at the RISD Campbell Spring Sports Complex, 900 Yellow Jacket Road. The game will feature the Rockwall Retros and the Farmers Branch Stars. Admission will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12; proceeds will benefit the Rockwall County Historical Foundation. Live music will be provided by the Heritage Brass Band. Fried pies, hot dogs, candy and drinks will be available, and an antique car exhibit will be offered from noon to 5 p.m. For ticket info call 972-722-1507 or visit rockwallcountyhistorical.org.

MOW Golf Classic planned
 The Rockwall County Committee on Aging will host its first Meals on Wheels Golf Classic July 23 at Buffalo Creek Golf Course, Heath. All proceeds will benefit the senior nutrition program in Rockwall County. To register or help sponsor a team call 972-771-9514.

RISD Aquatics Center to host Water Polo competition
 Rockwall will be host to the first Water Polo competition at the RISD Aquatics Center on Sunday, March 28th. The schedule for the Rockwall team can be seen at <http://www.rockwallwaterpolo.com/results>.

For Rothlein, a junior at Royse City High, was invited to apply for admission to the Terride Association Summer Program, a six-week seminar on mythology, democracy and international diplomacy conducted at Cornell University and the University of Texas, thanks to his SAT scores. After penning several essays as part of the application process, Rothlein recently was advised he is one of 107 applicants selected for an interview for the 50 program openings.



Bulldogs' shortstop J.R. Arredondo waits for the right moment to steal second base against Odessa Permian during last week's I-30 Classic.
 Staff photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Utley Middle School students recently participated in the 10th Visioneering competition conducted at Southern Methodist University. The students created an engineering design for the future that addressed the challenge of helping people in the world's developing nations. The specific challenge included designing a floor plan for a home, designing a village, resource planning to accommodate growth and planning and sustaining the village. Pictured at front are Gabe Lerma, Adam Jelic, Eliseo Villareal, Kennedy Connor, Kinsay Kneedler and Kenesia Sumpter. At back are Bobby Watson, Johnathan Otto, Blake Dove, Sam Evans, Jake Salinas, Ethan Herrera and Branson Long.
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