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Local Relay For Life generates crowds, donations

by Mary Thacker

The Rockwall County Relay For Life kicked off April 29 with stretches before the Opening Celebrate Ceremony. Heath Mayor Pro Tem Lorne Liechty and Relay Chair Carla Brooks opened the event before a small group from the Rockwall Children's Chorus sang the National Anthem, Boy Scout troop 314 presented the colors and Scott Holcomb-McClain gave the invocation.

The reason behind Relay For Life has never more apparent than during Friday night's event in Rockwall County when 5-year-old Nate Oxford raced around the track with his family during the Survivor Lap. Nate is suffering from Medulloblastoma, but was full of energy as photographers ran to commemorate his trek around the Cain Middle School track. The Survivor Lap was followed by the Caregiver Lap.

The leap from sentimentality to silliness was almost instantaneous when the Face-the-Cookie contest began on the stage. Participants were challenged to get a cookie from their forehead to their mouth without using their hands. Continuing the food theme, the Cake Decorating Contest followed with Walkers of the Light taking top honors, the Presbyterian Pathfinders a close second place, and Team Mouse taking third place. The cakes were then given away during the cakewalk. The Parade of Countries Lap, Poker Lap and NFL Lap were next on the agenda before the arrival of Brownie troop 3398, serving as Hush Angels, quieted the crowd for the Hope Ceremony.

Singing "If You Believe (in Miracles)" and "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," the Rockwall Children's Chorus set the stage for Maribeth McCreary's poignant story of her struggle with cancer. Next Tom Davidson provided bagpipe music that accompanied everyone around the track while the word "cure" spelled out in glowing luminarias, shone from the bleachers.

The mood was quickly elevated to hysteria during the Spaghetti Hair contest when participants attempted to place a pound of raw pasta into their partners' hair which led up to the ever-popular Miss-ter Relay Contest when male team members dress in drag and parade around the track with their purses open to receive donations. Rockwall-High student Wes Brown took top honors, but the team of "fraternal twins," Michael Logue and Zack Thacker, collected the most money.

Crazy activities like the Nose Dive Contest, which involved cotton balls adhered to noses with Vaseline, and the Magic Carpet Ride Contest led up to Mike Howell's inspirational message during the Fight Back Ceremony at midnight. Mike and his son, Sam, are active in Relay following the loss of Mike's wife and Sam's mother from cancer.

Participants were refueled with a late-night snack before the Crazy Tie Lap, Marga-Relay-Ville and Beach Boys Laps. There was a Best Parrot Head Contest at 2:00 a.m. followed by the Limbo Lap, Putt-Putt Contest, karaoke, scavenger hunt and PJ Lap before the Cheeto Face Contest, which involved shaving cream and a certain cheesy snack. More activities followed like Celebrity Look-Alike Contest, Chop Sticks Stacks, Sports Trivia Contest and the Crazy Slippers and Sunglasses laps.

As daylight dawned, those still standing were energized by the exercises and the Celebrate Lap before gulping down breakfast burritos. Awards were presented at 6:30 a.m. with LPC Cancer Support

capturing Best Decorated Tent honors and the Most Spirited Team award going to Walkers 'N' Rollers. The individuals who raised the highest amount of money were Leigh Plagens, first place; Justin Holland, second place; and Dwain Smith, third. Teams with the highest totals were Walkers of the Light, first; Cure in Action, second; and 5H, third place.

Annual Tour of Gardens slated for May 14

The 8th Annual Tour of Gardens, hosted by the Rockwall County Master Gardener Association, will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 14.

Five standout gardens, including four private gardens and the Rockwall County Discovery Garden maintained by the Master Gardeners, will be showcased in this rain-or-shine event.

Tickets are available now at the Texas AgriLife Extension Office from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays or at the following local retailers: American National Bank, Belfiore Salon & Spa, Candles by Carol, The Candy Jar, Covington's Nursery, Culver's Restaurant, Land Art Nursery, Homesley's Nursery, Landscape Source-Rockwall and Heath, Lasting Impressions and TR Café & Grill. Tickets also may be purchased from any Rockwall County Master Gardener.

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McGinnis shown with the dress she plans to model for the Divas, Dames and Desperate Housewives on Show on May 24. The event will feature clothing and accessories from the thrift stores of Helping Hands, which is playing host for the event. Emcees will be Billy Quinton and Russ Childers. The show will take place at Occasions at Stone River, 1250 FM 2453 in Royse City. Tickets cost \$20 each, which includes the show, lunch and a silent auction. Seating is limited. Contact Kay Dutta, Helping Hands event coordinator at 972-772-HELP for tickets.

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The parking lot was full, the Rockwall High School gymnasium was packed, and vendors were smiling during last week's 18th Annual "Taste of Rockwall" and "Business Expo" presented by the Noon Rotary Club and Rockwall Chamber of Commerce.

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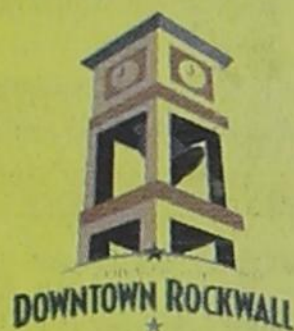
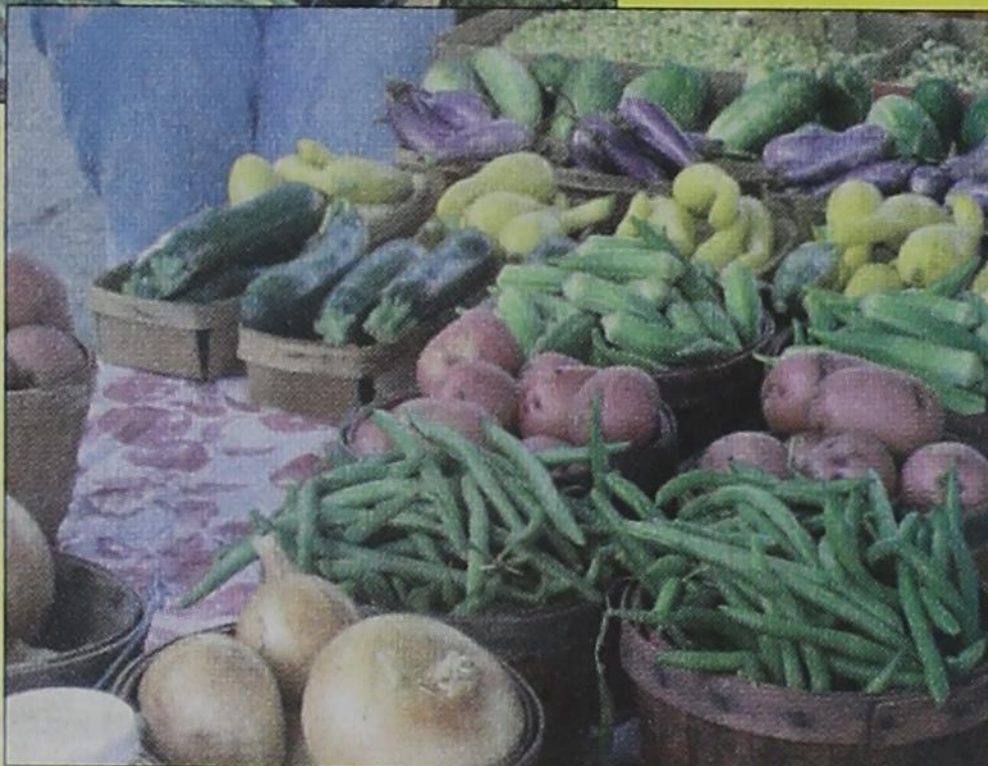
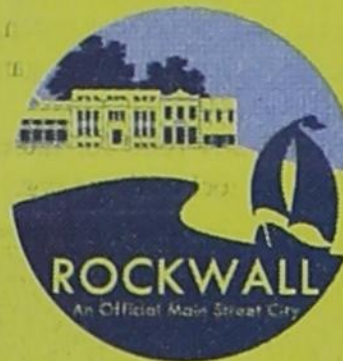
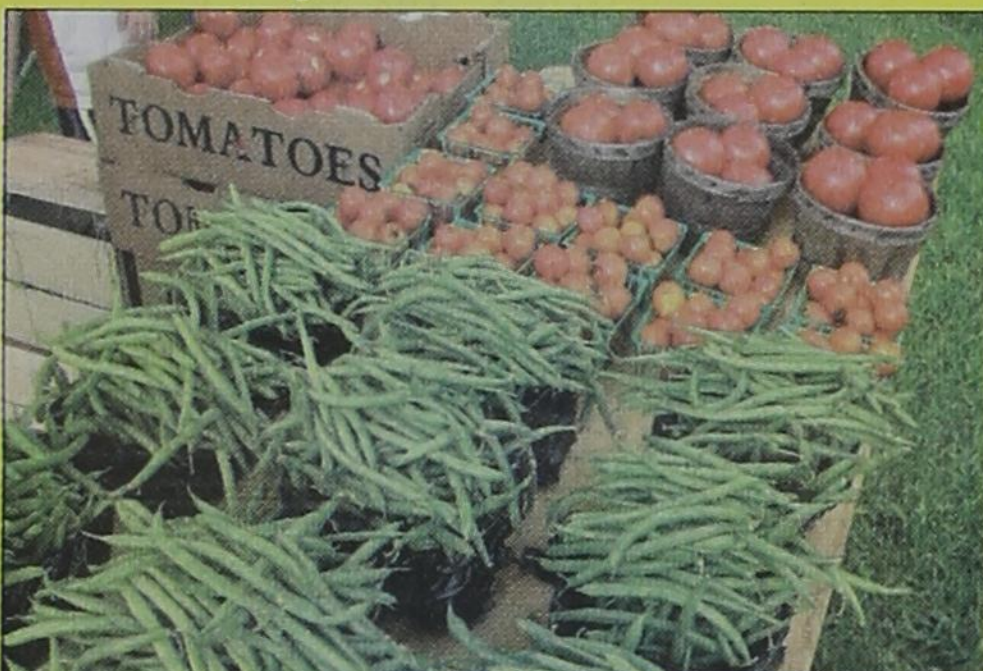
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Poetry Community Christian High School students snagged a third place overall sweepstakes win at the TCAL State Academics Arts Meet conducted recently in San Antonio. Pictured at front, from the left, are Jacqueline Warden, Duet, fifth place; Danell Horan, Writing, first place, and Poetry Interpretation, sixth place; Xena Martell, Charcoal-Chalk Drawing, fifth; Megan Wood, Painting, third; Horton, Color Photography, first place; and Bre Clough, Charcoal-Chalk Drawing, fourth place. Shown on the middle row are Jayson Science, sixth place, and Mathematics, fifth; Matt Harrell, Current Events, first place, Persuasive Speaking, fourth, and Creative Writing, Rachel Huddleston, Poetry Interpretation, first place, Digitally-Manipulated Photography, sixth; Elizabeth Arnold, Color Photography, Anna Quint, Charcoal-Chalk Drawing, fifth place; Tessa O'Connor, Poetry Interpretation, second place; Jaynie Jones, Advanced Math, second place, Monologue, fifth, and Vocal Solo, sixth place. Shown at back are Gunny Park, Advanced Math, fourth, Colored Drawing, John Stibbe, Ready Writing, fifth place, Monologue, sixth; Shelby Nowland, Prose Interpretation, fifth place; Reid Harrison, Ready first place, Science, first place, and Duet, sixth; and Danielle Thompson, Monologue, fourth place. Not pictured is Madeline Walls, who is sixth place in Colored Drawing.

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The Rockwall High School junior varsity cheerleaders were just one of the many groups participating in the Rockwall County Relay For Life event conducted earlier this month at the Cain Middle School track. Pictured are cheerleaders Katie White, Abbie Dickson, Riley Kelley and Cathleen Conrad.



Pictured is one of the groups that participated in Rockwall County's Relay For Life event, which took place the weekend of the Middle School track. The group represents the Nebbie Knockouts, including Jaeger, Melanie Pyland, Shaw and Stacey Carter.

RCP stages 'Little Show of Horrors' in May

The Rockwall Community Playhouse will stage "Little Show of Horrors" beginning May 13, running three weekends. The show is a dark musical comedy and high energy, according to an RCP news release. Gullion is directing, assisted by Emily Hunt. Gary Freedman is producer.

Tickets are available at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.com or by calling the theater at 722-3399.

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S.W. Van Doran, a World War II veteran, takes his turn with the shovel during the recent ground breaking ceremony for the Rockwall Area Veterans Memorial. S.W. enjoys being involved in community activities. He served with U.S. Army 34th Infantry, 24th Infantry Division in the South Pacific.

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Heath asks residents to curtail water usage

City Council authorized water conservation for the municipality's water supply during the April 19 City meeting.

An environmental threat to the water supply is a condition that prompts the initiation of Stage I of the Water Conservation and Drought Contingency and Emergency Water Response Plan of the City of Rockwall and NTMWD.

According to a City of Heath

Texoma. The threat affects the total raw water supply available to NTMWD to service its customers.

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According to a City of Heath

news release, its water customers are being asked to adhere to the following Stage I restrictions:

- Do not water between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. April 1 to October 31.
- Do not water or wash hard surfaces such as concrete.
- Do not water during rain or freezing temperatures.
- Limit lawn and landscape irrigation to two times per week.
- Lawn and landscapes may be

watered more frequently if irrigations systems are installed with an evapo-transpiration controller.

- Watering more than two times per week is allowed to establish new lawns or landscaping for a 30-day period or as approved by the city.
- Rain and freeze sensors and/or evapo-transpiration controllers must be properly maintained.
- Fundraising and at-home car washing are permitted only when using a water hose with a shut-off nozzle.

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East Fork Trinity Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution recently made several presentations at Rockwall City Council meeting. Sgt. Jeff Welch was presented with the SAR Law Enforcement Merit Medal, Ariana Adair Hargrove received the SAR Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Cullins was the recipient of the SAR Emergency Medical Services Commendation Medal. Pictured are Dr. Allen Christian, vice president of the East Fork Trinity chapter; Cullins; Welch; Walter Thomas, secretary of the EFT chapter; and Tom Whitelock, past president of the Dallas chapter.

The environmental threat identified is the presence of zebra mussels in Lake Texoma, according to the news release. The non-native mussels multiply rapidly and attach themselves to boats, piers, cables and other objects. Zebra mussels can block water treatment plant intakes and pipes and cause declines in fish populations, native mussels, and birds.

Since the discovery of the zebra mussels, Lake Texoma has been shut off from the water supply as federal agencies strive to keep the

Cars for CASA seeks vehicles, sponsors

The Metro East Division of the Home Builders Association will host the 6th Annual Cars for CASA Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show at The Harbor in Rockwall on May 15.

CASA is a nonprofit organization that trains and supports community volunteers who speak for the best interests of children who are in the court system because of child abuse or neglect.

For information on being a sponsor or to enter a vehicle in the event, visit lonestarcasa.org or call Lone Star CASA at 972-772-5858.

Tour of Gardens

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Tickets cost \$8 in advance or \$10 on the day of the tour.

Tour addresses and a map will be included with ticket purchases. Participants may tour the gardens in any order.

Call 972-204-7660 for more details or visit rockwallmga.org.



Patricia Peck, Julie Farris and Karen Parks are shown visiting during the Rockwall Chamber's Business Hours event hosted by Rockwall County Helping Hands. Those in attendance enjoyed a buffet prepared by Culpepper's and had the opportunity to shop the Helping Hands Thrift Store.

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If approved, the proposed rates will increase the Company's annual revenues for the affected incorporated areas of its Mid-Tex Division by \$13,151,685, or 1.25% percent, including gas costs, or 3.15% percent, excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.10 of the Texas Utilities Code.

Based on the proposed rate design, the typical monthly bill for each customer class within the affected incorporated areas of the Mid-Tex Division will increase by the amount and percentage shown in the table below:

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill**	Difference	Percentage Increase with Gas Cost	Percentage Increase without Gas Cost
Residential	\$60.37*	\$60.93*	\$0.56	0.93%	2.36%
Commercial	\$228.12*	\$230.20*	\$2.08	0.91%	4.21%
Industrial	\$2,299.71*	\$2,312.13*	\$12.42	0.54%	2.19%
Transportation	\$669.30	\$681.72	\$12.42	1.86%	2.19%

Note: Bill impact ranges are subject to varying tax rates among the cities.
* Includes Rider GCR Part A cost of \$4,9784 per Mcf.
** The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial and 300 MMBtu for industrial and transportation customers.

In addition to the rate revisions in Rate Schedules R, C, I, and T, the other proposed tariff change is an update to the factors included in Rider WNA.

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-888-286-6700. Complete copies of the filed Rate Review Mechanism, including all proposed rates and schedule changes, are available for inspection at Atmos Energy's offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 600, Dallas, Texas 75240 or on our Web site at www.atmosenergy.com/mtx-rrm. In addition, customers can contact their respective municipality for additional information regarding this rate request.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex Division de Atmos Energy Corporation (la Compañía) que la Compañía está solicitando un cambio en las tarifas del gas. Este cambio afecta a todos los clientes en las áreas incorporadas y servidas por Mid-Tex Division excepto la Ciudad de Dallas. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-888-286-6700.

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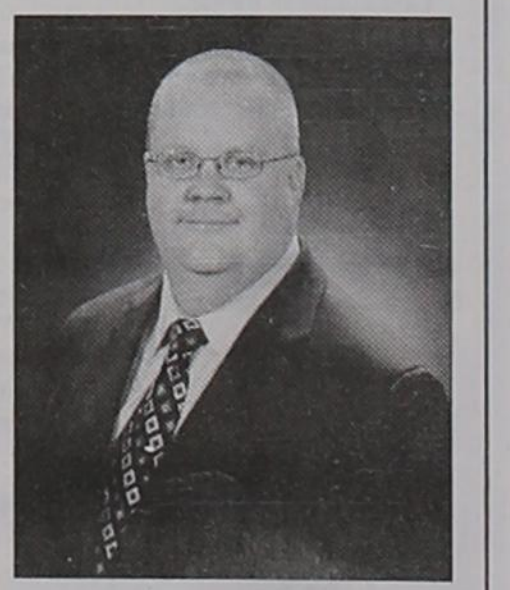
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On God's Word

Prophecy and interpretation of tongues...1 Corinthians 12:10
by Timothy W. Burnett

The references to prophecy and interpretation of tongues in 1 Corinthians 12:10 involve spoken words with the mouth that come from the spirit of God. Prophecy generally falls into two categories. One involves speaking words that are given by revelation in advance. According to 2 Samuel 7:2 Nathan is referred

to as a prophet, or a person who speaks for God. David felt sorry for God because he lived in a place made of Cedar while God abode in a place made of curtains. We see in verse 4 that "the word of the Lord came unto Nathan." He said, "...tell my servant David..." God gave Nathan words by revelation and instructed him to relay them to David. According to verse 17 Nathan spoke all the words from God to David. In other words, Nathan prophesied to David according to all the words that God gave him earlier. Another kind of prophecy is where the words are given by the spirit of God only after the speaker starts talking. In Luke 1:41-55 Elizabeth prophesied as soon as she was filled with the holy spirit. God did not give her the words to speak in advance. The words were given as she began to open her mouth to speak. It was edifying for both her and Mary.

The interpretation of tongues refers to giving the interpretation of the language spoken. 1 Corinthians chapter 14 addresses the distinction between speaking in tongues and prophecy as applied during an orderly assembly of believers. This will be covered on a later date. In essence speaking in tongues during the church time is not edifying unless the one speaking gives the interpretation afterward. If that person does not believe to give the interpretation, then that one should not speak in tongues during the assembly (1 Corinthians 14:27).

Interpretation of tongues is in essence prophecy with a specific purpose to give the interpretation. See 1 Corinthians 14:5. "I would that you all speak with tongues, but rather that you prophesied. For greater is he that prophesied than he that speaks with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying." Whether or not we understand what it means to speak in tongues and interpretation, we cannot deny that the two are listed in the manifestation of the holy spirit for profiting. Not understanding or believing God's word will change His word. It only affects whether we will act on it. If God instructs us that we can profit from prophecy, speaking in tongues and interpretation of tongues, then that means we as Christians can profit from them. God would not give His word about this if He knew that we would not be able to act on it. God is very gracious and loving to help us get to where we will start speaking in tongues. But it's up to us to dive into His word and learn what is available, to mean, and ultimately take the believing action to start speaking in tongues in our personal prayer lives. And to start speaking words of prophecy by God's spirit inside. When we act on God's word, then we'll begin to see the profit in our lives.



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Helping Hands see donations for store
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Founders Day events set May

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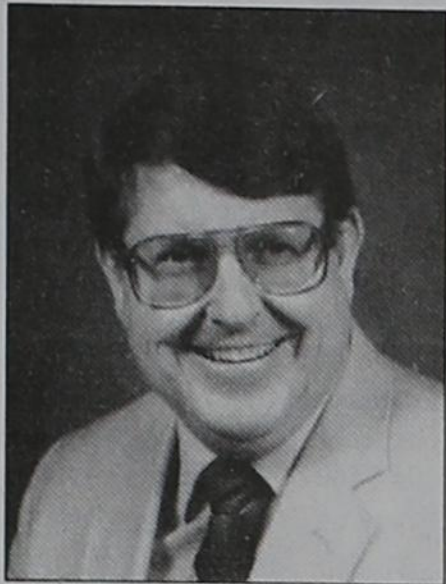
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Rockwall County Obituaries

Pastor Lawrence Cox



Pastor Lawrence Cox, 74, of Rockwall, formerly of Madill, Okla., died at 10 a.m. May 5, 2011, at the Rockwall Baptist Church, 6012 Rockwall Blvd., in Rockwall. He was a member of the Rockwall Baptist Church. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. May 6 in the East Hill Cemetery in Vernon.

He was born Sept. 19, 1936, in Bonham to Clifford "Tip" Cox and Ina Lee "Daddy" Cox. He was a rethoristic minister who pastored churches from 1959 to 1989 in Arkansas and Oklahoma. From 1989 until his retirement he was a member of the Rockwall Baptist Church in Madill, leading an annual mission trip to Israel as a tour host, as well as numerous mission trips to Brazil and Russia. He was a member of the Community Baptist Church in Rockwall.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn "Sue" Cox; his daughters, Becky Illingworth and her husband, James, Amy Joslin and her husband, Les, Nancy Crowder and her husband, Scott, and Melody East and her husband, Joe, all of Rockwall; his sons, Fay Hall of Wichita Falls; his grandchildren, Kristal, Joshua, Brock, Scott, Laura, Brandon, Cooper, Aaron, Ben, Nate and Patti; his granddaughters, Alexys, Corban, Brinley, Judson, Noah, Madison and Jack; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Lois Boyett.

Alice Marion Miller Eunice



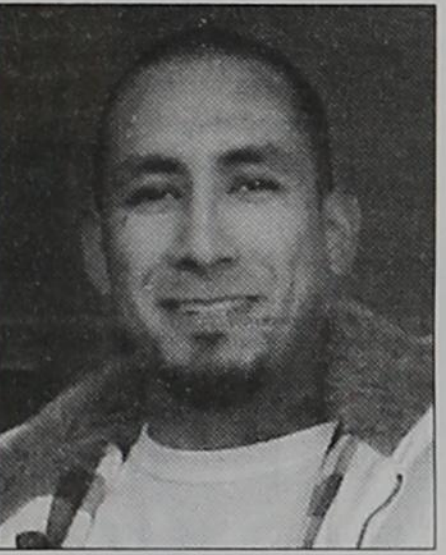
Alice Marion Miller Eunice, 92, of Rockwall, died at 11 a.m. April 30, 2011, in the Abbe Mausoleum Chapel. The funeral home of Dallas was in charge of arrangements.

She was born in Savannah, Ga., and moved to Rockwall in 1958. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rockwall. She was married 45 years to Elroy Miller. They were married 45 years in 1966. A true southern belle, she was a hairdresser, a realtor in the late 1980s. She enjoyed entertaining and socializing with family and friends. She also enjoyed fishing, boating and all water-related activities. She was affiliated with the First Baptist Church of Rockwall.

She is survived by her children, Bobby Miller, and his wife, Tina, of Rockwall, Smith Jacksboro, Tish McCormack and her husband, Danny, of Alba, San Angelo and her husband, Allan, of San Angelo; her grandchildren, Barbara and her husband, Kevin, Norma Miller and her husband, Ernie, Ernie, Robert and Austin Miller, Melissa Daniel and her husband, Jason, Terri and Michelle Stanfield; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Her daughter, Linda McFarland, preceded her in death.

Jesse Michael Garcia



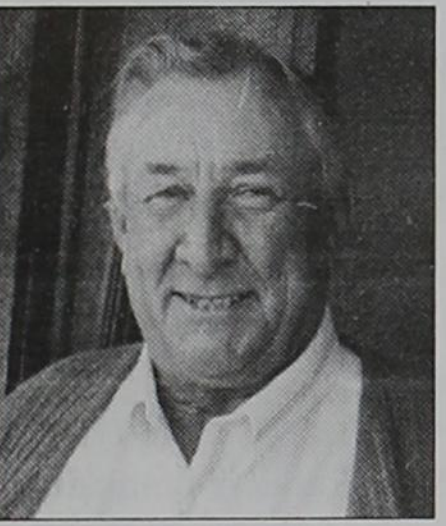
Jesse Michael Garcia, 27, of Rockwall, died at 2 p.m. May 5, 2011, at the Rest Haven Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor John officiating.

He was born March 13, 1984, in Dallas to Michael and Mercedes (Reyna) Garcia.

He is survived by his sons, Mason and Gabe; his mother, Mercedes Garcia; his brother, Jose Garcia; his brother, Jose Reguiez; his brother, Jose Vanesa; his sister, Bianca Garcia; his grandparents, Reyna and Julia Martinez, both of Rockwall; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Michael Garcia.

Wayne Krider



Wayne Krider, 85, of Rockwall, died at 2 p.m. May 5, 2011, at the Rest Haven Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Les officiating. Burial followed in the City Cemetery under the direction of Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

He was born Nov. 4, 1925, in Fate to Clarence (Cornelius) Krider, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a Rockwall County commissioner for 22 years. He also served in the police department, the board of directors of the Blackland Cemetery Association and as president of the Blackland Cemetery Association. He attended Lake Pointe Church.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte (Pinion) Krider; his children, Sherry, and her husband, Royce, Mike Krider and his wife, Jenny, and Shelly and her husband, Darrell, all of Rockwall; his grandchildren, Angela and her husband, Amy Swiney of Dallas, Lacy Joslin and her husband, Josh, of Saginaw; his granddaughters, Hunter Webb and Hannah Webb, all of Rockwall; and his great-grandchildren, Peyton Carver of Fate and Alexys Joslin of Saginaw.

He has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the Rockwall Animal Adoption Center, 1825 Airport Rd., Rockwall, TX 75087 or to the City Cemetery Association of the Blackland Cemetery Association.

Freddie Young



Funeral services for Freddie Young, 87, of Rockwall, were conducted at 11 a.m. May 4, 2011, at the Arledge Ridge Cemetery in Bonham with Pastor Rick Donahue officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He was born Nov. 7, 1917, in Greenville to Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and Linnie Lee (Per) Simmons. He was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church in Garland.

He is survived by his son, Eddie Young, and his wife, Barbie, of San Angelo and Rockwall; a brother, James Young, and his wife, Kathy, of Garland; his sisters, Louise Nichols of Dallas and Betty Winsor of Garland; his grandchildren, Lisa Young of Mesquite, Lynn Young of Honey, Lida Sharp and her husband, Kris, of Heath and Jackie Young of Fort Worth; her great-grandchildren, Taylor, Tyler, Gunnor, Caroline, Cade Jack; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by her husband, Earnest Young.

Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

We encourage the submission of Letters to the Editor. The publication of letters is at the sole discretion of the editor and may be edited for brevity, grammar and accuracy. Letters which are considered libelous or an attack of an individual's character will be rejected, as well as those promoting political candidates. Letters must be signed and include a telephone number or address for verification.

After-school program to serve special-needs kids

A new after-school club for children with special needs will open in Rockwall this fall in two locations as a cooperative venture of the Rockwall Independent School District and The Arc of Dallas, a nonprofit agency for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The program is a response to the challenge working parents face when they have a child with an intellectual disability such as Down syndrome, autism or mental retardation, according to a news release issued this week. A parent information meeting to outline the new program is set for 6:30 p.m. May 12 in the Sharon Shannon Elementary School library in Rockwall.

For the past 10 years, The Arc has offered its summer "Adventure Camp" in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall counties. The Rockwall ISD decided to support The Arc for the 2011-12 school year in offering "Adventure Club" for elementary age children from 5 to 12. Adventure Club extends the programmatic success The Arc has enjoyed with Adventure Camp and runs parallel to the district-operated "R.O.C.K." after-school program next year.

Although the public school system provides an individualized education plan during the school day, choices for summer time and after school care can be scarce. Most camps and day care programs cannot handle children with special needs.

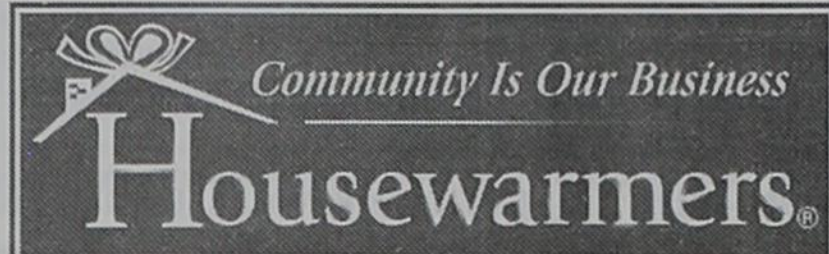
Adventure Club opens Aug. 22 at Shannon Elementary and Celia Hays Elementary in Rockwall. It will be staffed by experienced special-care professionals from The Arc and Rockwall ISD provide student transportation to either club

location if it is part of the child's IEP.

"It really is a win-win-win proposition," Sherry Wacasey, executive director of The Arc, said. "The parents get quality after-school care for their child, the school system gets the benefit of The Arc's experience with this population, and The Arc saves on expenses since the district provides locations and transportation for the student."

"Of course, we think the biggest winner is the student, who now has someplace safe and fun to go after school and hang out with peers."

Parents interested in registering their child to become a club member should attend the May 12 meeting or call The Arc at 214.634.9810. Club tuition begins at \$15 per day.



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Fifth grade students from Reinhardt Elementary recently created "career potatoes" to show possible careers for future leaders. Each student gave a presentation on his or her potato, highlighting the chosen career and design of the project. The project was part of Jennifer Doss' Language Arts class. Pictured above are Matthew Nabors and Benn Cole with their "career potatoes."

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Rockwall Children's Chorus plans auditions May 6, 7

Open auditions for the 2011-2012 season of the Rockwall Children's Chorus will be conducted May 6-7 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 Yellow Jacket Lane (across the street from the high school football stadium).

May 6 auditions will run from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., while auditions on the following day will be from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Rockwall Children's Chorus is a children's community choir that provides training in choral music and opportunities to perform in the Rockwall and Dallas areas. Rehearsals are conducted Monday afternoons.

The chorus has two groups for children in grades two through eight. Qualifications include a good voice, good sense of pitch and a commitment to regular attendance at rehearsals and performances; school and religious music conflicts are excused. No experience is required. Need-based tuition assistance is available for qualified students.

For more details, visit rockwallchildrenschorus.com. To schedule an audition, call 214-535-7811.

ZumbAtomic workouts available to youth

The Rockwall Parks and Recreation Department will host ZumbAtomic workout sessions for children ages 4-7 and 8-12 in coming weeks.

ZumbAtomic is a "crazy cool dance-fitness workout for kids set to hip-hop, salsa, reggaeton and more," according to a departmental news release.

Sessions will run May 14-28 and June 4-25.

Little Stars, comprised of youth in the younger age group, will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays. Big Stars will meet from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. All sessions will be conducted at The Center.

Cost to register is \$45 or \$30 for Rockwall residents.

For more details, visit rockwall.com or call 972-771-7740.

Stewart earns master's at OCU

Nathan Stewart of Rockwall received a master's degree in health services management during commencement exercises April 29 at Oklahoma Christian University.

Graduation took place in the Payne Athletic Center.

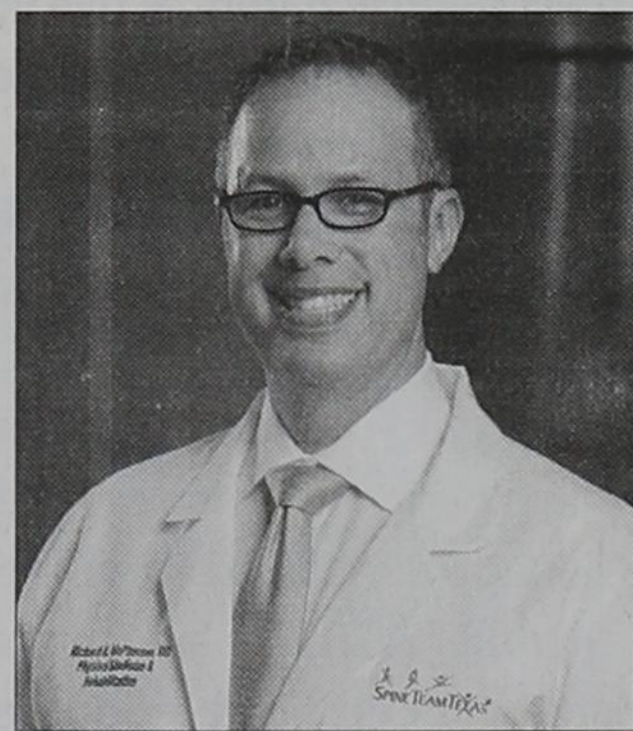
A total of 350 graduates received degrees, according to a university news release.

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Rummage sale to benefit MOD

A rummage sale to benefit March of Dimes will be conducted May 6-7 at 1313 S. State Hwy. 205. Donations of items for the sale are needed. Anyone with leftover items from garage sales or items they no longer need should drop them off at the above location prior to the sale dates or call 972-524-7722 for item pick-up. Receipts will be provided for tax-deductible donations.

Preschool Association to meet

The Rockwall Preschool Association will meet at 9 a.m. May 6 at the Free Methodist Church across from Nebbie Williams Elementary, 315 Dalton Rd., Rockwall. The program will be "Summer Boredom Busters & Tackling Sibling Rivalry." New members are welcome any time. For more information on the group, visit rockwallpreschoolassociation.com.

FOL plans general meeting, lunch

Friends of the Library will conduct a general meeting and lunch beginning at 11 a.m. May 10 at the Rockwall County Library. Reservations should be made by 5 p.m. May 6 by emailing cplagens65@aol.com or calling 972-771-8976.

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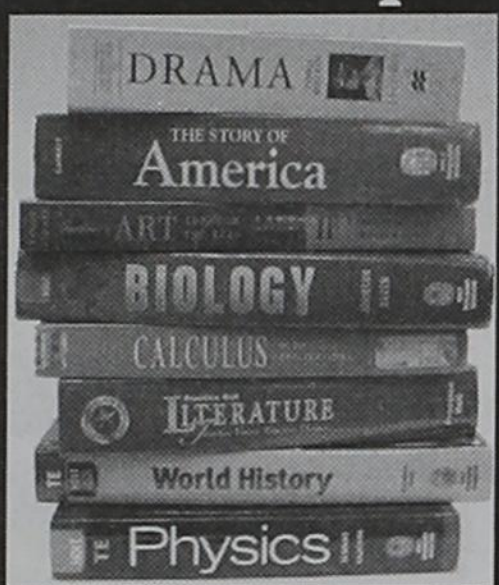


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Rockwall Farmer's Market open Saturday

This year's Rockwall Farmer's Market will open at 8 a.m. May 7 on the courthouse square. Items to be offered will include organic lettuce, fruits, vegetables, eggs, dairy products, meat, chicken, milk, tamales and gluten-free products. The market will be open each Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. Visit mainstreet.rockwall.com for vendor information and applications.

Spring Fling Fun Fly & Expo slated

The Rockwall RC Sport Flyers Club will host the 2011 Spring Fling Fun Fly & Expo May 7 at the intersection of Dowell Road and Equestrian Drive (across from Equestrian Estates). Gates will be open from 8:30 a.m. to noon; spectators are welcome (bring lawn chairs). Professional flight demonstrations will be given, as well as free training flights for the entire family. Lunch will be served (donations accepted) and the group will host a swap and garage sale. Sky divers will be jumping at around 10:30 a.m. Visit rockwallrc.com or call 214-450-1041 for more details. Rain date is May 21.

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Holistic Health Fair set May 7

Rockwall's 4th Annual Holistic Health Fair will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 7 at The Center. Participants will have the opportunity to meet and talk with various practitioners and vendors, attend presentations and find out more about holistic health topics. Several giveaways and door prizes are also planned. For details, call Kathy Wanderer at 972-772-3327.

Event to benefit ALS research

Kickin' ALS, A Lone Star Celebration will begin at 7 p.m. May 7 at the Eddie Deens Ranch in Dallas. Sponsored by the Dallas Chapter of MDA, the event will raise funds for ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) research and will feature dinner, country music and dancing, a silent auction and other activities. For more details call 972-480-0070.

RARTA plans May 9 meeting

The Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association luncheon is set for 11:30 a.m. May 9 at the Royse City First Baptist Church, 900 Pullen Rd. Reservations are required and may be made by emailing babsybate@aol.com.

Sewing Guild meets monthly

The Rockwall Neighborhood Group of the American Sewing Guild Advanced Sewing as an Art and Life Skill group meets from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Hobby Lobby in Rockwall. Hands-on sewing, demonstrations, field trips, community projects and charitable sewing are featured activities. This month's meeting is set for May 9. For more details call Polly Rash at 972-771-9018 or email polly.rash@swbell.net.

Genealogy Society meeting slated

The Rockwall County Genealogical Society Business and Program meetings are conducted from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. monthly on the second Thursday of each month at the Rockwall County Library, 1215 Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall. For more details visit rockwallroots.org/rcgs or call Jeff Lowe at 972-742-7402.

Party Crashers to perform

The Party Crashers, a variety band, will be the featured performers at the Concert by the Lake event beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 12 at the Harbor Amphitheatre. Admission will be free.

Historical Foundation to meet

"A Salute to Rockwall Veterans" will be the program for the noon meeting May 13 meeting of the Rockwall County Historical Foundation. The event will be conducted in the historic courthouse.

Church plans Mardi Gras event

St. Matthias Catholic Church will host Mardi Gras Masquerade in May from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. May 13 at The Center, 108 E. Washington, in Rockwall. Admission will cost \$75 per person; must be 18 years or older to attend. All tickets must be purchased in advance, and all proceeds will benefit the church's building fund. For ticket information call 972-771-1378.

RCP to stage 'Little Shop of Horrors'

The Rockwall Community Playhouse will stage performances of the musical "Little Shop of Horrors" May 13-29 (show is not based on parental guidance is advised). Tickets can be purchased by calling office at 972-722-3399 or online at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.com.

Mini Cheer Camp set at Rockwall High

The RHS cheerleaders will host a Mini Cheer Camp for elementary students from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. May 14 at the high school. Cheerleaders in grades K-6 can participate to learn cheers, chants and stunts. Participants also will be invited to cheer at the RHS game May 20. Camp cost is \$35, which includes a T-shirt and photo. Mascot and cheerleaders. For more details contact Jeanne Argue at 972-4992 or ejarguelles@msn.com.

Master Gardeners to host Tour of Gardens

The 8th Annual Tour of Gardens, hosted by the Rockwall County Gardener Association, will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 14. The event includes tours of five gardens, including the Discovery Garden, hosted by the Master Gardeners. Tickets may be purchased at the Extension Office on weekdays (closed noon to 1 p.m.) or from the Gardener. Tickets cost \$8 in advance or \$10 the day of the tour. 204-7660 for more details.

Car Show set May 14 in Royse City

The 4th Annual Main Event Car Show will run from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Main Street in downtown Royse City. On-site registration will be from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Entry will cost \$20; each of the first 500 receive a free T-shirt. First- and second-place awards will be given in several classes. Also planned are Best of Car, Best of Truck, Best of Club Participation and Under Construction. For more information call 636-2184 or e-mail khollifield@roysecity.com.

Cars for CASA scheduled May 15

Cars for CASA 2011 is scheduled for May 15 at the Harbor Amphitheatre. Registration will run from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Classic and specialty cars and trucks will be featured. Proceeds will benefit Lone Star CASA. Visit lonestarcasa.org for more details.

Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle set

The low-cost spay/neuter shuttle sponsored by Rockwall County KCAAP will depart at 7:30 a.m. May 19 from the southeast corner of I-30 Walmart parking lot. The shuttle will return at 6:30 p.m. and will only accept spayed/neutered dogs. For an appointment call 1-972-472-3500 (Español). Prices can be viewed at spayneuter.net. For more information call 972-310-1354. Dogs must be on leashes, cats in carriers.

Republican women to meet

The Rockwall County Republican Women will meet at 6:30 p.m. May 19 at the Historic Courthouse in downtown Rockwall, 101 E. Washington. The group will present scholarships to three young women. The public is invited to attend. Members of the public and group members are urged to attend. For more details visit rcrw.org.

Vocal Trash is featured band

Vocal Trash, a variety band, will be the featured performers at the Concert by the Lake event beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 19 at the Harbor Amphitheatre. Admission will be free.

Older Americans Day event set

The Rockwall County Committee on Aging is preparing to host the Older Americans Day celebration beginning at 1 p.m. May 20 at the County Library, 1215 Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall. Theme will be "Connecting the Community." Each year Rockwall County recognizes the five city mayors and city governments and individuals who have made a difference in the lives of our citizens. Outstanding seniors to receive an award for making a difference in the community at large. For more details call 972-771-9514.

Founders Day Festival set May 21

The City of Rockwall's historic downtown square will play host to the annual Founders Day Festival May 21 beginning at 10 a.m. Vendor booths, children's activities, food, entertainment and a sunset concert are planned. Entertainment will include the Dallas Puppet Theatre, Concho Grass, Django Walker (country), Ponty Bone (Cajun/Zydeco) and the Wheel (country/Texas swing). For more details visit rockwalltx.com.

'Always... Patsy Cline' slated May 21

A single performance of "Always... Patsy Cline" will be offered at the Royse City HS auditorium on May 21. Tammie White will star as Carolyn Thumann as Louise. The funny and touching show celebrates career and life of the singer of "I Fall to Pieces," "Your Cheatin' Heart," "Walkin' After Midnight" and "Crazy." Tickets cost \$10 and may be purchased at the Royse City Chamber office at 216 N. Arch St., Royse City, or at several other locations in town. For more details call 972-472-3399.

Church to host Praise in the Park event

The First United Methodist Church of Heath will host its second annual Praise in the Park event on May 22 at Town Center Park, Heath. The family event, in conjunction with a global mission to change the world, will feature a special emphasis on Imagine No Malaria, will include music, activities, films/slides of recent mission trips and a message from Pastor Holcomb-McLain. Activities will begin at 4:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Helpin Hands to host fashion show

Helpin Hands will host a Divas, Dames and Desperate Fashion Show May 24 at Occasions at Stone River, 1250 FM 2453, City. The event will feature clothing and accessories from the stores and will feature a silent auction and lunch. Tickets cost \$20 and are limited. To secure a ticket contact Kay Dutta at 972-772-HELP.

Retailer plans donation for battery purchases

USA Cares will get an extra "boost" from Rockwall's Batteries Plus Bulbs during the May 24-30 campaign to assist Sept. 11 service members and their families. During that week, the local store will donate \$5 for each regularly priced watch battery replacement (regular and lifetime). The store is located at 2014 S. Goliad, #150, in Rockwall.

Me & My Monkey to perform

Me & My Monkey, a Beatles tribute band, will be the featured performers at the Concert by the Lake event beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 26 at the Harbor Amphitheatre. Admission will be free.

Museum plans tea, fashion show

The Zaner Robison Historical Museum in Royse City will host its annual Keep the Cup Tea and Fashion Show on May 28. The event will include a tea, as well as a fashion show organized by Helping Hands. Cost is \$10 per ticket, and seating will be limited to 32. Purchase tickets at the RC Historical Store or at the museum. For details, call 972-635-7438.

Hope at the Harbor set May 28

Hope at the Harbor, a benefit for The Genesis Center Women's Center, will begin at sunset May 28 at the Rockwall Harbor Amphitheatre. The event will include a contemporary dance collective choreographed and performed by local professional dancers. Admission to see the performance is free, but those who want to bring a chair or blanket from home; seating in the reserved section will be available for a minimum donation of \$10 per chair. For more details visit danceforhopecharities.org.

Journey tribute band to play

Escape, a Journey tribute band, will be the featured performers at the Concert by the Lake event beginning at 7:30 p.m. June 2 at the Harbor Amphitheatre. Admission will be free.

Church to host June 6 blood drive
A blood drive will be conducted from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. June 6 at the Transformation Anglican Church. The blood drive will take place in the church parking lot. The church workshops at Heritage Christian Academy are located at 1408 S. Goliad. For more details, call the church office at 972-5525.

'Pink Panther' auditions slated

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse Teen Theatre production of "Pink Panther" will be at 1 p.m. June 11-12 at the playhouse. Auditions will be open to teens ages 13 to 19. For more details visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

RHS Band needs vendors for craft fair

The RHS Band will host its fourth all indoor craft fair Oct. 8-9 at the Royse City HS. All types are needed for the event, which will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Plenty of parking also will be available. The fair also will include a class fundraiser - a haunted house game booth event. Contact Liz Taylor at 972-772-1846 for more details.

Hall releases statement on bin Laden's death

On Monday Rep. Ralph Hall (TX-04) released the following in a news release regarding the death of al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden:

"The news of Osama bin Laden's death brings a sense of relief and justice to all Americans nearly ten years after the September 11th attack on American soil by al Qaeda terrorists.

"I would like to thank our servicemen and women for their commitment to fight the spread of terrorism, and for their role in bringing Osama bin Laden to justice. In particular, I would like to share my gratitude to the Navy SEALs and CIA paramilitary forces who took down this murdering terrorist, and Presidents Obama and Bush for their leadership. I appreciate President Obama's announcement on Osama bin Laden's death, and I well remember President George W. Bush as he promised those who lost their loved ones that bin Laden would be taken dead or alive, no matter how long it takes. This news marks the fulfillment of that promise.

"Though Osama bin Laden has been brought to justice, we should remember the many followers he has all over the world, and we must continue to be vigilant. Bin Laden's death indicates that we are being vigilant, and that we must strive to continue in this manner. We must never forget the heartbreak and loss he brought to so many on Sept. 11, 2001. We honor the families who lost loved ones in 9/11 and the families who lost loved ones serving in the fight against terrorism."

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The Rockwall ISD recently named its 2011 Teachers of the Year. Pictured are Connie Shackleford, Amanda Rochell Elementary; Peggy Ford, Amy Parks-Heath Elementary; Suzanne D'Alessio, Celia Hays Elementary; Katie Braden, Doris Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary; Bettison, Dorothy Smith Pullen Elementary; Sharon James, Dorris A. Jones Elementary; Christine Roach, Grace Hartman Elementary; Debra Wheeler, Howard Dobbs Elementary; Paula Larkin, Nebbie Williams Elementary; Barbara Wood, Ouida Springer Elementary; Halie Sharon Shannon Elementary; Allison Fluck, Virginia Reinhardt Elementary; Nancy Ferrell, J.W. Williams Middle School; Audra Leber, Laurine Cain Middle School; Dane Steinberger, Herman E. Utley Middle School; Pierette Khater, Rockwall High; Jean Laswell, Rockwall High; and Todd Freeman, Rockwall Quest Academy. The overall elementary and secondary Teachers of the Year will be presented to the group and announced at the annual RISD Employee Recognition and Awards event May 17. The recognition program is a partnership between the RISD and the Rockwall Breakfast Rotary Club.



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glasses. Volunteers are urged to bring their own gloves, hats, sunscreen and water.

"In the past, people have done a great job picking up trash in greenbelts, removing piles of illegal dumping and cleaning up creek beds and lake edges," said Andy Hesser, the city's parks and recreation manager. "We so appreciate their interest and their help. Now we want to expand the program and have an even bigger turnout at each event. We know our residents love our parks - now they can be a part of making them even better."

The program began two years ago. For more details, call 972-771-7740 or visit rockwall.com and click on Parks & Recreation Department.

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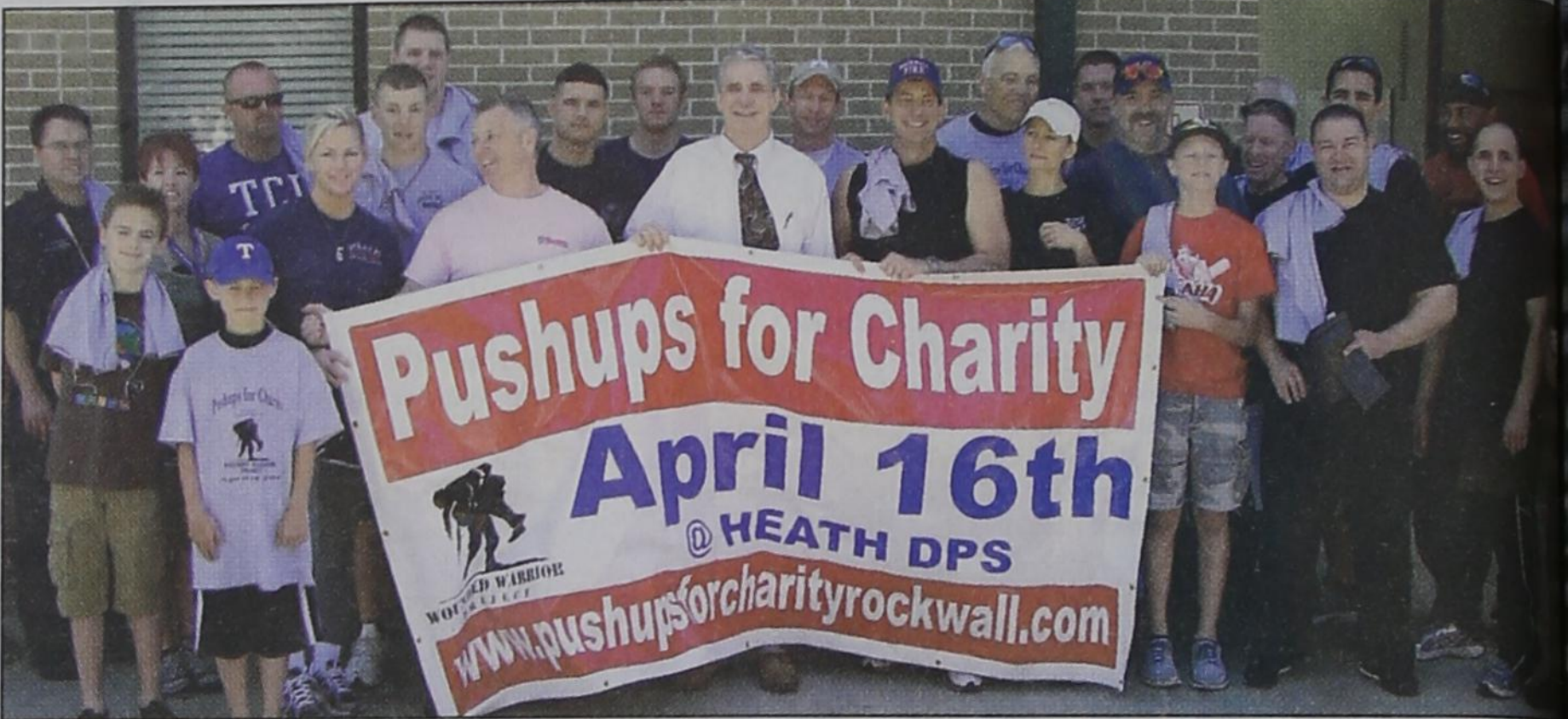



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Pictured is the Rockwall-Heath High School Highsteppers drill team for the 2011-2012 school year. Tryouts were conducted in April. Team members include Kristen Bonstante, Courtney Brice, Leslie Allen, Rebecca Allen, Aylana Alvarez, Shelby Carrell, Vlada Filic, Lovelady, Alissa Powell, Kreena Menta, Christina White, Brittany Woodard, Patricia Barreras, Victoria Carney, Ebony Estrada and Holland.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



More than 50 people participated in the Wounded Warrior Project through Pushups for Charity on April 16. The event, hosted by City of Heath Department of Public Safety Chief Terry Garrett and the City of Heath, was set up as a challenge between Rockwall law enforcement departments and local residents to determine who could do the most pushups in 90 seconds. Representatives of the Rockwall Police, Fire Department, Heath DPS, Forney PD and local residents participated, collecting pledges and donations for each pushup. The Rockwall Police won the event with 630 pushups, followed by Heath DPS with 513. Top male was Rockwall PD Officer Jeff Lutes, 118 pushups. Top female was Rockwall PD Officer Laurie Burks with 65. The event raised more than \$3,000 for the Wounded Warrior Project, and 82 cents of every dollar will benefit the program. Plans are under way to repeat the event next year. To donate to this year's event, visit pushupsforcharity.com.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Members of the Rockwall Children's Chorus shared their talents at the Rockwall County Relay For Life event conducted April 30 at the Middle School track. The small group of choristers pictured above opened the event by leading the crowd in the "National Anthem" during the Remembrance Ceremony, the group sang "If You Believe" and "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" in honor of individuals who have lost to cancer. Relay For Life is the signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society.
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Rockwall County Sports

HS' Richardson, Fuller returning to state

Fuller was a state track and field champion last year. Brianna Richardson was a runner-up, but she's favored to win the season's 4A state meet Friday, May 13. Fuller ranked first in the state and second in the nation in her specialty, the triple jump. She qualified for the state meet by finishing first in the Region II-4A meet this week at the University of North Texas. She soared 39 feet, 9 1/2 inches in that event, and finished second in the long jump at 18-3 3/4. Richardson finished fourth at UNT, but is seeded sixth for the state meet. She won the state high jump last year at 6-8, cleared 6-6 in the regional meet, placing third. She was the state's top hurdler when she placed fifth in the 100-meter hurdles in 15.53.



Jonathan Fuller arches high in an attempt to clear 7' in the High Jump during Tuesday's Regional Track Meet at UNT in Denton. Fuller will advance to the State Meet after clearing 6' 11" with a Gold Medal win.

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Brianna Richardson lunges to a Silver Medal win in the Long Jump during Tuesday's Regional Track and Field Meet at UNT in Denton.

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Rockwall County Sports

Pille's no-hitter sends Lady Bulldogs to Area round

by Lary Bump

Royse City received major help from an expected source, with Alicia Pille pitching a no-hitter, as well as from a surprise hitting hero to sweep its best-of-three Bi-District softball playoff series last weekend.

The Lady Bulldogs, ranked 10th among the state's 4A teams, defeated Nacogdoches 5-1 Friday and 6-0 Saturday at Athens High School.

RC started out quickly, scoring first-inning runs in each game, as the District 13-4A champions (19-8 overall) stretched their winning streak to 16 games.

The offense provided more than enough runs for Pille, who allowed only one hit and struck out 30 batters in the two games combined to improve her personal record to 19-3.

Royse City appeared ready to win Saturday's game by the 10-run rule. The Lady Bulldogs' first five batters each scored a run to give them a 5-0 lead. But Jessie Richardson, the losing pitcher in Friday's game, entered Saturday's game after just three batters and kept RC from scoring again until the seventh inning.

Before that, singles by Preslei Morrow, Krissy Tubb and Kyla Simmons produced the first run. After Richardson struck out to lead the bases, two runs scored when the Lady Dragons' left fielder dropped Kourtney Kelley's fly ball.

The score was still 3-0 with two out when Briana Wacik, the Lady Bulldogs'

eighth batter, popped a single over the first baseman's head to drive in two runs. "Briana had a big hit last night too," Royse City head coach Michelle Booker noted. That was also a two-run single to right field during a three-run sixth inning that broke open a 2-1 game.

On Friday, Pille helped herself by singling to drive in a first-inning run. Morrow drove in a fifth-inning run, and Shelbi Bane had a run batted in during the decisive sixth.

Pille finished that game with a one-hitter and 16 strikeouts. She pitched out of trouble Saturday in the second inning, when two errors put Nacogdoches runners on second and third bases with two out. Pille struck out Brittany Phillips to end that threat. The only other Lady Dragons to reach base were on walks in the first and fourth innings. The RC ace retired the final 11 batters, seven on strikeouts, to complete her no-hitter with 14 strikeouts.

Royse City's final run scored in the seventh. With one out, Pille singled. Kelley walked, and a wild pitch moved up the runners. Bane then laid down a squeeze bunt to make the final score 6-0.

The victory put the Lady Bulldogs into the Area round against Corsicana, which swept two games from Pflugerville Connally 1-0 and 4-1 to advance. Corsicana finished third in District 15-4A with an 11-5 record (25-12 overall).

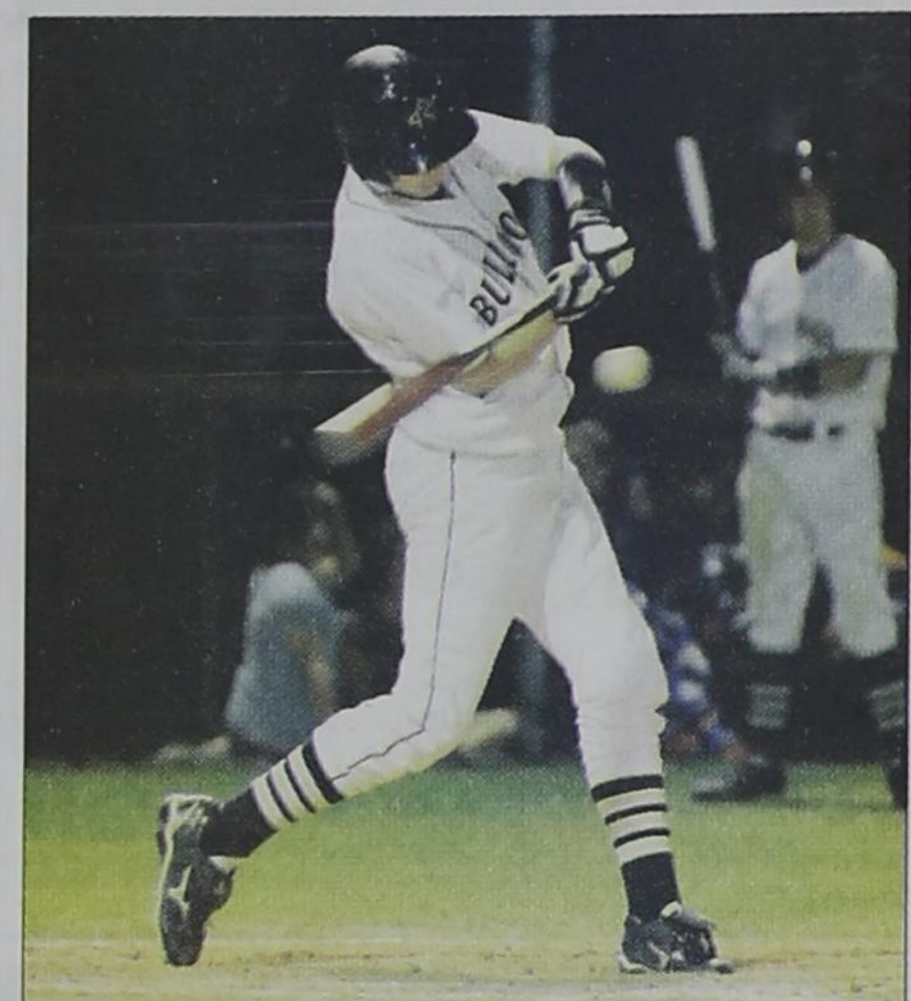
The teams scrimmaged before the regular season began, but Booker said her memory of the Lady Bulldogs' next opponent was fuzzy.

"Their pitcher has a decent fastball. We just have to wait for something in the (strike) zone and have discipline at the plate. The top of their lineup has decent speed, so they might try to play small ball by bunting. They try to make you make mistakes."

The series was scheduled for three 7 p.m. games - Thursday at Royse City, Friday at Corsicana and Saturday at Duncanville.



Lady Bulldogs' Alicia Pille (14) pitches for another third baseman during last week's Bi-District game. At third baseman Tori Green.
Photo by Pat Corl/Rockwall County News



Royse City defeats Mt. Pleasant 10-1

Bulldogs' pitcher Jared Plesant, hits the ball during last Friday's game against Mt. Pleasant, at Royse City. The Lady Bulldogs won 10-1, with Jordan as the winning pitcher. Royse City was eliminated from playoff contention that night because Denison won to clinch 4th place.

Photo by Pat Corl/Rockwall County News

RCA advances to baseball Regional round

Rockwall Christian Academy gathered momentum after a slow start to defeat Abilene Christian 10-0 in a TAPPS 1A/2A Area playoff game Tuesday at Tillery Field in Mesquite.

Even better news might have been that Lake Jackson Brazosport rallied for eight runs in the final two innings to defeat top-ranked Bryan Brazos Christian.

The playoff bracket would have had Brazos Christian in line as RCA's state semifinal opponent.

But let's back up a bit. Before the Warriors (13-1) can get to the state semifinals, they'd have to defeat Denton Calvary Christian in Saturday's 7 p.m. Regional-round game at Mesquite Poteet's Copeland Field.

Calvary also scored a 10-run Area victory, 13-3 over Austin Hill Country.

RCA had difficulty scoring early against Abilene Christian, and put AC runners on second and third bases on errors with one out before winning pitcher John Edwards settled down to strike out the first inning's final two batters.

"John's control wasn't as good as it usually is," said Warriors head coach Caleb Palmer. "He wasn't walking batters, but he was getting behind them."

That apparently didn't matter much. Edwards allowed only a third-inning single, and didn't have to go out for a sixth inning after RCA went ahead 10-0 in the fifth to end the game on the 10-run rule.

Palmer said of the Warriors' offense, "Early on, we were frustrated. We didn't hit the ball as well as I thought we should, and they made plays a couple of times when we could have broken the game open."

Rockwall Christian finished with just six hits: five singles and a double by Edwards.

Falcons' Leverett seeded first in 3 events

The Fulton School senior Dylan Leverett will be favored in three weekend's TAPPS 1A state track and field championships.

Leverett had 1A's best times in the 100-meter dash (11.23 seconds), 200 meters (23.39), as well as its longest triple jump (41 feet, 4 1/2 inches).

He will compete in four events for the Falcons. Leverett placed first in the long jump at the regionals at 18-11 1/4.

For the Fulton regionals, Quinn Ellison qualified in two events. She placed in the regionals at 14 minutes, 49.51 seconds in the 3,200-meter run and the 4X200-meter relay team that finished in 2:15.07 with Taylor Tatum and Ashanti Smith.

Harrison jump-starts Lady Jackets offense in Bi-District shutout

by Lary Bump

The emphasis in last week's Rockwall softball practices was on avoiding a let-down or taking the Lady Jackets' Area playoff opponent, Carrollton Newman Smith, for granted.

That message didn't appear to have sunk in by the third inning of the one-game playoff Friday, April 29, at Plano West.

RHS, which had squandered opportunities to score more runs, led just 2-0. A one-out walk and stolen base by Sarah Adams, the Lady Trojans' ninth batter, put her at second base with two out. Jenny Jackson at the plate and Newman Smith's two greatest offensive threats following her.

Jackson then lined a single to left field. The Lady Jackets' Kennedy Harrison charged the ball and threw toward home. Catcher Farfan ran up the third base line to catch the ball, and tagged out Adams on her way past.

That play preserved the two-run advantage, and looked even bigger when Alyssa Cousins led off the fourth inning with a double for Newman Smith.

However, she became the Lady Trojans' last base runner. Farfan threw her out trying to steal third base, and caught a foul pop by cleanup hitter Whitney Porter to defuse that threat. At that point, the score was 8-0.

Rockwall went on to win 12-0 in a game called after five innings because of the 10-run rule.

A catalyst in that scoring inning was Harrison, who led off each of those innings with a single and scored a run. She also had doubled and scored leading off the second.

"That throw Kennedy made was a big one," RHS head coach Shadie Acosta said. "I get just as excited when I see my number (seven) hitter leadoff with hits three times in a row."

The Lady Jackets' actual leadoff batter, Cyndi Bertrand, had led off the game with a double. Singles by Ashton Atwell and Laycee Holcomb brought her home with the first run, but they were left stranded at second and third bases.

In the second, Harrison advanced on Katie Page's bunt single and scored when Bertrand grounded out, but Page was left at third base.

Pinch runner Mallory Taylor advanced past third in the third inning, but

she was thrown out at home plate trying to advance on Taylor Lemons' fly ball.

After that, Harrison and the seven others who contributed to RHS' total of 15 hits took over the game. After her double, she scored on Charlie Jenkins' double. She scored on Atwell's bunt single, two more runs scored on an error and Lemons singled to drive in the inning's last two runs.

In the fifth inning, fielder's choices by Atwell and Holcomb each scored a run to make the score 10-0, and Farfan doubled to drive in the final two runs. Those three and Lemons each had two runs batted in for the game.

Holcomb also contributed on the

mound with a tidy two-hitter.

proved her record to 19-3.

"Laycee did a good job of pitching," Acosta said.

The District 10-4A championship game proved to be 23-8-1 overall - the last 19 games.

The Lady Jackets are scheduled for another one-game playoff in the round, at home at 7 p.m. Their opponent will be Seagoville. Rockwall won its Bi-District game over Bryan Adams 16-1 on Tyler Taylor's two-hitter.

Expect Rockwall not to be outmated by Seagoville.



Lady Jackets' third baseman Bailey Frierson tags out a Newman Smith runner at third base, shutting down Newman Smith's last good opportunity for a score.
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Anderson's no-hitter prepares Jackets for playoffs

Anderson pitched a no-hitter, with catcher Steve Bean's fifth-inning providing a cushion as Rockwall completed its District 10-4A season victory over Richardson Pearce Friday, April 29.

Anderson had good stuff," said RHS head coach Jeff Payne. "He had a good down and a good changeup."

Anderson pitched the Yellowjackets (20-11-1 overall, 9-5 in the district)

in preventing them from scoring. RHS broke up a scoreless tie by scoring a third-inning run on a groundout, and went ahead by two runs on Bean's homer.

The Jackets' six hits also included two doubles by Chris Colavecchi.

Their reward for finishing fourth in the district will be a rematch with Frisco Wakeland, which eliminated RHS last season. The District 9-4A champions (29-4) are ranked fourth in the THSBCA 4A state poll.

This year, the teams will play a best-of-three Bi-District series with games scheduled at Wylie at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday. If a third game is necessary, it would be played at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at Wylie.

Payne said, "I know Wakeland will be tough. We need to hit to win. Our pitching will keep us in it, but they are not expected to throw shutouts. Wakeland will score. We need to outscore them."

"That's why I chose Wylie, an offensive park.

The Jackets should be better situated to hold down the Wolverines than they would have been earlier this season with questionable pitching.

Payne said, "Anderson and Brewer Money have been good lately and will be ready. Josh DeLoach, Clayton Garcia and Colavecchi will be needed in relief as well."

Peyton Adamson transferring to Tarleton

Peyton Adamson sisters will be reunited next season on the Tarleton State basketball team.

Senior, Peyton Adamson, is transferring in the fall from the University of Missouri-Kansas City to Tarleton. There she will join Shelby, a starter on the Tarleton team.

The time they played together was the 2007-08 season at RHS, when Peyton was a senior and Peyton was the leading scorer. They also had played for the Lady Jackets' undefeated 2006-07 state champions after Peyton hit up from the junior varsity.

Rockwall in scoring each of her last three seasons, and left as the Lady Jackets' all-time leading scorer with 2,895 points. She also set RHS career high with 42 three-point field goals and a .901 free throw percentage, and game 103 points and 48 points.

She earned her an NCAA Division I scholarship from UMKC,

where she played as a freshman. By transferring to a Division II college, she does not have to sit out a season as a transfer.

It should be quite a team in Stephenville. The 2010-11 TexAnns finished 25-5, won the Lone Star Conference South Division title and advanced to the NCAA South Central Region semifinals.

The team will lose just three seniors. Returning is its leading scorer - Shelby Adamson, an Honorable Mention Division II All-American who led the nation in free-throw attempts.

Among Tarleton's five recruits is 3-point threat Peyton Adamson.

On the Tarleton website, TexAnns assistant coach Misty Wilson is quoted as saying, "she is a high energy, super competitive player. She loves the game of basketball and loves to win. Her three point shooting ability will spread our offense and give in another dimension. Her presence on the floor will change the way people guard our team."

Scholar-athlete awards to McBee, Wood

Rockwall's Payden McBee and Rockwall-Heath's Tyler Wood visited Cowboys Stadium to receive prestigious scholar-athlete awards at Cowboys Stadium Wednesday, April 20, from the National Football Foundation Gridiron Club of Dallas.

Offensive lineman McBee and wide receiver Wood, were among 52 North Texas seniors honored for their classroom work and community service.

"We are very excited to recognize our third scholar-athlete class. These players represent everything right about our game, and they serve as a great example to younger athletes about what it means to bring the same competitive spirit to the classroom that we teach them to use on the field," said Gerald Brence, the Plano ISD athletic director who is also the Gridiron Club president.

McBee has signed a letter of intent to play at the Air Force Academy beginning this fall.

Hawks' Wood, Jackets' Broach honored

Rockwall-Heath wide receiver Tyler Wood and Rockwall running back Josh Broach were among four football players presented with \$500 Honor Before Victory scholarships Thursday, April 21.

The scholarships were presented by Robert Bobo - the general manager of Heritage GMC Buick, which sponsored the inaugural Heritage Honor Before Victory Classic last August.

The sponsorship package included funding a scholarship for one participant from each of the four schools playing the Heritage Honor Before Victory Classic. In addition to Wood and Broach, the scholarship recipients included Garland Naaman Forest linebacker/tight end Darren Wicker and West Mesquite wide receiver Fred Ngwu.

Each team's head coach - Mickey Moss from RHHS, Scott Smith from the Yellowjackets, Mark Elam from Naaman Forest and Mike Overton from West Mesquite - accompanied the student-athletes to the recognition dinner at Luigi's.

This year's Heritage Honor Before Victory Classic will open the season at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, with West Mesquite playing Rockwall-Heath Thursday, Aug. 25, and RHS hosting Naaman Forest the next night.

Jackets hoping Janke qualifies for state



Lady Jackets' Alicia Janke clears the bar for a fourth place finish in the Pole Vault during Tuesday's L Regional Track and Field Meet at UNT, Denton.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

The Rockwall track and field team was having to wait until Friday to find out whether senior pole vaulter Alicia Janke will be competing in the state 4A track and field championships for the second time in three years.

Janke cleared 12 feet during the Region II-4A championships this week at the University of North Texas. That was tied for the second-best vault, but she was placed third because of more misses than the second-place competitor.

The top two in each event qualify for the state competition. RHS head coach Will McCrary said he would find out Friday whether her height and number of misses would place her among the top nine vaulters for a berth in the state meet.

Lady Jackets junior Lindsay Loy placed fourth in the regional pole vault at 11 feet, but did not qualify for the state meet.

Choose your seat for RISD football games

The Rockwall ISD is encouraging people who were not football season ticket holders last year to buy season tickets for the next three years at reduced cost.

The school district is even allowing new ticket buyers to choose their own seat for the 2011 through '13 seasons.

Pick-A-Seat Nights will be held the next two Wednesdays at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium. Tickets and seat locations for Rockwall-Heath games can be purchased May 11, and for Rockwall games May 18. The season ticket packages also will include reserved seats on the visitors' side of the stadium when a school is the "visiting" team in the annual Rockwall vs. Rockwall-Heath game.

Season tickets will cost \$36 per year, with a \$50 seat option covering the three seasons. The \$158 total for 18 games will be \$8.78 per ticket, or less than the \$10 cost of single-game reserved seats. And, RISD Athletic Office points out, season ticket holders have the same seat for each home game, with no waiting in line for tickets - if tickets are even available, and the RHS-RHHS game has been a sellout during the past three seasons.

Contact the RISD Athletic Office for additional information at 469-698-7364.

RCA relay team drops out of state meet

Rockwall Christian Academy's 4X200-meter relay team qualified for this weekend's TAPPS 2A state track and field championships, but declined the invitation.

Daniel Ruiz, Aaron Eastin, Raymon Stewart and Randy Castaneda completed the distance in 1 minute, 39.37 seconds in the Regional championships. But because Eastin and Castaneda also would be playing for the Warriors in Saturday's Regional baseball playoffs, they and their relay teammates agreed that they should play baseball and forgo the state track meet.

RCA athletic director Caleb Palmer, who coaches both the baseball and track teams, agreed with the decision.

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Sports Notes

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Registration for the 2011 HCA Tournament of Eagles is set for Friday, May 6, at 8 a.m. May 9 at the Waterview Golf Course in Rockwall. Cost is \$50 per player. Sign up as a foursome or as a single and be on a team. Cost includes range balls, putting contest, lunch and prizes. A one-way, 2011 car from Rusty Wallis VW/Honda. All golfers at all skill levels are welcome to participate. All proceeds will benefit the Heritage Christian Academy in Rockwall. For more details or to register, call the HCA office at 972-772-8458 or call Pettit at 972-772-8458.

May 13 touney to benefit Throwaway Ponies

Throwaway Ponies, a horse rescue and therapeutic riding center in Rockwall, is sponsoring its 10th annual Helping Horses, Healing Hearts golf tournament May 13 at the Buffalo Creek Golf Course. Registration and a light lunch will begin at 11 a.m. Shotgun start. A dinner and auction will begin at 6 p.m. For more details call 972-214-2022 or download a golf or sponsorship form at throwawayponies.org.

MOW plans 2nd Annual Golf Tournament

The Rockwall County Committee on Aging's Meals on Wheels will play host to its 2nd Annual Golf Tournament benefiting local seniors and disabled individuals on May 13 at the Buffalo Creek Golf Club, 624 Country Club Drive. Four-person teams will observe a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams; mulligans will be available. A hole in one will be awarded \$5,000, and participants will be given goody bags and eligible to compete for raffle items. Free lunch and dinner will be served. For more details call 972-771-9514.

Rockwall Open touney set June 3

The 19th annual Rockwall Open Golf Tournament is set for June 3 at Buffalo Creek Golf Club. Practice and box lunches will begin at noon, with tee off at 1 p.m. The tournament will be a Florida scramble format with raffle and auction items. Email paula@rockwallchamber.org to reserve spots. Individual players cost \$150 (bring a team together, cost is \$550 for four), which includes lunch and dinner, practice balls and cart. Sponsorships also are available. Automobiles, a golf cart and trips will be awarded for holes in one. Donated items relevant to golf/golfers also are needed for goody bags; drop them off at the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce office.

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Sports Schedules

The Fulton School Falcons

Friday, May 13 - Track and field: TAPPS 1A state meet, Hart-Patterson Complex, University, 11:15 a.m.

Friday, May 7 - Track and field: TAPPS 1A state meet, Hart-Patterson Complex, Baylor University, 9 a.m.

Heritage Christian Academy Eagles

Friday, May 6 - Track and field: TAPPS 2A state meet, Hart-Patterson Complex, Baylor University, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, May 7 - Track and field: TAPPS 2A state meet, Hart-Patterson Complex, Baylor University, 9 a.m.

Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors

Friday, May 7 - Baseball: Regional playoff vs. Denton Calvary Christian and Frisco Mesquite Potet, 7 p.m.

Rockwall High School Yellowjackets

Friday, May 6 - Softball: home Area playoff vs. Seagoville, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 7 - District playoff game 2 vs. Frisco Wakeland at Wylie High School, 7 p.m.

Boys' golf: at 4A State Championships, Jimmy Clay Golf Course, Austin, 10th hole 8:05 a.m.

Friday, May 10 - Boys' golf: at 4A State Championships, Jimmy Clay Golf Course, Austin, 1st hole 8:05 a.m.

Friday, May 13 - Track and field: at 4A State Championships, Mike Myers Stadium, University of Texas, Austin

Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks

Friday, May 6 - Baseball: Bi-District playoff game 2 vs. Frisco at Smotherman Stadium, Frisco, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, May 13 - Track and field: at 4A State Championships, Mike Myers Stadium, University of Texas, Austin, 10:30 a.m.

Royse City Bulldogs

Friday, May 6 - Softball: Area playoff game 2 at Corsicana, 7 p.m.

Cain Middle School Mustangs

Tuesday, May 10 - Boys' soccer: at Williams, Rockwall High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 12 - Girls' soccer: home vs. Wylie Cooper, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

Utley Middle School Wolves

Saturday, May 7 - Tennis: at DeSoto Tournament, DeSoto High School

Monday, May 9 - Boys' soccer: at Lovejoy Sloan Creek, Lovejoy High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10 - Tennis: at Lovejoy Sloan Creek, Lovejoy High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 12 - Girls' soccer: at Lovejoy Sloan Creek, Lovejoy High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

Williams Middle School Wildcats

Tuesday, May 10 - Boys' soccer: home vs. Cain, Rockwall High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 12 - Girls' soccer: at Wylie McMillan, Shaffer Stadium, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

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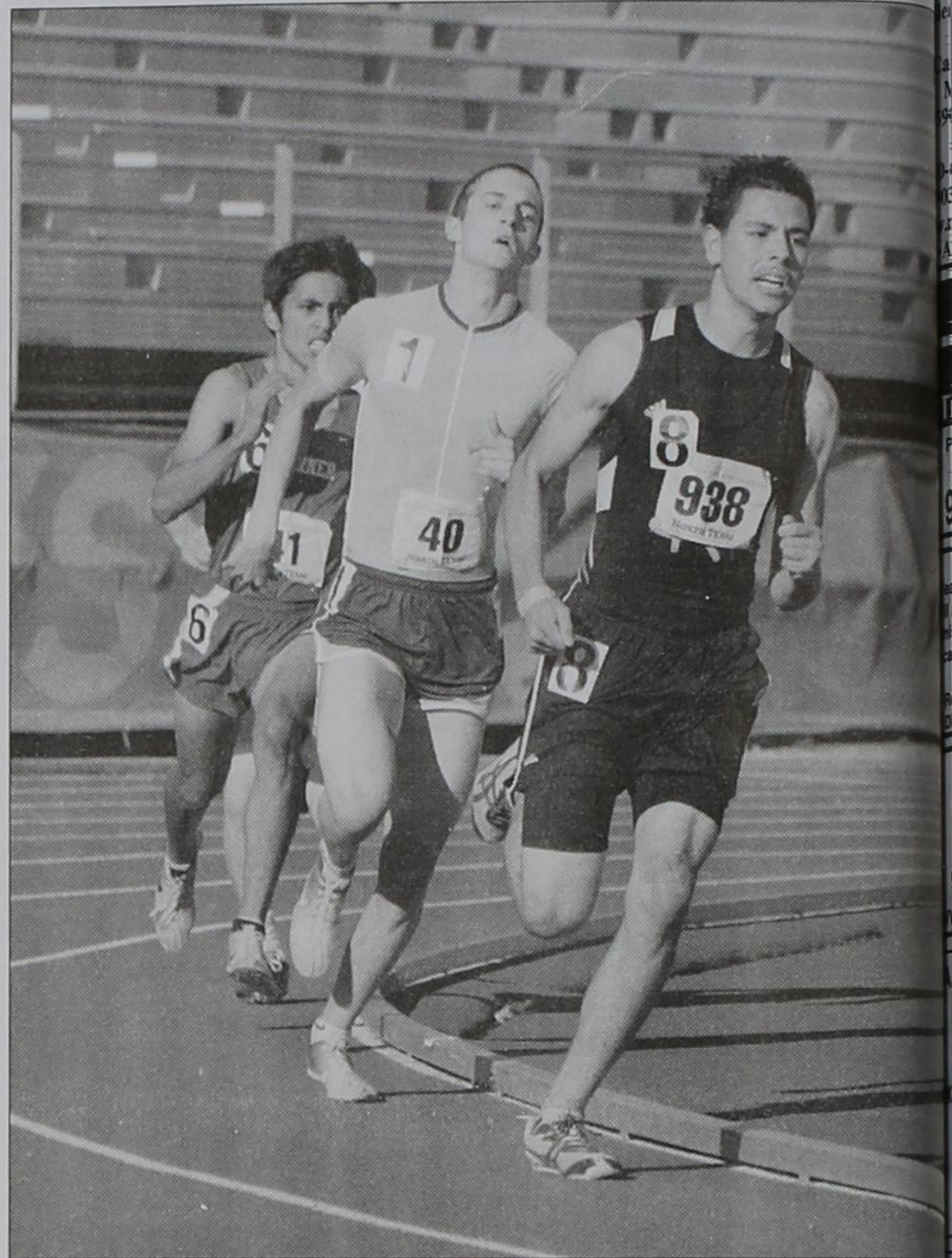
Hernandez, Thompson lead Hawks into playoffs

Rockwall-Heath's path to its second consecutive District 10-4A baseball title wasn't as easy as in 2010, when the Hawks were on their way to winning their first 38 games. The most difficult part was rallying from a three-run deficit to defeat Highland Park after losing in the seventh inning during their first meeting with the Scots. That victory put RHHS and HP into a first-place tie with one game remaining. When both won Friday, April 29, they were co-champions at 12-2 in 10-4A games. There was no need for a rubber game to decide a district champion – at least not until a possible rematch in the Region II-4A finals. With Frisco and Frisco Centennial tying for third place in District 9-4A, the four schools decided that the Hawks (27-5-1) would meet Frisco (22-8-1) in the BI-District playoffs. Highland Park, ranked eighth among the state's 4A teams would take on Centennial. The Rockwall-Heath vs. Frisco series was scheduled for three games at Smotherman Field in Frisco – at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday and Friday with a third game, if necessary, at 1 p.m. Saturday. One constant from the 2010 team that reached the regional finals has been the starring roles for Jovani Hernandez and Jake Thompson. Sophomores last year, they have performed well again as juniors. They might have reached the zenith in the April 29 game at Wylie East. Winning pitcher Hernandez allowed no hits. Playing first base, Thompson slammed three home runs. Hernandez defeated the Raiders 11-0. Jake Bledsoe also hit a homer, and Bret Boswell had two doubles in a 10-4A game. Highland Park kept pace by defeating third-place McKinney 11-2.



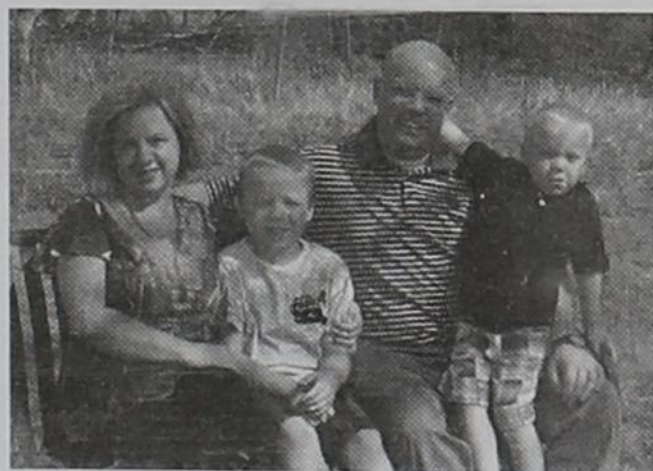
Lady Hawks' Aly Coughlin sets a strong pace in the finals of the 800M run during Tuesday's UIL Regional Track and Field Meet at UNT in Denton. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Bulldogs' Ulisses Lopez runs in the finals of the 800M during Tuesday's UIL Regional Track and Field Meet at UNT's Fouts Field in Denton. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

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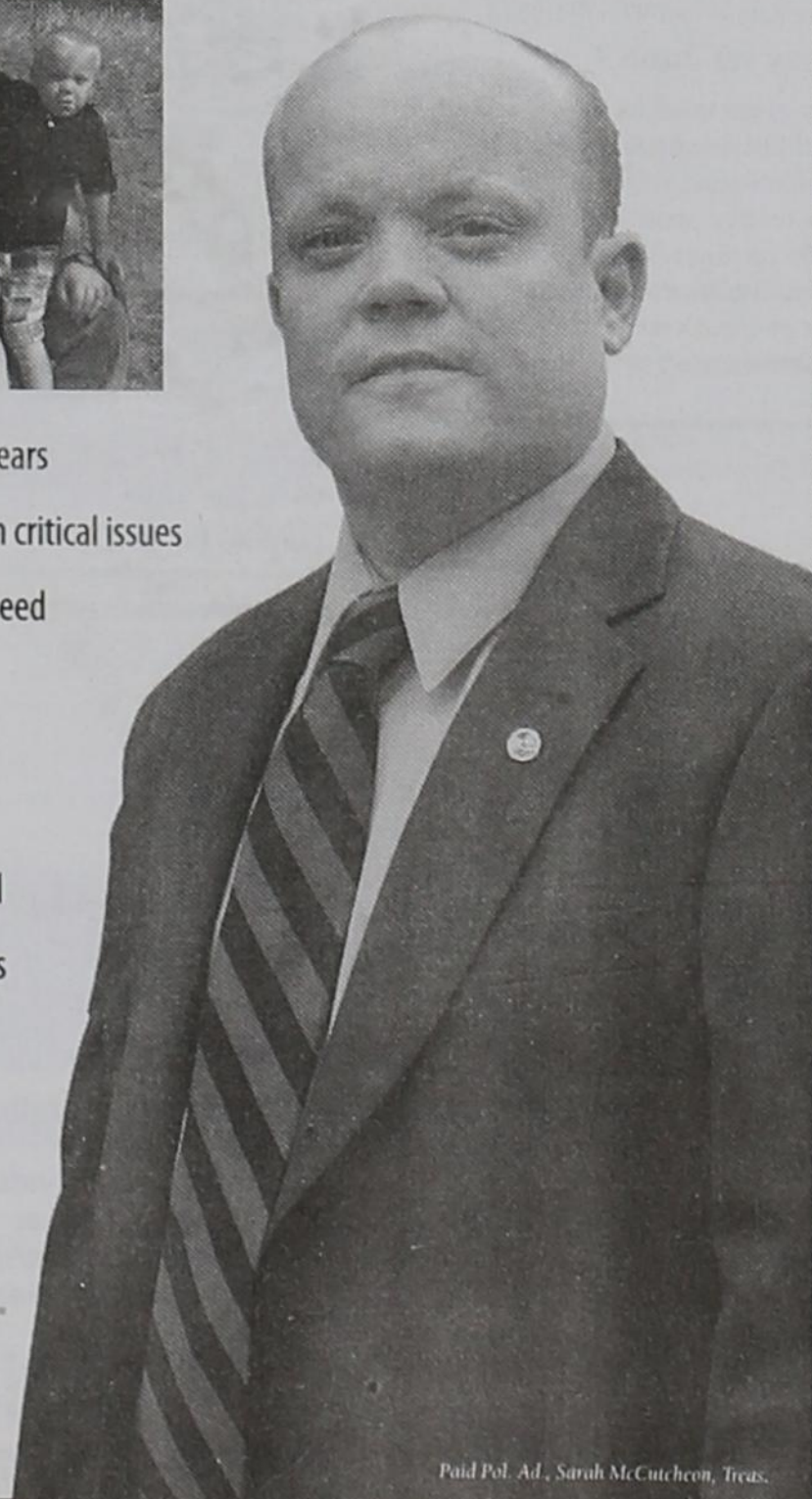


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Rockwall County 4-H members donate books

More than 7,000 children's books recently were donated to the children of the Navajo Nation as a result of the efforts of Rockwall County 4-H members, their families and friends, local schools and several local businesses. The effort was part of the Kids Helping Kids program. Pictured with the 4-Hers are Irving Nelson, director of the Navajo Nation libraries, and Everett Etsitty, library staff member who traveled from Window Rock, Ariz., to collect the books. Shown from left to right are, back row, Callaghan and Heather Rowe; middle row, Emily Ullom, Hannah Barber, Kailey Burr, Sarah Borneo, Nelson, Etsitty and Emily Carrell; and, at front, Allison Barber, Katie Marcantel, Kelly Shy Hurley, Ullom, Brian Callaghan and Trevor Rowe. While in Rockwall, Nelson and Etsitty presented a program on Navajo history to 4-Hers, their families and local schools. Schools participating in the collection included Rochelle and Hartman elementary schools, Utley and Roysse City middle schools, Fulton School and Lakeland Academy. Community partners included the Boys and Girls Club of Rockwall, Rockwall County Library, Dr. Holly Fisher-Britt, Amazing Athletes, Dr. Bart Miller, The Storage Locker, City Hall, Roma's Pre-read Books, Half Price Books, Costco, Wal-Mart and Hilton Bella Harbor. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Williams Middle School students donate blankets

Members of Williams Middle School's Functional Academics and Transitions classes recently contribute more than 100 blankets to Project Linus for distributions to children at local hospitals or to the homes of U.S. servicemen and women serving overseas. Stacey Hatten's yearbook and WMS Press staffs teamed up with Marvalee Barrett's and Gail Hoover's Transitions classes and Kris McDonald's FA class to make the blankets. Pictured at front are Andrew Sauerwein, Gail Hoover, Yobani Tovar, Nick Beck, Maudie Mays, Brayden Bentley and, at back, Whitney Feimster, Britney Feimster, Jessica Shields, Jacob Martin, Francisco Olivarez-Gallegos and Kontravon Collins. Hoover served as campus contact for Project Linus, which Brezik contributed many hours of time in making blankets at home. Photo courtesy of Stacey Hatten/Rockwall County News

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Jean Dwinell, TRMC
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You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after you were served this, before the Honorable 382nd District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, at the Government Center, 1101 Ridge Road, Suite 209, Rockwall, Texas, a default judgment may be taken against you. You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENT TO FORFEIT WITH REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE TO RESPONSET, XAVIER MARTIN, at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this Citation, on MONDAY, 16TH DAY OF MAY, 2011 AT 10:00 AM before the Honorable 382nd District Court of Rockwall County, Texas at the Government Center, 1101 Ridge Road of said County in Rockwall, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition, was filed in said Court on DECEMBER 7, 2010, A.D., in this case numbered 8-09-11 on the docket of said court, and styled, THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. \$9,000.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: FORFEITURE & SEIZURE PROP/MONEY The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as

the law directs. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT AT Office, this the 4th day of April, 2011.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO GRANT A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT (SUP) TO ALLOW FOR A "WINERY" WITHIN (PD-7) PLANNED DEVELOPMENT NO. 7 DISTRICT, LOCATED AT 2083 SUMMER LEE DRIVE, SUITE 109, BEING WITHIN LOT 2, BLOCK A, THE HARBOR-ROCKWALL ADDITION; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABIL-

ITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

/s/ William R. Cecil, Mayor
/s/ Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary
1st Reading: 04-18-11
2nd Reading: 05-02-11

CITY OF ROCKWALL ORDINANCE NO. 11-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL AND (PD-32) PLANNED DEVELOPMENT NO. 32 DISTRICT (ORDINANCE NO. 10-21), SO AS TO APPROVE A DEVELOPMENT PLAN ON APPROXIMATELY 3.945-ACRES AND MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AS EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

/s/ William R. Cecil, Mayor
/s/ Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary
1st Reading: 04-18-11
2nd Reading: 05-02-11

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Opinions

A right to live where you choose

by Laurence M. Vance

In addition to certain days being designated as holidays, the federal government and various organizations have also singled out certain days, weeks, and months as times to emphasize a particular issue or commemorate a group or event.

Some of these are well known, like Earth Day (April 22) and Black History Month (February); others are fairly obscure, like National Cancer Survivors Day (June 1) and National Missing Children's Day (May 1).

In addition to being Poetry Month, Dental Health Month, National Cancer Control Month, Parkinson Awareness Month, and Irritable Bowel Syndrome Awareness Month, the month of April is also National Fair Housing Month.

April is the month that the Fair Housing Act (FHA) was passed in 1968 as Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968. Along with Medicare, Medicaid, and Head Start, the FHA was one of the key parts of Lyndon Johnson's Great Society.

Prohibiting "discriminatory acts"

The FHA prohibited discriminatory acts regarding the sale, rental, and financing of housing based on race, color, religion, and national origin. It has since been amended, adding to the prohibition list discrimination based on sex, disability, and familial status, and its enforcement mechanism strengthened. And although it is not part of the official list, housing discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity is now also being targeted.

The Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) administers and enforces federal laws relating to housing discrimination. It maintains a housing discrimination hotline and a website where one can report housing discrimination in English, Spanish, Arabic, Cambodian, Chinese, Korean, Russian, and Vietnamese.

To commemorate National Fair Housing Month, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which has the primary authority for enforcing the FHA, has launched a national media campaign using newspaper and magazine ads and social networking sites to "increase the Department's efforts to educate the public and housing providers about their fair housing rights and responsibilities."

The campaign is called "Live Free." One of its more controversial print advertisements features a Latino worker looking into the horizon with a caption reading: "You Have the Right to Live Where You Choose."

Is that so? Is there a right to live where you choose?

First of all, no sane person would take the Live Free campaign statement at face value. No one would say that there is a right to live in the White House, in the middle of an interstate highway, in the Sears Tower, or in the local public library. No one would say that there is a right to live in Bill Gates' mansion, Donald Trump's apartment, your house, or my house. And, of course, there is no right to live anywhere that you cannot pay for, although some liberals and progressives might think otherwise and want the federal government to subsidize housing.

What HUD and the Office of FHEO are concerned about is the practice of discrimination in the sale and rental of housing. One "Fair Housing" document on the HUD website, the front page of which reads: "You have the right to choose where to live!", says that in the sale and rental of housing, no one may take any of the following actions based on race, color, religion, gender, disability, familial status, or national origin:

- Refuse to rent or sell housing
- Refuse to negotiate for housing
- Make housing unavailable

- Deny a dwelling
- Set different terms, conditions or privileges for sale or rental of a dwelling
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- Falsely deny that housing is available for inspection, sale or rental
- For profit, persuade, or try to persuade homeowners to sell or rent dwellings by suggesting that people of a particular race, etc. have moved, or are about to move into the neighborhood (blockbusting) or
- Deny any person access to, or membership or participation in, any organization, facility or service (such as a multiple listing service) related to the sale or rental of dwellings, or discriminate against any person in the terms or conditions of such access, membership or participation.

There's nothing wrong with discriminating

Second, although it is an established principle of our age that we must never discriminate, there is in fact nothing wrong with discriminating. Discrimination is not a dirty word. We used to laud a man for having discriminating taste. Discrimination involves choosing between or among options. When you eat a hamburger, fries, and a coke at a fast-food restaurant you discriminate - consciously or unconsciously - against chicken sandwiches, onion rings, and water. This doesn't necessarily mean that you hate chicken sandwiches, onion rings, and water. It just means that on that particular day and under a particular set of circumstances you prefer a hamburger, fries, and a coke. But, it is argued, people are not food. Agreed, but it works the same way, and usually on a larger scale. When a man proposes marriage to his sweetheart, he discriminates against every other woman in the world. When a couple adopts a child, they discriminate against every other child in world. When you pick your friends, you discriminate against the ones you reject. We can't go through the day without discriminating.

Government can never know for sure

Third, how does the government know for sure that someone was denied housing because of discrimination due to his race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or familial status instead of his credit score, income, debt-to-income ratio, criminal record, immigration status, employment history, or references? Can government bureaucrats and social workers read minds and judge motives? One recent case investigated by HUD include a New Hampshire woman who was discriminated against and insulted by her landlord because she was married to a Hispanic man and Black and Latino tenants in the state of Washington being charged higher rents for the same units.

But the state is not even sure of its own anti-discrimination laws. In the Live Free ad campaign, there are two print advertisements that feature a parent with a child. They both say: "Refusing to rent to persons because they have children is almost always against the law." Why is it "almost always" against the law? Does this mean that discrimination against people with children is sometimes okay? Apparently so. But I thought all discrimination was bad. Discrimination laws are based on the false notion that society rooted in conflict and that a central authority is necessary to bring about social peace and justice.

Good and rational reasons to discriminate

Fourth, there may in fact be good, reasonable, and rational reasons to discriminate in the sale or rental of housing. A religious person may not wish to rent his house or apartment to an unmarried or same-sex couple because he feels he would be providing the means for them to "live in sin." A landlord may want to charge college students a higher security deposit or not rent to them at all because of a well-founded fear that the students will

disturb the neighbors with loud parties or damage the residence of an apartment complex may prefer a relatively homogeneous avoid potential racial or ethnic conflicts among the tenants.

No constitutional authority to enforce the current

Fifth, and most important, even if the housing discrimination is deserved, reasonable, and rational, and is in fact undeserved, and irrational, as well as bigoted, racist, and xenophobic - there be no federal laws against it. If I as a homeowner forbid another of any race, creed, color, or national origin - from moving into with my family - for any price - then no one bats an eye. As a homeowner allow another family - even one that looks and speaks like my family - to move into my house with my family - for any price - then there is still no objection. But if I vacate my house and rent it - once again selectively deciding who shall live there - to a potential lawsuits and fines for housing discrimination if - and only if - I rent to the family that looks and speaks like my family. This is not a right to live where you choose if you own the property. There is no right to live where you choose if you don't own the property. Housing discrimination laws are an attack on private property, free association, and a free society.

FHA and HUD should be abolished

The other relevant point here concerns the very existence of laws like the FHA, but of HUD itself.

This federal Department was created in 1965. It now has over 40,000 employees and a budget of over \$45 billion. Other agencies under the HUD umbrella include the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA), HUD's Office of Public and Community Development (OPCD), HUD's Office of Housing Programs (OHP), like Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA), Project Rental Assistance (PBRA), and Public Housing. According to a HUD press release, HUD "recently awarded nearly \$41 million to 108 federal, state, and non-profit agencies across the country to support public and combat housing and lending discrimination." Another HUD press release, "\$100 million in new grants was awarded to 45 regional areas to "support more livable and sustainable communities across the country" and to "build economic competitiveness by investing in housing with good jobs, quality schools and transportation."

The stated mission of HUD is to "create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. HUD is working to strengthen the housing market, the economy and protect consumers; meet the need for quality affordable rental homes; utilize housing as a platform for improving quality of life; build inclusive and sustainable communities free from discrimination; and transform the way HUD does business."

However noble these goals are, there is one big problem with nothing in the Constitution that authorizes the existence of a government department - termed HUD or something else - to achieve them.

It is simply not the job of government to provide public housing, subsidize housing, ensure that housing is affordable, regulate the housing market, strengthen the housing market, provide mortgage guarantee mortgages, or stamp out discrimination.

Republicans in Congress who claim to want to cut the budget, reduce federal spending, and adhere to the Constitution should be calling for wholesale elimination of HUD. Why aren't they?

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The Budget Mess: A Crisis in Legitimacy

by Sheldon Richman

Reality has finally caught up with the ruling elite, and its members inside and outside government are in a panic. They have freely spent the taxpayers' money for generations building a corporatist warfare-welfare state, and when that wasn't enough to finance their projects, they borrowed just as freely. For a long while it paid off handsomely in power and wealth, but now even they realize things can't go on as they have for so long.

This fiscal year the government will spend \$3.8 trillion, more than 40 percent of which will be borrowed. In the last full year before the current administration came to power, outlays were just under \$3 trillion. Earlier this year, the Office of Management and Budget estimated that under President Obama's budget, spending in 2016 will rise to \$4.5 trillion. The FY 2008 deficit stood at less than half a trillion dollars - an astounding amount in its day. It hit a record \$1.88 trillion in 2009. According to administration estimates, the deficit won't fall below a trillion dollars until 2013, then will begin rising again in 2016.

Deficit projections of course depend on assumptions about economic growth. When the public is clamoring for action on the deficit, officials have an incentive to be unrealistically optimistic.

Also, budget discussions overflow with opportunities for deceit. As we saw with the recent compromise over the 2011 continuing resolution, in

Orwellian Washington a spending cut is really an increase.

Deficit spending has had a deep structural effect on America's political economy. In mid April the national debt was \$14.3 trillion, about 98 percent of GDP. Last year the administration's Mid-Session Budget Review projected the debt would hit 100 percent of GDP by 2012, and would double by 2020, exceeding 100 percent of GDP for the rest of the decade.

To see the yearly budget impact of that, in 2010 the U.S. government paid more than \$400 billion in interest, a little less than the Medicare budget - the fourth largest budget item. This year the government is on track to exceed that amount. It is estimated that in 2019 the government will pay \$700 billion in interest.

Obama's profligate spending should not lead us to think he succeeded a budget hawk in office. On the contrary, the eight years of George W. Bush saw outlays go from \$1.9 trillion to nearly \$3 trillion and the debt go from \$5.7 trillion to \$10.7 trillion.

Virtually everyone agrees that the current situation is unsustainable. It's easy to see why the ruling elite think so. They are concerned that if some control is not achieved over spending, by 2025 all revenues collected by the national government will be swallowed up by Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, and interest on the debt. But then how will the politicians do all the other things they do: subsidizing pet projects (many of which are

carried on by well-connected businesses); policing the globe for and economic reasons (fighting overt and covert wars and spending billions to the military-industrial complex); and generally maintaining power in Washington, D.C.?

The regime faces a double crisis. The first is fiscal: Unless something, it won't have the money to maintain the gravy train. The second is a crisis in legitimacy. People are catching on that the borrowing hides the cost of government, imposing burdens on future generations that politicians don't appear to fix things their careers are in jeopardy.

Hence, Budget Chairman Paul Ryan's House-backed meager "Prosperity" and Obama's expression of support for modest budget cuts (plus tax increases on the wealthy). But both approaches, whatever differences in detail and style, have one overriding feature in common: aim to preserve the corporatist warfare-welfare state. Neither represent a serious rethinking of the role of government. In the end, there will be change, no matter who prevails.

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State Redistricting - Is it Silly?

by Jerry Hogan

Last month in the state of Wisconsin the Democratic legislators got in their cars and left the state so there wouldn't be a quorum present in the State House to vote on a controversial bill proposed by the Governor. How silly, you might say. But do you remember about this same time of year ten years ago when a group of Democratic legislators left the state of Texas and went into hiding in Oklahoma so a quorum wouldn't be present in our State House to vote on, of all things, a redistricting plan for the State of Texas?

When that happened, I remembered thinking how silly on the part of both political parties; on the Democrats for leaving the state, and on the Republicans for trying to reconfigure the boundaries of political areas to favor them after they had just won a majority in the recent election.

Actually I was partially wrong; it was silly on the Democrats for leaving the state to avoid an inevitable vote, but not silly on the part of the Republicans in changing the political areas the legislators would represent. In fact, the change was mandated by law which states that after every ten year census, the political boundaries of the Federal, State, County, and local voting precincts will be examined and changed, if necessary, to fit a set of criteria that may have changed due to populations movements recorded by the most recent census.

We are now in that redistricting process here in the State of Texas and in our Rockwall County. While it may sound confusing and complex, it really isn't.

The basis of redistricting is population location and equal representation for all people. Because of population shifts as people move in and out of areas, the process of redistricting looks at each political area and attempts to change boundary lines so that each political area that results has about the same number of people in the area. Some other restrictions also apply to make sure of the equal, one person-one vote criteria.

Here in the county, for example, we have four Commissioners at the county level that represent the citizens of Rockwall County. For this representation to be fair and equal, each Commissioner should have about the same number of citizens in their precinct. Based upon the census of 2000, the boundaries were established for each Commissioners area so they were equal. However, when we recently received the results of the 2010 census, we found they were no longer equal in number. Based upon our population of 78,337, we should have about 19,600 people in each precinct. Precinct 1 and 3 meet these criteria, however precinct 2 is about 6,000 people short of the 19,600 and precinct 4 has about 8,000 too many people. Thus we must go through "redistricting" to bring the boundaries in line so each Commissioner has about the same number of people which they will represent.

While this would be relatively simple to do, other restrictions also apply. For example, one of the rules is "established voting blocks cannot be broken up during the redistricting process." As an example, let's say there is a large block of Hispanic voters in a particular area. It would not be legal to break up this grouping into different precincts to dilute their vote in future elections for County Commissioner; they must retain their voting strength as a voting group. This retains their ability to significantly influence who will represent them, as their voting strength as a group remains strong.

The county has retained the law firm of Allison and Bass, located in Austin, to assist us as we go through the process of redistricting. We met with them for the first time last week after they had received and analyzed the 2010 census data, and we are now starting the process for the development of the new Commissioner boundaries.

The methodology by which we do this involves the law firm, the Commissioners Court, and a group of volunteer citizens called the Citizens Redistricting Committee. First the law firm will develop a draft plan that meets all of the federal guidelines for redistricting. This plan will then

be given to the Commissioners Court who will have the opportunity to change the plan based upon local conditions. This will result in the Citizens Redistricting Plan. This plan will then be given to the Citizens Committee who will have the opportunity to provide their input based upon their assessment of local conditions. This iterative process of plans between the three groups will continue until the final plan is developed. This plan will result in the precinct maps that will be used to divide land containing the people that each Commissioner and Justice of the Peace will represent.

After these precincts have been established for the Commissioners Court voting bloc precincts will then be defined. We currently have 16 voting precincts in the county. Ideally, each precinct should have about 5,000 people within its boundary. Because of the shifting population, it will be necessary to redefine some of these boundaries as was done with the Commissioner precincts. The same process will be used as was done with the Commissioner precincts.

Each Commissioner and the County Judge selected three people to be on the Citizens Redistricting Committee; the Commissioners Court selected three people from their precinct and the Judge selected three people from the precinct. The members of this committee are: Dr. John Coble, Susan Reinhardt, Mike Pecina, Brad Lamberth, Ken Dickson, Deborah Harper, Warren H. Wayne Starkweather, Clark Beard, Judge Bill Bell, Rodney Smith, Scott Scroggins, Lupe Gonzales, Dr. Audrey Andrews, and Carol Crow. We have any thoughts on redistricting, please contact one of these individuals and let them know your views. This is your County and the more you are involved, the better you are going to like living here.

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Hungry Harry

Bin303 Home Away from Home

As we get older, memories become vital. You realize you are getting older when you say "I remember when they put up the first traffic light in town." Or "That area right there was nothing but field." Unfortunately change will always happen. Hopefully, more times the change will be for the better.

Take for example, the only airport style craftsman home in town on Olive Street. It was home for the Steger family for generations. Some of you have memories yourself. Some buildings in town have changed many times from its original use.

As the times have changed, so has the type of meals being served at 105 Olive Street. It has been given a new look and the chance to create new history. Today, the home is now a restaurant by the name of Bin303. It has a very warm, and friendly just like home. Inviting and comfortable.

The staff seems to replicate that same feeling in their service. The food is Texas Cuisine and every meal is made with care. The Poblano Chicken was excellent and the House Garlic Cheese Bread is a don't miss. If you are a sandwich person they have great burgers and an epic-sized Hot Ham and Cheese that melts in your mouth.

The food is so excellent that you may want dessert but not have room for it. I can assure you Hungry Harry did not leave Hungry. The food tastes great. The only issue I see is parking and some may see the price a little high for sandwiches. The portion size makes up the difference. The only real problem you may have at Bin303 is deciding what you want to eat. Bin303 is worth a visit.

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Crump (right), a resident at Summer Ridge Assisted Living Retirement Community, visits with Congressman Ralph Hall at the ground breaking ceremonies for the new Rockwall Veterans Memorial at the construction site for the new county house. Crump served as a hospital corpsman in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a neurophysiatric technician.

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Andra Flores and Jordan Mathis are pictured in the Mirror Image Room, where Boys & Girls club participants can do beautician-like projects. The supplies and equipment were donated by Rockwall men's league.

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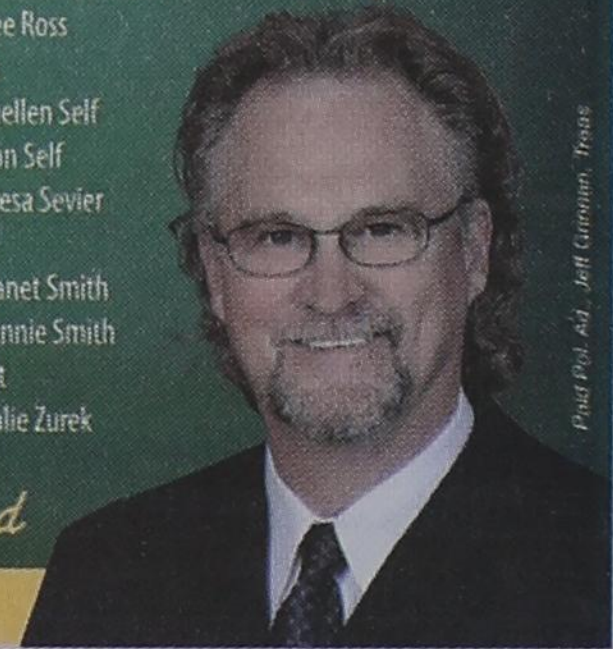
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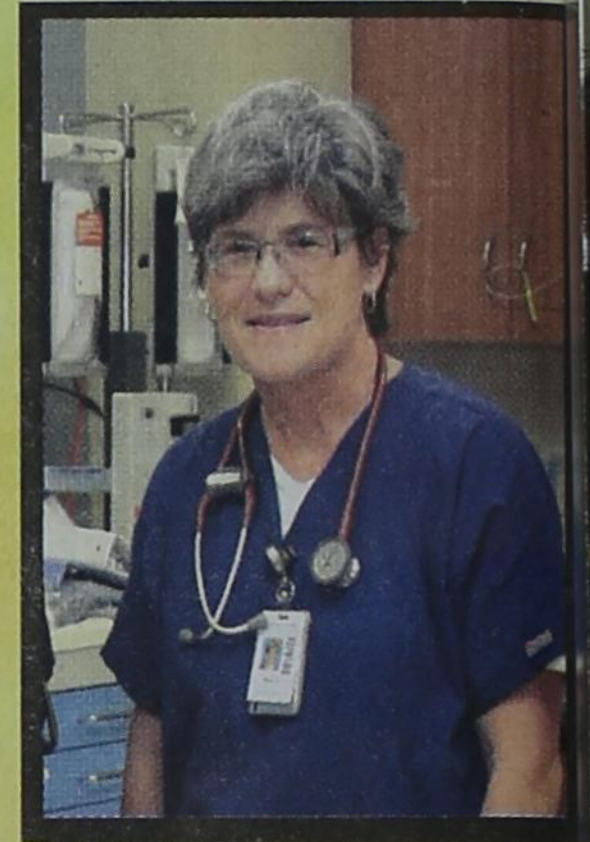
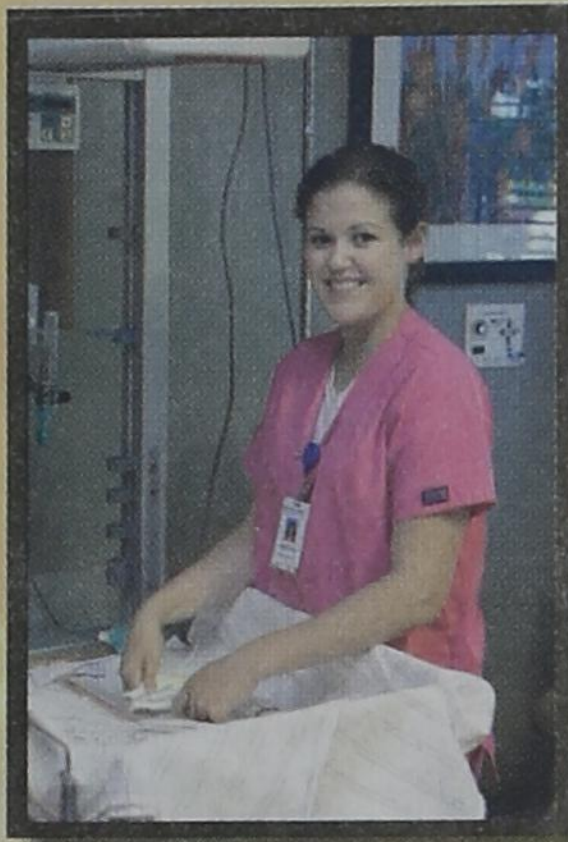
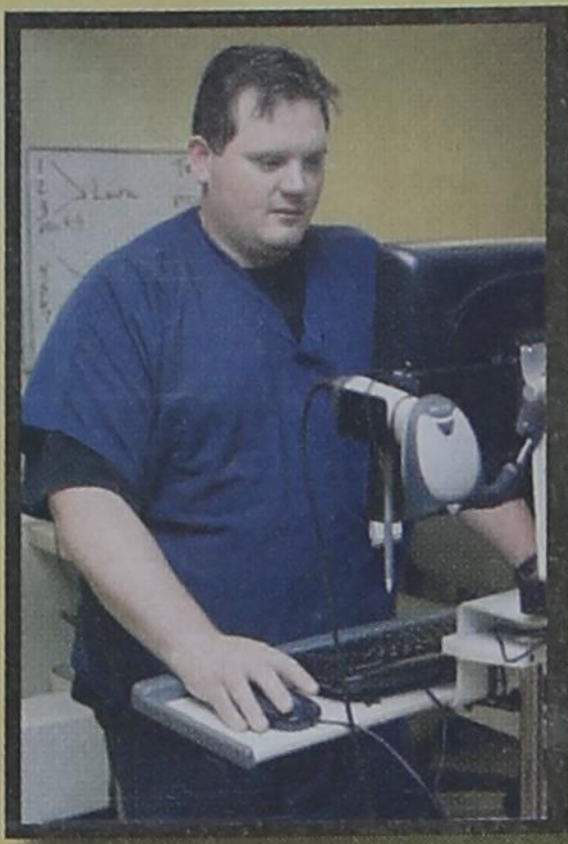
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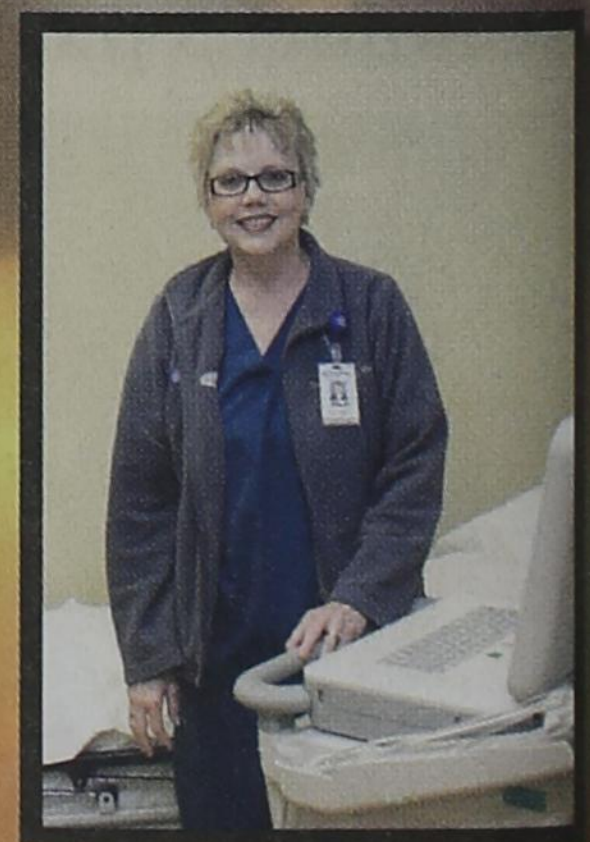
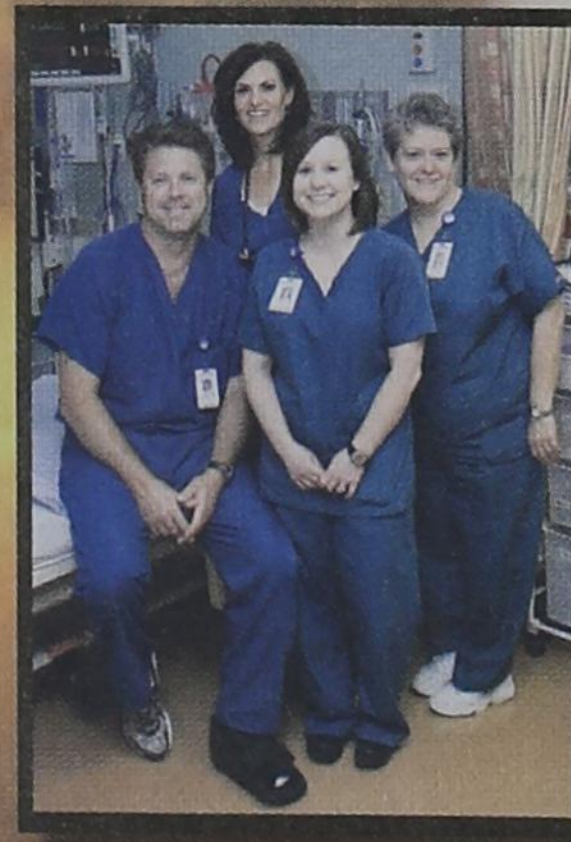
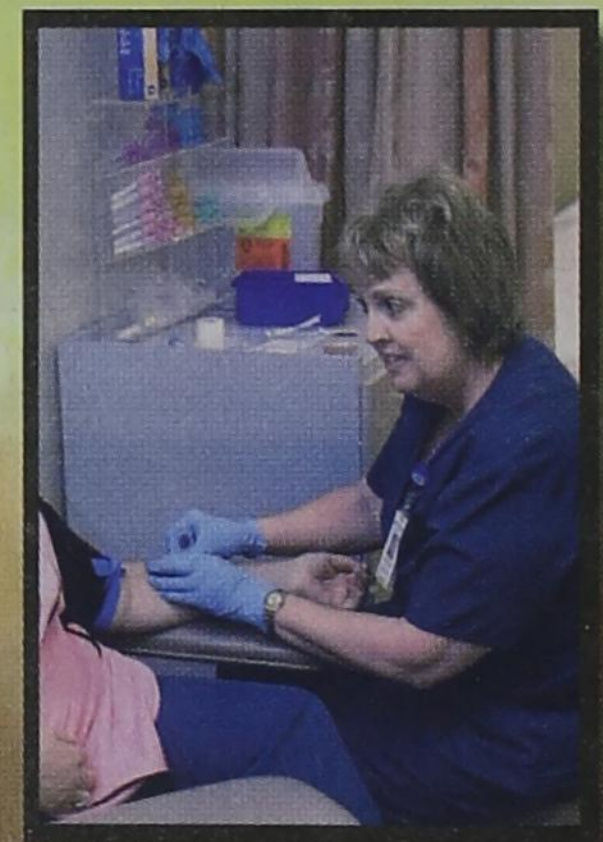
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