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Citizens call for Wimpee resignation, criminal charges over flag pole tampering



by Kathy Williams

The decision by Rockwall County Commissioner Jerry Wimpee to have the center flag pole at the county courthouse cut down to match the height of the two surrounding poles continues to land him in hot water, with angry citizens and veterans calling for Wimpee's immediate resignation and criminal charges for his actions.

The court heard numerous comments on the subject during Open Forum at its Feb. 28 meeting. No action is taken by commissioners during Open Forum.

Also as a result of Wimpee's order, Rockwall County District Attorney Kenda Culpepper and Sheriff Harold Eavenson made a request to the Texas Rangers to investigate if any crimes were committed by having the flag pole altered.

"The Texas Rangers are looking to see if any criminal activities took place," Sheriff Eavenson said. Eavenson also said the sheriff's office could not comment further on the issue until the Texas Rangers complete their investigation.

When the building was designed, it included three flag poles on the east side pavilion directly in front of the Rockwall County Veterans Memorial. The design jury, made up of county staff and citizen volunteers, decided to include the POW/MIA flag along with the United States and Texas flags. The two outside poles were each 35 feet high, while the center pole stood five feet higher.

Wimpee said his decision to have the flag pole lowered was based on Texas Government Code 3100.005 State Flag, Subchapter A, which reads:

Sec. 3100.055. DISPLAY ON FLAGPOLE/FLAGSTAFF WITH FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES:

(a) If it is necessary for the state flag and the flag of the United States to be displayed on the same flagpole/flagstaff, the United States flag should be above the state flag.

(b) If the state flag and the flag of the United States are displayed on flagpoles/flagstaffs at the same location:

(1) the flags should be displayed on flagpoles/flagstaffs of the same height;

(2) the flags should be of approximately equal size;

(3) the flag of the United States should be, from the perspective of an observer, to the left of the observer;

In a statement, Wimpee said a "mistake" was made when the center pole was installed taller than the others. On Jan. 28, 2012, at a personal cost of \$760, Wimpee had a contractor trim the top of the center pole to come into compliance with the Texas Flag Code. He has now submitted the receipt to the county for reimbursement.

Opponents of Wimpee's actions said the original height of the pole was correct, as the Texas Flag Code refers to only two flags on display together.

But the United States Flag Code, Chapter 1, Title 4, Section 7, Subparagraph E, states:

The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of States or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs."

Connie Christensen, who served on the design jury and dedication committee for the Veterans Memorial, said the committee spent a great deal of time studying the flag placement.

"That flag placement... was how these flags and poles were purposely designed and erected and not by some design defect or construction mistake as Mr. Wimpee proclaims," she said.

"The very idea that anyone would think that something as important as the placement of the flags at the Veteran's Memorial had not been researched to the Nth degree is absurd and insulting to those who worked tirelessly on this project to honor those to whom the memorial is dedicated."

Christensen continued, "I stand before you today as a citizen of Rockwall County and demand that the flag pole that Mr. Wimpee had cut off at his own personal direction be restored with a new flag pole at the height and standard it was before he had it altered and that Mr. Wimpee be under criminal investigation for his acts just as any other citizen would be. Because one serves in an elected position, that does not put them above the law."

The court also heard from Gene Allen, Commander of the Tri-County Veteran's Honor Guard, Commander of the Disabled Veterans Chapter 137, and an officer of American Legion Post 117.

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Rockwall resident arrested in largest ever health care fraud

by Kathy Williams

Dr. Jacques A. Roy of Rockwall was indicted and arrested Tuesday, Feb. 28, on multiple charges of health care fraud, accused of bilking Medicare and Medicaid of nearly \$375 million. Following their arrests on Tuesday for their alleged participation in the scheme, Roy, his office manager and seven others who were also named in the indictments, appeared in federal court in Dallas.

The indictment was filed in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas-Dallas Division and unsealed Tuesday.

In a statement from the U.S. Department of Justice, also named in the indictment were Cynthia Stiger, 49, of Dallas; Wilbert James Veasey Jr., 60, of Dallas; Cyprian Akamnonu, 63, of Cedar Hill; Patricia Akamnonu,

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The FBI and other law agencies raided the Rockwall home of Dr. Jacques Roy last June 2011 searching for evidence in the largest ever Medicare-Medicaid fraud case in the U.S. Roy and seven other health care workers were arrested Tuesday by federal authorities in Dallas.

Photo by Ken Szolosi/Rockwall County News

The center flag pole at the Rockwall County courthouse is now equal in height to the ones on either side of it after it was ordered trimmed by Rockwall County Commissioner Jerry Wimpee. Citizens are calling for the flag pole to be restored to its original height. Although the camera angle shows the right pole higher, it is the same height as the others.
Photo by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News

Class 4-A State Champions



Rockwall Lady Jackets' Raena Eldridge returns with a State Championship in the 50 Free with a time of 23.69, and a 3rd place finish in the 100 Fly with a time of 56.64 during Saturday's State Meet at the University of Texas Lee & Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center.

Photo courtesy of Eric Leel/Rockwall County News



Rockwall-Heath's Claire Walters wins the State Championship Saturday, February 25 at the University of Texas Austin Lee & Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center with a time of 1:50.86 in the 200 Yard Freestyle 200, and 2nd place in the 100 Yard Fly with a time of 55.83 seconds.

Photo courtesy of Kelly Walters/Rockwall County News



This Week in Heath

RHHS art students recreate famous works through recycling

by Darcy Rocha

Students in Rockwall-Heath High School's National Art Honor Society have been working on pieces that are not only visually stunning, they are environmentally friendly.

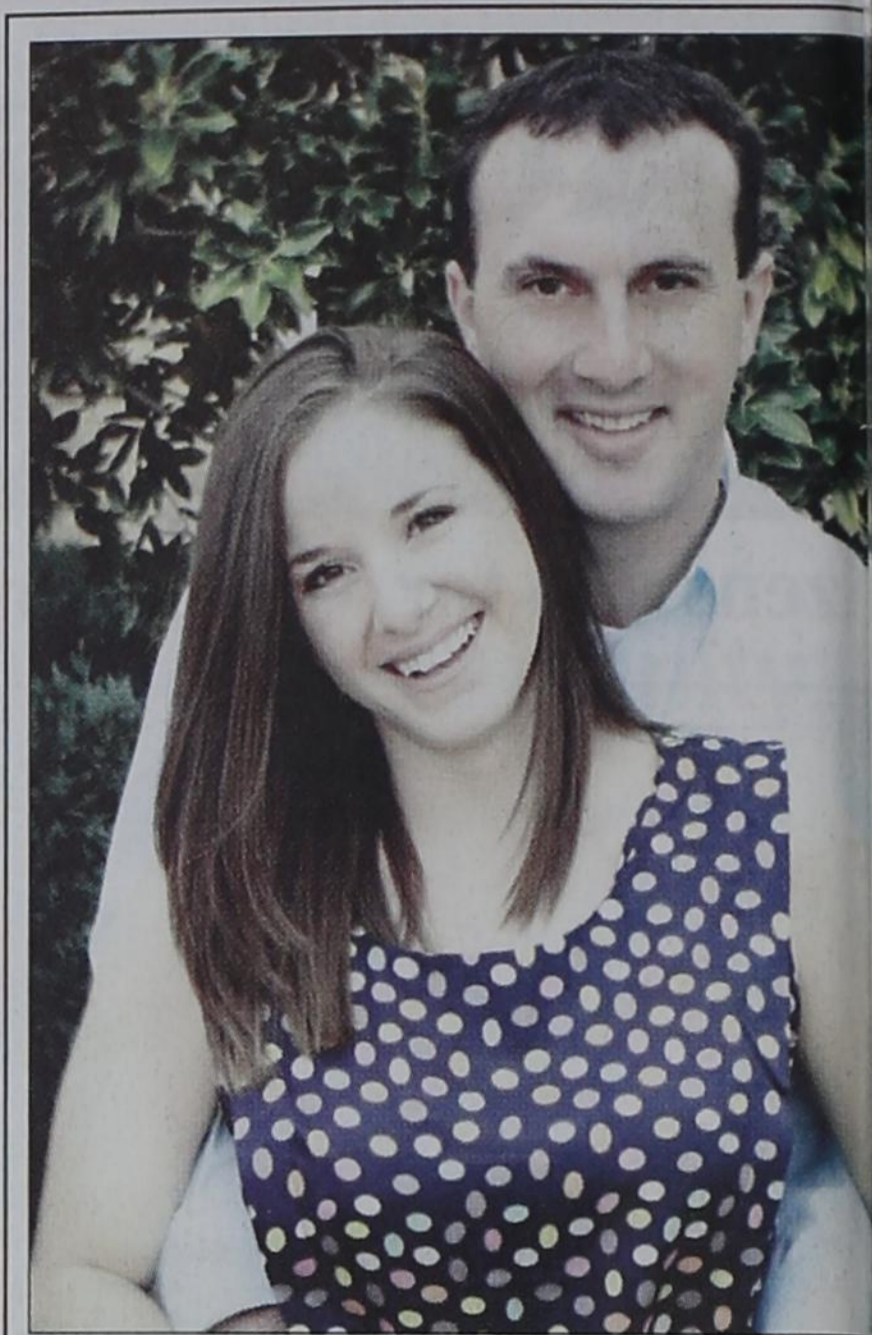
The recreations' likenesses to their subjects are so accurate, perhaps even Matisse and Klimt would approve.

With one piece adorning the school's library and the other in a main hallway, these unique pieces of artwork boast not paint or graphite, but cardboard, wrappers and bottle caps, all salvaged from the waste bin during school lunches or brought in from students' homes.

"Contemporary art is going in the direction of using medium in a new way. There are a lot of artists using recycled objects," said RHHS fine arts teacher Mandy Cooper, who is the adviser to the NAHS and oversaw the creation of the pieces, which began in November and was completed on Valentine's Day.

One piece depicts the famous painting "The Kiss" by Gustav Klimt. The other depicts "The Red Room" by Henri Matisse.

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Kelly Klutts, Jordan Hawk plan April 12 wedding ceremony

Ben and Julie Klutts Jr. of Rockwall are proud to announce engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelly Klutts, to Jordan Tyler Hawk, son of James and Jayn Hawk of Rockwall.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Rockwall High School and a graduate of the University of North Texas. She is currently working as a nurse. Her fiancé is a 2003 graduate of Rockwall High School and a graduate of the University of North Texas. He is currently working as a nurse.

The prospective bridegroom, who graduated from RHS in 2000, earned a degree from Texas A&M-Commerce in 2005 and is employed as a realtor with Coldwell-Banker Residential Rockwall.

An April 21, 2012, wedding is planned at the Eastridge Church in Rockwall.

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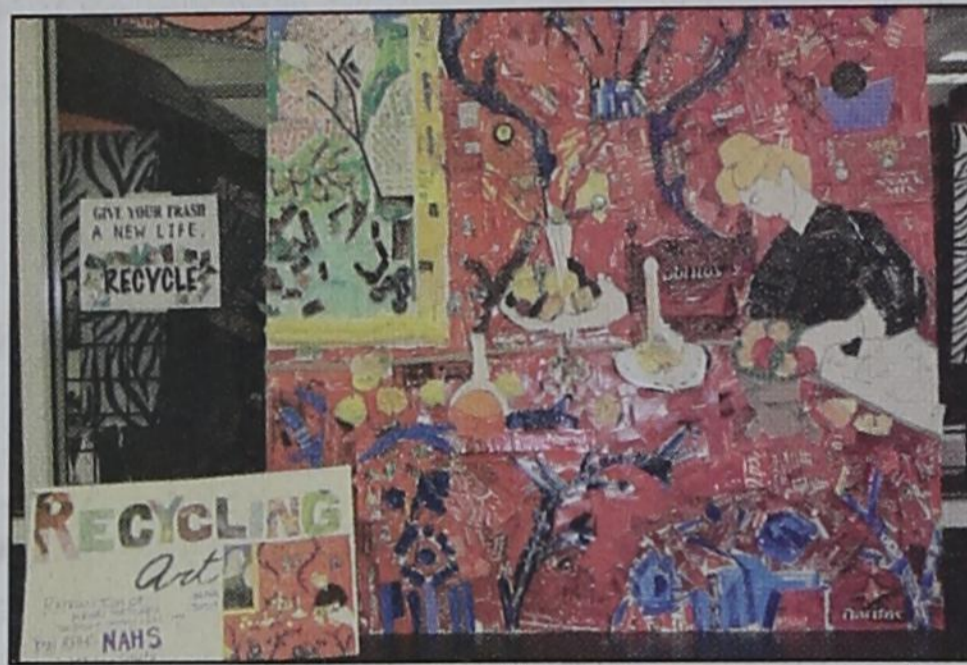
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Art teacher Mandy Cooper, left, stands with RHHS seniors and NAHS members Nicole Jones and Kaitlin York. The piece is a recreation of the famous painting "The Kiss" by Gustav Klimt and is made entirely of refuse such as wrappers, boxes and bottle caps.

Photo by Darcy Rocha/Rockwall County News



NAHS students also created "The Red Room" based on the renowned painting by artist Henri Matisse. A closer look reveals a plastic lei and other materials salvaged from the trash bin that from a distance appear to seamlessly blend in this realistic reproduction.

Photo by Darcy Rocha/Rockwall County News

RISD trustees plan March 5 work session

Members of the Rockwall Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. March 5 in the RISD Administration/Education Center, Room 600, for a work session.

Items listed on the meeting's agenda include RISD computer application, technology plan update and a budget session.

Ellie Moses, a senior at Rockwall High, is a varsity cheerleader and daughter of Rex and Kerri Moses. A cheerleader since the ninth grade, she received the All-American Award from the National Cheer Association for three years and this year received a NCA staff invitation. She also participates in varsity track, pole vaulting and competitive cheer. She has been a member of the academic club since her freshman year, the Spanish Club and the D-Fy-It Club. She is Student Council treasurer and has served with the group since her freshman year. She enjoys volunteering with Special Olympics, Relay For Life, Students Serving Others and Helping Hands. Following graduation, she plans to major in nursing and hopes to continue cheering in college.

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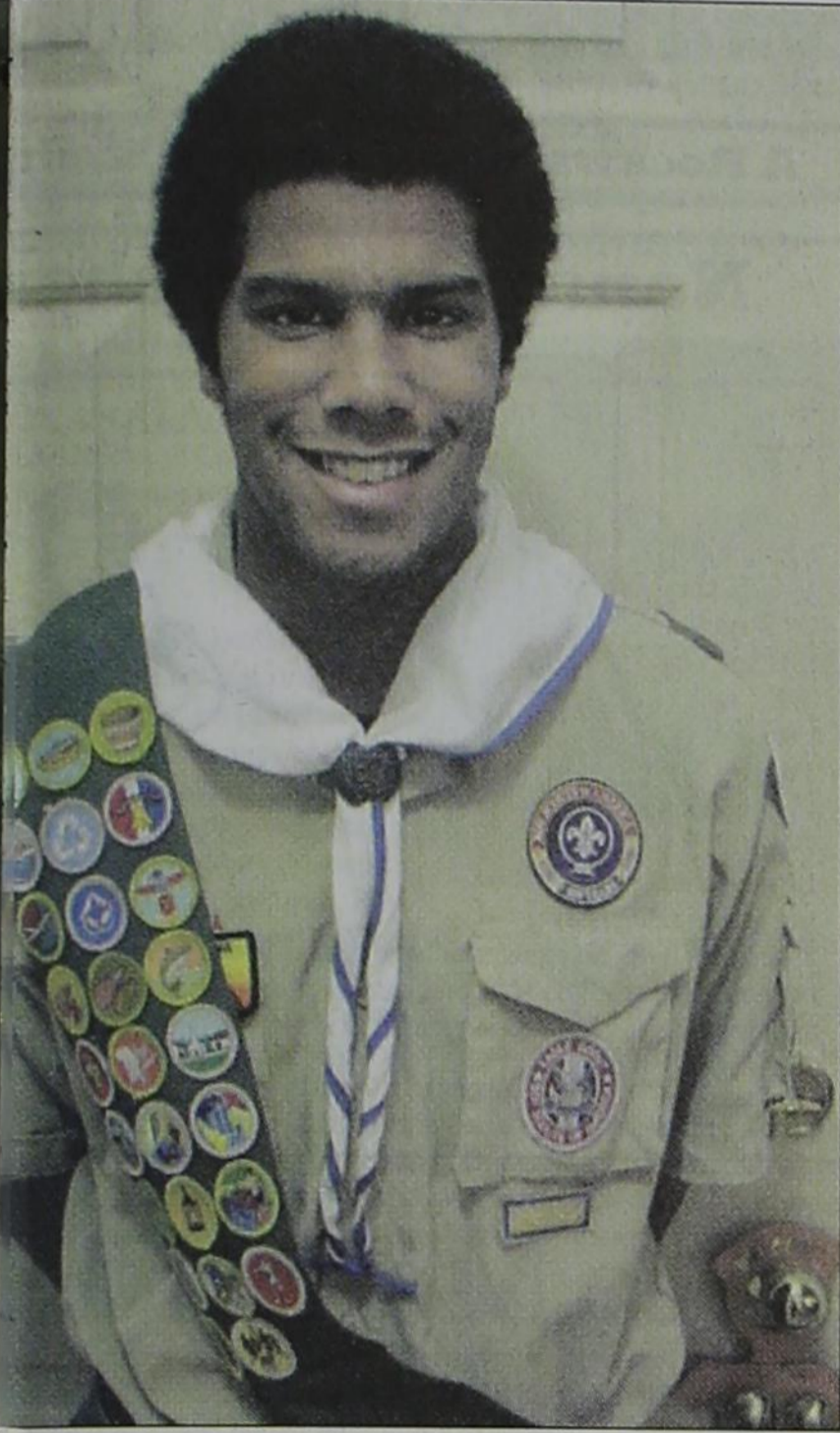
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Hana Helvey of Country Music Television's "Texas Women" reality show will make an appearance at Zanata Rockwall on March 4 as part of a Patriot PAWS fundraiser. A portion of all proceeds taken in by the restaurant from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. will be donated to the Rockwall-based Patriot PAWS, which trains and provides service dogs at no cost to disabled American veterans and others with mobile disabilities. A silent auction also is planned. For more information or to make plans to attend, for more details about Patriot PAWS and the event, visit patriotpaws.org. *Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News*

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Malachi Edwin Agustus Morell of Troop 314, Rockwall, was awarded his Court of Honor earlier this month in recognition of his Scout Award achievement. The 17-year-old was recognized by the Boy Scout Club of Rockwall, receiving a mayoral proclamation, as well as flags and congratulatory letters from the congressman and mayor representing this area. He completed a project that focused on the addition of two light poles in the parking lot of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Garland, as well as the installation of a new softball goal and paint for the court used by the church's Lifeteen team. Morell, a junior at Royse City High School, plans to attend college after graduation in 2013. *Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News*

Medicare fraud arrest ...

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...of Cedar Hill; Teri Sivils, 44, of Midlothian; and Charity Eleda, RN, of Rowlett. Each was charged with one count of conspiracy to commit Medicare fraud. The indictment said Roy is also charged with nine counts of substantive Medicare fraud, with Eleda, Veasey, and Patricia Akamnonu each charged with three counts of health care fraud. In addition, Eleda is also charged with 11 counts of making false statements related to Medicare claims. In addition to the indictments, 78 home health agencies (HHA) associated with the case were suspended based on credible allegations by them, according to the indictment. The federal indictment accuses Roy, a physician who owned DeSoto Medical Group Associates, of billing for home health services that were not medically necessary or were not done. It is alleged that in a five-year period from January 2006 through November 2011, Roy certified or recertified the certification of 11,000 Medicare beneficiaries for more than 500 Medicare health agencies.

In a Motion to Detain filed in the U.S. District Court in Dallas, it is alleged that Roy used a false identity to move millions of dollars to banks in other countries, leading authorities to request he be held as a flight risk and a danger to the community. The Motion to Detain stated a raid at Roy's Rockwall home in June 2011 turned up evidence of bank activity and Roy's use of a false identity in Canada and Grand Cayman, among other evidence, indicating he was setting up to leave the U.S.

Roy is a native of Canada, has family there, and is fluent in French. The motion stated that millions of dollars remain unaccounted for with the agencies continuing to search for the funds. If convicted of the charges, Roy faces a possible life sentence in prison. The charged count of conspiracy to commit health care fraud and substantive Medicare fraud carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$500,000 fine. Each false statement charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. The indictment also seeks forfeiture of numerous items including funds in bank accounts, a sailboat, vehicles and other pieces of property.

The arrests and charges were announced on Tuesday by Deputy Attorney General James Cole and Health and Human Services (HHS) Deputy Attorney General Bill Corr; Assistant Attorney General Lanny A. Brewer of the Department's Criminal Division; U.S. Attorney Sarah R. Saldaña of the Southern District of Texas; HHS Inspector General Daniel R. Levinson; Deputy Attorney General Robert E. Casey Jr. of the FBI's Dallas Field Office; Dr. Peter Budetti, Deputy Administrator for Program Integrity for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); and the Texas Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU).

(Editor's Note: Additional information was provided by the U.S. Attorney's Office in the FBI, and the U.S. Department of Justice. We appreciate their assistance with this article.)

County Courthouse flag poles ...

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"I think I speak on behalf of 918 veterans in the Honor Guard, American Legion and Disabled Veterans," he said. "I think most other veterans in Rockwall County would agree with me when we all joined the military to serve the oath was to support the United States, its laws and to defend it against all enemies. Old Glory, as we call our U.S. flag, bows to no other flag and always stands above all others," Allen said.

Rockwall County Judge Jerry Hogan said the county is waiting for the results of the Texas Rangers' investigation and until those results are known, the county would have no comment on the case.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

The Love of God...John 3:16

It is written, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). People who believe with the heart that God raised Jesus Christ from the dead, absolutely shall be filled with holy spirit (Romans 10:9-10, Acts 2:4). They are cleansed by the blood of the Lamb and become one of God's righteous saints. It is in the name of Jesus Christ that every person who believes, should not perish, but have everlasting life. Notice that God loved the world, and that God gave life. John 1:17 shines more light on God's love, "For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." True grace came by Jesus Christ. This perfectly fits Galatians 3:8-14, "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law..." (v. 13b).

Our salvation is not by the law of God that was passed down to Moses, but by the true grace of God that came by Jesus Christ. Just as Jesus Christ laid down his life for the brethren, so also should we lay down our lives. Not as dead, but living sacrifices (Romans 12:1). "But whoso

has this world's goods, and sees his brother have need, and shuts up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwells the love of God in him?" Because God loved, He gave life everlasting to all who believe. God is the giver of life. Contrary to popular doctrine, God is not the giver of death, but of life. John 10:10 perfectly reveals this distinction, "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy; I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

This life originates from God the Father. It was God who gave life to His beloved son by conceiving him in the womb of Mary. And it was God in heaven who put life back into the dead body of Jesus Christ, giving him a new and glorious body unto everlasting life.

Those who enjoy reading and studying the Bible will probably notice an apparent contradiction here. Throughout the Old Testament, there are plenty of scriptural references that show God killing and harming people. In truth, there is no contradiction. The problem rests in the interpretation of the scriptures without an understanding of the figures of speech being used.

In the book Figures of Speech Used in the Bible, author E.W. Bullinger explains that figures of speech are God's way to emphasize something, and are not to be interpreted literally. They were the linguistic tools of the Hebrews. One of the figures is called "condescension." In short, it ascribes human and earthly attributes to God. The Bible is filled with these beautiful linguistic tools. Another figure employed is the Idiom. Particularly an Idiom of permission, where the one who allows the event to occur, is put for the one who actually causes the event. God did not leave His people ignorant concerning the origin of death and de-

struction. We also have His word in Job 1:6-12 to show us exactly who death, and who allows it to occur. An intense study on this subject helps confidence and trust in the integrity of God's word, so that we can learn to know God's perfect love.

A Rockwall County News Exclusive

Nana Pat's Kitchen

by Pat Burnett

PUMPKIN BREAD

- 2 c. flour
- 1 c. pumpkin
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 c. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. soda
- 1/2 c. milk
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 c. oil
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 c. pecans (chopped)

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March is Colon Cancer Awareness month, which is a great opportunity cus on the role screening colonoscopies play in the prevention of colon ca While not frequently talked about, colon cancer is one of the most com diagnosed cancers in both men and women. The good news is, colon can be detected early and is even preventable with regular and early screening.

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Since 1992, there have been more than 1 million colon cancer survivors the increase in awareness and prevention. A report from the Centers for D Control and Prevention last year showed that rates of new cases and death colon cancer are decreasing due to the effective use of colonoscopies in p tive care.

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public service to our community

Bruce Bradford

Memorial service for Bruce Bradford, of Roys City will be conducted at 3 p.m. on Feb. 28, 2012, in the Rest Haven Home-Rockwall Chapel.

He will receive friends at the home from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. prior to the service.

He was born Feb. 15,

1921, in Durant, Okla., to Cleveland and Laura Rookk Bradford, he graduated from

High School, having attained

attendance for all 12 grades of

and attended Southeastern State

and married Mary Verneila

of Albany, Okla., in 1941. He

served in the U.S. Army and served in World War II from 1943 to early 1946 as

in the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers. He served overseas in India

during the war, the couple spent more than 50 years in Durant, raising their

three boys prior to moving to Rockwall to be closer to family. He

worked with the Oklahoma Highway Department; was elected Bryan County

and finished his career as

with the Lloyd Plyler Construction Co. in Sherman. He enjoyed nu-

merous activities, including hunting, fishing, woodworking, carpentry, restora-

tion, gardening, family gatherings, eating good food, and antiques and collect-

ions.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Bradford of Roys City; his sons, Carl

and his wife, Janice, of Keller, Reggie Bradford and his wife, Sharon,

and Brent Bradford and his wife, Joy, of Rockwall; his grandchildren,

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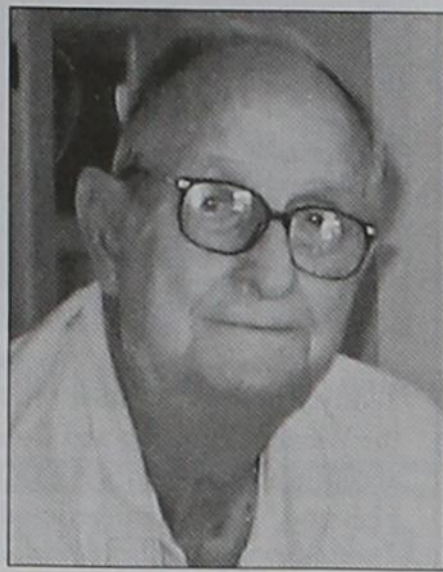
and Bradley Hartman; and his great-grandchildren, Chance, Chis,

Ameron, Cody, Cayden, Calvin, Conor, Matthew, Abigail, Benjamin,

and Addison and Cohen.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, David Bruce Bradford; one

daughter, and one sister.



Cleo G. Holland

Memorial service for Cleo G. Holland, 95, of Rockwall, formerly of Linn, Mo., will be conducted at 11 a.m. March 2, 2012, in the Rest Haven Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Mark Gregor officiating. The chapel in Linn is in charge of arrangements, assisted by the Rest Haven Home-Rockwall Chapel.

She was born Aug. 23,

1916, in Linn to Edward

and La E. (Regnier) Carey, she grad-

uated from high school and worked in a

textile factory during World War

II. She was a homemaker and a caregiver

for her parents. She was a longtime member of the Oklahoma Church of

Christ and enjoyed quilting, sewing, traveling and spending time with her family.

On Feb. 20, 1946, she married Sigel Aldred Holland in Paola, Kansas. He died

in 1997 she moved to Texas to be closer to her son and his family.

Survivors include her sister, Jewell Baker of Loveland, Colo.; two grand-

daughters, Rhonda Arvin of Dallas and Dawn and her husband, Dwight Ewing,

of Rockwall; one grandson, Rod Holland and his wife, Melissa, of Rockwall;

and a daughter-in-law, Sandra Holland of Rockwall; as well as many great-

grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, a son and daughter-in-

law, and Shirley Holland; two sisters, Jessie Senevey and Elma Holland;

and a brother, Enos Carey; and one

son, Lance Holland.

The family has suggested expres-

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Ingram, and Drew Mitchell; his parents, Olen and Roberta Sutton and mother, Jeanne Weller; brothers, Jeffrey Sutton, Doug Sutton and wife, Leanne, and Randy Booher; his nieces, Tara, Kielely and Brianna Sutton; his nephew, Braden Sutton; and numerous other family members.

A brother, Olen Craig Sutton, and a sister, Jeana Kay Sutton, preceded him in death.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to the USO, P.O. Box 96322, Washington, D.C., 20090 or at uso.org.

The Rev. William 'Bill' H. Thompson

A memorial service for the Rev. William "Bill" H. Thompson, 72, of Roys City was conducted at 2 p.m. March 1, 2012, in the First Pentecostal Church of God in Bonham with the Rev. Troy Miles and the Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He died Feb. 24.

Born June 9, 1939, in Bonham to James

and Rosa (Hess) Thompson, he was a

Bonham resident for many years. He at-

tended the First Pentecostal Church of

God and was an ordained minister with

the Pentecostal Church of God since the

1960s. He retired in 2011 from the New

Life Tabernacle in Paris, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Linda

Thompson of Bonham; his daughter, Jan

Miller and her husband, Brad, of Roys City; his sons, Danny Thompson and his

wife, Cindy, of Abilene and Ronny Thompson and his wife, Cynthia, of Ponder;

his brother, Leonard Thompson and his wife, Jo Ann, of Garland; his sister, Reba

Franklin and her husband, Mike, of Elm Grove, La.; his grandchildren, Robert

and his wife, Kathleen, Jamie and Shannon; his great-grandsons, Dillon James

Petty and Jackhayden William Petty; and a daughter-in-law, Penny Watson of

McKinney.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Sandra Kay Horn-

Thompson; and a stepson, Terry Watson.

Eldon R. Van Steenis

Services for Eldon R. Van Steenis, 79, of Roys City were conducted at 3 p.m. March 1, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating.

He died Feb. 17.

Born Sept. 5, 1932, in Detroit, Mich., to William and Lillian (Hause) Van

Steenis, he was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac, Mich., where

he married Joan Benson on Dec. 6, 1980. He served in the U.S. Army during the

Korean conflict and was a member of the VFW Post 6796 in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Van Steenis of Roys City; his daughters,

Stephanie Yonkman of Tustin, Mich., and Beth Kress and her husband, Randy,

of Keller; his brother, Dr. Dale Van Steenis of Los Alamitos, Calif.; a sister,

Bonnie Cousins of Covina, Calif.; and his grandchildren, Amber Yonkman of

Roys City and Kennedy and Zoe Kress of Keller.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Howard, Ross and

Kenny.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to Leadership

Strategies Inc., P.O. Box 588, Los Alamitos, CA 90720 or at leadershipstrategies.org.

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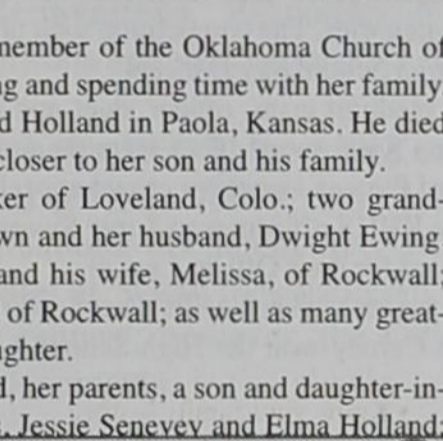
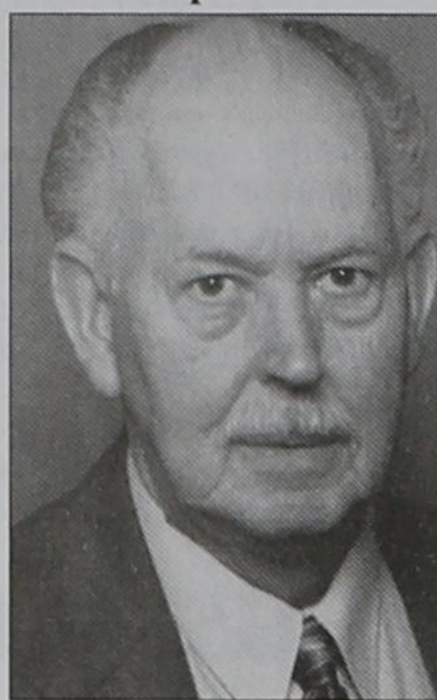
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Samuel Adams



Helen Mitchell

Memorial service for Helen Mitchell, 90,

of Rockwall will be conducted at 11

a.m. March 2, 2012, in the Rest Haven

Home-Rockwall Chapel with

Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial

will be in the Rockwall Memorial

Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 5, 1921, in Shelbyville

Tenn., to Lonnie and Mona

(Posier) Ramsey, she and her

husband, Lee, were ardent supporters

of Rockwall business, education and

development.

Survivors include her children,

and Wilson of Los Angeles, Calif.,

and Duran and her husband, Sam,

of Rockwall and Jim Mitchell and his

wife, Cheryl, of Allen; her grandchild-

ren, Larissa Lindenmeyer and her

husband, Matthew, Sammy Duran and

his wife, Chrystal, Phillip Duran, James

and Mitchell and Dillon Mitchell;

and a great-grandson, Knox Owen

Lindenmeyer.

She was preceded in death by her par-

ents, her husband, Owen Lee Mitchell;

her daughter, Louise Mitchell; her

son, Hilda Helton; and a grandson,

and Mitchell Lindsey.

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My interest was piqued when I saw "The Kiss" from a distance and as I got closer delighted in discovering that it was a collage of tiny parts, perfectly placed, overlapped and shaped into what feels almost like a mosaic. If they auction this piece off, I may have to throw in my hat.

The project evolved out of the upcoming annual RISD Students Serving Others day. This "green" theme of this year's event strives to encourage students to act responsibly towards the environment. The NAHS students are also working on a sculpture to display at the event, which will be held March 24 at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium.

"Seeing them get excited about what they can create, and seeing them excited after they've created something beautiful... that's probably my favorite part of being an art teacher," says Cooper, who is in her third year teaching at RHHS.

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Prior to beginning work, the students discussed the documentary "Waste Land" which follows the creativity of Brazilian-American artist Vik Muniz. Muniz creates art based on the "catadores," the workers who pick recyclable materials from the world's largest garbage dump. The result was not only visually stunning, but a commentary on art's affect on the human condition.

Senior Kaitlin York is the president of the NAHS and was involved with both pieces.

"We spent a couple weeks collecting trash, and it got thrown away a couple of times," she says. "We decided to do two recognizable pieces of art. We spent a couple weeks cutting out pieces and pasting them on there and trying to make it look as much like the picture as we could."

Cooper, who holds a degree in art education, uses oil paints as her medium of choice and enjoys creating portraits. She currently has a piece in the Plano Art Association's annual show.

The NAHS is a group of 20 students that must be sophomores or above and maintain at least a B average in art class.

"It provides recognition of the artistic talents and leadership roles for visual arts students," says Cooper. "In addition to regular art classes we get to engage in projects specifically for show in our own school, participate in field trips and art related service projects, and provide scholarships. It's just a lot of fun."

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



Ted Lyon, center, was one of three individuals awarded the Teddy Roosevelt Conservationist of the Year Award on Feb. 18 at the Western Hunting and Conservation Expo in Salt Lake City. Accepting the award were Don Peay, left, founder of Sportsman's Fish and Wildlife, and comedian Jeff Foxworthy.

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RHHS Highsteppers earn honors at Keller contest



Taking first place soloist in Contemporary at the Feb. 18 DFW Regional Showcase competition in Keller was sophomore Tori Carney.

Photo courtesy of Michelle Carney Rockwall County News



The Rockwall-Heath Highsteppers drill team, under the direction of Monica Lyon and Anna B. received several team and individual awards at the Feb. 18 DFW Regional Showcase competition in Keller. The team is shown here with some of their awards and their director, Monica Lyon, front row center.

Photo courtesy of Michelle Carney/Rockwall County News

Highsteppers win team and solo honors

The Rockwall-Heath High School Highsteppers drill team attended the DFW Regional Showcase on Feb. 18 in Keller, Texas. The competition took place in Keller and was sponsored by the Keller Pleasers and the Keller Timber Creek High School Sky Dancers.

The RHHS dancers were entered in medium team, officer, duet and solo competition. The team won a Sweepstakes Award and the Best in Class Kick Award. They were the first runner-up in the Contemporary category and in Pom. The team also won a Crowd Pleaser Award for crowd appeal with its Pom routine.

Competing in the officer category, the RHHS officers won Super Sweepstakes, first runner-up in Hip Hop, runner-up in Jazz, and an Applause Award for their Officer Lyrical.

The duet of senior Rachel Smith and junior Madison Mills placed second in the High School Duet category. In solo competition, sophomore Tori Carney won the High School 9-10 grade category with her contemporary solo.

Candidates vie for state and national spots in Texas Upcoming Primary Election

With a May 29 Texas Primary still not confirmed, county election officials are still being told to prepare for that date. The last day Texas can have its primary is June 26.

The list of candidates on the ballot for state and federal positions includes the following:

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Candidates for U.S. Senator
Republican: Glenn Addison, Magnolia; "Doc Joe" Agris, Bellaire; Curt Cleaver, Fort Worth; Ted Cruz, Houston; David Dewhurst, Austin; Ben Gambini, Winnie; Charles Holcomb, Wimberley; Craig James, Celina; Tom Leppert, Dallas; Lela Pittenger, Driftwood.

Democrat: Paul Sadler, Henderson; Addie Allen, Beaumont; Sean Hubbard, Dallas; Daniel Boone, Canyon Lake.

Candidates for U.S. Representative, District 4
John Cooper, Sulphur Springs, TX
Lou Gigliotti, East Tawakoni, TX
Ralph Hall (Incumbent), Rockwall, TX

Railroad Commissioner
Becky Berger, Schulenburg, TX
Beryl Burgess, San Benito, TX
Warren Chisum, Pampa, TX
Christi Craddock, Austin, TX
Roland Sledge, Houston, TX

Candidates for Railroad Commissioner (unexpired)
Greg Parker, New Braunfels, TX
Barry Smitherman (incumbent), Austin, TX

Candidates for Justice, Supreme Court
Place 2, Steve Smith, Austin, TX
Place 2, Incumbent Don Willett, Austin, TX

Place 4, John Devine, Hockley, TX
Place 4, Incumbent David Medina, Spring, TX
Place 4, Joe Pool, Jr., Dripping Springs, TX

Place 6, Incumbent Nathan Hecht, Dallas, TX

Candidates for Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals
Incumbent Sharon Keller, Austin, TX
Lawrence "Larry" Meyers, Worth, TX

Candidates for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals
Place 7, Incumbent Barbara Hervey, San Antonio, TX
Place 8, Incumbent Elsa Akers, Cypress, TX

Place 8, Ken Law, Austin, TX
Member, State Board of Education

Candidates for State Senate
Senate District 2
Incumbent Bob Deuell, Greenville, TX

Bob Hall, Edgewood, TX

Candidates for State Representative, House District 89
Incumbent Jodie Laubender, Parker, TX
(Editor's Note: the only Democrat candidates currently listed for the primary election are for U.S. Senate)

26 candidates from around the state have filed for a place on the ballot for State Board of Education.

When the righteous rule, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan. (Proverbs 29:2)

William Paterson (Signer of the Constitution, Supreme Court Justice)

Whatever makes men groan, Christians makes them groan.

While the people are virtuous, they cannot be subdued, but when they lose their virtue, they will be ready to surrender their liberties to the first external or internal invader.

Samuel Adams

I now make it my earnest prayer that God would most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that love, humanity and peacefulness of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion.

George Washington

CUSTOMER NOTICE INCORPORATED AREAS OF THE MID-TEX DIVISION

On January 31, 2012, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos" or "the Company"), filed a Statement of Intent with each City served by the Mid-Tex Division (hereafter "Affected Cities") with the exception of the City of Dallas. The Company's Statement of Intent proposes to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all customers within the Affected Cities. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is March 6, 2012. If approved, the proposed changes will affect approximately 1,194,420 residential, 100,461 commercial, and 705 industrial & transportation customers.

If approved, the proposed rates will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$49,080,069 or 4.36%, including gas costs, or 11.94% excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. In addition to the rate changes, other proposed tariff changes include revision of the Company's residential and commercial rate schedules (Rates R and C), as well as its Rider WNA and Rider GCR to change the current billing rate basis from Mcf to Ccf. The Company further proposes to revise the Rider GCR to: (1) remove the 2009 interest rate reference, (2) clarify that the calculation of (b) Pipeline Cost is inclusive of interest, and (3) update the Upstream Pipeline Charge Allocation (Factor D). Atmos also proposes to modify its Rider WNA to update the heat load and base load factors. The Company further seeks to implement a new Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM") tariff, as well as a new conservation and energy efficiency tariff ("Rider CEE"). In addition, the Company seeks to recover all of its rate case expenses and all city rate case expenses as allowed by law. The exact amount will not be known until the case is completed.

Based on the proposed rate design, the average monthly bill for each customer class within the Affected Cities will change by the amount and percent shown in the table below:

Customer Class	Current Bill **	Proposed Bill**	Difference	Percentage Change with Gas Cost	Percentage Change without Gas Cost
Residential *	\$48.51	\$51.21	\$2.70	5.57%	13.60%
Commercial *	\$241.15	\$246.50	\$5.35	2.22%	9.69%
Industrial *	\$3,703.47	\$3,499.26	\$(204.21)	-5.51%	-14.22%
Transportation	\$1,754.60	\$1,550.39	\$(204.21)	-11.64%	-14.22%

*Includes Rider GCR Part A cost of \$4.5750 per Mcf.

**The calculation of bill impacts assumes average monthly consumption of 4.4 Mcf for residential, 34.2 Mcf for commercial, and 3,897 MMBtu for industrial and transportation customers.

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 Statement of Intent, including all proposed rates and schedule changes, are available for inspection at Atmos' offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75240 or on our website www.atmosenergy.com/mtx-soi. In addition, customers can contact their City for additional information regarding this rate request.

Éste es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex División de Atmos Energy Corporation, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes de la Compañía excepto en la ciudad de Dallas y las áreas no incorporadas. Aquellas personas que deseen comunicarse con la autoridad reguladora que tiene jurisdicción sobre esta solicitud deben ponerse en contacto con su ciudad. 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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In accordance with Federal Regulations, Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act, Child Find Regulation (34CFR section 300.125, 300.451), this is notification that Royse City Independent School District, Located at 810 E. Old Greenville Road, Royse City, TX has a child find system for identifying, locating and evaluating all children with disabilities, from birth through 21 years of age residing in the district, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services.

If you have any questions please call the Special Services office at 972-636-9514.

- Public Notice -

The City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 13, 2012** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, and the Rockwall City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday, March 12, 2012** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, to consider the following items:

012-003: Proposed Specific Use Permit – 301 N. San Jacinto
 The City will hold a public hearing and consider a request by Jennifer Norman of JW Winery, LLC for approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for an "Winery" within the (DT) Downtown District, specifically located at 301 N. San Jacinto, a 0.23-acre tract being part of Lot 1, 4 & 5, Block C, Rockwall O T Addition, and take any action necessary.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend. Please contact the City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning staff at (972) 771-7745 with any questions. Additional information can be found on all current Zoning cases on the City's website: <http://www.rockwall.com/Planning/ZoningChanges.asp>

CITY OF ROCKWALL

- REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)
- DESIGN-BUILD SERVICES
- FOR MUNICIPAL COURT AND
- POLICE FACILITY RENOVATIONS

The City of Rockwall invites the submittal of responses to this RFQ from qualified firms interested in providing design-build services in connection with **Municipal Court and Police Department Facility Renovations**. Responses are solicited for this service in accordance with the terms, conditions and instructions set forth in the RFQ guidelines.

The City will receive responses to this RFQ at the office of Lea Ann Ewing, Purchasing Agent, 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, Texas 75087 until **2:00 pm on Friday, March 9, 2012**. The Request for Qualifications document may be obtained from Ms. Ewing's office or on the City's website at www.rockwall.com. Request for Qualifications documents will be mailed upon request; however, the City is not responsible to ensure timely delivery of mailed RFQ documents.

Receipt of responses does not bind the City to any contract for said services, nor does it guarantee that a contract for the Project will be awarded. For additional information contact Lea Ann Ewing at 972-771-7700 x 6418.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids addressed to Mr. Chuck Todd, P.E., City Engineer, will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 385 S. Goliad, City Hall, 1st Floor, **March 13, 2012**, until the hour of **3:30 PM** for the following project:

Quail Run Drainage Project

The project includes furnishing and installing 30 LF Double 3'x3' Box Culvert with Headwalls; 30 LF 4' Double Box Culvert with Headwalls; 270 SY 4" Asphalt with 6" Flex Base Over Culverts; 14 SY 3" Asphalt with 6"-6% Lime Sub-grade Road Reconstruction; 116 LF TXDOT Guardrail; 1730 SY Asphalt Pavement Removal; and other miscellaneous items.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope **externally marked: Quail Run Drainage Project**.

Bids will be opened and publicly read in the City Council Chambers at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad. No bids will be open or considered if received after the specified time.

Qualification is not required. Completion time is **45 Calendar Days**. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities and/or to accept the bid or bids deemed best for the City.

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

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

Plans and specifications may be examined and obtained from the Rockwall Engineering Office located at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, 1st Floor, Rockwall, Texas (phone numbers 972-771-7746/fax 972-771-7748), at a non-refundable cost of \$20.00, beginning February 28, 2012. **Only those Bids received from Contractors who have purchased the plans and specifications for this project from the City and are listed on the City's plan holders list, will be opened at the bid opening for consideration.**

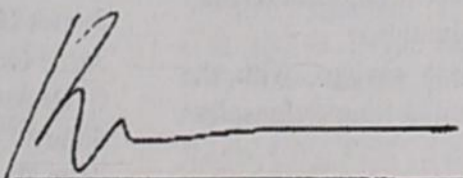
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that an Order Admitting the Will to Probate for the Estate of Debora A. Olscher, Deceased, was signed on December 29, 2011, in Cause No. PR-11-116, pending in the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas, to: Michael Olscher, Executor.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Michael Olscher**
14893 S. FM 548
Rockwall, Texas 75032

DATED the 13 day of February, 2012.



Keith P. Wheeler
 Attorney for Estate
 State Bar No.: 21257525
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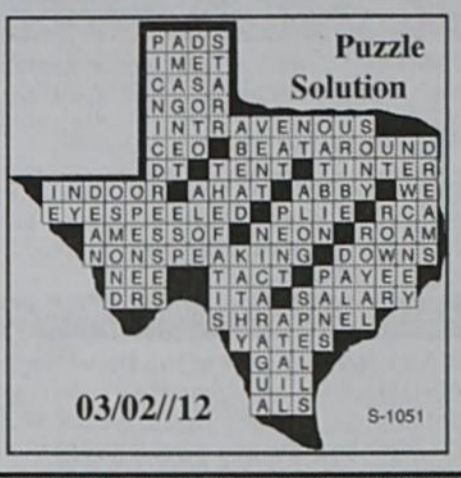
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NOTICE OF HEARING TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS
 JIS CODE: NHT
 FILE NO. 11003679-1AY
 in the matter of DAKOTA ROBERT HUNDLEY, adoptee
 TO: KELLY IDORA BIRD
 1631 CLIFF BROOK DRIVE
 ROCKWALL, TX 75032
 TAKE NOTICE: On March 21, 2012 at 3-00 p.m. In the Probate courtroom

110 E Mack, Corunna, Michigan before Hon. James R Clatterbaugh Probate Judge a hearing will be held on the PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS. The law provides that you should be notified of this hearing. If you fail to appear at this hearing YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS MAY BE TERMINATED.

If you choose to attend this hearing and you require special accommodations to use the court because of a disability or if you require a foreign language interpreter to help you fully participate in court proceedings, please contact the court immediately to make arrangements.
 Date: 2/9/2012

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Hatfield & Co. moving corporate HQ to Rockwall

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Franza worked directly with George Hatfield, CEO, Greg Hatfield, president, and George Boles, COO, to the deal, according to the news release. Hatfield and Company has nine Texas locations, as well as locations in Louisiana and Oklahoma. The company is a manufacturer's representative and distributor of filtration, instrumentation, industrial valves, steam/air and piping-related products. Construction on the new building began this week, with completion planned by January.

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- TX Buckle played this Bradford on "Eight is Enough"
- TX Ginger's "Shall _____ Dance?" (37)
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- TXism: "never sign anything by the glow of a _____ light"
- "Oh give me a home where the buffalo _____"
- the silent treatment
- "Bandera _____" (former horse track)

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- girl outfits on an outing? (2 wds.)
- TXism: "attracted like steel to _____"
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- famous TX Belle
- TXism: "drawing _____ on it"
- AC duct cover
- TXism: "pad your belly"
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Opinions

Celebrating Texas Independence

By Wesley W. Burnett

In recognition of Texas Independence Day (March 2), we present to our readers the following document which details the grievances of loyal Mexican citizens living in the State of Texas, chaffing under the tyranny of a Mexican dictator. Those Tejanos who rebelled against the government corruption and abuse, had for years attempted to defend their rights guaranteed by the Republic of Mexico constitution. However, the dictatorial Mexican government refused justice in the courts, resulting in an open rebellion.

(From Lone Star Junction)

The Texas Declaration of Independence (March 2, 1836)

The Texas Declaration of Independence was produced, literally, overnight. Its urgency was paramount, because while it was being prepared, the Alamo in San Antonio was under siege by Santa Anna's army of Mexico.

Immediately upon the assemblage of the Convention of 1836 on March 1, a committee of five of its delegates were appointed to draft the document. The committee, consisting of George C. Childress, Edward Conrad, James Gaines, Bailey Hardeman, and Collin McKinney, prepared the declaration in record time. It was briefly reviewed, then adopted by the delegates of the convention the following day.

As seen from the transcription below, the document parallels somewhat that of the United States, signed almost sixty years earlier. It contains statements on the function and responsibility of government, followed by a list of grievances. Finally, it concludes by declaring Texas a free and independent republic.

The full text of the document is as follows:
 The Unanimous Declaration of Independence made by the Delegates of the People of Texas in General Convention at the town of Washington on the 2nd day of March 1836.

When a government has ceased to protect the lives, liberty and property of the people, from whom its legitimate powers are derived, and for the advancement of whose happiness it was instituted, and so far from being a guarantee for the enjoyment of those inestimable and inalienable rights, becomes an instrument in the hands of evil rulers for their oppression.

When the Federal Republican Constitution of their country, which they have sworn to support, no longer has a substantial existence, and the whole nature of their government has been forcibly changed, without their consent, from a restricted federative republic, composed of sovereign states, to a consolidated central military despotism, in which every interest is disregarded but that of the army and the priesthood, both the eternal enemies of civil liberty, the everready minions of power, and the usual instruments of tyrants.

When, long after the spirit of the constitution has departed, moderation is at length so far lost by those in power, that even the semblance of freedom is removed, and the forms themselves of the constitution discontinued, and so far from their petitions and remonstrances being regarded, the agents who bear them are thrown into dungeons, and mercenary armies sent forth to force a new government upon them at the point of the bayonet.

When, in consequence of such acts of maleficance and abdication on the part of the government, anarchy prevails, and civil society is dissolved into its original elements. In such a crisis, the first law of nature, the right of self-preservation, the inherent and inalienable rights of the people to appeal to first principles, and take their political affairs into their own hands in extreme cases, enjoins it as a right towards themselves, and a sacred obligation to their posterity, to abolish such government, and create another in its stead, calculated to rescue them from impending dangers, and to secure their future welfare and happiness.

Nations, as well as individuals, are amenable for their acts to the public opinion of mankind. A statement of a part of our grievances is therefore submitted to an impartial world, in justification of the hazardous but unavoidable step now taken, of severing our political connection with the Mexican people, and assuming an independent attitude among the nations

of the earth.

The Mexican government, by its colonization laws, invited and induced the Anglo-American population of Texas to colonize its wilderness under the pledged faith of a written constitution, that they should continue to enjoy that constitutional liberty and republican government to which they had been habituated in the land of their birth, the United States of America.

In this expectation they have been cruelly disappointed, inasmuch as the Mexican nation has acquiesced in the late changes made in the government by General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, who having overturned the constitution of his country, now offers us the cruel alternative, either to abandon our homes, acquired by so many privations, or submit to the most intolerable of all tyranny, the combined despotism of the sword and the priesthood.

It has sacrificed our welfare to the state of Coahuila, by which our interests have been continually depressed through a jealous and partial course of legislation, carried on at a far distant seat of government, by a hostile majority, in an unknown tongue, and this too, notwithstanding we have petitioned in the humblest terms for the establishment of a separate state government, and have, in accordance with the provisions of the national constitution, presented to the general Congress a republican constitution, which was, without just cause, contemptuously rejected.

It incarcerated in a dungeon, for a long time, one of our citizens, for no other cause but a zealous endeavor to procure the acceptance of our constitution, and the establishment of a state government.

It has failed and refused to secure, on a firm basis, the right of trial by jury, that palladium of civil liberty, and only safe guarantee for the life, liberty, and property of the citizen.

It has failed to establish any public system of education, although possessed of almost boundless resources, (the public domain,) and although it is an axiom in political science, that unless a people are educated and enlightened, it is idle to expect the continuance of civil liberty, or the capacity for self government.

It has suffered the military commandants, stationed among us, to exercise arbitrary acts of oppression and tyranny, thus trampling upon the most sacred rights of the citizens, and rendering the military superior to the civil power.

It has dissolved, by force of arms, the state Congress of Coahuila and Texas, and obliged our representatives to fly for their lives from the seat of government, thus depriving us of the fundamental political right of representation.

It has demanded the surrender of a number of our citizens, and ordered military detachments to seize and carry them into the Interior for trial, in contempt of the civil authorities, and in defiance of the laws and the constitution.

It has made piratical attacks upon our commerce, by commissioning foreign desperadoes, and authorizing them to seize our vessels, and convey the property of our citizens to far distant ports for confiscation.

It denies us the right of worshipping the Almighty according to the dictates of our own conscience, by the support of a national religion, calculated to promote the temporal interest of its human functionaries, rather than the glory of the true and living God.

It has demanded us to deliver up our arms, which are essential to our defence, the rightful property of freemen, and formidable only to tyrannical governments.

It has invaded our country both by sea and by land, with intent to lay waste our territory, and drive us from our homes; and has now a large mercenary army advancing, to carry on against us a war of extermination.

It has, through its emissaries, incited the merciless savage, with the tomahawk and scalping knife, to massacre the inhabitants of our defenseless frontiers.

It hath been, during the whole time of our connection with it, the contemptible sport and victim of successive military revolutions, and hath continually exhibited every characteristic of a weak, corrupt, and tyrannical government.

These, and other grievances, were patiently borne by the people of Texas, until they reached that point at which forbearance ceases to be a virtue. We then took up arms in defence of the national constitution. We appealed to our Mexican brethren for assistance. Our appeal has been made in vain. Though

months have elapsed, no sympathetic response has yet been heard from Interior. We are, therefore, forced to the melancholy conclusion, that the Mexican people have acquiesced in the destruction of their liberty, and substitution thereof of a military government; that they are unfit to be free, incapable of self government.

The necessity of self-preservation, therefore, now decrees our political separation.

We, therefore, the delegates with plenary powers of the people of Texas in solemn convention assembled, appealing to a candid world for necessities of our condition, do hereby resolve and declare, that our political connection with the Mexican nation has forever ended, and that the people of Texas do now constitute a free, Sovereign, and independent republic, are fully invested with all the rights and attributes which properly belong to independent nations; and, conscious of the rectitude of our intentions, fearlessly and confidently commit the issue to the decision of the Supreme arbiter of the destinies of nations.

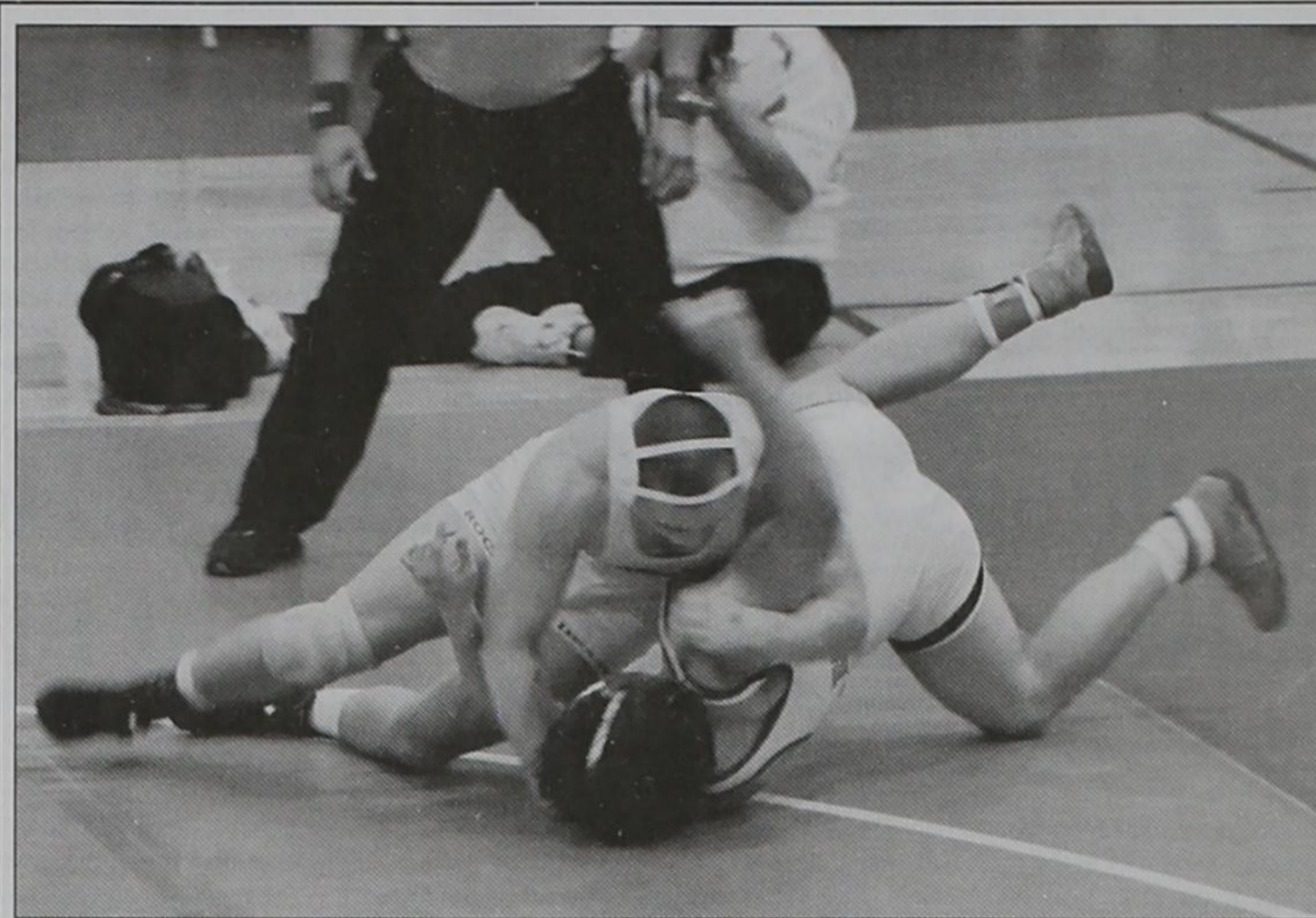
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Rockwall County Sports

Rockwall-Heath Hawks' Mercer places 2nd in state wrestling

Mercer came out of the State Wrestling Championships with two major distinctions, but just missed the state championship. Rockwall-Heath senior placed second at 195 pounds, losing only in the Saturday's final match 8-2 to three-time state champ Nick Cobb of Allen. Mercer finished as the Hawks' career leader with 140 wins and became their first two-time All-State wrestler. He has been dominant in winning his first three matches at the Austin ISD Delco Center. First, he overwhelmed Callum's Chris King 19-5. Then Mercer avenged his only loss during the regular season with a convincing victory over Flower Mound's Tyler Scalzi in the quarterfinals. In the semifinals, Mercer overcame Southlake's Cody Lindberg. Mercer was the Hawks' first State finalist. Cobb's late takedown broke open a close match to give him the title. Mercer placed third in the state as a junior, compiled a 7-2 record at the State meet over the last two seasons. In his senior year with a 40-2 overall record. In the wrestling championships currently have only one classification, Mercer finished second-best of any public school wrestler in his weight class. Next year's competition will be divided into 5A and 4A. Rockwall-Heath qualified for the State Championships. Nakona Brawner at 132 pounds and Brady Van Bevers at 119 pounds won their first match but were eliminated after losing their next two. Brawner defeated El Paso Franklin's Gabriel Rodriguez 3-1. In the quarterfinals, Brawner lost to eventual champion of Flower Mound. The RHHS wrestler finished the season 40-6. Van Bevers won against Hurst L.D. Bell's Julius Holmes 6-3. In the quarterfinals, Judson's Kody Zaleski broke 3 seconds remaining in the match with a takedown for a 7-5 victory. Van Bevers defaulted out of his next match because of an injury. He finished 19-4 overall. Mercer totaled 24 points, good for a tie for 18th place among 109 teams. Champion Allen scored 189.



Hawks wrestler Troy Mercer bears down on the three-time state champion Nick Cobb of Allen Saturday February 25, during the UIL State wrestling championship finals at the Austin ISD Delco Center. Photo courtesy of Shane Seleznoff/Rockwall County News

State champ Walters sets RHHS swim records

Rockwall-Heath's Claire Walters is a state champion. Walters continued her progress Saturday in the 4A State Swimming Championships by winning the girls' 200-yard freestyle in an RHHS-record 1 minute, 50.86 seconds. Walters had reduced the seeding time with which she qualified for the state meet but nearly 2 seconds to place first in the previous day's preliminaries. On Saturday, Highland Park's Lauren Murski matched that time of 1:51.66, but Walters had cut another .8 second off her best time. Walters was not finished, either. Later Saturday she set another Rockwall-Heath record with a time of 56.18 in the 100 butterfly, good for second place. Walters also qualified first (in 56.23) in that event during the preliminaries at the University of Texas' Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swim Center in Austin. However, in the final, San Antonio Alamo Heights' Hannelore Strash leapfrogged Walters by knocking nearly 1 1/2 seconds off her prelim time to win the event in 55.83. Walters' sophomore Jared Butler also improved throughout the weekend. He arrived in Austin as the 11th seed. Walters finished among the top eight during the preliminaries to qualify for the A final and a chance for a state championship. He placed seventh. Then in the final, he moved up to fifth with a time of 1:42.21, almost 2 seconds faster than in the prelims. That also was a Rockwall-Heath record. As a result of Walters' performance, the Lady Hawks placed 17th in the state with 37 points. The RHHS boys tied for 14th with 14.

Eldridge takes a state title and a 3rd place finish

Rockwall freshman Raena Eldridge won her first state title and finished third in another event Saturday at the 4A State Swimming Championships. Eldridge was seeded third entering the state meet, but finished second Friday, Feb. 24, in qualifying for the A final and a chance to become state champion in the 50-yard freestyle. Highland Park's Kate Boyer was first in the preliminaries in 23.95 seconds. Boyer did even better in Saturday's final, cutting .2 second off her time to finish in 23.75. However, Eldridge improved by .31 second for a narrow victory in an RHHS-record 23.69. That was the sixth-fastest girls' 50 free time in the state's history, and it qualified her for All-America consideration. While she was at the University of Texas' Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swim Center, Eldridge placed third in the 100 butterfly. She improved her time to 56.64, and also moved up from her fourth-place finish in the preliminaries. Eldridge set six Rockwall records during her freshman season. She and Prosper's Destiny Nelson won the 36 points awarded to Eldridge enabled the Lady Jackets to finish in a tie for 18th place in the state. She was the only RHHS swimmer at the state meet. Diver Schyler Hohenberger also had qualified, but chose to go to the state Academic Decathlon championships instead. He helped RHHS' team win the state title and qualify for the nationals by placing third overall as an individual.

Plainview's hard work ends Falcons season in Regionals

Fulton School's deepest run into the TAPPS 1A boys' basketball playoffs came to an end Saturday with a 58-39 loss to Plainview Christian High School. "We came up a little on the short side," said Falcons head coach Josh Johnson, who also guided Fulton's football team to its most successful season. "It was a good year for us, but you've got to credit (Plainview). They played hard. They're really scrappy and they got us out of our game." A major factor that got the Falcons (19-11) out of their game was that point guard Tanner Treadway left during the quarter after taking an elbow that drew blood. Walters averaged 16 points per game in Fulton's first two playoff games, but finished with four Saturday at Fort Worth. Johnson quoted Terrence Kennell, who led the Falcons with 12 points. "T.K. said, 'We played like we were better than we were. They played like they weren't as good, and they outworked us.'" Walters was better for much of the first quarter, but the Eagles went ahead for good at 11-10. The margin was just 15-13 until Plainview scored 11 consecutive points for a 26-13 advantage. The Falcons cut the lead to 19 at halftime, but a 15-8 disadvantage during the third quarter all but put the game away at 42-27. As a result, Fulton's best season ever ended. Plainview, also having its best season, lost its opening game but has won 24 in a row since then. The Eagles advanced to a State Semifinal game Friday.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Plainview	13	14	15	16	58
Fulton	10	9	8	12	39

Hawks win Waco ISD Invitational

Over the last three years, Rockwall-Heath's baseball team has made almost more news when it loses than when it wins. That was the case last weekend. RHHS lost 6-5 Friday to Red Oak. But, oh yeah, the Hawks won their other five games and the championship at the season-opening Waco ISD Invitational. The one loss caused the Hawks to drop from 13th to 22nd in the MaxPreps Xcellent 25 rankings. That's the Xcellent 25 national rankings. RHHS also was second in the only Texas High School Baseball

Coaches Association 4A poll that had come out this season, behind only Corpus Christi Calallen. On Saturday, the Hawks bounced back from the narrow loss to defeat China Spring 7-2 in the semifinals and edged West 2-1 at Veterans Field #1 in the final. In the championship game, RHHS (5-1) had just four hits but winning pitcher Austin Stewart allowed just two and the Hawks played errorless defense. Against China Spring, the Hawks backed winning pitcher Tyler Ivey with 10 hits. Jake Bledsoe blasted a home run and a double, and Bret Boswell tripled. RHHS had opened the tournament Thursday, Feb. 23, by defeating Midlothian 11-2 and Killeen

Ellison 10-0. Winning pitcher Jake Thompson allowed no hits (again) against Ellison. The Hawks made the most of six hits that included Jake Baxter's double. A triple by Timbo Duncan was the big hit against Midlothian. Jovan Hernandez was the winning pitcher. The next day, Rockwall-Heath stopped Lorena 9-1 before losing to Red Oak. Among the Hawks' 10 hits against Lorena were four doubles — two by Bledsoe and one each from Boswell and Blake Brown. Baxter was the winning pitcher. Red Oak outhit RHHS 9-6. Half of the Hawks' hits went for extra bases — a home run and double by Hernandez, and a double off Flory's bat. That wasn't enough.

Lady Hawks finish 1st half by beating Lovejoy

Rockwall-Heath was the first team to complete the first half of its District 21-4A girls' soccer schedule, doing it in style with a 4-1 victory over Lovejoy Friday, Feb. 24. The Lady Hawks (7-6-2 overall, 4-1-1 in the district) had their bye in the seven-team district on Tuesday. On that night, Wylie East and Rockwall both won to move ahead of RHHS in the standings. Rockwall-Heath still has a firm grip on a playoff berth with 13 points, 3 (or just one win) behind first-place Wylie East. Before the Lovejoy game, RHHS had suffered its only 21-4A loss at home against Rockwall. The Lady Hawks easily dispatched the Lady Leopards behind goals by Bailey Bacon, Brittany Buchanan, Lindsey Gardner and Erin Moses.



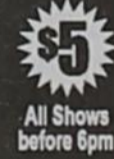
Fulton Falcons' Tanner Treadway (3) pushes toward the basket against the Plainview Christian defensive last Thursday in the Regional TAPPS Regional basketball tournament at Nolan Catholic High School, Fort Worth. Assisting in the play are Terrence Kennell (11) and John Reese (4). Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County Sports Schedules


Rockwall High School Yellowjackets
 March 2 – Varsity girls' golf: at Rockwall Tournament, Mansfield National Golf Club, 8 a.m.
 Varsity boys' golf: at Denton Guyer, Robson Ranch, 8 a.m.
 Softball: at Wylie Varsity Tournament, Founders Park, vs. Frisco 11 a.m., and vs. Mesquite Horn, West Field 3 p.m.
 Baseball: at Jesuit Classic vs. Burleson Centennial 2:30 p.m. and at Jesuit Preparatory High School 7 p.m.
 Soccer: home vs. Garland Naaman Forest, Rockwall Tennis Facility, 3:30 p.m.
 Soccer: home vs. Wylie East, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.
 Soccer: at Wylie East, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.
 Baseball: home vs. Royse City, 6 p.m.
 Track and field: at McKinney, Ron Poe Stadium
 March 3 – Varsity boys' golf: at Denton Guyer, Robson Ranch, 8 a.m.
 Girls' golf: at Rockwall Tournament, Mansfield National Golf Club, 8 a.m.
 Softball: at Wylie Varsity Tournament, Founders Park East Field, 11 a.m. and vs. Birdville 3 p.m.
 Baseball: at Sachse, 2 games, 11 a.m.
 Baseball: vs. Dallas Bishop Lynch at Jesuit Classic, 12:15 p.m.
 Soccer: March 5 – Girls' soccer: at Lovejoy, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.
 Soccer: at Sulphur Springs, 6 p.m.

JV boys' and girls' golf: at Waxahachie Country Club
 Tuesday, March 6 – Varsity tennis: home vs. Rowlett, Rockwall Tennis Facility, 3:30 p.m.
 Boys' soccer: home vs. Lovejoy, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 7 – Baseball: home vs. Highland Park, JV Orange 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
 JV White baseball: at Highland Park, Scotland Yard, 4:30 p.m.
 Varsity softball: at Highland Park, 6 p.m.
 Thursday, March 8 – Varsity boys' and girls' golf: at District 10-4A Preview, Waterview Golf Club, 8 a.m.
 JV1 tennis: at Allen JV Tournament, 8 a.m.
 Varsity baseball: at 1-30 Classic, Royse City, vs. McKinney Boyd 12:45 p.m. and vs. Bryan Rudder 3:30 p.m.
 JV boys' soccer: home vs. Allen, 5 p.m.
 Friday, March 9 – Varsity baseball: vs. Arlington Bowie at 1-30 Classic, Royse City, 12:45 p.m.
 JV baseball: at Mesquite, 4 p.m.
 Softball: at Wylie, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
 JV girls' soccer: home vs. Allen JV2, 5:30 p.m.
 Track and field: at Relay of Champions, Bev Humphries Stadium, Lancaster
 Saturday, March 10 – JV Orange baseball: at North Mesquite, noon
 JV White baseball: at Wills Point, 2 games, noon
 Varsity softball: at College Station A&M Consolidated, 2:30 p.m.
 Varsity baseball: at 1-30 Classic

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Rockwall County Sports

Rockwall Yellowjackets start 5-0 to take title at Denton

Rockwall won all five games and the Denton ISD Classic as it opened its baseball season last weekend.

RHS (5-0) defeated Saginaw 3-2 Saturday to complete the sweep. Though Saginaw outthit the Yellowjackets (5-0), RHS played errorless defense to support winning pitcher Josh DeLoach. One of its three hits was Hunter Wade's home run. Josh DeLoach was the winning pitcher.

That game was somewhat of a departure for Rockwall, which had scored 50 runs in its first four games.

The Jackets started out Thursday, Feb. 23, by winning polar-opposite games.

They opened their season with 18 hits to rip Denton 22-5. Steve Bean hit

for the cycle — a single, double, triple and home run. Preston Edwards, who has signed to join Bean at the University of Texas next season, had a homer and a double. DeLoach cruised to victory in that game, helping himself with a double. Wade, Logan Terwilliger, Brad Barnett and Chris Colacecchi also each had a double.

In the second game, against Lovejoy, each team had five hits. Rockwall stopped the Leopards 4-2 on Brewer Money's pitching and errorless defense. Edwards and Terwilliger each hit a double.

Playing at Keller Timber Creek Friday, Rockwall continued its bevy of batting with 27 hits to defeat Timber Creek 12-1 and Greenville 10-4.

RHS outthit host Timber Creek 13-4 and committed no errors to back

Colacecchi's pitching. Bean hit a home run, Edwards contributed a triple, Matt Durst tripled and DeLoach had a double.

The 14 hits against Greenville included Edwards' triple and double, Bean, DeLoach and Wade. Terwilliger was the winning pitcher.

Young receives All District Most Valuable Player honors

The District 13-4A ladies' basketball coaches met in Sherman Wednesday, Feb. 15 to vote on All-District honors.

The coaches agreed that the Most Valuable Player honors should go to Royce City Lady Bulldogs' Senior Tayler Young.

Other Lady Bulldog basketball players receiving honors were Krystal Pickron and Sydnie Erbe for 1st Team All District.

Voted 2nd Team All District were Senior Nina Gaines and Junior Dusek.

Junior Halea McCarroll was Honorable Mention All District.

The Lady Bulldogs finished the season with a 25-9 overall record in District.

With their Bi-District win over Nacogdoches 64-52, the ladies advanced to play Bryan Rudder (9th in State) in the Area round. The Lady Bulldogs won 63-59 after pushing Rudder into overtime.

"I would like to say how extremely proud I am of the All District Honoree and of the entire Lady Bulldogs' basketball team," said Head Coach Bookout.

"You would all be very proud of how these young ladies represented City ISD, on and off the court," continued Bookout.

Other team members finishing the successful season were Breanna Littlefield, Jessica Lopez, Brooke Hays, Keri Collins, Jada Muhammed, Janai Williams, Taylor Cranmer, Autumn Quinn, Managers Kelsie Rogers and Kyla Smith, and Trainers Brandi Hahn and Marco Muniz.

Bulldogs' Foster, Ramsey, Hernandez advance to Region weight lifting

The Royce City Bulldogs' Power Lifting team ended the 2012 season with top finishers Saturday, February 25, in Sunnyvale. Felix Brito placed 1st and Thomas Johnson placed 4th in the 148 pound weight class. Other standouts were Thomas Johnson 535 pounds and Joel Dunns 500 pounds in the squats 185 pound weight class.

Jose Reyes and Osvaldo Castaneda lifted 290 pounds on the bench press. With the end of regular season, three lifters will advance to the Regional meet Saturday, March 3 in Everman.

Damion Foster is tied for 1st place in Region in the 242 pound weight class.

Alex Ramsey is ranked 6th in the 148 pound weight class.

Daniel Hernandez class is ranked 7th in the 123 pound weight class, and Felix Brito qualified for an alternate position.

Thomas Johnson finished 20th in the region in the 220 pound weight class.

The Junior Varsity Power Lifting team also included top ranking finishers Wednesday, February 8 against Rockwall High School at home.

James Brown took 1st place overall lifter, and 1st place in the heavy weight division with a total of 1035 lbs.

Jose Reyes seized 2nd place ahead of teammate Cody Taylors 3rd place finish in the super heavy weight division.

Other top finishers in the heavy weight division were Chase Stricklen in 4th place and Cody Stricklen's 3rd place finish.

The Bulldogs took 1st through 3rd place in the light weight division, with Gerard Wetstone finishing in 1st place, followed by Jake Glisch (2nd), and Deyonte Reed (3rd).

"Everybody from both teams worked hard and produced a great meet," praised Coach Bill Foster.

Lady Bulldogs' JV Relay Teams take 1st place in three events

by Tim Burnett

The Lady Bulldogs' Junior Varsity relay teams took first place in all three events Saturday February 25 during the Bulldog Relays Track & Field Meet held at the Royce City ISD Stadium.

The 4x100 Meter Relay team, Sabrina Kidd, Jasmine Polley, Krista James and Mie Pighee, shot through the 4x100 Meter Relay in 53.02 seconds beating South Garland by little over one second, falling just short of the 44.60 Class 4A State record set in 2004 by Skyline.

The same runners returned to win the 4x200 Meter Relay in 1:52.80 beating Bryan Adams 1:54.56 time. The State record in the 4x200 Meter Relay was set in 2003 with a time of 1:34:51 by Alief Elsiek.

The 4x400 Meter Relay team of Pighee, Maddie McCoy, Shelby Pitts and Gloria Cerda kept up the pace with a 4:33.11 winning time just in front of South Garland's 4:33.22 2nd place finish. The State record was 3:38.52 set in 2005 by Fort Bend Marshall.

Other top finishers on the Junior Varsity team were Kidd with a Triple Jump distance of 44.02.25, Peyton Carver with a High Jump of 4-08, Abby Meador with 29-00.50 throw in the Shot Put, and Breanna Littlefield finished the 3600 Meter Run in 14:04.71 for 1st place.

The Lady Bulldogs' Varsity team highlighted three top finishers as Krystal Pickron soared 33-06.50 in the Triple Jump, Lauren Dusek threw the Discus 93-02, and Jennifer Dyer raced to the finish line for a 13:10.44 finish in the 3200 Meter Run.

The Royce City Varsity team placed 2nd in the Relays with 135 points, between 1st place Rockwall (145 points) and 3rd place Sulphur Springs (116 points). South Garland finished 4th with 86 points and Bryan Adams 5th place.

The Lady Bulldogs will compete Saturday March 3rd at the Clay Jones Relays in Forney.

Other individual results

Varsity Long Jump — Yasmine Woodard (7th place, 14-05.00), Janai Williams (8th, 14-00.00) and T'ana Otis (11th, 13-05.00).

Triple Jump — Farrin Caldwell (4th, 30-03.00) and Icenic Frazier (5th, 27-01.50).

Shot Put — Andrea Ervin (5th, 28-03.50), Kelsie Rogers (6th, 27-01.00) and Lauren Dusek (7th, 26-11.00).

Discus Throw — Ervin (2nd, 84-11) and Rogers (7th, 63-00).

Pole Vault — Jennifer Garland (8-00.00).

4x100 Meter Relay — Caldwell, Woodard, Williams and Otis (3rd place, 53.25).

800 Meter Run — Cherokee Sauer (4th, 2:31.02) and Marina Gonzalez (5th, 2:54.12).

100 Meter Hurdles — Kaila Cervantes (4th, 19.55) and Garland (6th, 20.34).

100 Meter Dash — Melanie Snipes (3rd, 13.15).

4x200 Meter Relay — Caldwell, Woodard, Williams and Frazier (2nd, 1:50.74).

400 Meter Dash — Haley Schukei (3rd, 1:06.10).

200 Meter Dash — Otis (5th, 28.85) and Snipes (6th (29.67)).

1600 Meter Run — Sauer (3rd, 5:55.21) and Dyer (4th, 6:13.95).

4X400 Meter Relay — Cervantes, Sydney Strahm, Otis and Frazier (2nd, 4:31.02).

Junior Varsity Long Jump — Pitts (2nd, 13-11.00) and Baily Dahmer (5th, 12-09.50).

Triple Jump — Savage (3rd, 28-05.50).

High Jump — Dahmer (4th, 4-04.00) and Pitts (5th, 4-02.00).

Shot Put — Polley (3rd, 26-06.00) and Rachel Aime (7th, 24-08.50).

Discus Throw — Pighee (4th, 58-09), Meador (6th, 58-03) and Polley (9th, 53-09).

Pole Vault — Dyer (2nd, 7-06.00) and Cerda (3rd, 6-06.00).

3200 Meter Run — Lisbeth Rosales (3rd, 14-09.71) and Katy Pallaras (4th, 14-49.95).

800 Meter Run — Dahmer (3rd, 2:49.77).

100 Meter Dash — Polley (2nd, 13.30), T'eler Sanders (6th, 14.85) and Bearnic Bejarno (8th, 14.97).

400 Meter Dash — Irby (2nd, 1:06.05), McCoy (3rd, 1:06.84) and Pitts (6th, 1:11.04).

300 Meter Hurdles — Haleigh Oliver (2nd, 53.20), Carver (3rd, 56.82) and Cerda (4th, 58.71).

200 Meter Dash (James (2nd, 29.63) and Cahill (7th, 33.79).

1600 Meter Run — Littlefield (2nd, 6:29.12), Pallaras (3rd, 6:30.89) and Dahmer (5th, 6:58.46).



Royce City Lady Bulldogs' Junior Varsity 4x200 Meter Relay team member Krista James (left) hands the baton to Jasmine Polley (center) Saturday February 25, during the Bulldog Relays in Royce City. The Relay team, including Sabrina Kidd, and Mie Pighee, finished the race with a time of 1:52.80 for 1st place.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Royce City holds 2nd place at Bulldog Relays track meet

The Royce City Bulldogs' Track & Field team showed top performances in five events Saturday February 25 during Bulldog Relays at the RCISD Stadium.

In the Pole Vault, Chris Doyle vaulted 13-06.00 for a 1st place finish.

Kenny Richardson took the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 10:40.16.

Ulisses Lopez pushed past Rockwall's Thorne Pettigrew during the last stretch of the 800 Meter Run finishing in 1:59.86 for 1st place. The State record in the 800 Meter Run was 1:48.21 set in 2001 by Jonathan Johnson of Abilene.

Lady Jackets prepare for Wylie East showdown

by Lary Bump

It's difficult to beat a soccer team that scores 11 goals in two games. It's even more difficult to defeat a team that allows no goals in those two matches.

Those are just two reasons why the Rockwall girls won twice in the last week — 8-0 at Quinlan Ford Friday, Feb. 24, and 3-0 at home against Wylie Tuesday.

The two victories improved RHS' record to 13-3-1 overall and 5-1 in District 21-4A at the halfway point of the district season.

The 21-4A record leaves the Lady Jackets in second place, behind only Wylie East (5-0-1). In the district opener, the Lady Raiders did two things at home that no other district team has been able to do: scoring a goal against RHS and holding the

Joseph Beck shot through the 400 Meter Dash in 52.56 for 1st place.

The J.V. team's James Brown won the Shot Put event with a distance of 40-07.00 for 1st place.

The Bulldogs Varsity team paced 2nd with 147 points and the Junior Varsity team placed 3rd with 151 points.

Other individual results

Varsity Long Jump - Zach Posey (2nd, 19-01.75), Cristian Rios (7th, 17-10.00) and Chandler Tobert (9th, 15-06.00).

Triple Jump — Rios (6th, 34-

09.50).

Shot Put — Jeremy Homan — (2nd, 38-01.50) and Alek Johnson (5th, 35-01.00).

Discus Throw — Posey (2nd, 117-10).

3200 Meter Run — Curtis Quarrels (6th, 12:01.51) and Garrett Stephens (7th, 12:34.07).

4x100 Meter Relay — Rios, Gerard Whetstone, Jared Tumbleston and Torrell McQueen (2nd, 44.55).

800 Meter Run — Jacob Moyo (7th, 2:13.37)

110 Meter Hurdles — Posey (2nd, 14.00) and Clint Sherman (6th,

18.46).

100 Meter Dash — Tumbleston (3rd, 11.35), Whetstone (4th, 11.37) and Elijah Huntley (7th, 11.70).

4x200 Meter Relay — Rios, Chris Fantroy, Tumbleston and McQueen (2nd, 1:35.08).

400 Meter Dash — Tolbert (6th, 59.34).

300 Meter Hurdles — Posey (3rd, 42.30) and Sherman (5th, 47.92).

200 Meter Dash — Fantroy (6th, 24.61), Huntley (9th, 25.58), Deonte Reed (10th, 26.31).

1600 Meter Run — Richardson (3rd, 5:03.54).

Junior Varsity Long Jump — Austin Vandiver (3rd, 16-01.75), Aaron Landers (6th, 15-04.25) and Cody Faulk (8th, 15-

18.46).

Triple Jump — Kendall Frauendorfer (2nd, 36-06.00) and Vandiver (4th, 35-06.25).

Shot Put — Jared Loftis (3rd, 30-10.50).

Discus Throw — Brown (2nd, 98-00) and Loftis (3rd, 92-01).

Pole Vault — Tanner Axtens (3rd, 9-06.00).

3200 Meter Run — McCoy (5th, 11:58.89) and Ty Garrett (7th, 12:24.41).

4x100 Meter Relay — Jake Glisch, Chance Selby, Landers and Ibn Muhammed (3rd, 46.54).

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Rockwall-Heath High School

Hawks

Friday, March 2 — Black boys' golf: at Denton Guyer, Robson Ranch, 11:30 a.m.

Lady Jackets back in State Tournament

Bump
 Friday, Feb. 24, Rockwall was the pursuer. The next day, RHS
 resumed.
 Friday, the Lady Jackets had just enough time to come back
 18-5 victory over Bryan Rudder. On Saturday, West Mesquite
 time before it could catch Rockwall, which held on to win

ows were a key late in each of the Region II-4A games at
 id Special Events Center. They earned the Lady Jackets
 trip to the State Tournament since the school's only state
 win in 2006-07.

Friday's semifinals, RHS (33-7) was scheduled to meet
 East (40-2). The winner would play Saturday against the
 of the semifinal between Mont Belvieu Barbers Hill (38-3)
 field Summit (35-3). Those games were scheduled at the
 of Texas' Frank Erwin Center, where the Lady Jackets
 a 40-0 season as 5A champions.

Rudder, Rockwall trailed by as many as 11 points, at 29-18
 in the third quarter. A 9-2 spurt that included five points from
 Smith pulled the Lady Jackets within 35-32 during the last
 of the third quarter.

Lady Rangers (34-6)
 the lead back out to
 at 44-39 before a 7-0
 led by a driving layup
 shot by Smith gave
 first lead since the first
 46-44 with 52 seconds

dedicated the score on two
 with 19 seconds left,
 Lady Jackets took the
 and waited for the last shot.
 ove for the basket and
 led with 1.9 seconds on

ough she was just 5-for-
 foul line to that point in
 Smith explained after
 game. "My coaches prepare
 us for that. The last thing we do
 is shoot free throws.
 myself, 'I'm going to

indeed made both free
 and Rockwall had a 48-
 when Morghen Day
 the Lady Rangers'
 at midcourt.

Smith held the ball for a
 shot, and Smith was fouled
 as she drove toward the basket.
 made five of seven free
 during the Lady Jackets'
 celebration, she said,
 "My coaches prepare us for that.
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scored 7 of her 18 points
 in the fourth quarter. Alyssa Lang
 Rockwall with 19 points
 and 12 rebounds. Morghen Day
 led Lady Jackets with three
 assists and four steals.

turning point was a
 change. Paige Turner,
 starting defender covered
 Amerson, the Lady
 leading scorer, in the
 and held her to two
 points. However, Lamaria Cole
 led Lady Jackets with 14
 points.

Head coach Jill McDill
 led to the diamond-and-one
 defense that had been successful
 in the District round against
 Centennial. Turner was the
 key player as her assignment.
 Turner scored just four second-
 quarter points, none in the fourth
 quarter.

Turner switched to Paige and
 led to a 21 (Cole) with
 "I'm going to make this
 game for my people," McDill said.
 Turner kept fighting back. At
 the end of the game, our three seniors
 (Lang and Turner) would
 "I'm going to make this

Turner's defense also was a key
 element of the game.
 Rockwall had defeated West
 Mesquite 65-44 at the Special
 Events Center Dec. 3, and a
 game possibly when the
 Lady Jackets led by 12 points,
 at halftime.

However, the Lady Wranglers
 were a different team in the
 second half. They had seemed
 confident by RHS' press in
 the meeting, but they turned
 their backs to force Rockwall
 into a foul.

McDill said, "They just keep
 coming on the pressure all game
 and it wears on you so
 you get easy turnovers and
 fouls. For the most part, we
 did it well."

Rockwall won a game with just 70
 points by both teams combined.
 The use of baskets can make a
 difference.

Lady Jackets led 29-18
 in the third quarter before
 West Mesquite's Sha'Georgia
 Williams stole the ball and drove
 to the basket.

Lady Wranglers then used
 a 7-0 run to pull within
 31-28 on another
 possession.
 Williams in the fourth
 quarter. She also made five free
 throws in the last quarter, the last
 of which she made against
 West Mesquite within a
 35-34 with 33 seconds

Williams had held Williams to
 one-half points, but there
 was much she could do when
 the Lady Wrangler was stealing
 the ball far upcourt from where
 she played on offense.

Williams was the game's high
 scorer with 16 points; Turner and
 Day led Rockwall with 10 each.
 Turner had avoided fouling
 in the second half, but the
 Lady Jackets finally were in a
 foul situation during the final 2
 minutes of the game.
 Lang was fouled with 7
 seconds remaining. She made the
 shot of a one-and-one, but
 missed the second.

Lang rebounded went to the Lady

Wranglers. Claudia Price moved the ball downcourt into the lane but
 lost control as the game ended with her sprawled on the floor.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Rudder		15	12	10	9
46					
RHS	11	7	14	16	48

Bryan Rudder (34-6) – Lamaria Cole 18, Tyjha McGee 14, Marche
 Amerson 11, Qui Johnson 3.

RHS (32-7) – Alyssa Lang 19, Kayla Smith 18, Paige Turner 7,
 Morghen Day 4.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
West Mesquite	4	7	10	13	34
RHS	7	16	6	7	36

West Mesquite (31-8) – Sha'Georgia Williams 16, Claudia Price
 10, Alexis Bertrand 3, Trynise Knight 3, Jasmine Dumas 2.

RHS (33-7) – Alyssa Lang 10, Paige Turner 10, Sara Williamson 7,
 Morghen Day 4, Ellen Baker 3, Kayla Smith 2.



Rockwall Lady Jackets celebrate their UIL Regional
 Championship win over West Mesquite Saturday,
 February 25 at the Garland Special Events Center. Kendyl
 Pirkey and Julia Sealock share hugs as Head Coach Jill
 McDill (back) takes in the special moment.

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Congratulations Rockwall High School Lady Jackets 2012 Class 4A Regional Basketball Champions!



Congratulations to the 2012 Rockwall High School Lady Jacket Varsity Basketball team:

Back row: Kasie Brewer, Heather Klinkerman, Alleah Austin, Casey Reeves,
 Cassie Ross, Kaelyn Hutton, Megan Grandy, Paige Turner, Jill McDill, Noah
 McDill, Alyssa Lang, Caleb McDill, Hannah Clark, Hannah Hughes, Hayley
 Moore, Janna Heller

Front row: Kayla Gaston, Morghen Day, Hannah Hernandez, Kendyl Pirkey,
 Sara Williamson, Kayla Smith, Ellen Baker, Mary Hinton and Julia Sealock.

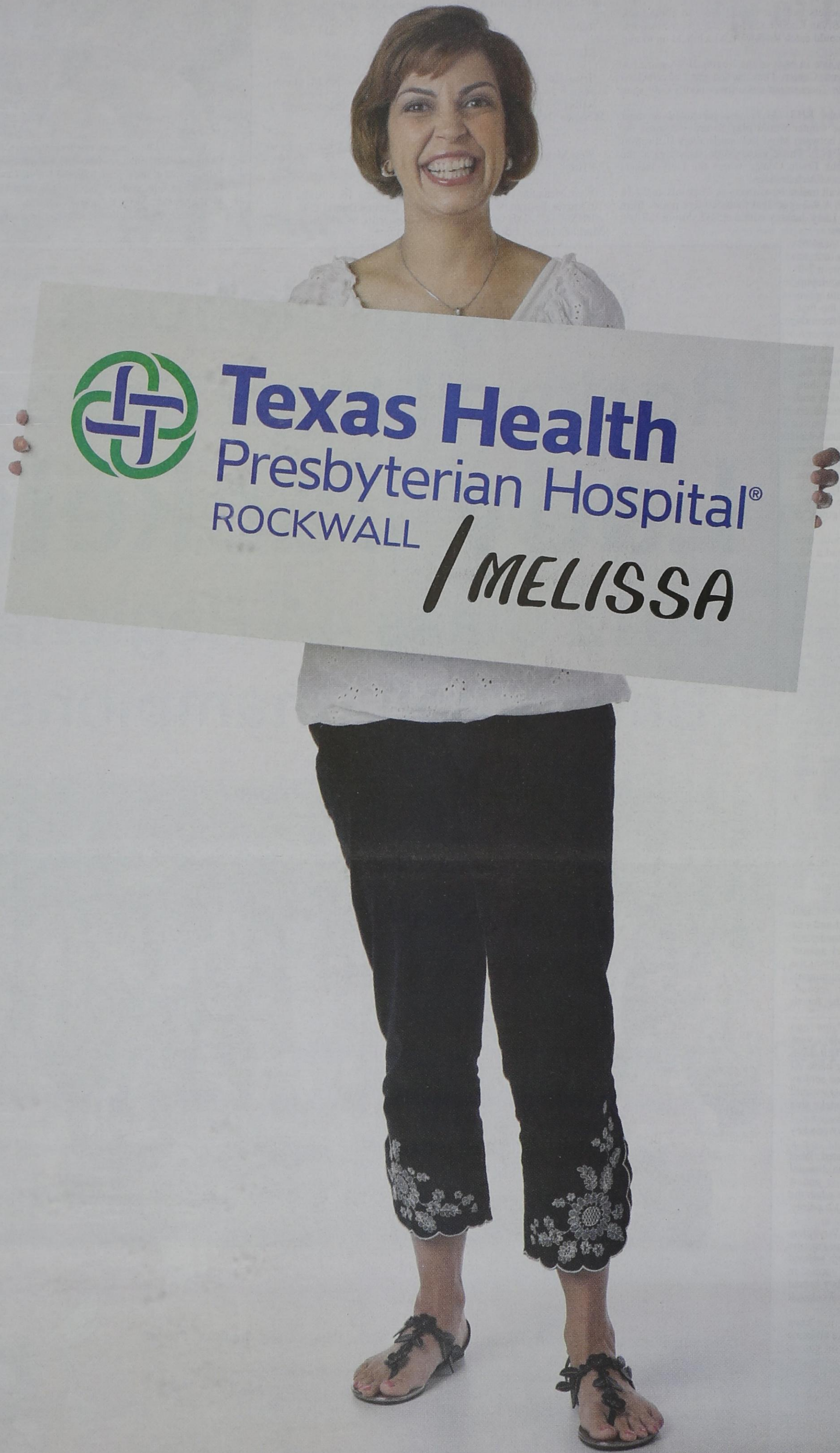
Basketball State Tournament Class 4A Semi-final on Thursday March 1 at the Frank Erwin
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