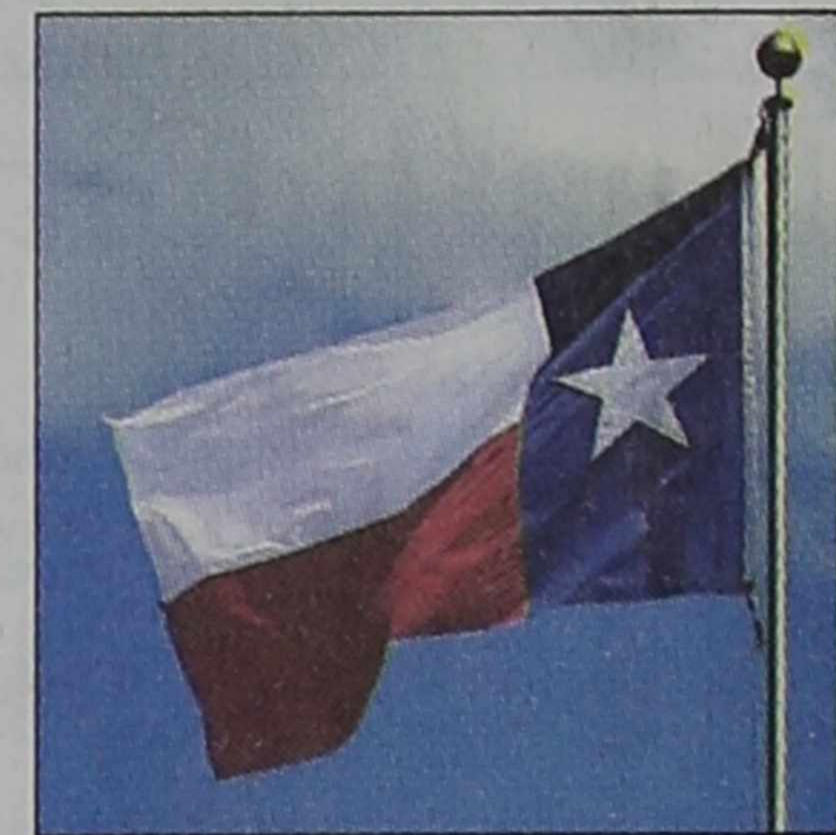




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A May 6 fire destroyed the home of Clint Pittman at 8220 FM 549 with fire fighters from Heath, Rockwall, Fate, Royse City, Forney and Terrell responding to the scene. Heath police officers closed FM 549. The fire was reported at 1:25 p.m. to the Heath Department of Public Safety by a "water flow alarm (sprinkler system)" according to Heath officials. The fire scene was released at approximately midnight. Estimated value loss is \$6 million. The home was estimated at 14,000 square feet. High

winds contributed to the rapid spread of the fire, which fire officials believe may have started on the first floor. Heath public safety officer Jevin Womack sustained Second Degree burns to his hands, along with minor smoke inhalation. He was transported to Parkland Hospital where he was treated and released. Heath fire chief Terry Garrett and firefighter Greg Givens were treated and released for minor injuries and exhaustion.

Photo by Adam Lagerberg/Rockwall County News

One dead in hit and run accident

Sheriff searching for driver accused of leaving the scene

Wes Burnett
Rockwall County Sheriff's department continues searching for Ando Vazquez Munos, charged with manslaughter in the death of Klutts following a "hit and run" accident May 5 on Texas Hwy at Sunny Circle.

Munos is believed to be a Mexican National and has been living in Sunny Prairie with his wife. Munos is registered with the Republic of Mexico Consulate. The accused man is described as 37 years old, 5'7" tall with brown hair and brown eyes and favors the wearing of cowboy hats. He is wanted on a \$100,000 bond. The U.S. Marshal's office is currently assisting in the search.

According to Sheriff's department reports, Klutts was driving east on Hwy 276 and was waiting for oncoming traffic to turn left into the driveway when the Ford F-150 driven by Munos slammed into the rear of Klutts' Toyota Yaris. The rear-end collision pushed the Toyota

Yaris into the west bound lane, where it was hit head-on by a Dodge Caravan headed west, killing Klutts.

Witnesses reported that the Ford F-150 continued east bound after the accident. The truck was later found by Sheriff's investigators in Forney. The truck, which is registered in the name of the accused, has been impounded and is undergoing investigative search for evidence.

The Dodge Caravan driver Linda Trujillo attempted to avoid the head-on collision, turning the car to the right, but was unable to avoid Klutts' Toyota. Trujillo suffered a broken leg and was transported to Dallas Baylor Hospital where she was treated and released. Others in the van included three year old Ethan Trujillo who had minor cuts, seven month old Matthew Trujillo with no injuries, as well as 66 year old Rosey Avelina Huearca who was also uninjured.

Rockwall city plans Ridge Road improvements

Jo Anna Matejka
At the May 3 meeting of Rockwall City Council, council members voted to direct staff to spend about \$50,000 to alleviate standing water at the intersection of Ridge Road and the railroad tracks.

Councilman Matt Scott described the area where the road grades downhill toward the tracks as very dangerous, especially in freezing weather.

Texas Department of Transportation built the road and controls it, but does not have resources to install the drains necessary to control standing water.

"They gave it a look and let us know they're happy to give us a grant," city manager Julie Couch said.

The water comes from a natural flow, a common condition around Rockwall arising from a high water table.

Council members discussed several areas around town that are also affected by wet and slimy from seeps. Staff advised that some of those seeps are being addressed, but with more than 100 around town there are

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Rockwall County Commissioners' Court gets good news about finances

The May 11 regular meeting of the Commissioners Court was laced with good news, starting with recognition as a "Storm Ready" county and acknowledging the efforts of the County's Emergency Management team of Joe Delane and Joe Ellis toward this status.

The next agenda item discussed also brought favorable news for the county. County commissioners received a positive audit report from John Manning, partner, Pattillo, Brown & Hill LLP. "With the net assets being all positive, this is a good sign of being financially stable," Manning said. The audit reflects the county's financial position as of September 30, 2009.

Manning pointed out that this report was being delivered in May whereas in prior years, the audit effort was just starting in April, May or later. He recognized the efforts of the County Treasurer's team in resolving bank reconciliation issues as the contributing factor.

The court then approved an Order providing for the issuance of Rockwall County, Texas, Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2010, in the aggregate principal amount of approximately \$8,815,000. Boyd London, of First Southwest Bank, presented the court with the credit report ratings from Standard & Poor's, Fitch, and Moody's.

"The county has done a good job in managing its debt," London said. "The debt ratios are modest."

The court also approved an Order providing for the issuance of Rockwall County, Texas, Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2010, in the aggregate principal amount of approximately \$2,460,000. The

bottom line, said London, is that Rockwall County is moving toward a AAA rating. "Markets were a little slushy when we started out," he said, "but ended up right where we expected."

The court approved by vote a Resolution from the North Texas Behavioral Health Authority; and an agreement with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education authorizing the Rockwall County Sheriff's Office to continue providing law enforcement-related training as a Contractual Training Provider.

A special meeting was set for Tuesday, May 18, to discuss/act on Rockwall County Veterans Memorial.

During a Workshop Agenda, the commissioners discussed the budget position for the new courthouse, which is scheduled for groundbreaking in mid-June. The court voted to proceed with construction, based on approval from the auditor's office and county legal office.

The next meeting of the Rockwall County Commissioner's Court is Tuesday, May 18, for an Official Roundtable discussion of County issues. All court agendas and minutes are available online at www.rockwallcountytx.com, select Commissioners Court, Agenda and Minutes.

The Annual Financial Audit Report for Fiscal Year 2009 and reports by First Southwest Bank are available online at www.rockwallcountytx.com, select Departments, Treasurer.

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Heath City Council tackles rehabilitation work on Key Drive

by Jo Anna Matejka

At the May 4 meeting, members of the Heath city council approved rehabilitation of Key Drive from farm-to-market road 1140 to the west end of the cul-de-sac.

Staff describes the road, which was last constructed in 2003, as "completely failed."

Rehabilitation will include pulverization of existing asphalt and road base and strengthening with cement. A 2-inch course of asphalt will overlay the road, which will be built up to crown in order to shed water into the gutters.

According to city engineer, Pedram Ferahnak, the deterioration

is "very premature" with the state of deterioration being wouldn't be expected for 15 or 16 years.

Funds, of \$49,000, will come out of the city's capital improvement program. There are no warranties on road constructions, Ferahnak said.

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Voter turnout sags in Saturday elections

Voter turnout in Saturday's municipal elections for Rockwall, Royse City and Fate was rather lackluster, according to figures provided online by the Rockwall County Elections Administrator.

In the City of Rockwall election, which saw contested races for two positions, a total of 1,035 ballots were cast.

In the race for City Council, Place 2, Mark Russo earned 599 votes to Bill Bricker's 418. For the Place 6 seat, Margo Nielsen received 638 votes, while David White received 380. Cliff Sevier, running unopposed for the Place 4 seat, earned 767 votes.

Royse City voters, asked to determine a single contested race, numbered 268, while those who

cast ballots in the Fate election that featured a lone contested race totaled 193.

Royse City voters gave the nod to Brooks Williams in the City Council, Place 4 race. Williams had 167 votes to defeat the 100 votes awarded to Jim McLeroy. Clay Ellis, the unopposed Place 2 candidate, and Tom Crowley, the unopposed Place 6 candidate, received 203 and 200 votes respectively.

More than 62 percent of voters favored mayoral candidate Bill Broderick, who received 120 votes, over Ed Johns, who garnered 73 votes. Unopposed City Council candidates Steve Skipworth, 2, Sheri L. Garber, Place 6, Tammy Ryan, Place 6, received 144, 148 and 145 votes respectively, according to the vote totals posted on the website.

Ridge Road ...

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not enough resources to address them all.

"We're picking this one because of the obvious safety concern," said Scott.

Council members expressed frustration with TXDot "pushing off on us," with councilman Davis Sweet saying, "We have to do the right thing here. Once again, we will figure out how to fill the

County finances ...

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Attending the meeting were County Judge Chris Felt, Commissioners Jerry Wimpee, Precinct 1; Lorie Grinnan, Precinct 2; and David Magness, Precinct 4.

Regular meetings of the Commissioners Court are held bi-monthly on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 9 a.m. at the Historic Courthouse in downtown Rockwall, 101 E. Rusk Street, third floor. For information or if you need A.D.A. assistance to attend, contact the court at (972) 204-6000.

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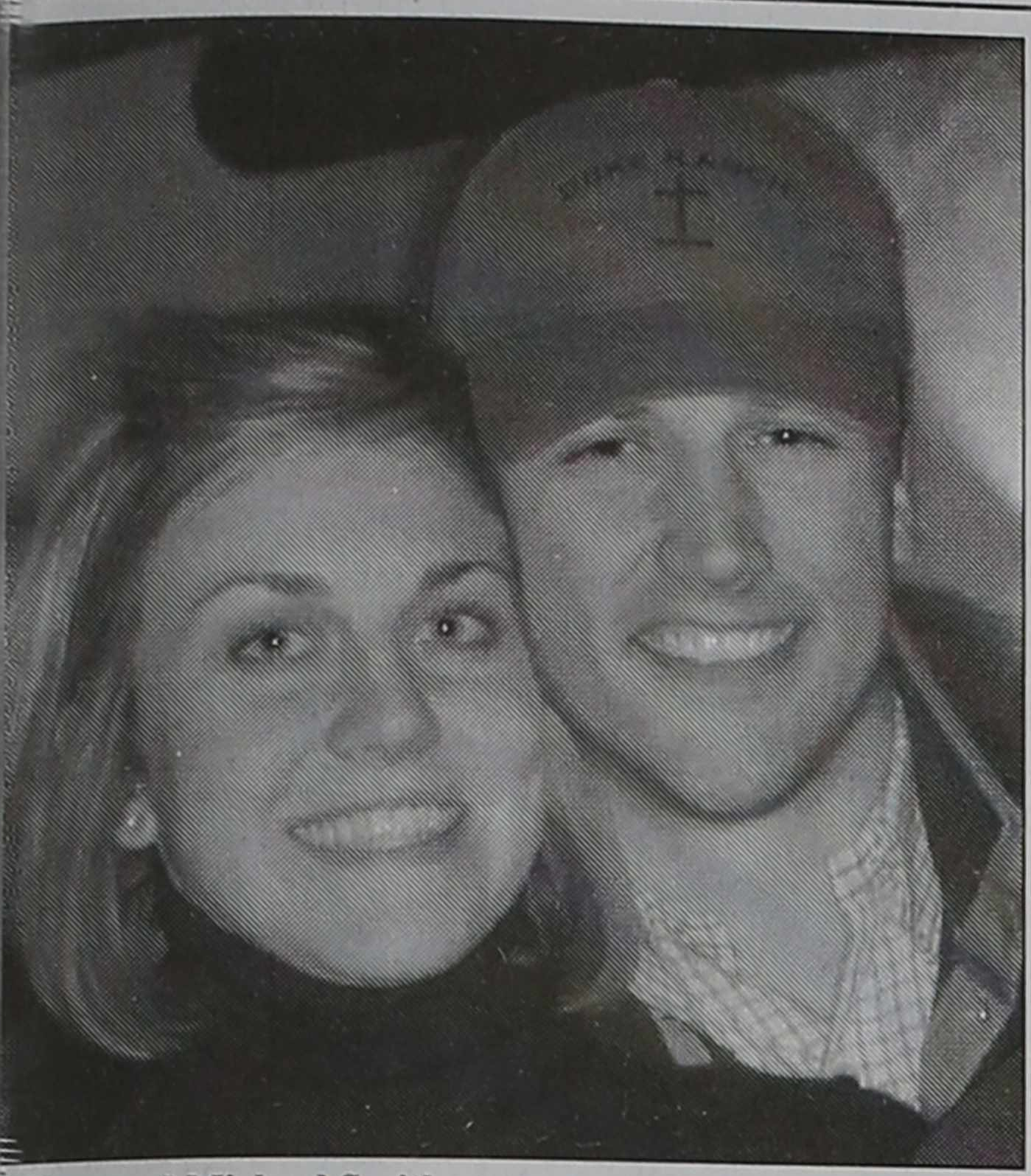
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Sims and Michael Smith

Susan Sims, Michael Smith plan May 29 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDowell Sims of Wellington are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan McKenna Sims of Fort Worth, to Michael Christopher Smith of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Floyd Smith of Corsicana.

The bride-elect, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mae Sims of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson of Amarillo, earned a bachelor's degree in communication sciences and disorders from the University of Oklahoma in 2006 and a master's degree in communication sciences and disorders from Baylor University in 2007. She is employed by the Birdville Independent School District in Haltom City.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Texas Tech University in 2007 with a bachelor's degree in economics with a minor in natural resources management. The grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Smith of Soper, Okla., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buford Riedinger of Kountze, he is employed with Wiley Hicks Jr. Inc., Amarillo.

The couple plans to wed May 29, 2010, at the bride's parents' home.

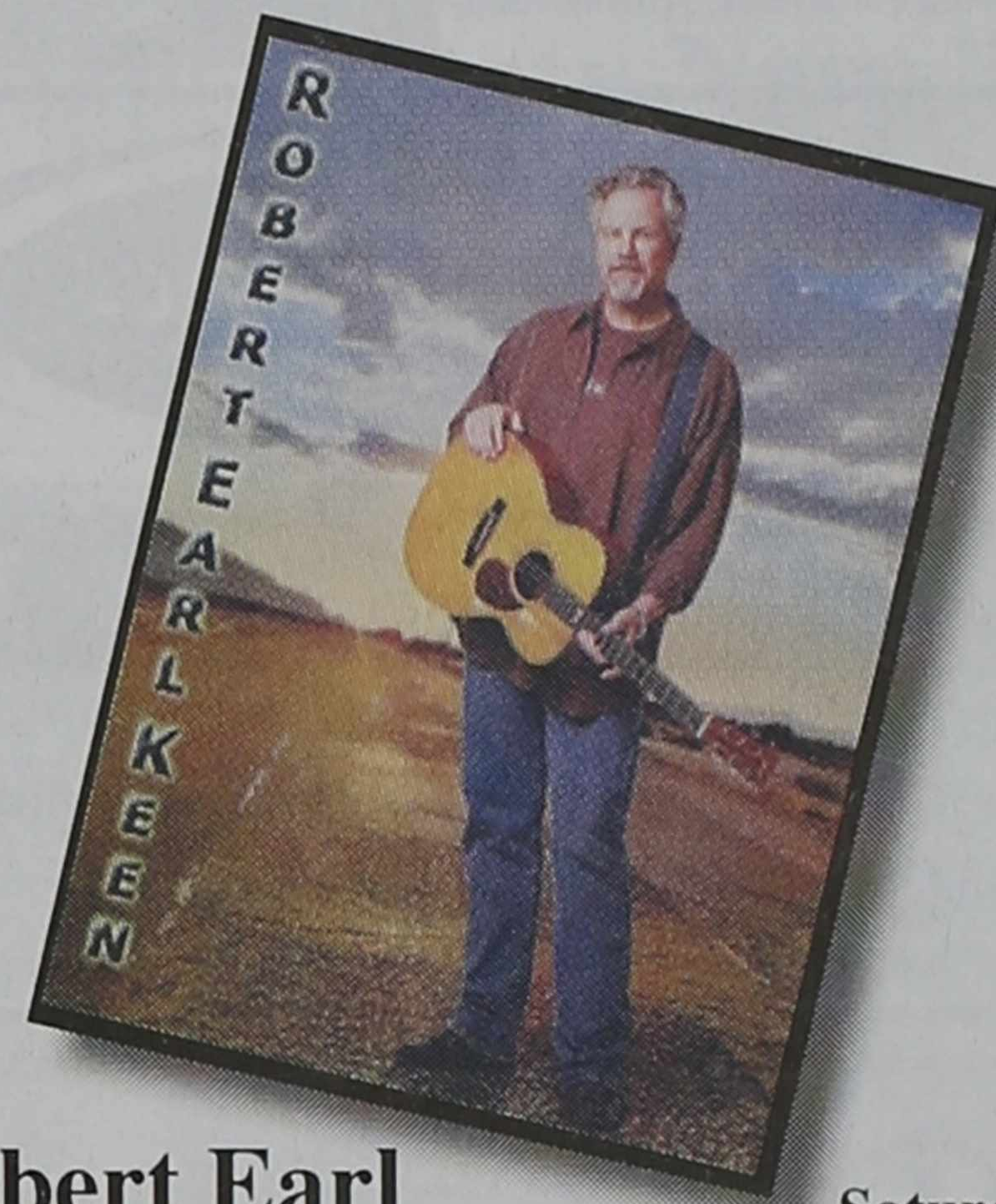


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Heritage Christian Academy High School students went to Lake Rockwall Estates May 4 to paint the houses for families who needed help meeting the city code. Students involved in the Mission HCA project also did a few minor household repairs, such as fixing stairs and sealing doorways. The school's Food Bank project inspired recipients to share with others in the Lake Rockwall Estates community who were in need and several were interested in partnering with the Mission HCA participants in assisting with the project.

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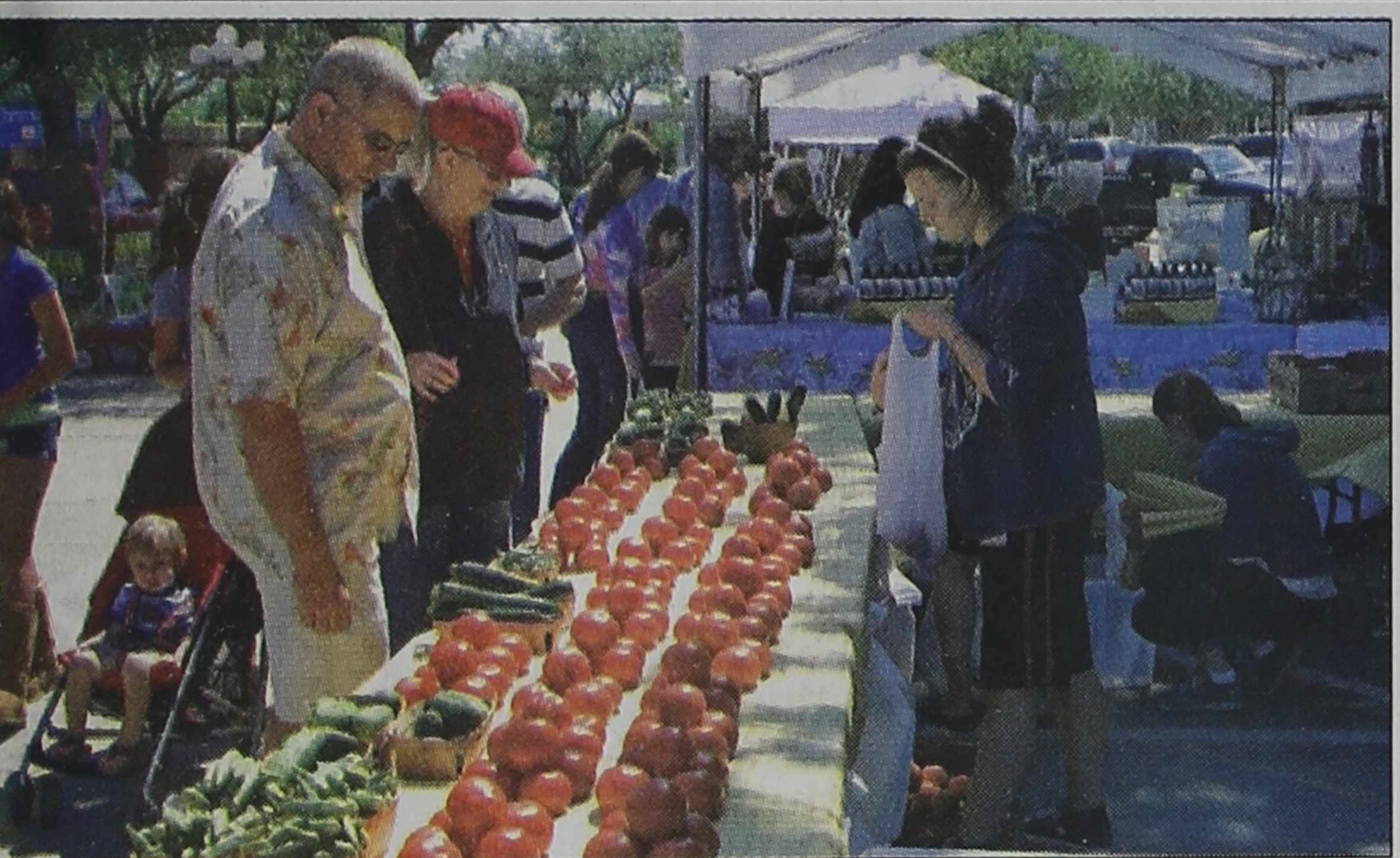
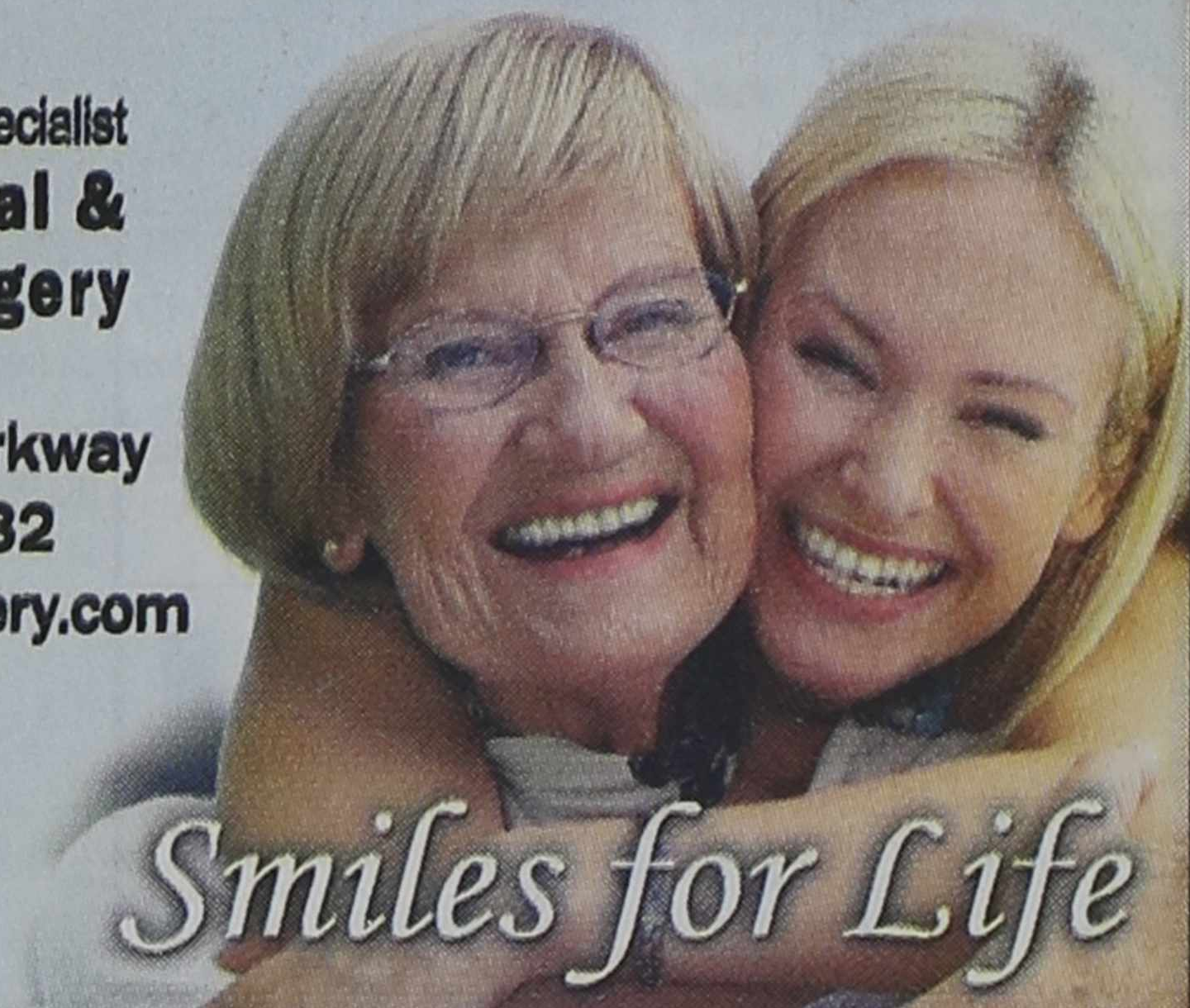
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Rockwall County Obituaries

Jeannie Fitzgerald

Services for Jeannie Fitzgerald, 72, of Rockwall will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 15, 2010, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor John Lea officiating. Burial will follow in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today, Friday, May 14, at the funeral home.

She died Sunday, May 9. Born Oct. 9, 1937, in Tulsa, Okla., to Otis and Jessie May Rice, she came to Dallas to work for Braniff Airlines and



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later left the travel industry to work in the apparel business. She started Lakeview Management. A member of the Greater Dallas Board of Realtors and the Order of the Eastern Star, she was past Worthy Matron. She attended City Wide Harvest Church and was active in the Rockwall Order of DeMolay, where she was a mother to many of the DeMolay boys. She loved her family and family pets and was close to her Gaga girls.

Survivors include her son, Dr. Lee Fitzgerald and his wife, Arma, of Plano; her first grandson, due in September; her close friends, Maxine Kennedy and Darlene Reed; and many other friends, family members and pets.

Ivie Allene Graves

Services for Ivie Allene Tibbs Graves, 84, were conducted at the Clearwater Baptist Church. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery.

She died May 4.

Born June 29, 1925, to Grady Aulton Tibbs and Olyce Allene Kirbo Tibbs in the same house in Scroggins where her father was born, she pursued a career in nursing after the sudden loss of her husband, Preston Luther Graves, in 1972. She was a nurse for 35 years. She also was a volunteer for the American Red Cross, driving elderly patients to doctor's appointments and hospitals. As a retired nurse, she was involved in home health care for Alzheimer's patients. She was a lifetime member of the Easter Star and enjoyed painting, quilting and all types of sewing.

Survivors include her brother, Joe Grady Tibbs and his wife, Roselyn, of Groves and her three children, Cathey Doigg and her husband, Stan, of Rockwall, Deborah Jo Cain and her husband, Allen, of Amarillo and Lane Graves of Mesquite. Other survivors include June Graves Hobbs of Amarillo and Dalton Graves of Mount Vernon; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two nieces; and seven nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years; a niece, Sharon Hisey; and a nephew, Billy Hobbs.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to the Faith Presbyterian Hospice, 6100 Colwell Blvd., Irving, TX 75039.



Lucille Robin Hauptfuhrer

Private services for Lucille Robin Hauptfuhrer, 89, of Garland will be conducted at the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Father Lawrence Harrison officiating. Burial will follow in the Rest



Haven Memorial Park.

She died Sunday, May 9.

Born Sept. 5, 1920, in Laredo to Jesse and Lillian (Ruthinger) Danes, she served as a nurse in the U.S. Army, later choosing pediatric nursing as her profession. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughters, Dawna Boyd of Chicago, Ill., and Hauptfuhrer of Fate and Heidi Olszewski and her husband, Mark, of Fate; her grandchildren, Robin, Matthew and Holly Olszewski of Fate; her brother, William Dorrington and his wife, Grace, of San Antonio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Donald Hauptfuhrer; sister, Alice Waldman; and one brother, Jesse Dorrington.

Anthony Dale King

Services for Anthony Dale King, 26, of Roys City will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 15, 2010, in the First Baptist Church in Roys City with Don Cheek and Harvey Snider officiating. Burial will follow in the Roys City Cemetery under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Roys City Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today, Friday, May 14, at the funeral home.

He died Saturday, May 8.

Born July 11, 1983, in Dallas, he graduated from Roys City High School in 2001 and was a college student. He loved his family and enjoyed tennis, disc golf, computers, his car and hanging out with his friends.

Survivors include his mother, Debbie Cantrell and her husband, Don, of Rockwall; his father, Harland King and his wife, Cheryl, of Pottsboro, Texas; his siblings, Jennifer King and Jeff King, both of Roys City; Megan Cantrell of Rockwall; his grandparents, Don and Bonnie Cantrell of Roys City; his aunts and uncles, Tina Cheek of Roys City, Tracie and her husband, Randy, of Henderson, Barbara Santagata and her husband, Mike Harris, of Grand Prairie, Michael Santagata and his wife, Carol, of Boca Raton, Fla., and Paul Santagata of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bill and Helen Cantrell.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to the Northeast Texas Treatment Center, P.O. Box 580, Attn.: Lois Philpot, Overton, TX 75448 or at nterusk.org.

Kent Klutts

Services for Kent Klutts, 49, a lifetime resident of Rockwall, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 8, 2010, in the La Prada Drive Church of Christ in Mesquite with Gerald Hanley and Tim Hutcheson officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park in Rockwall. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He died May 5.

Born Sept. 22, 1960, in Dallas to Jesse Wayne and Betty Jo (Baxter) Klutts, he was a member of La Prada Church of Christ, where he volunteered to transport the elderly members

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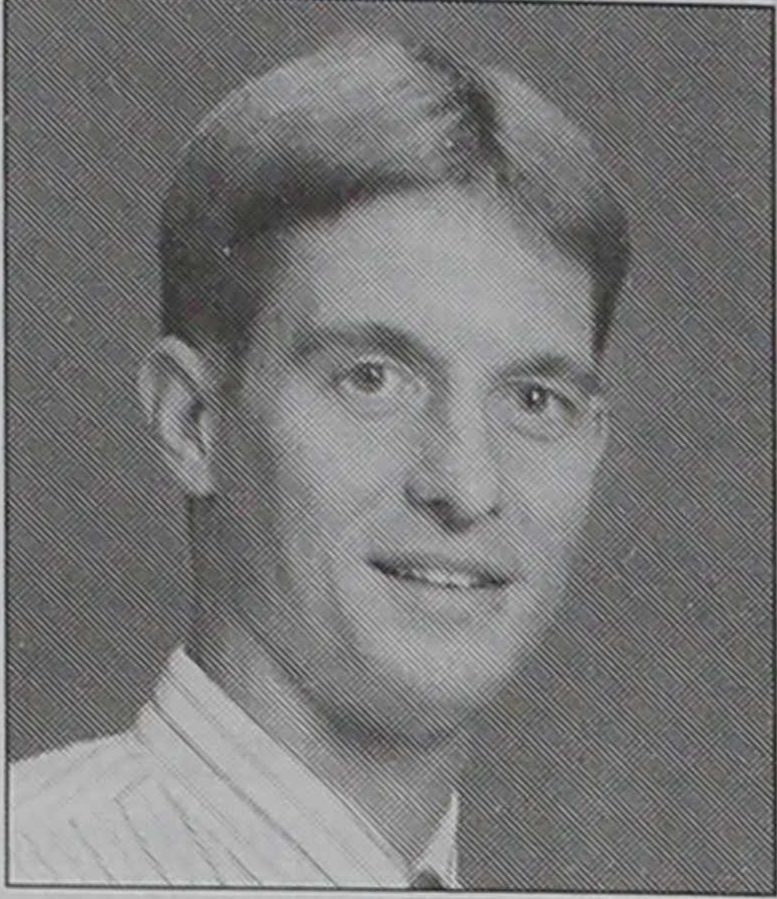
Rockwall County Obituaries

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She died May 7.
Born July 9, 1953, in Tulsa, Okla., to William P. and Betty Ann Whitmore, she was an artist and art teacher who enjoyed gardening in her spare time. A member of the Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church, she was active in the Austin Street Ministry. She was an active member of the Rockwall Art League. A loving daughter, sister and aunt, she enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Her sense of humor made her a joy to be around.

Survivors include her parents of Rockwall; a sister, Susie Taylor of Dallas; her nieces, Heather Edwards and her husband, Mark, and Kim Gilani and her husband, Robert, all of Plano; an uncle, Arthur Whitmore of Chico, Calif.; numerous cousins; and many friends.

The family has suggested memorial contributions be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Donor Services, P.O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202 or to the Rockwall Arts League, P.O. Box 1255, Rockwall, TX 75087.



Philip Jerome March was born June 24, 1960, in Chicago, Ill., to Joseph and Virginia (Sniegowski) March. He was a 1978 graduate of Curie High School in Chicago and earned a Bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

He served in the U.S. Air Force and retired as a senior master sergeant after 22 years of service. He was a motorcycle enthusiast who loved to ride and bowl. He once bowled a 300 game. He worked as a computer technician for L3 Communications and was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 9337 and Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine March of Rockwall; his parents of Chicago; his daughter, Jessica March of Illinois; his stepdaughter, Jennifer March of Texas; his son, Michael, of La Vista, Neb.; his grandchildren, Brandy and David; his brothers, David March of Chicago, Peter March of Illinois, and Mary Claire, of Allen and Gerald March of Love Park, Ill.; his sister, Kathleen Thurston and her husband, Jeffrey, of Lake Zurich, Ill.; and his nephews, Megan, Caroline, Samantha, Janelle and Raymond.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Area V Memorial Program, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas, TX 75256-0089; at cancer.org; or to Vista Care Inc., 2824 Terrell Street, Dallas, TX 75242.

Dorothy Latchmin Singh



Dorothy Latchmin Singh was born September 10, 1917, in Cane Grove, Ind., to Rajmangal and Marachia Singh. She enjoyed reading the Bible and was an active Christian. She was a seamstress and milliner. She loved her family.

She is survived by her sons, Dhanraj Roy Singh and his wife, Indra, of Rockwall; Abraham Singh and his wife, Dawna, of Rockwall; Rudolph Singh and his wife, Joan, of Pennsylvania; David Rayano Singh and his wife, Debbie, of Georgetown, Guyana; and Richard Singh and his wife, Nancy, of Georgetown, Guyana; her daughters, Shirley Durgacharan of England; Leila Cummings and her husband, Stanley, of London; and Joyce Genevieve Tang of Soesdyke, Guyana; her sisters, Eileen Florence Kersting, Lonie Joseph and (Baby) Savitree Braam; and 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Ramroop Singh; her second husband, Parry Archibald Jaundoo; her brothers, Walter Archibald Singh and Odell Singh; two sisters, Hannah Ramphal and Lata; and several children, Shelia Singh, Patrick Singh, Sugrim Singh, Rita Lutchman and Violet Ramsundar.

Colby Katherine Finn Turner

Colby Katherine Finn Turner, 2-year-old daughter of Neil and Colby (Turner) of Rockwall, was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 8, 2010, in the First Presbyterian Church in Rockwall. The Rest Haven Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She was born March 23, 2008, in Dallas, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, Neil and Colby; her grandparents, Don and Della Turner; her paternal grandparents, Winnie Turner; her maternal grandparents, Arun and Romy Fisher; and numerous family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bill Turner.

Survival services for Laura Beth Whitmore, 56, of Rockwall were conducted at 2 p.m. today, Friday, May 14, 2010, in the Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church in Heath. The Rest Haven Funeral Home Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Spiritual Matters ... 1 Corinthians 12:28-31

Last week we learned from 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 how God compared the body of Christ with the various members of the human body. This extensive use of analogy was God's way of placing great emphasis on how all members of the body are to view each other. From the most honorable to the least honorable, all members are of Christ Jesus whose name is above all names. I haven't studied this yet, but I don't think the word "honorable" suggests a level of goodness, but may refer to levels of perceived honor and importance in communities, cultures, states, nations or societies in general. All were baptized by the same spirit that is from God. Not one member has any authority to think of themselves as more important than others simply because they might be more useful in the ministry, or carry more honorable positions in life, or are more wealthy or talented than others in the church, for nobody is able to be cleansed by the shedding of their own blood. Nobody is able to lay hold of such a marvelous salvation by their own works or deeds. No matter how good or notable our deeds are, they could not bring to pass the redemptive cleansing that God made available by the believing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We continue with 1 Corinthians 12:28-31, "And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments and diversities of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? Have all the gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But covet earnestly the best gifts; and yet show I unto you a more excellent way."

This scripture must be understood according to the context of the rest of the chapter. Recall verse 11 where it says, but all these work that one and the selfsame spirit, distributing every man his own, as he wills to work it. All people who are filled with holy spirit have the capacity to work it in all the ways that are available. Verses 4 through 7 provide two different functions of holy spirit. Verses 7-10 reveals nine different ways to profit from the manifestation of holy spirit. All of these are part of the package of holy spirit.

According to verse 18, God set the members in the body as it has pleased Him. With this in mind we can conclude that the list in verse 28 is all-inclusive. All spirit-filled people have the capacity to do anything in the list. Verses 28-29 are used by many institutions to teach that only certain Christians have the "gift" of speaking in tongues, or that only special Christians can be prophets or teachers or workers of miracles.

Verse 29 uses question marks. The earlier known Greek did not use punctuation marks. And the King James Bible has all the words "are" of verse 29 in italics. These were added by the translators because there was no word in the earlier known texts that would translate to "are." If we remove the uses of "are" and the question marks, verse 29 would read as follows, "all apostles, all prophets, all teachers, all workers of miracles, all have gifts of healings, all do speak with tongues, and all do interpret."

The next verse gives the key to understanding verses 28-30, "But covet earnestly the best gifts..." While all members have the capacity to do anything in the list, each member will be stronger in different areas. God wants them to covet earnestly the gifts they are stronger in, so that the Church might be edified.

Notice the use of "gifts." This is significant because not everything in the list is a gift. Working of miracles, speaking in tongues, prophecy and the interpretation of tongues are listed in verses 7-9 as ways to profit from the manifestation of holy spirit. They are not counted as gifts. Miraculous healings are counted as gifts. Verses 4-6 use services and workings in the context of gifts. Anybody in the Church willfully serves as a teacher, an apostle, guide (etc.) will be gifts to the Church from God. This does not mean that they are only capable to do that particular thing, but that they are strong in that area and willing to serve God.

The other things in the list that are not gifts, are for all members to freely excel in. These are areas in which all the members can seek to be strong. All members of the body of Christ may excel in speaking in tongues for their personal prayer lives. All may excel in

working of miracles. All may excel in prophecy. It is up to each one to have the will to do so and the peaceful believing heart to walk with God in working them.

God is most gracious to help each member excel in the spirit. It is also God's will that we covet earnestly those gifts that we are individually better at performing. Covet earnestly those teaching skills and talents, embrace closely your ability to guide others back to God. As we continue to grow and desire to excel in the spirit, we may find ourselves at one time ministering to someone, and maybe at another time someone might know by the spirit of God to give the word to heal another person so that in the end, everyone in the area and who hear about it will glorify God. At other times we might be in a situation to teach others, or even teach a certain person at a specific time. Or we could be pastors for a certain time. Or people could find themselves serving in multiple capacities during the same time period.

One of the beautiful things about what God set up in the body of Christ is that all the members have the capacity to serve God in all the different ways according to His will. God sure knows how to set things up!

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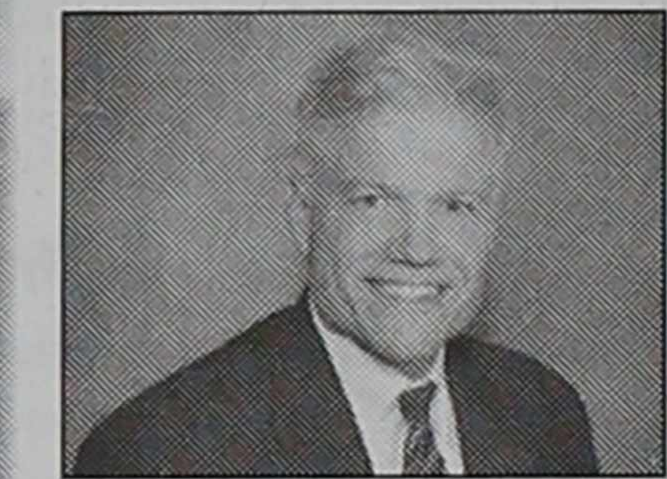
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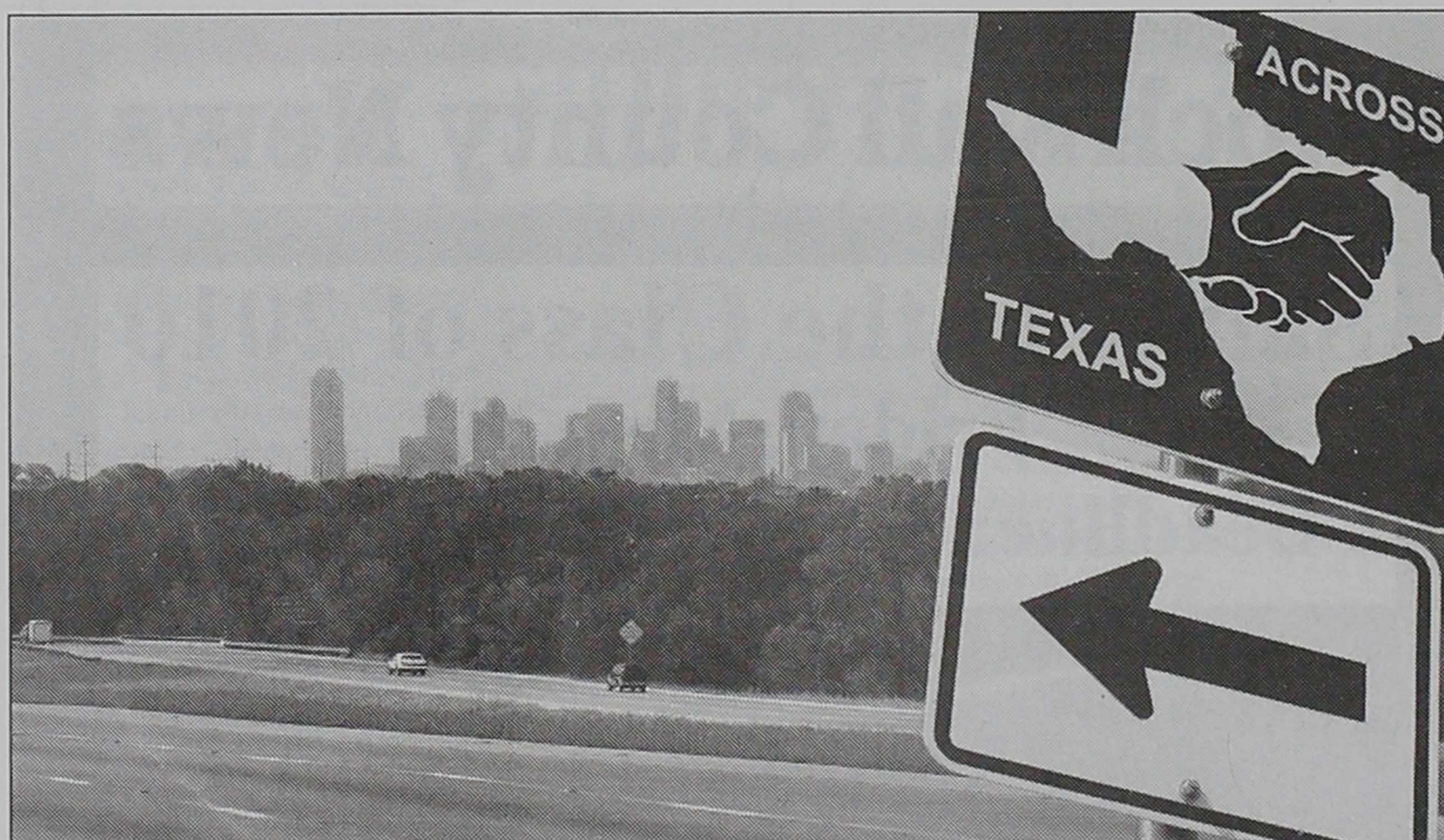
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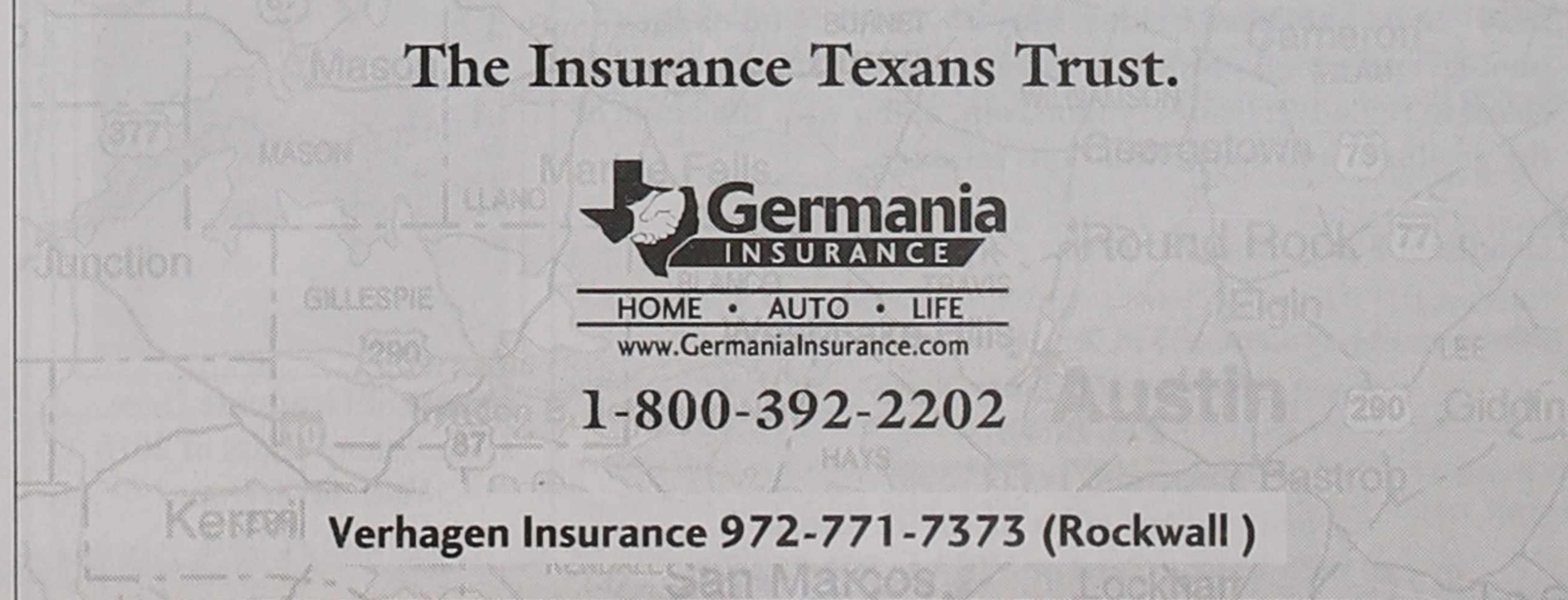
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ESL Tutors, Cathie Bishop (far left) and Jamie Rubush (3rd from right) with some of the Level 1 ESL Class Members (from left) Maria Elena Perez, Siana Vinca, Lydia Rodriguez, Martha Uc and Quyen Nguyen.
Courtesy Photo/Rockwall County News

ESL students turn love of food into international cookbook, fundraiser

by Jill Glancy

After almost a year of teaching English as a Second Language at the Rockwall Library, volunteer Jamie Rubush found a common denominator between her and the diverse adult international students in her class: food.

When one student began claiming hunger pains were stealing her classroom focus, Rubush came prepared.

"One of our adult students was looking like she just wasn't enjoying herself in class," said Rubush. "So, the next class I brought in donuts and said 'no more excuses now.'"

The following session, that same student brought in a box filled with baklava, and Rubush claims the food exchange 'snowballed.' Soon afterwards, the class began celebrating birthdays, winter holidays and even a baby shower - all of which included homemade food from several countries.

"We wanted to make sure we kept the attention of our students," said Rubush. "The class is two hours in the morning and that's a long time without a break."

Gloria Bishop, the Rockwall County ESL and GED coordinator, had worked with her students in the past in creating a small cookbook during a previous ESL course. She shared this idea with fellow coworkers and several students, all eager to contribute their own personal recipes as well.

The students soon were sharing recipes, and the teachers took note.

Once the details of the new cookbook were mapped out, the only stipulation the staff required was that all recipes had to be submitted in English and a photo of the person submitting the recipe would accompany each entry.

In the midst of busy work and personal lives, the students kept a 9-month schedule of two-hour-a-day ESL class sessions twice a week at the library. Some students attended more than one class per week, often spending four or five days honing their English.

Online learning tools, including "Rosetta Stone," "Write Out Loud" and "Side-By-Side," were available to the students after IBM donated 10 computers to the program in 2009.

"There are so many things done online nowadays such as communication with doctors, job applications and even communication with family members across the country," said Rubush. "Our students are hesitant to be on the phone or a computer - we're taking some of the fear out of that."

Thursday will mark the end of the 2009-2010 ESL classes for Rockwall County. Before receiving his or her completion certificate, each student will be reassessed to determine his or her skill level. Upon completion, the student will have the opportunity to climb to the next level, eventually ending in Level 5 achievement.

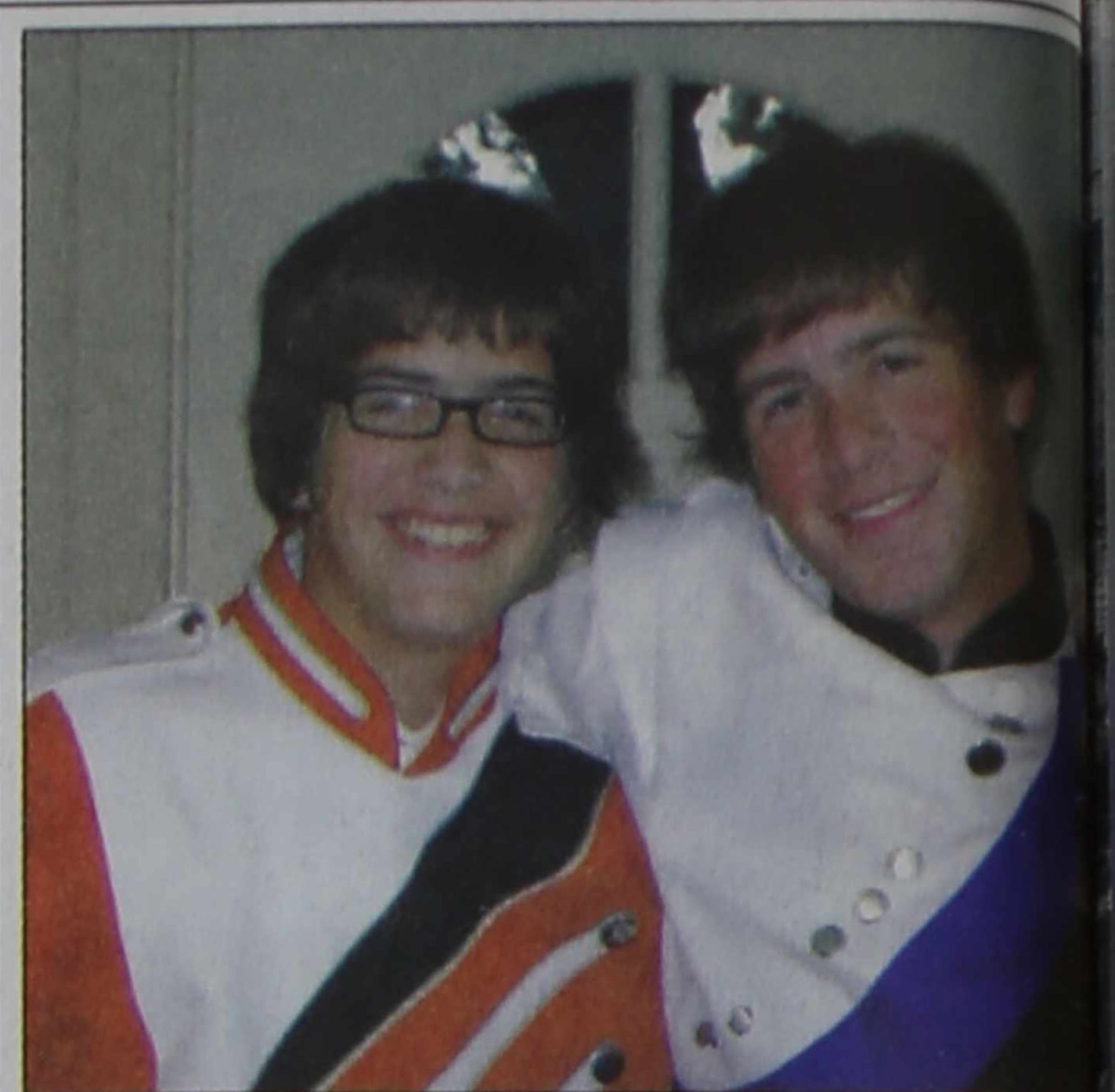
With more than 300 students and 70 volunteer tutors, the Rockwall

County ESL/GED/Citizenship program is but one resource changing our community and world, one word at a time. Part of the Rockwall County Library, the program accepts adult students in Rockwall County. Volunteers always are welcome to visit any of the ongoing classes. Gifts, donations and endowments will be acknowledged with tax-deductible receipts.

The ESL cookbook, now completed, contains more than 80 recipes from more than 14 countries, including Macedonia, South Korea, Vietnam, Mexico, Germany and others. The 87-page book is in the final stages of being assembled and soon will be available for purchase at a cost of \$5 per copy.

All proceeds will benefit the Reading for Adults Program for Rockwall County.

For more information regarding general ESL/GED/Citizenship inquiries, donations or cookbook purchases, contact Bishop at 972-204-7705.



Sam Garner, right, recently received the Dan Burkholtz Memorial Endowed Scholarship for \$4,000 from the University of Texas at Arlington. A 2009 Rockwall High School graduate majoring in jazz studies, Garner was an all-state jazz piano and state trumpet player while in high school. He is shown also with his younger brother, Jack, who is a RHS sophomore.
Photo courtesy of Roy Garner/Rockwall County News

Rockwall youth shines in "Broken Seconds"

Walter Cade Brown of Rockwall will make his acting debut in the upcoming independent film, "Broken Seconds," scheduled to be released this summer. A student at Sharon Shannon Elementary and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall, he is the only child actor in the cast and was selected for



a three-month search for a young actor. The 10-year-old, who enjoys swimming, playing with his brother and friends and playing video games on his Wii and DS, said his favorite part of filming was getting to use a remote-controlled water balloon. He was given to use in the lake scenes. Brown said he enjoyed making the cast laugh between scenes. To see the movie, visit www.brokenseconds.com/11604997.

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The Rockwall County Special Olympics soccer team competed in the Spring Games at Cedar Hill on May 1, capturing a gold medal with a 6-1 win over Flower Mound and a 5-0 victory over Coppell. Team members pictured are, back row, coach Janet O'Connor, Joey Casper, coach Jennifer Weir, assistant coach Jimmy Jimenez; middle row, David Keith, Chase Wood and Brandi Shell; and, at front, Canada, Lauren Murphree and Andrew Sauerwein.

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Rockwall County News Briefs

RSVP today for Tuesday's RC COC event

RSVPs are due today for Tuesday's Roys City Chamber awards luncheon. The event, which will include the introduction of new board members and officers, will begin at noon at the Fish Camp, 7508 CR 2584, Roys City. Cost is \$10 per person. To RSVP, e-mail info@royscitychamber.com or call 972-636-5000.

RC Farmers Market opens Saturday

The Main Street Farmers Market in Roys City will open at 8 a.m. Saturday and run until noon. The event will take place on East Main Street in the downtown area weekly on Saturday mornings through October. Vendor applications are available by contacting Kari Hollifield, 972-636-2184 or e-mailing khollifield@royscity.com.

Fashion is focus of Saturday's Brown Bag

The final lecture in the Rockwall County Historical Foundation's Brown Bag Series prior to the summer break will be at noon today (Friday), focusing on local fashion trends through the years. Photos, artifacts and live models will round out the presentation. The free, family friendly program will be in the Historic Courthouse on the square.

Older Americans celebration set Friday

The Rockwall County Committee on Aging will host an Older Americans celebration at 1 p.m. today (Friday) at the Rockwall County Library. Each May, Rockwall County organizations, the five mayors and city governments and individuals nominate outstanding seniors to receive awards. The ceremony will feature Congressman Ralph Hall, who will present awards. For more details call 972-771-9514.

LCC scholarship interviews set Saturday

The Lakeside Civic Chorus, which annually awards scholarships to high school students attending college and majoring in music, will host auditions for vocalists and instrumentalists from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Rockwall. To audition, be prepared to perform one or two works (students may bring accompanist or one will be provided), complete an application and undergo a brief interview. Contact Ken Frerichs, 214-773-5460, to schedule an interview time.

Tickets available for Saturday garden tours

Tickets are now available for the Rockwall County Master Gardener Association's 2010 Tour of Gardens event set for Saturday. The tour, which will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., will feature five private gardens, the Helping Hands garden and the Rockwall County Discovery Garden. Tickets cost \$8 in advance at the Extension Office, sponsoring businesses or from any master gardener, or \$10 on the day of the tour. Visit rockmga.org for details.

Psalom to perform Sunday

Eastridge Church of Christ will host a free concert by Psalom, an a cappella quartet from St. Petersburg, Russia, beginning at 6:30 p.m. May 16. The concert is designed to provide local residents with the opportunity to fellowship with individuals of different cultures and backgrounds. For more details, visit eastridge.cc.

Teen Movie Night set Tuesday at library

The Rockwall County Library's monthly Teen Movie Night will run from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the library. This month's movie will be "Pretty in Pink," which is rated PG-13.

Wednesday reception set for Burton

Members of the public are invited to attend a retirement reception set for 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the RISD Administration/Education building, 1050 Williams St. in Rockwall, for RISD superintendent Gene Burton. The come-and-go event will be casual. Burton officially will retire June 7.

FOL benefit slated Thursday

The Friends of the Library will benefit from a fundraiser that will run from 11 a.m. to closing Thursday at Johnny Carino's - 10 percent of total receipts collected with a FOL flier will be donated to the organization. Fliers, good for dine-in or carryout orders, are available at the Rockwall County Library or at Carino's on the day of the event.

Hawks' two-sport athletes zero in on state track

By Lary Bump
At a time when young athletes tend to specialize in one sport, Jonathan Fuller and Brianna Richardson are on both the basketball and track and field teams at Rockwall-Heath.

The difference is that sophomore Richardson's passion is track and field, and she stays physically active by playing basketball before the track season, but junior Fuller is a basketball player who was talked into going out for track this year for the first time since middle school.

The similarity is that they are the Hawks' two representatives in this year's state 4A track and field championships, which will be held Friday at the University of Texas in Austin.

They also have the same goal: to finish among the top three in their event.

That is a reasonable goal, especially for Richardson, who has the second-longest triple jump this season among 4A girls.

"I'll have to jump at least 40 or 41 feet," said Richardson, who reached 41 feet, 1 1/4 inches at the Lancaster regional qualifiers meet. "The girl ahead of me (Beaumont Ozen's A'Lexus Brannon) is really good. I saw her at the Texas Relays, and she beat everybody by at least a foot."

"I knew I had a chance to get to state when I was going 40 feet halfway through the season."

Surprisingly, Fuller's realization came even earlier than that. "In my first meet, I jumped 6-8. That was a real surprise."

At the state meet, he said, "I'm shooting for 6-9. That possibly could get me the top three. I looked up on the Internet and 6-10 is the top (by Canyon Randall's Logan Brittain and Port Neches-Groves' Dylan Richards)."

Richardson, also the District 10-4A champion in the long jump, already has received attention from Division I colleges. "Louisiana State and U of H (Houston) have contacted me the most," she said. "I always wanted to go to UNT; there's a lot of academics there too." To date, she has not heard from the Mean Green's track and field program.

Fuller said he hasn't had much contact with colleges. "I want to get both (track and basketball), but I really don't want to give up basketball."

His ideal college would be in the Big 12, where the basketball programs at Kansas and Oklahoma State would be the most attractive.

Both athletes said their favorite sport helps them compete in the other. "Basketball helps in my event because of the jumping and running," Fuller said.

Richardson commented, "I think track helps my speed for basketball." Since they won regional championships, they have been able to concentrate on a single event, practicing about 45 minutes a day.

Fuller said the challenge for him to improve is being able to arch his back to clear the bar. Richardson said she wants to continue improving her stride, the middle step in the triple jump, which would result in a longer jump in the third phase.

They'll know how well that practice worked when their events begin Friday - Fuller in the high jump at 2 p.m. and Richardson in the triple jump at 4:30 p.m.

Regional water planning group to host May 25 public hearing

The Region C Water Planning Group, which is responsible for developing a long-term water supply plan for the 16-county North Central Texas region, will host a public hearing at 7 p.m. May 25 at the Bob Duncan Center at Vandergriff Park, 2800 S. Center St., Arlington.

The hearing will include a presentation on the RCWPG's draft plan and will offer the public a chance to vocalize comments to planners. Written comments also will be accepted at the hearing or may be submitted via mail or e-mail until the Aug. 1 deadline. Comments may be mailed to Amy Kaarlela, Freese & Nichols, 4055 International Plaza, Suite 200, Fort Worth, TX 76109-4895 or e-mailed to RegionComments@freese.com.

Once the plan is presented and all comments considered, the planning group is expected to adopt the plan at its September meeting and submit it to the Texas Water Development Board by Oct. 1 for approval and inclusion in the 2012 State Water Plan.

The draft plan, which includes a variety of recommended water management strategies designed to meet the needs of the rapidly growing region, can be accessed through the Region C website, regioncwater.org. Copies also are available at the county clerk's office.

Bartlett to address graduates of Leadership Rockwall program

Dan Bartlett, a Rockwall native and former adviser to President George W. Bush, will address Leadership Rockwall's 2010 graduating class beginning at an 11:30 a.m. Wednesday luncheon set for the Hilton Bella Harbor Hotel, Rockwall.

Bartlett served in several high-ranking positions in the White House, completing his service as counselor to President Bush. His duties included the provision of high-level strategic communications advice, the White House Press Office, speechwriting and the Office of Communications.

After leaving the White House, Bartlett joined Public Strategies, a business advisory firm that helps companies transform their corporate reputations into competitive advantages by building trust with key audiences through campaign, transaction, crisis management and corporate partnerships. He serves as the firm's president and CEO.

"Rockwall is both thrilled and honored to have such a notable national leader as Dan Bartlett address this year's Leadership Rockwall class," said Sheri Franza, president and CEO of the Rockwall Economic Development Corp. and the chairman of Leadership Rockwall.

The organization is designed to identify and motivate emerging leaders in Rockwall and help develop their potential for community leadership. This year's slate of Leadership Rockwall graduates includes Mike Atkins, Jennifer Barnes, Dan Bobst, Darby Burkey, Brian Burton, Todd Cocanougher, Tom Connor, Sheri Garber, Lorie Grinnan, Tim Hartley, Andy Hesser, Mandy Kaufhold, Cookie Moer, Scott Petty, Jason Ross, Andy Villarreal, Jeff West, Donnie Whitworth and Jill Zielinski.

The luncheon will be open to the public. For reservations, contact the Rockwall Chamber of Commerce at 972-771-5733. Deadline for reservations is today.

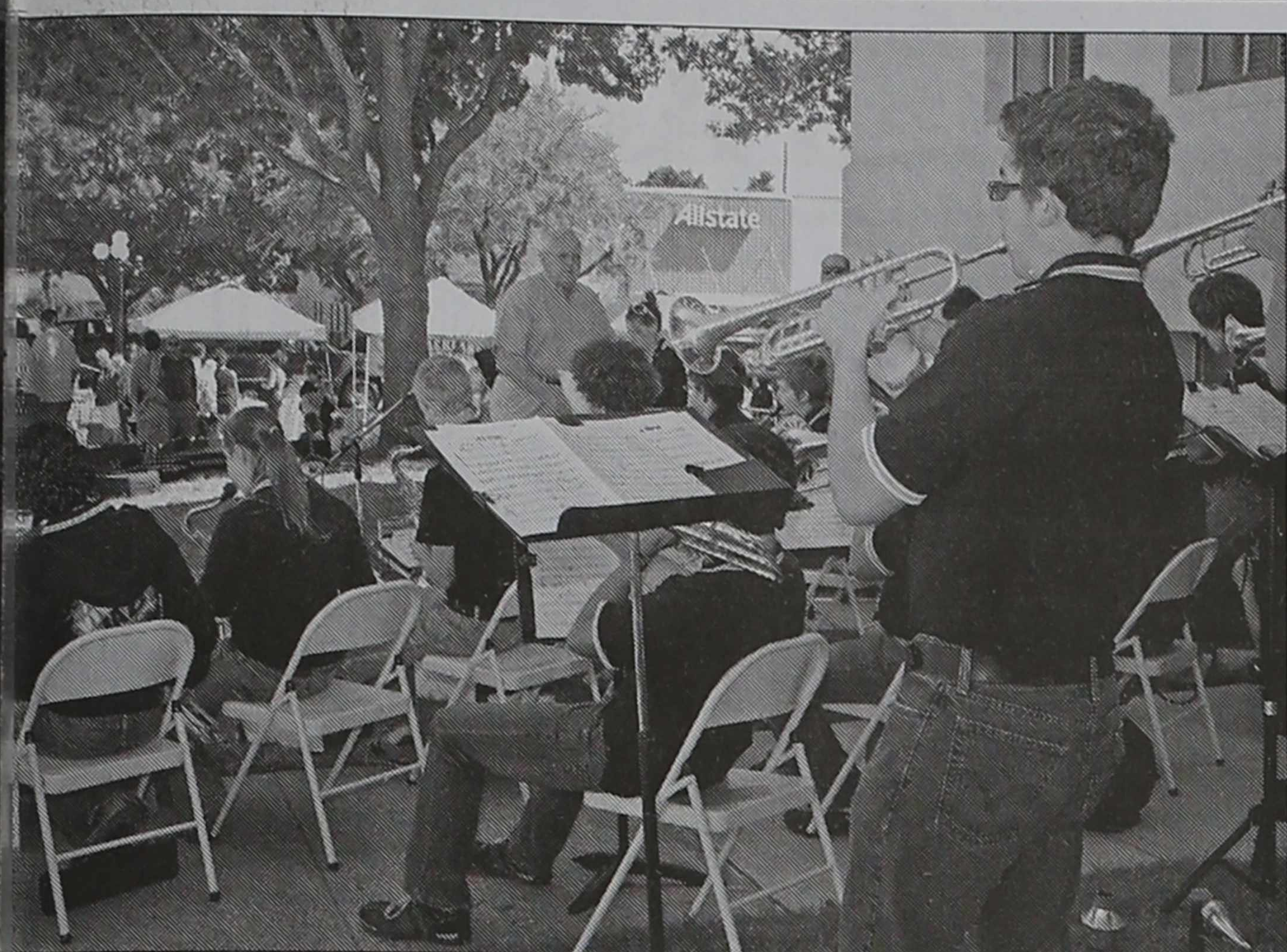
Local trio earns degrees from OBU

Three Rockwall residents were among members of the Ouachita Baptist University 2010 graduating class, according to a university news release.

Receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees were Sarah Lelia Horton, ChristianStudies/ChristianMissions and Biblical Studies and Sociology; Michael Austin Krikorian, Musical Theatre; and Joshua David Lord, Biology.

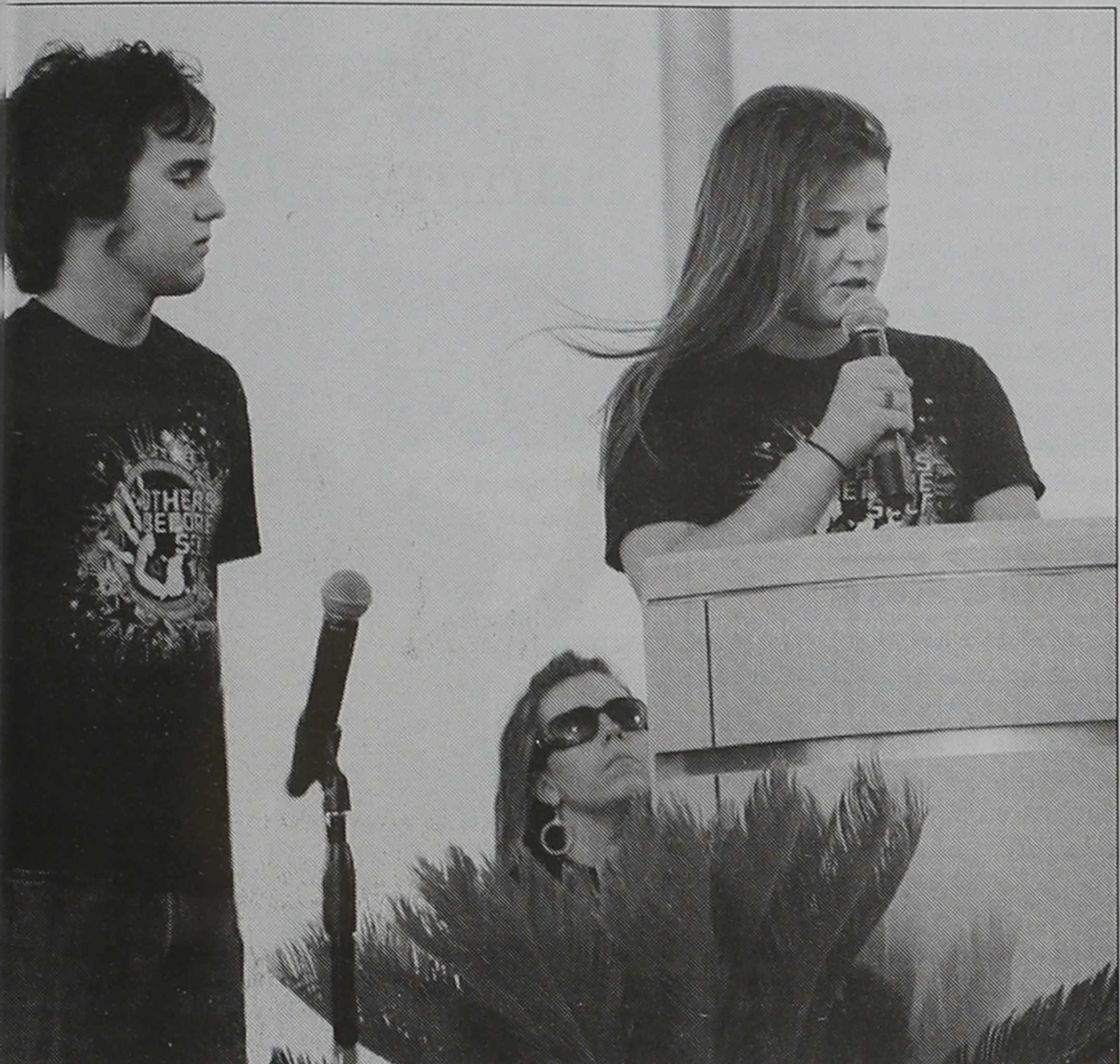
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The first Rockwall Farmers Market of the season included musical entertainment by the talents of the Rockwall High School Jazz Orchestra. At back and left, the RHS Jazz Band took the stage. Both groups performed yesterday at the RHS auditorium. The Jazz Band is scheduled to join the Dallas Original Fazz Orchestra on Sunday, May 23, 6 p.m. at the Country Club in Dallas.

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Mayor Hasenyager (right), president of the Rockwall-Heath High School Friends of Rachel Club, addressed the participants during last week's "Rachel's Rally Million Meals" program. Bartlett joined at the podium with Trey Clanton (left). They were among Rockwall students honoring a special fundraising project for "Kids Against Hunger."

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Tara McCoy, pictured above with Principal Teresa Twedell, was recently named the Rockwall Chamber of Commerce's Student of the Month at Dobbs Elementary. Tara is the daughter of Rhonda and Jeffrey McCoy.

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Car & Craft Show set in Roys City June 5

The annual Roys City Main Event Car & Craft Show will take place June 5 in historic downtown Roys City.

Registration will run from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., with the show running from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The registration area will be blocked off between Elm and Plum streets.

Awards ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. Dash plaques will be awarded to the first 50 entrants. The awards will be divided into 20 classes, with first and second places awarded in death class. A People's Choice award will be awarded.

Registration fee is \$15. Proceeds from the participant-judged event will benefit the city's Main Street beautification projects. Registration for the event is May 22.

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ORDINANCE NO. O-1144 ANNEXING A PART OF A CALLED 111.37 ACRE TRACT OF LAND IN THE GEORGE W. RIDLIN SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 184, DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM IMOGENE LEWIS TO THOMAS E. LEWIS, AS RECORDED IN VOL. 169, P. 921 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, KNOWN AS 4672 E. I-30, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 43 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE.

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

ORDINANCE NO. O-1145 ANNEXING A PART OF A CALLED 111.37 ACRE TRACT OF LAND IN THE GEORGE W. RIDLIN SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 184, DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM IMOGENE LEWIS TO THOMAS E. LEWIS, AS RECORDED IN VOL. 169, P. 921 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, KNOWN AS 4658 E. I-30, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 43 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE.

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ORDINANCE NO. O-1146 ANNEXING A CERTAIN LOT, TRACT, OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE GEORGE W. RIDLIN SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 184, AND BEING PART OF A 3.996 ACRES TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A WARRANTY DEED FROM DAVID A. LEWIS TO JAMES AND KAY BLANKS, RECORDED IN VOL. 1746, P. 208, OF THE REAL PROPERTY RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, KNOWN AS 4480 E. I-30, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 43 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE.

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382nd District Court OF
ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS

CAUSE NO: 8-10-2

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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 after 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 Original Petition, 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, JUNE 7, 2010 AT 10:00 A.M. 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 FEBRUARY 4, 2010, A.D., in this case numbered 8-10-2 on the docket of said court, and styled, THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. \$17,652.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: FORFEITURE & SEIZURE

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.

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Augusta, a Beneteau 305 boat, owned and skippered by Jeff (red shirt, at helm) and Veronica Greenwood competed in the Chandlers Yacht Club Spring Wednesday Night Series Race #2 on April 14. As Augusta approached about one mile of the finish of the four mile, out and back course, the spinnaker trimmed in hard toward a fifth place finish in the A fleet.
 Photo courtesy of Dan Malak/Rockwall County News



James Jackson was the featured singer with the Rockwall High School Jazz Band during the first Market of the season on the Rockwall Square. The event included musical entertainment by talented musicians of the Rockwall High School Jazz Orchestra. The Jazz Orchestra is scheduled to perform with the Dallas Original Jazz Orchestra on Sunday, May 23, 6 p.m. at the Village Country Club in Dallas.
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Jessica Shaw (deceased)

The tournament is a fundraiser for the Rockwall YMCA's Partners With Preschool, which provides financial assistance for children who otherwise couldn't be able to participate in the programs at the Y. Jessica Shaw, a four-year starter for the Rockwall volleyball team, died in an accident three months after her graduation in 2004. She participated in programs at the Rockwall YMCA.

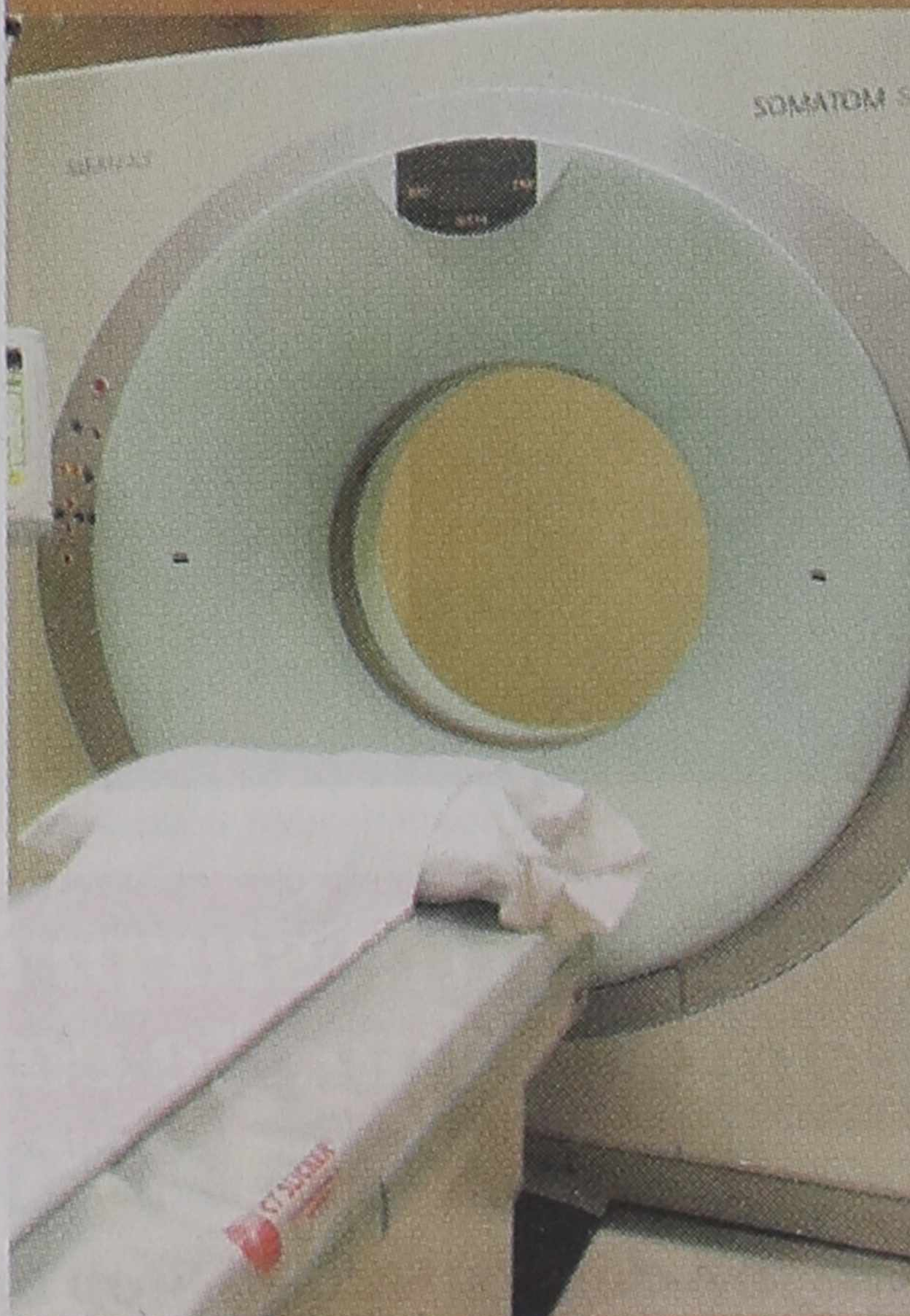
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Christian Academy student Asa Burke has been recognized as a National Merit Scholarship qualifier. A student at HCA since K4, Asa has excelled in academics and has earned state recognition in both math and science at TAPPS State Competitions. To be a National Merit Scholarship qualifier, a student must achieve an SAT score of 101 or above, but also be among the 50,000 highest-scoring students in the 1.5 million program entrants. "Asa's success at HCA have done an excellent job of keeping him motivated," said his mother, "The breadth of experiences he has had while at HCA has molded him into a well-rounded young man. Asa's thirst for knowledge, a strong sense of learning, a spirit of helpfulness, and a strong academic skills and a strong character developed and was recognized at HCA."



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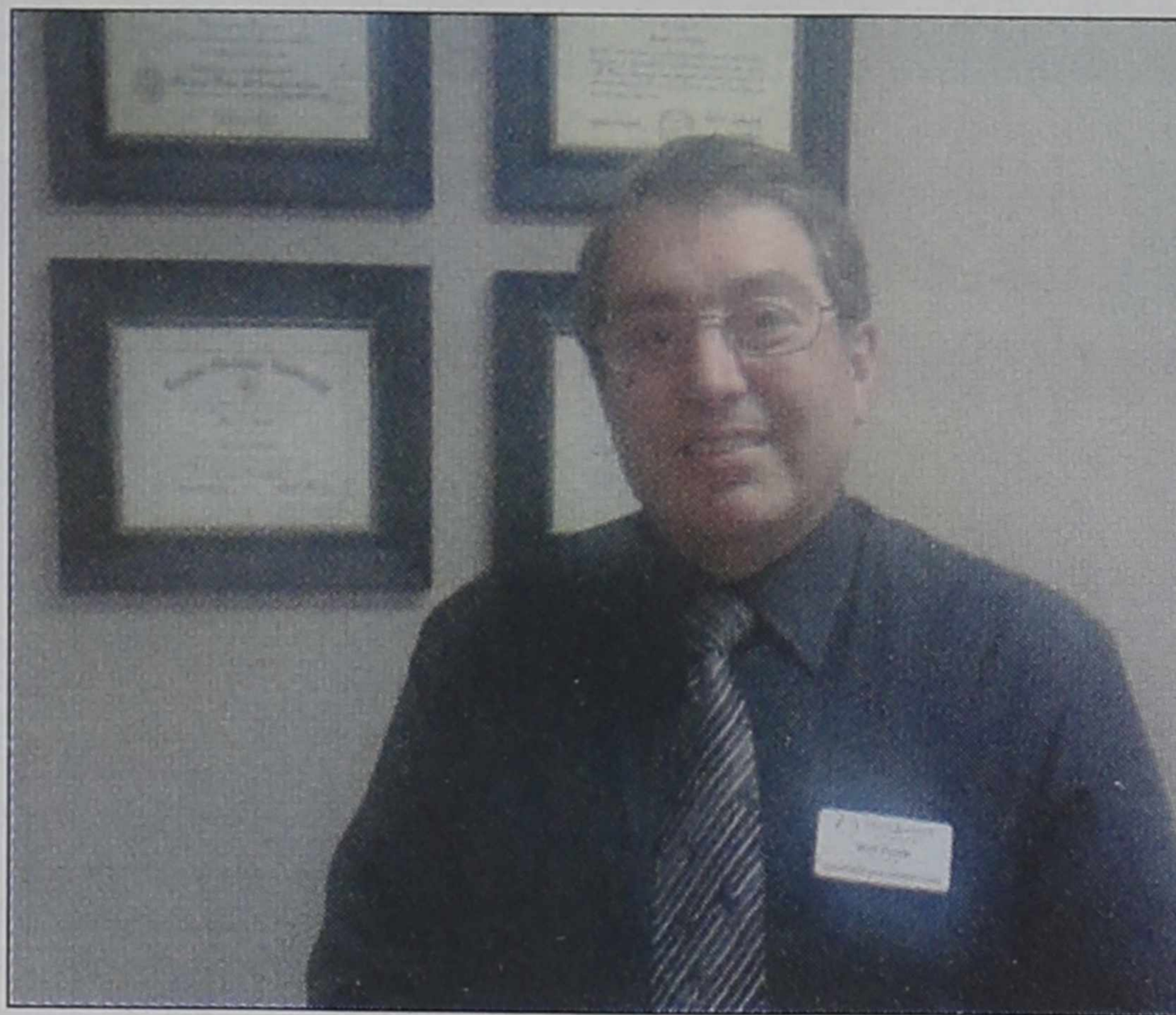
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Brett enjoys his life in Rockwall with his wife, Laurie, and two daughters. He had moved to Rockwall from Bryan/College Station, Texas. His family understands his devotion to his career as they know that his work asks of him to care about all the residents as he would care for his own family. He is called the boss by many of his facility residents, but he truly believes they are the boss and tell him what they need to have done. He always emphasizes to others that within the walls of Rowlett Health and Rehabilitation resides a wealth of living history and the community should realize the treasures that reside here.

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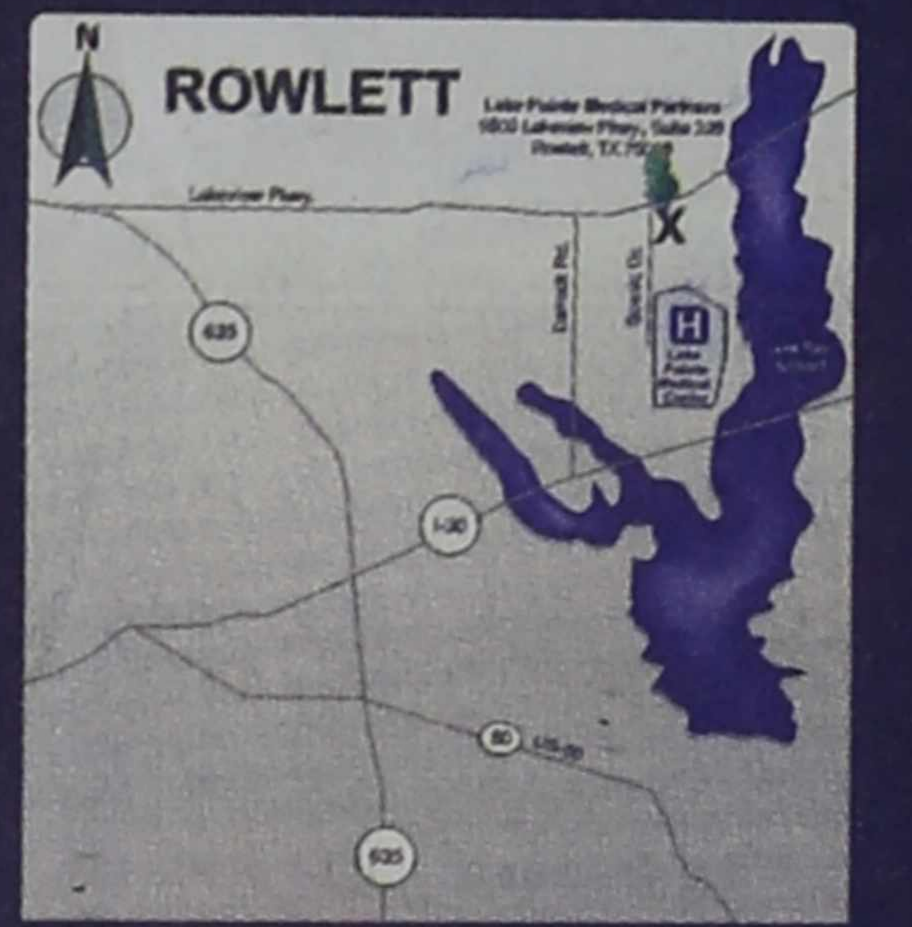
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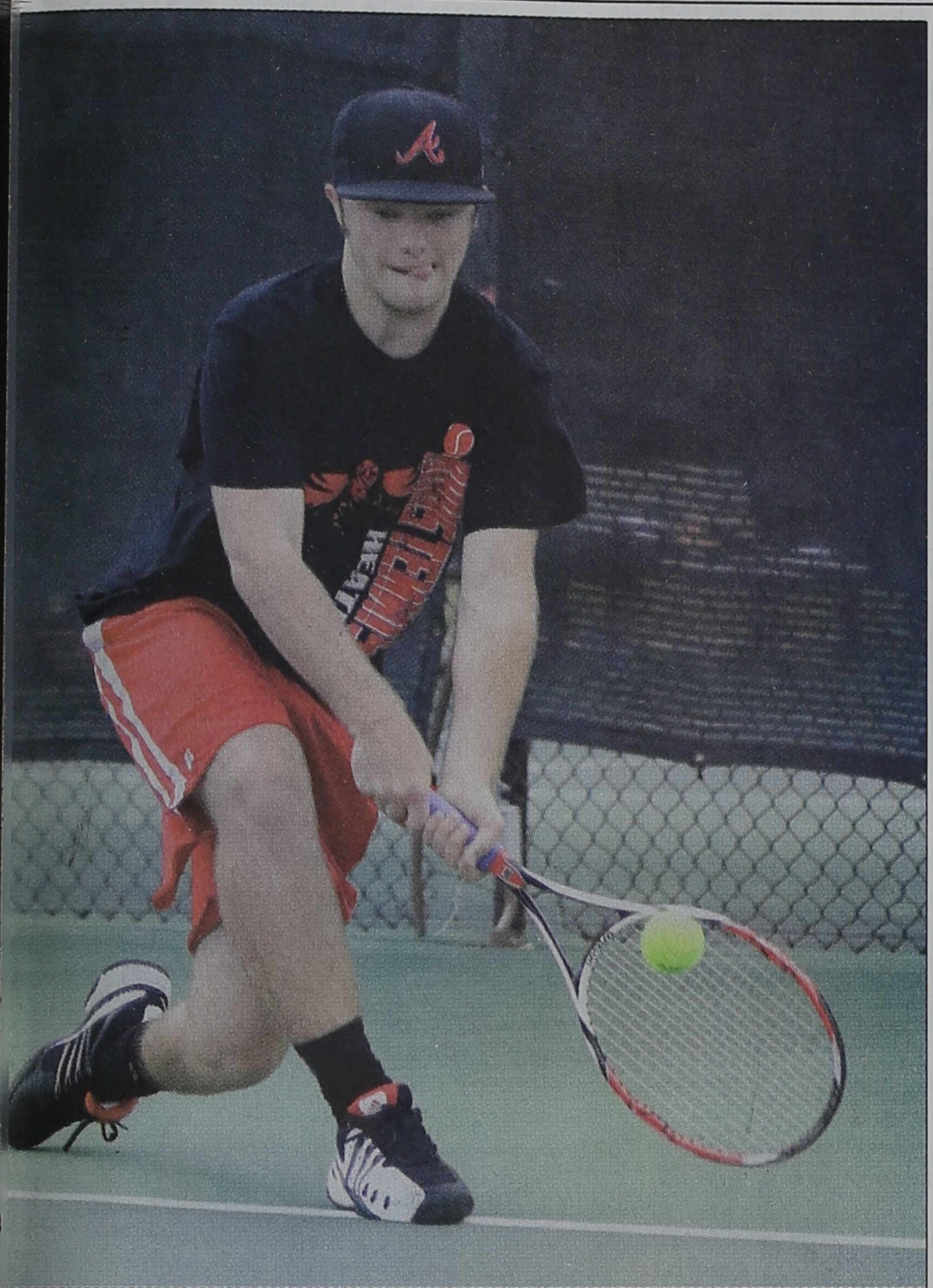
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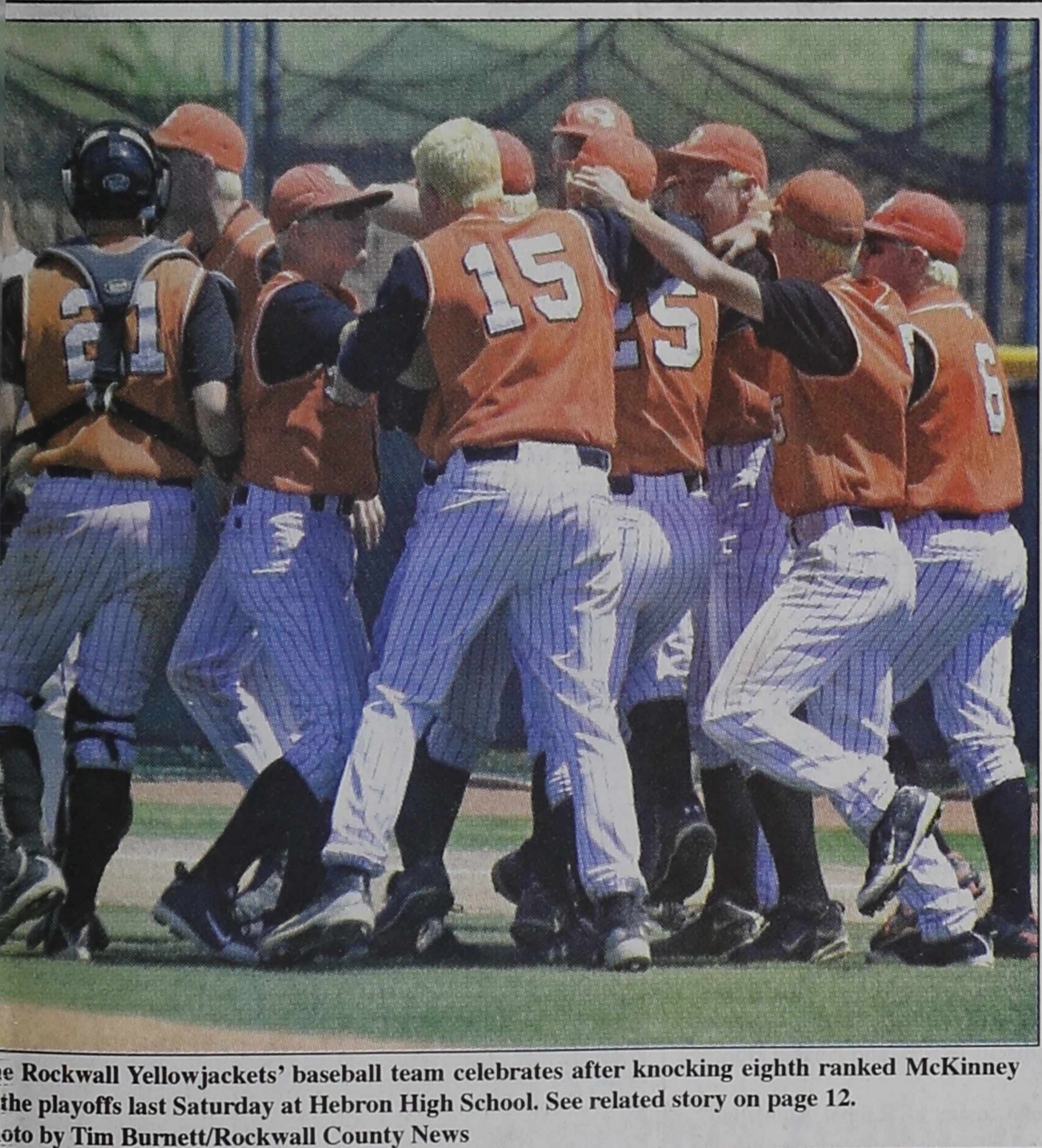
Bohrstedt came from a first-set loss to win the second set before losing and the senior didn't flinch in the final round of Montgomery

won the first set 6-0 Tuesday at Lakeway World of Tennis outside Austin. Bohrstedt regrouped to win the second 6-3 and battled in the third set before Montgomery took the title 6-0, 3-6, 6-3. Bohrstedt had won two matches

in straight sets Monday to reach the state final. In the quarterfinals, he defeated Austin Mayo of Lake Travis 6-1, 6-1. The Hawk had a tougher time in the semifinals, but still put away Kevin Rodriguez of Magnolia West 6-2, 7-5.



Hawks' Brady Bohrstedt stays focused on his game during Monday's State quarterfinals match against Austin Mayo of Lake Travis, at the Lakeway World of Tennis outside Austin. Bohrstedt won the match 6-1, 6-1 and returned with second place finish in the tournament. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



The Rockwall Yellowjackets' baseball team celebrates after knocking eighth ranked McKinney in the playoffs last Saturday at Hebron High School. See related story on page 12. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

High school schedules

Rockwall Yellowjackets
May 14 - Varsity baseball playoff game 2 vs. Hillcrest at Copeland Field, 7:30 p.m.
May 15 - Varsity baseball playoff game 3 (if necessary) vs. Dallas Hillcrest at Copeland Field, Mesquite Potteet, 1 p.m.

Rockwall-Heath Hawks
Friday, May 14 - Varsity track and field: at State 4A Championships, Mike A. Myers Stadium, University of Texas, Austin, boys' high jump 2 p.m. and girls' triple jump 4:30 p.m.
Varsity baseball: home for Bi-District playoff game 2 vs. Dallas Kimball, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 15 - at Bi-District

playoff game 3 (if necessary) vs. Dallas Kimball at Wylie, 1 p.m.
Royse City Bulldogs
Friday, May 14 - Varsity softball: Area playoff game 2 vs. Frisco Wakeland at Wylie, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 14 - Varsity softball: Area playoff game 3 (if necessary) vs. Frisco Wakeland at Wylie, 1 p.m.

Rockwall County Sports Notes

Varsity volleyball entries due today
2010 JFS Memorial Tournament, a fundraiser for Rockwall YMCA, will take place May 22 at Rockwall High School. The 6-on-6 indoor tournament is designed to raise funds for the Rockwall YMCA's Partners With Youth program, which provides financial support for children who would otherwise be unable to participate in YMCA activities. The tournament will have several age groups.

Registration forms are available at the Rockwall YMCA, 1210 N. Goliad; entry fee is \$25 per player. Registration deadline is today. For more details call 972-722-9622 or e-mail glancaster@ymcadallas.org.
Summer Youth Basketball League planned
The Summer Youth Basketball League, comprised of boys and girls in divisions for 12U, 15U and 18U, will begin practices next week. Teams may consist of no more than 10 players, and the season will be-

gin June 5 with a 10-game guarantee. All games will be played in the RISD Education Center Gym, 1050 Williams St. Rosters must be submitted prior to the second game. To register a team, go to The Center, 108 E. Washington, or by mail at 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall 97087. Cost is \$650 per team with a \$25-per-player charge for non-Rockwall residents. For more information contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department at 972-771-7740.

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Rockwall Yellowjackets upset eighth ranked McKinney, advance to Area round playoffs

by Lary Bump

Going into the sixth inning in the second game of its 4A Bi-District baseball playoff series, Rockwall hadn't scored a run.

They had just two innings to overcome McKinney's 1-0 lead and avoid elimination Friday, May 7.

But two runs in that inning held up for a 2-1 victory.

That set up the rubber game of the best-of-three series Saturday.

"It was an even match. Our number three vs. their number three," said Jackets head coach Jeff Payne. "We liked our chances."

They liked their chances even better after sophomore Chris Colavecchi held McKinney to six hits and contributed a single to a two-run fourth inning that proved to be the difference in a 3-1 win that enabled the Yellowjackets to advance to this week's Area round against Dallas Hillcrest.

The Lions, ranked eighth among the state's 4A team, were eliminated after winning the first of three games at Hebron High School 10-0 on Thursday, May 6.

Texas Rangers president Nolan Ryan was at that game to watch McKinney pitcher Zach Lee, who didn't disappoint in a four-hit shutout. Lee, who already has accepted a scholarship to play quarterback at LSU, also is considered among the top 50 prospects for next month's baseball draft.

It didn't look much better for Rockwall the next night against Lions right-hander Matt Lipka, who has committed to play at Alabama and also is expected to be drafted.

Then Will Steward led off the sixth inning with a single and moved to second base on a wild pitch. With two out, Lipka intentionally walked RHS' most dangerous hitter, J.D. Deloach. A passed ball moved the runners to second and third bases.

Lipka got two strikes on Jackets pitcher Wesley Cox, but he lined a single to right field to drive in two runs for a 2-1 lead.

"That was pretty clutch," Payne said.

So was Cox's performance in finishing his one-hitter to prolong his senior season.

The next day, the Jackets took a 3-0 lead. Doubles by Spencer Edwards and Deloach produced a first-inning run. In the fourth, Josh Deloach and

Colavecchi singled and Steward walked to load the bases. Steve Bean hit a sacrifice fly for one run, and another scored when Edwards grounded out.

The suspense came with McKinney at bat. In the fifth inning, Colavecchi shook off errors that put two Lions on base to pitch out of trouble. A fly ball and a double-play grounder ended that inning. McKinney used three hits in the sixth inning to score its run and put two runners on base with no outs. Colavecchi, who struck out four, ended that inning with a strikeout, ground out and strikeout.

Payne was not surprised. He said, "Colavecchi has always had composure and the ability to win a Game 3. It was just exciting to see him out there, knowing we'll have two more years of him to hopefully win a bunch more big ones for us."

That future could begin as early as this week. The Jackets (21-13-1) are

playing Dallas Hillcrest in a best-of-three Area series at Mesquite Park Copeland Field. The series was scheduled to begin Wednesday, the second game Friday at 7:30 p.m. and the third, if necessary, at Saturday.

Payne said, "Hillcrest is a scary opponent. We're expecting just as much as a series. They are scrappy; they almost knocked out Highland Park playoffs last season. We won't take them lightly. If we don't play well, we'll be in the off-season next week."

On the bus ride home Thursday, Payne learned that Ryan had been at the game. "It's pretty cool that he was there," the coach said.

Ryan might have seen his man, but he missed the excitement of the two games.

Lady Jackets win 14th in a row with playoff rout

If Rockwall's softball hasn't peaked yet, the other teams in the 4A tournament could be in trouble.

The Lady Jackets ran all over Dallas Adamson to win a one-game Area playoff 26-0 Thursday, May 6, at Duncanville.

Laycee Holcomb pitched a one-hitter. Eight of RHS' 13 hits went for extra bases. When the Rockwall batters weren't hitting safely, Adamson's defense made errors allowing them to reach base. The only merciful thing was the mercy rule that ended the game.

Audrey Farfan was the Lady Jackets' leading batter with two doubles and a triple. Cyndi Bertrand also hit a triple. Striking doubles were Carlie Jenkins, Taylor Lemons, Shelby Wood and Maddy Canon.

RHS was scheduled to play Thursday at Plano East in a one-game Region II-4A quarterfinal against District 10-4A opponent Rockwall-Heath.

The victory was the 14th in a row for Rockwall, which is 21-11-2 after losing eight of its first 10 games.

Early in the season, Holcomb was recovering from an injury, and the young team with six sophomore starters wasn't producing many runs.

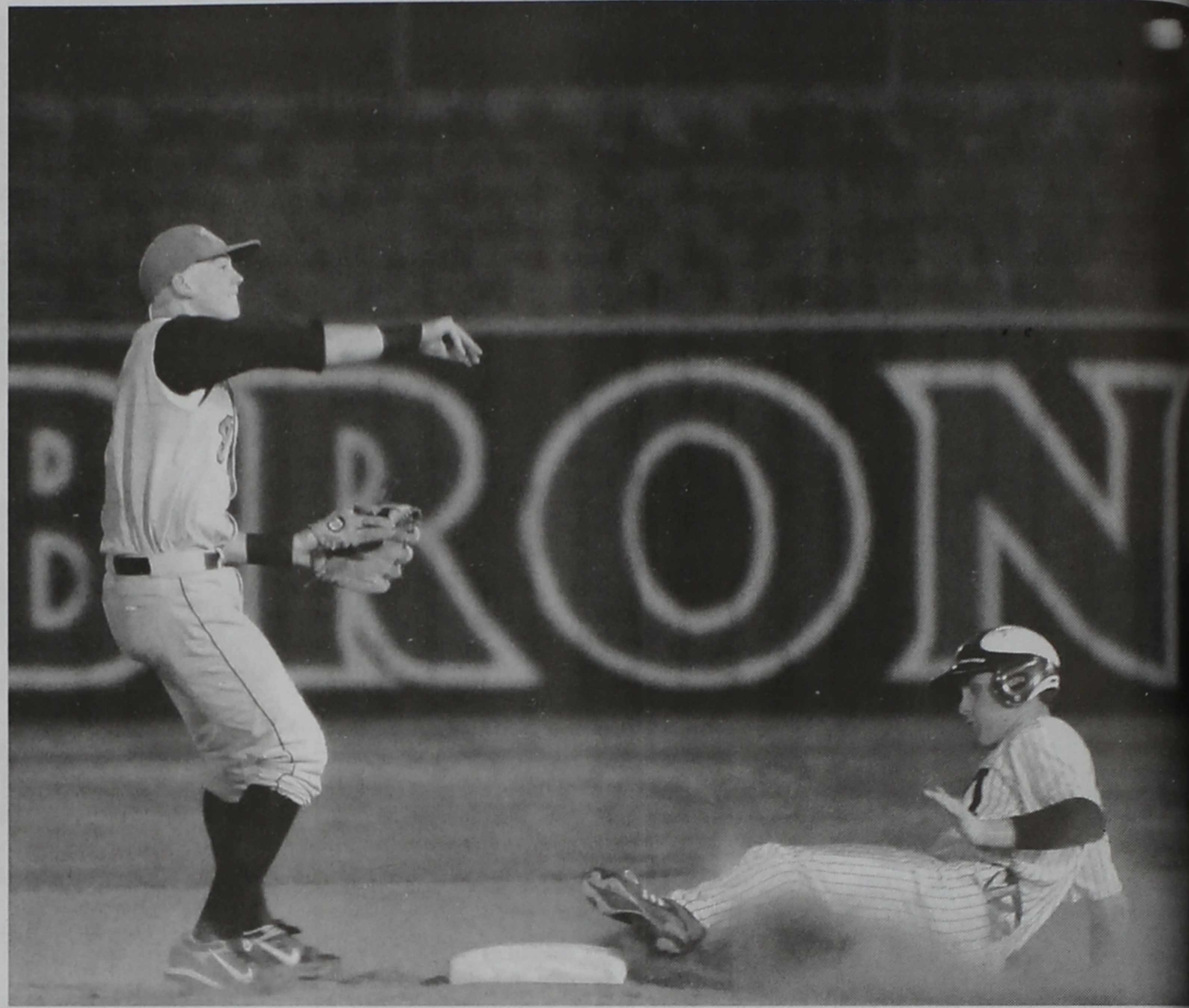
Rockwall sailed through the second half of its district season. During the 14-game winning streak, the Lady Jackets have outscored opponents 173-17. That streak included a 15-4 victory at Rockwall-Heath. Rockwall also had defeated RHHS 8-5 in the second game of the district season March 12.

The 5 and 4 runs the Lady Hawks scored in the two losses represented the most runs scored against Rockwall in any of its last 21 games. Three other teams at the Garland Tournament in mid-March matched RHHS' four-run output April 6.

So if Rockwall-Heath pitcher Victoria Combs, who also has improved as the season has gone on, can hold the Lady Jackets' offense in check, RHHS could score enough to win.

On the other hand, Rockwall's Bi-District victim was McKinney North. The Lady Bulldogs had a win and a tie over the Lady Jackets while Holcomb was hurting but lost both playoff games by 8-3 scores.

Even in Plano, it still will be Rockwall vs. Rockwall-Heath, with strong support for each team that could sway the outcome.



Jackets second baseman Steve Bean (left) tosses the ball to first base for a double play in the win over McKinney.

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HCA one game short of state with loss to Notre Dame

by Lary Bump

There were moist eyes but no streaming tears as the end of an era came for Heritage Christian Academy's softball team Tuesday.

The Lady Eagles hosted Wichita Falls Notre Dame Catholic in a TAPPS 1A/2A Regional game, but it will be Notre Dame going on to this weekend's state tournament instead of HCA. The visitors won 7-0.

Heritage Christian didn't have a hit until the sixth inning, and finished with just two hits when Monica Whitmire was left on base following a seventh-inning single.

The score was just 1-0 until the third inning, when Notre Dame scored three times to take what seemed to be an insurmountable 4-0 lead. Four innings later, a 7-0 deficit clearly was insurmountable. Three HCA errors contributed to the final three runs.

"We battled but we didn't have the bats," said Heritage Christian head coach Rick Trapane. "They got hits on us, and we didn't have our whole team."

Huckabee leads Lady Eagles to 8th in state track

Jenna Huckabee placed second in three events to help the Heritage Christian Academy girls place eighth in the TAPPS 2A state track and field championships last weekend at Baylor University in Waco.

She is a senior who will follow her brother Jared Huckabee, currently a sophomore, on the track team at Oklahoma Baptist University. Jenna was the runner-up in the long jump (16 feet, 2 inches), triple jump (34-4 1/4) and 300-meter hurdles (48.94 seconds). She was just .18 seconds behind the state champion.

Another HCA senior, Monica Whitmire, placed in two events. She was sixth in the 1,600-meter run (6 minutes, 16.94 seconds) and seventh in the 800 (2:48.79).

Senior Jordan Miller was seventh in the discus (85-5), and Anabel Burke finished fourth in the high jump (4-10).

The Heritage Christian girls' 4X400 relay team of Rachel McMillan, Hailee Johnson, Megan Trapane and Anna LeTourneau placed seventh in 4:45.51.

HCA's girls totaled 29 points. Marble Falls Faith Academy was first with 120.

In the boys' competition, Andrew Waters improved by two inches to finish sixth in the high jump at 5-10. The Eagles tied for 31st in the state with 1 point.

One of the Lady Eagles' five senior starters, third baseman Laura couldn't play in the field and was limited at bat. Her left hand was cast to protect a torn tendon in her left thumb.

HCA's softball program took an upward turn five years ago when it agreed to coach his daughter Megan and her middle-school classmate team has grown up and become the most successful softball group in Lady Eagles' history. They have won TAPPS District 2-1A/2A titles advanced in the playoffs each of the last three years.

Second baseman Megan Trapane is moving on, intending to play at Oklahoma Baptist. Graduating with her will be Pettit, pitcher Miller and outfielders Whitmire and Jenna Huckabee.

The remaining Lady Eagles probably will be without Rick Trapane. He explained, "It's more likely I'll want to watch (Megan) play. I'm employed, so I might not be in town. I'll go where the Lord takes me."

Trapane said he expected the program to remain strong. "We won't be returning seniors. We started freshmen for most of our infield. We'll fill the pitcher's role, and outfield and second base."



Lady Jackets' Maddie Canon (5) nails a single and one RBI during last Thursday's one game series against Dallas Adamson at Duncanville High School. On deck at back is teammate Katie Page (11). The Rockwall defeated Adamson 26-0.

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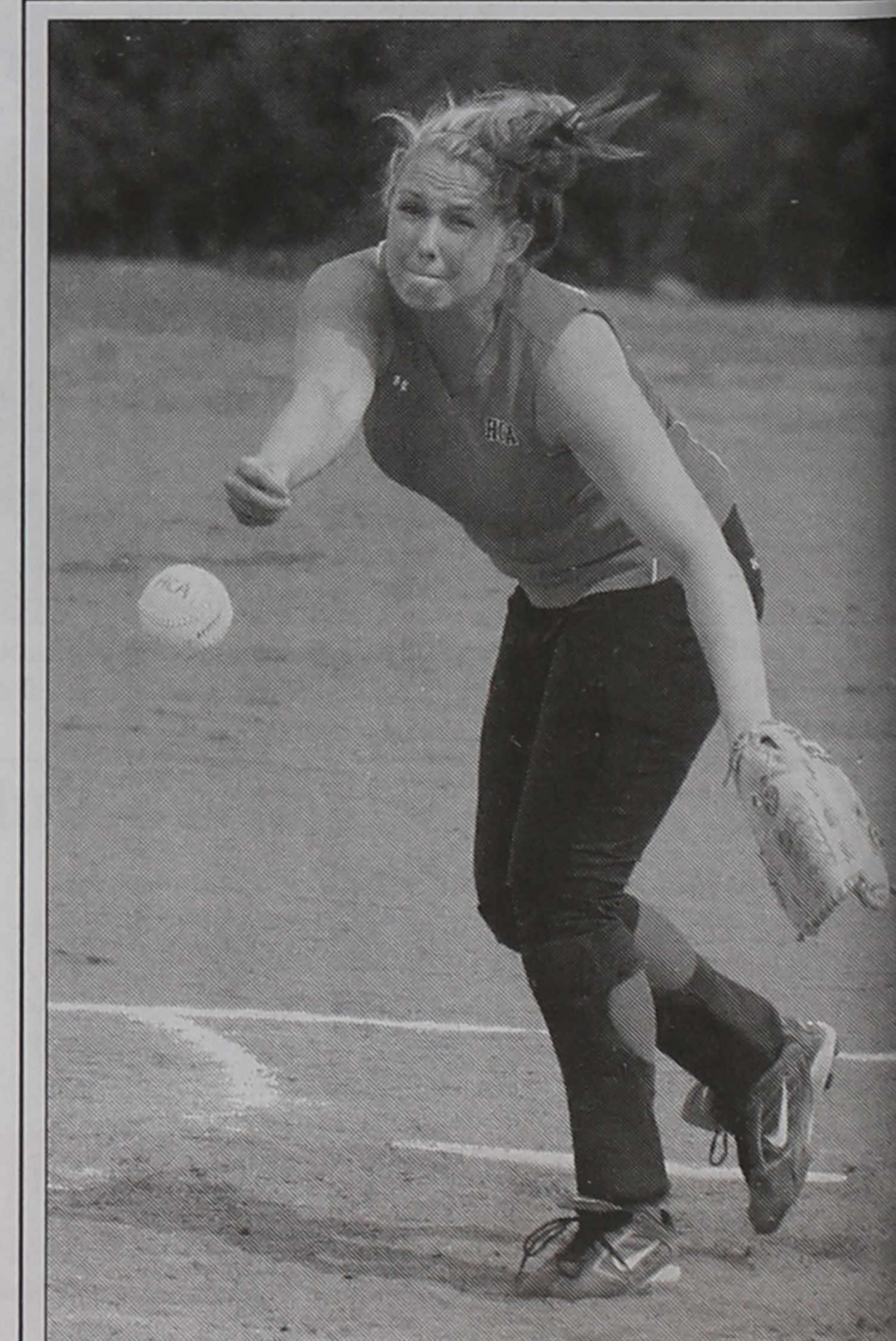
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Heritage Christian Academy pitcher Jordan Miller unleashes a ball on a Notre Dame Christian batter during Tuesday's Regional playoff game in Rockwall.

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outs per seven innings for most of the season, could meet her match in the quarterfinals.
The opponent is undefeated Frisco Wakeland. Leading the Lady Wolverines is senior pitcher Alexis Cantu, who has committed to play at the University of Texas-Arlington next year.
Cantu has pitched perfect games in three of Wakeland's last four games. She has not allowed a baserunner in either of her team's two playoff games. The Lady Wolverines defeated North Dallas 13-0 in the Area round, with Cantu striking out 12 of the 15 batters she

faced.
Pille could hold down the Wakeland offense. Its best hitter is ... Alexis Cantu. In the Bi-District round against Frisco Centennial, Pille pitched around the Lady Titans' best hitter, Allie Cranfill, and could employ the same strategy in the quarterfinal series. That still would leave the question of whether Roysse City could score against Cantu.
That best-of-three series has been scheduled for games Thursday, Friday and Saturday (if necessary) at Wylie High School. The Friday game would start at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday's contest at 1 p.m.



Lady Bulldogs' Kourtney Kelley (2) gets a hit against Seagoville during last weeks Area playoff game at Roysse City. Watching closely is Head Coach Michelle Booker (right). Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

RHHS routs Hillcrest, faces Rockwall Lady Jackets next

Rockwall.
Going into Thursday's one-game quarterfinal at Plano East, Rockwall-Heath had won 12 of its last 14 games. One of those losses was to district champion Rockwall, which defeated the Lady Hawks 8-5 and 15-4 during the regular season.
The Hillcrest game was close - for two innings.
RHHS went ahead with a run in the top of the first inning, but the Dallas team answered it. Neither team scored in the second inning, so

it still was 1-1 going into the third.
With one out, Madie Rice walked. Sarah Deimling singled, and both of them scored when Hillcrest's left fielder overran Victoria Combs' two-out fly ball that went for a double. Katie Robertson singled to drive in Combs.
While Combs was scattering five hits and leaving five Hillcrest runners stranded, the wheels were coming off for the Lady Hawks' opponents. RHHS scored four runs in the fourth inning and added five in the fifth. The game was stopped after five innings because of the 10-run mercy rule.
In the fourth, Dakota Whittern doubled to drive in a run. Two more scored when Hillcrest's center fielder misplayed Combs' fly ball for an error. Kayleigh Lutz then doubled to send Combs home.
The Lady Hawks put two runners on base with two out on an error and an infield hit that could have been turned into an out. Deimling then drove in a run with another infield hit. Whittern doubled again to score a run. Combs singled for her third run batted in. RHHS worked a double steal with Whittern scoring and the final run went home as the result of another error.
Said head coach Christin Thompson, "I don't think the girls were as focused when they came out. They got a lot more focused and really hit the ball well tonight."
The 11-hit attack wasn't the only bright spot.
Thompson said, "Victoria did throw well, and (catcher) Dakota called a good game. The couple they hit well, we caught them. We're playing better defense. The catch Kayleigh made was a big one."
She was referring to the play that ended Hillcrest's fourth inning with two runners on base. Center fielder Lutz ran in for a popup behind second base, reached down with her glove and caught the ball backhanded and knee high.

It was a 13-1 victory for Rockwall-Heath. The Lady Hawks advanced to the quarterfinals against the Rockwall Lady Jackets.
by Lary Bump
The state's best 4A baseball team - and some say the best in the nation - overpowered Frisco Centennial early to sweep a two-game Bi-District playoff series.
Even when the Titans' Blake Harrell shut down the power, RHHS sophomore Jake Thompson had enough left to close out a 4-1 victory Friday, May 7. That sent the Hawks into an Area playoff series against Dallas Kimball.
The teams were scheduled to play at Kimball's Higgins Field Thursday, back at RHHS Friday at 7:30 p.m. and (if necessary) a third game Saturday at 1 p.m. at Wylie High School.
It seemed clear after just eight innings in the series against Frisco Centennial (22-12) that Rockwall-Heath would prevail. The Hawks hit three home runs - by Thompson, Trevor Holland and Jovan Hernandez - in a 9-2 win Thursday, May 6, at Centennial. Then they took a 3-0 lead in the first inning Friday on a homer by Thompson and another



Heath's Sarah Deimling (14) makes a tag against runner during last Friday's one-game series at Berkner. The Lady Hawks won 13-1 and advanced to quarterfinals against the Rockwall Lady Jackets. by Lary Bump
Photo by Heath/rockwallcountynews.com

blast by Drew Benefield that landed on the multi-purpose building beyond the left field fence.
After that, though, the outcome wasn't decided until the final strike. Each team scored a third-inning run to make the score 4-1, and it stayed that way.
The Hawks left seven runners on base between innings three and six. Thompson gave up just four hits in the game, but two walks in the seventh put two Titans on base with two out. Their best hitter, Austin Shotts, came up representing the tying run.
RHHS head coach Greg Harvey said he considered removing Thompson then. "We had Caleb Copley ready. It was close to being either Jake's last hitter or getting out of it and winning the game. We felt like if Jake could throw the ball where he wanted to, he'd get the out."
Thompson went ahead with two strikes, but Shotts worked the count back to 2-and-2. Then he swung and missed, the ball dropped to

Heath hammers five homers to sweep Bi-District series

the ground and catcher Benefield picked it up and threw to first base for the final out.
"Jake did a great job. He really dominated throughout the game," Harvey said of the sophomore.
"Pitching is definitely our strength, but teams fear our hitters. (Thursday) night we hit the ball hard. We've got a good strong lineup. Guys are going to produce."
Friday night was not the best Hawks' offensive effort.
Harvey said, "We jumped out early, but after that I feel like we just kind of relaxed and sleep-walked through the rest of the game. We left a ton of runners (eight) on base. We weren't able to get them home."
He said he wasn't concerned going into the Area round against Kimball, which swept Dallas Thomas Jefferson with two 10-0 victories.
"Not at all. We have a very powerful lineup. We just got a little bit relaxed."

baseball rankings place Hawks top of Four national polls
Heath's 34-0 baseball record has been too good to ignore.
Near the top of the rankings, the Hawks have risen to number one in four national high school rankings.
The first to recognize RHHS as the best was usatoday.com, which put the Hawks at No. 1 on April 14.
Last week - since Walsh Jesuit of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, lost a game - three other rankings have put Rockwall at the top. The Hawks are now No. 1 in the ESPN RISE, Easton Sports/Collegiate Baseball Magazine and Sports Illustrated rankings.
Other ranking systems, baseballamerica.com and highschoolrivals.com list RHHS as No. 3, highpoint.net's Massey Ratings No. 5 and PerfectGameUSA.com at No. 11. As of Wednesday, the PerfectGame.com list hasn't been updated since April 27, so the Hawks probably will pass a number of teams that have lost during the past two weeks.

Hawks' Drew Baxter stretches for a catch against Frisco Centennial. Nick Petersen (back) is ready to assist. The Hawks will advance to Area playoff series against Dallas Kimball. Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News flickr.com/photos/carls_sideline_pics



Rockwall Christian's Peoples lead in triple jump

Rockwall Christian's Peoples led Rockwall Christian's boys in the TAPPS 2A state and district championships, finishing second in the triple jump and sixth in the long jump.
Peoples had the lead in the triple jump at 43 feet, 2 inches until Sacred Heart's Trentin Pilat soared 43-3 1/2 on his final jump. Peoples went 18-11 1/4 in the long jump to help the Warriors tie for 10th place at 25 points. Sacred Heart was the team champion with 48 points.
The Warriors had the lead in the team standings except for an unfortunate mistake in the 4X100-meter relay. The Warriors were in the lead when Charlie Wilson dropped the baton on the exchange from the second runner. As a result, they finished seventh in 51.81 seconds, more than 10 seconds off their best time this season.
The 4X400 relay placed second in 1 minute, 37.32 seconds, just 1.34 seconds off first place. Cody Wallace, Harned, Raymon Stewart and Wilson were the Warriors. Wilson also placed seventh in the 200 meters (23.79 seconds) at the final high school meet.

Three freshmen started for the Warriors this season. For most of their TAPPS District 2-1A/2A schedule, they were hampered further by the absence of junior Aaron Eastin because of an ankle injury.
Palmer said, "We played pretty good for our last three district games and going into the playoffs when Aaron came back. With Kasey Weadon and him batting 1-2 in our lineup, we scored a run in the first inning in almost every game."
For the playoffs, the younger players also matured, Palmer said.
"We beat a pretty good team down at Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton in Central Texas Christian. We came out hitting 1-9 in our lineup. Everybody came together. When we went down to Victoria, Kasey led off with a triple and Aaron hit a double. We dominated at the top of the lineup."
The Warriors also received good pitching in the first two playoff games. Sophomore John Edwards pitched a five-hit complete game with 12 strikeouts against Central Texas Saturday, May 1. Three days later, Eastin pitched a six-hit complete game without walking a batter.
With only one senior starter graduating and help coming from RCA's eighth grade, Palmer is looking forward to continued success in 2011.

Fulton's Quinn 7th in state track
Ellison Quinn finished seventh in the girls' 1,600-meter run to lead a group of three runners from The Fulton School at the TAPPS 1A track and field meet last weekend in Waco.
The sophomore finished the race in 7 minutes, 9.94 seconds.
The other Falcons at the state meet finished eighth - junior Kendall Johnson in the boys' 3,200 meters in 13:21.81, and sophomore Kierra Tatum in the girls' 800 in 3:07.58.

Rockwall County Sports Notes

Tourney to benefit Jacket summer basketball
A golf tournament set for May 22 at the Stone River Gold Club, Roysse City, will benefit the Jacket Boys Basketball Summer Program. The tourney will feature a 1 p.m. shotgun start, with prizes awarded for first, second and third places. Prizes also will be awarded for longest drive and longest putt; cash prizes will go to the top three foursomes. Entry fee is \$75 per person and includes cart, golf and dinner. For more details contact Crystal Ragland at crystalragland@sbcglobal.net or 972-772-0989.
Register early for Heath b-ball camp
Early registration for the Rockwall-Heath Hawks Boys Basketball Camp, which will run June 14-17, is under way through May 31 (participants need not register early to attend). Session 1 will run from 9 a.m. to noon, serving boys who will be in grades 7-9 in the fall. Session 2 will serve boys who will be in grades 3-6 and will run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$80 per camper; scholarships are available and discounts offered to families with multiple campers. Both sessions will take place in the RHHS gym. For more details or to register contact Brad Waters at 214-538-2622 (bwaters@rockwallisd.org) or Justin Morett at 432-770-0601 (jmorett@rockwallisd.org).
MOW Golf Classic planned
The Rockwall County Committee on Aging will host its first Meals on Wheels Golf Classic July 23 at Buffalo Creek Golf Course, Heath. All proceeds will benefit the senior nutrition program in Rockwall County. To register or help sponsor a team call 972-771-9514.

Warriors' baseball team reaches regional before losing

Warriors' baseball season is over, but for the fourth year the Warriors reached at least the TAPPS 1A/2A Regionals. The team broke loose to defeat Temple Central Texas Christian 15-5 in the Bi-District round, then took out Victoria Faith Academy 18-4 in an Area Monday's Regional at Shiner St. Paul. Shiner's superior left pitcher shut out the Warriors 10-0.
"We're proud of them," RCA head coach Caleb Palmer said of his team. "We have high hopes for all of our teams the last five years. On paper, this is the least amount of talent."

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