





# Gingrich, Cooper plan wedding in California

The parents of Sara Jean Gingrich and Ryan Foster Cooper are proud to announce the couple's engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-elect, daughter of Dr. Tina Gingrich of Maryville, Ill., and Kevin Gingrich of Plano, attends the University of Texas Southwestern School of Medicine. A 2010 graduate of Southern Methodist University's Dedman College with bachelor's degrees in biochemistry and psychology, she was in the University Honors Program and graduated magna cum laude. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and was a SMU Distinguished Scholar and Hamilton Research Scholar. She is a graduate of Metro East Lutheran High in Edwardsville, Ill., where she was valedictorian.

The prospective bridegroom, son of Camelia and John Payne of Rockwall and the late Terry J. Cooper, attends SMU's Lyle School of Engineering where he is a Ph.D. candidate with a 2012 graduation date. A 2008 graduate of SMU's Lyle School of Engineering with a master's degree in operations research, he earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 2003 from the University of Texas at Austin's School of Engineering. A 2000 graduate of the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science in Denton, he attended Rockwall Academy through his sophomore year of high school. He is employed by Kihomac Inc. as a system engineer and Dallas site manager and is the grandson of James and Coralee McClenny of Lindale and the late N.B. and Jane Cooper of Tyler.

The wedding is set for July 9, 2011, in Sonoma, Calif.



Ryan Cooper and Sara Gingrich



Lone Star CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Jeanne Bruce is shown receiving the Tish Verde Volunteer of the Year Award from Patti Galloway, caseworker. The presentation was made as part of CASA's annual appreciation banquet in April.

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Roland Ruble was recognized as the Lone Star CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Board Member of the Year at the organization's annual volunteer appreciation banquet in April. He is in his third year of service to CASA and currently serves as president. Making the award presentation was Lucille Bell, executive director. CASA serves abused and neglected children of Rockwall and Kaufman counties.

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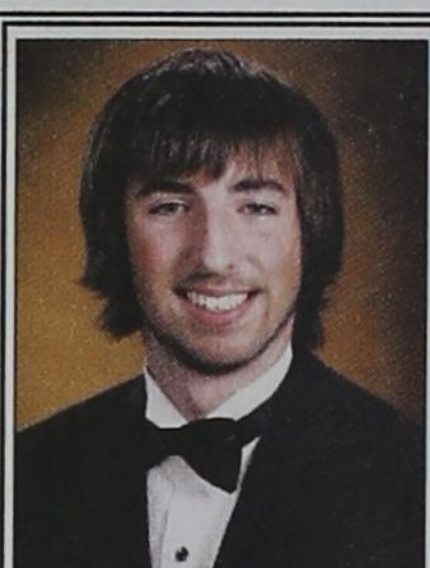
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## Lone Star CASA recognizes its volunteers, board

At its annual volunteer appreciation banquet in April, Lone Star CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) and to the abused and neglected children of Rockwall and Kaufman counties.

Budd Pierce entertained the group with his cowboy poetry. Casework supervisor Patti Galloway presented the Tish Verde Volunteer of the Year Award to Jeanne Bruce, who has been an active volunteer advocate for two years and has been assigned to three cases.

Volunteers recognized for their two years of service each as volunteer advocates included Karen Bander, Jeanne Bruce, Dianne Fera, Margie Chis Hoffmeyer, Karen Jaeger, Jan Johnson, Doug Pritchard, Sandy Tracey Wolfe.

Julie Klutts, Kc Stokes and David Watkins were recognized for their service as volunteer advocates.

Executive director Lucille Bell presented the Board Member of the Year Award to Roland Ruble, who is in his third year of service on the board and currently serves as president.

For more information on the organization, contact Lone Star CASA at 972-772-5858 or by email, director@lonestarcasa.org. To learn more about CASA, visit lonestarcasa.org.

## Walk for Williams Saturday

In observance of Williams Syndrome Awareness week, a Williams event has been scheduled May 14 in Rockwall.

Billed as the South Central Region Walk for Williams, the event will begin with registration at noon at Henry Myers Park in Rockwall.

The walk will begin at 2 p.m. Funds raised through the walk will benefit the Williams Syndrome Association.

Williams syndrome is a genetic condition that affects one in 10,000 individuals worldwide, including an estimated 20,000 to 30,000 in the United States. Present at birth, it is characterized by medical problems, including visual impairment, developmental delays and learning disabilities. Problems often are accompanied by "striking verbal abilities, highly personable personalities and an affinity for music," according to a news release from the organization.

To register online visit walk4williams.org. For more information contact Jan Beard, regional chairman for the association, at jbeard@williams.org or call 469-595-9506.



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# Rockwall Sheriff's Office Hosts Third Annual Open House

**Jana Edwards**  
 Sheriff Harold Eavenson cordially invites the public to attend the Sheriff's Office's third annual open house, to be held this Saturday, May 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Rockwall Sheriff's Office, 972 T.L. Townsend Drive. This is a great opportunity for the community to come out and visit with the officers. Sgt. Greg Welch, who is coordinating the event, says, "We will have a check out the vehicles, play with the sirens, and see our K9's (the mounted patrol horses)." The event is in honor of National Peace Officers Memorial Day, designated as a national day of observance by President John F. Kennedy in 1962. Police Week has grown over the decades to become widely celebrated a week to recognize the service of police officers. According to the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial Fund's web site, a law enforcement officer is killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States every 100 hours. Since the first known line-of-duty death in 1791,

more than 19,000 U.S. law enforcement officers have made the ultimate sacrifice. Rockwall County has two of its own entries on the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, D.C. Alexander C. Starks, the First Elected Sheriff of Rockwall County, was shot and killed in 1876, in revenge for the shooting of a suspect almost 18 months earlier than his own murder. Nevada City Marshal James Robert Cotner, the second and last entry on the

list for Rockwall County, was shot and killed while attempting to arrest three suspects who were burglarizing a hardware store in 1930. During National Police Week, a number of departments across the nation are holding ceremonies to remember their fallen officers, and festivities to show appreciation for the men and women who are currently devoted to protect and serve their communities. From 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the doors will be open for touring the offices and facilities at 972 T.L. Townsend Drive. The staff will be serving free hotdogs, chips and drinks to visitors, hoping for a great turn-out.

## RISD board eyes impending state funding cuts

**by Jana Edwards**  
 On Monday, the Board of Trustees of the Rockwall Independent School District met in special session.

President Dr. David Loftis called the meeting to order, then immediately adjourned to open meeting to reconvene the board in executive session to meet with the district's attorney concerning legal matters. The issue at hand related to a lease agreement and potential amendments to a lease agreement between the Rockwall ISD and Rockwall County Extension Agent for property located at 875 Riding Club Road. This area is more commonly known as Rockwall ISD's Agriculture Complex.

No action was taken following the executive session. Open session resumed at 7:12 p.m.

Jeff Bailey, superintendent of schools, conducted a budget work session for the 2011-2012 school year. He discussed the impact of the 82nd Legislature, emphasizing that 49 days remain in the 2011 legislative session and restating the board's goal to prepare a budget based on estimated funding with the least amount of impact on classroom instruction.

Mike Singleton, CFO, presented a district (10-year comparison) on staff positions in the district. The staff positions included teachers, professional support, campus administration, central administration education aides and auxiliary staff. A graph presented for the 2010-2011 school year indicated staff salaries for the District, as follows:

- Teachers, 62 percent -- \$54,198,000
- Auxiliary staff, 15 percent -- \$13,034,302
- Professional support, 12 percent -- \$10,477,875
- Campus administration, 4 percent -- \$3,878,118
- Central administration, 4 percent -- \$3,139,015
- Educational aides, 3 percent -- \$2,226,005

Singleton discussed revenue additions, expenditure reductions, equity transfers, staffing reductions and employee benefits.

Bailey stated school districts all around the state are fervently searching for ways to meet their students' needs with less funding. In the RISD, administrators have been working since September to identify potential areas for revenue generation, operating efficiencies and expenditure reductions. At this point, the district has identified \$6.4 million in spending cuts and additional income.

Comprising these cuts and additional income sources are line items involving administrative staffing, administration budgets and campus budgets. While no plan has been yet been passed by the Legislature, the passage of House Bill 1 calls for \$19.5 million in cuts for the RISD for the coming school year.

The board agreed these reductions would negatively impact the district and make it difficult to maintain current programs at current levels.

House Bill 1 already has been passed by the House and now is being considered by the Senate.

Bailey encouraged everyone to continue to communicate to elected officials "that we understand the need for cuts, but devastating the classrooms of Texas is not the answer."

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## Hungry Harry

### The Salt and Pepper Conspiracy

Some eat and the restaurants they choose to eat at can give you a taste into their personality. The way someone seasons their food sends messages to a restaurant. In traditional restaurants, if a guest orders a pepper to a dish it is considered an insult to chef. It can send the message that the chef did not prepare the dish well or the meal was awful. The use of salt was to preserve meat and keep it longer. One example is cod fish was used to keep fish longer for the 40 days of Lent because the fish was salted. Today, we use salt for the purpose of flavor and taste.

When I was a kid, my father used salt at dinner to test a person's palate. When he salted their meal before even trying it, he considered that it was a sign they would make rash decisions.

At Hungry Harry, we are celebrating its two-year anniversary in historic downtown Rockwall. It is an upscale restaurant that follows traditional French cuisine with a place that focuses on its food and keys on its service. There it is a peppercorn in sight as the food is prepared to meet a flavor for the guest. The food is also purchased locally when available to provide for more fresh and flavorful experience.

When I had a pan-seared chicken, which was amazing. I had such a wonderful time deciding what I wanted for dessert so two desserts were brought to the table was excellent. The service was also very attentive and made sure my glass was always full.

When I was seen making rounds making sure everyone was satisfied at this great restaurant. It shows that the restaurant really cares about the dining experience. Hungry Harry is a perfect restaurant to bring a client, date, mother-in-law or a special occasion. It is a place I may not eat at every day, but definitely worthy of putting on your restaurant list. If you are looking for a dining experience you won't go wrong with Restaurant Ava.

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If approved, the proposed rates will increase the Company's annual revenues for the affected incorporated areas of its Mid-Tex Division by \$13,151,685, or 1.25% percent, including gas costs, or 3.15% percent, excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.01 of the Texas Utilities Code.

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

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

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

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

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-888-286-6700. Complete copies of the filed Rate Review Mechanism, including all proposed rates and schedule changes, are available for inspection at Atmos Energy's offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75240 or on our Web site at [www.atmosenergy.com/mtx](http://www.atmosenergy.com/mtx). In addition, customers can contact their respective municipality for additional information regarding this rate request.

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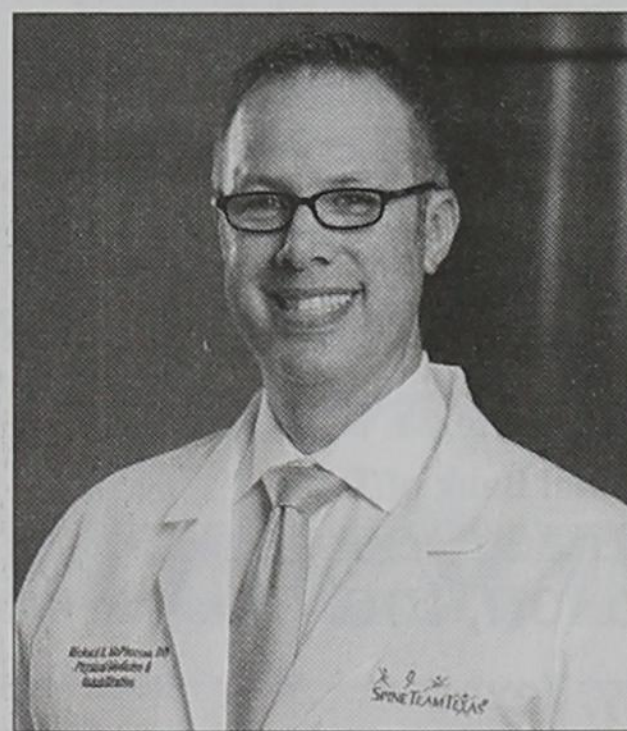
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# On God's Word

The one body of Christ...1Corinthians 12:12-14

by Tim Burnett

After 1Corinthians 12:7-11, the subject changes to the one body of Christ. Verses 12-14 say, "For as the body is one and has many members.

And all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we are Jews or Gentiles, whether we are bound or free. And have been all made to drink into one spirit. For the body is not one member, but many."

There is truly one body of Christ made up of many members. First it is important to understand that this is not about Jesus during his ministry on earth. It's about Jesus Christ who God raised from the dead, and who is alive and in heaven. It is made up of people who have been filled with holy spirit because they believed with their hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead. Jesus Christ is

alive and in heaven sitting on the right hand of God's highest authority. Jesus is the head of the body. In the name of Jesus Christ, God's saints have the capacity to walk by the same holy spirit. This is the same spirit which profits each individual saint in the nine ways described in 1Corinthians 12:7-10. Notice how the word "one" is used so many times in verses 12-14. There is only one body of Christ made up of many members that have been baptized into the body by one spirit. Let's compare this with our local communities. Every town that I've visited has a number of different churches. At first glance I would be happy about it because people desire to find others to fellowship with. Yet, the word "one" in the scripture shines light on a major problem. That being the church of God is greatly divided. The reason there are different churches in a town or city is because there is division among the Christians. The church is divided over doctrinal and practical beliefs and practices.

Please keep in mind that all the churches' membership would include some who are filled with holy spirit, and part of the body of Christ. The reference to divided church is related to whether there is a unity of faith within the body of Christ as a whole.

You might ask, what does it matter as long as people are in the church? It matters a great deal when we consider that God calls it the church. In other areas He refers to the church in the singular tense. In scripture He talks about the unity of faith. When we compare today with what God's word says, it is clear that the one body of Christ is divided in a big way.

It's important to understand the distinction between the body of Christ and the unity of faith. The body of Christ is defined by the name of Jesus Christ. The unity of faith is defined by the name of Christ is believing and living their lives. It's understood by the scripture that God's saints have been baptized into one body through our Lord Jesus Christ in them through the spirit of God that is in them they are divided in their beliefs and practices.

If we called together every teacher of God's word, and told them to divide any subject from the scriptures, they would all come up with the same understanding of the scripture. This is because God is not ambiguous. His word does not have different meanings for different people. When a figure of speech, it was meant to be understood in a specific way. We address the highly charged issues that differ in the various churches. Exactly how God defines what it means. This only works when God's word to interpret itself.

"Knowing this first that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." (1Peter 1:10) God set up a dynamic church that was meant to include a unified body of Christ made up of many members who have been baptized by the name of God through Christ Jesus our Lord. The body of Christ is today. Equally as important, God wants the church to be unified in belief and practice, in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## 'Art of Healing' offered at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall will host the Rockwall Art League's Exhibit and Sale, "The Art of Healing," throughout the month of May.

The showcase will feature paintings in watercolors, oil and acrylics, photography created by local artists. Also featured will be artwork by the recipient of the Tom Collins Award. Collins was a founding member of the league in 1999 who has many art students. His family established the scholarship fund upon which the fund has been continued and maintained by the league in Collins' honor. This year's scholarship amount was \$1,000, which will be presented at the Rockwall High School awards ceremony.

This year, the Rockwall Art League has partnered with Throwaway to promote awareness of the therapeutic benefits of horses in treating emotionally distressed women and children. Many of the artists' work features an equine theme to pay homage to the organization.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of artwork will be donated to Throwaway Ponies. For more details about the organization, visit [throwawayponies.com](http://throwawayponies.com).

## AgriLife Extension Service presents healthy cooking schools

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Rockwall County will present healthy-cooking schools in June.

"The Healthy Kitchen," a three-lesson program scheduled on June 14, 21 and 28, will provide information about healthy meal planning, grocery shopping and healthy holiday foods.

"Cooking Well with Diabetes," a four-lesson program scheduled on June 14, 21 and 28, will provide information for individuals with Type 2 diabetes to adopt healthy eating habits and attain better blood glucose control.

Both schools will include cooking demonstrations and food tasting. The fee is \$20 for either cooking school. Registration is limited and pre-arrangement is required.

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## Rockwall County Obituaries

### Burlyn D. Allison



Burlyn D. Allison, 80, of Rockwall, Texas, died at 1 p.m. May 7, 2011, at the Rockwall Memorial Hospital. Burial followed at the Rest Haven Funeral Home.

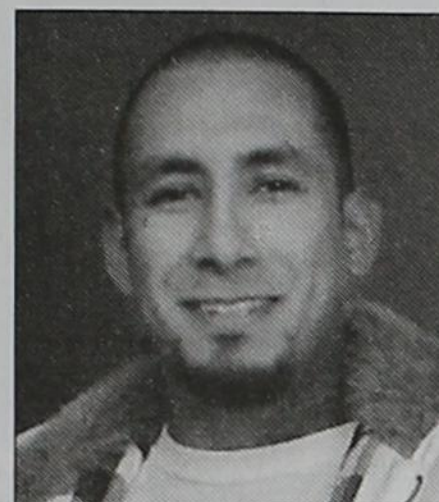
Mr. Allison was born in 1931, in Powderly, Missouri. He was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Garland, he loved to hunt and fish.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Glonda Allison; his son, Paul Allison; his daughters, Debra Robinson and her husband, Harold; and her husband, Tony; his grandchildren, Clayton, Delia, Lauren, Dawn, Teresa, Tommy, Austin, Aaron, Brad and Erica; his sisters, Judy Husted and Samantha Burt; and a host of nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Mark Allison; five brothers; and one sister.

Memorial contributions be made to the Grace Baptist Church, 2999 Quail Drive, Garland, TX 75043-3367.

### Jesse Michael Garcia



Jesse Michael Garcia, 27, of Rockwall, Texas, died at 2 p.m. May 11, 2011, at the Rest Haven Funeral Home.

Mr. Garcia was born on March 18, 1984, in Dallas, Texas. He was the son of Mason and Mercedes (Reyna) Garcia. He is survived by his sons, Mason and Antonio; his mother, Mercedes; his brother, Domingo; his sister, Diana; his grandparents, Juan Reyna and Julia Martinez, both of Dallas, Texas; his aunt, Patricia; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

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

## 'Oklahoma!' planned by Rockwall Summer Musicals

A production of "Oklahoma!" is planned as part of the premier season of Rockwall Summer Musicals.

Performances will be Aug. 5, 6 and 7 under the direction of Barbara Doudt. Roberta Pavlov will be music director, Suzanne Toller, choreographer, and Jacob Thomas, producer.

All performances will be at the Rockwall High School Performing Arts Center. Auditions, which are set for May 20 and 22 at Utley Middle School, will be open to the public. Auditions on May 20 will run from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and will be open to adults, teens and children. Auditions on May 22 will run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and will be open to all three age groups as well. Dance auditions will run from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Callbacks will be announced.

For audition requirements, visit the RSM website at rockwallsummermusicals.org or call the director at 214-202-9673.

This year's productions will serve as fundraisers for the Rockwall Independent School District in association with the Utley Theatre Wolfpack Players, according to a RSM news release.

## Rockwall County Boys & Girls Club Fundraiser offers trip to U.S. Open

The Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County is offering a trip for two to the 2011 U.S. Open golf tournament in Bethesda, Maryland, as part of its current fundraising effort.

For each \$100 donation, a donor will receive a chance to win two tickets to attend all six days of the tournament, plus two playoff tickets (if necessary), round-trip airfare for two and six nights in an area hotel.

Additionally, each individual purchasing a ticket will receive a \$100 gift certificate from My Computer Guy in Rockwall for in-house computer service.

Tickets cost \$100 apiece and may be purchased online at begreatrockwall.org/ donate; online purchases will be mailed to the recipient upon receipt of payment. Tickets also may be purchased at the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County, the Rockwall Chamber of Commerce, BB&T Bank, Straughan Property Appraisal and My Computer Guy.

The drawing is set for 7 p.m. May 27 in front of the Boys & Girls Club, 901 E. Interurban Drive, Rockwall.

For more details, call 214-862-3434 or email misti7@verizon.net.

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## Applications sought for 2012 Citizens Police Academy

Rockwall Police Department currently is accepting applications for the 2012 Citizens Police Academy, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays through May 8.

The academy is full. For each academy typically only 20 individuals interested in the academy should contact officer Jay Frazier at 972-722-6708 or Sgt. Jeff Frazier at 972-722-6704 or visit them at the Police Community Center, 1113 Ridge Road, in Rockwall, Texas. Applications are available at the center or by mail at 205 W. Rusk St. The academy is limited to 24 participants. Applications may request to be put on the waiting list for the fall 2011 class.

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# Rockwall County News Briefs

## Historical Foundation to meet

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

## Church plans Mardi Gras event

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

## RCP to stage 'Little Shop of Horrors'

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

## Mini Cheer Camp set at Rockwall High

The RHS cheerleaders will host a Mini Cheer Camp for elementary school students from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. May 14 at the high school. Aspiring cheerleaders in grades K-6 can participate to learn cheers, chants, jumps and stunts. Participants also will be invited to cheer at the RHS spring football game May 20. Camp cost is \$35, which includes a T-shirt and photo with the mascot and cheerleaders. For more details contact Jeanne Arguelles at 214-334-4992 or ejarguelles@msn.com.

## Next park volunteer effort is May 14

The next event of the Volunteer in Parks program is set for 9 a.m. to noon May 14 in the Windmill Ridge Park, 139 Westwood. Individuals, families, groups and churches are encouraged to participate in this community volunteer workday. For more details, call the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department at 972-771-7740 or visit rockwall.com/parks.

## Master Gardeners to host Tour of Gardens

The 8th Annual Tour of Gardens, hosted by the Rockwall County Master Gardener Association, will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 14. The event will include tours of five gardens, including the Discovery Garden maintained by the Master Gardeners. Tickets may be purchased at the Texas AgriLife Extension Office on weekdays (closed noon to 1 p.m.) or from any Master Gardener. Tickets cost \$8 in advance or \$10 the day of the tour. Call 972-204-7660 for more details.

## Car Show set May 14 in Royse City

The 4th Annual Main Event Car Show will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Main Street in downtown Royse City. On-site registration will run from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Entry will cost \$20; each of the first 50 entries will receive a free T-shirt. First- and second-place awards will be given in several classes. Also planned are Best of Car, Best of Truck, Best of Motorcycle, Club Participation and Under Construction. For more information call 972-636-2184 or e-mail khollifield@roysecity.com.

## Cars for CASA scheduled May 15

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

## Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle set

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

## Republican women to meet

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

## Vocal Trash is featured band

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

## Older Americans Day event set

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

## 'Oklahoma!' auditions planned

Auditions for "Oklahoma!," which will be staged in August by Rockwall Summer Musicals, are set for May 20 and 22 at Utley Middle School and will be open to the public. Auditions on May 20 will run from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and will be open to adults, teens and children. Auditions on May 22 will run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and will be open to all three age groups as well. Dance auditions will run from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. For audition requirements, visit rockwallsummermusicals.org or call 214-202-9673.

## Founders Day Festival set May 21

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

## 'Always... Patsy Cline' slated May 21

A single performance of "Always... Patsy Cline" will be offered in the Royse City HS auditorium on May 21. Tammie White will star as Cline and Carolyn Thumann as Louise. The funny and touching show celebrates the career and life of the singer of "I Fall to Pieces," "Your Cheatin' Heart," "Walkin' After Midnight" and "Crazy." Tickets cost \$10 and may be purchased at the Royse City Chamber office at 216 N. Arch St., Royse City, as well as several other locations in town. For more details call 972-636-5000.

## Church to host Praise in the Park event

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

## H-Hands to host fashion show

Helping Hands will host a Divas, Dames and Desperate Housewives Fashion Show May 24 at Occasions at Stone River, 12505 FM 2453, in Royse City. The event will feature clothing and accessories from the HH thrift stores and will feature a silent auction and lunch. Tickets cost \$20; seating is limited. To secure a ticket contact Kay Dutta at 972-772-HELP.

## Retailer plans donation for battery purchases

USA Cares will get an extra 'boost' from Rockwall's Batteries Plus during the May 24-30 campaign to assist Sept. 11 service members, veterans and their families. During that week, the local store will donate \$5 for each

regularly priced watch batter replacement (regular and lifeline) is located at 2014 S. Goliad, #150, in Rockwall.

## Me & My Monkey to perform

Me & My Monkey, a Beatles tribute band, will be the featured performers at the Concert by the Lake event beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 19 at the Harbor Amphitheatre. Admission will be free.

## May 27 is registration deadline for cooking

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Rockwall County will present two healthy-cooking schools in June. "The Healthy Kitchen" lesson program scheduled on June 1, 8, and 15, will provide information about healthy meal planning, grocery shopping and healthy eating. "Cooking Well with Diabetes," a four-lesson program scheduled on June 14, 21 and 28, will provide information for individuals with Type 2 diabetes who want to adopt healthy eating habits and attain better blood sugar control. The fee is \$20 for either cooking school. Registration is required. For more details or to register, call 972-771-9514. Registration deadline is May 27.

## Museum plans tea, fashion show

The Zaner Robison Historical Museum in Royse City will host a Keep the Cup Tea and Fashion Show on May 28. The event will feature a full tea, as well as a fashion show organized by Helping Hands. Tickets are \$10 per ticket, and seating will be limited to 32. Purchase tickets at the Hardware Store or at the museum. For details, call 972-635-7444.

## Hope at the Harbor set May 28

Hope at the Harbor, a benefit for The Genesis Center Women's Center, will begin at sunset May 28 at the Rockwall Harbor Amphitheatre. The event will include a contemporary dance collective choreographed by local professional dancers. Admission to see the performance is free for those who want to bring a chair or blanket from home. Chairs in the reserved section will be available for a minimum of \$25 per chair. For more details visit danceforhopecharities.org.

## Journey tribute band to play

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

## Church to host June 6 blood drive

A blood drive will be conducted from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. June 6 at the Transformation Anglican Church. The blood drive will take place in the church parking lot. The church worships at Heritage Christian Church, located at 1408 S. Goliad. For more details, call the church at 972-772-5525.

## 'Pink Panther' auditions slated

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

## RHHS cheer camp set June 17

The RHHS cheerleaders will host a skills camp for children on June 17 at Cain Middle School. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Participants will be divided into skills-appropriate groups. Camp activities include skills, jumps, cheers and tumbling will be taught. Cost is \$30. Tickets are available at a cost of \$10. For more details or to receive a registration form via email contact Kelli Delozier at kdelozier@idi.com or Goodwin at dgoowdin@idi.com.

## RHS Band needs vendors for craft fair

The RHS Band will host its fourth all indoor craft fair Oct. 1-2 at the RHS. All types of vendors are needed for the event, which will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Plenty of parking also will be available. The fair also will include a class fundraiser - a haunted house game booth event. Contact Kelli Delozier at 972-772-1846 for more details.

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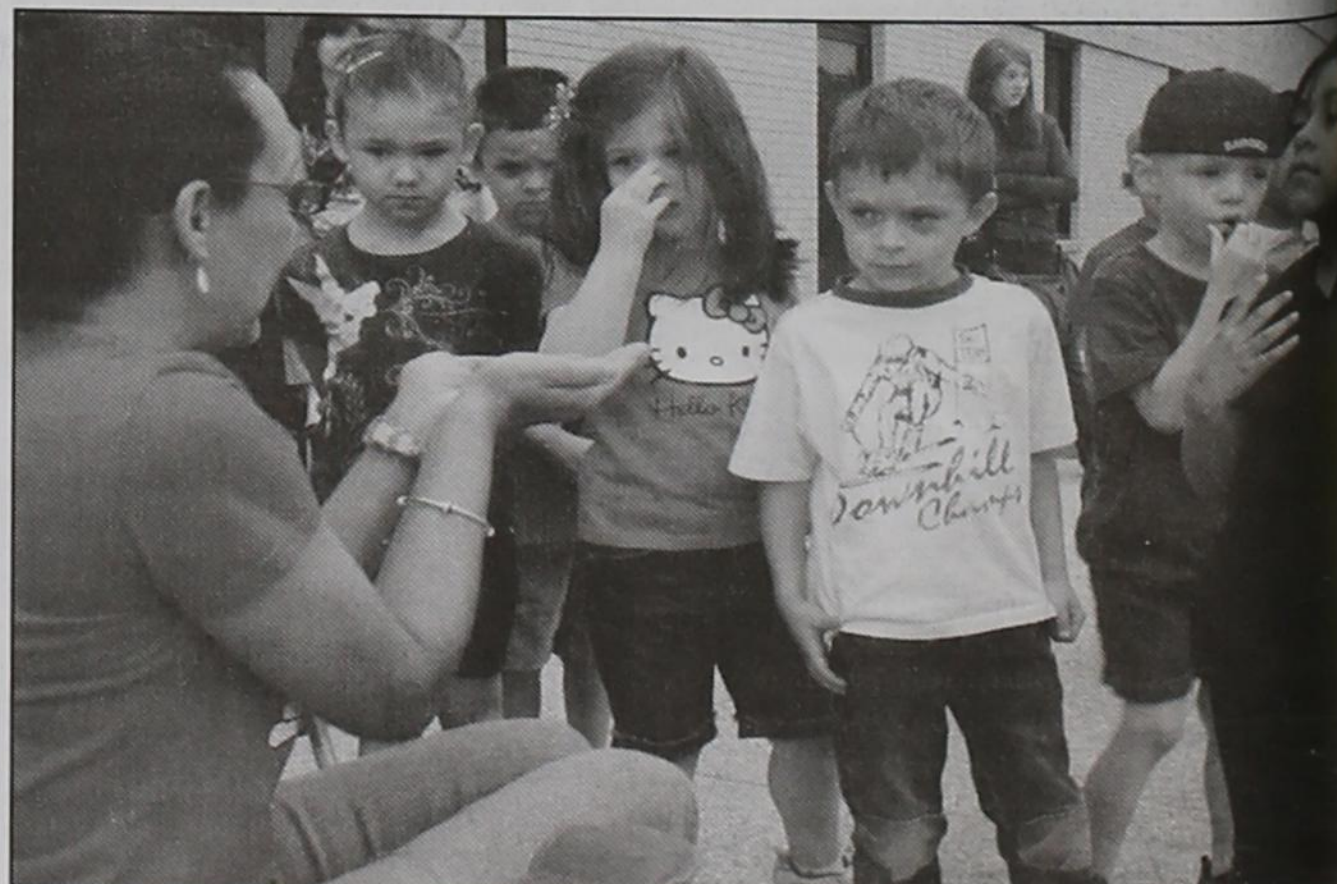
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Williams Middle School's yearbook and WMS Press staffs were involved with making blankets for Project Linus, which provides love, security, warmth and comfort through gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans to children who are seriously ill, traumatized or in need. WMS Press staff donated proceeds from their Val-o-Gram sale in February to help purchase blanket-making materials. Other staff members contributed to help purchase materials and donated time to help make blankets. Pictured at front are Amber Adams, Kristina Osteen, Brooke Brown, Mina Makvandi, Karen Bland, Claire Landry, Maddie Young and Michala Nail. At back are Katelyn Jennings, Art Almaraz, Savannah Gavaldon, Gehrig Edwards, Tom Rester, Jake Stone, Taylor Smith, Kindal Sauter, Alyssa Brandice Tilley, Whitney Watts and Caroline Groat.  
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Rockwall Christian Academy K5 teacher, Melanie Sammis (left) prepares students for a game during Wednesday's end-of-year Field Day. Students listening to Sammis are shown from left, Reagan Williams, Savannah Angell, Peyton Arning, Priga Abraham, Will Cavaness and Trevor Perez.  
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# Royse City News

## Royse City's Benton earns BFA

Royse City's Corrie Danielle Benton, a student in the College of Fine and Performing Arts at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, received a bachelor of fine arts degree during commencement exercises conducted earlier this month, according to a university news release.

Benton was one of approximately 2,800 students who received degrees during ceremonies conducted May 6-7.

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Royse City High School's speech and debate team came home from the University Interscholastic League state-level meet with three individual wins and a second-place overall finish in the speech team championship. Pictured are team members Kyle Geyman, who was silver medalist (second) in the individual event of Poetry Interpretation; Kaylee Dusek, silver medalist in Informative Speaking; Taylor Lott, a fourth-place finisher in Persuasive Speaking; and Garrett Hammonds. The state UIL meet took place May 5-7.

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## City Police Blotter

Arrest, I-30 at the 76 mile marker; Possession of prohibited weapon arrest, I-30 E. at the 79 mile marker; Royse City warrant arrest, 100 block W. Main Street; Alarm, 1700 block Bob Drive; Reckless driver, I-30 at the 77 mile marker

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## Car Show set May 14

The 4th Annual Main Event Car Show will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Main Street in downtown Royse City. On-site registration will run from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Entry will cost \$20; each of the first 50 entries will receive a free T-shirt. First- and second-place awards will be given in several classes. Also planned are Best of Car, Best of Truck, Best of Motorcycle, Club Participation and Under Construction. For more information call 972-636-2184 or e-mail [khollfield@roysecity.com](mailto:khollfield@roysecity.com).



The home of Benigno Contreras, 313 College St., was selected Royse City Chamber of Commerce Yard of the Month honor for May. The purpose of the program, according to chamber officials, is to "recognize Royse City's citizens who demonstrate average efforts in maintaining their property, thereby contributing to the overall appearance of the community at large."

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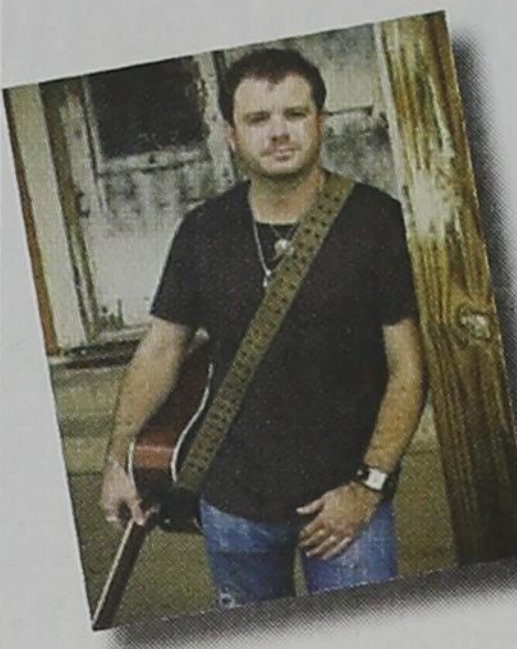
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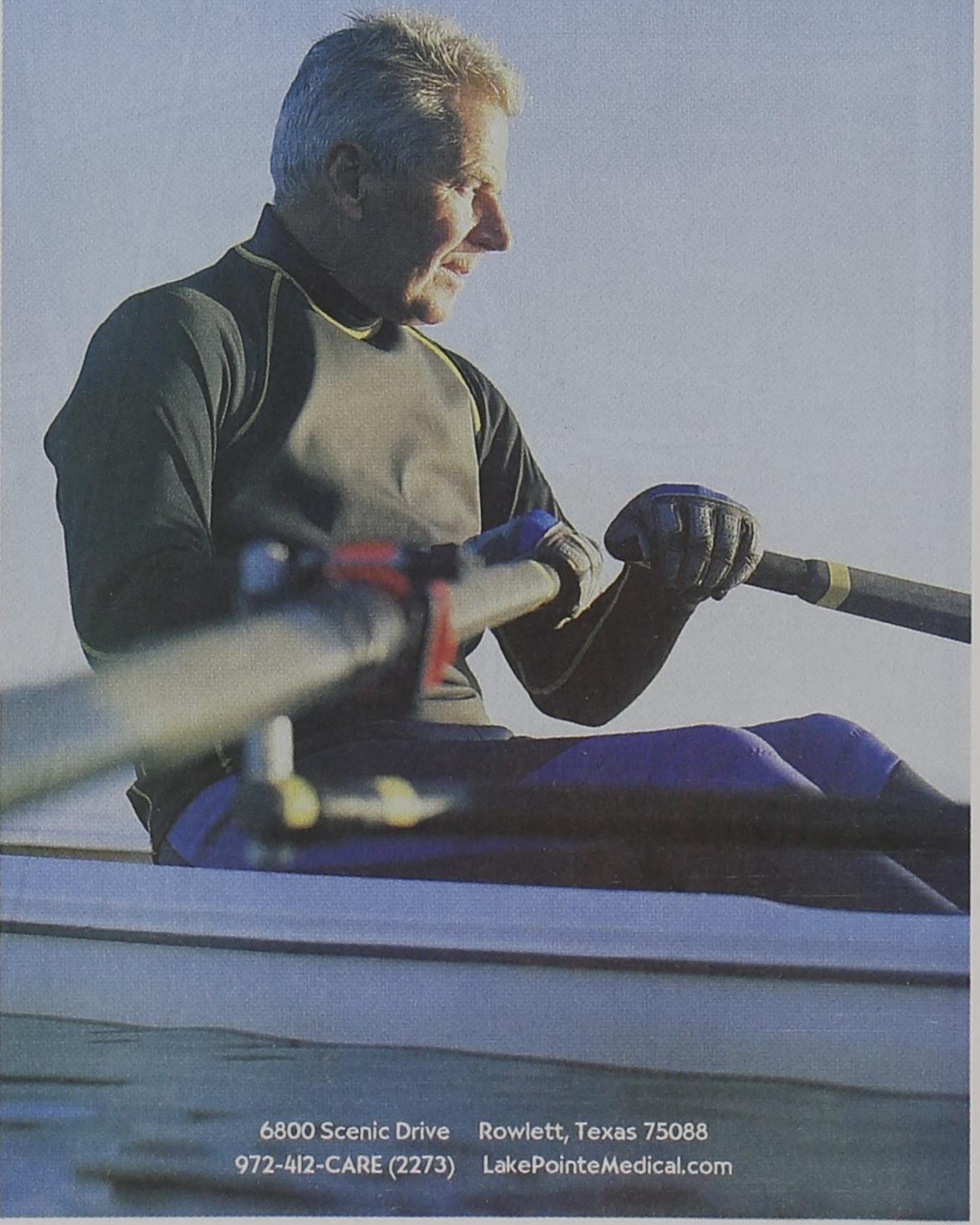


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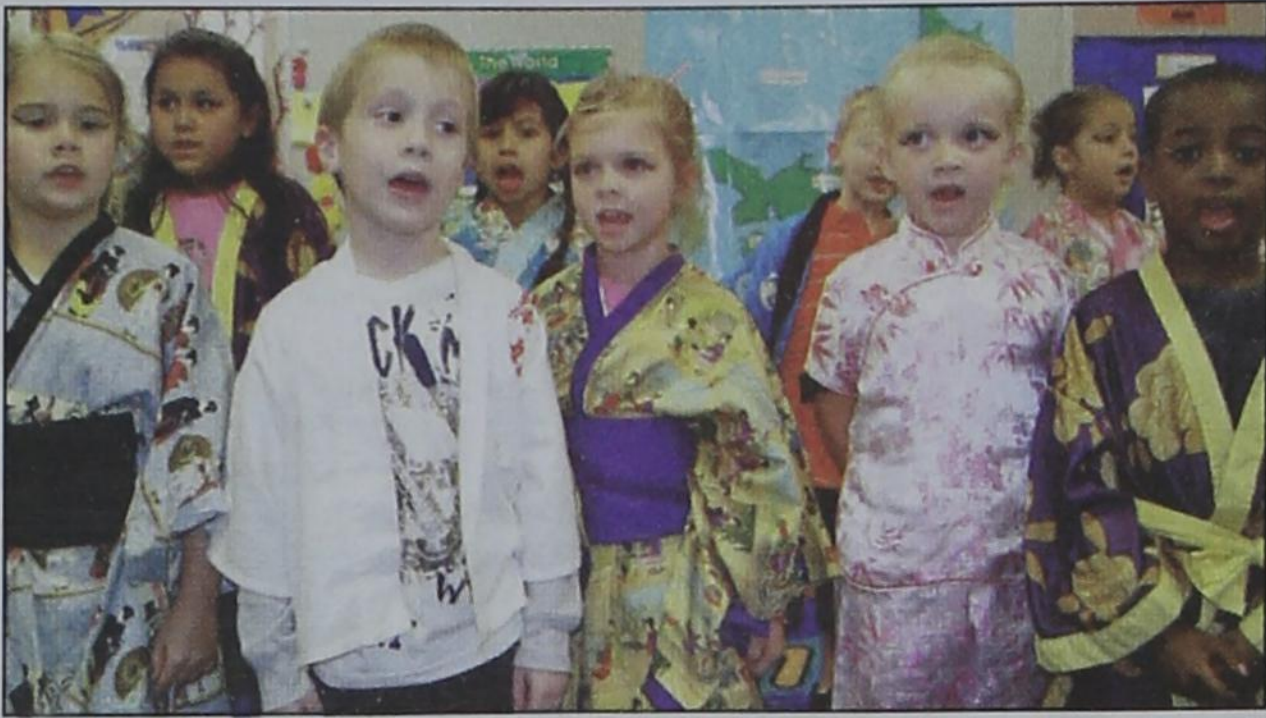


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Deedra Mann's kindergarten class from Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary recently completed a study of Japan and hosted a program for families to share what they've learned. Students learned about origami, volcanoes, dances, music, the population of Japan, geography, food and customs. Pictured from left to right are Emma Ziebell, Annalise Rodriguez, Ryan Keton, Brianna Morales, Kylie Rambo, Gracie Wood, Kaylee Chapman and Shatto Coleman.

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Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association members met at the District X Spring Leadership Conference conducted on May 2. Pictured from the left are Marvin Lee, who attended the session designed for presidents; Jannie Clark, who led a session on member benefits; and Barbara Bateman, who attended the session for program chairs.

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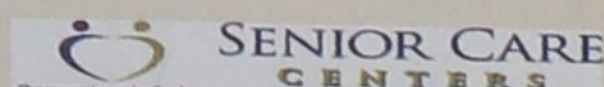
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Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary fifth grade students culminated their studies of the westward expansion with a recent Pioneer Day. Students rotated through 10 stations illustrating life as it was in the 1800s. Activities included mining, making butter and participating in a covered wagon derby. Pictured are Judith Tatum, Stephenson and Tatum Graham.

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Alex Jenkins, center, Colton Reynolds, left, and Grant Moore shown loading the shelves of the Food Pantry at Rockwall Helping Hands. First grade students from Heritage Academy recently helped stock the pantry shelves with a variety of cereals they collected. The students also toured the agency's facility on Williams Street. For more information on Rockwall Helping Hands or to schedule a food drive, call 972-771-HELP.

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# Rockwall County Sports

## Fulton's Leverett state champion in 2 sprints

Fulton School senior Dylan Leverett won two events and placed third in two others at the TAPPS 1A state track and field championships in Waco. Leverett won the 100-meter dash in 11.50 seconds, and in the 200-meter dash in 23.72. He placed third in both the long jump (19 feet, 4 3/4 inches) and the 4x200-meter relay at Baylor University in Waco. Fulton coach Josh Johnson, "I felt he was strong in three events, but the 100-meter was a little better than I expected. He comes up too fast in the hundred. He comes up too fast getting his opposite hand up in the air and driving. In the 100, his arms were 5 inches in front of him, and he was straight up, but he finished in 11.50. In the 200, he looked real good coming out of it. He placed third in the long jump was 20-6, still short of the 1A state-record of 20-10 set by Adam Gilbreath in 2009. Fulton's Quinn Ellison placed seventh in the state in the 3,200-meter run in 15:51 seconds. The 4x200-meter relay also was seventh. Abby Wilson, Kiera Tatum and Ashanti Smith ran on that team. Fulton finished with 32 points. State champion Granbury Happy Hill Farm had 101 points.



*Fulton School Falcons' Dylan Leveritt (center) shoots through the 100M dash for a first place win with a time of 11:50, during last Saturday's TAPPS State Track Meet at Baylor University's Hart-Patterson Track Complex. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News*



*Fulton school's Danielle Cohen (front) reaches back for the baton from Ashanti Smith (back) in the 4x200 relay, during Saturday's TAPPS State Track meet in Waco. Also running on the relay team were Quinn Ellison and Kierra Tatum. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News*

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## Rockwall Jackets' Alicia Janke turning to state track meet

Rockwall this year in the 4A state track and field championships will be pole vaulter Alicia Janke. It will be the senior's second trip to the event at Mike A. Myers Stadium on the University of Texas campus in Austin. She also competed at the state meet as a sophomore. She placed fifth at 11 feet, 6 inch. Pole vaulting is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. Friday.

## Rockwall-Heath's Richardson, Fuller could contend in state track

Rockwall-Heath's two entries Friday in the state 4A track and field championships could come home with medals – again. Jonathan Fuller won the boys' high jump last season, and is seeded second for the event scheduled to begin this year at the University of Texas' Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin. Fuller's 6-foot-11 seeding is behind only the 7-0 by Canyon Logan Brittain. Brian Richardson finished second in the triple jump in 2010. This time, she's seeded first at 40-7. Richardson is also seeded first in the long jump (18-6). The long jump is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. and the triple jump at 4:30 p.m.

## City vaulter going to state meet

City vaulter Joseph Beck is going to next week's state 4A track and field championships. Beck placed second in the Region II meet at the University of North Texas in Denton. He cleared 15 feet, qualifying him for the state meet. A boys' pole vault is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Friday at the University of Texas' Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin.

## Rockwall-Heath's soccer team named All-State

Rockwall's record-setting girls' soccer team continues to receive honors. Goalkeeper Bekah Barton, who led the team to the Region II-4A first place in RHS history, was named to both the All-Region II and All-State teams. Forward Bethany Schomin, defender Ashley Talley, Schomin, and Talley, just one of three sophomores to receive All-State honors, were named to the second team. Forward Allie Wentzel, named All-Region second team, will represent Rockwall in Saturday's Senior Showcase Game in Georgetown. "We're so proud!" said Lady Head Coach Melissa Garcia. RHS' girls' soccer team also made the All-State team. Sophomore forward Ian Sole received All-Region II honors.

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# Rockwall County Sports

## Eastin brings Warriors back to state tournament

by Lary Bump  
When Denton Calvary Christian Academy scored five fourth-inning runs Saturday to take a 10-7 lead over Rockwall Christian Academy, there was no time for false bravado. "Were we nervous? Oh, yeah. But we couldn't let it show," said RCA senior Aaron Eastin. His idea of not showing nerves was taking over the game.



Warriors' Jordan Williams gets a hit during the third inning of last week's TAPPS Area playoff game against Denton Calvary Christian, at Mesquite Potet High School. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Pitching the last three innings, he held Calvary scoreless. After his teammates tied the baseball game, Eastin and double of the game in the top of the seventh to put the Warriors ahead 11-10 on their way to a 15-10 victory. That win moved Rockwall Christian out of a rut that had kept the Warriors from advancing past the 2007 Regionals since winning the state championship in 2007.

With players from that team in attendance Saturday at Mesquite Potet's Copeland Field, RCA took the Regionals championship game over the Lions. The Warriors traveled to meet Kerrville Our Lady of the Hills Catholic in the state semifinals.

The winner would advance to the state championship at 10:30 a.m. at Red Murff Field on the Mary Hardin Baylor campus in Belton.

On the way there, the Warriors (14-1) have won 12 games in a row, scoring 10 or more runs in each of the last 10. Still, RCA head coach Caleb Palmer expected a low-scoring game against Denton.

"I thought both of us together would score about five runs in the game. What happened was that we both scored with small ball."

In a game that lasted more than 3 hours, the batters drew 21 walks. Warriors center fielder Seth Berkshire had five of his plate appearances, giving him a streak of nine bases on balls in a row. Bunts contributed to Warriors' second and third innings, and stolen bases figuring in the scoring over each of the next three innings.

Eastin started the game against Calvary at shortstop, then relieved John Edwards on the mound in the fourth on a runner on base and an 8-7 deficit.

Is that a tough position to be in, pitching without an extensive warmup. "I'm a senior. I've got to be able to do it," he said. "I just threw fastballs. I threw like three curveballs, and they were for strikes."

Palmer said, "John struggled throwing strikes. That left us with Aaron coming in. Three years ago, I didn't want to throw off the mound from him. His brother had pitched when we won the state."

The Lions scored two more runs in the fourth, but Eastin pitched out of trouble after allowing a two-out triple and a leadoff walk in the sixth and two walks with one out in the seventh. He struck out seven in 3 2/3 innings.

Eastin also was a hitting hero. With Calvary leading 2-1 in the second inning, he drove in three runs with a hit about halfway up the left field fence. He said he didn't think he had hit a grand slam.

"It was on the first pitch. I hit it off the end of the bat, but it had a good wind behind it."

Palmer said, "He hit the one ball off the wall, and the one into the right field corner. He came through big for us."

"With our younger guys we've talked about how they haven't been in situations where they have to come through to win. They've been answering the call every time they've had a chance."

Freshman Colton Jones drove in three runs, two of them with a fifth-inning triple. Sophomore Shelby Smith sacrificed fly to tie the game in the sixth. After Eastin doubled home freshman Justin Robison in the seventh, runs on two errors, a wild pitch and Cameron Carocchia's single.

## Hawks hammer Frisco, meet Molina in Area round

Rockwall-Heath spotted Frisco a 3-0 lead Thursday, May 6, in the first inning of the teams' first game of their Bi-District baseball playoff series.

After that, RHHS went about dismantling the Raccoons, sweeping the series in two games 7-3 and 12-1 at Smotherman Field in Frisco.

The Hawks pounded seven home runs, by two different players, and the two Jakes, Thompson and Baxter, allowed only one run after that first inning.

"I feel like we're just about ready to play at our peak," said Rockwall-Heath head coach Greg Harvey. "We

haven't put together our best game yet. We keep telling the team this is when we need to be playing our best baseball."

That's bad news for Dallas Molina, the Hawks' opponent in this weekend's best-of-3 Area series. The series was scheduled to open Thursday at Higgins Field in Dallas, with the teams shifting to RHHS for a 7:30 p.m. game Friday. If it's needed, a third game would be played at Higgins Field at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Harvey said Jovan Hernandez would start the first game, with Thompson scheduled for the second. The coach

added, "We'll get Baxter in at some point, and get Caleb Copley a little bit of work."

In the Frisco series, Hernandez hit a three-run homer to tie the game. The Hawks added four more runs, including a home run by Thompson.

"Jake Thompson hadn't pitched in a while. He didn't have a good feel for the ball and he walked some. He settled down after that," Harvey said. The Raccoons finished with just two hits.

That was a mere prelude to the next night's game, when Thompson and four teammates each hit a home run and Baxter stopped Frisco's offense.

"The second night was about as good as it gets for us," Harvey said. "Even the guys who were making outs were hitting the ball hard."

"Jake Baxter pitched a great game. He threw strikes and had good command of his off-speed pitches. He

kind of assured us we have that extra guy. Him and Copley along with Hernandez and Jake Thompson give us plenty of pitching. We want to play best-of-3 whenever we can. The more games we play, the more it keeps our pitchers fresh."

Bret Boswell, Jake Edwards and Timbo Dantz home runs in Friday's game, and Austin Stewart added a piece.



Hawks' right fielder Austin Stewart (9), makes diving catch during last week's Area playoff against Frisco. After making the catch, Stewart threw the ball to first base winning play, against a runner who was attempting to reach second base only to realize he had not tagged first. Assisting in the play is Nick Peterson (21). Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News

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## Rockwall's best effort falls short vs. Wakeland

Rockwall gave its best shot Thursday, May 5, in the first game of its Bi-District baseball playoff series, but that wasn't good enough.

The next night, the Yellowjackets ran out of ammunition and bowed out of the playoffs after losing both games of a best-of-3 series at Wylie High School.

It was Rockwall's 10th consecutive season making the playoffs - including 2005, when the Jackets were the 5A state runner-up.

RHS bowed out knowing it had given Frisco Wakeland, ranked third among Texas' 4A teams, all it could handle in Thursday's 4-3, nine-inning loss. On Friday, the Jackets pulled within 6-5 but couldn't come closer in an 11-6 defeat.

In the first game, it took a squeeze bunt by the eighth batter in Wakeland's lineup for the Wolverines to score the winning run.

Yellowjackets senior Thomas Anderson struck out 10 batters and had allowed only one earned run and five hits through 8 1/3 innings. Then two singles and an intentional walk loaded the bases before Paul Heinrich laid down a bunt as Joey Swanner raced home to score.

The Jackets (20-13-1) had tied the game against Wakeland (30-4) with two out in the top of the seventh inning on Sean McCracken's throwing error.

Before that, Rockwall took a 2-0 lead in the second inning on four singles, with hits by Hunter Wade and Dustin Angiel driving in the runs. Wade also doubled to start the seventh-inning rally.

RHS head coach Jeff Payne said, "It was simply a case of not getting hits at the right time. Anderson pitched as good as he's pitched all year. He was clutch."

The Wolverines unleashed their power hitting Friday.

"Wakeland made a few errors, we closed the gap to 6-5 in the fifth and again couldn't get timely hits when we got into their bullpen," Payne said.

"Once we went to our pen, their big bats woke up."

Payne indicated that the Jackets missed their best chance in the first game, and it would have been difficult to win the series if it had gone to three games.

"They would've had their best pitcher (Willie Schwanke) vs. our number three, so it would've been tough. Wakeland is very experienced and very solid. It was a tough draw getting them in Round 1, but it always is for the 4-seed (from District 10-4A)."

The coach is looking forward to 2011.

"Next year, I will have two seniors with four years' varsity experience (Edwards and Steve Bean) and four other seniors with three years' experience (Wade, Mason Holley, Josh DeLoach and Chris Colacecchi), though and season.

"It all comes down to pitching though. We've gotta get better on the mound to replace what Anderson did for us this year."



Yellowjackets' Corey Mills (15) slides in to third base during Friday's playoff game against Frisco Wakeland at Wylie. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

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# Rockwall Lady Jackets pound Seagoville 50, advance to regional quarterfinals



Lady Jackets' Laycee Holcomb winds up for a pitch against Seagoville during last week's Area round playoff series at Rockwall. Ready on defense are Bailey Frierson at third base, and Ashton Atwell at first base.  
Photo by Ken Szolosi (<http://imagen.smugmug.com/>) / Rockwall County News

Rockwall's softball team advanced past the first round of playoffs through two games in two rounds of playoffs, outscoring two opponents by a combined score of 29-0, the Rockwall softball team was scheduled to play in the Region II-4A quarterfinal series against Frisco Centennial on Friday night.

Lady Jackets (24-8-1 overall) and Centennial (24-6) finished with a combined record of 48-14 in the playoffs before, most recently 2 years ago, with some success from that RHS victory still playing.

Holcomb pitched a no-hitter Friday night to help Rockwall overcome a 17-0 to win their Area playoff softball game at the Campbell Center.

Lady Jackets' potent offense smacked 15 hits. Ashton Atwell had three hits, including two triples and a double. Taylor Lemons and Carlie Jenkins also had hits. Farfan hit a double.

The consecutive victory improved its overall record to 24-8-1. Overall, the Lady Jackets are 18-1-1.

The quarterfinal series at Plano West is scheduled to continue at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, if necessary, 1 p.m. Saturday.

## Rockwall finishes 1st in state golf

Rockwall's golf coach Billy Watkins tells his team it can't win a 2-day tournament on the first day, but it can lose it on the first day.

This was the case when the Yellowjackets went to the 4A state championship at the Country Club Golf Course in Austin.

Rockwall finished with a 333 on Monday, but their 45-over-par 333 on Monday kept them out of contention. For the 36-hole event, RHS finished in second place with a 657.

Teal Willis led the Jackets' second-day charge. Each shot a par 73, the best score by any Rockwall golfer in the tournament.

Ziebell led the way with 83-78-161. Following him were Trey Manis at 80-87-167 and Christian Rang and Chad Davis at 85-84-169.

Joe Beck II's 1-under-par 143, led by individual champion Joe Beck II's 1-under-par 143, won the championship over runner-up Highland Park with a 20-over team total of 657.

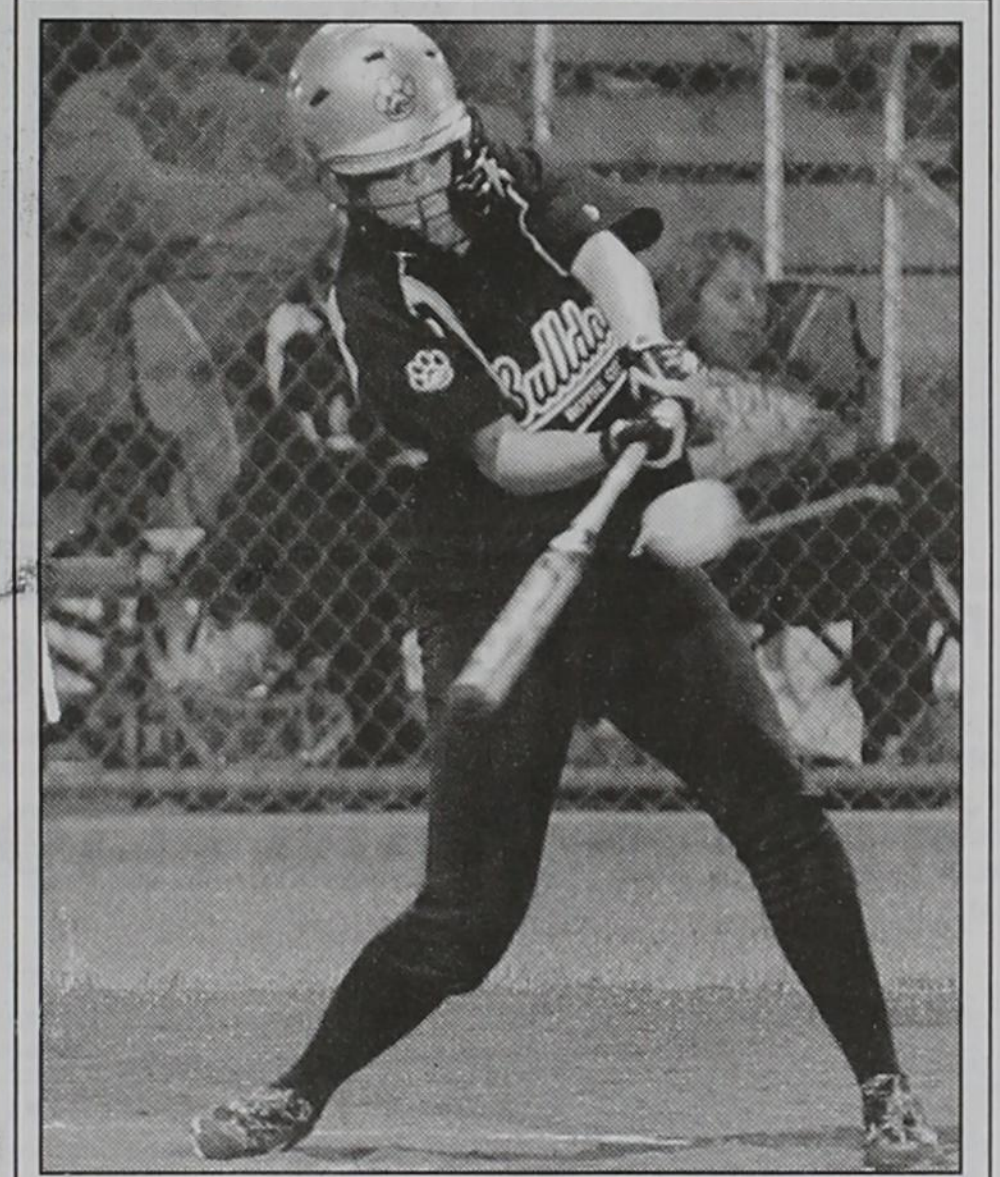
Rockwall qualified for the state tournament by finishing second in both the 4A and Region II-4A championships behind Highland Park.

## Lady Bulldogs go into overtime and extra game to advance

No matter how long the teams played softball, Corsicana couldn't score against Roysse City's Alicia Pille. She extended her playoff hitless-innings streak to 23 1/3 in the first game of the best-of-3 series Thursday, May 5, at RC. But when that streak ended, Pille didn't have a no-hitter or even a

win in that series.

The teams had to play almost seven more innings before Roysse City came away with a 1-0, 16-inning victory.



Lady Bulldogs' Preslei Morrow hits a double during last Friday's Area playoff game against Corsicana, at Athens.  
Photo by Pat Corl / Rockwall County News

Showing no ill effects from pitching 16 innings a night earlier, Pille threw a three-hit shutout Friday to lead the Lady Bulldogs to what appeared to be a 5-0 victory and a sweep of the series at Corsicana.

However, RC discovered that it had used an ineligible player that night, and reported the infraction to the UIL Monday. The result was changed to a forfeit for Corsicana, necessitating a third game Tuesday at Duncanville.

For the third time in six days, covering 30 innings, Pille shut out the Lady Tigers on three hits, RC scored in the fourth inning. Catcher Kyla Simmons led off with a double and her pinch runner, Haley Molock, ran home on a wild pitch. Pille finished with 10 strikeouts.

In four playoff games that counted for Pille's statistics, she allowed only one run - to the first batter to face her in the first Bi-District playoff game against Nacogdoches - and seven hits in 37 innings.

In Thursday's pitchers' duel for the ages, Pille struck out 31 - or 33 or 34, depending on which report you read. She retired the first 28 batters she faced before allowing a base runner on Kelsie Triplett's 10th-inning single with one out.

The game ended near midnight, after 4 hours and 53 minutes, when

Tori Green sent a single to center field to drive in Kourtney Kelley with the game's only run.

Simmons' leadoff double and two walks had loaded the bases with one out in the 11th inning, but Corsicana pitcher Betsy Woodall struck out Green and Brianna Wacyk to end the threat.

In the Friday game that didn't count, RC's offense supported Pille better than it had Thursday. Among the Lady Bulldogs' five hits were doubles by Simmons and Preslei Morrow.

The Lady Bulldogs came back on short rest to meet Forney in a best-of-3 Region II-4A quarterfinal series that was scheduled to begin Thursday at Roysse City, with the second game at Forney Friday at 7:30 p.m. and, if needed, a third game at RC at noon Saturday.

## Dogs miss playoffs, should improve in '12

Rockwall's baseball team battled until it was out of playoff contention. After that, the Bulldogs lived up to their name against one of District 13-1 teams before losing 6-5 to Sulphur Springs in the final regular-season game on April 30.

Earlier, RC had defeated Mount Pleasant 10-1, but the Dawgs were eliminated from the playoff race because Denison defeated Greenville 4-3 to take a fourth place game ahead of Roysse City. The Yellow Jackets also had an advantage for defeating the Bulldogs both times the teams met.

Rockwall finished the season 10-18 overall and 4-8, in fifth place, in the district. It was one of the best teams and lost to people we can't afford to lose to," said coach Jay Wolfe.

The Bulldogs had won either of their games against Denison, they would have won the district's fourth playoff berth.

Wolfe said, "Especially the first time we lost to them. It was one of our two or three best games all season. In one inning they had seven runs, but only one of them earned a run."

The Sulphur Springs game was kind of like the season. Everything started out in the year for us. We were able to score runs on people. We played small ball quite a bit; the offense was good."

Wolfe said, "Defense, a young pitching staff created some problems. That was an advantage next season, because the three most frequent starters - Mitchell Venhaus, Jared Jordan and Taylor Hearn - would return. We graduate four seniors. Everyone else can come back."

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**MHW plans 2nd Annual Golf Tournament**  
Rockwall County Committee on Aging's Meals on Wheels will play host to its second annual Golf Tournament benefiting local seniors and disabled individuals May 13-14 at Buffalo Creek Golf Club, 624 Country Club Drive. Four-person teams will play a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Prizes will be awarded to the top three

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**Rockwall Open tourney set June 3**  
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# Sports Schedules

**Rockwall High School Yellowjackets**  
Friday, May 13 - Track and field: at 4A State Championships, Mike A. Myers Stadium, University of Texas, Austin, girls' pole vault 3 p.m.  
Saturday, May 14 - Region II-4A quarterfinals game 2 vs. Frisco Centennial at Plano Senior High School, 7:30 p.m.

**Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks**  
Friday, May 13 - Track and field: at 4A State Championships, Mike A. Myers Stadium, University of Texas, Austin, girls' long jump 10:30 a.m., boys' high jump 2 p.m., girls' triple jump 3 p.m.  
Saturday, May 14 - Home for Area playoff game 2 vs. Dallas Molina, 7:30 p.m.

**Roysse City Bulldogs**  
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Saturday, May 14 - Region II-4A quarterfinals game 2 at Forney, 7:30 p.m.

**Cain Middle School Mustangs**  
Friday, May 17 - Boys' soccer: at Utey, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.  
Saturday, May 19 - Girls' soccer: at Williams, Rockwall High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

**Utey Middle School Wolves**  
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Saturday, May 19 - Girls' soccer: at Wylie Cooper, Wylie East High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

**Williams Middle School Wildcats**  
Tuesday, May 17 - Boys' soccer: home vs. Lovejoy Sloan Creek, Williams Middle School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.  
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In recent Lacrosse action, McKinney tries to clear the defensive zone after Rockwall faced an attack. Rockwall players in orange Knostman (left), Pierce Smith (at back) and John Burton (right). They are third and fourth grade students at Amy-Parks Elementary. Photo courtesy of Jason Brown/Rockwall County News

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The Rockwall-Heath 3rd-4th grade Lacrosse team finishing their season in first place with a record, are (back row, left to right) Coach Jason Brown, Noah New, Pierce Smith, Dawson Miller, Grimes, Lane Coggenshall, Ryan Mathias, TJ Cullum, Coach Tom Burton, (front row) Ben Knostman, Christian Weaver, Christian Layton, Parker Brown, Josef Cooper, John Burton and Layton Brown. Photo courtesy of Jason Brown/Rockwall County News

## Tennis returns to the The Shores with new director Zoltan Papp

by Ken Szolosi

The newest recruit at the Shores Country Club is the new Director of Tennis, Zoltan Papp. The native Hungarian brings a wealth of experience to the City of Rockwall. He was ranked among the top 25 junior players in the world, he was invited to the Hungarian Davis Cup team, he played number 1 for Baylor University, and he competed on the ATP World Tour. After his collegiate years, Zoltan worked three years at Brookhaven Country Club as one of the most productive and valuable pros. In 2008, he accepted a Tour Manager position with ATP (Association of Tennis Professionals) to act as the liaison between players and the tournaments. Through his years on the ATP Tour, he has developed lifelong friendships and learned the game of tennis from such world class athletes and celebrities as Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, and Novak Djokovic.

"I feel very fortunate to have Zoltan on board with us. It is lucky to have someone of his caliber." – admits Dan Traxler who thought it was going to be a long shot to get Papp to Rockwall.

Zoltan used to travel 25 weeks out of a year to various ATP tournaments, including all four Grand Slams. "Two weeks ago I didn't even know who Dan Traxler was! Today, I share a vision with him to bring something special to Rockwall that people have never experienced before." – acknowledged by the new director of tennis. Zoltan is thrilled to bring tennis back to this community and provide excel-

lent programs in a family friendly and fun environment for all ages and skill levels. "The Shores opportunity provides me with a combination: family and tennis. I am ready to settle down here all my time in my two young kids and my wonderful wife and everything I like the most, teaching tennis."

Future plans at The Shores include junior and adult programs along with tournaments and special events. The goal is to increase awareness of tennis in Rockwall and the surrounding area. Papp teaches tennis as it hasn't been taught before: with a lot of knowledge. Zoltan and his pros offer not only private lessons, but weekly Sport Camps combined with swimming programs for beginners and advanced players, adult drills and kouts on a daily basis. "There is a program created for everyone name it, we offer it! Our aim is to have everyone in the community participate in our functions and programs at least once a week." For more information visit [www.shorestennis.com](http://www.shorestennis.com) Papp at [zoltan@shorestennis.com](mailto:zoltan@shorestennis.com)

Rumor has it that Zoltan's long term goal is to bring an ATP tournament to our town. Who would have thought that Rockwall will have the chance to see and meet Djokovic, Monfils, or any of the stars from the TV screen.....

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- female fowl
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- TX Jim Reeves recorded hymn "\_\_\_ Fly Away"
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- this Steve starred in '99 film, "Happy, Texas"
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Zoltan Papp (right) with Collin Sevier during a recent tennis lesson at The Shores Country Club. Photo by Ken Szolosi



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# Opinions

## Osama dead, but costs climb

by Andrew Leonie

The shooting death of Osama Bin Laden at the hands of Navy Seal Team 6 is justifiably cause for some elation if not celebration. After all, this was perhaps the most evil man of the current generation, responsible for the horrifying deaths of thousands of innocent Americans on 9-11 and elsewhere. Despite probable legality issues, President Obama gets a thumbs up for finally approving the recommended hit after apparent months of deliberation. His supporters in the main leftstream media are touting his bold leadership and saying things like "I would hate to be a Republican running against President Obama" and "Republicans should just skip the 2012 election". But is this true?

The week before Osama's death, Obama kicked off his reelection campaign. And it isn't clear what his campaign will be about, except that he needs more time to totally transform America. But, why and how was Obama able to win election as President in 2008?

I think it was a combination of several reasons. First, simply as a black candidate, he presented a unique historical opportunity which appealed to a large number of people. Second, though he was the most left-wing liberal socialist-leaning candidate ever, the media generally portrayed him as a common-sense pragmatist. Now we see his platitudes of "hope and change"

actually meant socializing health care and increasingly large sectors of the economy. Third, the economy had begun to dive with shaky mortgage financing and stalled U.S. auto company sales. The public didn't yet realize how culpable the Democrats in Congress were in setting up Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to lead us into the recession. Fourth, he campaigned to save the earth from global warming; after all he was the true "citizen of the world". Fifth, he and his minions relentlessly attacked President Bush on everything but especially on Iraq, Gitmo, and Afghanistan which he promised to withdraw, close and end, and provide civilian trials to the detainees. These are the reasons which got him elected President.

So what can Obama campaign on now? Is the death of Osama sufficient to ride to victory again? I don't think so. First, the historic nature of a black president is old news. It's already been done and the initial appeal is gone. Second, we all now see him for the tax-and-spend big-government limousine-liberal elite-socialist that he really is, and see through his push for increased unionization as payback to his biggest supporters. Third, the economy is worse than before he began messing with it. The recession is deeper and inflation is growing. When the prices of gasoline, bread and coffee double, there is big trouble. Fourth, global warming theory is being increasingly discredited by unbiased scientists, and the usurpation of

authority by the EPA is being challenged by any number of and finally, President Bush is no longer president. Obama stayed in Iraq, kept Gitmo open, accelerated the war in Afghanistan, agreed to military tribunal trials instead of civilian trials. None of the reasons he was elected still exist.

So is the killing of Osama enough re-elect Obama? Particularly as more details of his reluctance are revealed, and his concern about insulting radical muslim terrorists. The truth about the death of Osama Bin Laden is that it is direct information received from the three terrorists who were interviewed by the Bush Presidency using the enhanced techniques of "waterboarding". And, yes, there were only three on whom waterboarding was used, no, it is not torture, it was never done at the Gitmo detention facility was never done by the U.S. Military. Only the CIA used enhanced interrogation on the worst of the worst. While Obama does get credit for ending the war in Iraq, it is President Bush who deserves our gratitude and thanks for our course to this achievement. Thank you President Bush!

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## Can we trust the veracity of the President

by Wesley W. Burnett

Although the media event of the week has shifted focus away from what U.S. President Barack Hussein Obama called his "original birth certificate," I believe that document proves beyond any doubt that the president's claim is an absolute lie.

To me, this is not a question of where he was born, it is a deeper, more fundamental question about whether or not he can be trusted. Is he being truthful?

We took the time to open up the White House approved PDF document in Adobe Illustrator and discovered what many others have found: the so-called birth certificate is a fraud. The PDF has as many as eight layers, with clear and unequivocal evidence that it is not a single page scanned image of an original.

The black layer clearly shows that it has been altered, with text removed and other text put in place on separate layers. National media have announced that the Hawaii Department of Health sent a copy of the original birth certificate to the White House. The so-called "original" released by the White House is not a copy of an original, it is a compiled document made up of eight different layers ... if it were a copy of the original, it would be a single page.

To set the record straight, the president need only release the actual copy sent to him by the State of Hawaii, not a manufactured and altered version. "Oh, they were just trying to enhance the readership of the document," defenders of the president have said.

Hogwash, let us see the actual original, warts and all.

We can only assume that (1) the president didn't know that his staff released an altered copy to the public or (2) he knows and hopes the vast majority of Americans will shrug their shoulders and let the issue die.

So, either he is grossly incompetent and a lousy manager of his staff or he is an accomplice to a lie.

Someone manipulated the document, that is indisputable. The president declared it the "original" ... and that is simply not true.

Therefore, in my opinion, every declaration he makes has to be questioned. His veracity is no longer in doubt ... he can not be trusted in words or deeds.

Hopefully our congressman will demand to see the original, not a copy. Maybe Congressman Ralph Hall will ask for an investigation into the entire affair. If the president cannot be trusted on such a simple matter as this, then why should we trust him with the more serious challenges facing this nation?

(Editor's Note: see the following websites for a detailed and comprehensive review of the White House released document:

- <http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=295109>
- <http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=292717>
- [www.RockwallTexasOnline.com](http://www.RockwallTexasOnline.com) - click on Opinions menu tab

On the right is one of the eight layers we found when opening the White House "official" PDF in Adobe Illustrator. The document clearly shows missing text that was apparently erased using an image editing program. One particularly interesting change from this black and white layer is the Department of Health stamped number at the top right ... "61 1064" ... in the White House released PDF, over the green colored background image, the number reads "61 10641" ... an obvious editing of the number from that scanned birth certificate image. That kind of editing begs the question: why the editing if it's an original?

## Forget reform of socialist program

by Bart Frazier

Reforming federal programs that have bestowed upon Americans a multitude of problems would seem to be a good idea, but it's not. The problem is not only that the programs will never work no matter how much they are reformed, but also that what the programs do falls outside the legitimate functions of government. The programs need to be abolished, not reformed.

"Reform" has been the clarion call of politicians who have claimed some affinity for "small government" for decades. The reason is simple — such rhetoric gets votes. I suppose there are some in Washington who sincerely believe that the proper role of government is limited to protecting the country from invasion, punishing those who commit violent crimes, and providing a judicial forum in which people can resolve disputes, but it seems they are few. Politicians today call for smaller government and reforming government programs simply because it will help get them elected. But when it comes time to actually take action to shrink government, there are few years for cutting budgets, and actually eliminating programs never even gets to a vote.

It is much easier and more popular to cut taxes. Cutting taxes is an easy way to claim that you have shrunk the size of government. At the end of the day, however, the direct tax burden is only one factor to consider. Of equal importance is how much money government spends, because that's the amount that government must ultimately collect by taxation, borrowing, or printing the money (i.e., inflation). Each of those methods has adverse consequences and affects people in different ways, but they all share the common trait of taking money from those who have earned it so that it can be spent by those who have not. Using the state to take money from people to whom it belongs in order to give it to people to whom it does not belong violates fundamental principles of individual freedom, private property, and justice.

There are also pragmatic reasons for abolishing socialist programs, agencies, and departments, such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Department of Education, Amtrak, NASA, and on and on. They simply will not and cannot work.

Central planning, which such programs involve, has been tried and it has failed. The Soviet Union was a socialist monstrosity that kept its citizens in squalor and destitution. North Korea, another socialist paradise, is dimly lit at night because the state cannot afford to provide sufficient electricity for its citizens. China has been progressing away from socialism because it has recognized the economic disaster that central planning produces.

The reason is that central planning is inherently defective. No group of government officials, no matter how intelligent and well-meaning, can possibly plan a complex economic activity involving multitudes of people. They simply cannot accumulate, process, and apply all the information that the market conveys instantaneously through the price system. Because of that, socialist programs are doomed to fail, no matter how much they are reformed. Even worse, central planning inevitably leads a nation down the road to despotism and servitude — the "road to serfdom," the title of Nobel Prize-winning economist Friedrich Hayek's famous 1944 book on the subject.

### The clarion call

There is something else to consider: the infighting, favoritism, and back-

## What about "progressive" tax rates

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<http://www.lewrockwell.com/orig2/adams7.html>

### Quotes from his 1994 speech at the National Archives:

You may wonder about progressive tax rates. How are such rates possible when the Constitution commands uniformity in taxation? That issue faced the Court at the turn of the century in an inheritance tax case to raise funds for the Spanish-American War. The Court felt that for inheritance purposes you could have graduated rates based on one's relationship, like children as opposed to strangers or cousins. But the Court also noted that in other areas,

stabbing that are associated with politics are an inevitable cost of the transfer society. What other way is there to divvy up the spoils? Politicians are rewarded for bringing home the biggest slice of the pie. The slimiest politicians oftentimes get the biggest slices.

If socialist programs are doomed to fail, what should be done? Abolish them! Repeal them. End them. Dismantle them, along with departments and agencies that administer them. End them and pay the debt, and inflation that pay for them.

Abolish Social Security. Repeal Medicare and Medicaid. End NASA, the Department of Education, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Department of Homeland Security, and Amtrak. Terminate Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. End the Federal Reserve. Get rid of them all.

The clarion call for the small-government type should be "Get rid of them all!" Clear the decks and leave peaceful enterprise entirely to the free market and the free market. Each person's money belongs to him and his right to do with it as he pleases. Moreover, freedom and free enterprise are not socialism, actually work.

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such discrimination could not stand. That was what lawyers call "disparate impact" comments that are not really part of the issues.

But in that case, one Justice spoke out strongly against any such discrimination. He deliberately and intentionally made unequal: Progressive Justice Brandeis, is hardly known, even by scholars. In my book you will find the story behind that picture is interesting.

When I called the Curator of the Supreme Court for his picture, he said, no problem. But after checking their archives, they had never developed. So I had them develop it, and there it is the only picture of this remarkable justice who stood up for freedom and equality in taxation.





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Rockwall High sophomore Chaise Edwards recently was surprised during cheer class by her friend and fellow cheer athlete, Chase Wood. Wood delivered a special thank-you for Edwards' efforts in volunteering her time to work with Wood, who has Down syndrome, as part of the Superkatz cheer team. Edwards is Wood's mentor, teacher and friend. Together the two are known as the "Chases." Edwards, who spends more than 100 hours working with the Superkatz team and Wood each year, was presented with a framed collage of the two Chases together and two bracelet charms. The mothers of both of the Chases were on hand for the presentation, as was Wood's older brother.

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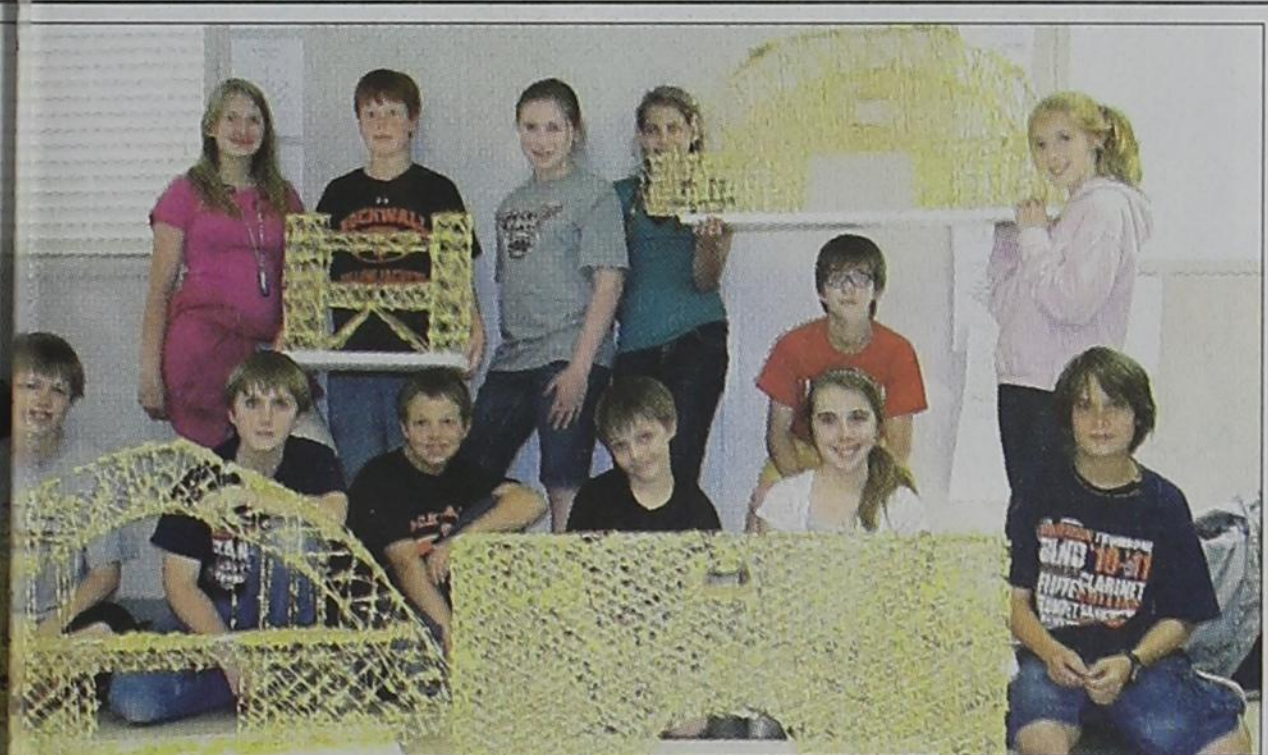
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In preparation for Reinhardt's Book Fair, parent volunteers decorated the library in a carnival theme. Fourth grade students Wyatt Autrey and Trevor Greenberg are shown standing by the Ticket to Read booth. Parent volunteers Shannon Greenberg, Mike Autrey and Janell Baker created the display.

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...SAGE students at Celia Hays Elementary recently designed and created toothpick bridges as a challenge on structures. Pictured are, at front, Grant Miller, Tyler Clemmer, Kenan Hurd, Kennedy ... ayla White and Nick Cascio. At back are Caroline Slater, Reed Rakow, Emily Chapin, Gracie ... and Mira Wiemokly. SAGE teacher Katy Ruff will conduct the class's annual bridge-bashing party ... ch group can compete to determine which bridge will bear the most weight.

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... Chamber of Commerce members welcomed new member Rockwall Spine and Sports Medicine with a ribbon-cutting ceremony May 3, 2011. Rockwall Spine and Sports Medicine is located at 1160 Horizon Rd.

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### Salute to the Class of 2011

Friday, May 27

Deadline: 5 p.m., May 20, 2011

Make sure your favorite Rockwall County Graduating Senior is included in this special "Salute to the Class of 2011" to be published Friday, May 27, 2011. Send us the photographic high resolution image as an attachment by email to [rcn.advertising@yahoo.com](mailto:rcn.advertising@yahoo.com), along with the name of the graduate and congratulations message.

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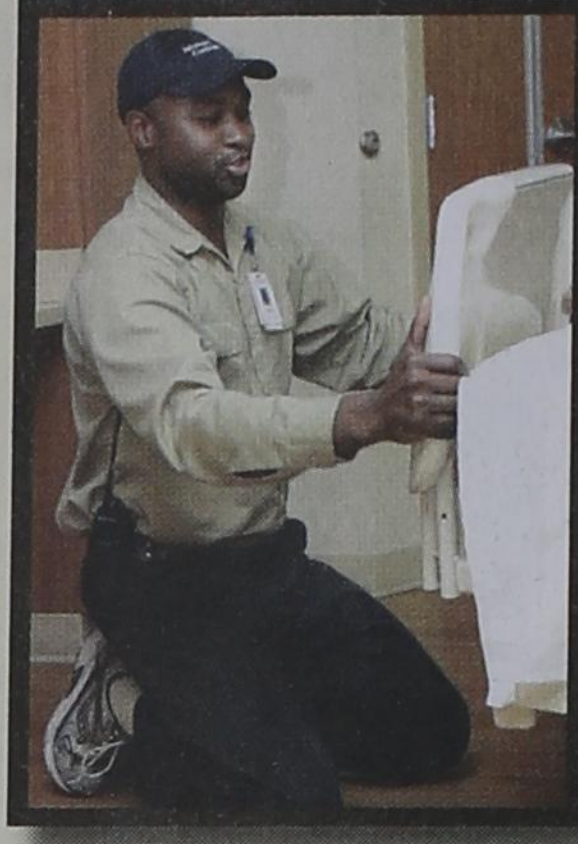
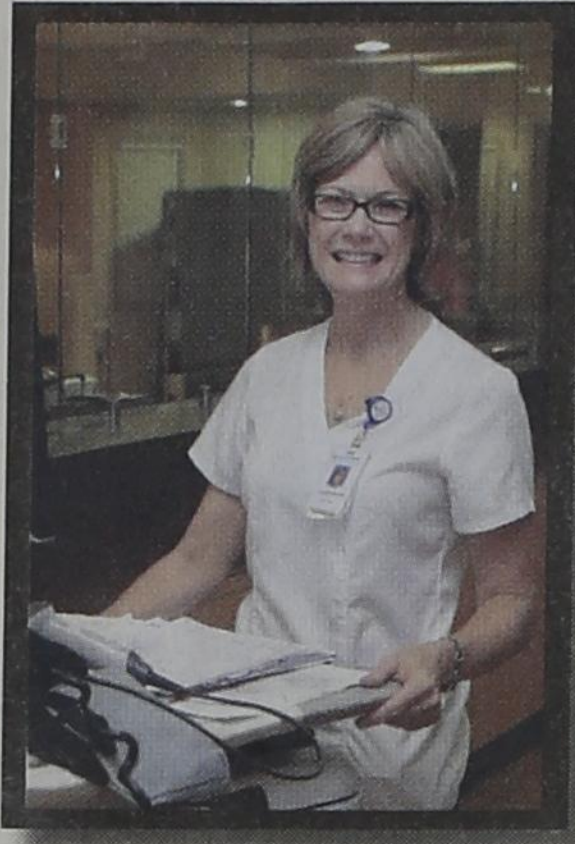
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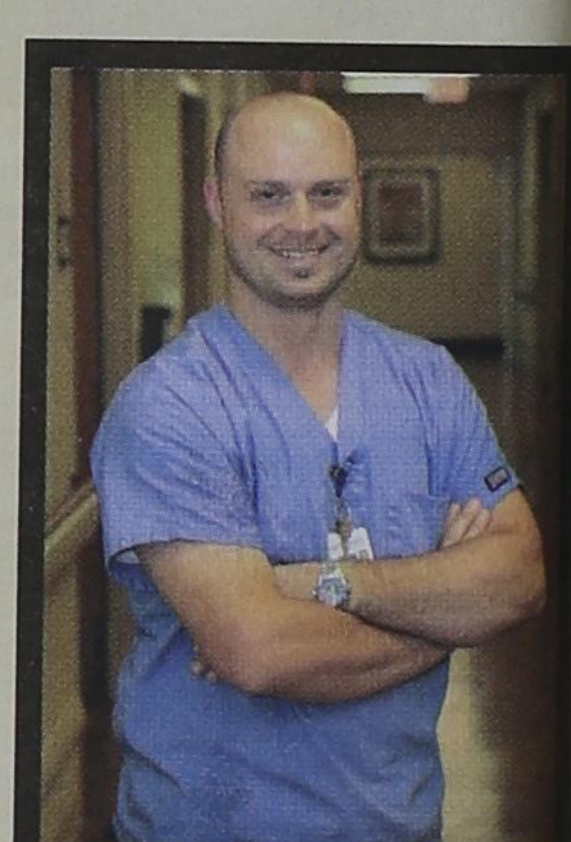
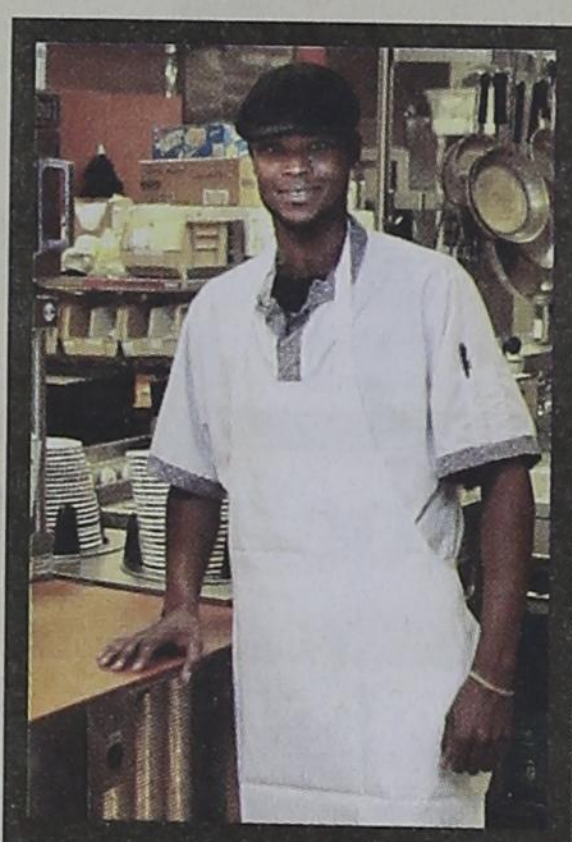


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