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## Cities to hold general and special elections, May 7

By Timothy W. Burnett

The Cities of McLendon-Chisholm and Heath will hold local elections, Saturday May 7, 2016. According to information provided by the city, the McLendon-Chisholm general and special elections will be held at the city hall, 1371 West F.M. 550. Early voting will run 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., from April 25 thru Sat., April 30, 2016; and 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., Mon., May 2 and Tues., May 3. McLendon-Chisholm will also hold a special tax roll-back election, to determine whether or not to adjust the tax rate adopted for the current year to the rollback tax rate in accordance with Texas Tax Code Section 26.07.

A timely filed petition for the rollback election included 270 signatures, qualifying for the special election.

The City of Heath general election will be held at the Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive, Heath. Voting place will open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Sat. May 7 for voting in a general election for a mayor and one council member for Place 3 and 5. Early voting is scheduled to be conducted on Sat., April 25 - 30, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.; Mon. - Tues., May 2-3, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The City of McLendon-Chisholm used tax dollars to post paid advertising of required election notices in a newspaper that is published in Montgomery, Alabama.

The City of Heath posted paid advertising of required election notices in a newspaper that is published in Dallas, Texas.

See below candidate information from campaign reports provided by the City of McLendon-Chisholm.

Steven Hatfield (64 years of age) City Council Place 4. Campaign Treasurer is Diana Hatfield. Phone number 972-524-8596. Lived in McLendon-Chisholm 30 years. Campaign contributions/pollitures report was not filed.

Robert Allen Steinhagen (47), Place 4. Phone number 214-316-2458. Email address elect@robertsteinhagen.com.

Lived in McLendon-Chisholm 3 years.

Campaign Treasurer is Rhonda Smith.

Campaign contributions/expenditures report not filed.

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## Antique car group stops in area Friday

Royston City and Rockwall will welcome antique car and history enthusiasts Friday, April 22.

The Bankhead Highway Texas Centennial Vintage Car Tour will stop at about 10 a.m. across from Royston City City Hall, 301 N. Arch St., followed by a stop at about 10:30 a.m. near the Historic Bankhead Courthouse. The tour will include about 50 antique cars, some dating back to the early 1900s, with 30-minute stops as part of an event to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Historic Bankhead Highway.

The highway, which is SH 66, was the first to connect the nation from coast to coast. In 1916, U.S. Sen. Frank B. Rowland spearheaded the project for the road that would bear his name. This was a monumental undertaking for the time, because the Bankhead Highway was the first federally subsidized all-weather road that connected Washington, D.C., to San Diego, California. Almost one-third of the road ran through Texas, from Texarkana to El Paso, as Texas Highway 1.

The Antique American Independent Automobile Association will host the Bankhead Highway Centennial Celebration featuring a vintage car tour across Texas. The tour started in Texarkana on April 1 and will end in Odessa on April 24.

Participating American-made cars range from the 1920s to the 1960s, according to a City of Rockwall news release.

The City of Rockwall will host a small reception for the drivers on their tour. The public is invited to attend the abbreviated tour stop, to view the cars, visit with the owners and share in a little piece of Texas history.

## Watson named to honor society

Alana Watson of Royston City recently was named to the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines, according to a University of North Texas news release.

Watson was initiated at UNT.

She was among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. The top 10 percent of seniors and 8.5 percent of juniors with at least 72 semester hours are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

## Helping Hands plans 40th anniversary event

Rockwall County Helping Hands will mark its 40-year milestone of service and community support with an anniversary dinner party on Thursday, May 19, at Culpepper Cattle Company in Rockwall. Tickets are available online at rockwallhelpinghands.com/join-us-for-our-fundraising-events.

Since 1976, Helping Hands has offered emergency assistance to Rockwall County residents in crisis by helping to ensure that no one goes to bed hungry, without a roof overhead or deprived of needed medical care. Helping Hands is the community's first line of defense in bad times.

Supporters of Helping Hands are invited to this event that will include food stations, live entertainment, silent auction and pull and silent auction. Purchase tickets early because they are going fast; seating is limited.

## Bryant named RCISD communication officer

The Royston City Independent School District Board of Trustees recently named Adi Bryant as the district's new chief communication officer to replace Jo Nell Melody, who after 30 years will retire at the end of the 2015-16 school year.

Bryant will join the school district on July 11 from the Red Oak Independent School District where she serves as the executive director of communications, according to a district news release. She has nine years of experience in school communications, beginning at Rockwall ISD in 2007 as communications intern.

Bryant earned a bachelor's degree at Texas A&M-Commerce with a journalism major and emphasis in public relations. She has served in various capacities of school communications and has worked alongside other independent education foundations, according to the news release.

Bryant also will serve as executive director of the Royston City ISD Foundation.

"We are extremely excited to have Adi join our Royston City ISD family as our new chief communication officer," said Superintendent Kevin Worthy. "With over 60 years of experience in the field, it was evident that with her experience she would be a great addition to our team. We look forward to having Adi tell our story about the great things happening at Royston City ISD."



Adi Bryant



DATE: April 15, 2016

Rockwall-Heath High School senior Chad Pflieger and junior Anne-Marie Thacker finished in third place in the April 15 competition Rockwall's Got Talent. The event was sponsored by the Rockwall Community Playhouse and benefits its capital campaign.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Royse City woman improving after accident claims her husband

By Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

"Good news," said Pastor Glenn Davis of Abundant Life Church in Garland. "Patience Zimmerman was awake and able to sit on the side of her hospital bed yesterday."

That was Thursday, April 14, some 17 days after she was involved in a horrific car accident in Royse City.

"She cannot talk as she has a breathing tube down her throat, but was able to communicate by nodding her head," he said. "Mrs. Zimmerman's doctors originally didn't think she would live due to the severe brain damage, but are encouraged by her recent progress."

Her husband, Michael Scott Zimmerman, was killed on impact. Both were trapped in their vehicle, according to Chief of Police Jeff Stapleton, and they had to be removed by fire personnel who had to use several devices to free the couple.

Patience Zimmerman was taken to Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas where she was put into a medically induced coma, as her condition was listed as very critical.

Stapleton said the pickup that collided with the Zimmermans was driven by Royse City High School student.

"The student had exited his truck and was standing outside when the first Royse City Police officers arrived," Stapleton said. "Rockwall County Sheriff's Office, Fate DPS and Texas DPS assisted the Royse City Police Department and the Royse City Fire Department at the scene."

"We have used survey equipment to map the area of the accident with the assistance of Texas DPS," Stapleton said. "As part of our investigation, we will look at vehicle placement, speed of travel if possible, and any other contributing factors. Often these types of investigations take several months to obtain information to determine all the factors which include autopsy reports and blood work drawn. No charges have been filed against the student at this time."

The student also was taken to Baylor UMC in Dallas, but released that afternoon with only minor injuries.

The student had left school early for reasons not disclosed by the police department and school district at this time. His vehicle collided with the Zimmermans as they pulled out of the Four Brothers Outdoor Power Store parking lot onto the service road of I-30 near Industrial Drive.

The Zimmermans had just made a purchase at the store and were on their way to pick up their 7-year-old daughter, Aurora. Michael Scott Zimmerman, who was driving, swerved while trying to miss the oncoming pickup, but was broadsided in his attempt.

The teenager was thought to be attempting to get onto the I-30 entrance ramp, according to police reports.

The Royse City ISD would not confirm whether the student, who is a senior, had returned to class.

A memorial for Michael Scott Zimmerman was conducted at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 4, at the Abundant Life Church in Garland. Family and friends were trying to raise enough money for a funeral service and the burial for him.

According to Pastor Davis, "a graveside service was held for him at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 14, at the Memoryland Memorial Park in Greenville, Texas. Three

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### Royse City to host residential spring cleaning

Dumpsters will be available at the Walker Hawk Sports Complex to accept brush, metal, electronics and bulk trash from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, April 21-22. Tires will be accepted only with cash payment (\$30 for tractor tires, \$10 for semi tires, \$3 for car and small truck tires; no wheel rims). No household hazardous waste (paint, chemicals, used oil or batteries) will be accepted. No commercial construction waste will be accepted. The event will close early if dumpsters reach maximum capacity. A valid driver's license or current Royse City water bill will be required to participate. For more details call 972-636-2250 and select "0" at the recording.

### Secret Service agent to address RC group

A former Secret Service agent will address the Royse City Networking Breakfast at 8 a.m. on April 27 at the Holiday Inn Express. Samantha Horwitz, founder and principal consultant for Courage Above All, will speak about tips and strategies to cultivate courage. Horwitz was in World Trade Center, building one, on Sept. 11, 2001. The event will be free and open to the public; breakfast will cost \$4. For more details contact kari@karihoffield.com.



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### Rockwall County Obituaries

#### Kenneth G. Cervenka

Graveside services for Kenneth G. Cervenka, 90, of Heath were conducted at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2016, in the Rest Haven Memorial Park in Rockwall. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.



He died April 11 in Dallas. Born May 9, 1925, in Lewistown, Montana, to James and Agnes Cervenka, he graduated from high school and enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served in the 706 Ordnance Company in Korea. He was discharged from the Army in 1947 and enrolled in the School of Mines in Butte, Montana, then transferred to the University of Tulsa, where he enrolled in the Petroleum Engineering School. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1952. In recognition of his high academic standing, he was inducted into Pi Epsilon Tau and Sword & Key.

Upon graduation, he began working as a petroleum engineer for the Shell Oil Co. in Odessa. He later worked for two independent oil companies operating in the Rocky Mountain region. In 1977, he became vice president of operations for energetics in Denver, Colorado.

He met Marceline McEntyre, whom he married in April 1955. They moved to Denver where they were members of the St. Andrew United Methodist Church. Following his retirement, they moved to Texas.

Survivors include his son, James Cervenka, and his wife, Tamme; his daughter, Dana Mendell, and her husband, Paul; his granddaughters, Sara Tucker, Afton Mendell and Alicia Mendell; his great-grandchildren, Liam Tucker and Amelia Tucker; a sister, Mildred Noble; as well as several nieces and nephews.

#### Doris Jean (Knudson) Haltom

Services for Doris Jean (Knudson) Haltom were conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 16, 2016, at the Joy Lutheran Church in Rockwall. Burial was at 4 p.m. at the Saint Olaf Cemetery at the Rock Church in Cranfills Gap. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.



She died April 12. Born Aug. 19, 1929, in Cranfills Gap, she was the third of five children. She was raised on a farm and never forgot how much she "hated picking cotton." Following graduation as salutatorian from high school in Cranfills Gap, she took the first bus out of town to Dallas where she attended Draughn's Business College and met her future husband, Charles F. Haltom. They moved to Garland in 1956, where they raised their family. They moved to Rowlett in 1971 where she lived until her death.

She became an insurance claims specialist, working many years for Union Bankers Insurance. She was a fun, outgoing person who loved people and never met a stranger. She always had a smile on her face and was proud of her hardworking, 100 percent Norwegian heritage. Her big heart and generous nature drew friends. She always was willing to pitch in and help. She loved her family and the church family she met at Joy Lutheran Church in Rockwall, as well as friends in other Rockwall and Rowlett social groups.

Survivors include her brother, Eli Knudson of Clifton; her daughter, Tricia Wiggs, and her husband, Steve, of Tyler; her son, Richard Haltom and his wife, Karen, of Cary, North Carolina; her sons, Rusty Haltom and Jimmy Haltom of Rowlett; her grandchildren, Bryan and Laura Haltom, Erin Wiggs, Nick and Renee Haltom and Robyn Wiggs; her great-grandchildren, Nate, Luke, Gabe and Mae Haltom; and a special niece, Hadlee Jackson, and her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents, Emma Pauline Pederson Knudson and Charlie Gunder Knudson; her sisters, Glennie Copeland and Pearl Holt; and her brother, Cecil Knudson.

The family expressed its thanks to the staff at Hospice of East Texas Home Place for their loving care.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas in Tyler or the Joy Lutheran Church, Rockwall.

#### Dorothy (Haupt) Lysdale

Memorial services for Dorothy (Haupt) Lysdale, 76, of Dallas will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 22, 2016, at the Royal Lane Baptist Church, 6707 Royal Lane, Dallas. An additional service will be conducted in St. Paul, Minnesota, at a later date. The Rest Haven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



She died April 8. Born March 12, 1940, in South St. Paul to William and Gertrude (Lemke) Haupt, she was a loving wife, mother and proud grandmother. She was devoted to the Baptist faith.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Lysdale of Dallas; daughter, Amy Wheaton, and her husband, Whitney, of Plano; son, Randy Lysdale of Rowlett; her siblings, Gertrude Nelson, her husband, Earl, of Albert Lea, Minnesota, and Norm Haupt and wife, Mae, of Lindstrom, Minnesota; and her grandchildren, Bryan and Grayson.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her name to the SPCA at [sPCA.org/gift](http://sPCA.org/gift) or to Operation Kindness at [operationkindness.org](http://operationkindness.org).

## Sangermano tapped for Great American Award

The Terry Fisher American Legion Post #117 presented its Great American Award to Damita Sangermano, first assistant at Rockwall County District Attorney's Office, during the annual awards luncheon.

The award was given to Sangermano for her efforts in helping create the North Texas Regional Veteran's Court.

"This award has so much meaning to Rockwall County veterans because it is given to a civilian who has gone 'beyond the call of duty' to support veterans' issues," Rockwall County Commissioner Lee Gilbert, who presented the award, said in a news release about the award. "We are excited to recognize Damita for her hard work on the behalf of veterans in the North Texas area."

"I am really proud to work alongside Damita," Rockwall County District Attorney Kenda Culpepper said in the release. "The veteran's court is such a team effort with a lot of moving parts, but Damita is the heart of it all."



Kenda Culpepper, Rockwall County district attorney, is pictured at left with Damita Sangermano, first assistant in the DA's office, and Rockwall County Commissioner Lee Gilbert. Sangermano was recipient of the Great American Award at the Terry Fisher American Legion Post's recent awards luncheon. Sangermano received the award for her efforts in assisting in the creation of the North Texas Regional Veteran's Court. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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#### RCP plans auditions for 'Mulan Jr.'

The Rockwall Community Playhouse will conduct auditions for the children's summer musical "Mulan Jr." beginning at 10 a.m. on April 30. Performances will be at 7 p.m. June 21-25 and at 2 p.m. June 26. The RCP is located at 609 E. Rusk, two blocks from the square in downtown Rockwall. Tuition costs \$150 per student due at registration. Visit [rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org](http://rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org) for more details.

#### FOL meeting set May 10 at library

The May meeting of the Friends of the Rockwall County Library will meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 10, at the library's Community Room, 1215 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. The Celia Hays and Hartman Awards will be presented, and the new slate of FOL officers will be installed. A short program, A Dozen Delightful Daytrips, will be presented by Ruth Sears. A catered Mexican fiesta lunch will follow. The optional lunch (\$20) may be ordered with a reservation made by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2. Call Leigh Plagens at 972-771-8976 or email [cplagens65@aol.com](mailto:cplagens65@aol.com) to make a reservation. Unless cancelled by deadline, payment will be required.

#### Mayors' Prayer Breakfast slated May 5

The City of Rockwall will host the Mayors' Prayer Breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 5, at The Center in Downtown Rockwall, 108 E. Washington St., in conjunction with the annual National Day of Prayer. Mayors from cities throughout Rockwall County will be in attendance. The theme this year is "Walk Up America"; speaker will be David Shibley with Global Advancement. There will be a second opportunity for the community to come together in prayer on May 5. A Community Midday Prayer event will be held at The Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Prayers will be offered by pastors and community leaders at the mid-day event.

#### Rockwall Farmers Market to open May 7

The Rockwall Farmers Market's 2016 season will run from 8 a.m. to noon each Saturday May 7 through Sept. 24. The pet-friendly farmers market, established in 2008, will take place in the historic downtown Rockwall square. More than 30 vendors are expected to participate, offering fresh produce, grass-fed meats, fresh-baked artisan breads, farm eggs, seafood, honey, jams, pasta, tamales and other goods. Local talent also will provide live music each week. For more details, visit [rockwallfarmersmarket.org](http://rockwallfarmersmarket.org).

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Be kind one to another with tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:23

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#### REDUCING ATHLETES' CONCUSSION RISK

Everyone from young soccer players to professional football players are vulnerable to concussions, which has become an issue of great concern. One way that parents can reduce their children's risk of experiencing a sports-related concussion is to have them outfitted with custom-made, properly fitted mouth guards that dentists provide. According to a study of more than 400 high school football players, those wearing store-bought, over-the-counter mouth guards were more than twice as likely to suffer mild traumatic brain injuries (MTBIs)/concussions than those wearing custom-fit mouth guards. Previous research has speculated that mouth guards can reduce concussion risk by helping absorb shock, stabilize the head and neck, and limit movement caused by a direct hit to the jaw.

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#### McLendon-Chisholm candidate finance reports ...

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Mark Eugene Kipphut (59), Place 2. Phone number 214-771-3136. Email address mark\_kipphut@msn.com.

Lived in McLendon-Chisholm 2 years. Campaign Treasurer is Lorna Kipphut. Campaign contributions/expenditures not filed. Wayne Henry Orchard (45), Place 2. Phone number 972-768-8747. Lived in McLendon-Chisholm 10 years. Did not report Campaign Treasurer and no contributions/expenditures report filed.

Nathan Edward Hodges (42). Phone number 214-869-2401. Lived in McLendon-Chisholm 6 years.

Campaign Treasurer is Margaret O'Conner. Contributions/expenditures report not filed. Gary Lynn Moody (52), Mayor. Phone number 972-551-1706. Lived in McLendon-Chisholm for 10 years. Campaign Treasurer is Lori Moody. Filed all required reports: Total political contributions - \$2550 Total political expenditures - \$1543.26 Contributors:

- Karen Laughlin of McLendon-Chisholm - \$400
- William Cecil of Rockwall - \$250
- Bob Herman of MC - \$300
- Cheryl Davenport of MC - \$500
- Kathy Howe - \$200
- Lee Nichols of MC - \$100
- Penny Maris of MC - \$500
- Bob Herman of MC - \$300

Campaign finance reports for candidates in the Heath general election will be published upon receipt from the city.

The cities of Rockwall, Fate and Roys City voted to cancel their local elections because of unopposed offices.

The cities used tax dollars to post paid advertising of the required notices of cancellation in a newspaper published in Montgomery, Alabama.

#### Woman improving after accident ...

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separate GoFundMe websites were created and enough money was raised for the service and burial, as well as a good amount left over to help with medical costs, other needs and living expenses for Patience Zimmerman and her daughter."

The Zimmermans' daughter attended the graveside service, according to the pastor.

Patience Zimmerman, as of Sunday night, April 17, "is still

conscious and answering questions by nodding her head," the pastor said. "Doctors have said they have her scheduled to be moved out of ICU and into a regular hospital room sometimes this week."

## Rockwall County Entertainment

#### Helping Hands plans 40th anniversary event

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#### ACROSS

- 1 Mule \_\_\_\_ TX
- 5 TX gov. serves a four-year \_\_\_\_
- 6 Houston on SFA death: "The Father of Texas \_\_\_\_ more"
- 7 actress in TX-filmed "Silkwood" this past San Antonio rep. led effort to get return of the Alamo flag
- 17 TX Stone of "the Family Stone"
- 18 TX George Strait sang "\_\_\_\_ Morning"
- 21 TX Kenny Rogers' "Coward \_\_\_\_ the Country"
- 22 potato dipper
- 23 "not a clue" (2 wds.)
- 24 in Lubbock Co. on Hwy. 82
- 29 Glen Rose has dino \_\_\_\_ tracks
- 30 Corpus Christi AM
- 31 summer cooler (abbr.)
- 32 TX Bebe Daniels began career in this era (2 wds.)
- 34 "\_\_\_\_ act to follow"
- 35 TX cosmetics mogul Mary Kay \_\_\_\_
- 36 first career for TX actress Shannon Elizabeth
- 37 cowboy covers
- TXism: "that hits the \_\_\_\_" (satisfying)

#### DOWN

- 1 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ a sore thumb (conspicuous)"
- 2 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ a bubble out of plumb" (crazy)
- 3 grouchy
- 4 seat of Rains Co.
- 9 Biblical prophet
- 10 noble title in Arab countries
- 11 Astros or Rangers headwear
- 12 TXism: "come hell \_\_\_\_ high water"

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- 13 nickname for Dallas' San Francisco foe
- 14 this TX Bentsen was a 4-term U.S. Senator
- 15 Manning and UT grad Wallach
- 16 "Father \_\_\_\_," leader of the "Scorce Family" early Columbus, TX; \_\_\_\_ Crossing
- 20 1962 Neiman X-mas gifts: His & Her Chinese \_\_\_\_
- 22 Canadian city that hosted 1988 Olympics
- 24 TX Buddy Holly sang "Love \_\_\_\_ Strange"
- 25 faint light
- 26 Valley plant
- 27 M.L. \_\_\_\_ started a great TX boot & saddle company
- 28 TXism: "there's more than \_\_\_\_ to skin a cat"
- 29 TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "\_\_\_\_ I Met You Baby"
- 30 TX-born Capshaw
- 33 fish appendage
- 34 TXism: "watching him like a \_\_\_\_"
- 35 TXism: "coming \_\_\_\_ at the seams"
- 37 TXism: "bit off more than \_\_\_\_"
- 38 extra tire
- 40 irritates
- 41 oceans
- 44 this Williams played for the Mavericks (1989-92)
- 47 "casas" south of the border
- 49 moving beef: cattle \_\_\_\_

## On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

### Christian rights ... Part 6

What is the common link between natural rights of people as referenced in the American Declaration of Independence and the spiritual rights endowed in people through the Holy Ghost?

A review of the Gospels, Acts and Epistles in comparison with the idea of natural rights and information found in the American Bill of Rights, reveals that natural rights are directly related to the people's capacity and ability to serve our heavenly Father and apply His word and spirit in their lives.

It can be argued that when Christians are truly serving God, they are enjoying all the rights of children of the Highest King, in the name of His son Jesus the Christ.

Yet, God never promised persecution would not occur.

So the people declared political liberty. The right to travel protects the people's ability to travel freely while serving God; the right to speak freely protects the people's right to speak the truth of God's word and prophecy; the right to bear arms and to due process of law allows for the people to resist and put down persecution by governments.

After years of religious and secular bondage, Christians established a political system that recognized all people are free to believe and serve God. Thus, natural rights must be enjoyed by all.



At the April 12 Friends of the Rockwall County Library meeting, Gloria Bishop, president, welcomed everyone and asked for volunteers for committees – Business Membership, Membership, Social Media and Book Alcove, for example – of the organization. Linda and Larry Petty, pictured above, serenaded everyone with Broadway tunes, with Linda Petty sharing her love of books and libraries. She took the group on a musical journey, including “Blue Skies” and “On the Street where You Live.” She concluded her performance with “New York, New York.” For more information on Friends of the Rockwall County Library, look for membership brochures at the front library checkout desk.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Enjoying a special ‘Gender Reveal’ celebration, Sat., April 16, 2016, are Matt and Meahgann Jones, with their children Jaide and Matthew. During the event, the guests sprayed pink silly string to informed Meahgann about the new-born's gender. Jaide and Matthew will be welcoming a new baby sister into their family. Attending the celebration were Paternal Grandmother Linda Jones, Maternal Great Grandmother Fay Thompson, Aunt Pat Bennett (formerly of Rockwall), and Cousin Tim Burnett of Rockwall. The event took place in the home of Maternal Grand Parents Paula and Al Moncrief in Crowley, Texas. Also in attendance were other family and friends.

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Colossians 3:15

*“Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.”*  
Psalm 150:6

*“That if you will confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord’, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”*  
Romans 10: 9-10

*“Have I not commanded you; be strong and of a good courage. Be not afraid, neither be dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee wherever you go.”* Joshua 1:9

*“A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul.”*  
Proverbs 18:7

*“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding;”*

*“In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path;”*  
Proverbs 3:6

*“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known ...”*  
Proverbs 3:6

#### ANGLICAN

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Rockwall County  
Lisa Constant Wylie  
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Precinct (recinto)	Location (ubicacion)	Address (direccion)
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1A*	SEE NOT BELOW	
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1C	Nebbie William Elementary (Escuela Primaria Nebbie Williams)	350 Dalton Rd Rockwall, TX 75087
2	Student Ministry Bldg First Baptist Church (edificio del ministerio de estudiante primera iglesia Bautista)	710 S. Goliad Rockwall, TX 75087
2A	Our Savior Lutheran Church (la iglesia luterana de nuestro Salvador)	3003 Horizon Rockwall, TX 75032
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2C	Heath City Hall (Municipal de la ciudad de Heath)	200 Laurence Dr Heath, TX 75032
3	Expansion Church (Iglesia Espanol)	418 E. Bourne Ave Rockwall, TX 75087
3A	Amanda Rochell Elementary (Escuela Primaria Amanda Rochell)	899 Rochell Court Rockwall, TX 75087
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3C	Pullen Elementary (Escuela Primaria Pullen)	6492 FM 3097 Rockwall, TX 75032
3D	Chisholm Baptist Church (Iglesia Bautista de Chisholm)	1388 S. Hwy 205 Rockwall, TX 75032
4	Rockwall ISD Administration Bldg (Edificio de Administracion de Rockwall ISD)	1050 Williams St Rockwall, TX 75087
4A	First Baptist Church of Fate (primaria iglesia bautista de Fate)	813 Holiday (Hwy 66) Fate, TX 75132
4B	Royse City Hall (Municipal de la ciudad de Royse City)	305 N. Arch St Royse City, TX 75189
4C	Ernest Epps Education Center (Centro de Educacion de Ernest Epps)	812 E. Old Greenville Royse City, TX 75189

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# Opinions

## What did Fed Chairman Yellen tell Obama?

by Ron Paul

Paul Institute (ronpaulinstitute.com)  
This week, President Obama and Vice President Biden held a secret meeting with Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke. According to the one paragraph statement released by the White House following the meeting, Yellen, Obama, and Biden "exchanged notes" about the economy and the progress of financial reform. Because the meeting was held behind closed doors, the American people have no way of knowing what else the three might have discussed.

Yellen's secret meeting at the White House followed an emergency Federal Reserve Board meeting. The Fed then held another meeting to discuss bank reform. These secret meetings come at a time when the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's estimate that the first quarter GDP growth was .01 percent, dangerously close to the official definition of recession.

The real reason for all these secret meetings could be a panic that the Fed's eight year explosion of money creation has not just failed to revive the economy, but is about to cause another major market meltdown.

Establishment politicians and economists find the Fed's failures embarrassing. According to the Keynesian paradigm that still dominates the thinking of most policymakers, the Fed's money creation should have produced such robust growth that today the Fed would be raising interest rates to prevent the economy from "overheating."

The Fed's response to its failures is to find new ways to pump money into the economy. Hence the Fed is actually considering implementing "negative interest rates." Negative interest rates are a hidden tax on savings. Negative interest rates may create the short-term illusion of growth, but, by discouraging savings, they will cause enormous long-term economic damage.

Even as Yellen admits that the Fed "has not taken negative interest rates off the table," she and other Fed officials are still promising to

raise rates this year. The Federal Reserve needs to promise future rate increases in order to stop nervous investors from fleeing US markets and challenging the dollar's reserve currency status.

The Fed can only keep the wolves at bay with promises of future rate increases for so long before its policies cause a major dollar crisis. However, raising rates could also cause major economic problems. Higher interest rates will hurt the millions of Americans struggling with student loan, credit card, and other forms of debt. Already over 40 percent of Americans who owe student loan debt are defaulting on their payments. If Federal Reserve policies increase the burden of student loan debt, the number of defaults will dramatically increase leading to a bursting of the student loan bubble.

By increasing the federal government's cost of borrowing, an interest rate increase will also make it harder for the federal government to manage its debt. Increased costs of debt financing will place increased burden on the American people and could be the last straw that finally pushes the federal government into a Greek-style financial crisis.

The no-win situation the Fed finds itself in is a sign that we are reaching the inevitable collapse of the fiat currency system. Unless immediate steps are taken to manage the transition, this collapse could usher in an economic catastrophe dwarfing the Great Depression. Therefore, those of us who know the truth must redouble our efforts to spread the ideas of liberty.

If we are successful we may be able to force Congress to properly manage the transition by cutting spending in all areas and auditing, then ending, the Federal Reserve. We may also be able to ensure the current crisis ends not just at the Fed but the entire welfare-warfare state.

## An overdue message to my neighbors

by Bill Pertler

Shades of Life

Thank you and I'm sorry. I should have said this earlier – and repeated it many times over the years. To my neighbors on the left and right, kitty corner, in front and behind, and perhaps a few houses beyond that you've all been infinitely patient with my brood.

This morning while filling my coffee cup, I glanced out the window, which overlooks one neighbor's yard and noticed two errant tennis balls lingering in their grass. This elicited one of my deep, instinctive outbursts. As far as I know my neighbors do not play tennis.

Not boys do. Today it was tennis balls, but on any given day any number of items could end up on the wrong side of the fence. Basketballs, soccer balls, golf balls and baseballs all have a tendency to roll outside the lines of property limits – and are kindly tossed back or fetched by us in what is not always the most timely of manners.

Thankfully the balls have always landed in the grass and not gone through a window (so far). I consider myself lucky on that account. Not breaking a window is definitely worth a dose or two of parental attitude.

There are empty and abandoned juice pouches and candy wrappers in the hedges (she said with her best friend) I guess I can rest assured my kids are staying hydrated. On the other hand, thank you, neighbors, for trying to clean up with empty juice pouches and candy wrappers that you did not drink or eat.

I also apologize for my family's habit of ignoring borders during raucous games of hide-n-seek and hide-and-go-seek in the graveyard. Oh, sure, my kids could play within the confines of our yard, but spreading the mess throughout the neighborhood heightens the experience – for the kids, but probably not the neighbors.

I'm sorry if ever a lily or hosta or tomato plant has been trampled upon during a feisty round of kick the can, because I'm sure my offspring are as oblivious to the garden in your yard as they are to the one in mine.

One day I will have pristine flowerbeds, but right now I am thankful during the times they unplug and play outside, the old fashioned way. I find joy in their squawks and squeals, but I realize not everyone reacts this way. Thank you for tolerating the squawks and squeals.

I also assume my neighbors consider it a bonus (said with as much sarcasm as I can muster) when after a night of boisterous play, various items of apparel – flip flops, jackets and the occasional T-shirt – are strewn and discarded in yards other than our own as a heated game required the speed that can only be attained with bare feet or a bare chest.

I send my deep regrets for that time (make that multiple times) some young member of my family decided to pick apples from your tree (without asking permission to do so). I apologize and send my thanks for the apples. They made a great pie, which I did not regret.

While we're on the subject of fruit, you know how the old saying goes: You can pick your neighbors but you can't pick your neighbors. In that regard, they are like family. You may not pick them, or you may, but you are stuck with each other for the long haul – or at least until one of you moves. So far so good for my neighbors haven't moved. I guess I'll take that as a good sign.

## Rockwall offers tips on hiring reliable roofing contractors

Storms tend to hit hard in North Texas, and when they do there are often many opportunists looking to take advantage of people in need of roof repairs. The City of Rockwall has released the following information to aid local residents in finding reliable roofing contractors.

The State of Texas does not require licensing for roofing contractors, according to the release. Additionally, insurance is not mandatory. These factors open the door for anyone to operate as a roofing company. So how does one know if the roofing contractor you choose is experienced, ethical and capable of providing reliable service before and after the work is complete? These tips, provided by the municipality, are offered to provide assistance:

Check to ensure the contractor is in good standing with the Better Business Bureau. A deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Is the contractor's bid significantly lower than competition, and if so, why? You could eventually end up paying more by hiring someone who performs substandard work, is uninsured, or possibly even uses stolen roofing materials. How many years of experience do they have as a roofing contractor in North Texas? Are they local to your area, or will they leave after the repairs are complete? This could be a problem if you need additional service later. Are they insured? If so, what type of coverage do they have, and what's covered? You may want to ask to see the certificate, and ensure the coverage is effective throughout the project. If not, you will be liable for accidents on your property. Do they claim to be licensed? If so, ask to see the license. Who will supervise your roofing project, and how much experience do they have? How can you contact that person?

Will the roofer obtain the appropriate local permits? Does the contractor have customer references, credit references, or are they a part of a roofing association that holds its members to a higher standard? Insist that the contractor give you a detailed, written proposal complete with a description of the work to be performed, as well as start and completion dates and a payment schedule. Do not pay for the project in full before work is completed. However, partial payment for materials after they have been delivered is not unusual. Is the contractor offering to "take care" of the insurance deductible? Make sure to speak with your insurance company directly, to ensure their offer is legitimate and not insurance fraud.

### NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE USED IN THE PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION WILL BE TESTED ON APRIL 27 THRU APRIL 29, 2016 AT 9:00 A.M. AT 915 WHITMORE DR., ROCKWALL, TEXAS TO ASCERTAIN THAT IT WILL ACCURATELY COUNT THE VOTES CAST FOR ALL OFFICES.

TEXAS PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION

ISSUED THIS THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2016.

CHRISTOPHER J. LYNCH  
ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR  
ROCKWALL COUNTY

### AVISO DE LA PRUEBA DEL EQUIPO DE TABULACIÓN AUTOMÁTICO

AVISO POR ESTE MEDIO ES QUE SE PROBARÁ EL EQUIPO DE TABULACIÓN AUTOMÁTICO QUE SE UTILIZARÁ EN LA SEGUNDA VUELTA PRIMARIA ELECCIONES 27 DE ABRIL AL 29 DE ABRIL DE 2016 EN 9:00 EN 915 WHITMORE DR., ROCKWALL, TEXAS PARA DETERMINAR QUE EXACTAMENTE CONTARÁ LOS VOTOS EMITIDOS PARA TODAS LAS OFICINAS.

PRIMARIA DE TEXAS SEGUNDA VUELTA ELECCIONES

PUBLICADO EL DÍA 15 DE ABRIL DE 2016.

CHRISTOPHER J. LYNCH  
ADMINISTRADORA DE LAS ELECCIONES  
CONDADO DE ROCKWALL

### 2016 Primary Runoff Election

The deadline to register to vote for the Primary Runoff Election is **Monday April 25, 2016**.  
Election Day **Tuesday May 24, 2016**.

#### Early Voting Period for the Primary Election:

May 16, 2016 thru May 20, 2016 8am to 5pm

#### Dates for receiving applications by mail:

Last day to receive applications for Ballot by Mail – May 13, 2016

You must request an application to vote by mail before each election. If over the age of 65 or disabled you can request an annual ballot for the calendar year. (By checking the box on the application)

Applications to register to vote and for a ballot by mail can now be downloaded at <http://www.rockwallvotes.com> or call the Rockwall County Elections Office @ 972-204-6200. You must print off the Application and Sign.

Please mail all applications to:  
Rockwall County Elections Office  
915 Whitmore Suite D, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

If you were registered to vote, but moved from one county in Texas to Rockwall County: You will need to register to Vote by April 25, 2016 with Rockwall County Elections Office before being allowed to vote in Rockwall County by the above deadline.

If you moved from city to city within Rockwall County: You will need to change your voter registration by April 25, 2016 before being allowed to vote in your new Precinct.

If you moved from one address in a city to another address within the same city: You will need to change your voter registration by April 25, 2016.

Any updates such as changing your name or changing your address must be done by mail or in person by April 25, 2016 (no faxes).

Sample Ballots for the May 24, 2016 Primary Runoff Election will be available at <http://rockwallvotes.com>

## Election Day - May 24, 2016 Democratic Primary Run Off Election NOTE: Precinct Locations Have Been Consolidated For This Election Only Identify Your Precinct Number. Vote at the Location Indicated For This Election Only

PRECINCT NUMBER	VOTING LOCATION FOR THIS ELECTION ONLY	ADDRESS
Precinct 1	Nebbie Williams Elementary	350 Dalton Road Rockwall, TX 75087
Precinct 1A	Cullins-Lakepointe Elementary	5701 Scenic Drive Rowlett, TX 75088
Precinct 1B	Nebbie Williams Elementary	350 Dalton Road Rockwall, TX 75087
Precinct 1C	Nebbie Williams Elementary	350 Dalton Road Rockwall, TX 75087
Precinct 2	Our Savior Lutheran Church	3003 Horizon Rd Rockwall, TX 75032
Precinct 2A	Our Savior Lutheran Church	3003 Horizon Rd Rockwall, TX 75032
Precinct 2B	Cullins-Lakepointe Elementary	5701 Scenic Drive Rowlett, TX 75088
Precinct 2C	Heath City Hall	200 Laurence Dr Heath, TX 75032
Precinct 3	Our Savior Lutheran Church	3003 Horizon Rd Rockwall, TX 75032
Precinct 3A	Our Savior Lutheran Church	3003 Horizon Rd Rockwall, TX 75032
Precinct 3B	Dorris Jones Elementary	2051 Trail Glen Rockwall, TX 75032
Precinct 3C	Heath City Hall	200 Laurence Dr Heath, TX 75032
Precinct 3D	Heath City Hall	200 Laurence Dr Heath, TX 75032
Precinct 4	First Baptist Church of Fate	813 Hwy 66 Fate, TX 75132
Precinct 4A	First Baptist Church of Fate	813 Hwy 66 Fate, TX 75132
Precinct 4B	First Baptist Church of Fate	813 Hwy 66 Fate, TX 75132
Precinct 4C	First Baptist Church of Fate	813 Hwy 66 Fate, TX 75132

Need More Information About the Democratic Run Off Election or the Consolidated Precincts?  
Email your questions to [rockwalldemocrats@gmail.com](mailto:rockwalldemocrats@gmail.com)

## HCA junior claims singles tennis state championship

Heritage Christian Academy's Kyndall Misak became the TAPPS 3A Girl's Singles State Champion last week in Waco, Texas.

After winning the district tournament the previous week for the second straight year, Misak had a first round bye, and the time off proved beneficial. She cruised through her next four matches without dropping a set over Katherine Dillard (2-0), Katelyn Mader (2-0), Ally Dollander (2-0), and Katherine Kotara (2-0), to claim the title of State Champion.

In addition to Misak, HCA had two others at the state tournament; juniors Brendan Schroefer and Alan Apolinar participated in boy's doubles, but made an early first-round exit.

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#### Democratic Men to meet for luncheon

The Democratic Men's Group of Rockwall County will conduct its next luncheon at noon on Saturday, May 7, at Arboleda's Mexican Grill, 1103 Ridge Rd., Rockwall. The group meets for lunch on the first Saturday of each month at various local restaurants; open-minded, progressive men concerned about the future of Texas and Rockwall County are invited to participate. This month's speaker will be Dr. Barbara Montgomery, who will speak about her trip to Cuba 10 years ago.

#### Lutheran Church hosts Car Show

Our Savior Lutheran Church will be host to the 'Family Car Show', Sat. May 7, 2016, at 3003 Horizon Road, Rockwall. The event will last from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Admission is free. For more information contact OSLC at office@oslrockwall.org.

#### One American Soldier is May 13 lecture topic

The May installation of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission, will focus on an encore recorded presentation focusing on the service and capture of Weldon Melody, World War II soldier from Royse City, as shared by his daughter-in-law, JoNell Melody. The May 13 event will run from noon to 1 p.m. in the third floor in the historic downtown courthouse.

#### Vendors sought for June 4 Country Fair

The Rockwall Soroptimists are accepting applications for booth and food vendors for their third annual Country Fair on Saturday, June 4. The event, which will include live music, a kid zone, rides, vintage games, a car show and a live auction, will run from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. Admission will be free. Check out the Soroptimists' website, rockwallcountryfair.com, for further details. Proceeds will fund the Soroptimists' ongoing projects benefiting women and children, including the new Children's Advocacy Center of Rockwall at the Soroptimist House.



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### Property Tax Information Available

Rockwall Central Appraisal District will begin mailing the annual **Notice of Appraised Value** to residential homestead and commercial property owners April 22; industrial and business personal property value notices will follow in May. Rockwall Central Appraisal District's objective is to appraise all property at 100% of market value as of January 1, as is required by state law and:

Methods of appraisal include, but are not limited to, physical inspection of properties, cost application, sales and lease analysis, and agriculture productivity review.

The residential market as a whole continues to be strong. Rockwall County reflects that as the district reflects overall growth in value of 13% with 3% to new growth and 10% to market value increase. Average days on the market for residential homes in the county is 39 days.

Homestead Exemptions can provide significant relief for some homeowners by reducing the taxable value. Property owners should check their properties online at [www.rockwallcad.com](http://www.rockwallcad.com) to ensure all exemptions which they are entitled to are in place.

Application forms may be downloaded from the district website.

Property owners who disagree with the value of their property may file the notice of protest enclosed with the appraisal notice.



Heritage Christian Academy athlete, Kyndall Misak (center), is recognized for winning the TAPPS 3A State Singles Tennis Championships. Misak is accompanied by teammates and TAPPS State participants Brendan Schroefer (left) and Alan Apolinar (right).  
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## RHS track advance to Area meet at Copperas Cove

The Rockwall High School varsity track teams competed at the District 11-6A Track & Field Meet, April 14-16, at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall.

The women's team took District Championship for a second consecutive year in District 11-6A.

The men's team finished in 6th place.

Qualifiers will advance to the UIL Area Track & Field Meet, starting Thurs. April 21, at Copperas Cove.

Individual qualifiers women

Sarah Graves - 4th in Pole Vault

Micaela Vavra - 2nd in Pole Vault

4x100 Relay (Chika Iwuamadi, Rose Njoku Jordan Mathis, Morgan Hickmon), 4th.

Liah Collins - 1st in 800M Run and 3rd in 1600M Run.

Savanah McKenzie - 4th in 100M Hurdles;

Iwuamadi - 1st in 400M Dash.

Hickmon - 2nd in 200M Dash.

Kaitlyn Stark - 2nd in 1600M Run.

4x400M Relay (Iwuamadi, Collins, Njoku, Hickmon), 1st (New School Record)

Courtney Reynolds - 2nd in Discus and 3rd in Shot Put

Calista Ukeh - 2nd in Shot Put.

Zola Bell - 3rd in Triple Jump.

Jordan Mathis - 2nd in Long Jump.

Njoku - 1st in High Jump.

Stark - 2nd in 3200M Run.

Sarah Rippy - 4th in 3200M Run.

Individual qualifiers men

Clark Norris - 2nd in Pole Vault.

Cole McCrary - 4th in Pole Vault.

Noah Sewell - 3rd in 110M Hurdles.

Damon Lewis - 1st in 1600M Run; 2nd in 3200M Run, 10:06.24.

Caleb Estes - 2nd in Discus.

Alston Orji - 1st in Discus.

Jose Olivares - 4th in 3200M Run, 10:42.07.

Austin Shumake - 5th in 3200M Run

## HCA golf places first in district on way to regionals

Contributed by Sam Prater

The Heritage Christian Academy high school boys' golf team placed first in the TAPPS 3A-3 District Tournament this week at Thorntree Country Club in Desoto, Texas. Despite a rainy morning, the team was able to stay focused and claim the district championship with a margin of 20 strokes over the second placed team, McKinney Christian. In addition to the team championship, the five team members who medaled had three top 10 finishers. Junior Reagan Oliver placed third, junior Christian Pettit placed fourth, and senior Brock Riddle placed tenth. The team will compete in the TAPPS Regional Tournament on April 18, at Squaw Valley Golf Course in Glen Rose, Texas.

Individual

Reagan Oliver 82

Christian Pettit 86

## District 12-5A athletes advance to Region 2 Track & Field meet

Royse City and Rockwall-Heath High School track teams competed at the District 12-5A Track & Field meet, April 12-14, at Williams Stadium in Garland.

The RHHS Lady Hawks took District Championship with 134 points, followed by Forney with 138 and Mesquite Potteet with 129.

The RHHS men's team finished in 2nd place with 104 points under Mesquite Potteet's 200 points.

The RCHS men's team finished 4th with 62 points, and the women's team finished 5th with 68 points.

Qualifiers will advance to the Region 2 Track & Field Meet, April 29-30, at UT Arlington.

#### RHHS women individual (Top 5)

Chiamaka Ene (Sr) - 400M Dash, 58.43 seconds.

Quaniece Burns (Jr) - 100M Hurdles, 2nd, 15.01.

Alexa Hoy (Jr) - 100M Hurdles, 3rd, 15.58.

Morgan Burks-Magee (Jr) - 100M Dash, 1st, 12.14; 200M Dash, 1st, 24.72; Long Jump, 1st, 18' 3"; High Jump, 3rd, 4' 10".

Morgan Talley (So) - Triple Jump, 1st, 36' 6.5".

Grace Destiny (Sr) - Shot Put, 1st, 37' 10.25"; Discus Throw, 6th, 87' 1.5".

4x100M Relay team finished 1st in 48.18 seconds.

Macy Matthews (Sr) - Pole Vault, 2nd, 9'.

Laurny Lozano (Fr) - Discus Throw, 5th, 87' 8".

Abby Clark (So) - 300M Hurdles, 4th, 50.05; 100M Hurdles, 5th, 17.51.

Delaney Davis (Jr) - Pole Vault, 5th, 6' 6".

#### RHHS men individual

Christian Giador (Jr) - 400M Dash, 1st, 49.05.

Tanner Townsend (Fr) - 3200M Run, 1st, 9:59.42; 1600M Run, 2nd, 4:37.26.

Brandon Nichols (Sr) - Pole Vault, 1st, 13'.

Jacob Herrscher (So) - Pole Vault, 2nd, 11' 6"; 110M Hurdles, 7th, 18.57.

Chukwuemeka Okwuolisa (So) - 800M Run, 2nd, 2:02.28.

Kooper Gilmore (Sr) - Pole Vault, 3rd, 11' 6".

Grant Buckholt (Jr) - 110M Hurdles, 3rd, 15.33; 300M Hurdles, 3rd, 42.29.

Brad Howard (So) - Discus Throw, 4th, 131' 10".

Tyrus Fort (So) - 300M Hurdles, 4th, 42.40.

Tyler Zivney (Sr) - 400M Dash, 5th, 52.12.

#### RCHS women individual

D'Kaira Otis (Sr) - 300M Hurdles, 1st, 44.80; 100M Hurdles, 1st, 15.00; High Jump, 1st, 5' 2".

Michaela Travers (So) - 300M Hurdles, 2nd, 45.64; Long Jump, 4th, 15' 9.5".

Rachel Roebuck (Fr) - 800M Run, 5th, 2:35.07.

Kayla Deal (Fr) - 400M Dash, 5th, 1:02.01.

Gabrielle Hernandez (So) - 3200M Run, 5th, 13:27.26.

#### RCHS men individual

Nathan Giles (Jr) - High Jump, 1st, 6' 3"; 400M Dash, 6th, 52.67.

4x400M Relay team finished 2nd in a time of 3:25.05.

Anderson Barrett (Sr) - 400M Dash, 2nd, 50.04.

Daniel Morales (Jr) - 400M Dash, 4th, 51.84.

Kyle Oldham (Sr) - Pole Vault, 4th, 11' 6".

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### RSM to stage 'Carousel,' 'Mary Poppins'

Rockwall Summer Musicals will present "Carousel" June 24 through July 3 and "Mary Poppins" Aug. 12-21 at the Rockwall Performing Arts Center on the Utley Middle School campus. Discounts will be available for churches, groups or season subscribers. For advance tickets or more information visit [rockwallsummermusicals.org](http://rockwallsummermusicals.org).



Heritage Christian Academy golfers recognized as TAPPS 3A-3 District medalists are (left to right) Christian Pettit, Reagan Oliver, Brock Riddle, Carter Lyon, and Brock McCarty.  
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