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## Citizen to comment on proposed City of Heath Golf and yacht club

**Charlotte Rice**  
 City of Heath will continue discussions regarding the development of the Heath Golf & Yacht Club during a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall. The roughly 800-acre expansion generated lively interest among citizens when it was approved by Council authorized by the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 372. It is bordered by the east side of Lake Raybourn through Hubbard Drive's FM740 NW portion and onto the city limits due south, where the planned development would be.

Developer Robert Whittle has said he envisions it as somewhat of a southern pantomime of the lush Buffalo community at the northernmost part of the city. It is slated as a unique combination of residential luxury, with opulent homes and villas; however, concerns regarding the cost of the project have piqued wariness with some residents of Heath. The total figure for the venture is \$500 million, yet that same amount could end up back in the city's bankroll after completion of the project and taxes subsequently collected from it.

One citizen concern stems from the estimated total costs of \$46 million; however, roughly \$38 million of that is reportedly assigned and assessed to the property owners within the development. The City has been advised it will absorb none of the financial burden, except funds other than such assessments. The idea of a "Local Improvement District" is that it is a situation by which property taxes generated from the development pour back into said development rather than just going to the City's general fund. That way, it pays for continued improvement by itself and the burden isn't borne by the other property owners of the city of Heath.

Whittle has been said to not only see the project as groundbreaking; he also intends to break ground — likely in the fall once discussions have yielded to decisions. Some citizens have expressed concern over the overall cost to the community, while others have expressed interest over the value they believe it will bring to the community.

The next meeting will be conducted at the Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive, Heath.



## Rockwall-Heath community concerned about deep gouge at Ridge Road U-turn

Several readers have contacted the Rockwall County News concerning numerous vehicle accidents on the service road U-turn at I-30 and Ridge Road. Cars and 18-wheelers that take the U-Turn from the westbound to eastbound service road at Ridge Road too fast or accidentally turn the steering wheel too far to the left as they look for oncoming traffic before entering the service road, have jumped the left curb and caused deep gouges in the median. Rockwall Police Department records show seven incidents at the U-turn in the 12-month period from March 2012 to March 2013; four involving cars, two involving 18-wheelers and one involving an unidentified vehicle. A call to TxDOT in Kaufman found that the maintenance department is aware of the problem and there is a repair order on file. The TxDOT employee, who asked not to be identified, said he did not know when the repairs would be made or what type of repair was scheduled. He said the repairs would depend on when funding was made available, when the manpower could be arranged, and when it could be fit on the schedule. TxDOT owns the highway and is responsible for maintenance and repairs. The police records show no injuries as a result of any of the accidents.

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## Royse City Council hears reports on upcoming events

**Millie Jean Coppedge**  
 The Royse City Council during its March 12 meeting heard Mayor Jerrell Starnes' proclamation for National Poison Prevention Week in Royse City to be observed from March 18-24, 2013.

The reading of the proclamation included the public of the dangers of using household chemicals and medications, especially where children are concerned. It also urged the citizens, community organizations and schools continue to provide safeguards against child poisoning among young children.

Mayor Pro Tem Janet Nichols and Councilmember Jason Day, Royse City Police, if he had any facts on the success of the Woof-Stock event at the Royse City High School on March 9. Stapleton said she didn't have an exact amount for the event.

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Janet McPherson, executive director for Community Development, addressed the Royse City Council March 12 regarding an Ordinance for a Specific Permit application for the new restaurant Fit Lifestyle and Nutrition coming to Royse City. The restaurant will be located on Main Street. Shown discussing her update is Carl Alsbrook, city manager, and Jason Day, city attorney.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

## Friendship aided Keane in battle against cancer

**Michelle Thacker**  
 Friendship isn't about whom you know the longest... it's about who came and never left. That's what I wrote in an anonymous journal entry. This is true of Carolyn and Kerri. All her good friend, Kerri, ever said.

The two women met about 20 years ago at First United Methodist Church in Heath. They were so close they even scheduled their mammogram appointments together. However, when Kerri's breast was diagnosed with breast cancer, Kerri began participating in a medical research study related to breast cancer in siblings. Since the study provided mammograms,

Carolyn and Kerri no longer could make their appointments at the same time, and Carolyn got remiss about getting her screening.

In June of 2009, Carolyn received a sort of wake-up call when her father-in-law died from pancreatic cancer. She decided to go in for her overdue mammogram at Medical City because she had been worried about a lump in her left breast. The X-ray showed an area of concern. A follow-up sonogram was ordered, and a subsequent biopsy was performed July 29.

"After the procedure, my doctor came back and said that everything was fine -- that it looked really

good. But after the lump was analyzed, it was determined that there were cancer cells present," said Carolyn.

Kerri remembered the day she found out Carolyn had cancer. "She just looked at me, and I could already tell that something was wrong, and I knew I wasn't going to like it," Kerri said.

Carolyn was scheduled for a lumpectomy on Sept. 5. Her surgeon, Dr. Alison Laidley, came in after the surgery and said she had been unable to get all the cancer cells out of the left breast. In addition, pre-cancerous cells had been discovered in her right breast. Her doctor recommended a

mastectomy.

As Carolyn tries to read aloud from her journal three years ago. "Do I really have that much cancer? Could it be fatal? Where is God in all of this? Please strengthen me for the struggles ahead."

She worried about her husband. She prayed that they would be able to grow old together. She regretted that breast cancer was the trait she had inherited from her mother,

instead of a talent for cooking. She worried about having a part of her body cut off and having it replaced with something artificial. She debated having a single mastectomy versus a double-mastectomy.

"I talked to everyone who would listen, including my minister," Carolyn remembers. "He reminded me that what I was doing would enable me to have a longer life with my husband, John, and our sons: Dylan, David and Shaun. I realized that if I had just a single mastectomy, I would have five or more years of massive worry ahead of me and still have

the same results. I decided to bite the bullet and have a bi-lateral. I've never regretted it."

Her surgery was scheduled for Oct. 5. Dr. Laidley would perform a double-mastectomy, and her plastic surgeon, Dr. John Antonetti, would insert expanders into her chest to assist with future reconstructive surgery.

"I started crying when I had to sign the paper stating which procedures I was having done, because you really go through a type of mourning when you feel you are about to lose what defines you as a woman. Everyone is being very comforting, but I'm still scared," Carolyn wrote in her journal.

Her husband threw a party for her and about 10 of her girlfriends a few days before her surgery, so Carolyn could laugh and cry and prepare for the battle she was facing. Kerri was there, of course, and she also came to the hospital to be with her the following Monday. The initial procedure went well, but Carolyn had complications when a hematoma developed, and she had to go back into surgery later that night. She was able to go home Thursday evening.

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The Young Texans Club from Amy Parks Elementary recently visited the San Jacinto Battlefield as part of the group's annual trip to various regions of the state. The Young Texans is an after-school history club that studies Texas and its history. The group is sponsored by teachers Babbie Blake and Barbara Rushing.

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## Rockwall County Obituaries

### Alice Branham



Funeral service for Alice Branham, 92, of Rowlett will be held at a later date in Pecos. The service will be held at the Rowlett Funeral Home-Rowlett in charge of arrangements. She died on March 14, 2013. She was born on March 5, 1920, in Bertrand, Oklahoma. She had lived in Pecos for many years and worked for Scott and CPA. She retired after 30 years of service.

Survivors include her daughters, Keel and Mary Robinett, both of Rowlett; a grandson, James Robinett, and his wife, Donya, of Statesville, N.C.; her grandchildren, Cruz and Sofia Robinett; and several nieces and nephews. She preceded in death by her husband, William Henry "Admiral" Branham on Dec. 7, 1994, and one brother, Norris Reissner. Family has suggested memorials be made to the West of Pecos Cemetery.

### Billie Turner Powell

Funeral service for Billie Turner Powell, 79, of Roysse City will be conducted on March 21, 2013, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall with Shawn Risinger officiating. Burial will follow in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. She died on March 17, 2013.

She was born on July 21, 1933, in Dallas to Inus B. and Fannie M. (Webb) Turner. She was a nurse until her retirement in 2002. Survivors include her children, Dianne Rice and her husband, Jerry, Mark Powell and his wife, Lana, of Florida, Lori Stevens and her husband, Danny, of Roysse City and Lynette Graff and her husband, Bill; her grandchildren, Jennifer, Sassy, Charlie and his wife, Dany, Monica, Jonathan and his wife, Jada, and Rick; her great-grandchildren, Kayla, Nolan, Grace, Bella, Samantha, Colton, Tyson, and Harlie; and her sister, Bernice Towe of Missouri. She preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clifton Powell; her son, Kenneth Powell; a grandson, Matt Wilson; and a brother, Buddy Powell.



Roysse City resident Julia Bryant, executive director for the Roysse City Chamber of Commerce, is shown on the set of the television show "Dallas." She plays Bobby Ewing's secretary on the much-acclaimed television drama.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Royse City resident in cast of 'Dallas'

by Millie Jean Coppedge  
Julia Bryant, executive director for the Roysse City Chamber of Commerce, plays an important role in her community. But she plays another role she is proud of -- that of Sally, secretary to Bobby Ewing on the television show "Dallas."

Bryant lived in Indiana before marrying and moving to Roysse City 11 years ago. "While in Indiana, I had a talent agent and did a variety of commercials, industrial films and training videos," she said. "I was the spokesperson for over seven years for a national car franchise. My work took me to Ohio, Kentucky and Michigan."

A casting director had posted online that he was looking for a "recurring extra." She responded to the ad and the rest is history, as they say. She laughed when she talked about wearing her hair up in a bun for the part.

"People would be surprised how long it takes to shoot a single episode," Bryant said. "For example my call time at the studio could be at 7:30 a.m. for hair and makeup, then depending on how many camera angles, re-takes and lighting changes there are, it could take hours to do a two-minute scene. So far I haven't had any lines, but hope to someday. It's such a thrill just to be involved in the making of the show."

"Most of the show is filmed at stages at South Side Studios on Lamar Street in Dallas. The sets are just beautiful -- very realistic and really something to see."

When asked if she had any thoughts about the life and death of J.R. Ewing character played by the late Larry Hagman, she said Hagman was truly one of a kind and always had a sparkle in his eye.

"I was impressed one of my first days on the set that during his downtime while waiting for the scene to be set," she said. "He had a member of the crew bring his director's chair to the area where all of the Ewing Energies employees were waiting (instead of going to the green room with the other actors). He truly wanted to be a part of the show in every way and he certainly showed it."

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by Danette McNew, D.D.S.

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## Royse City council meeting ...

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much money was collected (with a percentage of the money going to support the local animal shelter) or the actual numbers as of yet. He did add that there was a great turnout. The Mt. Strutt 5k run/walk at City Lake Park, also a part of Woodbury 75 participants.

Alasbrook, city manager, reminded the council of the March 26 Planning Meeting to plan the upcoming budget and advancement of the city's growth. The city manager also mentioned the Camp Campbell Overpass Project and the utilities relocation is going smoothly," Alasbrook said, "but no date has been given for the construction of Wal-Mart."

The update from the city manager was information about the show in downtown Roysse City on May 11. This will be the 6th annual event and has always brought an influx of participants, citizens visitors to the downtown area. Those interested in finding more information about the show may contact the Main Street Manager, Paula Hines, at 972-524-4846.

The city council and staff members were present at the meeting. The next meeting is March 26.

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### Intersections on King to see signal installations

The State of Texas recently completed traffic studies on intersections on John King Blvd. and has informed the City of Rockwall that two intersections need to be approved for signals.

According to a city news release, one of the intersections with SH 276 have been approved for signals, while the intersections with FM 552 have been approved for four-way stop signs.

City officials are currently reviewing the SH 66 traffic signal, but there is no definitive timetable attached to the signal's installation.

The SH 276 signal and four-way stop signs are at various stages in the design and scheduling process. Additional updates will be released as they are received.

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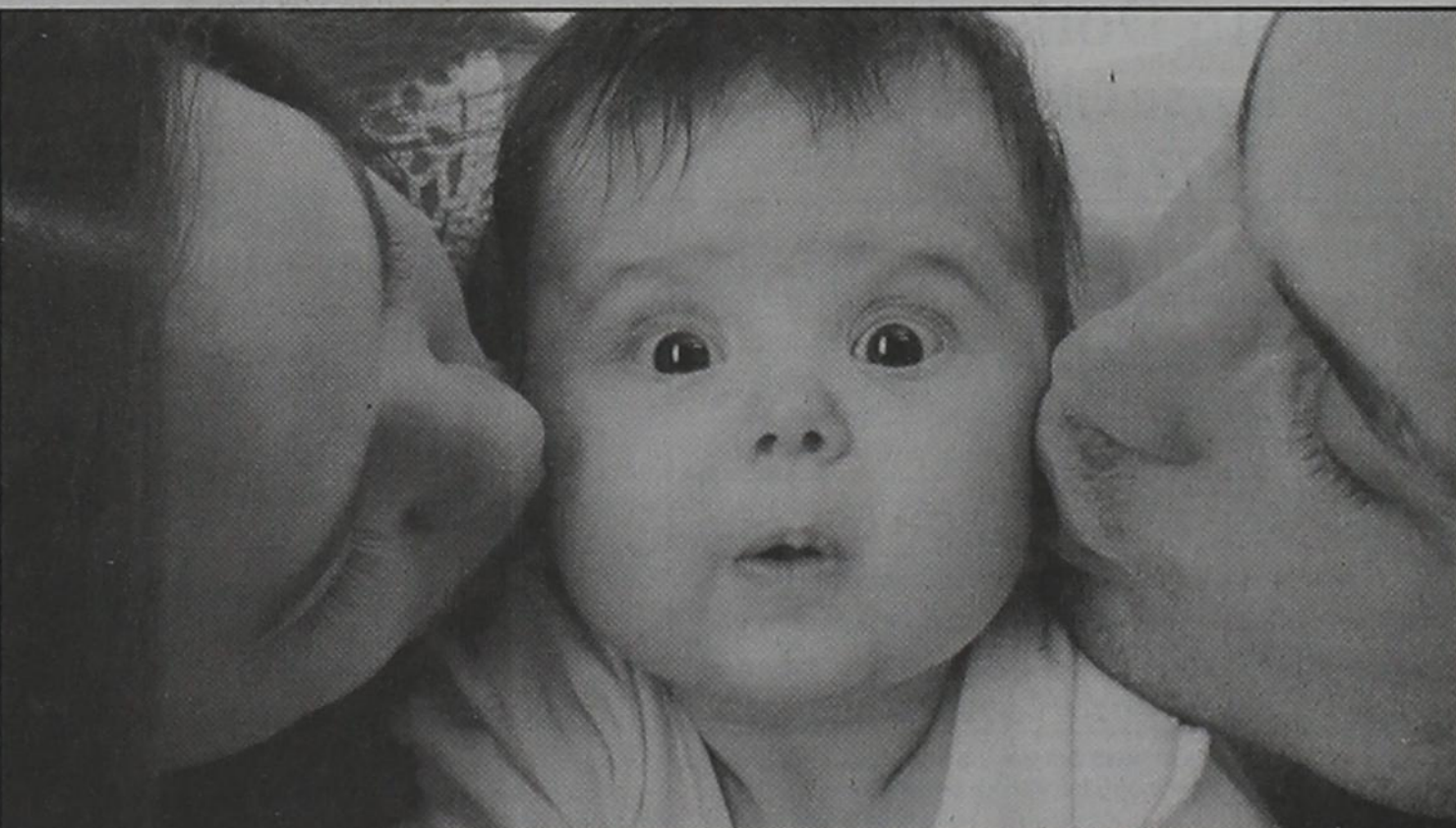
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# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett  
Meek and lowly heart ... Jesus

Continuing with this study on what it means to be meek and lowly in heart, it helps greatly to study the words and life of Jesus in the Gospels. There is not room enough in this column for an exhaustive study of Jesus' life, but they who search the scriptures will start to understand and internalize what Jesus meant when he said, "learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart" (Matthew 11:29).

The context of Jesus' words shines more light on things. Jesus had just upbraided different cities in which his mighty works were done by the power of God, because they did not repent. After all the mighty works that Jesus did, they did not change their minds and lifestyles toward recognizing that Jesus was the messiah and son from God.

Next Jesus started praying to God, "I thank you, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hid these things from the wise and prudent, and have revealed them unto babes" (Matthew 11:25).

Throughout his ministry, Jesus made numerous references to young children. This is clearly one of the keys for understanding the meaning of being meek and lowly in heart.

Jesus contrasted young children with people who are wise and prudent. It may seem strange that Jesus would speak negatively of the wise and prudent. As in other uses, the reference to the "wise and prudent" is put for people who are as such in their own eyes.

In Paul's letter to the Corinthians, he said, "Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool,

that he may be wise" (1 Corinthians 3:18-19).

People who have spent a great deal of time around young children know they grab on to words and information with no doubt.

Jesus understood that all people have the capacity and ability to believe information without doubt like young children. He spoke the truth to people who were wise and prudent in their own eyes and to they who had the minds to believe like young children.

Jesus revealed the false doctrines and burdensome rules that were taught and enforced by the Jewish leaders. A good example can be found in Matthew 15:1-20.

The people, like children, were being lead astray by the false doctrines of Jewish leaders during that time.

In Matthew 16:1-12, Jesus warns his disciples to "beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees." After further explanation, his disciples understood that he was talking about the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.

Many of the people had the meek and lowly hearts of babies to believe Jesus' words.

At a later time, Jesus answered the question, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" He called a young child to him and sat the child in the midst of the group, and said, "verily I say unto you, except you be converted, and become as little children, you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:1-6).

Returning to Matthew 11:28 Jesus said, "Come unto me, all that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Search the scriptures. Take Jesus' yoke and learn of him. In contrast with

the toilsome and heavy burden of worldly religious and political religion, in addition to the affliction and bondage that comes with living in the world and dealing with worldly people, the yoke of Jesus is easy and his burden is light.

In the present spiritual Administration of the grace of God, people believe with their hearts like young children that God raised Jesus from the dead unto being filled with holy spirit and confess with their mouths that Jesus is Lord unto being sealed with the Holy Ghost.

Such was the case for the people who were filled with holy spirit and began to speak with tongues on the day of Pentecost when the holy spirit first poured out. Such is the case for all people today.

Believe the truth as young children; learn of God's first-born son, the messiah Jesus; learn of God's loving compassion and power in the faithfulness put on Jesus the Messiah and Lord in our lives; be witnesses of the living Messiah from God; and we shall find rest unto our overall lives.

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### Rockwall County News Briefs

#### Health Center to offer free asthma class

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#### Roys City's FOL to give away Kindle Fire

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e-reader. A paid membership to the  
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For more information contact Susan  
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#### Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle

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Dogs must be on secure leashes with  
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PAWS at 973-310-1354.

#### Fundraiser, craft show

The 4th Annual Battle of the  
Bulldogs Fundraiser & Craft Show  
will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
March 23 at the Roys City HS  
Royce Swiney Indoor Facility, 700  
S. FM 2642. The event, sponsored  
by Roys City Softball, will include  
a car show, rag ball tournament, cow  
patty bingo, silent auction, and jail  
and bail. Special visits by the Easter  
bunny also will be offered, with pho-  
tos available with the bunny from 11  
a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost for an indoor  
booth is \$50. For more details visit  
rcisd.org/rcbs and click on the Battle  
of Bulldogs link.

#### Easter egg hunt set at park

The City of Rockwall's Parks &  
Recreation Department-sponsored  
Easter egg hunt will begin at 10  
a.m. March 23 in Harry Myers Park.  
Special prize eggs will be included  
in this old-fashioned hunt. A bounce  
house, games and other fun activi-  
ties are planned. For more informa-  
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#### 'God's Favorite' auditions

Audition for the Neil Simon  
comedy "God's Favorite" will begin  
at 1 p.m. March 23 at the Rockwall  
Community Playhouse, 609 E. Rusk,  
in Rockwall. No appointments are  
needed. "God's Favorite" is a light-  
hearted piece with a cast of five men  
and three women. Those planning to  
audition should bring a resume and  
headshot and be prepared to read  
from the script. Aimee Thibodeaux  
will direct the play.

#### Church to host Spring Fling

Our Savior Lutheran Church,  
3003 Horizon Road, will host its  
annual Spring Fling from 2 p.m. to  
4 p.m. March 23. The event, which  
will feature an egg hunt, pony rides,  
bounce house, cakewalk, cotton  
candy and games, will be free and  
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## - Public Notice -

The City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, April 9, 2013** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, and the Rockwall City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday, April 15, 2013** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, to consider the following items:

**Z2013-010: Proposed Specific Use Permit - 606 Shoreview**  
Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Andrew Whitehead of Axium Solar for approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for a "Utility Installation, Other Than Listed," specifically the installation of solar panels on the roof of a home located at 606 Shoreview Drive, being Lot 2, Block D, Stonebridge Meadows #1 Addition and zoned (SF-10) Single Family Residential district, and take any action necessary.

**Z2013-011: Proposed Planned Development - IH-30 west of Shoreline Drive**  
Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Russell Phillips on behalf Rockwall Rental Properties for the approval of a PD Development Plan amending Ordinance 11-43 and in accordance with Ordinance No. 10-21, for property identified as 16 & 16-1 out of the M. J. Barksdale Survey, Abstract No. 11; Lot 7, Block A of the Harbor-Rockwall Addition; Lot 1-1, Block A, Henry Africa Subdivision; and Lot 3A, Block A, Shoreline Plaza Addition, being a 12.72-acre tract of land, zoned Planned Development District 32 (PD-32), situated within the IH-30 (IH-30) Overlay District, and generally located south of Interstate Highway 30 and west of Shoreline Drive, and take any action necessary.

**P2013-007: Proposed Residential Replat - 245 Althea**  
Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Luisihno Tovar for approval of a residential replat for Lot 1, Block D, Lake Rockwall Estates West Addition, City and County of Rockwall, Texas, being a replat of Lot 665 and a portion of Lot 666 of Rockwall Lake Subdivision, and take any action necessary.

**P2013-008: Proposed Residential Replat - 602 & 604 Severige Court**  
Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Keith and Rosemary Tonoli for approval of a residential replat for Lot 33, Block A, Chandlers Landing Phase 18 Section 2, City and County of Rockwall, Texas, being a replat of Lots 2 and 3, and take any action necessary.

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

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### Due process is lost with incomplete evidence

*Editor's Note: The following letter is one in a series from a Rowlett man accused and incarcerated by Rockwall County government official actions which raises questions about violations of due process of law as well as the Texas Constitution Article 1, Section 9 and U.S. constitution Fourth Amendment.*

February 1, 2013  
To: Rockwall County District Attorney  
On January 25, 2013 Ted Sansom and I viewed a DVD video reported to be a copy of Exhibit 1 of the suppression hearing, a VHS video type of the dashcam video of the search arrest.  
Defendant states for the record this DVD is not a true and complete copy of the VHS tendered at the suppression hearing. The DVD video is garbled

during the troopers' entry and search of the vehicle. Plain view is the central issue of this case, thus the specific footage of the troopers' entry and search is critical. The suppression hearing transcript has dialogue about the video footage of the troopers' entry and search, see pages 20-21 and 24. Therefore the video was clear at the suppression hearing.

The state has a duty to preserve evidence, especially in a deferred adjudication situation. Without an accurate record of the facts, due process is lost. Unless the state can provide a clear copy of Exhibit 1, request you consider dropping the charge.

Thank you –  
David C. Swingle (Cause No. 02-06-16)

### Heath development project hearing March 26

To those of you who have wondered why I did not choose to run this time for a Heath City Council position, here is one of my reasons: I consider the proposed Heath Yacht & Golf Club issue is so vital to the best interests of our Heath citizens that I must continue to be present at Heath City Council meetings as a citizen taxpayer to protest its advancement in the potential "partnering" with our City of Heath.

The Heath Yacht & Golf Club, Rob Whittle & Company's massive private development project, is being fast-tracked, in my opinion, without any viable feasibility studies by our city and without the informed consent of our Heath citizen taxpayers.

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## Rockwall County Sport Events

### Scholarship Golf Classic set March 23

The 2nd Annual East Trinity Masonic Scholarship Golf Classic will take place March 23 at the Buffalo Creek Club. Entry fee for the Florida scramble will be \$125 per golfer or \$400 per team; show time is 11:30 a.m., tee time 12:00 p.m. Corporate banner and hole sponsorships remain available. Proceeds will benefit the East Trinity Masonic Scholarship. For more details call Chris Knox at 214-478-9802.

### Heart of Heath 5k Run/Walk slated

The 2013 Heart of Heath 5k Run/Walk will begin – rain or shine – at 8:30 a.m. March 30 at the Heath City Hall. The family-friendly event is open to all ages and athletic abilities. Start and finish lines will be at the Heath City Hall and the course will be USATF-certified with professional race management. Male and female categories are divided into age groups, with awards presented to the top three in each class. Awards also will be given to the top runners overall and masters winners. New five-year age brackets from ages 20-70 and older will include 20-25; 26-30; 31-35; 36-40; 41-45; 46-50; 51-55; 56-60; 61-65; 66-70; and 70+. Youth age brackets will be U-11; 12-14; and 15-19. Online registration completed at City Hall or at [heathtx.com](http://heathtx.com).

### April 27 run to benefit Children's Relief

The Fourth Annual Green Door 5K, 10K and Fun Run, set for April 27 at Harry Myers Park in Rockwall, will benefit Children's Relief International. Runners are asked to bring canned goods to benefit Rockwall County Helping Hands. Proceeds from the event will help the Children's Relief feed and build homes for the hungry through projects in Africa. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m., with the 10K beginning at 8:30 a.m., the one-mile fun run at 8:45 a.m. and the 5K at 9 a.m. Registration fees are \$30 for the 5K and 10K races (walk-up \$35); \$15 for the fun-run (walk-up \$20). Children ages 10-15; and children ages 9 and under, free. (Bring canned goods on race day and get \$3 off; enter the code CAN to receive discount online.) Register online at [greendoor5k.com](http://greendoor5k.com).

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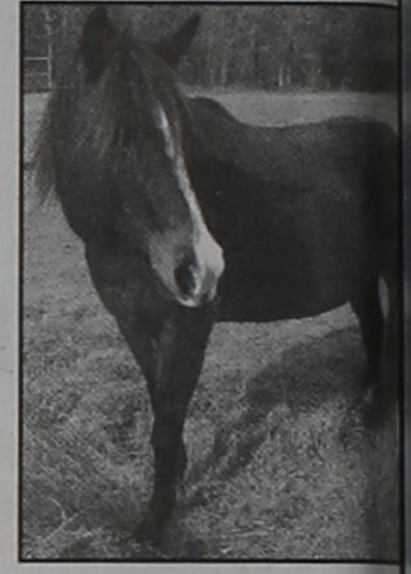
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# Opinions

## A Fiscal Lesson in Cyprus for Americans

by Jacob G. Hornberger Future of Freedom Foundation (fff.org)

Once again, the European Union is teaching Americans what lies at the end of the road of out-of-control federal spending and debt. Cyprus is the latest country that has required a bailout. But this time, the authorities have crossed the Rubicon in how they have addressed the problem.

The basic approach to overextended EU countries is to grant them immediate bailout money to enable them to make payments on their debts and other expenses, including their massive welfare doles to their citizenry. As a condition to receiving the bailout money, the EU requires the government to slash expenses, especially by reducing payments to the dole recipients, and to raise taxes. Additionally, bondholders have been required to take a loss on their investments.

With Cyprus, things have taken a different turn. To avoid having to slash expenses and raise taxes, the president of Cyprus announced that the government would simply expropriate money that people have deposited in the country's banks. Those who have deposits in excess of 100,000 Euros would have about 10 percent of their monies confiscated. Those with less would have about 7 percent confiscated.

So, here you have an entire group of people who have saved their

money, never dreaming that they would have to bear the consequences out of control government spending and debt, especially for those on the government welfare dole.

Not surprisingly, the Cyprus plan is having consequences, namely with old-fashioned bank runs. People are trying to get their money out of the Cyprus banks before the parliament formally approves the deal. Even more ominous, depositors are now taking their money out of banks in weaker countries and moving them to stronger countries.

Perhaps that's why the president of Cyprus is keeping the nation's banks closed on an extended "holiday." Perhaps that's also why both he and the parliament are now balking at implementing the bank-deposit confiscation plan.

Several years ago, the Argentine government was faced with a tremendous shortfall of revenues to cover its ever-burgeoning expenses. It simply confiscated people's retirement accounts.

Would the U.S. government ever do these sorts of things? Well, don't forget that President Roosevelt did it during the Great Depression when he nationalized gold and made it a felony offense to own it, notwithstanding the fact that it had been the official constitutional money of the United States

since the founding of the nation. FDR ordered Americans to deliver their gold to the federal government, which paid them off in cheap, devalued, irredeemable notes. It was a confiscation of wealth no different in principle from that that was done by the Argentine government that is now being conducted by the Cyprus government.

Today, there is an enormous debate occurring here in the United States over the issue of out-of-control federal spending and debt.

The statisticians are saying: "Don't worry. Be happy. Everything's fine. The government should just keep spending and spending and borrowing and borrowing. It's the key to economic prosperity."

We libertarians are saying: "Out-of-control federal spending and debt is the road to national bankruptcy. Look at Greece, Italy, Spain, and Cyprus. Governments cannot spend people rich. They spend people impoverishment. It's time to get off this road before it's too late. Time to dismantle, not reform, the welfare-warfare state. Others have prepared for drastic measures employed by the federal government against the American people."

If Americans continue following the statisticians, they will rue the day. Only by following the sound-money fiscal policies of the libertarians can we restore fiscal sanity to our land.

## Texas Senator Ted Cruz starts inspiring revolution in defense of the constitution

By Wesley w. Burnett

Those of our readers who watched Saturday's CPAC conference will recognize a theme prominently on our opinion page. The big difference of course is the huge impact his speech has made on national implications.

Other than former Congressman Ron Paul, I can not recall any elected official who has spoken so brilliantly and precisely about our constitution, its importance and its benefits for liberty defenders. Coming shortly after his energetic questioning of a Democratic senator seeking passage of an Amendment violation, Senator Cruz demonstrated his steady defense for the constitution at the CPAC conference.

We need more elected officials to join Senator Cruz in this historic political reformation ... return government to the limited purpose defined in the American Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

If you haven't seen Senator Cruz's speech ... find it online ... it is precisely what liberty minded Texans have been seeking.

The surest path to economic prosperity is the abolition of taxation ...

it's the right thing to do and we need to start now

**ACROSS**

1 new car that's been driven by others

5 "\_\_\_ Old Cowhand from the Rio Grande"

6 West TX brush

7 in Collin Co. on 5

8 TX Bonnie & Clyde, e.g.

9 Reba sang "The Heart \_\_\_ Lonely Hunter"

12 fake or fraud (2 wds.)

17 "Treaty of \_\_\_ was never ratified by Mexico"

19 TXism: "she don't eat enough to \_\_\_ sparrow"

21 1865 novel: "\_\_\_ Wonderland"

22 last name of the TX brothers who drilled Spindletop oil well

23 TXism: "big biscuit in \_\_\_ (boss)"

28 golf ball holder (2 wds.)

29 camping canvas

30 "Have \_\_\_?" (offer a drink)

31 hangin' loop

35 extremely small amount

36 diet rules? (2 wds.)

42 Dr Pepper was created in a \_\_\_ in Waco

44 Perryton is the seat of \_\_\_ tree Co.

46 Dallas Cowboys \_\_\_ in a sea of mediocrity

48 male cows

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49 TXism: "\_\_\_ buster" (farmer)

50 in Houston: "\_\_\_ Society Texas Center"

51 agenda part

52 TX fiddler Robertson

53 TX Freddy Fender

'76 hit: "You'll \_\_\_ a Good Thing"

54 TX Don Henley co-wrote "I Can't \_\_\_ You Why"

56 TXism: "call \_\_\_ day"

57 school of the Ozona Lions (abbr.)

58 paycheck after deductions

**DOWN**

1 in '93, Jimmy Johnson started a foundation for these children

2 Dallas' Temple \_\_\_ is large & historic Reform Jewish synagogue

3 "Tomball Tribune"

4 Quannah h.s. class

9 TX Tanya's "Can \_\_\_ You Tonight"

10 genre of "Star Trek" by TX-born Gene Roddenberry

11 son of Poseidon in Greek mythology

12 TX Mary Kay

13 "Friendship" is this in TX (2 wds.)

14 TV series for SMU grad Patricia Richardson: "\_\_\_ Improvement"

15 TXism: "\_\_\_ to" (similar)

16 liquefy in TX heat

18 TX Loretta Devine was in '92 comedy "Class \_\_\_"

20 Rangers league (abbr.)

23 \_\_\_dah

24 secondary sch.

25 Oklahoma town

26 TXism: "\_\_\_ a church mouse"

27 this TX Torres made millions as a Pizza Hut franchisee

32 TXism: "mighty fine"

33 "good \_\_\_ boy"

34 "yes" south of the border

36 venereal disease (abbr.)

37 this Ephron wrote TX-filmed "Silkwood"

38 stand up

39 frozen carbonated beverages

40 Six Flags is a TX \_\_\_ park

41 "yes \_\_\_ (polite)"

43 TX "Stone Cold" wrestler, Austin (init.)

45 blue jeans maker, Levi (init.)

47 TXism: "\_\_\_ bull by the horns"

48 window shelf

55 TX-based "The Picture Show" (71)

**Bulldog**  
City High School ladies' Friday, March 15, during Association State meet at Murray earned the 5th place me Rebecca Oldham placed at the state meet. She finished her all time best so far. She ended with her best score of 985 pounds. She placed her regional performance to Coach Bill Foster, M... She returned from the 21... bench press lift of 21... the first women's Region... Division 1 4A... best squat of 305... best of 145 pounds... regional perform...  
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# Bulldogs' Murrey and Quijada place in top 5 at state powerlifting meet

City High School ladies' Powerlifting team placed fifteenth out Friday March 15, during the 2013 Texas High School Women's Association State meet at Corpus Christi.

Brittini Murrey earned the second place medal. Freshman Leslie Quijada earned a 5th place medal after winning second place at the regional meet. Rebecca Oldham placed third at the regional meet for an overall fourth place at the state meet.



Lady Bulldogs' powerlifters Brittini Murrey (left) and Leslie Quijada (right) proudly sport their medals earned Friday March 15 during the state powerlifting meet at Corpus Christi. Murrey returned with a second place finish and Quijada took fifth place.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

"Leslie was reluctant to powerlift at first. But powerlifting is in her family. Her cousins Daniel and Angel Hernandez were both Regional level powerlifters. It is very unusual for a freshman to make it to State, much less place in the meet," continued Foster.

According to Foster, the team had a wonderful year overall placing the top three in every invitational meet.

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## Royce City baseball team wins games during spring break

During spring break week the Royce City Bulldogs improved to 12-5-0 overall after defeating Denison 12-2 Friday March 15.

In the third inning the Bulldogs exploded with seven runs to secure a five-inning victory.

Salton Warner held Denison back with eight strikeouts and 15 total outs.

Bulldogs took the lead in the first inning with an RBI single by Specklen and a walk with loaded bases.

Warner got two RBIs on two hits and singled in the third and fifth.

Runners were Jaylen Milton (2 runs), Dylan Youngblood (1 run, 2 RBI), McCain (2), Easton White (1), Trevor Westmoreland (1 run, 1 RBI), and Johnson (1).

On Tuesday, and pounded Sunset 10-1 Saturday March 9 at Denison.

Bulldogs battled for an 8-7 victory after taking the leading five runs in the eighth inning Tuesday March 19 at Royce City.

Warner pushed the team's record to 13-5-0.

Youngblood got the win for Royce City after allowing only one run in five innings with six strike-outs, 1 walk and giving up six hits.

Bulldogs pounded eight runs during the first two innings against Denison.

Warner pitched for Royce City were Milton (2 runs), Youngblood (2), Johnson (1 RBI), McCain (1), Warner (1 RBI) and Johnson (1 RBI).

On March 22, the Bulldogs defeated Wylie East at home Tuesday's home game.

Warner pitched for the Bulldogs.

## Bulldogs track places second in first two meets

The Bulldogs track & field team completed three meets. Both the varsity and j.v. finished second at Prosper on Saturday February 23 and Rains on Saturday March 2.

Stand-out athlete Ulisses Lopez won the 800 meter run at all the track meets he competed in this season, and finished with a winning time of 2:05 at Denison.

Also winning individual events at Prosper were varsity men's team James Brown (Shot Put 45-0) and Brandon Fabian (Pole Vault 10').

J.V. ladies' Shelby Pitts won the triple jump with a distance of 30-3.5 and Haley Schukei won the high jump with a height of 4'8".

Individual winners at the Denison meet were Robert Quarrels (3200M 11:12.95) and Devin Tucker (400M 52.81).

At Denison Daniel Tijerina finished the 1600M in 5:07.14 just ahead of Quarrels' second place finish of 5:07.61.

The men's and women's track teams are scheduled to compete Friday March 22 in the Park Place Lexus Relays at Wylie and will travel to Dallas Jesuit on Saturday March 23 for the Jesuit-Shearer Invitational.

## Rockwall County Entertainment

### 'Murder Room' under way at RCP

"Murder Room," a two-act whodunit ripe with witty dialogue, inept criminals, bumbling police and other scheming and idiotic characters, is playing at the Rockwall Community Playhouse. Performances, which is suitable for all ages, are set for March 22, 24 and Friday and Saturday shows at 8 p.m. and the Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$15 for students and seniors and \$20 for general admission and may be purchased at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org or at the box office a half-hour prior to the show.

### Josh Abbott Band to perform March 23

Texas country music's the Josh Abbott Band will perform March 23 at Southern Junction Nightclub and Steakhouse, 5574 Hwy. 276, in Rockwall. For ticket information call 972-771-2418.

### Restless Heart to perform April 6

Southern Junction will be host to Restless Heart Saturday, April 6. For ticket information call 972-771-2418.

### 42Five performance set May 9

Five male voices comprise 42Five, which will offer up its form of entertainment singing tunes from the '60s to today, including "Don't Stop Believing," "Don't Stop Me Now" and "Joy to the World," beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 9 at the RHS Performing Arts Center. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

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# Rockwall-Heath baseball holds on to District 12-5A lead

by Lary Bump

Rockwall-Heath bounced back from a three-game losing streak to win four games last week and establish the Hawks as the District 12-5A leader.

Included were district victories over Mesquite 11-0 Tuesday, March 12, and Longview 5-4 in nine innings Friday. Those results improved RHHS' record to 13-7 overall and 3-0 in 12-5A, with wins over two of its closest competitors - Rockwall (16-4, 2-1) and Longview (9-4, 1-1).

The Hawks also defeated non-district opponents Lake Highlands 10-0 Wednesday and Frisco Wakeland 5-4 Saturday. Their two home games were decided by the 10-run mercy rule in the fifth inning. For the four games, RHHS outscored its opponents 35-8.

Gone were the offensive problems that had led to three losses in the Frisco Tournament of Champions a week earlier.

"We're swinging the bats pretty good. We're getting quite a few hits," Hawks head coach Greg Harvey said after the team defeated Wakeland at Frisco's Dr. Pepper Ballpark, the site of a 3-0 shutout loss to McKinney Boyd just 8 days earlier.

The Hawks and Wolverines were tied 4-4 before RHHS broke loose for five sixth-inning runs. R.J. Williams drew a leadoff walk and advanced to score on singles by Dylan Brown and Bret Boswell. Two more runs scored on Dylan Lewis' double. Clayton Rasbeary's single and Russell Hughes' sacrifice fly sent home the other runs.

Rockwall-Heath's 10 hits included three triples and three doubles. Lewis had three runs batted in an Rasbeary had two; each of them hit a triple.

Wakeland managed just three hits - none against winning pitcher Connor Roth, who pitched the final three innings. Harvey said, "Roth pitched well. He only threw 25 pitches in three innings."

Roth had started the week as the winning pitcher in a four-hit shutout of Mesquite. Rasbeary provided most of the offense with two home runs, one with the bases loaded, and six RBI. Brown also homered against the Skeeters.

Taylor Enochs was the winner in another four-hit shutout the next day against Lake Highlands. Lewis and Hughes each had a double and three

RBI. They combined to give the Hawks a 3-0 lead in the first inning.

RHHS' closest game came Friday at Longview. The Hawks, whose 13 hits included five doubles and two triples, took an early 4-1 lead but the Lobos rallied to send the game into extra innings. Logan Wilson led off the ninth with a triple and scored on Hughes' groundout. Winning pitcher Enochs held off Longview by striking out the final two batters. Before

## Lady Hawks playing kingmakers in district softball

Rockwall-Heath might not win the District 12-5A softball championship this season, but the Lady Hawks could have a big say in who does.

Before visiting RHHS played Mesquite Thursday, March 14, at the Mesquite Girls' Softball Complex, the Lady Skeeters and Rockwall were tied for the district lead with 3-0 records. The Lady Hawks were 1 1/2 games behind at 1-1.

When the evening ended, Rockwall-Heath was tied for third place with Mesquite Horn at 2-1, just a game behind Rockwall and half a game back of Mesquite.

It was offense that carried the Lady Hawks. RHHS pounded 13 hits - including triples by Savannah Calhoun, Ally Brandvold and Katie Webster and a double by Blair Tunnell. Calhoun, Brandvold and Megan Ford had three hits each. The leading run producers were Calhoun with four runs batted in, and Brandvold and Tunnell with two each.

Winning pitcher Sarah Stewart provided a complete game despite shaky defensive support. Nine of Mesquite's 11 runs were unearned.

The only district loss this season for the Lady Hawks (10-7 overall) was to RHS in the opening game.

**GIRLS' TRACK AND FIELD:** RHHS distance runner Mykala Williams has signed a letter of intent to compete in both track and cross country at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

## Private schools: Stephens, Schroeffer, Cleveland 1st-team All-State

The Fulton School and Rockwall Christian Academy boys and Heritage Christian Academy girls each had a player earning first-team TAPPS All-State basketball honors.

Senior Conner Cleveland, who led Fulton to the TAPPS 1A Regionals, and sophomores Chris Stephens of RCA and Madeline Schroeffer of HCA, who helped their team into the TAPPS 2A playoffs, were the first-team selections.

Fulton junior Brenden Williams was a second-team All-Stater. Seniors Daniel Rorie of Rockwall Christian and Hailee Johnson of Heritage received Honorable Mention.

All of those players were first-team All-District selections. All five HCA Lady Eagles starters were voted to the first team, with seniors Rachel McMillan, Taylor Powers and Erika Mendoza joining Schroeffer and Johnson. Other All-TAPPS District 3-2A first teamers were Nathan Mateer of the HCA boys, junior Colton Jones representing the Rockwall Christian boys and senior Ashlee Poland and freshman Macy Wilson from the RCA girls.

Earning All-District second-team recognition were Fulton juniors Todd Treadway and Hayden Leverett; Rockwall Christian junior Colton Jones, senior Laycee Gonzalez and freshman Rachel Rorie, and Heritage Christian seniors Eric Tamez and Anabel Burke and junior Kayleigh Henrich.

Honorable Mention went to Fulton junior Colin Graves, sophomore Brenner Newman and freshman Trey Ivy; HCA seniors Zach Clarke, Garrett Blankenship and Cate Walker, and junior Brittany Fauley, and RCA seniors Cameron Carroccia and Katelyn Holboke and sophomores Denzel Chukwekelu and Sarah Ross.

**ROCKWALL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY:** First-year athletic director Rob Vaughn has had a busy schedule. He coached the RCA girls into the basketball playoffs and currently is coaching the Lady Warriors' softball team.

The RCA softball team has started its season 4-8 overall and 1-1 in the district. Vaughn said, "We have two girls (Poland and Wilson) who are really experienced and a bunch of young, athletic girls who may take the whole season to get settled."

Rockwall Christian's baseball team also is 4-8 after winning one game and losing two at last weekend's Dallas Lutheran Woodbat Tournament. **HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY:** The Lady Eagles lost just 12-11 Monday even though they were outhit 9-3 by Frisco Legacy Christian. One of the hits was McMillan's triple. Katie McEvoy was the losing pitcher in the tight game.

that, starter Ryan Kinney had struck out 13 in seven innings.

With multiple pitching options, Harvey said he hadn't decided to start this week's only game, at home Friday against Mesquite Horn.

Shortstop Boswell, who has signed a letter of intent with the University of Texas, leads the Hawks' offense with seven home runs and a .333 batting average.

On a strange weekend for umpires, RHHS and Wakeland softball games were held without any umpires. Until they arrived in the second inning from each team called balls and strikes and plays on the base position behind his team's pitcher. Friday's North Mesquite game had started with one umpire; the second arrived during the third inning. There were no disputes in either game.

## Unearned run keeps Lady Jackets in district lead

The Rockwall softball team won its only game last week, edging Mesquite Horn 4-3 Wednesday, March 13, at the Campbell Complex.

The loss, Horn's first in District 12-5A this season, allowed Rockwall to over first place alone in the district.

With the score tied 3-3, the Lady Jackets had two runners on base in the bottom of the seventh inning. An error allowed Rockwall (the district) to score the winning run from second base.

Said RHS head coach Shadie Acosta, "It wasn't pretty, but we really won it." The Lady Jackets came out of their spring break with a half-win over second-place Mesquite (3-1), thanks to Rockwall-Heath's shutout of the Lady Skeeters.

**SOCCER:** The district took last week off, leaving Rockwall with lead over second-place Mesquite Horn with three games remaining. The Lady Jackets (10-4-3 overall) have 21 points (18 for six wins, 0 for a loss, 2 for a shootout win and 1 for a shootout loss), one more than the 6-2-1-0 district record and 20 points.

RHS' first-place boys took an 11-game winning streak and 9th record into Tuesday's match against Longview.

Both Rockwall soccer teams have qualified for the playoffs in their year back in 5A.

**BASEBALL:** The Jackets (16-4 overall, 2-1 in the district) won three games by a combined score of 29-6. They wrapped district victories on March 12 (8-0 at Mesquite Horn) and Friday (11-1 vs. North Mesquite) around Wednesday's 10-5 triumph over 4A power Highland Park.

RHS staked winning pitcher Carter Lilly to a big early lead with a run second inning against Horn. Cole Ballew tripled twice and drew two runs, and Dustin Angiel ripped three hits, including two doubles. The Jackets managed just three hits.

At Highland Park, Kendall Coleman's two-run first-inning home run put Rockwall ahead early. He was 3-for-3 in the game. Ballew and Angiel each drove in two runs to back winning pitcher Cason Adams, who also doubled.

Playing at home Friday, RHS seemed ready to win in just 4 1/2 innings under the 10-run mercy rule until the Stallions scratched out a run on a double steal in the top of the fifth. It took the Jackets until the bottom of the sixth, when Angiel led off with a home run, to end the game. Angiel had two doubles, and he and Ballew drove in three runs apiece.

Of Rockwall's 11 hits, nine were for extra bases, including two apiece by Coleman and Garrett Moon and a homer by Skyler Bean.

## Rockwall County high school varsity results, March 19-20

- Baseball**  
 Dallas First Baptist 9, Rockwall Christian Academy 1  
 Frisco Legacy Christian Academy 11, Rockwall Christian Academy 0  
 Rockwall 8, Mesquite Horn 0  
 Rockwall 10, Highland Park 5  
 Rockwall 11, North Mesquite 1  
 Rockwall Christian Academy 14, Heritage Christian Academy 0  
 Rockwall-Heath 11, Mesquite 0  
 Rockwall-Heath 10, Lake Highlands 0  
 Rockwall-Heath 5, Longview 4, 9 innings  
 Rockwall-Heath 9, Frisco Wakeland 4  
 Royse City 10, Sunset 1  
 Royse City 5, McKinney North 6  
 Royse City 6, Garland 0  
 Royse City 12, Denison 2
- Softball**  
 Frisco Legacy Christian Academy 12, Heritage Christian Academy 0  
 Rockwall 4, Mesquite Horn 3  
 Rockwall-Heath 14, Mesquite 11

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