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## Rockwall's Downtown Farmers Market begins 2013 season

Carol Hatcher (left), of Rockwall, discusses Square Foot Gardening with interested visitors Saturday May 4 at the Downtown Farmers Market.

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Above, The Downtown Farmers Market includes many vegetable and fruit products from farms in the surrounding areas, including the Mill Creek Farms owned by Roger D. Heddin located in Canton.  
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## Royse City ISD trustees have special meeting, budget workshop

Trustee Jean Coppedge said a special meeting and budget workshop was conducted April 29 to discuss the 2013-2014 school year and budget for the Royse City Independent School District.

Trustee Kevin Worthy gave a summarization of "the Strategic Plan" that has been occurring since September 2012 with the board's actions, the two-day October retreat, the training of action teams and the creation of action teams in November, the meeting of the board to produce action plans December through March to the end of the year in April.

Trustee Coppedge believes the plans can be accomplished in three to four years. The action plans have not yet been made public.

Trustee Worthy discussed the interview process for the fall, saying RCISD will hire 100 teachers, all coming from Texas A&M-Commerce.

Trustee Worthy said the agenda, during the PowerPoint presentation from Superintendent Jimmy Butler, he told the board that an allocation of \$97,000 would be needed to cover expenses for five new steps for teachers, librarians, counselors and nurses; stipends to meet market indicators; 1.5 percent of the midpoint for auxiliary employees (step increase for teachers is about 1.5); and safety and security measures; and two 77-passenger buses.

Trustee Worthy said Superintendent of human resources Jeff Webb gave an overview of the present health insurance benefits program, saying the RCISD now pays \$425 toward each employee's health insurance, covering the 415 who participate in the program.

Trustee Worthy also shared that the district spent \$5.97 per hour per student this year with a total of 87 percent of the district's budget going toward students. He said that 80 percent went toward payroll alone.

Trustee Worthy said Board members present were Eric Fort, Don Palmer, Jerry Richardson, Julie Stutts and Bobby Summers, as well as Worthy, Webb, Butler and assistant to the superintendent Peggy Webb.

Trustee Worthy said The next regular scheduled board meeting will be at 7 p.m. May 13.

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# Royse City News

## Top Dogs feted by Royse City ISD Education Foundation

The Royse City Independent School District's Education Foundation conducted its fourth annual Top Dog Spectacular recently.

The event recognizes Royse City High School students who excel in academics, extracurricular, community service and leadership, as well as their influential teachers.

Students and teachers were presented awards by Rhonda Phillips-Black, foundation director, and Scott Muckensturm, foundation president.

Student honorees for 2013 and their Most Influential Teachers included:

- William Brandow - Yvonne Recio - 5th Grade Math, Davis Elementary
- Paige Brown - Kari McKenzie - Theatre, Royse City High School
- Alex Chase - Kathleen Krumnow - Pre-AP English II, Royse City High School
- Martin Diaz-Margoliner - Chef Cindy Clark, Culinary Arts, Royse City High School
- Lauren Dusek - Natalie Swindle - English 2 PAP & AP English Literature, Royse City High School
- Brook East - Coach Derek Greenawalt - Soccer Coach, Royse City High School
- Andrea Ervin - Dale Brewer - Anatomy and Physiology, Royse City High School
- David Frye - Coach Anthony Howerton - Basketball Coach, Royse City High School

- Austin Gibbs - Lori Blackburn - Psychology and Sociology, Royse City High School
- Tori Green - Elizabeth Nolan - 2nd Grade, Scott Elementary
- Garrett Hammonds - Rori McKenzie - Speech & Debate, Royse City High School
- Kaley Loosier - Coach Dallas Bookout - Basketball Coach, Royse City High School
- Luz Montero - Emily Hays - Band Director, Royse City Middle & High School
- Audrey Richardson - Vicki Coker - Pre AP & AP Biology, Royse City High School
- Kelsie Rogers - Brooke McMaster - Track & Field/FCA Sponsor, Royse City High School
- MiKindzi Shanks - Laurie Kobe - American Sign Language, Royse City High School
- Clint Sherman - Greg Strahm - Football Coach, Royse City High School
- Kyla Simmons - Lisa Posey - AP English III, Royse City High School
- Sydney Skipworth - Jana Everett - Speech & Yearbook, Royse City High School
- Schelly Stone - Kelly Elliott - 8th Grade Pre-AP English, Royse City Middle School
- Zachary Summers - Jadetta Grant - 3rd Grade, Davis Elementary

- Sarah VerHagen - Steve Vaughn, Audio Visual and RC City High School
- Hailee Williams - David Skidmore - AP US History, Royse City High School

The senior students, their families and teachers were treated to a luncheon prepared by chef Cindy Clark and the RCHS Culinary Arts club. Jones and her Interior Design students helped decorate the event.

## Royse City Boys, Girls Club to observe grand opening

by Millie Jean Coppedge  
Summer is quickly approaching and citizens of Royse City are excited about the new opportunity for local youths.

The Grand Opening for the Royse City Club of the Boys and Girls Club of Rockwall County will be at 2 p.m. June 1 at the gym of the Ruth Cherry Intermediate School at 1400 FM Road.

The membership is limited to 150 children. According to Jim Melody, the Advisory Board chairman for registration day for the children will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the gym on May 11.

Any child living in Rockwall County in kindergarten through 5th grade is eligible to attend. The annual fee is \$25 and dues are \$10 per month per child.

The first day for the children to attend will be June 10. Sessions are 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. during the summer. The club will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

According to the Boys and Girls Club of Rockwall County, "15.1 million kids are left unsupervised every day. Young people need a safe place to go after school (and during the summer) for stimulating, adult-supervised activities that are physically, emotionally supportive, developmentally challenging, accessible and affordable."

The site states that for more than 100 years, the Boys and Girls Clubs of America have been creating, implementing and supporting programs in education and career development; character and leadership development; sports, fitness and recreation; health and life skills; and the arts.

Many young people from Royse City already are members of the club in Rockwall, but beginning in June, will not have to travel to another city. For more information call Misti Potter, chief professional officer at 722-2462 or 214-862-3434.

## Royse City Chamber Yard of the Month



The home of Thomas and Linda Steele, 201 Welch Road, has been selected as the Royse City Chamber of Commerce Yard of the Month for May. Each month a yard is selected to "recognize Royse City citizens who demonstrate above-average efforts in maintaining their property, thereby contributing to the overall appearance of the community at large," according to a chamber release.

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## Maston earns master's degree

Christopher P. Maston of Royse City was among the more than 2,750 students receiving degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln at commencement ceremonies conducted May 3-4, according to a university news release.

Maston received a master of engineering degree from the university's Graduate College.

## Dunnam tapped for Phi Kappa Phi

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi has announced that Aimee Dunnam of Royse City recently was initiated into the organization, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

Dunnam is pursuing a degree in nursing at the University of Texas at Arlington, according to a Phi Kappa Phi news release.

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Weldon Collier, his sister Guyrene Randles and niece Carolyn Bryan

## Births



### McKinley Divine

Brandi Michele and Scott Divine of Terrell announce the birth of their daughter, McKinley Divine, at 8:55 a.m. May 27 at Lake Pointe.

The infant weighed 10 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 21.5 inches long at birth.

She was welcomed home by siblings Jewel, Faith, and Connor.

Grandparents are Opal and Bruce and Divine of Garland.

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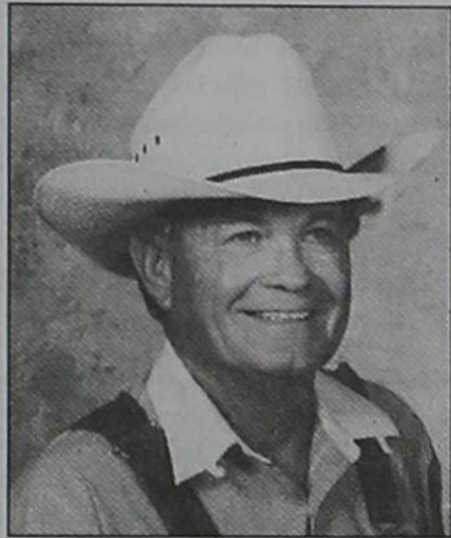
## Rockwall County Obituaries

### May Preston



Funeral services for May Preston were held at 10 a.m. May 4, at the Rest Haven Memorial Park in Rockwall, Texas. The Rev. Jon Lee officiating. A graveside service was conducted at 1 p.m. on the same day at St. John's Episcopal Church in Dallas with the Rev. David Houk and the Rev. Robert G. H. H. Rockwall Chapel was in charge of the arrangements. She died April 27, three months shy of her 101st birthday. She was born in Pottsville, Penn., to Maryellen Dorsey DeWitt, she was a devoted follower of the Lord and was baptized in the Christian Church. She married Harry Preston and moved to California in 1942. She was a gifted teacher with bachelor's and master's degrees in education. She also was a pianist, an excellent cook and enjoyed quilting and arranging flowers. Her husband and she were charter members of the Peninsula Covenant Church in Redwood City, Calif., and attended the Peninsula Bible Church in Redwood City, Calif. The couple led weekly worship for prison ministries in San Francisco and the San Francisco Salvation Army prior to moving to Dallas in 1995. She died in 1999. When she was 89, she married Howard Springen. They had 25 years of travel before he died in 2006. Her survivors include her daughter, Mary Olson; her son, Joseph Preston, and his wife, Mary; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild. Her family has suggested that in lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Dallas Visiting Nurse Association.

### James Kenneth Wrye



Funeral services for James Kenneth Wrye, 79, of Royse City, Texas, were held at 2 p.m. April 22, at the Rest Haven Memorial Home in Rockwall. The Rest Haven Funeral Home in Rockwall was in charge of the arrangements. He died April 15 in Rockwall. He was born Nov. 21, 1933, in Dallas to James Wrye and Mary (Nixon) Wrye. He was a cattleman who loved to work with his chickens outside. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, members 1419 and the Duck Creek Masonic Lodge. His survivors include his daughter, Lisa Beasley, and her husband, Mike; his son-in-law, Rhonda Wrye; his grandchildren, Damon Beasley, Rhonda Beasley, Stephanie Wrye and Jesse Wrye; his great-grandchildren, Rhonda Wrye, and his sister, Shirley Wrye; and his brother, Billy Wrye. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Betty (Maynard) Wrye; his son, Steven Wrye; and one brother, Robert Wrye.

### Retha S. Sells Worchester



Funeral services for Retha S. Sells Worchester, 94, of Kaufman, Texas, were held at 10 a.m. April 27, at the Rest Haven Memorial Home-Rockwall Chapel with the Rev. Bill Norris officiating. Burial was in the Royse City Cemetery. She died April 22. She was born Jan. 4, 1919, in Havana, Ark., to William Washington Swint and Nora Swint. She had worked as a nurse's aide at the Terrell State Hospital and as a member of the First Baptist Church in Fate. She had lived in Fate for more than 50 years prior to moving to Rockwall. Her survivors include her husband, Roy Worchester, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Sells; her parents; three brothers; and three sisters. Her family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to St. Children's Research Hospital's Memorial & Honor Program, 501 St. Louis, Memphis, TN 38105 or stjude.org.

## Local residents should prepare for spring storms

The City of Rockwall urges residents to be informed and prepare for severe weather, which often can be a threat during the spring and summer seasons. Preparedness includes having an emergency action plan at home, at school and at the office and being ready to put it into action when necessary.

The City of Rockwall maintains numerous outdoor emergency warning sirens strategically placed throughout the city. These sirens are tested at 2 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month unless severe weather is in the area.

Outdoor warning sirens are used to warn citizens who may be outdoors of an imminent severe weather event in the community and to encourage them to immediately seek shelter indoors, according to a city news release. Sirens are not intended to warn citizens who may be indoors at the time of the event, although in some cases residents may hear the sirens while inside of their home or business.

When sirens sound, citizens who are outdoors should quickly move indoors and seek shelter in an innermost room, away from glass windows, and tune to a local news or radio station until it has been conveyed that safe conditions are restored.

Residents are encouraged to have multiple ways of receiving important safety information such as weather warnings. One such way is by purchasing a NOAA weather radio for use in the home or office. In addition, Rockwall County Emergency Management utilizes Nixle, an emergency notification system that will allow users to receive an email or text message when severe weather is imminent. In order to sign up for Nixle, text RCOEM to 888777 or visit.nixle.com.

Local residents should not call 9-1-1 sirens are heard – unless there is a true emergency that requires police or fire response. Since lives could be at stake, 9-1-1 phone lines must remain clear in order to address true emergencies in a timely manner.

For more information about severe weather and other hazards, visit [knowthat2do.com](http://knowthat2do.com).

## Rockwall County News Briefs

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### FOL fundraiser under way

The Rockwall Golf & Athletics Club has donated a round of golf for four at the newly renovated 18-hole golf course, 2600 Champions Drive at The Shores in Rockwall. A second prize, a home cleaning by Neat and Clean Maids of Mesquite, also has been secured. The Friends of the Rockwall County Library is offering raffle tickets at a cost of \$5 each or three for \$10. Tickets may be purchased now at the library tickets also will be available at the May 14 FOL meeting scheduled for 11 a.m. in the library's Community Room. The winner will be announced at the meeting. For more information call 214-558-1438.

### Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle slated

The low-cost spay/neuter Rockwall PAWS/Spay Neuter Network (previously known as KCAAP) shuttle will run May 16. Pets will be picked up at 7:30 a.m. in the southeast corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot and returned at 6:30 p.m. Dogs must be on secure leashes with collars that cannot be slipped; cats must be in secure hard carriers (no cardboard boxes). Prices are reasonable; however, assistance is available. To make an appointment call 972-472-3500 (hablamos Español) or email [info@spayneuternet.org](mailto:info@spayneuternet.org). Upcoming dates are June 20 and July 25. For more information call Rockwall PAWS at 972-310-1354.

### ARC blood drive planned for May 27

The American Red Cross will conduct its next local blood drive from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 27 at the Rest Haven funeral Home, 2500 State Hwy. 66, in Rockwall. Donors who present to give blood through the ARC between May 23 and May 31 could win one of five \$1,000 American Express gift cards. To make an appointment or learn more about donating, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

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## Royse city Police Blotter April 26 – May 2

Friday, 26 April: Reckless driver, I-30 westbound near the 77B exit; Possessions of drug paraphernalia, I-30 eastbound near the 78-mile marker; Accident, I-30 westbound near the 77B exit; Disturbance, 300 block N. Arch Street; Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound from the 73-mile marker; Alarm, 300 block N. Arch Street; Alarm, 300 block Briaroaks Drive; Suspicious person, 200 block S. Elm Street; Alarm, 2300 block N.S. Suspicious vehicle, Area of N. Erby Campbell Boulevard  
Saturday, 27 April: Suspicious person, Area of Industrial Drive; Suspicious person, Area of Nancy Drive and Kim Lane; Suspicious person, 200 block Industrial Drive; Noise disturbance, Area of Ranch Road; Disturbance, 300 block Panola Court; Criminal mischief, Area of Rustic Meadows Drive; City ordinance violation, 1700 block N. Lane; Noise disturbance, Area of Overstreet Lane; Criminal mischief, 400 block Sandy Lane; Driving while intoxicated arrest, 400 block Sandy Lane.

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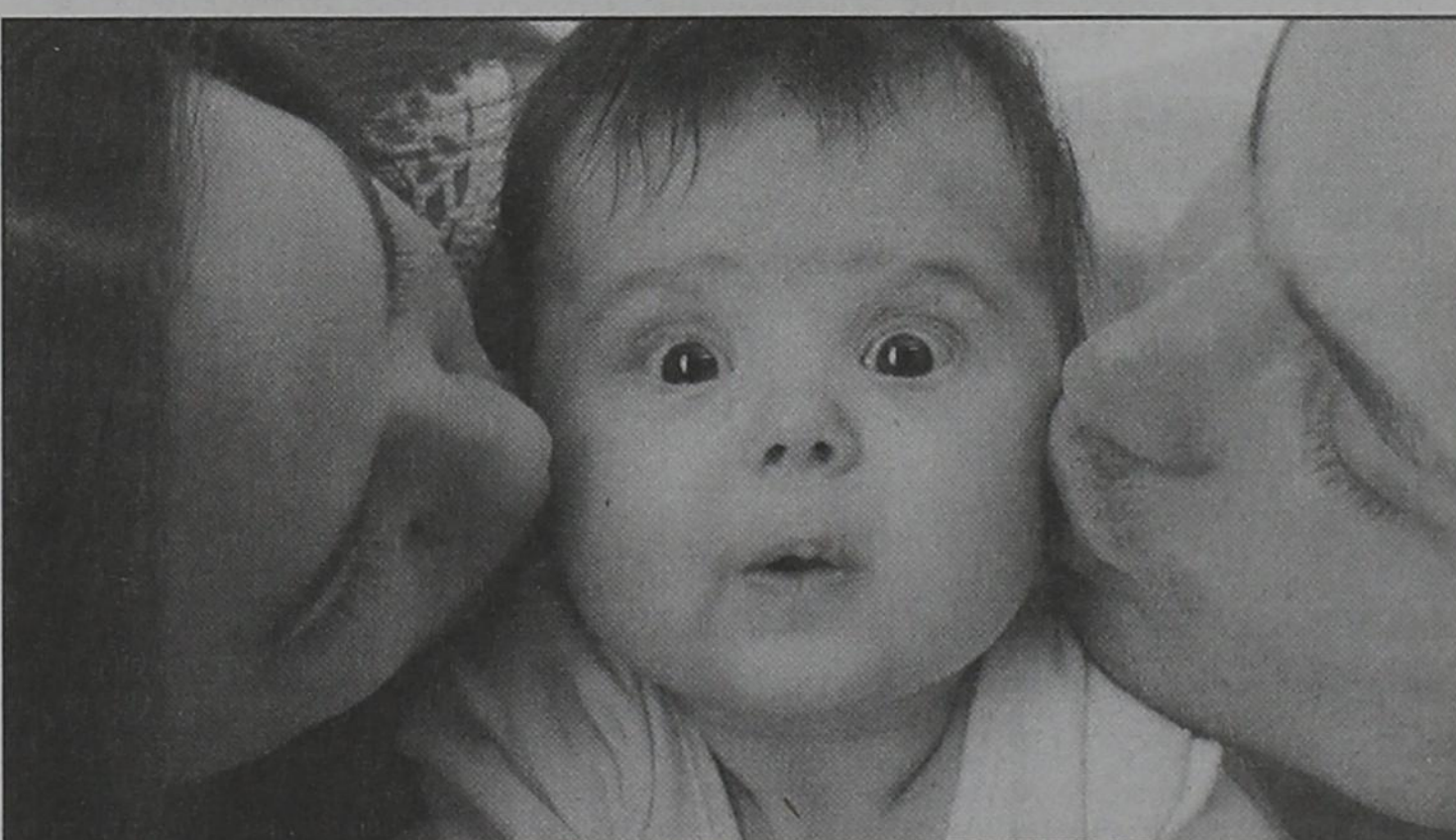
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Five male voices comprise 42Five, which will offer up its form of entertainment singing tunes from the '60s to today, including "Don't Stop Believing," "Don't Stop Me Now" and "Joy to the World," beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 9 at the RHS Performing Arts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

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## 'Zombeo and Juliet' set May 10-11

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## 'God's Favorite' performances scheduled

The Rockwall Community Playhouse will offer performances of its latest show, Neil Simon's "God's Favorite," May 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 15 and 26. Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Directed by Aimee Thibodeaux, this contemporary morality tale focuses on a successful Long Island businessman, Joe Benjamin, who has a high-maintenance wife, ungrateful children and a wisecracking housekeeper. Just when it seems things couldn't get any worse, Joe is visited by a "messenger from God" who has a mission to test Joe's faith. Tickets cost \$20 for adults and \$15 for seniors and students. For more information visit [rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org](http://rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org).

## Spring Fling Fun Fly & Expo set

The 2013 Rockwall Radio Control Sport Flyers Club's Spring Fling Fun Fly & Expo is set for May 11 at a field off 276/Dalton Road. Gates will open at 8:15 a.m. and remain open until 1 p.m. Free training flights

will be offered to all members of the family and professional monstrosities will be offered. Guest flyers are welcome with a membership. A raffle, displays and vendors and lunch are planned. Information visit [rockwallrc.com](http://rockwallrc.com) or call 214-669-6033. Sponsor welcome; bring sunglasses, sunblock and portable chairs.

## Change the Future Auction, Casino Party

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Rockwall County will host the Change the Future Auction & Casino Party at the Hilton Dallas Lakefront from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. May 17. To purchase tickets visit [www.bgrockwall.com](http://www.bgrockwall.com).

## Tour of Gardens set May 18

The 10th Annual Tour of Gardens, the premier educational event of the Rockwall County Master Gardener Association, will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 18. This year's events, in celebration of the 10th anniversary, will include visits to favorites from past tours. Cost will be \$10 on the day of the tour. Tickets may be purchased at American National Bank, Covington's Nursery, Culver's Land Art Nursery, The Life House, the Texas A&M AgriLife Service office, 915 Whitmore, Suite B, in Rockwall or from Master Gardener. Visit [rockmga.org](http://rockmga.org) or call 972-204-7660 for tickets.

## Car show to benefit CASA

The 8th Annual Cars for CASA Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show will take place May 19 at The Harbor in Rockwall. The event, open with registration from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., will benefit Star CASA organization in Rockwall. Sponsor for the event is East Division of the Dallas Builders Association. Vehicle entry fee is \$15. Awards will be given in car, truck and motorcycle classes. The presentation will be beginning at 4 p.m. For more information, visit [tarcasa.org](http://tarcasa.org) or email [carsforcasa@planetrockwall.com](mailto:carsforcasa@planetrockwall.com).

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# Texas Election Code

The below Texas Election Code statutes are provided for the electorate might be informed of the law that regulates all elections. The term "shall" is mandatory. Voters are encouraged to read with the basic controlling laws prior to the May 11

## Chapter 4 Notice of Election

**METHOD OF GIVING NOTICE.** (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), notice of an election must be given by any of the following methods:

- (1) publishing the notice at least once, not earlier than the 30th day before election day;
- (2) a newspaper published in the territory that is covered by the election in the jurisdiction of the authority responsible for giving the notice;
- (3) a newspaper of general circulation in the territory if none is published in the jurisdiction of the authority responsible for giving the notice;

(b) Not later than the 21st day before election day, a copy of the notice shall be posted at a public place in each election precinct that is in the jurisdiction of the authority responsible for giving the notice; or (c) Not later than the 10th day before election day, a copy of the notice shall be delivered to each registered voter of the territory that is covered by the election and is in the jurisdiction of the authority responsible for giving the notice.

## CHAPTER 52. BALLOT FORM, CONTENT, AND PREPARATION

**SECTION 52.01. OFFICIAL BALLOT.** (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the vote in an election is by official ballot.

(b) If an official ballot is unavailable at a polling place, the presiding judge shall provide a ballot designed in accordance with this section.

## CHAPTER C. FORM OF BALLOT

**SECTION 52.01. PRINTING ON BALLOT.** (a) The ballot shall be printed on black ink on white or light-colored paper, but the ballot may be printed on any color as sample ballots.

(b) The type on the ballot may vary in size and style for the office or proposition headings, names of candidates, proposition headings, and propositions, but the type for each particular category must be uniform.

## CHAPTER 65. COUNTING VOTES AND PREPARING RETURNS

### CHAPTER A. COUNTING VOTES GENERALLY

**SECTION 65.01. COUNTING OFFICERS.** At each polling place, the votes shall be counted by one or more teams of election officers appointed by the presiding judge. Each team must consist of two or more election officers.

**SECTION 65.04. TALLY LISTS.** Three original tally lists shall be prepared at the polling place to record the number of votes received for and against the measures voted on.

**SECTION 65.05. TALLYING THE VOTES.** (a) One member of the counting team shall examine each ballot and clearly announce the name of the candidate for whom a vote has been received or whether a vote has been received for or against a measure. The other members of the counting team shall record the votes on the tally lists as they are announced.

(b) The counting team shall compare the tally lists periodically to determine whether discrepancies exist among them. If a discrepancy is found, the ballots shall be recounted and the necessary corrections shall be made on the lists.

(c) On completing the count, each member of the counting team shall tally votes shall compute the total number of votes tallied and each member has kept and enter the totals on the tally list. The three lists are in agreement, each counting officer shall sign the list that the officer has kept.

**SECTION 65.09. COUNTING IRREGULARLY MARKED BALLOT.** A ballot marked in strict conformity with this code does not constitute an irregular ballot.

(a) Marking the ballot by marking through the names of candidates or by marking the statements beside the propositions for which the voter desires to vote does not invalidate the ballot.

(b) A vote on an office or measure shall be counted if the voter's intent is clearly ascertainable unless other law prohibits counting the vote.

(c) The intent of the voter in marking a ballot may be determined by the distinguishing mark adjacent to the name of a candidate or by the name of a voting choice associated with a proposition; or by the name, initials, box, or similar marking clearly drawn around the name of a candidate or political party or a voting choice associated with a proposition; or by a mark clearly drawn through:

- (1) the names of all candidates in a manner that indicates a vote for or against the candidates;
- (2) the names of the candidates not marked if the names of the candidates are not marked;

not marked do not exceed the number of persons that may be elected to that office;

(B) the name of each political party except one in a manner that clearly indicates a preference for the political party not marked; or

(C) a voting choice associated with a proposition in a manner that clearly indicates a preference for the other voting choice associated with the proposition; or

(4) any other evidence that clearly indicates the intent of the voter in choosing a candidate or political party or deciding on a proposition.

**Sec. 65.013. BALLOT REGISTER.** (a) Each presiding judge shall prepare a ballot register as provided by this section.

- (b) The register must state:
- (1) the total number of ballots received for conducting voting at the polling place;
  - (2) the number of defectively printed ballots received;
  - (3) the number of ballots provided to voters as indicated by the number of voters on the poll list;
  - (4) the number of spoiled ballots returned by voters; and
  - (5) the number of unused ballots that are not accounted for as defectively printed ballots.

(c) The ballot register shall be prepared as an original and one copy, and on completing the register, the presiding judge shall sign each one to certify its accuracy.

**Sec. 65.014. PREPARING THE PRECINCT RETURNS.** (a) On completion of the vote count, the presiding judge shall prepare the returns of the election for the precinct.

- (b) The returns must state:
- (1) the total number of voters who voted at the polling place as indicated by the poll list; and
  - (2) the total number of votes counted for each candidate and for and against each measure.

(c) The returns shall be prepared as an original and three copies, and on completing the returns, the presiding judge shall sign each one to certify its accuracy.

(d) A presiding judge commits an offense if the judge knowingly fails:

- (1) to include in the precinct returns the applicable information required by this code; or
- (2) to complete the returns in time for them to be delivered by the deadline prescribed by Section 66.053(c) for delivery of the precinct election records.

(e) An offense under Subsection (d) is a Class B misdemeanor.

**Sec. 65.057. PROCESSING ACCEPTED PROVISIONAL BALLOTS.** (a) The early voting ballot board shall count accepted provisional ballots as follows:

- (1) for ballots to be counted manually, in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 87;
  - (2) for ballots to be counted by automatic tabulating equipment at a central counting station, in the manner provided by Subchapter F, Chapter 87; and
  - (3) for ballots to be counted by any other means, in the manner provided by rules adopted by the secretary of state.
- (b) On counting the ballots under this section, the board shall report the results to the local canvassing authority for the election.

## CHAPTER 68. TABULATION OF UNOFFICIAL RESULTS OF CERTAIN RACES BY SECRETARY OF STATE

### SUBCHAPTER A. CONDUCT OF TABULATION

**Sec. 68.001. DUTY TO TABULATE GENERALLY.** (a) The secretary of state shall tabulate the unofficial results as provided by this subchapter in each primary election and general election for state and county officers on each proposed amendment to the state constitution and for each contested race for nomination or election to:

- (1) a federal office or statewide office of the state government;
- (2) the office of state senator;
- (3) the office of state representative; and
- (4) the office of member, State Board of Education.

(b) The secretary may tabulate the unofficial results for other contested races, political party referenda, and any special elections ordered by the governor.

**Sec. 68.002. ACCESS TO TABULATION SYSTEM.** (a) During the tabulation, the secretary of state shall provide a sufficient number of display terminals for representatives of the news media to monitor the tabulation. The secretary shall provide direct lines between computers for use by the media, if practicable.

(b) The secretary shall charge reasonable fees, which shall approximate actual costs, to defray the costs of providing the news media access to the tabulation system.

**Sec. 68.009. OPERATIONS MANUAL.** Not later than the 90th day before the date of each election covered by this subchapter, the secretary of state shall prepare an operations manual that explains the procedures to be used by the secretary in tabulating the results.

## TITLE 16.

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

## CHAPTER 273. CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND OTHER ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

### SUBCHAPTER C. EXAMINATION OF BALLOTS BY GRAND JURY

**Sec. 273.041. REQUEST TO EXAMINE BALLOTS.** In the investigation of criminal conduct in connection with an election, a grand jury, on finding probable cause to believe an offense was committed, may request a district judge of the

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county served by the grand jury to order an examination of the voted ballots in the election.

**Sec. 273.042. ORDER BY DISTRICT JUDGE.** On request of a grand jury for an examination of voted ballots, a district judge may order the custodian of the ballots and the custodian of the keys to the ballot boxes to deliver the ballot boxes and the keys to the grand jury.

**Sec. 273.043. CONDUCT OF EXAMINATION.** The examination of ballots under this subchapter shall be conducted in secret before the grand jury.

**SUBCHAPTER D. MANDAMUS BY APPELLATE COURT**  
**Sec. 273.061. JURISDICTION.** The supreme court or a court of appeals may issue a writ of mandamus to compel the performance of any duty imposed by law in connection with the holding of an election or a political party convention, regardless of whether the person responsible for performing the duty is a public officer.

**SUBCHAPTER E. INJUNCTION**  
**Sec. 273.081. INJUNCTION.** A person who is being harmed or is in danger of being harmed by a violation or threatened violation of this code is entitled to appropriate injunctive relief to prevent the violation from continuing or occurring.

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## Rockwall resident challenges the CSCOPE curriculum

In the Rockwall Independent School District area, the upcoming school Board elections have two positions to vote on: Place 4 and Place 5. It doesn't seem like much of a reason to get out and vote,

but I am using CSCOPE curriculum system this year. CSCOPE is controversial as it is currently under investigation by our State Congressmen's General's Office. The State Board of Education has reviewed the content of the lessons.

Parents and educators have expressed outrage and concerns regarding lessons referring to the Boston Tea Party as terrorists, lessons designing Communist flags and faulty math and science lessons. Many Rockwall families are considering leaving the district. If that happens our tax base will go down and our schools will likely go down too.

John Patrick, chairman of the Committee on Education, states, "The current setup is in question." There are 20 Education Service Centers in the Texas Education Service Curriculum Center Consortium. This group "designed CSCOPE, set up a private company to sell it. It is set up as a shell to not reveal what is in the curriculum."

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## Legal Notices

In compliance with Tex. Occ. Code Ch. 2303.151 notice is hereby given on abandoned vehicle 1995 trailer trailer VIN 1p01jah6s6003945 towed from 2105 s goliad rockwall,tx 75032. Now located at Dallas Towboys VSF Lic 0628232, 291 National Dr. Rockwall, TX 75032, vehicle may be claimed by owner/lienholder upon receipt of storage and tow fees accrued to date which are \$ 24,515.00 and increase \$37.88 daily until 45 days at which time all rights/ownership shall be forfeited of said vehicle which will be sold at a public auction if not claimed on or before May 12, 2013.

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In compliance with Tex. Occ. Code Ch. 2303.151 a second notice is hereby given on abandoned vehicle 2007 chevrolet 2500, vin-1gck23d77f11602, towed from 3501 lancaster hutchins rd Hutchins,tx 75141. Now located at Dallas Towboys VSF Lic 0628232, 291 National Dr. Rockwall, TX 75032, vehicle may be claimed by owner/lienholder upon receipt of storage and tow fees accrued to date which are \$ 630.65 and increase \$21.65 daily until 45 days at which time all rights/ownership shall be forfeited of said vehicle which will be sold at a public auction if not claimed on or before June 2, 2013.

### ORDINANCE NO. 13-10; SUP NO. 105

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## Legal Notices

Renewal application has been made for a Private Registration Permit for Scoreboard located at 2411 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas. Said application made to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in accordance with the provision of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code.

An Unincorporated Association of Persons: Laretta Hyyette Green - Director / President Shelley Caprice Green - Director / Secretary

## Notice of Public Auction of Property

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- 1 "Texas Tower" will anchor new Fair Park amusement park
- 5 formerly Persia
- 6 Corps of Engineers
- 7 univ. in Ann Arbor
- 8 TX Kelly Clarkson recording label
- 9 TXism: "the barrel head"
- 15 move from mother's milk to food
- 16 TXism: "big enough elephant" (large)
- 19 TXism: "would have to stand up twice to cast" (skinny)
- 21 Scandinavian
- 23 blacktop surface used to clean up oil spills: peat
- 28 19th TX governor (1887-91)
- 29 TX Edward was ambassador to Australia (1965-68)
- 30 dove down
- 32 Austin univ.
- 33 Marlin was popular for its hot mineral wells
- 36 George W.'s alma mater
- 37 emergency health-care provider (abbr.)
- 38 "Doonesbury" cartoonist, Garry
- 39 TXism: "brave clown"
- 41 Argentine actor & director, Fernando
- 42 Baylor grad, Ted, who pitched '26 no-hitter
- 45 TX-born Meredith Monroe '05 TV film: "Fathers and"
- 46 TV series for TX Dennis Burkley: "Sanford &"
- 47 '80s Arlington, TX ace pitcher, Van Poppel
- 48 TXism: "tax wrangler"
- 49 enthusiastic words
- 52 Russian whip
- 53 TX Willie's "The \_\_\_ Tapes"
- 54 superlative suffix
- 55 TX Gary Morris was in "Miserables" on Broadway

**DOWN**

- 1 this TX Brown won '87 Heisman
- 2 TXism: "don't give a hoot \_\_\_ holler"
- 3 seat of Cottle Co.
- 4 TX Lucian Adams won the Medal of Honor for a \_\_\_ on \_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_ in peace"
- 9 Ballinger has Coppini-designed
- 10 TXism: "fit \_\_\_ a fiddle"
- 11 this Sam was pres. & gov. of TX (init.)
- 12 UT gold medalist swimmer
- 13 unpleasant smell
- 14 TX-born Lee Horsley was in '81 NBC show "\_\_\_ Wolfe"
- 15 TX Alan Bean \_\_\_ the moon ('69)
- 16 "bull" south of the border
- 17 presumes
- 18 birds use a \_\_\_ incubate eggs
- 20 TXism: "hunker"
- 22 Teague h.s. class
- 23 home state of Alamo's William Travis (abbr.)
- 24 plots of land
- 25 TX's most populous county
- 26 this Torres got rich selling pizza in TX
- 28 mother of TX Ginger Rogers
- 31 Romo aerial dir. to Austin Comanche
- 35 state where Buddy Holly (abbr.)
- 37 seat of Jackson
- 40 sound of a \_\_\_
- 43 Cowboy from Glamis
- 44 Gov. W. Lee "Pappy" Oxidizes
- 50 Austin band "Asleep \_\_\_ Wheel"

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# Rockwall Summer Musicals '1776' cast members

Rockwall Summer Musicals recently announced its list of cast members for its annual production of "1776," which will run June 27-30 at the Rockwall High School Performing Arts Center. Cast members include Marty Scott, Jason Kane, Andrew Greenberg, James Bennett, Whitney Rosenbalm, Dennis Guillion, Nathan Cobb,

Russell Batchelor, Jerry McCulley, Phil Alford and David Johnson. Also, Stuart Tolle, John Hogwood, Lloyd Turney, Richard James, Tom Hogan, Randy Wiley, Kenneth Craddock, Mike Cravens, Marc Magen, Tyler Kirwan, Bryan Oliveira, Drew Mitchell and Melissa Cotner. "1776" will be directed by Becky Henderson. The musical premiered on Broadway in 1969 and is based on the events leading up to the drafting and signing of the Declaration of Independence. For more information, visit [rockwallsummermusicals.org](http://rockwallsummermusicals.org).

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## Royse city Police Blotter April 26 – May 2

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... of Elm Street and Second Street; Three possessions of drug paraphernalia, I-30 NSR near the ...  
... 28 April: Suspicious vehicle, 100 block S. Elm Street; Two alarms, 2300 block I-30 NSR; City ordinance violation, 1600 block Sams Circle; Noise disturbance, 1100 block Brazos Court; Noise disturbance, 1100 block Sorrells Road; Welfare concern, 1200 block Courtney Drive; Rowlett warrant arrest, Intersection of Elm Street and Elm Street; Possession of marijuana arrest, I-30 westbound near the 77-mile marker; Controlled ... Area of Industrial Drive and I-30 NSR  
... 29 April: Alarm, 1000 block Pullen Street; Accident, 200 block W. I-30 NSR; Alarm, 400 block S. ... City ordinance violation, Intersection of I-30 SSR and FM 548; Nine Rockwall County Sheriff's ... arrests, Intersection of Elm Street and Second Street; Suspicious vehicle, 400 block W. Main ... criminal mischief, 300 block Autumn Trail  
... 30 April: Suspicious vehicle, Area of Cookston Lane; Royse City Police Department warrant arrest, ... W. Main Street; City ordinance violation, Area of Rowdy Drive; Reckless driver, I-30 westbound ... Exit; Alarm, 200 block N. Arch Street; Harassment, 1600 block Marti Drive; Medical assistance, ... New Street; Assault, 800 block E. Old Greenville Road  
... 1 May: Accident, Intersection of Hwy 66 and FM 1138; Welfare concern, 300 block E. I-30 ... disturbance, Area of Lamar Street and College Avenue; Alarm, 2300 block I-30 NSR; Welfare ... 00 block Live Oak Street; Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound from the 74-mile marker; Reckless driver, ... und from the 85-mile marker; Welfare concern, 800 block Walnut Street; Suspicious person, 2000 ... ay Lane; Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound from the 74-mile marker; Richardson Police Department ... est, I-30 westbound near the 76-mile marker; Public intoxication arrest, 300 block N. Houston ... Balch Springs Police Department warrants arrest, Area of FM 35 near Old Greenville Road  
... 2 May: Suspicious vehicle, Area of Fireside Place; Suspicious person, Area of Rustic Grove ... cal assistance, 200 block Texoma Court; Alarm, 100 block W. Main Street; Minor in possession

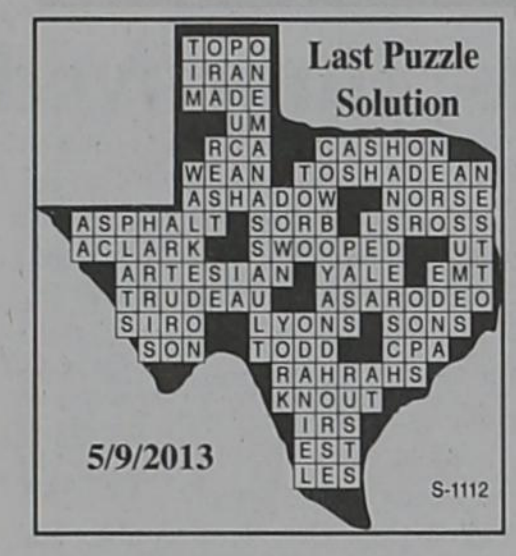
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**'King & I' auditions scheduled**  
Auditions for "The King and I," a production of Rockwall Summer Musicals, will run from 9 a.m. to noon (children ages 5-13), 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. (adults) and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (dancers) on June 8. Auditions will run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (adults) June 9. All auditions will take place at the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall, 1200 E. Yellow Lane, Building B, on the second floor. For more details call 972-731-1111 or email [rpavlov@att.net](mailto:rpavlov@att.net).  
**Church plans Summer Mission Camp**  
First Presbyterian Church, 602 White Hills Drive, will host its Summer Mission Camp from 9:30 a.m. to noon June 24-28. Open to children in grades K-8, the event will offer a week's worth of Bible study, community mission work. Fun daily outings are planned; a pizza party is set for the final day. Cost to participate will be \$15 per child and includes a T-shirt, one outing and the pizza party. For more details call 972-771-5702 or visit [firstpresrockwall.org](http://firstpresrockwall.org).

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The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser; appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affects you.

**Informal Review**  
AU interviews will be by appointment only. Please call for an Appointment or mail your completed protest form by the Deadline if you wish to protest and you will be contacted.  
Please call 972-771-2034 to schedule an appointment.

The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

In certain protests where the owner has submitted an independent appraisal before the hearing, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at, 841 Justin Road, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator or SOAH  
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases originating in certain counties, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to District Court, Binding Arbitration, or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits

**Review by the Appraisal Review Board**  
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).  
The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any written material intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative.

**Tax Payment**  
You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.  
**More Information**  
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at:  
Rockwall Central Appraisal District  
841 Justin Road  
Rockwall, Texas 75087  
972-771-2034  
You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528

## Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\*

**Usual Deadline**  
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).  
**Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause.** Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.  
**Special Deadlines**  
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.  
If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

\* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.







Heritage Christian Academy Senior Anna LeTourneau signs a Letter of Intent to play volleyball at Dallas Christian College. Participating in the recent ceremony are (back row left to right) HCA Coach Ron Hawkins, Skyline Volleyball Club Coach Steve Larwa, (front row) Randy LeTourneau (Father), Anna LeTourneau and Pam LeTourneau (Mother).  
Photo courtesy of Don McEvoy/Rockwall County News



Heritage Christian Academy Senior Micalah Hawkins recently signed a Letter of Intent to play volleyball at Dallas Christian College. Participating in the ceremony are (Hawkins (front right) with Dallas Christian Athletic Director Sean O'Conner (front left), (back row left to right) Jena Hawkins (Mother), sisters Baylee Hawkins, Morgan Hawkins and Mary Caitlyn Bottles (HCA Coach).  
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### Private schools sports roundup ...

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(14-10), junior Jasmine Patterson in the girls' shot put (27-5) and freshman Kennede Hutson in the boys' shot put (4-6).  
State qualifiers are juniors Hayden Leverett and Todd Treadway in the boys' 200-meter dash, 110-meter triple jump; senior Reid Stockton in the boys' shot put and the girls' 4X400-meter relay team of Mary Wilson, Laine Ellison, Abby Wilson and Jordan Ritter. Wilson is a junior; her relay teammates are all sophomores.  
Baseball: Heritage Christian outscored Dallas Lakehill Prep 26-23 in an Area playoff game Thursday night, May 2, to advance to this week's Regionals. They were scheduled to play Tuesday against Wichita Falls Catholic School, which eliminated RCA 17-2 in the Area round a week earlier.

HCA head coach Rick Trapane described the playing conditions at Dallas Parish Episcopal as "a frozen tundra."  
"We had 16 hits. We pounded the ball. We had an 11-run inning and a 10-run inning. There were 11 lead changes, but everybody was cold and miserable."  
BASEBALL: RCA's playoff run was short. At DeSoto Canterbury Christian Thursday, the Warriors and the home team were tied 3-3 until Canterbury scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Rockwall Christian rallied for a sixth-inning run, but no more, in a 7-4 loss. The Warriors' five hits included a triple by losing pitcher Brooks Binnion.



Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall ICU Supervisor honored with Patriot Award, 1LT. Amanda Springer (ICU Nurse) honored her Supervisor, Matt Shutts (ESGR) Patriot Award. Participating in the ceremony (left to right) Cathy Stevens, ESGR Lt. Amanda Springer (ESGR), Matt Shutts (RN), Tami Hawkins (Chief Nursing Officer) and Cindy Paris (Hospital President). The Patriot Award is presented to a service member's supervisor to recognize their support during the service member's military duty and civilian employment. LT Springer is a member of the US Army Reserves 94th CSH unit located in Fort Worth, Texas. LT Springer also recognized all of the ICU staff for helping with scheduling changes when they've arisen. Recognition ceremony held on Wednesday, May 1st, Texas Area Volunteer, Cathy Stevens made the presentation. Presentation to Matt, hospital President, Cindy Paris signed an ESGR Statement of Support, recognizing the hospital's commitment to implementing policies and practices that are supportive of their employees participation in the military Guard and Reserve.  
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Participating in the recent ground breaking ceremony for Rock Ridge Assisted Living and Memory Care are (left to right) Dr. Marcella Wentzel, Katy Moore, Jason Wood, Mike Townsend, David White, Steven Vick, Susan Vick, Pete Russell, Cliff Sevier and Dana Maclick.  
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### Broadmoor provides sneak preview to VIPs

Broadmoor Medical Lodge, Rockwall's newest upscale post-hospital recovery, skilled-nursing and long-term care community, recently opened its doors to more than 150 VIP guests for a Sneak Preview event that included live music, cocktails, live music and special guest artist Donna Howell-Sickles.  
"We're excited that we are finally able to service our first guests for rehabilitation or skilled nursing, and we want to celebrate this milestone by inviting our closest business associates, local physicians, family and friends to a special event," said Eddie Black, executive director of Broadmoor Medical Lodge. "It took the time of many people to make Broadmoor the impressive place that it is, and we are eager to share this milestone with Rockwall."



Local cowgirl artist Donna Howell-Sickles was one of the special guests on hand for the Sneak Preview event offered to VIPs recently by the Broadmoor Medical Lodge.  
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