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said believes the plans can be accomplished in three to four tails the action plans have not yet been made public.

disc sed the interview process for the fall, saying RCISD will uden eachers, all coming from Texas A&M-Commerce.

the agenda, during the PowerPoint presentation from ing ficer Jimmy Butler, he told the board that an allocation ncia \$97,000 would be needed to cover expenses for five new step creases for teachers, librarians, counselors and nurses; stipe. 3 to meet market indicators; 1.5 percent of the midpoint for at liary employees (step increase for teachers is about 1.5);

al safe and security measures; and two 77-passenger buses. ate s erintendent of human resources Jeff Webb gave an arfan ng of he present health insurance benefits program, saying

## AD appraisal notices ited to taxpayers May 1

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otal nu ber of notices represents all property owners in Rockwall ngs , said by Helm, chief appraiser.

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Approval District has its own Appraisal Review Board, which is sed of ve members appointed by the CAD Board of Directors. ers of r review board are residents who have lived in the district inimu of two years. Officers and employees of the CAD or a ixing city are ineligible to serve on the board.

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ptice Protest form is enclosed in each appraisal notice. This n all mestead property the taxpayer will be able to protest nicall. The protest form must be filed with the Appraisal District by Ma. 31.

the RCISD now pays \$425 toward each employee's health insurance,

Webb 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.

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.

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

## Locals turn out for county's Relay For Life event

#### by Mary Thacker

Rockwall County's annual Relay For Life, the signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society, kicked off at 7 p.m. on Friday April 26 at the Cain Middle School track.

Heath Boy Scout Troop 314 presented the colors before the CMS Soundtrack choir, directed by Rachel Fuller, took the stage to perform "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "You Can Count on Me." Relay began in earnest with the survivors taking the first lap to the cheers of the crowd. The Caregiver Lap and Healthcare Professional Lap followed before everyone took to the track wearing a wide assortment of party hats to celebrate the 100th birthday of the ACS.

The air was filled with the fragrant smoke of Joe Willy's grill and folks enjoyed their burgers as well as Chick-fil-A sandwiches, Firehouse subs, Taco Casa nachos, Culver's frozen custard, Buffalo Wild Wings and Starbucks beverages with all proceeds donated toward the fight against cancer.

Luminarias, paper bags filled with sand and glow sticks and adorned with the name or picture of a loved one either fighting the disease or having lost their battle to cancer, surrounded the track.

Tents were brightly decorated to suit the teams' themes. Minnie Mouse balloons floated beside Kensley's Klub's tent and the teammates wore mouse ears in memory of the small girl who lost her fight with cancer. The Rat Packers' tent was princess pink and the staff of OB/ GYN physicians and technicians donned tiaras. Kathleen's Krew was western-chic with hay bales and a life-size John Wayne exhorting that cancer should be given "the boot." Team Garee's members wore camouflage and had a tent decorated like a M.A.S.H. unit. Anne's Clan wore T-shirts designed by First Presbyterian's youth group in memory of Anne Nightengale, who lost her 10-year battle with cancer in March. Each of Anne's three daughters, Holly, Marlie and Darcie, earned one of Relay's \$1,000 shirts for their fundraising efforts.

The stage was the center of activity with games like Ball Busters, where participants would blow up beach balls and pop them; the Frozen T-Shirt Contest where shirts frozen in blocks of ice which were either melted or broken apart; Spaghetti Head where contestants competed to stick the most uncooked spaghetti into a partner's hair to form a lionlike mane; and the Duct Tape and Newspaper Fashion Show.

However, the evening turned solemn at 9 p.m. during the Hope Ceremony when the stadium lights were extinguished and the luminarias arranged on the bleachers to spell out HOPE glowed through the darkness. While the names of those lost to cancer were being displayed from the stage, the National Charity League Class of 2017 rearranged the bags to spell out the word CURE to remind participants about the evening's goal.

The Fight Back Ceremony at 10 p.m. encouraged everyone to take action to fight back against cancer, including: having regular mammograms and colonoscopies, eating healthy and refraining from smoking.



Will Brown and Jared Wright represented the Texas Presbyterian Hospital team at Rockwall County's annual Relay For Life over the weekend on the Cain Middle School campus. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

#### **Rockwall County News Briefs**

#### Children's Chorus auditions set May 10, 11

Auditions for the Rockwall Children's Chorus' 2013-2014 season will run from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. May 10 and 9 a.m. to noon May 11 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. The Rockwall Children's Chorus is a children's community choir that provides training in choral music and opportunities to perform in the Rockwall and Dallas areas. Rehearsals are on Monday afternoons. The chorus serves children in grades 2-9. Qualifications include a good voice, good sense of pitch and a commitment to regular attendance at rehearsals and performances (school and religious conflicts are excused). No experience is necessary. Need-based tuition assistance is available for qualified students. Call 214-535-7811 to schedule an audition. For more information visit rockwallchildrenschorus.com.

#### Newcomers, Friends group meets second Thursdays

The Rockwall County Newcomers & Friends organization is a women's social group whose mission is to welcome and provide social activities for new and longtime residents of the county. The group meets on the second Thursday of each month at Occasions at Stone River in Royse City for social time, a business meeting, an informative/entertaining program and lunch. Throughout the month members can participate in activities such as book clubs, card games, Bunco, art, day trips and other events. Special events also are planned to include spouses. For more information contact Carol Hatcher at doncarol23@yahoo.com or call 214-934-9558; visit the club's website at newcomersrock.com.

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### y d'Heath launches sqlito surveillance program

the Heath City Council recently approved a mosquito nbers llance d abatement program, according to a city news release. est Nile Virus was not found in Heath last year, city le the Is wa to be proactive in heading into the prime mosquitous of spring and summer, according to the release. ng sea 's first step will involve the weekly placement of traps progr approved contractor. The contractor will collect and analyze the est in accordance with CDC procedures, reporting all es and ted dateach week to the City of Heath.

Isn will provide weekly larvidicing treatment on an asbased on the results of the reports. Treatment would e publ areas prone to providing breeding areas for mosquitoes. would be preceded by public notification. more cails, visit cdc.gov.

The action continued all night and into the morning with themed laps, including Poker Lap, the Scrabble Lap, Best Friend Lap, About-Face Lap, Three-Legged Lap, Crazy Tie Lap, Crazy Bed Head Lap, Funny Socks Lap, the Sunglasses Lap and everyone's favorite the Miss-ter Relay Lap. This year's contest was extremely competitive with the Soroptomists' teams' Joseph Schaefer and Cody Rollins dressed as "green ladies" drawing stares from the crowd, but Trey Potter's Marilyn Monroe impersonation stole the show.

Dancing and midnight snacks kept everyone's energy going until sunrise when the winners were announced. Best Decorated Tent honors went to the LPC Cancer Support Group and the Most Spirited Team was a tie between RHS Buddies and Kensley's Klub. Top individual winners were: Carolyn Keane in first place, Dwain Smith in second and Kathleen Hail in third place. Top teams in fundraising were Walkers of the Light in first, Kathleen's Krew in second place and Anne's Clan in third place. The total amount raised was more than \$110,000.

Each year Relay For Life raises money for cancer research, but it also raises the spirits of those whose lives have been affected by the disease by giving them the hope of a future without cancer.

#### **Republican Women to meet May 13**

The Rockwall County Republican Women will meet at 6:30 p.m. May 13 in the Harry Myers Community Center. The program will include students from local high schools who will present essays to the members who will vote on recipients of the 2013 RCRW Scholarship. A light dinner will be served.

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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;

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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 School Literature, Royse City High School

 Brook East - Coach Derek Greenawalt - Soccer Coach, Royse City School High School

 Andrea Ervin - Dale Brewer - Anatomy and Physiology, Royse City High School

 David Frye - Coach Anthony Howerton - Basketball Coach, Royse Middle School **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

• Kyla Simmons - Lisa Posey - AP English III, Royse City High

 Sydney Skipworth - Jana Everett - Speech & Yearbook, Royse City High School

Schelly Stone - Kelly Elliott – 8th Grade Pre-AP English, Royse City

Zachary Summers - Jadetta Grant – 3rd Grade, Davis Elementary

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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 Nebraskaat commencement Lincoln 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

· Sarah VerHagen - Steve Vaughn, Audio Visual and Ro **City High School** 

· Hailee Williams - David Skidmore - AP US History **High School** 

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

## **Royse City Boys, Girls (** to observe grand opening

#### by Millie Jean Coppedge

Summer is quickly approaching and citizens of Royse City about the new opportunity for local youths.

The Grand Opening for the Royse City Club of the Bow Club of Rockwall County will be at 2 p.m. June 1 at the f gym of the Ruth Cherry Intermediate School at 1400 FM Rm 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 gym on May 11.

Any child living in Rockwall County in kindergarten the grade is eligible to attend. The annual fee is \$25 and dues a month per child.

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

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

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

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

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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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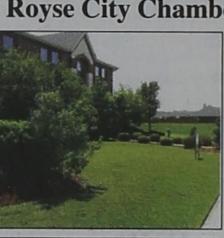
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#### Royse City Chamber Yard of the M. Dylan; his sister

The home of Tho Linda Steele, 201 Welch has been selected as the **City Chamber of Con** Yard of the Month h Each month a yard iss to "recognize Royse citizens who above-average maintaining their thereby contribut the overall appeara the community at according to a chambe release.

Courtesy photol Rockwall County No





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

The infant weighed l

She was welcomed hom siblings Jewel, Faith, and Connor.

Grandparents are Opal of Garland and Bruce and Divine of Garland.

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4 ounces, and was 215 long at birth.



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## occwall County Obituaries

#### **May Preston**

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it follower of the Lord and was baptized in the Christian penil Alliance Church. She married Harry Preston and moved to rn C ifornia in 1942. She was a gifted teacher with bachelor's and rees in education. She also was a pianist, an excellent cook of Royse joy quilting and arranging flowers.

and r husband were charter members of the Peninsula Covenant and if husband were channel attended the Peninsula Bible Church une 1 at A Calif. The couple led weekly worship for prison ministries t 1400 FMe Sa Francisco Salvation Army prior to moving to Dallas in 1995. d in 999. When she was 89, she married Howard Springen. They rd chaimed si years of travel before he died in 2006.

ll a.m. vivo include her daughter, Mary Olson; her son, Joseph Preston, s w , Mary; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a nderganter grea ;randchild.

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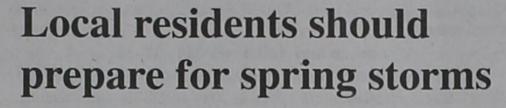
#### **James Kenneth Wrye**

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ssional wive include his daughter, Lisa Beasley, and her husband, Mike; augh -in-law, Rhonda Wrye; his grandchildren, Damon Beasley,



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 knowhat2do.com.

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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.

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of the Bisley, Stephanie Wrye and Jesse Wrye; his great-grandchildren, and ylan; his sister, Shirley Wrye; and his brother, Billy Wrye. was receded in death by his parents; his wife, Betty (Maynard) nome of I; his on, Steven Wrye; and one brother, Robert Wrye.

**Retha S. Sells Worchester** 

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### **Royse city Police Blotter** April 26 – May 2

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#### 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. 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 or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

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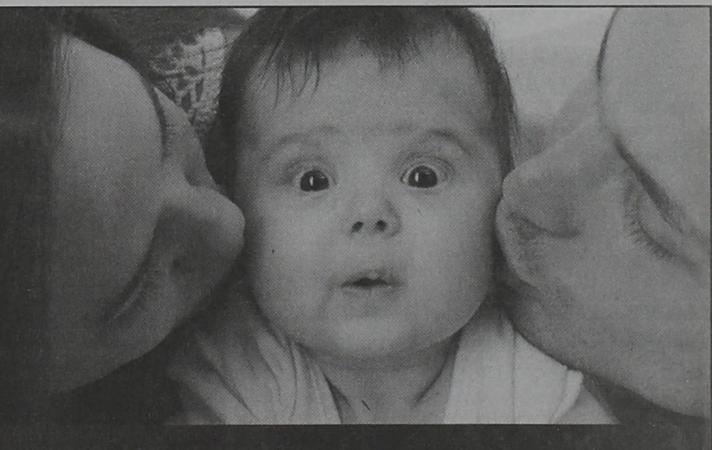
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### **Rockwall County Entertainment**

#### 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.

#### Josh Weathers Band to perform

The Josh Weathers Band will provide the first Concert by the Lake Series performance at 7:30 p.m. May 9 at The Harbor, 2047 Summer Lee.



Concerts are organized by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Recreation Department.

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

Cain Middle School's Theatre Department will present "Zombeo and Juliet" in performances set for 7:30 p.m. May 10-11. The show features Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers who are having some very supernatural problems: The Montgomerys are a family of zombies, and their sworn enemies, the Decapitates, are zombie hunters. Romeo and Juliet meet and fall in love, but Romeo is a zombie. Eighth grade students Dawson Booth and Emily Miller will be featured at Romeo and Juliet. Tickets will be sold at the door at a cost of \$5 per person.

#### '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-mentenance 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.

#### 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 profession; monstrations will be offered. Guest flyers are welcome with A bership. A raffle, displays and vendors and lunch are planned information visit rockwallrc.com or call 214-669-6033. Sp welcome; bring sunglasses, sunblock and portable chairs.

#### Change the Future Auction, Casino Party

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Rockwall County will host th Change the Future Auction & Casino Party at the Hilton Dalla Lakefront from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. May 17. To purchase ti www.bgcrockwall.com.

Tour of Gardens set May 18

The 10th Annual Tour of Gardens, the premier education the Rockwall County Master Gardener Association, will run f to 2 p.m. May 18. This year's events, in celebration of the 10 sary, will include visits to favorites from past tours. Cost wi advance, \$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 or call 972-204-7660 for tails.

#### Car show to benefit CASA

The 8th Annual Cars for CASA Car, Truck & Motorcycle take place May 19 at The Harbor in Rockwall. The event, y open with registration from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., will benefit ce to each regist Star CASA organization in Rockwall. Sponsor for the event is in and is in the East Division of the Dallas Builders Association. Vehicle entry notice. \$15. Awards will be given in car, truck and motorcycle classe pTER 52. BA will be presented beginning at 4 p.m. For more information, y tarcasa.org or email carsforcasa@planetrockwall.com.

**Constable Randy Earl Parks attended the** 2013 County Management Institute in Austin April 9-12. The event, hosted by the Texas Association of Counties, is designed to equip county officials, managers and employees with specific management training to meet he changes and challenges facing county government officials today. The conference shared key management concepts with county staff and officials. Parks also received education hours with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education as part of attending the event. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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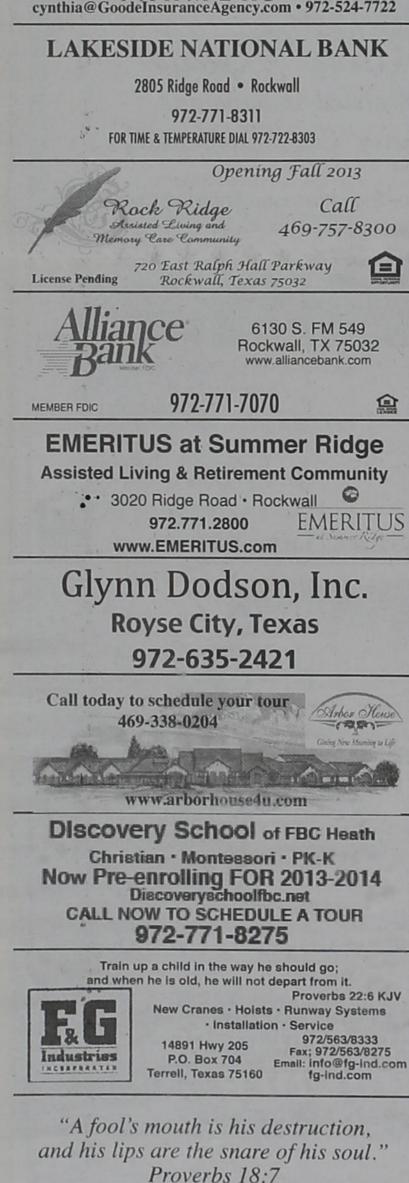
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#### **Chapter 4 Notice of Election**

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

plishing the notice at least once, not earlier than the 30th an the 10th day before election day:

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#### **FER 52. BALLOT FORM, CONTENT, AND** PREPARATION

)1. OFFICIAL BALLOT. (a) Except as provided by ), the vote in an election is by official ballot.

fficial ballot is unavailable at a polling place, the presiding e shall provide a ballot designed in accordance with this

#### PTER C. FORM OF BALLOT

51. PRINTING ON BALLOT. (a) The ballot shall be ick ink on white or light-colored paper, but the ballot may me color as sample ballots.

ype on the ballot may vary in size and style for the office n headings, names of candidates, proposition headings, ions, but the type for each particular category must be

#### **R 65. COUNTING VOTES AND PREPARING** RETURNS

#### PTER A. COUNTING VOTES GENERALLY

01. COUNTING OFFICERS. At each polling place, nall be counted by one or more teams of election officers the presiding judge. Each team must consist of two or n officers.

04. TALLY LISTS. Three original tally lists shall be t the polling place to record the number of votes received dates and for and against the measures voted on. 005. TALLYING THE VOTES. (a) One member of the n shall examine each ballot and clearly announce the name idate for whom a vote has been received or whether a vote ceived for or against a measure. The other members of team shall record the votes on the tally lists as they are 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.

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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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COUNTING IRREGULARLY MARKED BALLOT. o mark a ballot in strict conformity with this code does not e ballot.

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(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.

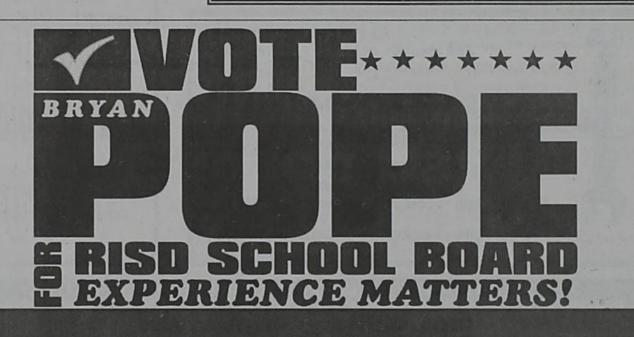
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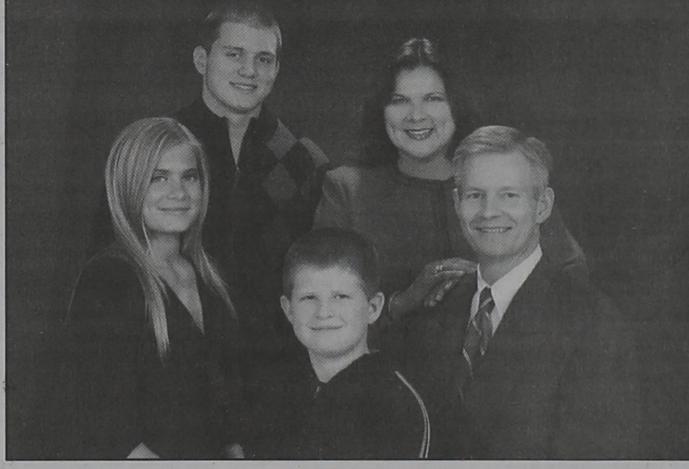
Sec. 68.009. **OPERATIONS** MANUAL. Not later than the 90th day before the date of each election covered by this subchapter, the secretary of state shall prepare an operations manual that explains the procedures to be used by the secretary in tabulating the results.

> **TITLE 16.** MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

**CHAPTER 273. CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND OTHER ENFORCEMENT** PROCEEDINGS

SUBCHAPTER C. EXAMINATION OF BALLOTS





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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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#### Meetings

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#### **AA Meetings**

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#### Legal Notices

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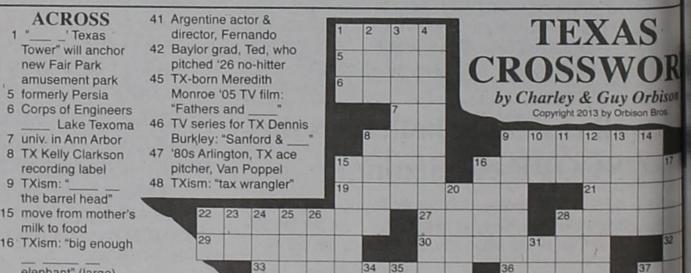
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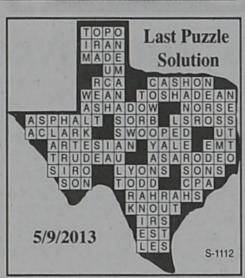
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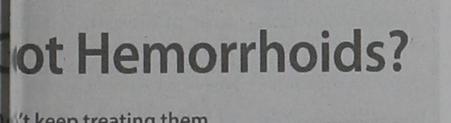
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#### **Church plans Summer Mission Camp**

t Presbyterian Church, 602 White Hills Drive, will host its fission Camp from 9:30 a.m. to noon June 24-28. Open to coholic Bents grades K-8, the event will offer a week's worth of Bible community mission work. Fun daily outings are planned; a / is set for the final day. Cost to participate will be \$15 per th includes a T-shirt, one outing and the pizza party. For more t firstpresrockwall.org or call 972-771-5702.

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### **Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures**

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 adersely 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.

#### **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.

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 SOAR 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

#### 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:

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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



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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.

### Page 8 Rockwall County News • Thursday, May 9, 2013 Kinsey to represent Rockwall at the 5A State Track and Field Championshi

#### by Lary Bump

This will be a big weekend for Gaines Kinsey and his family. He's leaving Rockwall Thursday as the RISD's only track and field representative in the 5A State Championships Saturday in Austin.

He'll detour through College Station, where his sister Hillary will be graduating from Texas A&M Friday. While he's there, he'll meet with coaches about the possibility of running for the Aggies. He already has been accepted into A&M's Dwight Look College of Engineering.

Kinsey is a good athlete who played football as a Rockwall freshman and basketball for two years. For the Yellowjackets' track team, he has been so skilled that he competed in the 400-meter dash, both hurdles races and the pole vault. During the summer, he has competed in the decathlon in USA Track & Field events.

He became an 800-meter runner almost by accident.

RHS head coach explained how last year he had Kinsey work out in the 800 with Thorne Pettigrew, who graduated in 2012.

first meet, he ran 2:01. I thought, 'We might have something here.'"

After that, Kinsey ran only one hurdles race in meets. And in the Region II-5A Championships at Baylor University April 26 and 27, a delay in the pole vault competition, caused by a shift in the wind, worked to his advantage.

"It was really hot, and we were sitting out in the sun. Then they had to move the pit, and that took a long time," Kinsey recalled. "The coaches asked me if wanted to skip the pole vault and get out of the sun, and I said yes."

The extra rest resulted in the best 800-meter time of his career, and the best ever by an RHS runner, by more than 2 seconds. His clocking of 1 minute, 53.85 seconds also was the seventh best in Texas this season and the sixth best among 5A runners, just 1.31 seconds behind the topseeded time of 1:52.54 by Region II-5A champion Brandon Moore of South Garland

"I'll try to run with him," said Kinsey, who will run from the inside lane

in the race scheduled to start at 6:20 p.m.

He already has reached one of his goals. "I wanted to breat record, and my goal was about 1:54. My goal for the state is I and 1:55. It could be anyone's race."

McCrary, who has seen a lot from Kinsey, said he believes it RHS senior's race. He pointed out that Kinsey had run at Mi Stadium before, at the Texas Relays in 2011 and this spring, so be intimidated.

The Jackets record holder has had only one event to prepar the past 2 weeks.

He said, "Last week I did a lot of base work. We want to keep high. I ran a lot of hills, worked on speed and maintained my most staying loose and staying stretched."

RHS' Kerry Anderson also qualified for the State meet, tying h best with a 6-foot, 6-inch high jump, but will not be competing

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## Hawks, Yellowjackets baseball advance to busy Area weekend in baseb

High school baseball fans could have a busy weekend, with both Rockwall-Heath and Rockwall in best-of-three Area playoff series Friday and Saturday.

Both teams, the two best in District 12-5A this season, used exceptional pitching to advance from the Bi-District round.

RHHS' Ryan Kinney had the most impressive performance, with his second no-hitter this season in a 17-0 victory over Garland Lakeview Centennial Thursday, May 2. The next night, Connor Roth and Tyler Ivey combined for a two-hit shutout as RHHS completed the Bi-District sweep with a 10-0 win.

Rockwall had advanced Wednesday in a tighter game, 4-1 over Rowlett with Carter Lilly surviving a ninth-inning run for a complete-game win.

Said RHS head coach Jeff Payne, "I usually don't let him go seven innings, but his pitch count was 73 after six innings so we decided to ride him to the end. Lilly had three pitches working, like he's had most of the year."

In the Area round, the RISD schools are meeting teams from the well balanced District 10-5A. RHHS (24-9), the 12-5A champion and winner in seven of its last eight games), is scheduled to play at third-place Allen (20-10-2) Friday and at home for games 2 and (if necessary) 3 on Saturday. Rockwall (27-6) rides an eight-game winning streak against fourth-place McKinney (19-11). Those games are scheduled at the Frisco RoughRiders' Dr. Pepper Ballpark Friday and Lewisville High School Saturday.

Rockwall-Heath's pitching has been good all season, and the Hawks' offense came to life for 27 runs in the two games against Lakeview.

On Friday, R.J. Williams went 2-for-3 (a triple and double) and drove in three runs. Teammate Dylan Brown was 3-for-3, also with a triple and double. Eight of RHHS' 12 hits were for extra bases. Logan Kinney drove in three runs with a triple. Russell Hughes, Kelly Dorsett and Tyler Pinkston each hit a double.

It took six innings for the Hawks to end Friday's game under the 10-run rule.

They started quickly again, with three first-inning runs. Williams and Pinkston drove in a run apiece. Neither team scored again until RHHS poured five more runs across the plate in the fourth. Williams and Pinkston again each had a run batted in, with Clayton Rasbeary driving in two and Logan Kinney one.

Trey Millender doubled home two sixth-inning runs for a 10-0 lead. When Ivey held the Patriots scoreless in the bottom of the sixth, the game ended.

Rockwall continued to play sound baseball. The Jackets outhit Rowlett just 6-5, but played an errorless game. They were coming off a warmup game at Southlake Carroll where they defeated the team USA Today ranked 24th in the nation at the time.

Garrett Moon, who drove in four runs against Carroll; Brad Barnett, and Kendall Coleman provided timely doubles in the Bi-District game.

Payne said, "You never know who's going to contribute with the Nobody is really hot right now, but anybody in the lineup can big at any time. I love knowing that the other pitcher can't relar part of our lineup.

"Moon is just a tough kid. He has good at-bats and is maybe contact hitter. You just look for tough kids like him. You kee them out there, and you can live with the results. When he fail from nerves or lack of confidence. We're never surprised when up clutch in a big game."

With Payne scouting McKinney, the Lions came from behind Jesuit College Prep of Dallas. The second game went 10 inni-MHS scoring four runs for a 9-7 victory.

The Jackets have had a history with McKinney, which Payned as "a bunch of guys that I remember being on the varsity when w district with them. Now they're seniors. They are scrappy and a They will have no fear of us at all."

That's kind of the situation Rockwall was in 3 years ago, Jackets upset a McKinney led by Zach Lee and Matt Lipka, tw professional players who were first-round draft picks.

"I have good memories of that McKinney upset. All I know is really enjoys each other and isn't ready for it to be over."

## **RHS** reaches Regional Quarterfinals; improved Lady Hawks bow ou

For the fifth consecutive season, the Rockwall softball team has won its district championship and advanced to the Regional Quarterfinals.

Twice, in 2010 and last year, RHS went one round farther, to the Regional Semifinals.

struck out 31 batters in a two-game Area sweep of Mesquite Horn.

However, her record is just 16-9 with a team that has had trouble scoring and isn't likely to do a whole lot better against Rockwall's Kayla Vanderwall (8-2, 1.40 ERA) or Emily Cowan (7-6, 2.37). Between them,

run scoring when a line drive went off of center fielder Calhou and the other on Tanner Davis' single. Seven consecutive hits, in Irvin's three-run home run, produced six runs in the sixth. Even a risor honored Lady Hawks buckled down to prevent further scoring and a los profCU Nurse

The first four years in that streak were in 4A; now the Lady Jackets have moved up in class to 5A.

They don't seem to notice a difference. Rockwall won the Bi-District round with a 17-0 victory over Garland Naaman Forest, then stretched its winning streak to 15 games with a 5-0 shutout of Plano East in the Area round Friday.

That's 22-0 in the two playoff games. They took special delight in the win over East, which had defeated RHS three times during this season's first five weeks.

Advancing deeper into the playoffs means competing against better teams. For the first time in this year's postseason, the Lady Jackets will be playing against another district champion, McKinney Boyd from District 10-5A, which has the same 21-12-1 overall record as Rockwall.

The Lady Broncos also have something RHS hasn't seen yet in the playoffs: a top-flight pitcher. Lady Jackets head coach Shadie Acosta pointed out, "Boyd's pitcher has one of the best ERAs in the Metroplex."

When the teams meet at Boyd at 7 p.m. Friday for the first game of a bestof-three series, Erin Riding would be waiting in the pitchers' circle. Her 1.25 earned run average ranks third on the Dallas Morning News' list. She has committed to play college softball at the University of Iowa. Riding the sophomores have allowed just 67 hits in nearly 145 innings. And the Lady Jackets have another sophomore, catcher Hayley Baker, who ranks third in the Metroplex with a .600 batting average.

Vanderwall and Cowan each have a shutout win in the playoffs. Against Plano East, Vandergriff struck out nine batters and allowed five hits. RHS made the most out of five hits, including Dani Greenlee's double, and three errors by East.

Rockwall-Heath, back in the playoffs after a 2-year absence, advanced to the Area round before the Lady Hawks (19-10) went down swinging against Plano, 6-2 Friday and 11-3 Saturday.

After losing Friday's game at Wylie, the Lady Hawks came back and didn't seem to be in awe of another NCAA Division I recruit, Plano's Calli Irvin (Memphis). With one out, Mallory Drain and Ally Brandvold singled, Sarah Stewart was hit by a pitch and Savannah Calhoun drove in a run with a hard ground out.

Even after the Lady Wildcats took a 2-1 lead, RHHS came back with two runs in the second to go ahead 3-2. Singles by Drain and Stewart drove in the runs.

Plano tied the game in the bottom of the second before pitching and defense took over. The Lady Wildcats took a 5-3 advantage, with one 10-run rule.

Calhoun reached second base in the seventh before Plano recri final out.

As the Lady Hawks emerged from their dugout, there were tean Matt Shutts (R) cheers. Head coach Christin Thompson concentrated on the post mand Cindy Pa surprisingly good season.

She said, "The girls decided early on they wanted to go to then They gave it their all."

RHHS realized the goal was not a pipe dream, Thompson said, where of the US Ar team went through the first half of the district schedule 5-1, with the rile, Texas. LT loss to Rockwall.

"When we beat Mesquite Horn, that gave the girls confidence, pitched very well all season. Last year, she threw a lot of balls a a lot of batters. This year, she decided to let them hit the ball a catch it. We improved in all areas, but the pitching gave them confidence."

Stewart, who finished the season with a 16-7 record, is one of graduating seniors, with Drain and first baseman Blair Tunn Thompson said, "We have a freshman pitcher coming up whos strong." Watch out for the Hawks in 2014!

## Heritage Christian takes 3 Regional titles on the way to Stat

Heritage Christian Academy athletes qualified last weekend in 11 track and field events, and those from Rockwall Christian Academy in 10 for Friday and Saturday's TAPPS 2A Championships at Baylor University's Hart-Patterson Track Complex in Waco.

The Fulton School will be represented in five events in the TAPPS 1A State Championships being run concurrently with the 2A event.

HCA, which placed third in the boys' competition and fifth among 16 girls' teams Friday in the 2A Northern Region Championships at All Saints Episcopal School in Fort Worth, had winners in three events. Junior Wyatt French was first in the boys' long jump at 22 feet, 0 1/2 inch and in the pole vault (12 feet). Senior Anabel Burke placed first in the high jump (4-8).

RCA's best finishes were by senior Daniel Rorie in the boys' triple jump (41-6), sophomore Denzel Chukwukelu in the boys' shot put (41-2 1/2) and

the girls' 4X100-meter relay team (54.68 seconds).

In the team scoring, Heritage's boys had 70 points and the girls 58. The Warriors tied for eighth among 14 teams with 38 points, and the Lady Warriors were eighth with 40. Muenster Sacred Heart swept the titles, with its boys scoring 132 and the girls 92.

The top four finishers in each event qualified for the State Championships.

The Lady Eagles took second place in the discus - senior Taylor Powers at 92-4 - and 4X200-meter relay (54.68 seconds). HCA's Zach Clarke placed second in both the 110-meter (16.85) and 300-meter hurdles 42.91), and French was the runner-up in the high jump (5-10).

Placing third from Heritage were senior Harley Leichty, boys' 3,200-meter run (11:27.20); the boys' 4X200 relay (1:37.89), and senior

dash (13.36) and freshman Rachel Bush third in the girls' shot pu Daniel Rorie tied for third in the boys' high jump (5-6). Takin place were Daniel Rorie in the boys' 100 (11.43), Rachel Rorie int

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Saturday, May 11 - Track and field: at TAPPS 1A State Championships, Hart-Patterson Complex, Baylor University, Waco, 10:20 a.m.

#### Heritage Christian Academy Eagles

Friday, May 10 - Track and field: at TAPPS 2A State Championships, Hart-Patterson Complex, Baylor University, Waco, 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 11 - Track and field: at TAPPS 2A State Championships, Hart-Patterson Complex, Baylor University, Waco, 10:20 a.m.

#### **Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors**

Friday, May 10 - Track and field: at TAPPS 2A State Championships, Hart-Patterson Complex, Baylor University, Waco, 10:15 a.m.

Saturday, May 11 - Track and field: at TAPPS 2A State Championships, Hart-Patterson Complex, Baylor University, Waco, 9 a.m.

#### **Rockwall High School Yellowjackets**

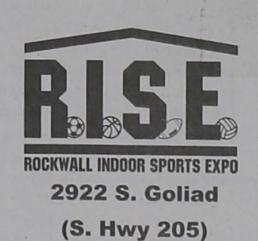
Friday, May 10 - Varsity baseball: at Area Playoffs vs. McKinney, Dr. Pepper Ballpark, 7 p.m. Varsity softball: at McKinney Boyd for Region II-5A Quarterfinals, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 11 - Varsity baseball: at Area Playoffs vs. McKinney, Lewisville High School, 11 a.m.

Varsity softball: home vs. McKinney Boyd in Region II-5A Quarterfinals, 1 p.m.

Micalah Hawkins in the girls' discus (84-10). Taking the final qualifying spot for HCA were the ubiquitous French in the 110 hurdles (17.30) and the girls' 4X400 relay (4:39.46).

For 'RCA, senior Samson Figueiredo was third in the boys' shot put (36-7 ½), freshman Rachel Rorie third in the girls' 100-meter



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#### **Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks**

Friday, May 10 - Varsity baseball: at Allen in Area Playoff, 7 p.m. Saturday, May 4 - Varsity baseball: home vs. Allen in Area Playoff, noon

#### **Cain Middle School Mustangs**

Tuesday, May 14 - Cross country: at District Championships, Wylie High School, 7th grade boys 4:15 p.m., 7th grade girls 4:30 p.m., 8th grade boys 4:45 p.m. and 8th grade boys 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 16 - Girls' soccer: home vs. Utley, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

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age Christian Academy Senior Anna LeTourneau signs a Letter of Intent to play volleyball hita Baptist University in Arkansas. Sharing in the recent ceremony are (back row left to ICA Coach Ron Hawkins, Skyline Volleyball Club Coach Steve Larwa, (front row) Randy neau (Father), Anna LeTourneau and Pam LeTourneau (Mother). contribute with 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). Photo courtesy of Don McEvoy/Rockwall County News

## **Private schools sports roundup** ...

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e him. You ju (14-10), junior Jasmine Patterson in the girls' shot put (27-5) and freshman Kennede Hutson in the ts. When he ig1 imp (4-6).

surprised win ate 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 ne from belen; ond, Laine Ellison, Abby Wilson and Jordan Ritter. Wilson is a junior; her relay teammates are all e went 10 je

L: Heritage Christian outscored Dallas Lakehill Prep 26-23 in an Area playoff game Thursday which Parg. 1y 2, to advance to this week's Regionals. They were scheduled to play Tuesday against Wichita Varsity whe of Dame 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.



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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. Photo courtesy/Rockwall County News

## ondmoor provides sneak preview to VIPs

Stadn or Medical Lodge, Rockwall's newest upscale post-hospital recovery, skilled-nursing and long-term inity, recently opened its doors to more than 150 VIP guests for a Sneak Preview event that included girls' shot 'oe res, cocktails, live music and special guest artist Donna Howell-Sickles.

excited that we are finally able to service our first guests for rehabilitation or skilled nursing, and (5-6). Ta to celebrate this milestone by inviting our closest business associates, local physicians, family and hel Roriel 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 nued on Irt nity with Rockwall."

vgirl artist Howell-Sickles, who has many paintings displayed on the walls throughout the facility,

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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. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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