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## Candle light vigil honors Hanna Clark

nily and friends gather for a candle light vigil in honor of Hanna Clark, Friday April 26, at Harry Myers Park in Rockwall. The special event was coordinated by Madison Villareal with the assistance of Knight. The vigil began with a prayer by Knight followed by the song "Breath" by Taylor Swift. Villareal spoke about the importance of people coming together and forgiving. After listening to the song ills are Friends Forever" by Michael W. Smith, Rockwall alumnus Dakota Ritter and Aaina Stepp performed the soon to be released song "Walk With Jesus," by Ritter in honor of Hanna Clark. Troy Bruner soft background music on the guitar while the mourners formed groups for prayer, reflection and reminicence (see above). After Knight shared a message from 2Corinthians 4:13-18, everyone listened to g "I Can Only Imagine" by MercyMe and "Amazing Grace" during the candle lighting. The vigil was closed with the release of balloons which danced into the sky toward the north. Bruner continued to e guitar after the vigil ended. Villareal thanked Lake Point Church for assisting in the event and donating the candles. She asked everyone to keep Hanna's parents, Tina and Raina Clark, in their prayers. gil also had the affect of ministering to others who lost loved ones. See page six for the speech by event coordinator Madison Villareal. oto by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

## yse City Council recognizes first year of Teen Court

Mill Jean Coppedge

se y Municipal Judge Bonnie Goldstein and Mayor Jerrell pre nted Rockwall County District Attorney Kendra Culpepper ssis t District Attorney Jon Thatcher with a plaque at the April ty O ncil meeting.

pla e said "Teen Court Program-Acknowledges the Rockwall rney's Office for their continued participation and support, time and dedication to this program continues to have a positive ne young people of this community. The Royse City Teem t Cell rating One Year."

and Thatcher were honored for mentoring the volunteers ram. The Teen Court handles real cases and gives teens a lear their record of Class C misdemeanors. Cases that the would handle could include possession of alcohol or/and para ernalia, breaking the curfew, education issues such as failing nool or traffic violations.

e Tee Court program is for volunteers between the ages of 10 and serious about wanting to be prosecutors, defense lawyers, or o through training to be on the Teen Court.

ere i to jury and the offenders who come before the court must it gut and agree to accept the punishment for their offense handed n by ir peers. By going before the Teen Court, the offenders may their cord cleared of the offense, which might also eliminate any they ould have to pay. This type of program is aimed at teaching nders positive respect for authorities.

## HIS senior, brother team produce local film

early age, I always wanted to tell stories, and movies are rsonal medium for doing so," Alexander Pyle said. "A lot of ble say that they want to make movies, but what they really ecome famous. I'm more comfortable behind the camera."

wall-Heath High School senior, with the help of his brother, naking a film about a fictitious resident of Rockwall named ward. The two were pleasantly surprised at the number of were eager to be involved.

hers were able to recruit a diverse cast including school icipa Tom Maglisceau and Mike Pitcher, pediatrician Dr. Kurt ockwall Mayor David Sweet and Rockwall Independent ool irict superintendent Jeff Bailey.

lexal r's process involved asking each of his actors the same basic stion with some altered depending on the person's relationship with for lated the questions so that the audience could imagine this

son in heir life. I wanted to create a paragon of humanity's goodness nell of Bruce," Alexander said. he ad s were given a great deal of freedom to help create a picture

Bruce rough their answers, but the overall story will take shape

ough exander's editing. ve en myself a solid month to edit. I think it's an important thing rs to do. It makes me uncomfortable to hand over all my someone else. I know what I want. There's no compromise,

on," he said. brothers have a Hollywood connection through their father, at the age of 18 moved to Los Angeles to make his fortune as

d drummer. In between musical gigs, he worked at a variety s, including building movie sets. Alexander's father wasn't

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The first business matter on the council agenda was brought by Joe Stegall, the Royse City financial officer. He presented the council with the six-month financial expenditures report through March 2013 and said the budget maintains a reserve of \$2.8 million.

A resolution was brought before the council to give a name to a

pocket park located on North Houston. According to the agenda, "it was recommended for approval by the Parks and Recreation Board on April 1, 2013, and on April 18, they voted unanimously to name the park." The park will be named Becknell Park in honor of Don Becknell, a citizen of Royse City. City Manager Carl Alsabrook

told the council that May 20 is

"still a go" to begin construction

on the Interstate 30-Erby

Campbell Boulevard overpass.

No date has been set for the actual

construction date of the Wal-Mart

Alsabrook also discussed the

low lake levels of Lake Lavon,

Royse City's water source and the

possibility of the city facing water

restrictions for the upcoming

summer. He said the levels are 12

feet low, but no decisions will be

All members of the City

Council of Royse City and the

staff were present. The meetings

are conducted at the Police and Courts Building, 100 W. Main

Street, at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

The next meeting is scheduled for

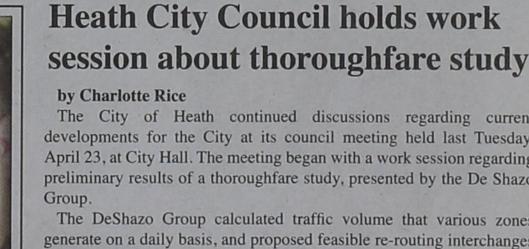
made at this time.

May 14.



Royse City Mayor Jerrell Baley(center) presented a plaque to the Rockwall Assistant District Attorney Jon Thatcher and Criminal District Attorney Kenda Culpepper at Tuesday night's city council meeting. The plaque was in recognition of their service as mentors for the one-year anniversary of the Royse City Teen Court.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County New



The City of Heath continued discussions regarding current developments for the City at its council meeting held last Tuesday, April 23, at City Hall. The meeting began with a work session regarding preliminary results of a thoroughfare study, presented by the De Shazo

The DeShazo Group calculated traffic volume that various zones generate on a daily basis, and proposed feasible re-routing interchanges using orientations based on those findings.

High-volume areas are those of known and expected congestion, versus vicinities with least amount of "stop-and-go" traffic. In order to pin-point anticipatory impact, they intend to quantify traffic in each particular zone, to determine a reasonable capacity of passage, during the project.

Roadways classified as "major arterial, minor arterial, major collector and minor collector" sound like just what they are: the circulatory system existing of traffic flow on certain highways at certain (or all) times. The thoroughfare would expedite how people enter and exit the city and

allow efficiency at characteristic problem-spots, such as links and corridors.

It is the hope of the DeShazo Goup that this thoroughfare study will lead to easier and more

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Alexander Pyle, right, and his brother, Joshua, recently teamed up to produce a local film about a fictitious Rockwall resident. Alexander Pyle is a senior at Rockwall-Heath High who plans to attend the University of North Texas, where he will begin work on his filmmaking studies in the fall. The brothers' film, "Bruce Hayward Lived Here," will be screened free for the public beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 29 at the RHHS Performing Arts Center. Trailers for the film also may be viewed on Alexander Pyle's Facebook page or at brucehayward@tumbler.com.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Brothers team up to produce local film ...

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nearly as successful with his music as he was with finding his soul

mate. He met his wife, Laurel, in Los Angeles. "She fell in love with him because he was the cool drummer in the

band," said Alexander.

The brothers were born in LA, but the family moved to Texas years

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Alexander plans to continue his education at the University of North Texas this fall where he will major in filmmaking.

"When I was in seventh grade my family toured UNT and I was enamored immediately. At that point I wanted to study music and play bass in the One O'clock Lab Band. But my interest in doing that petered off, and I didn't know what I wanted to do. But North Texas was always in the back of my mind," Alexander said.

"I remember when my dad drove us to the jazz festival in New Orleans. He wanted to hear Brian Wilson perform his new album 'Smile.' That album shaped my whole perception of music and art in general. My dad said, 'The world's been waiting almost 40 years for this to come out.' He made us sit in his car, and we drove around and listened to it. It taught me that music doesn't have to be a song with all the usual elements - chorus, verse, chorus - it doesn't have to follow any rules. I realized I could apply that to other things in my life. That's when I started analyzing movies as pieces of art, not just as something to watch," Alexander said.

Things suddenly came together this year when Alexander and his best friend, Ryan Graham, filmed a show at RHHS with the encouragement of his AV teacher, Jennifer Easterwood.

"I called it 'Hall Patrol Squad Alpha Go!,' which was inspired by television shows 'Reno 911' and 'Cops.' (Two episodes of the show can be found on YouTube.) Ms. Easterwood told me that if I could come up with an idea, she would probably let me do it. I pitched a lot of ideas that she rejected including '2001: Space Gatsby,' which would have been filmed as if Stanley Kubrick directed it."

It was while filming with Ryan that Alexander said he realize really wanted to do with his life.

"It makes me happy in a way that nothing else does," he said He said he is excited about starting at UNT in the fall.

"They have a prestigious television station that's won a coun Emmys," Alexander enthuses. "Anyone can pitch a show, H can get one of my ideas green-lighted or work with someon his project. I want to get as much stuff done as I can before the professional movie world. I also want to volunteer DJ at a station, which has won award after award."

Both Alexander and Joshua are huge film enthusiasts.

"Wes Anderson is one of my top inspirations," said Alexan was just a kid from Texas who made a low-budget film call Rocket' with his friends ,Luke and Owen Wilson, and he ma The Coen brothers are a huge inspiration, as well, because the me you don't have to be afraid to experiment with different ger Jim Wynorski, the king of B movies, could take a script and movie in 3 days. He showed me that if I have an idea, I can do matter what the budget, no matter what the deadline. Director Kubrik and David Lynch showed me that I can make a moviet as completely insane as I want it to be as long as it makes sens

"I'll be honest ... . I've never been motivated to do much in but when I'm getting ready to make a movie, putting it together. I'm behind the camera or when I'm editing—and it's my vi tangible — it's like no feeling in the word," Alexander said.

After Alex finishes his career in Hollywood, he said he hopes to teach filmmaking in high schools or to develop his own film "I feel like it would be irresponsible of me not to attempt to in the next generation," Alexander. said

Alexander has posted a trailer for his movie "Bruce Haywa Here" on Facebook and at BruceHayward@tumbler.com. Th premiere will be free to the public at 7:30 p.m. on May Rockwall-Heath Performing Arts Center.

### **Heath City Council ...**

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convenient travel, including widening two-lane roads and installing 16-foot medians. It was agreed would bring back a draft of the plan-complete with cross-sections and recommendations-at which point work session will be placed on the agenda and discussions would, at that time, continue with Council; he

Fifth on the agenda were a collection of properties bundled together for a single replatting motion. They Lot 13 and Lot 14 of Block B/1 of Cove Ridge Acres No. 1 to Form One Lot, Lot 13R - Requested Johnson. Approve Resolution 130423A Authorizing Right-of-Way Acquisition for Horizon Road/FM 5491 Line Improvements. Approve Resolution 130423B Authorizing Right-of-Way Acquisition for Safe Routes In Projects (Four Projects).

All were approved in one motion and Council moved onto discussion and action regarding a request for deof City-owned land with the City of Heath and Heath Municipal Benefits Corporation Addition for Park . Mr. D.W. "Dan" Bobst, again, made an emotional plea for a small parcel of acreage for a park dedicate memory of Samantha Knostman. He requested roughly four acres out of the city-owned 50 acres.

After an intense volley about the future of the park, Council finally approved the approximate four acres for playground and subsequent parking honoring Samantha's spirit.

Council reminded the interested parties that every facet of development was subject to final approva initiations—from site design to location—and to be made privy to monies raised. Many private donors and of Doug & Ann Knostman have poured in; funds already, reportedly, total \$10,000 and Bobst expects that to rise exponentially, according to projections and pledges from future commitments. With the promise of funding being in place, the Park Board was tasked with generating a plan designed to acquaint Council within developments, as well as to apprise Council of the timeline involved in completing the park, in the next 60 de Also discussed was the anticipation of mosquito season and the effects that living close to a water-source

on its locals' legs and arms. To combat the inevitable, ideas and recommendations regarding "Mosquito Surveillance and Abatement Pro

were explored. A three-step program included: weekly mosquito surveillance; "larva-ciding" and taking it action by spraying, were West Nile to be encountered or threatened to exist. After a sudden need for ever scratch around his ankles, Council approved \$27,500 to adopt the proposal.

Next up was a public hearing over a zoning revision requested by Cameron Slown of Horizon Promed, after there was discussion regarding a request from "Agricultural" to "Planned Development" for local retail uses of 20 acres at the intersection of Horizon & Jeff Boyd Roads, next to Cobblestone Farms. Council acted and an



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The award is given "in recog of his dedicated advocat science, space and aviation a member and chairman Committee on Science, Space Technology of the U.S. How Representatives," according

news release from Hall's off

"It is an honor to be cho receive this award," Hall "America's leadership in has propelled our country greatness since World War out space program - along w research and development in in its growth over the years spawned valuable innovation has improved the lives of Ame and made our country st I place a tremendous amou value on the work done by the NASA, and I believe it is that we continue the purs human spaceflight and expli if we are to retain America's! competitive edge and I security. We have come a lor since that first step, but it there are many more steps had."

The award presentation was April 27 as part of the muse 2013 Gala.

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mil man, his main love was his girls, whom he always put first. He outdoors, especially finding and catching new pets with Julia, eing ne proud "papa" of Sage.

include his daughters, Katie Stevenson, and her husband, Paul, Oro, Sarah Patton and her husband, Ross, of Springdale, Ark., ulia auffman of McKinney; a brother, Greg Kauffman, and his wife, sisters, Karen McNamara and Kathleen Kauffman; his mother, Bal n-Martin of Rockwall; and a granddaughter, Sage Stevenson. surge faily has suggested memorial contributions may be made for his nter ulia's, educational trust at Bank of America, account number 421 927.

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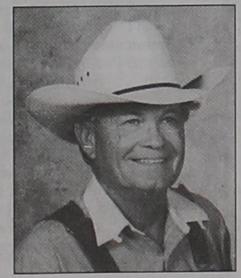
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Plan, Memphis, TN 38105 or stjude.org.

### Mayors' Prayer Breakfast scheduled for May 2

The City of Rockwall will host the Mayors' Prayer Breakfast beginning at 7:30 a.m. May 2 at The Center in downtown Rockwall, 108 E. Washington.

The event will be conducted in conjunction with the annual National Day of Prayer. Mayors from all Rockwall County communities are expected to be in attendance, according to a news release from the City of Rockwall.

Speaker for this year's event will be missionary Dub Lewis. The theme of the event is "Pray for America."

"This is a wonderful opportunity for our hometown to come together in prayer for our nation," said David Sweet, Rockwall major. "I think it is particularly important considering the tragic events in West, Texas, Kaufman County and Boston. No matter what you religious affiliation or beliefs, please join us and pray for America."

In addition to the Prayer Breakfast, there will be two other opportunities for the community to come together in prayer on May 2, including:

 Community Noontime Prayer – 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the grounds of the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad St. Prayers will be offered by pastors and community leaders.

• Evening Prayer and Worship – 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Harry Myers Park Amphitheatre, 815 E. Washington (east entrance). Worship and prayer will be geared toward families and youth.

The first Continental Congress called for a National Day of Prayer in 1775. Congress established the national observation as an annual event by joint resolution signed by President Harry Truman in 1952. The law was amended and signed by President Ronald Reagan to designate the first Thursday in May as the official date each year.

The local events will be non-political, and there will be no charge for the Prayer Breakfast. Donations will be accepted.

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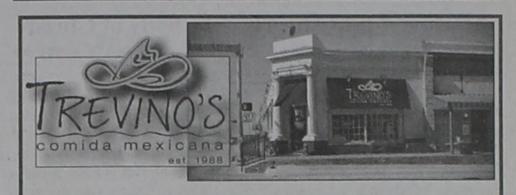
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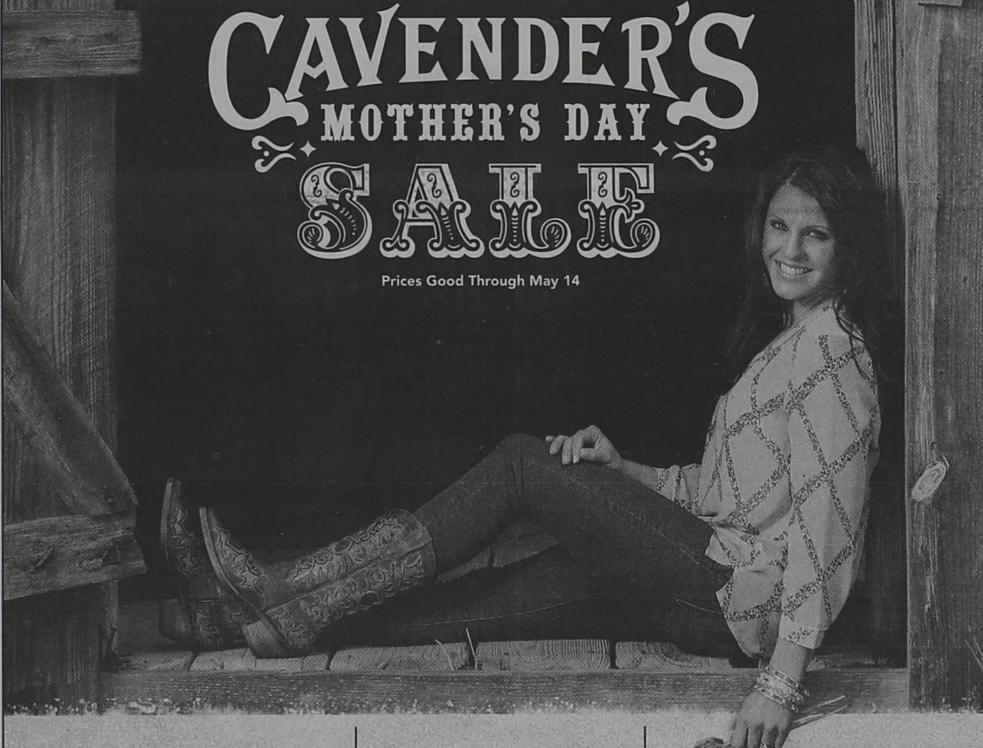
Sometimes, TMD sufferers experience a clicking or popping noise when they open their mouths, as well as trouble fully opening or closing their mouths. Other unpleasant symptoms of TMD include neck pain, headaches, dizziness, and ringing and/or a sense of fullness in their ears. These symptoms should lead TMD sufferers to consult with their

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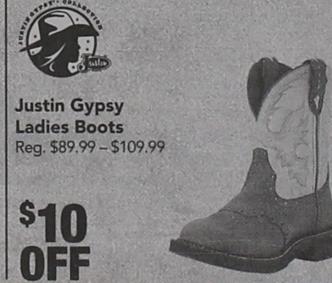
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### On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Meek and lowly heart ... the body of Christ The underlying essence of the true church is not defined by a religious

order of doctrine and rules. When we walk into a church, we meet a number of people who basi-

cally agree on the rules and doctrine of that church. Some are devoted followers, and others not so devoted. Some may be very new in the word, and do not yet believe with their hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead. Others may be very experienced at looking good and clean on the outside, but on the inside they are against the simple truth. Others who are new, may believe, yet still walk as unbelievers



The people in the above example who are filled with holy spirit make up the true church in that assembly.

This truth can be seen in Paul's letters to the Corinthian believers and brethren. He said, "And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as babes in Christ." (1Corinthians 3:1).

They were part of the church of God, yet he referred to them as carnal babes in Christ. While they were truly the church, their believing and spiritual lives were weak. Notice that their life styles did not change their standing as God's church.

"I have fed you with milk, and not with meat. For you were not able to bear it, neither now are you able. For you are yet carnal. For whereas there is among you envying, strife and divisions. Are you not carnal, and walk as men?" (1Corinthians 3:2-4).

God's saints stand with holy spirit in them, yet it is possible for them to walk as carnal men who have not the spirit of God in them. Once again, this does not change who they are as fellow members of the body of Christ.

Everyone can identify themselves as the children of someone else. It involves a genetic connection that cannot be extracted. Whether or not people have good relationships with their parents, or even know them, they are still inherently their children.

Most parents understand what it means to love their children, even when they do not have good relationships with them.

Likewise, the inherent identifier of the true church is believing with the heart that God raised Jesus from the dead. This automatically results in being filled with holy spirit, which is what satisfies the condition of sanctification. This is the foundation and starting point for all members of the body of Christ. The rest involves learning how to think and live as God's saints.

This is important to understand when considering Jesus', Matthew 11:29 where he said, "learn of me, for I am meek and heart."

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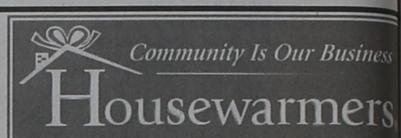
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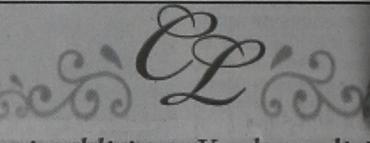
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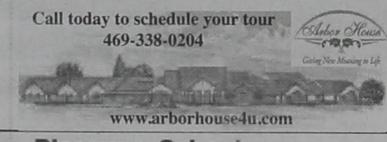
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Deadline for registration for the upcoming Rockwall High School Spring Mini Cheer & Mascot Camp

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is May 6. The camp, hosted by RHS cheerleaders, will run from 9 a.m. to noon May 18 at the high school. It will be open to all aspiring cheerleaders and mascots in grades K-6. Cheer participants will learn cheers, chants, jumps and stunts, while mascot participants will learn skits. All

will be invited to perform at the RHS spring varsity football game on May 30 at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium. Registration cost is \$35, which includes a snack, photo and T-shirt. For more details call Melinda Hartsfield at 214-870-4020 or email maharts812@gmail.com. (Continued on Page 6)

### Royse City ISD Child Find Policy

In accordance with Federal Regulations, Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act, Child Find Identification (34CFR section 300.125, 300.451), this is notification that Royse City Independent School District, Located at 810 E. Old Greenville Road, Royse City, TX has a child find system for indentifying, locating and evaluating all children with disabilities, from birth through 21 years of age, residing in the district, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services.

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A complete Request for Proposal outlining services required by RHDC, submission requirements and evaluation criteria have been prepared. Interested parties may obtain either one or both copies of the Request for Proposals by contacting RHDC at 787 Hail Dr., Rockwall, TX 75032 or by calling 972-772-9856.

These projects adhere to HUD Section 3: Economic Opportunities for Low and Very Low income persons (24 CFR 135).

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### Z2013-013: Proposed Specific Use Permit – 1530 E. IH-30

Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Zack Amick of Gordon Rockwall Investments, LLC for approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for outside storage of new vehicles in conjunction with an adjacent new car dealership (located at 1540 E. IH-30); the subject property is zoned Light Industrial (LI) District and situated within the IH-30 Corridor Overlay (IH-30 OV) District, on a 4.922-acres tract of land and specifically located at 1530 E. IH-30, City of Rockwall, Texas, and take any action necessary.

### Z2013-014: Proposed Specific Use Permit Amendment – SH-205 and IH-30

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Jake Petras, on behalf of QuikTrip, for the approval of an amendment to Specific Use Permit (SUP) No. S-100 [Ordinance No. 12-30] to allow for a 75-foot pole sign in conjunction with a retail store with more than two (2) gasoline dispensers within a General Retail (GR) District as specified by the Unified Development Code (UDC), for a 1.8169 acre tract of land zoned Commercial (C) District and General Retail (GR) District, and described as part of the Joseph Cadle Survey, Abstract No. 65, being all of Lot 1R, Block A of the Montego Addition, and a portion of Lot 2, Block A of the Rockwall Shopping Center, Rockwall County, Texas, and being generally located at the northwest corner of the intersection of SH-205 and the IH-30 frontage road, within the IH-30 Corridor Overlay (IH-30 OV) District and the SH-205 Corridor Overlay (SH-205 OV) District, and take any action necessary.

### Z2013-015: Proposed Specific Use Permit – 1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway

Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Stephen Seitz of Seitz Architects, Inc. for approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for the expansion of the existing "Vault Self Storage" mini-warehouse facility located on Lot 1, Block C, Rockwall Business Park East, being 6.06-acres overall, and zoned Commercial (C) District, located at 1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, and take any action necessary.

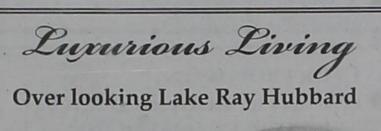
All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Please contact the City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning staff at (972) 771-7745 with any questions. Additional information can be found on all current Zoning cases on the City's website: http://www.rockwall.com/Planning/ZoningChanges.asp



### Rowlett High School class of 2014 draws area talent

The group "We Broke Up" performs and competes at the recent Battle of the Bands, Saturday April 20, at the Rowlett High School auditorium. Band members are (from left) Patrick Climer, Gavin Wilks and Grant Wilks. The second place winner was Myles & Miles of Funk with band members Myles Roland, Antonio Ramirez, Kamaron Black, Josh Willis and Rosie Ninesling. First place winner was Surface 180 with band members Nathan Mathura, Noah Falls and Adam Mathura. Other bands performing were Hope For Society, Lasting Effect and Jagged Row. The contest was hosted by the Rowlett High School Class of 2014.

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### **Rockwall County** Entertainment

Soroptimists plan Bag Lady luncheon

The Women of Rockwall Soroptimists will host The Bag Lady, a Women's Empowerment Benefitting Luncheon Beginning Center, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 2 at Nineteen at the Shores. This signature event, which will feature live and silent auctions of handbags, will celebrate and honor women and raise awareness to fight domestic violence. Speaker will be Laurie Grace Bouldin. Tickets cost \$35 and will include lunch. For more information, visit newbeginningcenter.org or call Erin Kincaid at 972-834-9322 (email development@newbeginningcenter. org) for ticket reservations and seating arrangements.

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### Rockwall to implement Stage 3 of drought plan June 1

The City of Rockwall will implement Stage 3 of its Drought Plan as requested by the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD), according to a news release issued Monday.

The Board of Directors voted to initiate Stage 3 of the NTMWD Water Conservation and Drought Contingency and Water Emergency Response Plan effective June 1. The goal of Stage 3 is a 10 percent reduction in water use and increased awareness in ongoing conservation efforts.

Under Stage 3, residential and business customers will be limited to landscape watering with sprinkler or irrigation systems once every seven days, if necessary. More information will be released in the coming weeks to prepare residents for the changes that will be implemented on June 1. Additional information is available

at rockwall.com.

As of April 25, Lake Lavon's elevation was down 7.7 feet. Lake Chapman, another NTMWD water source was down 7.9 feet, according to the news release. In addition, the water district still cannot use water from Lake Texoma because of the presence of invasive zebra mussels. Lake Texoma normally provides 28 percent of NTMWD's total raw water supply. A new pipeline is being constructed to transport water to the Wylie water treatment plant, but the first phase of that project will not be completed until January.

For additional details, the NTMWD Water Plan can be viewed at ntmwd.com/downloads/ plans/2011\_NTMWD\_water\_plan.

More information and tips on water conservation can be found at wateriq.org and ntmwd.com.

### Deavers earns SMSU scholarship

Kaitie Deavers of Rockwall has received the Regents' Scholarship to attend Southeast Missouri State University for the 2013-14 academic year, according to a university news release.

She is the daughter of Phil and Kim Deavers of Rockwall. She will graduate from Rockwall High School at the end of this academic

### Hall tapped for **Haddaway Award**

Congressman Ralph Hall (TX-04) was presented with the George E. Haddaway Award for Achievement in Aviation by the Frontiers in Flight Museum, according to a news release from Hall's office.

The award is given "in recognition of his dedicated advocacy of science, space and aviation as a member and chairman of the Committee on Science, Space and Technology of the U.S. House of Representatives," according to the news release.

"It is an honor to be chosen to receive this award," Hall said. "America's leadership in flight has propelled our country into greatness since World War II, and out space program - along with the research and development involved in its growth over the years - has spawned valuable innovation that has improved the lives of Americans and made our country stronger. I place a tremendous amount of value on the work done by those at NASA, and I believe it is critical that we continue the pursuit of human spaceflight and exploration if we are to retain America's global competitive edge and national security. We have come a long way since that first step, but I believe there are many more steps to be had." The award presentation was made

April 27 as part of the museum's 2013 Gala.

## **Rockwall County** Letters to the Edit

We encourage the submission of Letters to the Edit publishing of letters is at the sole discretion of the may be edited for brevity, grammar and accuracy. Le which are considered libelous or an attack of an ind character will be rejected, as well as those promot political candidates. Letters must be signed and in telephone number or address for verification.

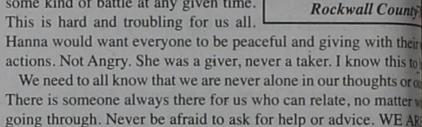
### Madison Villareal speaks du vigil honoring Hanna Clark

by Madison Villareal

I want to thank you all for coming tonight in Honor of our friend, Hanna Clark. I personally have been blessed to have had Hanna be a part of my life since she first moved to Rockwall in 2004. She has shared great moments with many of us over the years. I know her volleyball team, friends and family were a very important part of her life. She valued us all as much as we will continue to value the lessons she is teaching us all now. We all have a purpose in this life and over the coming days, weeks and months, we will... see... hear... and... feel what Hanna's purpose was.

This is a time to forgive and lend a hand to a stranger as we are all fighting some kind of battle at any given time. This is hard and troubling for us all.

ALONE!



Going forward, let those you love and care for hear the word YOU, YOU MATTER TO ME and most importantly, YOU AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE. All these things are what we know to Hanna! She will be watching down on us as we make our choice we choose to become. Let's show her that we too are people of sin I LOVE YOU HANNA.....MAY YOU REST IN PEACE.

### RISD trustees plan May 6 meet

Trustees for the Rockwall Independent School District will mee session at 6:30 p.m. May 6 at the RISD Administration/Education Room 600, at 1050 Williams St., Rockwall.

Listed on the agenda is a single action and discussion item personnel employment. This item may require trustees to go in session; however, any action will be taken in open session. Following the special session, trustees will convene in a work discuss the district's sick leave bank and related guidelines.

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Reservations for final FOL meeting due May

Reservations for the last Friends of the Library meeting for the year are due May 7. The meeting will take place at 11 a.m. May Rockwall County Library Community Room. Officers for the co will be installed and outstanding volunteers will be recognized. six times per year and all meetings, with the exception of the luncheon, take place at the library. The group works to p interest and welfare of the library and profits from its fundraising supplement the county's library budget, paying for children's pro adult literacy programs, subscriptions and other items. (May 7 a the final day to cancel prior reservations for this meeting.) For reservations email cplagens65@aol.com or call 972-771-8976.

Newcomers, Friends group meets second Thursdays

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

### Republican Women to meet May 13

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

### FOL fundraiser under way

The Rockwall Golf & Athletics Club has donated a round of gol at the newly renovated 18-hold golf course, 2600 Champions Dri Shores in Rockwall. The Friends of the Rockwall County Library raffle tickets at a cost of \$5 each or three for \$10. Tickets may be p now at the library; tickets also will be available at the May 14 FOL scheduled for 11 a.m. in the library's Community Room. The winne 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 (previously known as KCAAP) shuttle will run May 16. Pets will to up at 7:30 a.m. in the southeast corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking returned at 6:30 p.m. Dogs must be on secure leashes with collars the be slipped; cats must be in secure hard carriers (no cardboard boxes are reasonable; however, assistance is available. To make an application call 972-472-3500 (hablamos Español) or email info@spayneut Upcoming dates are June 20 and July 25. For more information call? PAWS at 972-310-1354.

### Older Americans Day celebration set

Meals on Wheels Senior Services is preparing for the Older A Day celebration. This year's theme is Unleash the Power of A local residents will be nominating outstanding seniors to receive recognizing their contributions to the community. The celebration wi at 1 p.m. May 31 in the Rockwall County Library, 1215 Yellow Jack in Rockwall. To nominate a senior, call Meals on Wheels at 972-711

### 'King & I' auditions scheduled

Auditions for "The King and I," a production of Rockwall Musicals, will run from 9 a.m. to noon (children ages 5-13), 1:30 4 p.m. (adults) and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (dancers) on June 8. Auditi continue from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (adults) June 9. All auditions will to in the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall, 1200 E. Yellow Lane, Building B, on the second floor. For more details call 972-711 email rpavlov@att.net.

### Church plans Summer Mission Camp

The First Presbyterian Church, 602 White Hills Drive, will host its Mission Camp from 9:30 a.m. to noon June 24-28. Open to students K-8, the event will offer a week's worth of Bible stories and con mission work. Fun daily outings are planned; a pizza party is set for day. Cost to participate will be \$15 per child, which includes a T-s outing and the pizza party. For more details visit firstpresrockwall.01 972-771-5702.

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### Rockwall County News • Thursday, May 2, 2013 Page 7 Føjse City Bulldogs' Ulisses Lopez qualifies for state meet

Jniversity of Texas at Arlington)-On Saturday, April pez, a junior at Royse City High School, finished 2nd ers at the Class 4A Region II Track and Field Meet. His

in the top 2 in an event at the Regional Meet, Lopez has t to compete at the UIL State Track and Field Meet for r in a row. Last season, Lopez finished 5th in the 800

Lez has a very good chance to win a medal at the State te Meet is scheduled to be run on May 10-11 at the 'exas in Austin.

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through the 800M run to qualify for the state track meet in a time of 1:57.10 during the Regional track meet at UTA. Photo by Ken Morrill

> Austin. Photo by Ken Morrill Rockwall County News



Bulldogs' sophomore James Brown takes 7th in the Shot Put during the Regional Track meet at UTA. Brown threw 48:00.25 feet.

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Friday, May 3 - Varsity softball: vs. Plano East, Area Playoff at McKinney North, 7 p.m.

Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks

Friday, May 3 – Varsity baseball: Bi-District Playoff at Garland Lakeview Centennial, 7 p.m.

Varsity softball: vs. Plano in Area

Saturday, May 4 - Varsity softball: vs. Plano in Area Playoff at Wylie,

Cain Middle School Mustangs Tuesday, May 7 – Cross country:

at Rockwall Meet, Harry Myers Park, 7th grade boys 4:15 p.m., 7th grade girls 4:30 p.m., 8th grade boys 4:45 p.m. and 8th grade girls 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 9 - Girls' soccer: home vs. Williams, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, May 7 - Cross country: at Rockwall Meet, Harry Myers Park, 7th grade boys 4:15 p.m., 7th grade girls 4:30 p.m., 8th grade boys 4:45 p.m. and 8th grade girls 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 9 - Girls' soccer: home vs. Lovejoy Sloan Creek, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

Boys' soccer: at Lovejoy Sloan Creek High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

Williams Middle School Wildcats Tuesday, May 7 – Cross country: at Rockwall Meet, Harry Myers Park, 7th grade boys 4:15 p.m., 7th grade girls 4:30 p.m., 8th grade boys

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Girls' soccer: at Cain, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.



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### Razzle Dazzle Fashion Show planned

dren's Da le, a fashion show presented by the Centsible Thrift Stores & Boutique of Helping Hands, will take the Hilton Bella Harbor in Rockwall. The event will begin with lunch at 11:30 a.m.; tickets cost \$45 e Centsible Boutique of Helping Hands will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more details or to visit rockwallhelpinghands.com.

Harbor to host Great Outdoors Show

zation arb will host the 2013 Great Outdoors Show from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 4. The show will feature everything from vacations to stay-cations, as well as weekend getaways. Displays will include items livities – toys, ATVs, watercraft and more. ASI Gymnastics will showcase its programs and offer live and children's activities will be offered. Attendees also will be able to test their skills on a 30-foot wall. Admission will be free; however, donations will benefit the local YMCA.

Woodcreek Community Car Show set

Specifood eek 2013 Community Care Show in Fate is scheduled for May 5. Check-in time will begin at 12:30 at 2 p.m. The event will coincide with the Woodcreek Spring Fling. Trophies and plaques will be he cluted to vinners in the following classes: Under Construction (all years); Sports Cars-1973 to Present; Muscle 1 yes); Pickups (all years); and Import/Domestic (all years). Auto registrations are due by May 1. Vendors need. For more details, contact Michelle Butler at mbutlerwoodcreek@yahoo.com or call 214-927-3021.

42Five performance set May 9

ill in nale pices comprise 42Five, which will offer up its form of entertainment singing tunes from the '60s to memincluring "Don't Stop Believing," "Don't Stop Me Now" and "Joy to the World," beginning at 7:30 p.m. May RHPerforming Arts Center. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or indictual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

Josh Weathers Band to perform

and of osh leathers Band will provide the first Concert by the Lake Series performance at 7:30 p.m. May 9 at The 204 Summer Lee. Concerts are organized by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Recreation Department.

'Zombeo and Juliet' set May 10-11

may Mide School's Theatre Department will present "Zombeo and Juliet" in performances set for 7:30 p.m. May 14 The low features Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers who are having some very supernatural problems: The The pomer are a family of zombies, and their sworn enemies, the Decapitates, are zombie hunters. Romeo and 558 heet ald fall in love, but Romeo is a zombie. Eighth grade students Dawson Booth and Emily Miller will be d at I meo and Juliet. Tickets will be sold at the door at a cost of \$5 per person.

'God's Favorite' performances scheduled

ock all Community Playhouse will offer performances of its latest show, Neil Simon's "God's Favorite," May 18, 19, 24, 15 and 26. Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. by mee Thibodeaux, this contemporary morality tale focuses on a successful Long Island businessman, Joe and hin, wo has a high-maintenance wife, ungrateful children and a wisecracking housekeeper. Just when it seems couls it get any worse, Joe is visited by a "messenger from God" who has a mission to test Joe's faith. Tickets 0 for dults and \$15 for seniors and students. For more information visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

Beatles tribue planned May 16

Beat I tribute band Me & My Monkey will perform at 7:30 p.m. May 16 at The Harbor as part of the Concert Lake eries organized by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department.

Change the Future Auction, Casino Party set Boys, Girls Clubs of Rockwall County will host their Annual Change the Future Auction & Casino Party at ton I llas/Rockwall Lakefront from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. May 17. To purchase tickets, visit www.bgcrockwall.

Tour of Gardens set May 18

10th innual Tour of Gardens, the premier educational event of the Rockwall County Master Gardener lation vill run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 18. This year's events, in celebration of the 10th anniversary, will to favorites from past tours. Cost will be \$8 in advance, \$10 on the day of the tour. Tickets may be used indvance at American National Bank, Covington's Nursery, Culver's Restaurant, Land Art Nursery, The louse he Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office, 915 Whitmore, Suite B, in Rockwall or from any Maste Gardener. Visit rockmga.org or call 972-204-7660 for more details.

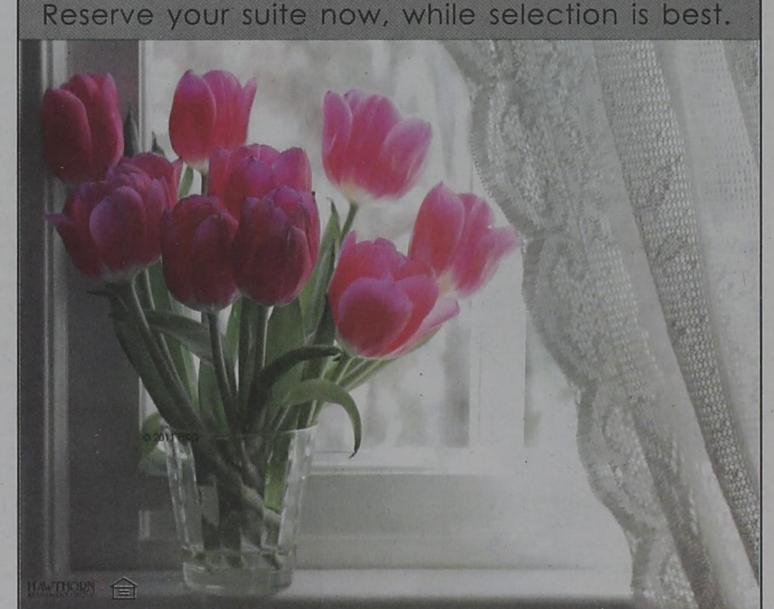
Car show to benefit CASA

18th Anual Cars for CASA Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show will take place May 19 at The Harbor in Rockwall. went, with will open with registration from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., will benefit the Lone Star CASA organization Sponsor for the event is the Metro East Division of the Dallas Builders Association. Vehicle entry will Aurds will be given in car, truck and motorcycle classes. Awards will be presented beginning at 4 p.m. For information, visit lonestarcasa.org or email carsforcasa@planetrockwall.com.

Classic rock concert slated

will provide a free classic rock variety show beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 23 at The Harbor as part of incer y the Lake Series organized by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department. mey toute band to perform

Jour y tribute band Escape will perform beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 30 at The Harbor as part of the Concert Lake leries organized by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department.





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# RHS, RHHS advance to softball Area round Fride

Pitching, hitting and fielding all came together to give both Rockwall and

Rockwall-Heath victories in Bi-District playoff games that weren't close. RHS advanced to the Area round by shutting out Garland Naaman Forest

17-0. The Lady Hawks had an almost as easy 7-1 decision over Garland. The District 12-5A-champion Lady Jackets would be seeking their 15th consecutive victory in a one-game Area playoff against Plano East at 7 p.m. Friday at McKinney North. At the same time, district runner-up RHHS is scheduled to begin its best-of-three series against Plano at Wylie.

Against Naaman Forest at Wylie Friday, April 26, RHS' Emily Cowan pitched the shutout, allowing just three singles. Her teammates provided more extra-base hits than the Lady Rangers' total. Shelbi Court clubbed both a home run and a triple, and batting leader Hayley Baker provided a triple

Emily Cowan pitched a three-hit shutout for Rockwall. Shelbi Court hit a the Lady Panthers winning 7-1 over Cowan and RHS, with Kate Newman

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home run and a triple, and Hayley Baker (.600 average, 23 runs batted in) blasting two home runs. added a triple and a double.

In the second game of that doubleheader at Wylie, RHHS' Sarah Stewart (16-5) held Garland to five hits. She and Savannah Calhoun each went 3-for-4 and drove in a run. The Lady Hawks pounded 16 hits, including doubles by Mallory Drain, Ally Brandvold, Lauren Archuleta and Blair Tunnell.

Rockwall and Plano East (17-13) have played each other three times this season, with the Lady Panthers winning each one. Those were during the first part of the season. RHS was just 6-12-1 after the third of those losses, 6-3 at the Wylie tournament March 2. Since then, the Lady Jackets have won all 14 games to improve to 20-12-1.

East, the third-place team from District 10-5A, also won 4-2 Feb. 23 in the Allen tournament. The teams opened the season against each other, with

Lady Jackets head coach Shadie Acosta can choose between Kayla Vandergriff as the starting pitcher against East.

RHHS would be just as hot as Rockwall if the Lady Hawks RHS twice during the district season. Rockwall-Heath has we and is 11-2 in its last 13 games, with both losses to the Lady

The Lady Hawks (19-8) will be facing Plano (17-15), which for in 10-5A, in a best-of-three series. All of the games are sched with the second game at 1 p.m. Saturday. If a third game is need follow that game Saturday.

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Rockwall has an impressive recent history. The district of was its fifth in a row, and the Lady Jackets reached at least Quarterfinals (the next round after Area) the last 4 years in 4A in the playoffs after missing the last two seasons in District 10

## Eventful week leaves Hawks, Jackets in top 2 playoff sp

Rockwall-Heath and Rockwall finished the regular season as the first and Lutzel and Dustin Angiel. Adams was supported by 10 hits; Company of the control of second playoff seeds from District 12-5A.

However, it's the Yellowjackets who came out of a bizarre final week of the season on a hot streak: seven consecutive victories entering Wednesday's Bi-District playoff game against Rowlett (12-16-1), the third-place team from District 11-5A. RHHS lost its most recent game, 7-1 Friday night at Tyler Lee.

Meanwhile, RHS didn't have to go even five innings to wrap up second place Friday. The Jackets overtook Longview's 1-0 lead with two runs in the bottom of the fourth, then watched as umpires ejected both Longview coaches from the game. With no coach available, the Lobos were forced to forfeit the game.

On Saturday, RHS played a warm-up game that kept the Jackets both hot and confident. With Garrett Moon driving in four runs, three with a firstinning triple, Rockwall (26-6) won 7-3 at Southlake Carroll (26-4-1).

RHHS (22-9) was scheduled to begin its best-of-three Bi-District series against Garland Naaman Forest (17-15) Thursday night. The second game would be at Naaman Forest at 7 p.m. Friday. If a third game is needed, it would be played at Wylie at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Against Longview, Rockwall had overcome the frustration of being unable to score after Moon had tripled. Nick Lutzel's runs-scoring double was the big hit in the Jackets' two-run fourth inning. Winning pitcher Carter Lilly allowed just two hits in four innings.

The winning pitcher in Saturday's game, Cason Adams, drove in Moon with the run that gave RHS a 4-0 lead before the Dragons batted. The score was 4-1 before Rockwall added three fifth-inning runs, driven in by Moon,

had won nine consecutive games, managed just six.

Rockwall-Heath took a 1-0 lead in the first inning on R.J. Will fly. The Raiders (16-9 overall, 8-4 in the district) tied the game of the first, then exploded for five second-inning runs. Lee's Z held the Hawks to three hits, two singles and Kelly Dorsett's de

A strong or weak finish to the regular season doesn't necessa into the playoffs, as the Jackets have learned during the past RHHS' nine losses might indicate that the Hawks aren't strong go far in the postseason, but they lost nine last year en route to Championship. The loss to Lee revealed a greater concern. Before that

pitching had been bailing out a slumping offense. Over t

games, the Hawks compiled just 26 runs and 38 hits - or 3,3 hits per game. However, Lee's seven runs nearly equaled the e Rockwall-Heath's seven previous opponents. So despite the of the Hawks have gone 6-2 during the eight-game stretch. It's to RHHS' advantage to play best-of-three series. The H

on a three-man rotation of Connor Roth; Tyler Ivey, who lost fo against Lee, and left-hander Ryan Kinney. Few teams can mate strength. So even if an opponent's ace can stop Rockwall-Heat one game, the Hawks still can have an advantage in the seriesproduce some runs.

Rockwall also has a deep pitching staff. Lilly, Adams, Alec V Glover each have at least five wins with no more than two loss

### 2nd place in district m French leads Eagles to

Wyatt French won three events to lead the Heritage Christian Academy boys to second place in the TAPPS District 2-2A Championships Friday at Trinity Christian Academy-Addison.

French, a junior, took district championships in the pole vault at 11 feet, long jump (20 feet, 8 1/2 inches) and high jump (5-10). He also placed second in the 110-meter hurdles in 17.75 seconds to score 38 of HCA's 107 points.

Both Heritage Christian boys' and girls' teams finished second behind Dallas The Covenant School. The Lady Eagles totaled 82 points. Rockwall Christian Academy's boys and girls both placed fifth, with 70 and 50 points.

Other event winners were HCA's Taylor Powers in the girls' shot put (27-7) and RCA's Daniel Rorie in the boys' triple jump (40-3 ¾), David Figueiredo in the boys' discus (114-2) and freshman Kennede Hutson in the girls' high

MORE TRACK AND FIELD: The Fulton School juniors Hayden Leverett and Todd Treadway each qualified in three events for the TAPPS 1A State Championships May 10-11 in Waco.

Leverett won the 200-meter dash at the 1A North Regional in 24.01 seconds, edging second-place Treadway's 24.03, and the triple jump at 38-9.

Treadway qualified with a fourthplace leap of 32-0. In the 110-meter hurdles, Treadway was second in 17.53, with Leverett third in 17.73.

Ryan Stockton qualified in the shot put at 36-1, good for third place. The Fulton girls' 4X400-meter relay team of Mary Jane Lenamond, Laine Ellison, Abby Wilson and Jordan Ritter also qualified for State with a time of 5:30.42, good for fourth place.

BASEBALL: Fulton recorded its first district victory Tuesday, April 23, by defeating Greenville Christian School 12-11 in nine innings at the Chiesl Baseball Complex. The Falcons (2-9 overall) took a 10-1 lead after two innings, but Greenville rallied to tie the game 11-11 in the seventh inning.

The Eagles nearly won the game in the eighth by putting runners at second and third bases with no outs, but winning pitcher Todd Treadway retired the next three batters. An inning later, Ryan Stockton's single to center field sent Hayden Leverett home from third base with the winning run. Reid Stockton pitched 5 1/3 innings for Fulton.

This is the Falcons' second season of varsity baseball, and their first in a district. Seven Fulton players have received All-District honors. Leverett made the first team; juniors Colin Graves and Treadway and freshman Brian Geiger were named to the second team, and the Stockton twins, both seniors, and junior Hamrick Morgan earned Honorable Mention.

RCA's second-place finish in the district put the Warriors in 1A/2A playoffs. They were scheduled to play an Area round ga at DeSoto Canterbury Episcopal. Neither Fulton nor Herita qualified for the playoffs.

SOFTBALL: Both second-place HCA and fourth-place Christian qualified for the playoffs. The Lady Warriors were play their Area game Tuesday at Wichita Falls Notre Dame C School. Heritage's game was scheduled for Thursday evening ag Lakehill Prep at Dallas Parish Episcopal.



Rockwall High School alumnus Audrey Farfan (from sings to continue her education and play softball with S Arkansas University in Magnolia, Arkansas. Farfan will! from Paris Junior College. Joining Audrey in the special e mother Danyra McCarthy (front left). Standing at back a left) Paris Junior College Head Coach nicole Dickson, \ Assistant Coach Jack Butler and Assistant Coach Chelsey Photo courtesy of Paris Junior College/Rockwall County

### Rockwall County high school varsity res **April 23-29**

Baseball

Fulton 12, Greenville Christian School 11, 9 innings

Rockwall 2, Longview 1 Rockwall 7, Southlake Carroll 3

Tyler Lee 7, Rockwall-Heath 1

Softball Rockwall 17, Garland Naaman Forest 0

Rockwall-Heath 7, Garland 1

Boys' Track and Field

Region II-5A Championships (38 teams) - Rockwall 2 Rockwall-Heath 0 (38th) TAPPS District 2-2A Championships (12 teams) – Heritage

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TAPPS District 2-2A Championships (11 teams) - Heritage C Academy 82 (2nd), Rockwall Christian Academy 50 (5th)

Rockwall-Heath 0 (36th)

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