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## RISD names Teachers of the Year honorees

The Rockwall Independent School District recognized its 2013 Teachers of the Year May 10 at a red carpet event conducted at the Hilton Bella Harbor.

The highlight of the evening was the naming of the Elementary and Secondary District Teachers of the Year – Julie Woodard of Dorothy Smith Pullen Elementary and Brandon Vestal from Herman E. Utley Middle School. Each was awarded a six-month lease on a 2013 Toyota Prius, a vacation package valued at \$2,500 and a \$500 Visa gift card.

The two will serve as the district's representatives for the regional Teacher of the Year competition administered by the Texas Association of School Administrators.

Additionally, each campus teacher recognized received a \$200 Visa gift card and a swag bag containing a plaque and goodies from sponsors. Campus honorees included Melissa Stoddart, Kelly Haack, Brandon Vestal, Julie Woodard, Deidre Foster, Kathy Mantha, Leigh Judd, Michael Oldham, Brian Rushing, Janice Walker, Gennie Holcomb, Leslie Jones, Gayle Kidd, Bonnie Callahan, Becky Olind, Susan Segura, Debbie Barineau and Dolores Gaertner, according to a district news release.

Rockwall Independent School District recently honored the 2013 Teachers of the Year for each of its 18 campuses. Pictured above, (seated) Melissa Stoddart, Kelly Haack, Brandon Vestal, Julie Woodard, Deidre Foster, Kathy Mantha, and (standing) Michael Oldham, Brian Rushing, Janice Walker, Gennie Holcomb, Leslie Jones, Gayle Kidd, Bonnie Callahan, Becky Olind, Susan Segura, Debbie Barineau and Dolores Gaertner.

Photo by Rockwall County News

## STAR production returns to RCP again this summer

For the Rockwall Community Playhouse conducts two productions, one for children ages 6-12 and one for adults. In August the RCP board decided to add an acting camp for students with special needs, and so STAR (Special Theatre at Rockwall) was born.

Over the weeks the actors learned their lines, focused on the director's stage directions and memorized the lyrics to all the songs. At the end of the week, actors were paired with mentors who helped them through the rehearsals and performances or as one delighted actor said, "You're my best friend for two weeks."

The program is designed to provide opportunities for public education and enrichment. RCP board president Whitney Rosenbalm said, "The people who dreamed its inception years ago knew the STAR program was one of those goals for us, and we knew it could help build confidence and improve language skills for our actors. What a privilege, as we watched the first show with tears in our eyes, to see our students gain having met these amazing special needs adults. The program has a true meaning to our community and our audiences' appreciation and love for me, the staff and each other. We are pleased to continue this program at RCP and hope that it will continue to grow."

Volunteers had a great time bonding with the actors. Anne-Marie, a 14-year-old volunteer with the National Charity Organization, said, "I'm a regular actress and volunteer at the playhouse and I loved STAR last summer."

Being able to make such hilarious friendships," she said. "We laughed together, and even danced together! I wouldn't change a thing to do it again this year."

Mary Thacker, also served as a buddy to a student named James Taylor.

"It was so much fun to be around," Mary Thacker said. "Every day was a joy to be at the theatre. He loved being there and carried his script with him. It was two very intense weeks, and one of the most gratifying I have ever done. I was grateful to have been able to be a part of my daughter's life."

Whitney, who served as last summer's STAR director, said, "The STAR Players into RCP's winter musical, 'Oliver!' have spent with the STAR Players has been so rewarding," she said. "They always give 110 percent of their time and energy. I've directed for a long time, but I learned so much from their appreciation and love for me, the staff and each other. I've directed for a long time, but I learned so much from their appreciation and love for me, the staff and each other."

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Pictured above are cast members from last year's STAR (Special Theatre at Rockwall) production at the Rockwall Community Playhouse. STAR is an acting camp for adults with special needs who are ages 16 and older. Applications for STAR Players and volunteers are available online at [rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org](http://rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org). Rehearsals begin Aug. 9 and will run from 9 a.m. until noon. Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 17-18 and 2 p.m. Aug. 19.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Rockwall Police arrest DWI suspects; no refusal initiative

According to a Sunday May 26, 2013 press release from Sgt. Aaron McGrew, Public Information Officer of the Rockwall Police Department, officers of the Rockwall Police Department responded to a report of an accident near the intersection of State Highway 205 and 276.

The officers responded to the call on Saturday May 25 at approximately 6:18 p.m.

The officers completed a traffic accident investigation and one of the involved drivers was found to have been consuming alcoholic beverages.

Based upon the findings of the investigation, a 38 year old man who lives in Rockwall County and serves as an officer with a Police Department in a county adjacent to Rockwall County, was arrested for the act of "Driving While Intoxicated" in violation of Texas Penal Code 49.04, and booked in at the Rockwall County Jail.

The press release continued that in accordance with the no refusal DWI initiative, a warrant was obtained for a blood specimen from the accused individual.

The test results are pending. Sgt. McGrew stated that the case would be filed with the Rockwall

County District Attorney's Office. As of the end of the day on Tuesday May 28, no case was filed in the record of the Rockwall County District Court.

McGrew verified the police

found no evidence of an alcohol-based assault, nor were there any injuries in the accident.

The accident involved three automobiles.

The names of the other parties in the accident were not made available.

There were no other people in the car with the accused.

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Barrett Hopper "Coach Barrett" (at front) closely follows the results during the first annual Patriot Half Marathon and 5K run held Monday May 27 starting and ending on Townsend Street in front of Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall. For more information about the event visit [www.rockwallrunningclub.com](http://www.rockwallrunningclub.com). The race was coordinated by Cliff Couch.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

### Correction

In the Thursday May 23, 2013 edition of Rockwall County News, the editor included an incorrect headline for the Letter to the Editor by Tina Millican.

The Rockwall ISD did not vote to eliminate the CSCOPE program.



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# Royse City News

## Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard Acknowledge Dedication

by Millie Jean Coppedge

Honorably discharged men and women are entitled to the military burial honor, which includes the folding and presentation of the United States flag to the next of kin, the rifle salute and the playing of "Taps" on the bugle.

The Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard has participated in the funerals of veterans who fought in World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam War and combat in Iraq and Afghanistan. Many of the services they have conducted have been at the DFW National Cemetery.

Volunteers are people who give freely of their time to help others, promote good and improve quality of life. The Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard would like to acknowledge the dedication our members, volunteers, families and friends who have shown devotion in so many ways to our organization.

The Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard has participated in 316 funerals (22 this year) and numerous parades, school functions and other events since their inception in late 2008. They participate each year in the Audie Murphy Celebration in Farmersville.

For every 10 veterans who join the Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard, one official volunteer can be added. The five volunteers who help tremendously with the honor guard's events are Juanita Allen, Pam Ussery, Bernice Sladek, Doug Bostick and Diane Tovar.

Bernice Sladek plays "Taps" on the bugle at each funeral and has attended most of the funerals. Ed Taylor is the alternate.

The flag folders for a veteran's funeral are Juanita Allen, Pam Ussery, Ed Taylor, Manuel Perez Wilks.



The Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard recently recognized the five volunteers who have done behind-the-scenes work for the organization. The Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard has participated in 316 funerals, numerous parades, school functions and other events since its inception in late 2008. Pictured from the left are Bernice Sladek, Diane Tovar, Juanita Allen and Pam Ussery. Not pictured is Doug Bostick.  
Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

Juanita Allen has been with the Great American Call Of Duty" to the Rockwall County.

The volunteers are at funerals, parade school presentations, meetings and all other.

The TCVHG has volunteers, who all help prepare for monthly meetings.

Some of the TCVHG attend almost all the parades and other of the veterans are over 90. They are Eddie Me Whiteside and Pete Le has participated in about of the funerals. The TCVHG share a total of than 665 years in service country.

The TCVHG meet Tuesday of every month.

The next meeting is 6 p.m. June 18 at City Senior Center behind the fire department on Main Street. Anyone joining the Tri-County Honor Guard can call Allen at 972-635-9293; gallen65@sbcglobal.net

### Royse City Police

May 17-23

Friday, 17 May concern, 1100 block Court; Medical assistance, 1100 block E. I-30 NSR; possession of tobacco, FM 2642; Accident, E. I-30 NSR; Theft, E. I-30 NSR; Alarm, Anthem Drive; Reckless, I-30 westbound near exit; Driving while license, I-30 westbound 75-mile marker; City violation, Area of Highway and Hidden Creek; Accident, 1000 block E. Boulevard; Suspicious, Area of Midnight Drive; 800 block E. Old Green Fort Worth Police warrant arrest, I-30 near the 79-mile marker.

Saturday, 18 May: person, Area of N. Erby Boulevard and Brookhaven; Alarm, 2300 block E. City ordinance violation, block Hunters Glen; 200 block W. I-30 NSR; assistance, 1100 block Street; Medical assistance, block Oak Grove Lane; person, 300 block Campbell Boulevard; concern, 700 block Me Drive; 911 hang up, 14 FM 1777; Suspicious, 600 block McKamy Boulevard; Disturbance, 800 block Lane; Reckless driving eastbound near the 73-mile Welfare concern, 30 Howard Street; Noise disturbance, Area of I-30 NSR and Street; Welfare concern, block Falcon Court; vehicle, 1200 block Me Drive; Driving w/out a driver's license, I-30 westbound 76-mile marker; Possession of drug paraphernalia, Area Josephine Street and Court Road.

Sunday, 19 May: Intoxicated driver, block E. Old Greenville; Two 911 hang ups, 130 E. Main Street; Alarm, E. Main Street; Driving intoxicated arrest, 300 W. I-30 SSR; Curfew violation, Area of Courtney Drive Drive; Suspicious vehicle, block Hawthorne Court; 2800 block Mockingbird; Burglary, 400 block Am Drive; Driving while license invalid, 100 block W. I-30 SSR; Police Department warrant, 500 block E. I-30 NSR; County Sheriff's Office arrest, I-30 westbound 73.5-mile marker; Alarm, block Sams Circle; Disturbance, 2600 block Redwood Medical assistance, 600 Live Oak Street; Driving license invalid arrest, 1200 I-30 NSR.

Monday, 20 May: Alarm, block FM 1777; Reckless driving, 1200 I-30 NSR.



The Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard recently recognized three of its members over the age of 90. Pictured from the left are Eddie Meil, Darwin Whiteside and Pete Loggett. The TCVHG has participated in 316 funerals and numerous parades, school functions and other events since its inception in late 2008.  
Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

### Ferelle named to Dean's List

Linda Ferelle, a junior electronic media production major from Royse City, was among students at Harding University in Searcy, Ark., to be named to the Dean's List following the spring semester.

The announcement of honorees was released earlier this month in a university news release.

To be included on the Dean's List, a student must carry 12 or more semester hours with a 3.65 or higher grade-point average and no incompletes.

### Locals named to UNT Dean's List

Twenty-five local residents were among those recognized on the Dean's List following the spring semester at the University of North Texas at Denton.

Honorees from Rockwall included Matthew Taylor Allen, Gabriella R. Boyd, Allison M. Burbulys, Kiara Cabrera, Tyler Jesse Cerrato, Emily R. Davis, Camille Chryselle DeBose, Allison Hansell, Kurstin Wallace Hill, Zachery M. Hill, Nathan Ray Hodgson, Cody Jackson Kisselburgh, Ben F. Lawing, Brian Michael Lee, Jeffrey N. McCulley, Lauren R. Pereida, Atinder Singh, Kaitlin Ann Waller, Bridget Paredes Williams, Kaylae Judy Wisney and Parker Irianda Worsham.

Also feted were Michael G. Lossing and Brett Allen Schuster of Heath and Aaron Murray Henson and Stephanie L. Phillips of Royse City.

To be named to the Dean's List, an undergraduate student at UNT must complete at least 12 academic hours with a grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.9.

### Locals make UNT President's List

Fifteen local residents were among those recognized on the President's List for the spring semester at the University of North Texas at Denton, according to a university news release.

Honorees included Christian Michelle Moore of Heath and Abed H. Aicha and Jocelynn Elise Denham of Royse City, as well as Rockwall residents Joshua Taylor Bernal, Rachael Elizabeth Garrity, Kerri Lynn Healey, Jasmeet Kaur Janday, Alexandra Janicki, Alysha S. Joseph, Brittany M. Kostra, Syed Daniyal Hussain Rizvi, Ashley Neeltje Stephens, Courtney Shea Talley, Rita Tovar and Derrick Yuen.

To be named to the President's List, undergraduate students must complete at least 12 semester hours with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.

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# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

## Stand up and keep the play alive ...

While reading through and studying the death and resurrection of Jesus, it's difficult to ignore his boldness and love toward others along with faithfulness toward God. According to Matthew 11:29 Jesus said, "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart."

After facing two fraudulent trials and Pilate's judgment, Jesus was finally sentenced by democratic vote of the people's voice to be crucified. Before his crucifixion, Jesus was beaten and scourged by many Roman

soldiers. Please understand that the scourging was far beyond what most of us can imagine.

Based on a prophecy found in Isaiah 52: 14 Jesus' "visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men." In essence, he was scourged and beaten to the point that even his closest friends and family would not have recognized him. This occurred prior to being led to the cross.

With this in mind, let's return to Luke 23:27-31. As Jesus was led away to be crucified, he saw a large number of people including women who were lamenting greatly. Jesus turned to them and began to speak by the spirit of God, "Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children..."

After facing such horrendous persecution under the power of the Jewish and Roman government leaders, Jesus still had the peaceful frame of mind to be able to encourage and edify others with words of prophecy by the spirit of God.

But he didn't stop there! After he was nailed to the cross, Jesus prayed for the Roman soldiers who executed him by saying, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34). This prayer occurred about the time that the soldiers started casting lots for his clothing.

During the same time of his prayer, the Jewish rulers were "deriding him," and saying things like "he saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God." It also says that the Roman soldiers mocked him in a similar way.

As if this were not enough, one of the malefactors, crucified with him, also railed on Jesus similar to the rulers by saying, "If you are the Christ,

save yourself and us."

After the malefactor railed on Jesus, something special other malefactor rebuked him and said, "Don't you fear God? For you are in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we have received the due reward of our deeds. But this man has done no wrong. Next he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Look at Jesus' reply, "Verily I say unto you, to day shalt thou be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:43). The placement of commas James editors makes it seem as if Jesus was telling him to happen on the same day of his crucifixion. By shifting the "thee" to "day", it would more accurately read, Verily I today, shalt thou be with me in paradise.

Even after suffering through two fraudulent mock trials and Herod, being scourged and beaten by the soldiers, being post, and hanging on the post for a good while, Jesus still had a strong frame of mind and composure to prophecy about the end of the world.

We can be assured that the other malefactor will be resurrected in the 144,000 of Israel (Revelations 7:4), and will abide in it (Revelations 21:1) also referred to as paradise.

When we face troubles and tribulations in life, look to the Lord Jesus. Learn of him, for he exemplified meekness and of heart.

Some might say that the tribulation that Jesus suffered was by his own actions. Jesus did God's will so that in the end, the perfect sacrifice and purchased price for all of mankind, with the hope of the resurrection.

Likewise our troubles may at times come by our own actions. Our troubles can come out of mistakes and poor judgment. It is not by taking good-hearted risks or walking with God out of loving hearts. God knows the truth.

As the tears fall from our heavy hearts, be of a good cheer. "For even hereunto were you called; because Christ died for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow his steps" (2:21-25).

Just as Jesus did before he was arrested, let's pour our hearts out to God in prayer, meekly and humbly letting our requests be made known to Him (Luke 22:40-44). When we do so, we have hearts, "the peace from God which surpasses all knowledge" shall guard our hearts and thoughts through Jesus Christ (Philippians 4:6-7).

Let's humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God and my will be done, but let your purpose be accomplished."

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# Rockwall High School ASL Club Visits Deaf Action Center, Dallas

Rockwall High School American Sign Language (ASL) teachers met ASL Club members at the Deaf Action Center (DAC) in Dallas. The not-for-profit organization that benefits the Deaf and hard of hearing in the North Texas area. The club members toured the facility, learned about the services DAC provides, played games with the senior citizens at the facility and presented a donation of \$1,570. The ASL Club is fundraising to make annual donations to the DAC. The club's total donation brings the nine year total of donations to \$10,070. The DAC is located at 3115 Crestview Drive Dallas, Texas. The DAC website is www.dactexas.org.



Rockwall High School American Sign Language Club members visiting the Deaf Action Center in Dallas. (back row left to right) Justin Purcella, Rachel Smithers, Becca Davis, Torree McKeelvey, (front row) Stephanie DeMeyer, Brianna Wright, Abbie Vinci, Cierra Harris and Ashley Jackson.

## Rockwall students earn TSU honors

Rockwall residents were among Tarleton State University's A Honor Roll following the spring semester, according to a university news release. Wisniewski, a nursing major, and Peyton Adamson, who is majoring in interdisciplinary studies, were recognized by the university, according to a university news release. Adamson earned the A Honor Roll, a student must have a 4.0 grade-point average in the 4.0 system and have successfully completed 12 credit hours in the semester.

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## Tarleton recognizes five local students

Five local students were among the Distinguished Students recognized by Tarleton State University at Stephenville following its spring semester, according to a university news release. Local honorees include Jason Rose of Royse City, an ag services and development major; Thorne Pettigrew of Rockwall, a kinesiology major; Samantha Walker of Royse City, a kinesiology major; Cade Flory of Rockwall, a finance major; and Cody Prinz of Rockwall, who is majoring in ag services and development. Students on the list include freshmen and sophomores who have a minimum 3.25 grade-point ratio with no grade lower than a C and juniors and seniors with a minimum 3.5 GPR with no grade lower than a C.

## Janice Salvey earns master's degree

Janice Salvey, a Rockwall native, graduated with a Master of Science in kinesiology from Dallas Baptist University during spring semester exercises, according to a university news release. She was among 651 graduates receiving degrees.



## Royse City Chamber of Commerce welcomes Janice Salvey with D.R. Horton.

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## Rockwall Chamber of Commerce welcomed Regina Caffey, Inc.

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Senior citizens at the Deaf Action Center cheer with Thanksgiving after the Rockwall High School ASL Club (at back) announced their donation of \$1,570 to the Center May 22, 2013. Photo courtesy of Denise Jackson/Rockwall County News

## NTMWD launches website to computer water needs

The North Texas Municipal Water District, in partnership with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, is offering a new tool that computes landscape water needs based on local weather conditions. The NTMWD is launching the water efficiency tool, watermyyard.org, in recognition of Drinking Water Week. The site was developed to assist area residents in determining the amount of water needed to maintain a healthy landscape. It only takes a few short steps to begin receiving a weekly email to know how much water your landscape needs based on local weather conditions – rainfall, solar radiation, relative humidity and



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### Al-Anon Meetings

Call for information and locations in Dallas area, 214-363-0461.

### Al-Anon Garland

Meetings Monday & Friday, 8 p.m. at 2206 South Jupiter St., Suite 130, Garland.

### Rockwall County Kiwanis Club

Meets every Tuesday at noon at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, and we recently added an evening meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., also at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, 203 S. Fannin. For more information call 972-772-6001

## Senior Services

If you are interested in delivering weekday meals to homebound seniors in Rockwall County, we will be holding volunteer training sessions the second Wednesday each month at 1 p.m. Please call 972-771-9514 for location.

24 Hour Help Line for substance & mental health counseling, 800-662-4357.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Rockwall, Texas, to issue interest bearing certificates of obligation of the City, in one or more series, for the purpose of paying all or a portion of the City's contractual obligations to be incurred in connection with:

- (i) acquiring, constructing, installing and equipping additions, extensions and improvements to the City's waterworks and sewer system;
- (ii) acquisition of the Aqua Texas Inc. water and wastewater utility systems and related assets and properties excluding existing wastewater treatment plant;
- (iii) constructing and installing drainage improvements;
- (iv) constructing and improving streets and roads, including related drainage, signalization, landscaping, lighting and signage;
- (v) acquiring fire trucks, vehicles and related equipment for the fire and police departments, and computer software for finance department;
- (vi) acquisition of land and interests in land for these projects; and
- (vii) paying legal, fiscal, engineering and architectural fees in connection with these projects.

The City Council tentatively proposes to adopt one or more ordinances authorizing the issuance of said certificates of obligation at a meeting to commence at 6:00 p.m., on July 1, 2013, at the City Hall, 385 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, Texas. The ordinances may authorize an authorized officer of the City to effect the sale and delivery of the Certificates of Obligation on a date or dates subsequent to the adoption of the ordinances. The maximum amount of certificates of obligation indebtedness that may be authorized to be sold on said date for such purposes described above is \$15,000,000. The City proposes to provide for the payment of such certificates of obligation from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City as provided by law, and from a pledge of limited surplus revenues of the City's waterworks and sewer system, remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding), which are payable from all or any part of the net revenues of the City's waterworks and sewer system. The certificates of obligation are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

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The Class of 2014 of National Charity League volunteered for Habitat for Humanity on May 18. NCL is an organization comprised of mothers and daughters who volunteer in the community; the girls are junior students at Rockwall High and Rockwall-Heath High. Participants picked up trash, swept, moved items, helped construct a shed, hammered brick ties and leveled the ground for the patio area. The NCL members worked on a home for the Villalobos family, whose father, a past custodian at Amy Parks Elementary, has been dealing with a long-term illness. For more details on Rockwall's Habitat program visit rockwallhabitat.org. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Rockwall County invites sealed proposals on the following:

### Building-wide Paving System for the new County Courthouse

Specifications are on file in the Rockwall County Auditor's office, 1111 East Yellowjacket Lane, Ste 202, Rockwall, Texas 75087 and also on the Rockwall County website; www.rockwallcountytexas.com.

Proposals must state a unit pricing on all equipment and/or services and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside 13-05-007 Building-wide Paving System, to Lisa Constant, Rockwall County Auditor, 1111 East Yellowjacket Lane, Ste 202, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before Friday, June 7 at 2:00 p.m. The bids will be opened on Friday, June 7, 2013 at 2:15 p.m. in the atrium of the new Courthouse.

Rockwall County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Upon acceptance of bid and award of a contract by Rockwall County Commissioners Court, remittance shall be made through invoicing at the unit pricing.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT  
Rockwall County  
Lisa Constant  
Rockwall County Auditor









### PCCS students earn black belts

Several Poetry Community Christian School students earned their black belts recently at the Christian Soldiers Karate belt testing event in Azle. Pictured at front are Sydney Hefley, Michael Glick and Danell Horan, and at back, Steve Harrell, PCCS instructor, grand master Pat Burlison, Anna Burlison, Joshua Neiman and Lisa Harrell, PCCS instructor. The students now are registered with the National Martial Arts Association. More than 60 PCCS students are enrolled in karate for physical education credit.

*Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News*

### Broussard takes LCU scholarship

Ashlyn Broussard of Rockwall, a senior at Rockwall High, has been selected to receive a volleyball scholarship from Lubbock Christian University, according to a university news release.

Broussard is the daughter of Michelle Broussard-Pacot.

### Coels named TTU cheerleader

First-year student Kailea Coels of Rockwall was tapped as part of next year's 32-member co-ed cheer squad at Texas Tech University, according to a university news release issued last week.

A total of 106 students auditioned for the two cheer squads organized by the university, according to the news release.

"This was the most impressive and all-around skill-packed tryout we have had here at Texas Tech," said Bruce Bills, cheer coach. "Each athlete trying out did an exceptional job. I'm excited for the new squads and the levels this program is reaching. We have a great group of student leaders and are looking forward to showcasing their talents in the upcoming year."

Auditions included game day/spirit, for which they learned and performed the university's Fight Song and sideline chant; tumbling, including standing tumbling, jumps to tumbling and running passes; and stunts.

### Rockwall County high school varsity results, May 21-27

**Baseball**  
Rockwall 13, Klein Collins 2  
Rockwall 3, Klein Collins 2, 9 innings

**Football**  
Rockwall-Heath White 12, Rockwall-Heath Black 0



Heritage Christian Academy 8th grade students Carter Lyon (left) and Cassidy Clarke (right) were awarded the honor of Middle School Students of the Year for the 2013 season. The award is voted on by middle school staff and is presented to an 8th grade girl and boy demonstrate academic excellence with AB honor roll or better, leadership qualities in the classroom and during extracurricular activities, character by being helpful and role models for peers, and service to school, church and community.

*Photo courtesy of HCA/Rockwall County News*



Tim Tumulty, pictured above, has been tapped as the City of Rockwall's new director of public works and city engineer. He also will oversee the city's Utilities, Streets and Engineering departments. A graduate of Texas A&M, he most recently worked for the City of Mesquite where he served as director of public works for 14 years. Prior to that, he worked with the City of Carrollton as its director of public works and engineering. He and his wife, Kim, are the parents of three grown children, all of whom work in public service. The couple recently moved to Rockwall from Mesquite, but Kim Tumulty has worked in Rockwall for six years.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Rockwall Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a meeting at 6:00PM, June 17, 2013 in Room 600, Administration/Education Center, 1050 Williams Road, Rockwall, Texas 75087. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not be the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.04 / \$100	(Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ 0.43 / \$100	(proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters		

#### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	3.61	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Debt service		% increase	or	(1.41)	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	2.63	% increase	or		% (decrease)

#### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 6,764,879,579	\$ 7,102,053,776
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 117,032,370	\$ 202,548,730
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 5,928,760,237	\$ 6,262,814,844
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 115,154,500	\$ 201,514,462

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

#### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ 356,678,255

\* Outstanding principal.

50-280 (Rev. 6-06/2) (Back)

#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.43000 *	\$ 1.47000	\$ 6.065	\$ 2.670
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.13232	\$ 0.43399 *	\$ 1.56631	\$ 6.508	\$ 2.270
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.43000 *	\$ 1.47000	\$ 6.031	\$ 2.680

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 223,267	\$ 221,592
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 208,163	\$ 206,581
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.47	\$ 1.47
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 3,060	\$ 3,037
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (23)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 65 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.47. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.47.

#### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district during receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 40,692,355
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 7,711,917



### Ellison participates Memorial Day weekend Military Heritage Museum in Nevada

Rick Ellison, president of the East Texas Piney Woods Motor Pool, participated in the annual Memorial Weekend Open House at Mark Witham's Military Heritage Collection Museum in Nevada, Texas, outside of Royse City. Ellison is pictured beside a World War II command car. The event drew hundreds of visitors and offered museum exhibits, military vehicle exhibits, military vehicle rides, armored vehicle demonstrations, living history weapons demos, a WWII skirmish, along with food and soft drinks. The event was free and food was free to all veterans.

*Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News*

### NTMWD launches website to computer water needs ...

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wind. Residential and business water customers can go online, select a weather station near where they are located and select the brand and type of irrigation system they use. Based on the previous seven days of weather conditions recorded at the weather station for that microclimate, the site will compute the amount of water needed.

"Research indicates that most landscapes require less water than many people realize," said Jim Parks, executive director of the water district. "This tool will help reduce overwatering of lawns, which will extend our available water supplies on any day, during times of drought and while the Texoma supply is offline."

Proper watering is critical as the NTMWD and its member cities and customers prepare to enter Stage 3 drought restrictions June 1. Residential and business customers will be limited to watering once per week, if needed, using automatic sprinkler and irrigation systems.



# Childers, pitching lead unfazed Jackets to Regional Finals

didn't strike at Mumford High School Friday night, but the Rockwall baseball team did. A nearly hour-long lightning delay in the first game of the Yellowjackets' Region II-5A Semifinal Klein Collins, they came out and scored seven runs with two out in the second inning to build their way to a 13-2 victory. On Saturday, RHS completed a series sweep when Nick Lutzel's sacrifice winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning of an extra-innings 3-2 win. (33-7) set an RHS record for wins in a season and advanced to this weekend's Region II-5A Finals, before the State Championships. After knocking off the ninth-ranked team in the Texas High School coaches Association's 5A poll, Rockwall will be facing No. 1 The Woodlands (34-3). Final games would be played at the University of Texas' Disch-Falk Field. Game 1 is scheduled for Saturday, May 31, at 1 p.m. Saturday, with a third game to follow if neither team sweeps the series. The Jackets have not played before on the Longhorns' home field. RHS and Klein Collins (28-11) were scheduled to play at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor's field in Belton, but an afternoon thunderstorm Friday made that natural surface unplayable and sent it to Mumford's artificial turf. The Jackets scored two runs in the first inning on Carson Childers' single and Garrett Moon's ground rule double. A lightning sensor went off in the second. After the delay, Brad Barnett kept the inning alive with a single. Childers, who drove in five runs in the game and six in the series, cleared the bases with a double. Lutzel did the same for three of his four runs batted in. He went 4-for-4 Friday and 3-for-4 with a walk Saturday. Coach Jeff Payne hasn't been surprised by Childers' stepped-up playoff production, which included Childers' seven hits and two of their three RBI in the final two games of the Regional Quarterfinals a week earlier. "I've penciled Childers into the cleanup spot all year, knowing he's not going to hit home runs but he's going to have good at-bats and not swing at bad pitches. Recently, these good at-bats have led to success. He's locked in for sure." The team maintained its focus despite the weather and the change of venue. "In Killeen at the hotel about not worrying about weather and things we can't control," Payne said. "My commute to Mumford twice was not ideal for anybody, but we couldn't control it, and the guys are dealing with the chaos. It'll take more than that to rattle this group." The team had more than the Tigers' twice rallying to tie the game and send it into extra innings. Each team had opportunities. Even though three of the game's runs were unearned, the Jackets left 14 on base and even though it managed just four hits against Alec Vice and Chris Glover. Lutzel and Kendall Coleman (3-for-5 in the series, with four walks) nearly matched Klein's hit total in the series. Childers singled to drive in the game's first run in the third inning, and Coleman scored on a throwing error to regain the lead at 2-1. In the bottom of the ninth, Tigers starter Lance Moszkowitz, who threw nearly 150 pitches in a complete game, allowed a single to Moon to load the bases. With one out, Lutzel lifted center field. Pinch runner Nick Colacecchi raced home from third base to put Rockwall into the playoffs for the first time since the 2005 state runners-up.

Nearly lost as RHS belted 25 hits in the two games was the fact that the Jackets allowed just four runs to the highly ranked Tigers. On Friday, Carter Lilly held the Tigers to four hits in four innings. He struck out six batters and escaped a bases-loaded jam in the third inning when second baseman Skyler Bean started a double play. Danny Garrett then pitched out of a bases-loaded situation in the fifth to end the game under the 10-run mercy rule. Payne said, "I will never overlook our pitching. We are still playing because of Glover, Lilly, (Cason) Adams and Vice keeping us in every game on the mound. No doubt about it. Glover isn't afraid of anything, and he deserved the W Saturday. He came in throwing strikes when we needed it. There are a lot of good stories for us this year, but the pitching is why we're in Round 5." The Woodlands also received good pitching in sweeping two games from Plano East - 8-1 and 8-0 - in their Regional Semifinal. In the second game, Carter Hope (10-0), who has committed to play at Oklahoma State, struck out 10 in a three-hit shutout. The Highlanders have hitting too. Kolbi Brown and Alex Dunlap each hit a three-run homer Saturday. Could there be an omen in last weekend's results? Rockwall won a playoff series from Klein Collins in 2005, and went on to State.



Yellowjackets' Freshman Nick Colacecchi celebrates with Head Coach Jeff Payne after scoring a winning run off an RBI by Nick Lutzel, Saturday May 25, during game 2 of Regional Semi-final against Klein Collins. The Jackets won 2-2 in the 9th inning. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Alec Vice (21) releases the ball for a Yellowjackets' pitch Saturday May 25 during game two of the Regional Semi-finals series against Klein Collins in Mumford, Texas. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

## Spring Fest

**Saturday, June 1st**  
From 1 pm to 7 pm At The  
**McLendon-Chisholm City Hall**  
1248 S. Hwy 205.

Kids will go to support the McLendon-Chisholm Volunteer Fire Department.

### EVENT SCHEDULE

<p>12:30 pm - Welcome</p> <p>1:30 pm - Springer Elementary School Guitar Group</p> <p>2:00 pm - Kid's Games</p> <p>2:30 pm - Dessert Contest Judging</p> <p>3:00 pm - (Bring Your Special Treat)</p> <p>3:30 pm - Jim Chancellor ~ Champion Fiddler</p> <p>4:00 pm - Rockwall-Heath High School Jazz Band</p> <p>4:30 pm - JD Jacobs &amp; the Working Man Band</p> <p>5:00 pm - Live Auction</p>	<p><b>Events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Bounce House</li> <li>* Live Entertainment</li> <li>* Live Auction</li> <li>* Cow Patty Bingo</li> <li>* Food &amp; Drink Booths</li> <li>* Silent Auction</li> <li>* Dessert Contest</li> <li>* Inflatable Obstacle Course</li> <li>* Kid's Games</li> <li>* Vendors</li> <li>* Water Slide</li> </ul>
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Dad, Mom, Kaylee, Katelyn and Keith



**Katelyn Wisner**  
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## Congratulations Class of 2013 Team Members!



(Back row left to right) Brandon Mulkey, David Carillo, COW, Ashlyn Dempster, Ernest Albarado, (front row) Chelsea White, Hannah Fisher and Caroline Pecena.



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## RISD softball teams dominate All-District awards

Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath, the top two teams in the District 12-5A standings this season, also dominated the All-District awards. They combined to take four of the top six awards.

From RHS, sophomore catcher Hayley Baker was the Most Valuable Player, classmate Kayla Vandergriff was Pitcher of the Year and head coach Shadie Acosta was the Coach of the Year. RHHS junior third baseman Lauren Archuleta was the Defensive Player of the Year.

Joining them on the All-District first team were senior pitcher Sarah Stewart, sophomore shortstop Katie Webster and freshman catcher Ally Brandvold from RHHS and three other sophomore Lady Jackets – pitcher Emily Cowan, first baseman Bailey Wallace and outfielder Peyton Mills.

Second-team selections included senior outfielder Mallory Drain, junior outfielder Savannah Calhoun and sophomore second baseman Megan Ford from the Lady Hawks; sophomore second baseman Jocelyn Myers from Rockwall, and three RHS freshmen – shortstop Dani Greenlee, outfielder Alyssa Henry and designated hitter Shelbi Court.

Receiving Honorable Mention were RHHS senior first baseman Blair Tunnell and Lady Jackets senior third baseman Stormy Herrera, junior Mallory Taylor and sophomore outfielder Kindal Sauter.

Both RISD teams excelled in the classroom too. Academic All-District recognition went to the Lady Hawks' Drain, Stewart, Archuleta, Ford, Brandvold, Abby Dennis and Leah Perry, along with Rockwall's Taylor, Baker, Cowan, Mills, Myers, Sauter, Wallace, Court, Greenlee and senior outfielder Katie Page.

FOOTBALL: Spring practice was scheduled to come to an end Thursday, May 30, when Rockwall played its varsity and junior varsity

## RCA's Binnion, Jones 2nd-team All-State

Senior Brooks Binnion and junior Colton Jones from Rockwall Christian Academy have been named to the TAPPS 1A/2A All-State second team in baseball.

From Heritage Christian Academy, senior shortstop Rachel McMillan and sophomore catcher Madeline Schroeffer received Honorable Mention for the TAPPS 1A/2A All-State softball team.

Both teams advanced to the playoffs this season.

spring games at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium.

New head coach Rodney Webb was pleased with the team's effort leading up to the game billed as the Spring Swarm, complete with food vendors, games and contests.

Webb said, "This is a great opportunity for our players to finish out a great 2013 spring football campaign."

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH: The Jacket Backers voted senior Gaines Kinsey as the Yellowjacket Athlete of the Month for April, and senior Miranda Larkin as Lady Jacket Athlete of the Month.

Kinsey won District 12-5A track and field championships in the 400- and 800-meter runs and qualified in those events and the pole vault for the Region II-5A Championships, where he set an RHS record of 1 minute, 53.85 seconds in the 800. That qualified him for the 5A State Championships.

Head coach Will McCrary said, "I told Gaines before he ran the 800

## Hoy, Solis lead White to victory in Hawks' spring game

Rockwall-Heath's varsity showed a balanced offense, a potential big-play defense and a mindset that avoided distractions at its football spring game Thursday, May 23.

For the record – if anyone keeps records of such intrasquad scrimmage showcases – the White team scored two touchdowns, both on runs by senior-to-be Alex Solis, to none for the Black squad.

According to unofficial statistics, Solis ran for a game-high 75 yards in eight carries. Rico Henderson, entering his third varsity season as a junior, gained 58 yards in just five carries. Sophomore Tyler McAlister, showing he could provide a big-back option, carried six times for 27 yards.

Solis' first touchdown, on an 11-yard run, followed a scrimmage-opening 55-yard gain on a pass from Jordan Hoy to Caleb Moss. Hoy finished the night completing 10 of 12 passes for 123 of White's 281 total yards. Brandon Fields was the leading receiver with four catches for 25 yards. Moss led in receiving yards with 55, all on the opening play.

On defense, junior DeShon Elliott was one of the most visible presences. He recovered a fumble and was credited with a sack when he caught up with a quarterback behind the line of scrimmage. David Richardson intercepted a pass, and Jacob Grand-Lienard and Omar Shalabi each knocked one away from a receiver.

Each team ran four series of plays, interspersed with other activities such

as cheerleader introductions and parents' relay races.

The Rockwall spring game was scheduled for Thursday, May 30.

Unofficial team statistics

	Black	White
1st downs	5	12
Rushes-yds.	13-32	17-158
Att-Comp-Int	8-13-1	10-12-0
Passing yds.	100	123
Total yds.	132	281
Penalties	0	2
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0

## Rockwall County scholastic sports sched

Rockwall High School Yellowjackets  
Thursday, May 30 – Football: home for Spring Game, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.  
Friday, May 31 – Varsity baseball: at Region II-5A Finals at Woodlands, Disch-Falk Field, University of Texas, Austin, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, June 1 – Varsity baseball: at Region II-5A Finals at Woodlands, Disch-Falk Field, University of Texas, Austin, 1 p.m.