

# Rockwall County News

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## Torres enters guilty plea, gets life for Baeza murder

Enrique Torres, 41, of Rockwall pled guilty April 11 to the offense of murder and was sentenced by 382nd Judicial District Court Judge John E. Baeza to the maximum sentence of life in prison. Torres was charged with killing Rockwall-Heath High School freshman Surie Baeza in her home on Oct. 30, 2012. Torres admitted to hitting Baeza on the head with a wooden rod after a verbal altercation and stabbing her repeatedly with a knife, according to a news release from the criminal district court. He then locked the girl's body in her room, cleaned the

murder weapon and disposed of material evidence in an East Dallas alley garbage container.

Rockwall County Criminal District Attorney Kenda Culpepper, the lead prosecutor on the case, praised the Rockwall Police Department for its investigation and acknowledged that the killing had mobilized the local community, especially students at Rockwall-Heath High School and residents in Lake Rockwall Estates.

"Surie Baeza turned 15 years old just two days before her murder," she said in the news release. "She deserved a long life of happiness. Juan

Torres cruelly deprived her of that future by his vicious acts and he fully deserves life in the penitentiary."

According to the District Court case record, Torres was indicted on Wednesday January 23, 2012. The court ordered the bond set to be set at \$1,000,000 the next Monday.

On the same day of the court's judgement of conviction, the defendant entered into plea bargain agreement with written plea admonishments.

The trial court certified the defendant's right of appeal, and processed waiver of right to appeal.

## Heath continues discussion on Golf & Yacht Club, authorizes limited liability escrow agreement

Charlotte Rice

Council of Heath continued discussions regarding current options for the City at its council meeting held last Tuesday, April 16th.

On the agenda, Mayor Liechty declared April 21-27 "National Volunteer Week", and announced that the City was now certified to receive Presidential Volunteer Service Awards to City volunteers as a way of appreciation for their altruistic endeavors.

Next, discussion and action regarding a resolution which would authorize execution of a revised escrow agreement pertaining to the donation of funds related to the creation of a Public Improvement District (PID) for the Heath Golf & Yacht Club.

The agenda included broadening scope reimbursement, issuing new financial notices, as well as augmentations generated to protect the City in litigation, should any disputes arise.

Finally, the City now has the power to act as final judge for any hereafter and/or unforeseen tertiary issues that may arise, where previously authority had been left undecided.

Previously, if ever a situation arose with the escrow agent, said entity would never be able to put a lien on the money in escrow, nor would the City indemnify that agent for any litigation.

Mayor Liechty intimated that the City had signed the revision, as well as the developer and it had been sent to the escrow company, who asked for augmentations. Council perused the revised version via a hard copy, and placed them in their packets.

Mayor Pro Tem Barry Brooks asked if the escrow agent had seen and agreed to the policy, to which Mayor Liechty clarified that the escrow agent had in fact, sent an addendum, which indicated he had not only agreed, but responded to it.

Brooks then asked if the City had recouped funds from its last escrow agreement to which Mayor Liechty expounded, "Everything that was recouped under the prior escrow agreement, I believe, has been recouped. Remember, we had set out what was to be paid by Redstone and by developer and those amounts have been paid."

Mayor Liechty emphasized that the full \$100k for due-diligence is neither the money, nor derived from the City in any way; rather, the developer is obligated to fund the escrow account.

Approval to approve was initiated by Councilman Brian Berry and

seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Barry Brooks.

Heath resident, Joan Ream, feared there was an element of intentional circumlocution over the P.I.D. and requested extrapolation on what constitutes a P.I.D.'s precise facet of development.

During the March 26, 2013 Heath City Council meeting Rob Whittle explained that "[the] unique idea behind a Public Improvement District is its singular method, by which property taxes generated from the development are absorbed back into said development rather than just going to the City's general fund. That way, it pays for its continued improvement by itself, and the undertaking will be neither fiscally indented, nor obligated, by the other property owners of the city of Heath."

The citizen also asked for elucidation regarding a concept map, to which Mayor Liechty promised to have City Secretary Stephanie Galanides send promptly. (A concept map has been included here, for any interested party who desires illumination on the matter.)

Also on the agenda was an item presented by local business owner, D.W. "Dan" Bobst, CEO of Trend HR Services in Rockwall, regarding dedicating a City-owned, three-acre parcel of land for a memorial park honoring Samantha Knostman.

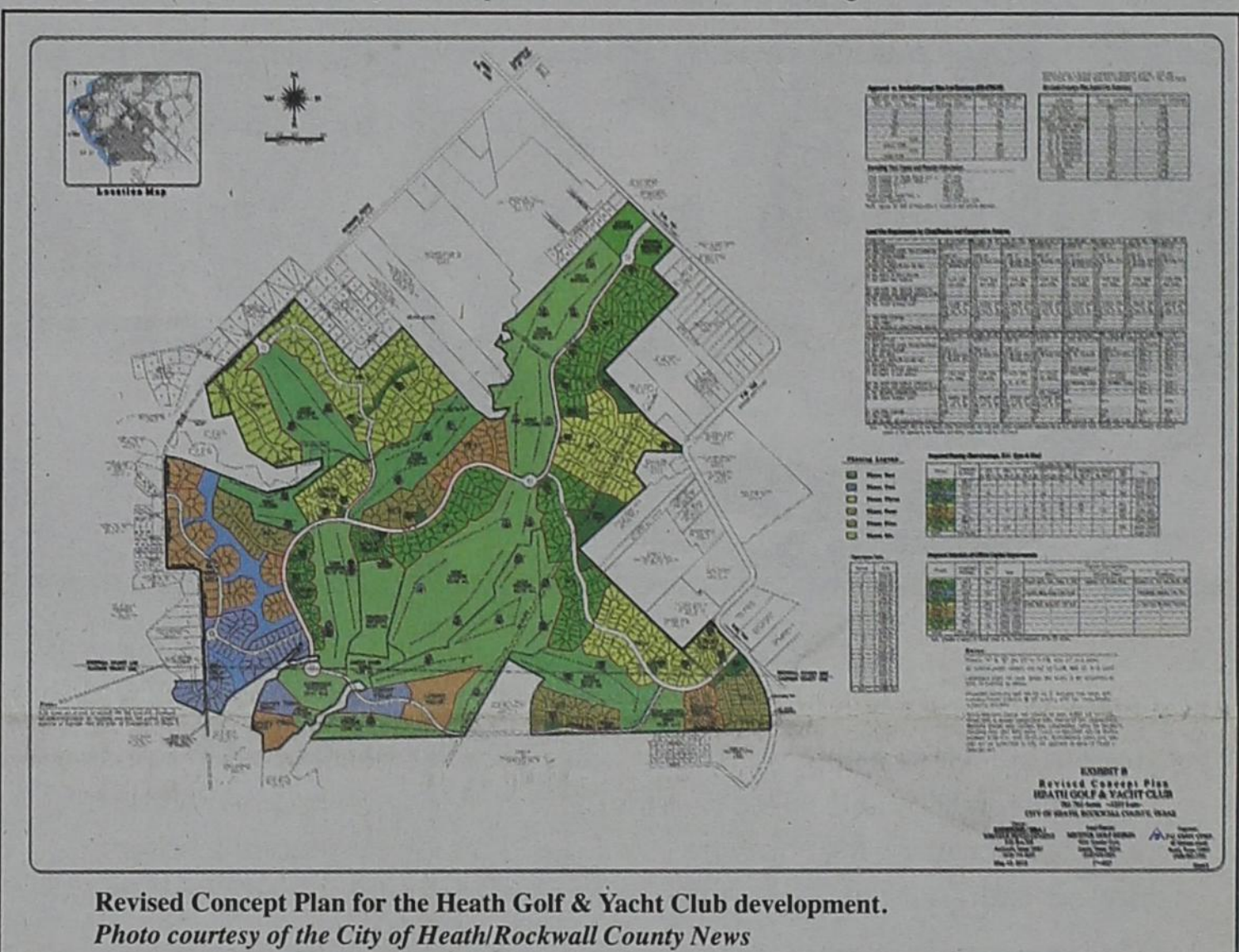
Her parents, Doug & Ann Knostman, were on-hand to support Mr. Bobst's proposal. Private funds raised from friends and family of the Knostmans already total \$10,000; upon approval, Bobst expects that number to rise to upwards of \$100,000, according

to projections and pledges from exclusive donations.

It was recommended by Council that the Park Board and Economic Development Commission (E.D.C.) Board be apprised of the details before proceeding with the initiative; therefore, no decision was made on the matter.

The next City Council meeting will be held Tuesday, April 23, 2013. To attend, simply drive to the Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive, Heath, Texas 75032 by 6:30 pm.

[Correction: Chris Cuny was mistakenly referred to as Chris Cudy in the April 4, 2013 issue. The author regrets the error.]



## Royse City ISD discusses possible security updates

Miss Jean Coppedge

Our goal is to take a good school district and make it a really great district," said Kevin Worthy, Royse City superintendent at the board meeting April 8.

Worthy's comment was in reference to the one-day Strategic Planning Meeting conducted on April 4. Worthy had nothing but high praise for the attendees and for the progress they made toward empowering district to educate Royse City students.

Greg Strahm, safety and security coordinator for the district, gave a report to the board. He discussed the continuing process of implementing Royse City school personnel and their continuing effort to inform parents as to the "buzzing system" now being used in the schools.

At this time, anyone wishing to enter any of the Royse City schools must approach the front door, push the visitor's buzzer and present identification such as a driver's license. Office personnel will respond

and give further instructions.

Strahm shared an emergency response flip chart to be used next year that lets school personnel know how to respond in certain crisis events. Each campus has its own campus response plans as to where to go and actions to be taken in case of a lockdown or different types of emergencies. Strahm said the radios have not been purchased for the schools as of yet, wanting to make sure the particular ones they purchase will meet the exact needs being assessed by the district. He also discussed incident command training and the possible installation of more cameras in the schools.

Strahm said the district is consulting with other school districts to compare emergency plans and equipment so that the best choice for Royse City schools will be made.

Royse City Chief of Police Jeff Stapleton is working closely with the district's schools. A complete walk-through of every school has been already been done, which included each school's principal, two school

resource officers and Stapleton, assessing and correcting any insecure positions in the school. Procedural actions for law enforcement included points of entry for each particular school meaning that if law enforcement should be called to the school in case of an emergency, they would know what would be the safest approach to and entry of the school.

Also on the agenda for the school board meeting was the recognition of several teams of Royse City students for special accomplishments in the Lady Bulldog athletics-regional and state powerlifting, Lady Bulldog soccer and the boys soccer team.

School board members present were Jeff Webb, Jimmy Butler, Eric Fort, Charles Carroll, Don Palmer, Worthy, Julie Stutts, Mike Stone and Peggy Webb.

The next board meeting will be at 6 p.m. May 13, 2013 (closed session), with the regular meeting to begin at 7 p.m.

## McDill resigns as Lady Jackets coach to follow family in Sunnyvale

Larry Bump

After 12 years as the Rockwall girls' basketball head coach, Jill McDill said her players she had three priorities. "First, God, then family, then them."

McDill moved out over RHS' highly successful team Tuesday when McDill resigned to become the girls' basketball head coach and assistant athletic director at 2A Sunnyvale. The Sunnyvale ISD board had approved the move last night before.

Sunnyvale athletic director Russ Reeves said, "Losing Jill McDill is a great loss for the district, but a big gain for her family. That was a driving force in her decision. Family is one of the things you need to decide as a coach."

Reeves said, "We wish her the best. At the same time, we're going to miss her and she brought to the school and the community."

McDill also wishes Rockwall well. She said the move is "bittersweet." Sunnyvale is home for the McDill family. Rev. Paul McDill is a pastor there. Paul and Jill's three sons go to school there, and their oldest daughter will be attending school there in a few years.

It was a tough decision," Jill McDill said. "Now we have four kids who have grown up never knowing anything but Rockwall. (Oldest son) Caleb plays football and basketball. He's a freshman, and he'll be on JV next year. I want to be able to see him play."

Before moving to Rockwall in 2001, the North Mesquite and Baylor districts had been a head coach for only one highly productive season - Baylor, where her team was 31-4.

When McDill took time off to start a family, Caleb was a 2-year-old, and began tagging along to watch the Lady Jackets.

In her first season's team went 16-15, his mom recalled nearly 400 wins. "They were pretty happy just to have a winning record, but that was tough for me. I wanted to go to Regionals and State. My second year we were 28-7 and lost at Regionals by 3 points. Our motto was 'winning'."

The dream became reality with trips to State finals in 2006, 2007 and 2008.

"Those three trips and those three teams were all awesome experiences," McDill said.

"The first time we were in 5A and lost the final to Plano West. The next year the story was that we were going back. We were 40-0. I'll never forget winning State and being ranked number 3 in the nation by USA Today. It was surreal, a lifetime kind of season."

Shelby Adamson was one of the key players for those first two State finalists. She went on to a stellar career at Tarleton State and now coaches at Trophy Club Byron Nelson.

Adamson said, "Coach McDill was a tremendous coach and leader at Rockwall. She invested in us on a much deeper level than just on the court, which is why I still have a very close friendship with her."

"I can honestly tell you that everything I implement is directly from her program - especially how she teaches integrity, hard work and attitude."

Last year's Lady Jackets exemplified the traits Adamson mentioned. They weren't expected to go far in the 4A playoffs, but McDill noted, "That team really fought, and just kept finding ways to win." Their Jacket Pride to RHS all the way to the State final before another close loss, to Mansfield Summit.

Ellen Baker, the 3-point shooter for that 2011-12 team, will be back in the fall for her senior season without the coach she calls "one of my closest friends."

Baker said, "We moved her when I was in third grade, and I started going to her camps. I prayed that the day would be there when I could play for Coach McDill. She leads with passion. She not only shaped me into a better player but a better person. She's taught me how to play the right way and be the right person."

"It's going to be tough without her, but I'd never resent her decision. Everything happens for a reason."

When McDill arrived in Rockwall, she was allowed to hire one assistant. She chose Casey Reeves, who knew the McDills at Baylor. He's still at RHS 12 years later, but said he'll miss the coach he calls "my best friend."

"What I remember is day-to-day stuff, the stories of kids probably nobody knows about, kids who never set foot on the floor but their lives are better because of her," Reeves said.

"I think Jill is the greatest head coach in the state, but she's a way better wife and mother. That's what makes her special."

McDill will remember 12 years' worth of players too. She said, "I had girls who worked hard, made the best of their ability and put the team first. That's all I could ask for."

### Rockwall County News Briefs

**Registration for swim lessons under way**  
Registration for swim lessons at Harry Myers and Gloria Williams parks is under way through the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department. For more information, visit rockwall.com/parks.

**USPS plans ribbon cutting for new PO**  
The general public is invited to join the official ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Rockwall post office CPU location, 3003 Ridge Road in Rockwall, at 1 p.m. April 18. The Rockwall Chamber of Commerce is organizing the event. Private and business mailboxes will remain at the 2850 Shoreline Trail location and will continue to receive mail and packages as usual.

**Pounders to serve as speaker**  
The Rev. Dr. Marcie Pounders, an ordained Episcopal priest, will speak as part of the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall's Wesley Arts speaker series beginning at 7 p.m. April 18. Pounders is the supportive and palliative care services chaplain at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas and has more than 12 years of experience as a chaplain, pastor and spiritual director. Her area of expertise is grief. A brief question-and-answer session will follow. The public is invited. Tickets cost \$5 per person and may be purchased in advance at the church office; tickets also will be available at the door. Complimentary childcare will be provided with advance reservations (972-771-5500).

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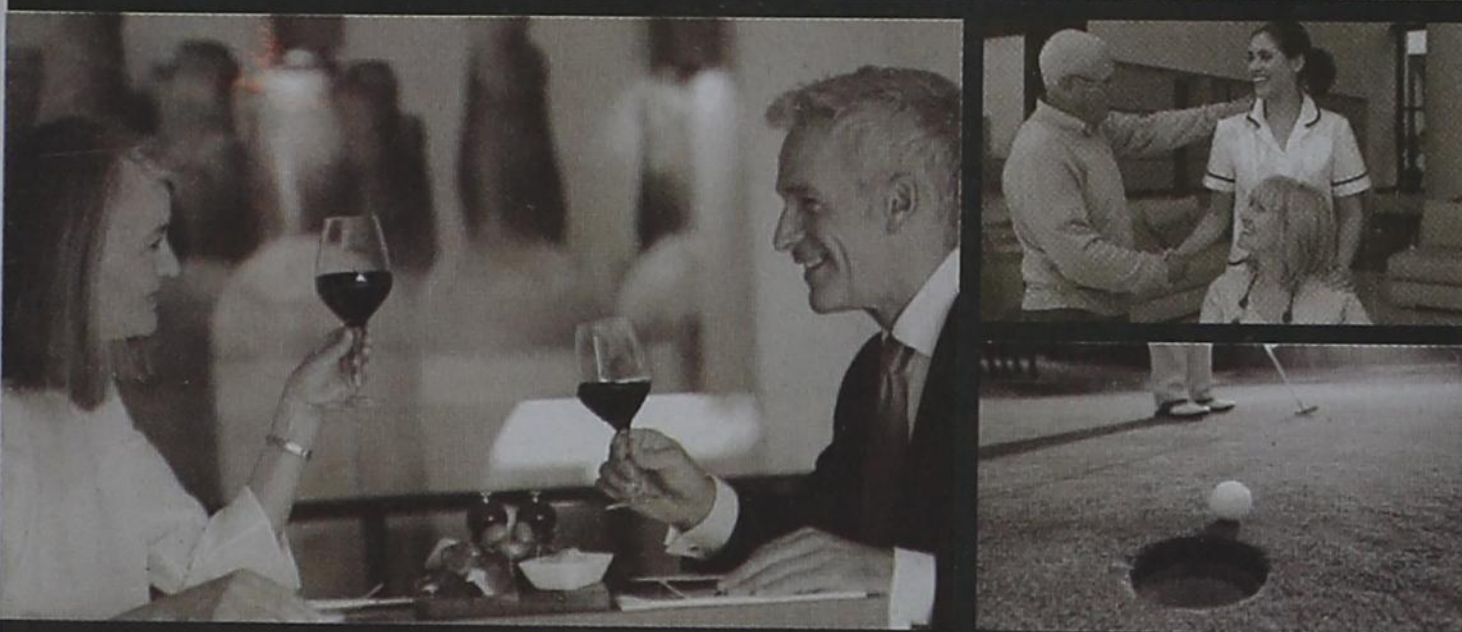
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## Hensons celebrate golden anniversary

Jim and Pat Henson of Rockwall celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 14, 2013, surrounded by members of their family.

The Hensons have two sons, Jay Henson and Danny (Polly) Henson, one daughter (Jennifer) Perry, and three grandsons, Braden Henson, Tyler Henson and Nathan Perry.

The Hensons own a seamless gutter and solar company. Pat Henson is a volunteer with the Rock County Meals on Wheels.

## Chesnutt to perform at Southern Junction Saturday

Mark Chesnutt will perform at Southern Junction Saturday.

Chesnutt is a classic country singer who has 14 No. 1 hits, 23 top 10 singles, four platinum albums, five gold records and a steady touring presence. He also is among Billboard's Top 10 Most Played Artists of the 1990s.

"Mark Chesnutt gave honky-

tonk music back its soul," music critic Robert K. Oermann wrote about the performer. "When Chesnutt appeared on an arid musical landscape back in 1990, I dubbed him the hillbilly messiah. I still feel that way today, and I'll feel that way decades from now."

Chesnutt got his start in the honky-tonks of Beaumont,

learning from his father, Chesnutt, a singer, record producer and fan of classic country. Some of his singles include "Bubba Shot the Jukebox," "Think of Something," "Jukebox," "Blame it on the Old Flames," "It Sure is Me," "Old Country," "I Just Want to Know," "Going to the Big D" and "I Don't Miss a Thing," a song that landed at the top of the charts for four consecutive weeks.

See the ad in this week's issue of the Rockwall County News for more details about Chesnutt's upcoming local performance.

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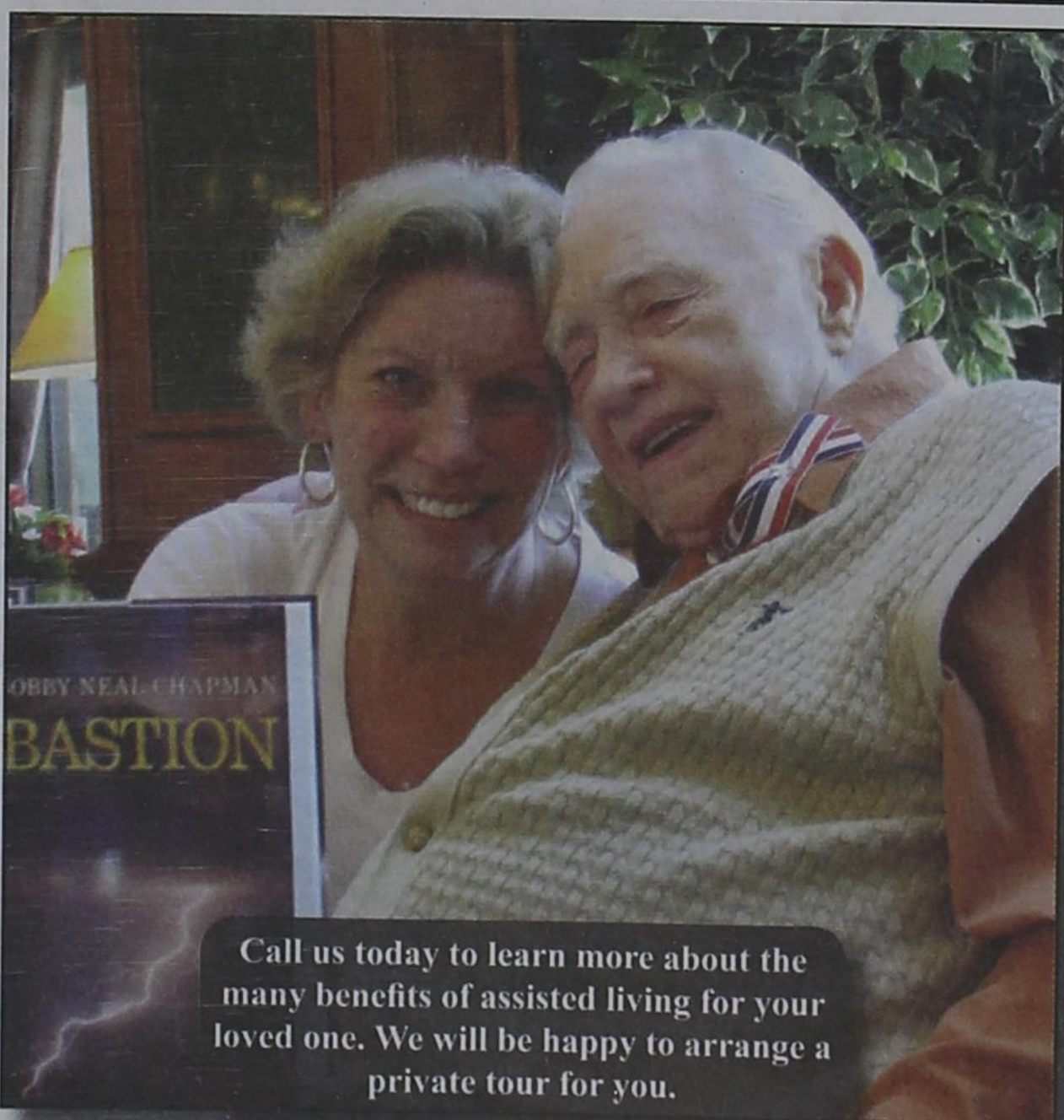
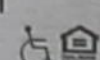
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## Poe honored at UTPB

Erica Poe, a former Royse High School student and daughter of Shawn and Christy Poe, was named to the President's List at the University of Texas at Permian Basin.

Students with a 4.0 grade average are recognized on the President's List.

Poe completed her first semester at the university and competed in volleyball for the school.

## Hall to serve on energy, power subcommittee

Rep. Ralph Hall (R-TX) has been named to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power, according to a news release issued last week.

"Ralph Hall is one of Congress's most illustrious members," said former Chairman of the Subcommittee, a World War II veteran, and the oldest member ever to serve in the House. "He brings a unique and time-tested perspective to the Energy Power Subcommittee as an American energy independent."

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# MOW volunteers feted at luncheon

A luncheon to honor the volunteer drivers who deliver meals to the homebound seniors and disabled clients of the Meals on Wheels Senior Services of Rockwall County was conducted April 12.

There were 67 honorees in attendance at the luncheon, which was provided by and conducted at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Heath.

Members of the LDS church substituted in delivering meals Friday to enable all of the volunteer drivers the opportunity to attend and to be recognized.

Brenda Cross and Ariana Hargrove were presented the Anne Cornelius Friends of Seniors Award for their work on the Rubber Duck Regatta, which helped raise funds for the Meals on Wheels program.

Mayor David Sweet, the mayor of Rockwall, David White, the mayor pro-tem of Rockwall, Hargrove, the Rockwall County fire marshal, and Ed Thatcher, the Heath city manager, were in attendance to honor

the volunteers. Sweet and Thatcher offered words of appreciation and gratitude for the service and difference these volunteers make in the lives of seniors in Rockwall County.

On any week day there is an average of 14 volunteer drivers who have committed to giving of their time and driving their own vehicles at their own expense to deliver meals to more than 165 seniors. Because of the service and efforts of these individuals, homebound seniors who are at nutritional risk are able to receive a healthy meal and have friendly human contact on a daily basis, enabling them to live independently in their own homes as long as safely possible.

Anyone interested in volunteering or making contributions should contact the MOWSS office at 972-771-9514 or at rockwallmow@hotmail.com.

## National Library Week observed in county

A court proclamation, a check for more than a quarter million dollars and a luncheon for library volunteers marked Rockwall County's observation of National Library Week.

At the April 9 meeting, Judge Jerry Hogan and the Commissioners Court issued a proclamation designating the day as Rockwall County Library Volunteer Day. Volunteer representatives Joan Parrish and Carolyn Duckworth accepted the proclamation.

In presenting the proclamation, Judge Hogan expressed his support for the Rockwall County Library.

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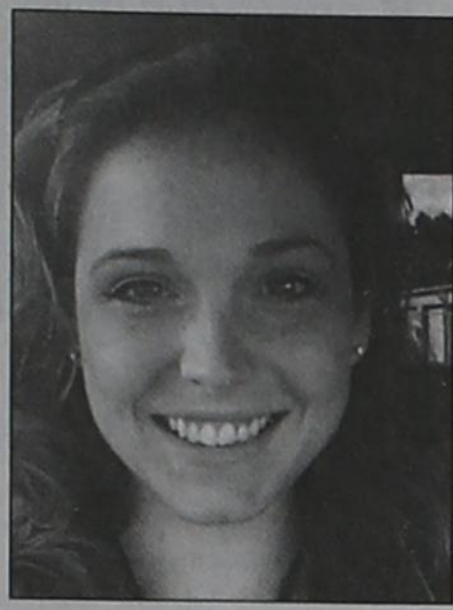
Rockwall County Judge Jerry Hogan is shown presenting a proclamation to library volunteers Joan Parrish, left, and Carolyn Duckworth marking the county's observation of National Library Week.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Rockwall County Obituaries

### Theresa (Haynes) Beard

Theresa (Haynes) Beard, 44, of Little Elm was born at 11 a.m. April 10, 1913, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rockwall, Texas, with the Rev. Danilo Beard officiating. The Rest Haven Home-Rowlett Chapel was in charge of arrangements.



She was born on May 25, 1981, in Houston to Garth and Patricia (Ainslie) Beard. She was a 1999 graduate of Rockwall High School and a 2007 graduate of North Central Texas State University in Gainesville. She attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rockwall and was an RN at the Presbyterian Hospital in Plano. She married Garth Beard in 2003.

Survivors include her husband of Little Elm; a son, Nathan; her parents, Garth and Patricia; a brother, Gregg Haynes and his wife, Patricia; her nieces, Theresa and Abigail; a nephew, Gage; her sister-in-law, Maryanne Cosmo, and her partner, Joli Ballew of Rockwall; her father-in-law, Doug Beard, and his wife, Sabrina, of Austin; her mother-in-law, Doug Beard, and his wife, Laura, of St. Augustine, Fla.; her grandparents-in-law, James and Tina Paul of Syracuse, N.Y.; and her great-grandchildren, Zeus, Beau and Milo.

### Lucile Tate

Funeral services for Lucile Tate, 94, a 44-year resident of Rockwall, Texas, will be held at 1 p.m. April 16, at the Rest Haven Memorial Home. A memorial service followed at the Rest Haven Funeral Home in Rockwall Chapel with Jesse Beard officiating.



She was born on March 8, 1910, in Dallas to Garth and Anna (Mann) Parrish, she and her husband, Garvin Tate Sr., started their family in Rockwall in 1962. The home has been occupied by four generations of the Tate family.

She previously lived in San Antonio, New Orleans, Tyler and University Park. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Rockwall.

Survivors include her son, Gavin Tate Jr. and his wife, Nancy; her daughter, Evan Tate and his wife, Erin; Nathan Tate and his wife, Laura; and her great-grandchildren, Taylor and Ethan Louise Tate.

She preceded in death by her husband.

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### Church plans rummage sale

The Christian Church of Rockwall, 3373 Ridge Road, will conduct a rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 20. For more details call 972-771-2266.

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection slated

The Annual City of Rockwall Household Hazardous Waste Collection will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 20 at the Service Center, 1600 Airport Road. Household quantities of pesticides, paint products, household cleaners, herbicides, motor oil, automotive chemicals, swimming pool chemicals and tires with no rims will be accepted; document shredding and electronic recycling will be offered. Rockwall residents must present a utility bill or driver's license for proof of residency; county and city residents must have vouchers to participate. Vouchers are available at Historic County Courthouse or the Heath City Hall. Do not bring hazardous waste to the collection site. For more details call 972-771-7736.

### Children's drama camp scheduled

The Rockwall Community Playhouse Children's Summer Drama Camp will accept auditions for the musical "Let Down Your Hair, Rapunzel!" on April 10 at 10 a.m. April 20 at 609 E. Rusk, Rockwall. Participants must be 10 years old and should have a song and short poem to perform for director Jay Mattz. The camp will run from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. beginning May 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 10-24. Cost of the camp is \$150 per person. Auditions will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. June 25-29 and 2 p.m. June 30. For more details visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

### Fundraiser to combat child trafficking

The Amazing Urban Race, an event established to raise awareness of and combat child trafficking, will begin at noon April 20 at The Harbor at Rockwall. Each participant will receive a T-shirt and goodies. All proceeds will go to the Silent Voices, an organization dedicated to stopping child trafficking. For more details visit silentvoices.eventbrite.com.

### Relay For Life set April 26

The community is invited to attend the annual Rockwall County Relay For Life event to benefit the American Cancer Society on April 26-27 at the Middle School track. Festivities will kick off at 7 p.m. April 26 with the Relay For Life. Musical entertainment, activities for individuals of all ages, and a relay will run until 7 a.m. April 27.

### National Day of Prayer events slated

Several local events are planned as part of the May 2 National Day of Prayer.

### Hall to serve on subcommittee ...

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"It's within our grasp," said Fred Upton (R-MI), Energy and Commerce Committee chairman. In taking this new assignment, Hall has vacated his seat on the Health and Human Resources Committee.

Prayer observance. From 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Rockwall Community Center, 108 E. Washington St., the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be conducted. Guest speaker will be missionary Dub Lewis. A Community Noontime Prayer event will run from 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. An evening prayer and worship event will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Harry Meyers Park Amphitheatre, 815 E. Washington (east entrance). Worship and prayer will be geared to families and youth. For more details, email thisisyourseason@verizon.net.

### Downtown Rockwall Farmer's Market to open

The Farmer's Market in downtown Rockwall will open May 4 and be open from 8 a.m. to noon each Saturday through September.

### Holistic Health Fair set May 4

A Holistic Health Fair will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 4 at The Center. Participants will have the opportunity to win some great giveaways and door prizes. For more information, visit rockwall.com/parks.

### Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle slated

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

### Older Americans Day celebration set

Meals on Wheels Senior Services is preparing for the Older American Day celebration. This year's theme is Unleash the Power of Age! and local residents will be nominating outstanding seniors to receive awards recognizing their contributions to the community. The celebration will begin at 1 p.m. May 31 in the Rockwall County Library, 1215 Yellow Jacket Lane, in Rockwall. To nominate a senior, call Meals on Wheels at 972-771-9514.

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The Planning & Zoning  
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Hearing:  
Planning & Zoning Commission  
Public Hearing Date:  
Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2013  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Place: City Hall  
1248 S. Highway 205  
City Council Public Hearing Date:  
Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2013  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Place: City Hall  
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# Rockwall Founders Day set May 18

Rockwall will celebrate its 159th birthday May 18 with the annual  
Founders Day Festival.

The daylong event will include music, food, arts and crafts, a chil-  
dren's area and many other features in the historic downtown area of  
the city.

The concert line-up will include:  
• 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. – The Jeanne Lay Band  
• 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Railhead  
• 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. – Texas Flood  
• 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. – Django Walker  
• 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. – The surprise headliner (check  
the Founders Day Festival website on April 27 for the announcement of  
this year's headliner)

The Kidz Zone will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a perfor-  
mance by Radio Disney scheduled. Also included will be face painting,  
bounce houses, a climbing wall and many other activities.

Food trucks scheduled this year range from Mexican to Cuban.  
Confirmed for this year are the Little Greek Food Truck; Eat Joe Dawgs;  
Oink & Moo BBQ; Café Con  
Leche; Tin-Star Taco Taxi; Enticed  
Shaved; and the Cravetopia  
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Also included will be a farmer's  
market and sip and stroll wine tast-  
ing. Fresh produce and other goods  
will be available from 8 a.m. to  
noon, and the Rockwall Old Town

Shoppes will sponsor the sip and stroll from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
For more details, contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department at  
972-771-7740.

## National Library Week ...

(Continued from Page 3)  
"I would like to just publicly acknowledge all of you library supporters  
for the library we have and the volunteer work that you contribute to the  
library," he said. "It's a showpiece for the county and it's one of the best  
that I've ever seen."

Kathy Melston, president of Friends of the Rockwall County Library,  
presented the court a check facsimile for \$289,415, representing the  
value of 13,282 hours of volunteer services performed at the library  
during fiscal year 2012.

Volunteers shelve books, maintain the Book Alcove and perform light  
clerical duties that keep the library running smoothly, she said. Student  
volunteers work in the children's area and assist during the Summer  
Reading Program.

Melston told the court that 70 tutors work with the library's literacy  
program, Reading for Adults. These volunteers teach adults who are in  
the English as a Second Language (ESL) program, tutor people who  
have never learned to read and conduct citizenship classes. Last year, 65  
adults earned GED certificates and 22 became citizens.

Since the program's inception in 2000, 267 students have obtained  
GED certificates, 21 have entered college, eight native born citizens  
have learned to read and write, and 1,705 ESL students have raised their  
reading and speaking levels.

"Thank you all very much, thank you to the Library Advisory Board,  
thank you to all the volunteers, thank you to all those people who teach  
in the citizenship and GED classes," Hogan said. "They're opening up  
whole new opportunities for people."

The Friends of the Library board members honored library volunteers  
with a luncheon on April 16. More information about becoming a library  
volunteer can be obtained by calling 972-204-7700.

## Auditions for '1776' set this weekend

Auditions for the Rockwall  
Summer Musicals upcoming show,  
"1776," are set for April 20-21 at  
the First United Methodist Church  
of Rockwall, 1200 E. Yellow  
Jacket Lane, on the second floor of  
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Saturday auditions will run from  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m., while Sunday's  
auditions will run from 1 p.m. to  
3 p.m.

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will be required.

Appointments for auditions will  
be accepted, as will walk-ins.

Character descriptions and  
audition forms may be found at  
rockwallsummermusicals.org/  
upcoming-2012-summer-season/  
auditions.

Individuals interested in vol-  
unteering to work backstage or in  
the house also are needed. More  
details may be found at rockwall-  
summermusicals.org/support-us/  
volunteering.

The show will be directed by  
Becky Henderson. Assistant direc-  
tor will be Marilyn Ford.

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## RHS jazz musicians earn scholarships, honors

The Rockwall High School jazz bands participated in the 21st Collin  
Jazz Festival April 6.

Thirteen students were selected as Outstanding Jazz Musicians, two  
students were offered full-ride scholarships to Collin College and one  
student, Paul Schaeffer, was recognized as the Most Outstanding Jazz  
Musician of the hundreds of students participating at the festival.

Schaeffer received a certificate and a full scholarship to attend a jazz  
camp this summer with some of the greatest jazz artists alive today, in-  
cluding Wayne Bergeron of the Gordon Goodwin Big Phat Band, Jay  
Saunders, the jazz trumpet instructor at the University of North Texas,  
and saxophonist Phil Woods.

The RHS Jazz Orchestra also was selected as an Outstanding Jazz  
Ensemble.

Outstanding Jazz Musicians included, from the Jazz Ensemble, Katie  
Edsall, vocals; Kayla Lusk, trumpet; Wyatt Wilson, trumpet; Casey  
Scarborough, trombone; and Kathryn Wolf, also sax; Jazz Orchestra,  
Jonathan Hobbs, drums/percussion; Kaan Toy, bass guitar; David Tram,  
piano; Schaeffer, lead trumpet; Brandt Smith, bari sax; Jonathan Phelps,  
tenor sax; Aleisha Nabors, vocals; and Whitnee Bomkamp, vocals.

Edsall and Hobbs were offered scholarships to Collin College.

## Rockwall County News Briefs

(Continued from Page 3)  
**'King & I' auditions scheduled**  
Auditions for "The King and I," a production of Rockwall Summer  
Musicals, will run from 9 a.m. to noon (children ages 5-13), 1:30 p.m. to 4  
p.m. (adults) and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (dancers) on June 8. Auditions will  
continue from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (adults) June 9. All auditions will take place  
in the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane,  
Building B, on the second floor. For more details call 972-771-0738 or email  
rpavlov@att.net.

**Church plans Summer Mission Camp**  
The First Presbyterian Church, 602 White Hills Drive, will host its  
Summer Mission Camp from 9:30 a.m. to noon June 24-28. Open to stu-  
dents in grades K-8, the event will offer a week's worth of Bible stories and  
community mission work. Fun daily outings are planned; a pizza party is set  
for the final day. Cost to participate will be \$15 per child, which includes a  
T-shirt, one outing and the pizza party. For more details visit firstpresrock-  
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Email rcn.news@yahoo.com  
Mail to P.O. Box 819, Rockwall, Texas 75087

## Squawk at council meeting gets Heath Golf & Yacht Club Map

Yesterday I received 2 copies (one via certified mail) of the Revised Concept Plan of the Heath Golf & Yacht Club dated May 15, 2012 ...courtesy of Heath City Hall.

I did not, however, need a copy inasmuch as I already had one that was obtained via the Freedom of Information Act.

At previous Heath City Council Meetings I have asked for transparency in the Rob Whittle Development aka Heath Golf & Yacht Club project whereby Heath citizens can be adequately informed as to what this almost 800 acre area, already on the books, looks like.

I have asked to have, at the very least, a copy of the HG&YC Concept Plan disseminated to our Heath citizens via our Heath newsletter that arrives in our garbage and sewer bill.

This is a no-brainer no-extra-cost solution to getting SOMETHING out to our citizens ... despite the fact that some data on the Concept Plan is inaccurate (i.e. an owner/partner Redstone LLC has gone bye-bye) ... it is better than nothing.

We also deserve to have a comprehensive legal definition of a Public Improvement District (P.I.D.) and how the City of Heath could be "partnering" with the PRIVATE DEVELOPERS of the Heath Golf and Yacht Club.

What are the pros and cons of entering into such an agreement and what might the long-term implications be for our Heath taxpayers?

Some of this has surfaced from time to time as an agenda item on the Heath City Council 6:30 p.m. Tuesday bi-monthly meeting.

And unless you know where to go to find the Heath City Council Tuesday Agenda on the internet or go directly to City Hall on late Friday afternoon when the agenda gets posted, it will be Snooze You Lose.

We owe it to ourselves to ferret out the facts and be informed in this precarious economic climate it is not an option, it is a necessity.

Joan Ream (Heath Resident & Taxpayer)

### Legal Notices

#### ORDER OF ELECTION General

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 11, 2013;

The purpose of the general election will be to elect to the Roysse City Independent School District - Board of Trustees two places for full term/three year terms.

- Place six (6) full three year term
- Place seven (7) full three year term

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

**City Hall, City of Roysse City, 305 North Arch, Street, Roysse City, Texas 75189**

**Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 29, 2013 and ending on May 7, 2013.**

**May 6 and May 7, 2013 extended hours will be 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 4, 2013 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Additional early voting will be held as follows:

**Community Center, City of Fate, 104 South W.E. Crawford Av. Fate, Texas 75032**

**Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 29, 2013 and ending on May 7, 2013.**

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Additional early voting will be held as follows:

**Rockwall County Elections Center, 107 East Kaufman Street, Rockwall, Texas**

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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to

**Mrs. Glenda Denton, Elections Administrator**  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

**% Rockwall County, 107 East Kaufman Street**  
(Address)

**Rockwall, Texas 75087**  
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 3, 2013.

Issued this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

*Don Paton*  
Signature of Presiding Officer

*Billy Demme*  
Member  
*Julie Stulto*  
Member

*Cheryl Gail*  
Member  
*[Signature]*  
Member

## Rockwall County Entertainment

### Family Night set tonight at library

Magician and entertainer Brett Roberts will bring his Magic School to the Rockwall County Library in a performance beginning at 7 p.m. April 18. During this age-appropriate magic show, children will learn how

to perform many of the magic tricks as part of the hands-on experiences offered through the school. The event will take place in the library's first floor meeting room.

### Stingerettes plan Spring Show

The Stingerettes' annual Spring Show, "Stingerettes: A Living

Legacy," will be offered April 19-20 at the RHS Arts Center, 1201 T.L. Drive, in Rockwall. Ticket \$10 in advance or \$12 at purchase advance tickets information, visit stingerettes.com  
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### ACROSS

1 TXism: "take a at it" (try)  
5 well with no oil: "dry"  
6 town in TX and Iowa  
7 Paris, TX FM  
8 "More Beef"  
9 beginning of "son," "mate," or "mary"  
12 heron found in east TX  
17 at Alamo, Travis drew \_\_\_\_\_ the dirt  
19 pirate Jean Lafitte's Galveston house: "Rouge"  
21 late TX astronaut "Deke"  
22 "the bull" south of the border  
23 hush! (Scottish)  
28 TXism: "I need that like I \_\_\_\_\_ a third foot"  
29 "\_\_\_\_\_ on down the road"  
30 TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "Met You Baby"  
31 TX-born actor, Hawke  
35 Bryan, TX AM  
36 mountains where TXns competed in XX Olympics (2 wds.)  
42 location of fatal plane crash of TX Buddy Holly: "Clear \_\_\_\_\_"  
44 TX actress Prentiss

### DOWN

1 TXism: "more than you can \_\_\_\_\_"  
2 Harris Co. most northern town  
3 Alaska islands  
4 Mrs. Truman  
9 this Gent wrote "North Dallas Forty"  
10 early name for the Rio Grande (4 wds.)  
11 "Fanthorp \_\_\_\_\_ State Historic Site" in Anderson  
12 Tex-Mex prison mafia: "El \_\_\_\_\_"  
13 Houston suburb  
14 this Coolidge sang with TX Kris  
15 "those" south of the border  
16 "he \_\_\_\_\_ out of here"  
18 TX poet Naomi Shihab  
20 TXism: "all vine, \_\_\_\_\_ watermelon"  
23 TX jockey Shoemaker (init.)  
24 TXism: "howdy"  
25 TXism: "you can write it in \_\_\_\_\_"  
26 resells Cowboy tickets  
27 Sudanese grain sorghum

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#### ORDEN DE ELECCION General

Una elección es ordenada para el 11 de Mayo, 2013 con el propósito de:

La intención de la elección es para elegir dos posiciones para terminas permanentes de tres años para el Tablón de Fideicomisarios del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Roysse City School District en las siguientes posiciones.

- Posición seis (6) terma de tres años
- Posición siete (7) terma de tres años

Votación temprano en persona se llevara a cabo cada día de la semana en:

**Edificio de la Ciudad de Roysse City, 305 North Arch Street, Roysse City, Texas 75189**

**Entre las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m. comenzando el 29 de Abril, 2013 y terminando el 7 de Mayo, 2013**

**Horas Extendidas: 6 y 7 de Mayo, 2013 a las 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

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Adicional votación temprano será en:

**Centro de Elecciones del Condado de Rockwall, 107 E. Kaufman Street, Rockwall, Texas 75087**

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**y Sabado 4 de Mayo, 2013 a las 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Aplicaciones para boletas para votar por correo deberán enviarse a:

**Mrs. Glenda Denton, Elections Administrator**  
(Nombre de la Secretaria de la Votación Temprano)

**c/o Rockwall County, 107 East Kaufman**  
(Dirección)

**Rockwall, Texas 75087**  
(Ciudad) (Zona Postal)

Aplicaciones para boletas para votara temprano por correo deberán ser recibidas para el fin de las oficinas de negocio el 3 de Mayo, 2013.

Emitida este 14 día de Enero, 2013.

*Don Paton*  
Signature of Presiding Officer

*Billy Demme*  
Member  
*Julie Stulto*  
Member

*Cheryl Gail*  
Member  
*[Signature]*  
Member



The Blue Katz and the Black Katz cheerleading teams, comprised of Rockwall students from Rochell and Amy elementary schools and Cain Middle School, finished second as national champions at the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader National Competition. Pictured at back, from left are Lexi Childs, Dakota Pisano, Makenzie Hall, Kaitlyn Hall, Bailee Statham and Delaney Davis, and, at front, Emma Hancock, Mia Vaneck-Casey, Madison James Makenzie Morgan. The girls won champion jackets, the first in all but one of four competitions at the recent state meet. They competed against other Metroplex teams, as well as teams from other areas of the state.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Soroptimists International of Rockwall recently inducted Ariana Hargrove, Rockwall County fire marshal, and Liz Jones, membership and wellness director at the JER Chilton YMCA, into their organization. Pictured from the left are Brenda Cross, Hargrove, Jones and Madelyn Hill, organization president. The Soroptimists is an international volunteer organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of females in their communities and throughout the world. The nonprofit organization relies on charitable contributions to fund its programs. Visit [soroptimistrockwall.org](http://soroptimistrockwall.org) for more information or to make a donation.

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Boys Scout Pack 209 member Tyler Fuller tours the Rockwall County News on Friday March 22 in Rockwall. Fuller earned the Communication badge by learning about the newspaper business at the Count News office. Attending the event were (left to right) Emily Taff, Tyler Fuller, Andy Fuller Carissa Fuller and Jayden Taylor. All children are from Garland.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

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## Rockwall County Entertainment

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### Highsteppers' Spring Show set April 20

Rockwall-Heath Highsteppers will present their Spring Show, "Dare to Dream," beginning at 7 p.m. April 20 at Rockwall-Heath High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets cost \$10 and may be purchased from the door.

### Soroptimists plan Bag Lady luncheon

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

### Razzle Dazzle Fashion Show planned

A fashion show presented by the Centsible Thrift Stores & Boutique of Helping Hands, will take place at the Hilton Bella Harbor in Rockwall. The event will begin with lunch at 11:30 a.m.; tickets cost \$45. The Centsible Boutique of Helping Hands will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more details or to only visit [rockwallhelpinghands.com](http://rockwallhelpinghands.com).

### Harbor to host Great Outdoors Show

The Harbor 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 for sale, activities – 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

Woodcreek 2013 Community Car Show in Fate is scheduled for May 5. Check-in time will begin at 12:30 p.m. and end at 2 p.m. The event will coincide with the Woodcreek Spring Fling. Trophies and plaques will be awarded to winners in the following classes: Under Construction (all years); Sports Cars-1973 to Present; Muscle Cars (all years); Pickups (all years); and Import/Domestic (all years). Auto registrations are due by May 1. Vendors need not. For more details, contact Michelle Butler at [mbutlerwoodcreek@yahoo.com](mailto:mbutlerwoodcreek@yahoo.com) or call 214-927-3021.

### 42Five performance set May 9

Local voices comprise 42Five, which will offer up its form of entertainment singing tunes from the '60s to current. "Don't Stop Believing," "Don't Stop Me Now" and "Joy to the World," beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 9 at the Performing Arts Center. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$15 for individual performance ticket. For more details visit [rockwallmusicfest.com](http://rockwallmusicfest.com).

### Josh Weathers Band to perform

The Josh Weathers Band will provide the first concert by the Lake Series performance at 7:30 p.m. May 9 at The 20th Summer Lee. Concerts are organized by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Recreation Department.

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

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

### 'God's Favorite' performances scheduled

Rockwall Community Playhouse will offer performances of its latest show, Neil Simon's "God's Favorite," May 12, 13, 18, 19, 24, 15 and 26. Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Directed by Jimmie Thibodeaux, this contemporary morality tale focuses on a successful Long Island businessman, Joe, who has a high-maintenance wife, ungrateful children and a wisecracking housekeeper. Just when it seems like things can't get any worse, Joe is visited by a "messenger from God" who has a mission to test Joe's faith. Tickets \$10 for adults and \$15 for seniors and students. For more information visit [rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org](http://rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org).

### Change the Future Auction, Casino Party set

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

### Tour of Gardens set May 18

The 10th Annual Tour of Gardens, the premier educational event of the Rockwall County Master Gardener Association will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 18. This year's events, in celebration of the 10th anniversary, will include visits to favorites from past tours. Cost will be \$8 in advance, \$10 on the day of the tour. Details and ticket information will be posted on [rockmga.org](http://rockmga.org) as they become available or call 972-204-7660 for more details.

### Car show to benefit CASA

The 8th Annual Cars for CASA Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show will take place May 19 at The Harbor in Rockwall. The show 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 be \$5. Awards will be given in car, truck and motorcycle classes. Awards will be presented beginning at 4 p.m. For more information, visit [lonestarcasa.org](http://lonestarcasa.org) or email [carsforcasa@planetrockwall.com](mailto:carsforcasa@planetrockwall.com).

### 'Zombie Prom' auditions slated

Rockwall Community Playhouse will offer performances of "Zombie Prom," a "campy, rollicking musical visiting the atomic age of America and the golden age of sci-fi horror," July 26, 27 and 28 and Aug. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11. Auditions will be conducted June 8-9.

## Rockwall County Sports Notes

### MOW golf tournament set April 19

The 4th Annual AMS Meals on Wheels Golf Tournament will begin at 1 p.m. April 19 at Buffalo Creek Golf Course. The event will feature plenty of prizes, as well as lunch and dinner. Visit [rockwallmow.com](http://rockwallmow.com) or call 972-771-9514 for more information about or to register for the event.

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

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

### Memorial regatta set May 18

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# Rockwall-Heath Hawks can clinch district baseball title Friday

by Lary Bump

Rockwall-Heath survived its first District 12-5A baseball loss to move into position to clinch the district championship Friday.

RHHS (20-8 overall, 8-1 in the district) held a 1 1/2-game lead over second-place Rockwall entering the Hawks' Tuesday game at Mesquite Horn. With RHS playing a non-district game, Rockwall-Heath could stretch its lead to two games with two to play by defeating Horn. A Hawks victory or a Yellowjackets loss Friday would give RHHS the title with a game to play.

The loss was 1-0 Friday, April 5, at home against Rockwall. RHHS went on the road the next day to defeat Mesquite 8-1 on Connor Roth's one-hitter. Meanwhile, the Yellowjackets were losing 9-8 against Mesquite Horn at RHS. On Tuesday, April 9, the Hawks defeated Longview 3-0 and RHS won at North Mesquite 5-2.

With the Hawks on a bye Friday, the Jackets picked up half a game by Tyler Lee 6-5. Both RISD teams had non-district games Saturday, with Rockwall-Heath rallying to defeat Whitehouse 4-3 and Rockwall (22-6) outscoring Trinity Christian Academy-Addison 12-7.

The Hawks and Jackets each have clinched a playoff berth.

Above all else, Rockwall had gained confidence by defeating RHHS. "We know we can play with anybody," said Jackets head coach Jeff Payne. "I have a ton of first-year varsity guys, but they're not afraid of anybody." That's the kind of attitude that can be helpful if the Jackets do advance to the playoffs.

RHS scored the game's only run in the fourth inning against losing pitcher Ryan Kinney. Chris Glover worked a one-out walk, Nick Lutzel singled and Steve Bean lined a double to left field. In the sixth, the Hawks' Bret Boswell doubled to right field. Lutzel's relay throw hit

second baseman Bean, who turned and cut down the potential tying run with his throw home.

Winning pitcher Carter Lilly pitched six scoreless innings, and Alec Vice pitched out of trouble in the seventh for a save.

RHHS head coach Greg Harvey said, "Ryan didn't have his best stuff but he battled and kept us in the game. That's the mark of a good pitcher. Unfortunately, we didn't back him up with any runs."

After that shutout, Rockwall-Heath started Saturday's game by leaving the bases loaded without scoring in the first inning. The Hawks didn't remain scoreless for long against 12-5A's last place team at 0-8. With one out in the second, Tyler Pinkston scored on a passed ball, then Dylan Brown tripled to drive in two more runs and trotted home on Boswell's single.

Dylan Lewis doubled twice to drive in three runs, and scored the final run on Trey Millender's sixth-inning single.

"I felt like we were going to hit today," Harvey said. "We got ourself in a good position after a tough loss to Rockwall. Lewis had a couple of hits after a not very good game."

"We didn't have a very favorable wind for our team today."

A strong wind blew throughout the game from right field to left at Tillery Field - negating the left-handed power of Boswell and Clayton Rasberry, who have 14 of the Hawks' 22 home runs. That same wind pushed catcher Tanner Logsdon's long fly ball even farther over the left field fence in the third inning for the Skeeters' only hit - and only run.

Rockwall also scored eight runs Saturday. Despite taking an 8-6 lead into the seventh inning, the Jackets gave up three runs and couldn't tie or go ahead in the bottom of the seventh. In all three district losses, the Jackets have led early in the game.

RHS bounced back to win its next three games.

Rockwall earned its second victory this season over the fifth-place Stallions by breaking a 1-1 tie with four fifth-inning runs to back Vice's five-hit pitching. Late runs also helped against Tyler Lee, when the Jackets scored twice in the sixth to tie the game 5-5 and send it to extra innings

and pushed across the winning run in the eighth. Winning pitcher Adams also hit a double. The Jackets outhit TCA 11-3 but committed errors. Brad Barnett and Garrett Moon each hit a triple; Chris Miller was the winning pitcher.

For Rockwall-Heath, Tyler Ivey followed up Roth's on-base hit by holding Longview to only one hit and no runs. The Hawks made three hits, including a double by Boswell, but were able to score in the second inning and once in the third. Millender and R.J. Wood drove in a run.

On Saturday, RHHS spotted Whitehouse (18-7) three runs in the first inning and managed just four hits to the Wildcats' five.

Russell Hughes doubled home a run in the first inning, and then ran batted in during the Hawks' game-winning three-run rally. Roth was the winning pitcher in relief.

## Lady Bulldogs compete at District 13-4A track meet

by Michael Morrill

The Roysse City varsity girls track and field team competed at the District 13-4A Track and Field Meet. The Meet was held at High School.

Individually, senior Krystal Pickron won the District Championship Long Jump.

Also, it should be noted that this year the UIL has created a new track and field postseason.

The Area Meet qualifiers for the Roysse City Girls are Krystal Pickron in the Long Jump, senior Jennifer Garland (Pole Vault), junior Aimee Jones (Pole Vault), and the 4X200 Relay Team consisting of freshman Aimee Jones, junior Brittney Sinema-Tisdale, junior Yasmine Woodard, and Krystal Pickron.

The Area Meet for Districts 13 and 14 will be held on April 19 at City High School.

## Royse City boys perform well at District 13-4A track meet

by Michael Morrill

The Roysse City Boys Track and Field team produced some outstanding performances at the District 13-4A meet.

Individually, there were three young men who won District Championships for Roysse City.

They were James Brown (1st in the Shot Put with a throw of 48'11.75"), Tre Hayes (1st in the Triple Jump with a school record Jump of 43'3.5"), and Ulisses Lopez (1st in the 800 meters in a time of 1:58.00).

This year, the UIL has created a new meet for the track and field post season. It is called the Area Meet.

To qualify for the Area Meet, an athlete must finish in the Top 4 of an event at the District Meet.

The Area Meet qualifiers for the Roysse City Boys are Ulisses Lopez (1st in the 800 Meters, James Brown (1st in the Shot Put), Tre Hayes (1st in the Triple Jump and Tied For 3rd in the High Jump at 5'10"), Deonte Reed (Tied For 3rd in the High Jump at 5'10"), Tanner Axtens (4th in the Pole Vault (11'6")); the 4X100 Relay Team of Jakorien Johnson Austin Dewees, Jake Glisch, and Ibn Muhammad finished 4th in a season best time of 44.16 seconds, and the 4X400 Relay Team of Chris Fantrovy Devin Tucker, Daniel Tijerina and Ulisses Lopez finished 2nd in a season best time of 3:27.40).

"Overall, our kids competed very well," Head Boys Track and Field Coach Adam Bateman said.

As a coach, all you can hope is that the kids perform their best at District and beyond.

"I was very pleased with our kids and was extremely proud of our performance at the District Meet."

The Area Meet for Districts 13 and 14 will be held at Roysse City High School on April 18.

## Kinsey leads Yellowjackets into Area meet

Track and field

Rockwall fell 2 points short of winning the District 12-5A boys' track and field championship Friday, but did qualify 15 athletes for this Friday's Area Championships.

Also qualifying were district pole vault champion Kaylee Hinton in three events, two other RHS girls and 10 girls and two boys from Rockwall-Heath. The Area Championships, like the district meet, will be at Hanby Stadium in Mesquite.

The RHS boys' winning events included two by Gaines Kinsey, in the 400-meter dash (49.85 seconds) and 800-meter run in 1 minute, 56.52 seconds. Chris Warren placed first in the long jump (22 feet, 1 1/4 inches), and Kerry Anderson was the high jump champion (6-4). District champion Mesquite totaled 132 points; Rockwall had 130.

Kinsey also qualified on the 4X400-meter relay team with Eric Jones, John Wright and Calvin Fair, third in 3:25.27. Jones also was a qualifier in the 800, finishing third in 2:03.46. Warren qualified in the 100-meter dash (fourth in 10.92).

Jackets Jonny Lee (second at 14-0) and Garrett Dennard (fourth at 12-0) qualified in the pole vault.

Others qualifying in two events were Justin Tokuz, second in the 1,600 (4:41.75) and fourth in the 3,200 (10:28.56); Spencer McKee, third in the 3,200 (10:23.87) and fourth in the 1,600 (4:44.74); Cameron Defebaugh, second in both the discus (139-5) and shot put (45-11), and Aaron Maxwell, fourth in the long jump (21-3 1/2) and tied for fourth in the high jump (5-10).

Stanley Thomas qualified third in the high jump at 6-0, 4 inches higher than his previous best.

The RHHS girls tied for fifth place with 57 points; the Lady Jackets were seventh with 44.

Lady Hawks freshman Kajol Maheshwari qualified in both distance races - placing third in the 3,200 meters (12 minutes, 27 seconds) and fourth in the 1,600 (5:32.32), just behind third-place teammate Emily Fletcher (5:32.25).

In the pole vault, Becca Malone placed second and Katie Chandler was third, both at 8 feet. Also finishing third was shot putter Maia Zeno, whose 33 feet, 5 1/2 inches was more than 3 feet longer than her previous best.

The RHHS 4X200-meter relay team of Maddie Mishler, Kirstin Pruitt, Cecil Ene and Reagan Frosini placed fourth in 1:44.57, and Yorlynn Engmann was fourth in the 300-meter hurdles (46.89 seconds).

In addition to Hinton's 11-foot pole vault, she ran the 100-meter hurdles in 14.96 for second place and finished third in the 300 hurdles (46.57). Sarah Schneider joined Hinton as a pole vault qualifier, with a fourth-place finish at 7-6.

Maia Collins cut 4 1/2 seconds off her seed time to place second in the 800.

The Rockwall-Heath boys placed seventh with 21 points. The Hawks' qualifiers both placed third - Anthony Villa in the 400 (50.64) and Will Hertscher in the pole vault (13-6).

**SOFTBALL:** With two games remaining, Rockwall had clinched the District 12-5A championship and RHHS has wrapped up second place.

Last week, RHS stretched its winning streak to 10 games and improved its district record to 10-0 by defeating Mesquite Horn 7-5 Tuesday, April 8, and Mesquite 12-1 Friday.

Horn played the Lady Jackets tough twice this season, following a 4-3 loss the first time following the schedule. Winning pitcher Kayla Vandergriff allowed eight hits but received the support of 11 hits from her teammates. Rockwall had just eight hits against Mesquite, with Kindal Sauter's double the only extra-base hit. Emily Cowan pitched a two-hitter for RHS.

Rockwall-Heath, two games behind Rockwall with two games to play, would lose a tiebreaker because of two losses to the Lady Jackets. Similarly, the Lady Hawks have a two-game lead and a tiebreaker over the third-place team. RHHS defeated Mesquite 6-2 Tuesday and handed Horn another tough-luck loss Friday 6-5.

Sarah Stewart (14-5) pitched two complete games, allowing just six hits against the Lady Skeeters and

nine vs. Horn. She also drove in two runs against Mesquite.

In that game, Mallory Drain went 2-for-3 for the Lady Hawks with seven hits. Ally Brandvold and Lauren Archuleta each hit a double.

Against the Lady Jaguars, RHHS (16-8 overall, 8-2 in the district) had 14 hits. Katie Webster and Megan Ford each belted three hits and a run. Webster and Brandvold each hit a double.

**GYMNASTICS:** The Rockwall girls, state champions each of the years, are coming home this weekend to defend their title at RHHS, joined by the RHS boys' team and both the boys and girls from Mesquite.

The State Championships competition will begin at 10 a.m. Friday. Optional finals will begin at 8:50 a.m. for the boys and 3:50 p.m. for the girls.

**BOYS' SOCCER:** District 12-5A champion Rockwall took four eighth awards on the All-District 12-5A team.

Junior Micah Day was voted the district's Offensive Most Valuable Player.

Senior Chris Estridge was the Defensive MVP, senior Jordan Story the Co-Newcomer of the Year. Troy Williams, who led the Yellowjackets to a 24-4 record, received the Coach of the Year award.

Teammates joining them on the All-District first team were senior Morton and juniors Clay Rittershaus, Cooper Feste, K.C. Nkalah, Ramsey. Rockwall-Heath senior midfielder James Dobbs also was an All-District selection.

The All-District second team included senior Grant Norris, junior Rojas and Michael Dawe and sophomore Jonathan Otto from Rockwall. Guillermo Flores from RHHS.

Receiving Honorable Mention were three Rockwall defenders - junior Poncinie and sophomores Matt Garrett and Dillon Loftis - and the Zach Barham and Hayden Moore (seniors) and Florencio Gomez (juniors).

**BOYS' GOLF:** RHS was 15th and Rockwall-Heath 16th after Monday's 18 holes of the 36-hole Region II-5A Championships in Waco. Adam 82 was the best score for Rockwall; Nick Snyder led RHHS at 86. The total of 342 included Dylan Yarbrough at 83, Carlos DeLosSantos at 84, Brennan Walker at 92. For the Hawks, Cole Drennan shot 87, Hillier 90 and Logan Thatcher 91.

**COLLEGE SIGNINGS:** Five RHS athletes were expected to sign letters of intent to compete in college athletics: Brandon Hogland, tennis, University of Austin Morton, football, Emporia State University; Cassie base, and Becca Floyd, volleyball, University of Texas-Tyler, and Broussard, volleyball, Lubbock Christian University.

## Private schools roundup

Heritage Christian Academy won three softball games last week, and powerhouse Waco Vanguard College Preparatory School in the TAPPS 3-1A/2A standings.

Two of the victories were against Rockwall Christian Academy, previous Lady Warriors from moving ahead of a three-team logjam contending for the district's final playoff berth.

HCA rallied from a seven-run deficit in the fourth inning to edge Christian 14-13 in the first game of a doubleheader Friday at the Rockwall Sports Expo field. The winning run scored when Kendyll Harvey drove loaded walk to force Kelsea Rushing home from third base.

For the Lady Eagles (5-2 in the district), Erika Mendoza had four runs batted in. Heritage had 15 hits, the Lady Warriors eight. The were busy; Brittany Fauley, the winning pitcher for HCA, walked 13 and struck out seven.

The Lady Eagles continued to hit the second game, pounding 20 hits in a 10 victory. Rachel McMillan was 3-for-3, including two triples. HCA game under the 10-run mercy rule with an eight-run fourth inning. Kayla Harvey, Mendoza and Madeline Schroepfer each drove in a run during the inning. Winning pitcher McEvoy allowed seven hits and six walks, but struck out three batters.

HCA had scored a six-inning run-rule victory Tuesday, April 8, 19-10 hits against Temple Holy Trinity Catholic in Hillsboro. The Lady Eagles scored six runs in the fifth on Rushing's triple; Harvey's single; doubles by Sarah McMillan and McEvoy, and a Holy Trinity error. Rushing led the offense 3-for-3 with a double and triple and driving in three runs.

Winning pitcher Fauley allowed just three runs in five innings on six walks.

Division leader Vanguard is 6-0, and has outscored district opponents

## Rockwall County high school varsity results, April 18

- Baseball**  
 Rockwall 5, North Mesquite 2  
 Rockwall 6, Tyler Lee 5  
 Rockwall 12, Trinity Christian Academy-Addison 7  
 Rockwall Christian Academy 8, Greenville Christian School 4  
 Rockwall-Heath 3, Longview 0  
 Rockwall-Heath 4, Whitehouse 3
- Softball**  
 Heritage Christian Academy 19, Temple Holy Trinity Catholic 14  
 Heritage Christian Academy 14, Rockwall Christian Academy 10  
 Heritage Christian Academy 21, Rockwall Christian Academy 10  
 Rockwall 7, Mesquite Horn 5  
 Rockwall 12, Mesquite 1  
 Rockwall-Heath 6, Mesquite 2  
 Rockwall-Heath 6, Mesquite Horn 5  
 Waco Vanguard College Preparatory School 11, Rockwall Christian Academy 1
- Boys' track and field**  
 District 12-5A Championships - Mesquite 132, Rockwall 127, North Mesquite 83, Tyler Lee 75, Mesquite Horn 64, Rockwall-Heath 21
- Girls' track and field**  
 District 12-5A Championships - Mesquite Horn 154, Mesquite 144, Tyler Lee 94, North Mesquite 64, Rockwall-Heath and Longview 44



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