

# Rockwall County News

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## Heath Golf & Yacht Club hot topic during Heath City Council meeting

**Barbara Rice**  
The City of Heath continued discussions regarding the development of the Heath Golf & Yacht Club, at a public hearing held last Tuesday, April 2, at City Hall. The turnout was far from inconsiderable; the City Hall quarters were packed with residents, many of whom were "standing-room only" within minutes of the meeting being called to order. Some arrived in anticipation of learning more about the project, while others had specific inquiries about the venture. Robert Whittle was on-hand to answer many of the questions and concerns—presented by vested locals. Many of the questions revolved around the project itself; however, there were peripheral questions regarding Hubbard Drive's current (and anticipated future) construction is complete. Whittle's response to the proposal was not lost on Whittle, who answered a series of questions with numbers and facts. He revealed plans to bring in names in the golfing world, to lend expertise for the design of the golf course, including golf-course management, Hampton Golf. Whittle reminded citizens that "his company has added \$545 million in tax-value to Rockwall County", while in Heath, Whittle has added a third of it, \$285 million in Buffalo Creek, alone. The Heath Golf & Yacht Club has been compared to the recent Heath

development community, Buffalo Creek, which comprises residential luxury with opulent homes and villas, alike; however, concern regarding the cost of the project has struck concern with some residents of Heath. The total figure for the venture is \$500 million; yet, that same amount could end up back in the city's bankroll after completion of the project and taxes subsequently collected from it. Chris Cudy iterated "[the residents of the City of Heath, their taxes will not be affected by [the development], only the members of the Public Improvement District." Whittle reminded citizens 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. Cudy explained that Whittle had established an account in the amount of \$6.2 million in the City of Heath's reserve account, over which The City has complete control. He said, "[The bond] pays for the roads, sewer, water and other items that are dedicated once a project is completed. City has those assets & revenue base and the fact that there has been a fund established in the City's name to mitigate that risk, is huge." Further, the

holistic City Council has autonomy over the decision-making regarding the fund, along with control over when bonds are sold & who can make that recommendation. The roughly 800-acre expansion is bordered by the east side of Lake Ray Hubbard, through Hubbard Drive's FM740 NW portion, and onto the city limits due south, where the planned entrance would be. Some citizens have expressed concern over the overall cost to the community, while others have expressed excitement over the value they believe it will bring to the community. Whatever your views, you are free to express them at the next City Council meeting which will be held Tuesday, April 9th. To attend, simply drive to the Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive, Heath, Texas 75032 by 6:30 pm.

## Health Center of Helping Hands serves community

**Danielle Bok**  
Probably driven by it a hundred times and may not have noticed it, the ground floor of the Reeves Service Center building on Street directly behind the Rockwall Police Department and the old Health Center of Helping Hands. The mission of the center is to provide a medical home for the uninsured and underserved. It is a thriving medical center staffed by local health professionals that provide affordable, quality healthcare to anyone that may need it, regardless of residency, insurance status or financial capability.

"Visiting the Health Center is cost-effective for those who need a medical home," said Vanhdy Miller, practice manager. "Patients can see one of our doctors or nurse practitioners at a very affordable rate. We also offer a sliding scale for our fees based on income for those that qualify and are residents of Rockwall County." The pleasant atmosphere at the Health Center is welcoming and inviting. Those needing an appointment will find that there are no significant wait times. There are no significant wait times. Five doctors from the Rockwall community as well as two on-staff nurse practitioners serve patients. The office can see private pay and Medicare and Medicaid patients alike.

A significant benefit the Health Center offers our community is their Health Maintenance Plan, which provides preventative healthcare to those uninsured or underinsured. The cost for the plan is \$300 and includes the following in a one-year timeframe:

- Four office visits
  - One seasonal flu shot
  - One PAP smear for women or one PSA test for men
  - One-time maintenance lab, including a general health panel, lipid panel, hemoglobin A1C and a urinalysis
- The total value of the plan is \$700.

"This plan is perfect for those unable to obtain affordable insurance, like independent small business owners," said Miller. "This is not an income-based program. The Health Maintenance Plan is available to anyone who would like access to affordable preventative healthcare."

The Health Center also offers bilingual community education classes, like monthly classes for diabetics. Recently, the Health Center offered a class designed to help parents effectively cope with the challenges of living with asthma. Jovita James-Osondu, a nursing student at Trinity Valley Community College and RN intern at the Health Center, lead the class.

"We want to help empower parents," said James-Osondu. "We helped them develop an action plan to help prevent unnecessary emergency room visits."



Dr. Lisa Walker, chief clinician and the first family nurse practitioner at the center, is one of the many friendly faces at the Health Center of Helping Hands that provides quality, affordable healthcare in our community. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



### Jecmenek wins solo champion at National Dance Competition

Natalie Jecmenek represented Cain Middle School recently as a soloist at the ADTS National/International Dance Competition. Under the direction of Monica Lyon, she won solo champion in the Middle School Division. She has been an officer for the Cain Mustang Dancers for two years and is currently captain of the 8th grade Mustang Dancers. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## 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](http://rockwall.com/parks).

### April 6 blood drive planned

A blood drive benefitting the children of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital will run from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. April 6 at the East Trinity Lodge Hall on West Rusk Street (Hwy. 66, one block west of the courthouse square) in Rockwall. No appointment necessary. For more details call Dave Davies at 972-771-75202 or Dwight Royall at 972-772-0206.

### Relay For Life plans garage sale

Relay For Life will conduct a garage sale from 8 a.m. to noon April 6 at the Chandler's Landing marina parking lot (1 Harbor View, Rockwall). Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society. For more details contact Mindy at [mindy.brence@yahoo.com](mailto:mindy.brence@yahoo.com).

### The Wylers on Wheels to perform at April 7 services

The Wylers on Wheels will be featured at the 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. services on April 7 at the Rockwall Bible Church, 801 Zion Hills Cr., in Rockwall. The group uses family harmony to sing a variety of God-honored vocals, including ensembles, quartets, duets and other songs. They also perform instrumental arrangements. The public is invited to attend.

### Republican Women to meet April 8

The Rockwall County Republican Women will conduct their monthly meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. April 8 at the Harry Myers Community Center. A light dinner will be served. The program will be on CSCOPE, presented by Jeanine McGregor. Rockwall ISD Place 4 board candidates Jon Bailey and Bill Watts, as well as Place 5 candidates Bryan Pope, Jim White and Shana Young, have been invited as well. Candidates will introduce themselves and answer questions. For more details visit [rcrw.org](http://rcrw.org) or visit the organization's Facebook page.

### FOL Lunch Basket event slated

A Friends of the Library Lunch Basket event will begin at 9 a.m. April 9 in the Rockwall County Library's Community Room. Zach's will provide lunch at a cost of \$15 per person; those planning to attend should plan to pay at the door. Sheriff Harold Eavenson will speak on "Schemes and Scams: How to Protect Yourself from the Bad Guys."

Reservations are required by 5 p.m. April 2; email [cplagens65@aol.com](mailto:cplagens65@aol.com).

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## Rockwall Summer Musicals Thanks Supporters with Season Preview

**SM Sneak Peek to supporters**  
More than 100 guests recently participated in the third Rockwall Summer Musicals' season Sneak Peek Preview.

The event was created to thank Rockwall Summer Musicals supporters for their support over the past two summer seasons and look ahead to 2013 shows. Members, artists, patrons, benefactors and underwriters in attendance were treated to a cocktail buffet and wine bar along with a preview of local entertainers. During the evening, a variety of saying thanks to the Rockwall community for its continued support of Rockwall Summer Musicals is to entertain them, said David Johnson, RSM president. "Cast members began the evening with a fire and drum procession throughout the venue led by a band of colorfully-costumed musicians to get into the spirit of our first show this season."

In an arrangement of "Stars and Stripes Forever", featuring Nicholas Ling on field drum, his mother, Sharon, and Roberta Pavlov on oboe and Maurice Thomas on piano, was the patriotic climax introducing the first Rockwall Summer Musical summer show, "1776."

The award-winning musical will be staged from June 27-30. The show's director, recently retired director of theater from Rockwall High School, Rocky Henderson, also previewed the production for the crowd. Rodgers & Hammerstein's "The King and I" was announced as the second show of the 2013 season. Director Barbara Doudt, along with producers Jason Bias, Heather Harris, Emily Ragsdale and Chad Leggett, closed the performances with a medley from that show. Show dates are set for Aug. 15-18.

As a nonprofit, Rockwall Summer Musicals is indebted to the Rockwall community for their support," said Johnson, "as 100 percent of our funding comes from corporate sponsors, individual gifts, ticket sales and Playbill ad sales. Plus, we are grateful for entrepreneurs

like the Wedding Chapel and owner Iris Smith as well as Arbor House and Brendal's Bakery and Cupcake Couture who donate time, food and facility for events like this."

Rockwall Summer Musicals will conduct open auditions for "1776" on April 20-21 and for "The King and I" on June 8-9 at the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall.

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Sisters Lucy and Emily Ragsdale, pictured showing off dresses representing 150 years of clothing design, were among participants at the recent Rockwall Summer Musicals Sneak Peek event. Emily Ragsdale is shown wearing a dress from her great-grandmother's 19th Century wardrobe. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



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# RISD recognizes individuals, groups for diversity leadership

The Rockwall Independent School District recently presented its Diversity Leadership Awards.

Honorees included Anna Campbell, an ESL and AVID teacher at Rockwall High; Kim James, sponsor of the student group Sisters of Class at Cain Middle School; and Mike Pitcher, principal at Billie Stevenson Elementary. The awards were presented in recognition of leadership in the promotion of diversity awareness and understanding.

Campus nominees recognized for their leadership and contributions to fostering understanding of diversity, according to a district news release, included:

- Veronica Leal, teacher - Amanda Rochell Elementary
- Peggy Mumford, teacher - Amy Parks-Heath Elementary
- Shani Swinson, teacher - Celia Hays Elementary
- Gayle Kidd, teacher - Doris Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary
- Maria Garcia, teacher - Doris Jones Elementary
- Deedra Mann, teacher - Grace Hartman Elementary
- Leila Gibson, teacher - Nebbie Williams Elementary
- Mike Pitcher, principal - Ouida Springer Elementary/Billie Stevenson Elementary
- Angela Stevens, teacher - Sharon Shannon Elementary
- Allison Fluck, teacher, and Wendy McCrillis, teacher - Virginia Reinhardt Elementary
- Amy Clayton, teacher - Utley Middle School
- Sisters of Class, Kim James, sponsor
- Shreya Amin, student - Cain Middle School
- Maria Shah, teacher - Williams Middle School
- Anna Campbell, teacher - Rockwall High School
- Chain Reaction Club, Jennifer - Rockwall Heath High School (Gagnon, sponsor; Kai Hasenyager, student; Victor Del Rosario, student; Kelsey Westerman, student; Jessica Allen, student; Sonja Avramov, student; Lydia Moore, student)



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Coach Melissa Garcia was the featured speaker at last week's noon Rotary Club lunch meeting. Garcia discussed the positive lessons learned from participation in the Rockwall High School girls' soccer program.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Maddie Conselman, pictured above with Williams Middle School principal Billy Pringle, was recognized as the WMSM Rotary Club Student of Honor on March 21. Conselman is daughter of Rotary Club president Frank Conselman.

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### Kelley named to Dean's List

Michelle Kelley of Rockwall was among students named to the Dean's List at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Ga., for the fall quarter.

Full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the quarter receive recognition on the Dean's List, according to a news release from the college.

### Just Say You Saw It In "The County News"

### RCM sneak peek for supporters ...

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Season subscriptions will go on sale to the public April 1 and will run through May 31 at a 20 percent discount off single ticket prices.

All Rockwall Summer Musicals shows perform at the group's home venue, the Rockwall High School Performing Arts Center at Utley, 1201 TL Townsend. Visit rockwallsummermusicals.org for more details.

### Rockwall County News Brief

**ARC blood drive set April 12**

An American Red Cross blood drive will run from 8 a.m. to April 12 at Royse City High School, 700 S. FM 2642, in Royse. Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767 to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed. To donate, you must have a donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification. Individuals must be 17 years of age, weigh 110 pounds or more, and be in generally good health.

**Pancake fundraiser scheduled**

An all-you-can-eat breakfast benefiting the Rockwall County Library's Reading Adults program will run from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. April 13 at Applebee's, 687 E. I-30, Rockwall. Tickets are available at the door or will be available at the door for a cost of \$7 per adult, \$4 per child. For more information, call 972-771-2418.

**CASA plans April 13 banquet**

Lone Star CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) will host its annual banquet to recognize its volunteers on April 13 at the Shadow Ridge Facility, 12198 Shade Ridge Lane, Terrell. A silent auction will run from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. This will be a "diamonds" event, so dress to impress. Dinner, provided by Carmona's, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Captain Bud. Proceeds from the event will help support the organization's mission. Table and table sponsors are available. Call CASA headquarters at 972-5858 or Gay Becker at 543-1464 or visit lonestar.org.

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**Transportation Station at library**

The Rockwall County Library's first Transportation Station will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 13. The event will put the library in motion for an afternoon for the entire family. There will be cars and trucks, as well as stories, crafts and more. Participants should bring their cameras.

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**Rockwall Obituaries**

Wesley W. ...  
March 28, 1941, in Bonham, Texas. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall. He was married to Helen Juanita Burnett, he was an AVID teacher at Rockwall High School for two years at Texas Tech University and graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1973. He married Patricia Taylor in 1973. He was the publisher of The Rockwall County News from 1973 to 1993. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall and the Rockwall Rotary Club. He is survived by his wife, Patricia, his daughter, Kim, his son, Kevin, his brother, Michael, his sister, Patricia, his grandsons, Robert and Michael, his granddaughters, Lisa and Kelsey, his nephews, Victor and Kai, his nieces, Jessica and Lydia, and his many nieces and nephews. Burial will be in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. Service will be held on Saturday, April 6, 10 a.m. at the Rest Haven Memorial Park Chapel with Pastor Victor Del Rosario officiating. Burial will be in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 800 North Zeeb Road, Rockwall, Texas 75087. www.cancer.org.

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## Rogers honored by Purdue

Shawn Rogers of Rockwall was one of about 14,800 Purdue University students who earned academic honors for the fall semester, according to a university news release.

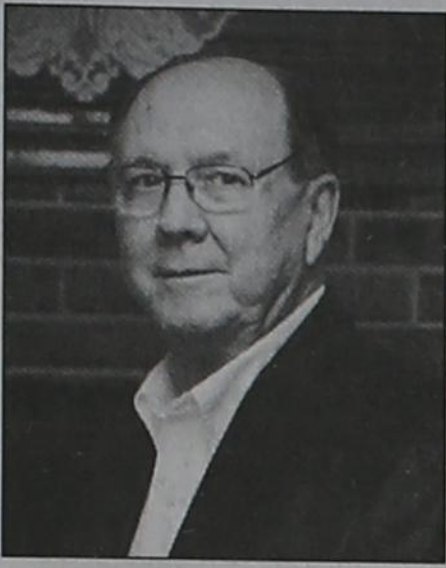
To earn honors, students must have attained at least a 3.5 semester or cumulative grade point average on a four-point scale.

## Gibson named to Dean's List

Zachary Gibson of Heath, a second-year student in the Rochester Institute of Technology's National Technical Institute for the Deaf, was named to the Dean's List for the winter quarter, according to a news release from the school.

# Rockwall County Obituaries

### Wesley Walker Burnett



Funeral service for Wesley Burnett, 72, of Rockwall was conducted at 11 a.m. March 13 in the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall with the Rev. Charles Taylor officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of services. He died March 28.

Mr. Burnett was born Jan. 19, 1941, in Bonham to John and Helen Juanita (Elliott) Burnett. He was an Air Force pilot for two years at Texas Tech University and graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1973. He married Patsie Ruth Voyles on June 10, 1961. He was the publisher of The Post Dispatch in Post from 1982 to 2008 and moved to Rockwall to serve as publisher of the Rockwall County News.

Mr. Burnett was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall. Survivors include his wife, Pat Burnett of Rockwall; his sons, Timothy Burnett of Rockwall and James Wesley Burnett and his wife, Kristin; his daughter, Kimberly Joy Dolberry, and her husband, David; his brothers, Jerry Burnett of Ladonia and Roy Burnett of The Colony; his sister, Beverly Bolton, and her husband, Michael; his grandchildren, Alyssa Hopper, and her husband, Michael, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Cailee Hope Dolberry, and her husband, Keith Dolberry; and Lindsey Noel Dolberry, all of Mesa; and a grandniece, Anighus Pierce Hopper.

Mr. Burnett was also preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Wesley and Rosa Ella (Chandler) Burnett; and maternal grandparents Walter and Vona Brucilla (Duke) Samuel. The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church at P.O. Box 692, Rockwall, TX 75087; or to the Patsie Ruth Voyles Memorial Project #010350 by calling Chad at 828-278-1174; or to the Rockwall County Helping Hands, 930 Williams Campus, Rockwall, TX 75087 (rockwallhelpinghands.com).

### Donna Fields



Funeral service for Donna Jean Ezell Fields, 82, of Rockwall was conducted at 10 a.m. April 1, 2013, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Brad Ralston officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. She died March 28.

Ms. Fields was born April 9, 1940, in Crowville, Mo. to Herman and Ruby (Guyton) Fields. She married Alan Lee Fields in 1961 in Hope, Ind., on Aug. 22, 1958. She retired from her civil service with the U.S. Air Force as an administrative secretary after 20 years of service. Following her retirement she worked at Community Bank in Rockwall. She was a member of the Lakeshore Church. Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Alan Fields of Rockwall; son, Alan Fields, and his wife, Joni, of Rockwall; her daughter, Elyse Fields Baillie, and her husband, Brian, of Austin; her sisters, Ella Fields of Tallulah, La., JoAnn Ferguson of Paris, Tenn., Shirley Brown of Bradenton, Fla., Jerry McCabe of Columbia, Tenn., and Lynne of Asheville, N.C.; her brother, Pete Ezell of Charleston, S.C.; her grandsons, Robert Bradley Fields and Brent Alan Fields of Dallas; and many nieces and nephews.

Ms. Fields was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Gerald and Jim Ezell. The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made in honor of her daughter, Jamie Fields Baillie, to the American Cancer Society, 8900 John Carpenter Frwy., Dallas, TX 75247 (cancer.org).

### Margaret (Maggie) Mixon Hiser



Funeral service for Margaret (Maggie) Mixon Hiser was conducted at 6 p.m. March 31 in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. She died March 26 after several years of battling metastatic breast cancer.

Ms. Hiser was born Aug. 8, 1946, to George and Mable Speight at the Nightingale (Baylor University) Hospital on Gaston Avenue, where she was raised. A 1964 honor graduate of W.W. Rouse High School in Dallas. She worked in many fields in the Dallas area. Her most recent position was Bank of America, where she had worked for more than 20 years.

Her most noteworthy achievements were achieved through daily hard work. Her degree was in the "college of life." She raised three children and took great joy in the time she spent with her grandchildren. She loved her family and friends and enjoyed music and dancing. She lived the idea that "life is not a dress rehearsal."

Survivors include her mother, Mable Mixon; her daughters and sons: Lisa Goodman (K.C.), Amy Hiser and Robin Meade (Jimmy); her grandchildren, Megan, Nicholas, Amanda and Morgan Goodman; her granddaughters, Kelsey Meade; her brother, Larry Mixon (Gail); her nieces, Christopher and Matthew Mixon; her former husband, James Hiser; and a number of other relatives.

Ms. Hiser was preceded in death by her father. The family members have suggested that memorial donations may be made in memory to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

### Nancy A. Hudspeth



Services for Nancy A. Hudspeth, 67, of Rowlett were conducted at 11 a.m. March 28, 2013, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Joel Steed officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. She died March 25.

Ms. Hudspeth was born Oct. 31, 1945, in Dallas to Robert Henry and Alma Evy (Barnett) Pierce. She was a member of the Lake Pointe Church where she served as a greeter, worked in the Hospitality Center and was involved in missions. She had a passion for seeing people

come to know Jesus as their personal savior. She was retired from Aegon, formerly J.C. Penney Life, as insurance claims auditor.

Survivors include her son, Greg Hudspeth, and his wife, Lucy, of Richardson, and two grandchildren, Cesaly Nicole and Angelina Christine.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the Lake Pointe Church Mission Fund, 701 E. I-30, Rockwall, TX 75087.

### Floyd James Jensen



Services for Floyd James Jensen, 93, of Dallas were conducted March 29, 2013, in the Laurel Land Funeral Home in Dallas. Burial followed in the Laurel Land Cemetery. He died March 23.

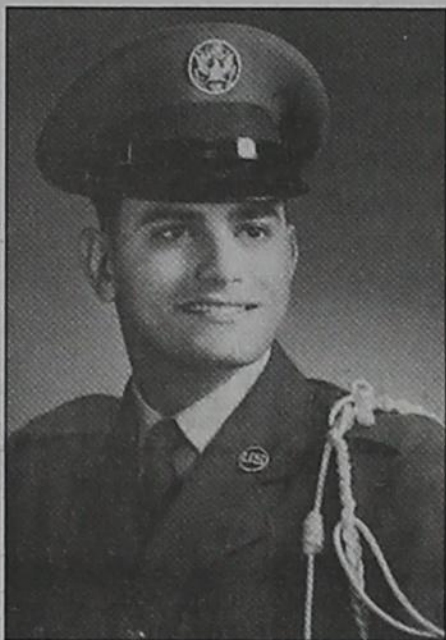
Mr. Jensen was born Jan. 19, 1920, in Orleans, Neb., the sixth child of James Peter and Ada Florence Bear Jensen, he and his brothers farmed with their father; later he had his own farm. He served in the Army Air Force during World War II. His last duty station was on Tinian Island in the South Pacific where he was a MP and guard for the Enola Gay.

He met his future wife while stationed in Atlanta, Ga. They married May 14, 1944, in Shreveport, La. When he returned in December 1945, the family settled in Nebraska. The family relocated to Dallas in 1955, where he was employed as a bus driver by the Dallas Transit Co. until his retirement in 1980.

Survivors include his children, Ada Mooney, and her husband, Robert, of Lavon, Merrill Jensen of Montalba, Kenneth Jensen of Italy, Texas, Shirley Pool of Grand Prairie and Evelyn Silva of Italy, Texas; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; two step-great-great-grandchildren; his sisters-in-law, Delorise Jensen and Daisy Jensen; and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Geneva Hilliard Jensen, in August 2012; his parents; four brothers; and three sisters.

### Sr. Msgr. Sam Richard Rinchiuso



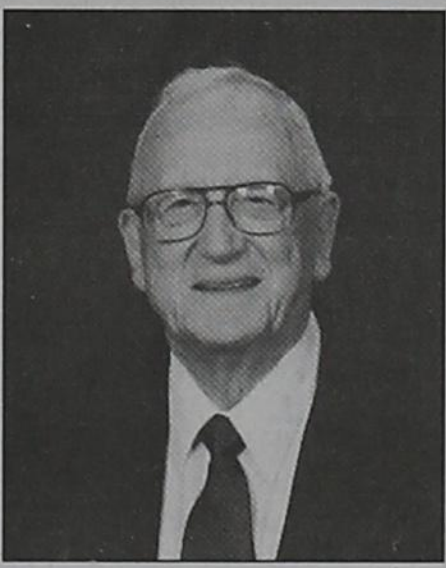
A memorial service for Sr. Msgr. Sam Richard Rinchiuso, 70, of Roys City will be conducted at 11 a.m. April 5, 2013, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Steve Bishop officiating. He died March 31.

Msgr. Rinchiuso was born Feb. 26, 1943, in Chicago, Ill., to Dominick and Rose (Sollami) Rinchiuso, he served in the U.S. Air Force and retired as a senior master sergeant. He was an avid golfer and bass fisherman who enjoyed reading and watching movies. He also liked to watch sports of any kind, especially the Blackhawks and NASCAR, with his family. He attended the Ridin' High Cowboy Church in Union Valley and was proud of his Italian heritage.

Survivors include his soul mate, Donna Groom of Roys City; his daughters, Michelle Rinchiuso Chenault, and her boyfriend, Jerry Rogers, of Wylie and Krista Brockway and her husband, Thomas, of Roys City; a sister, Angie Kapicak of Chicago; and his grandchildren, Gracey Brockway and Sami Brockway.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Rose Rinchiuso and Genevieve Carney; and a brother, Joseph Rinchiuso.

### William 'Bill' Townsend



Services for William "Bill" Townsend, 83, of Rockwall were conducted at 11 a.m. March 30, 2013, in the First Baptist Church in Rockwall with Pastor Steve Swofford officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. He died March 26.

Mr. Townsend was born July 20, 1929, in North Little Rock, Ark., to Thomas Wade and Eula Mary (Sims) Townsend, he served in the U.S. Army in Korea. He was employed by the Mobil Oil Corp. for 38 years as an economist. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rockwall where he taught Sunday school for more than 20 years and served as a deacon.

He enjoyed bookbinding old Bibles and served as an ambassador at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Lawan (Horton) Townsend; his daughter, Mary Margaret Worley, and her husband, David; and his grandchildren, Ben, Anna and Daniel Worley.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Thomas Townsend.

### 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).

### RWL hosts Charity Ball

The Rockwall Women's League Charity Ball is set for Saturday April 20 at the Fairmont in Dallas. The event will last from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. Cost per person is \$150. For more information visit online at rockwallwomensleague.org.

### 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 Cain Middle School track. Festivities will kick off at 7 p.m. April 26 with the Survivor Lap. Musical entertainment, activities for individuals of all ages, food and fun will run until 7 a.m. April 27.

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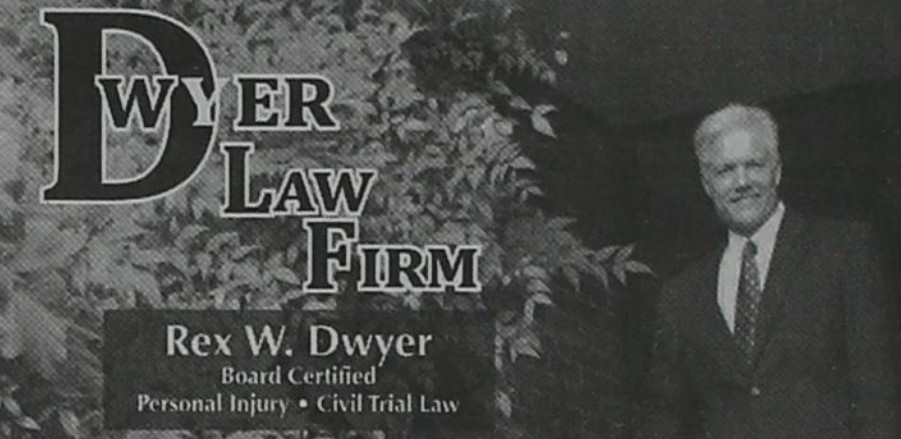
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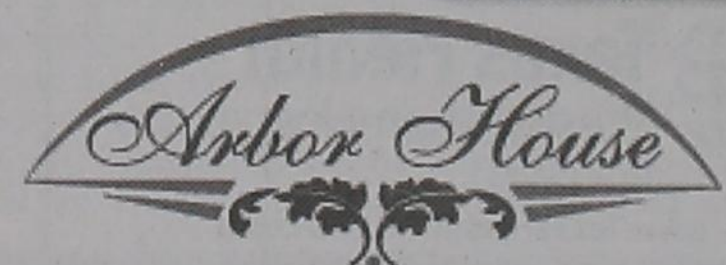
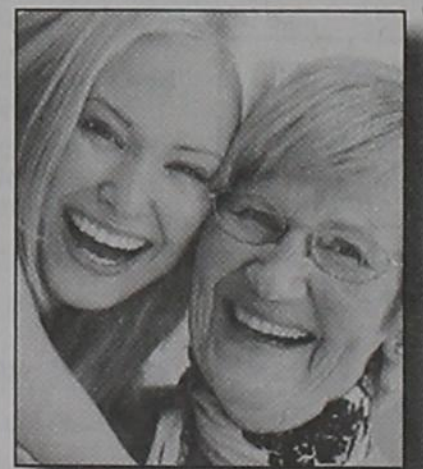
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### Family Night at the library

Comedian and entertainer Brett Roberts will bring his Magic School to 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 throughout the school. The event will take place in the library's first meeting room.



# Broadmoor names nursing, rehab director

Broadmoor Medical Lodge, a post-hospital recovery, skilled nursing and long-term care community scheduled to open soon, has named Loava McCarthy director of nursing and Tiffany Bishop director of rehabilitation.

The announcement was made by Shane Lewis, partner of SCC Healthcare Group.

McCarthy received a bachelor's degree in business management, as well as a bachelor's degree in nursing and an associate's degree in electronics. After a career as an electronic technician and also as a supervisor of postal operations for the U.S. Postal Service, McCarthy took a dif-

ferent path when her daughter was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis. In 2004, she was hired as the director of nursing of a small, long-term care facility and helped the community receive two deficiency-free surveys. In 2008, McCarthy served as a corporate nurse traveling to nine different long-term care communities helping train and educate DON's on how to best do their jobs. It was in 2010 that she was hired as the director of nursing for SCC's Royse City Health and Rehabilitation community.

"Loava has served as the director of nursing at another one of our healthcare communities in Rockwall County, and we are excited that she has accepted the position as director of nursing for our brand new community, Broadmoor Medical Lodge, that is opening this year," said Lewis. "She has a true passion for not only nursing but for serving the senior population. I know Loava will ensure that the guests and residents of



Loava McCarthy

Broadmoor receive the best care possible."

Bishop received a Bachelor of Science in communication science and a minor in chemistry and a Master of Science in communication sciences and disorders from Baylor University. Before joining Broadmoor, she served as the director of rehabilitation at another SCC Healthcare Group community - Royse City Health and Rehabilitation. Previously, she served as a speech-language pathologist for Rehab Pro in Mesquite and other facilities throughout Rockwall. Bishop was also the director of rehabilitation for Daybreak Rehabilitation in Arlington.



Tiffany Bishop

"We are excited that Tiffany has joined our team at Broadmoor Medical Lodge," said Lewis. "She has extensive experience in rehabilitation and skilled nursing, and since rehabilitation is a primary focus at Broadmoor, we feel we could not have chosen anyone better to lead the team."

## Sheriff Eavenson to speak at FOL meeting

Sheriff Harold Eavenson will be the featured speaker at the meeting of Friends of the Rockwall County Library.

Eavenson will discuss the latest schemes and scams and how individuals might protect themselves and their families.

Eavenson has been sheriff of Rockwall County since 2001. He served 18 years with the Texas Department of Public Safety where he was assigned to the Organized Crime United of the Intelligence Service.

He also spent 16 years in the financial industry and managed consulting investigative firm.

A member of the board of directors of the National Association, Eavenson is slated to become the organization's president in 2017.

The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. and visitors are invited; reservations are required and must be received by April 2 (which is the last day to cancel prior reservations).

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### 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 (habla-mos Español). The next shuttle will be June 20. For more information call Rockwall PAWS at 972-310-1354.

### Founder's Day Festival scheduled

The annual Founder's Day Festival will take place in downtown Rockwall on May 18. Gourmet food trucks will be on hand to serve a variety of food, sidelined by arts and crafts booths, a kids' zone and live music.

### 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 locations will be posted on rockmga.org as they become available or call 972-204-7660 for more details.



Members of the Orff Ensemble at Grace Hartman are shown performing a musical number at the school's recent Fine Arts Night. Student musical groups entertained fellow students and parents with vocal and instrumental selections. Student artwork also was displayed throughout the school. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

### Car show to benefit CASA

The 8th Annual Cars for CASA Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show will take place May 19 at The Harbor in Rockwall. The event, which will open with registration from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., will benefit the Lone Star CASA organization in Rockwall. Sponsor for the event is the Metro East Division of the Dallas Builders Association. Vehicle entry will cost \$15. 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 or email carsforcasa@planetrockwall.com.

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### Heath citizen asks for transparency at council meeting

Each 26 Heath City Meeting was a veritable Love Fest for Rob Bishop. I was there. I saw the home builders, private investors, bankers, developers, of all shapes and sizes and at the tip of the volcano, the firm Piper Jaffray, which hopes to sell bonds for Whittle's Heath Golf & Yacht Club. I asked Heath City Hall to tell us all how great a developer is and how successful all of his projects have been (The Heath citizen). Everyone was there, except of course, you ... the Heath citizen. I weren't you there? Perhaps it was because you have not read a story in the Heath Newsletter for which we employ Rob Bishop to inform us about goings on in Heath ... that is, everything in Whittle's "Wonderland" which is being touted as the next better thing to "de fois gras..." we can take out a social membership to the "Heath Golf & Yacht Club" ... (but we can't swim in "their" pool's water even though it's not had any map provided to us... a map that will show the location of the HG&YC's 792 acres is located (almost all of it is in Heath). I know how proposed canals off Lake Ray Hubbard, whose water is already woefully depleted, can get approved by the City of Engineers ... much less the City of Dallas who owns the reservoir. I don't know how much our current quality of life will be compromised. And most egregiously, we do not know squat about what is going on in IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT i.e. P.I.D., that Heath would be a "partner" with a private developer, really entails. All of the glowing testimonials and crowning achievements of the Emperor were done, I was more than ever convinced that Whittle should remain a private developer. Heath citizen taxpayers, don't be fooled by promises of jobs, ratables and coffer collections of \$700,000+ that we will get down the road ... be prepared for a long bumpy ride. I told you so ....

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# Opinions

**Wally McElroy**  
**Freedom Foundation**  
Charlie Rangel (D-NY) is backing a bill to reinstate the draft, but it does not include women this time. Gender and liberal feminists are in various ways, but they seem to have arrived at the same conclusion: an endorsement of drafting women. Many gender and liberal feminists view female conscription as a right issue. Conservatives tend to argue that women are the weaker sex, unable to handle dangerous or physically demanding jobs. Liberal feminists push back against those arguments. Katha Pollitt's response to drafting women falls into this category. In an article entitled "ERA: Once More Unto the Breach?" Pollitt launches into a discussion of women in the military. She declares that "In the unlikely event that the draft is reinstated, it's not hard to imagine women being included.... [O]nly a few ... still argue that women are too weak and incompetent to kill. The fear of Muslims. Really, conscription is not Left vs. Right; it is the state vs. the individual, authority vs. liberty. Gender and liberal feminists see the drafting of women as a new form of equality — if not equality in terms of fundamental rights then in terms of treatment by government. Rachel Westrate, a student at Washington University in St. Louis, expresses this view. Women want to be equal and to serve in the same positions as men. They believe they must be equal on all levels. Although being drafted and fighting at the front lines of war can be an intimidating notion ... I support equality. Liberal feminism falsely views an inequality of results to be proof

of injustice. If women are not serving equally in Afghanistan, then a gender balance should correct "the problem." But, perhaps, the problem is that any American is in Afghanistan. The addition of women would only result in a gender-balanced injustice. Still other gender and liberal feminists admit the injustice of a draft but consider equal treatment to be more important than the injustice being imposed. The National Organization for Women (NOW) exemplifies this approach. Its board policy states, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that NOW opposes the reinstatement of registration and draft for both men and women. NOW's primary focus on this issue is on opposition to registration and draft. However, if we cannot stop the return to registration and draft, we also cannot choose between sisters and brothers. We oppose any registration or draft that excludes women as an unconstitutional denial of rights to both young men and women. And we continue to oppose all sex discrimination by the volunteer armed services. Would NOW object to a situation in which 10 randomly chosen males were being executed by Nazis? Would they interrupt the proceedings to demand the "right" of women to become equal-opportunity victims? At best, equality under injustice reshuffles the identity of victims. Usually, it expands the scope of the injustice itself. These positions are identity politics in action. A fairly standard definition of identity politics is the politics of group-based movements claiming to represent the interests and identity of a particular group, rather than policy issues relating to all members of the community. The group identity may be based on ethnicity, class, religion, sex, sexuality or other criteria. Identity politics divides society into distinct political classes that have antagonistic interests: blacks against whites, women against men, gays against heterosexuals. It focuses, not on the individual rights of the group members, but on the interests that all members allegedly share. Receiving the same treatment from government as other groups "enjoy" is high on the hierarchy of shared interests. The endorsement of drafting women represents the triumph of identity politics over the respect for individual rights. **Identity politics denies a shared humanity** Only those unwilling to go to war need to be conscripted. Conscription is a statement of absolute ownership of the individual by the state. The state owns not merely the individual's body, which it can ship at will to any corner of the world, but also the individual's conscience, which it can command without explanation

to kill strangers. Plantations in the antebellum South can be seen as expressions of economic slavery, because the primary purpose of enslavement was to produce wealth. A conscripted military represents political slavery, because the primary purpose is to produce political ends. No one — no man, no woman — should be enslaved for any reason. Gender and liberal feminists want to force unwilling women into state slavery. Why? Because men become slaves during times of conscription. Rather than oppose the clear injustice of enslaving anyone — male or female — they want the slave master (the state) to be an equal-opportunity oppressor. Gender and liberal feminists are willing to trash the freedom and lives of individual women in the name of the idealized group, "woman." But the category "woman" is an abstraction that does not exist in reality. All that tangibly exists are individual women — counted one by one. It can be valuable to divide people into abstract categories or classes. A class can be defined by almost any factor: income level, hair color, age, nationality, ice cream preference. The factor chosen depends on the purpose of the definer. Doctors screen women for menopause and men for prostate problems. But doctors do not deny that both men and women have the same fundamental biology and biological needs as human beings. Equally, the political realities of men and women differ on a few specific issues; abortion is an example. But men and women have the same fundamental political interests: individual rights and dignity. People are not defined primarily by their genitalia but by their shared humanity. As human beings, each one is entitled to the basic freedoms that all people hold in common, such as the peaceful use of their own bodies and the freedom of conscience. Identity politics is a sharp departure from this conception of rights as being universal to all human beings. As important as such secondary characteristics as gender or race may be, they are precisely that — secondary. The shared humanity is primary. We are, first and finally, all human beings. **Conclusion** Conscription is not a man vs. woman or a Left vs. Right issue. It is the state vs. the individual in a life-or-death contest over who owns the individual's body and conscience. In this contest, gender and liberal feminists side solidly with the state. An unjust inequality is not properly answered by an egalitarianism that offers the "right" to be equally enslaved; the answer resides in an equality under just law that protects the ability of every person to say "no." The justice of actions does not hinge on whether the perpetrator or victim is male or female; it lives in the content of the acts themselves. The bankruptcy of gender and liberal feminism has never been more bare than in the endorsement of the crushing of individual women under the wheels of the state in order to further a hollow abstraction. Don't enslave women. Free men. *The mission of The Future of Freedom Foundation is to advance freedom by providing an uncompromising moral and economic case for individual liberty, free markets, private property, and limited government.*

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41 grass plots

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43 "tall Texas \_\_\_\_\_"

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52 band "\_\_\_\_\_ Speedwagon"

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1 "El Parian" in San Antonio (3 wds.)

2 TX Waylon's "That's What You Get for \_\_\_\_\_"

3 Glen Rose was almost called "\_\_\_\_\_ Roses"

4 TXism: "don't get your shorts in \_\_\_\_\_"

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10 TXism: "I'm gonna knock you cross-\_\_\_\_\_ (threat)"

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THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO ALL PERSONS INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF CARRIE ANN LOWE, Deceased CAUSE NO. PR13-32 COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS

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Shelli Miller, County Clerk Rockwall County, Texas

By Tina McClaine, Deputy

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CAUSE NO. PR13-16 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DECEASED BETTY JO BYRD, IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby giving that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BETTY JO BYRD, Deceased were issued on the 21st day of March 2013, under Docket No. 13-16 pending in the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas to Joseph Robert Byrd and Susan Elaine Byrd Davis.

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JOSEPH ROBERT BYRD and SUSAN ELAINE BYRD DAVIDSON Independent Co-Executors Estate of BETTY JO BYRD, Deceased c/o Smith E. Gilley, Attorney P. O. Box 983 Greenville, Texas 75403-0983

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**Tony Melendez concert planned**  
The Church of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church will present Tony Melendez in concert beginning at 7 p.m. April 10. Melendez is a singer/songwriter born without arms who plays the guitar with his feet. He has won several awards, including a nomination for Best New Artist of the Year in 1999. Tickets cost \$10 and may be purchased in the church office. For more information, call Iris at 972-961-9377 or visit ourladyrockwall.com. Tickets may be available at the door if they don't sell out in advance.

**42Five performance set May 9**  
The voices comprise 42Five, which will offer up its form of a cappella singing tunes from the '60s to today, including "Don't Stop Believin'."

Believing," "Don't Stop Me Now" and "Joy to the World," beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 9 at the RHS Performing Arts Center. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

**Josh Weathers Band to perform**  
The Josh Weathers Band will provide the first Concert by the Lake Series performance at 7:30 p.m. May 9 at The Harbor, 2047 Summer Lee. Concerts are organized by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Recreation Department.

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

## 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 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 a.m.

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May 16 at The Harbor as part of the Concert by the Lake Series organized by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department.

**Classic rock concert slated**  
Soundhouse will provide a free classic rock variety show beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 23 at The Harbor as part of the Concert by the Lake Series organized by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department.

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

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Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, The Vault Self Storage located at 1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas 75032 will hold a public auction of property to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 10:00 AM, April 18, 2013, at The Vault Self Storage, 1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash only. All successful bidders will remove the contents immediately and leave unit clean. A refundable cleanup deposit will be required. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property includes contents of spaces of the following tenant(s):

- Debra Woldridge: Sectional sofa & dining table.
  - Travis Laughlin: Sofa, lamps, desk, end tables, clothing & misc.
- Contact The Vault Self Storage, 1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas (972) 771-1105.

### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS INVITATION TO BID

The City of Rockwall is accepting bids for Contract Mowing Services. Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 1st Floor, 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, TX 75087 until 10:00 a.m., April 18, 2013. All bids duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on the day of the bid time and date in the City Hall Council Chambers, 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, Texas.

### Royse City ISD Child Find Policy

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

If you have any questions please call the Special Services office at 972-636-9514.

### Notice of Test of Automatic Tabulating Equipment

Notice is hereby given that the Automatic Tabulating Equipment that will be used in the City's and School District's General and Special Elections to be held on May 11, 2013 will be tested on April 9, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at 107 E. Kaufman St., Rockwall, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices for the following City and School Elections:

- City of Fate
- Rockwall ISD
- Royse City ISD

Issued this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2013

Conda Denton  
Elections Administrator  
Rockwall County

### Aviso de la prueba del equipo de tabulación automático

El aviso por este medio se da a eso el equipo de tabulación automático que será utilizado en la elecciones general y especial de la ciudad celebrada el 11 de mayo de 2013 será probado el 9 de abril, 2013 en 9:00 a.m. en 107 E. Kaufman St., Rockwall, Tejas para comprobar que contará exactamente los votos echados para todas las oficinas para las elecciones siguientes de la ciudad y escuela:

- City of Fate
- Rockwall ISD
- Royse City ISD

Publicó esto el 21<sup>st</sup> día de marzo, 2013

Conda Denton  
Administradora de las elecciones  
Condado de Rockwall

### NOTICE OF ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS & HOURS (aviso de lugares y horas de votacion de eleccion dia)

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MAY 11, 2013 GENERAL ELECTION  
(eleccion general de 11 de mayo 2013)

POLLING PLACE (lugar de votacion)	LOCATION & ADDRESS (lugar y direccion)	CITY (ciudad)				
Fate	Fate Community Center (centro de comunidad de Fate) 104 S. W.E. Crawford	Fate				
Heath	Heath City Hall (ciudad pasillo de Heath) 200 Laurence Dr	Heath				
McLendon-Chisholm	Chisholm Baptist Church (Iglesia de bautista de Chisholm) 1388 S. SH 205	McLendon-Chisholm				
Rockwall	Uteley Middle School (Uteley media escuela) 1201 T L Townsend	Rockwall				
Rowlett	Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary School (escuela primaria Cullins Lake Pointe) 5701 Scenic Dr	Rowlett				
Royse City	Royse City Hall (ciudad pasillo de royse) 305 N. Arch St	Royse				
SUNDAY MAY 5 N/A	MONDAY MAY 6 N/A	TUESDAY MAY 7 N/A	WEDNESDAY MAY 8 N/A	THURSDAY MAY 9 N/A	FRIDAY MAY 10 N/A	SATURDAY MAY 11 7:00 am- 7:00 pm

### NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS (AVISO DE LAS LOCALIZACIONES DE VOTACION TEMPRANA)

EARLY VOTING FOR THE MAY 11, 2013 CITY AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

(temprano la votacion por la eleccion de ciudad y escuela de 11 de mayo, 2013 seran celebradas en las localizaciones siguientes):

POLLING PLACE (lugar de votacion)	LOCATION & ADDRESS (lugar y direccion)	CITY (ciudad)				
FATE	FATE COMMUNITY CENTER (centro de comunidad de fate) 104 S. W E CRAWFORD	FATE				
HEATH	HEATH CITY HALL (ciudad pasillo de heath) 200 LAURENCE	HEATH				
McLENDON-CHISHOLM	CHISHOLM BAPTIST CHURCH (Iglesia Bautista de Chisholm) 1388 S. SH 205	McLENDON-CHISHOLM				
ROCKWALL	ELECTIONS OFFICE (oficina de las elecciones) 107 E. KAUFMAN	ROCKWALL				
ROYSE CITY	ROYSE CITY HALL (ciudad pasillo de royse) 305 N. ARCH	ROYSE CITY				
SUNDAY (Domingo) N/A	MONDAY (Lunes) APRIL 29 8am - 5pm Early Voting	TUESDAY (Martes) APRIL 30 8am - 5pm Early Voting	WEDNESDAY (Miercoles) MAY 1 8am - 5pm Early Voting	THURSDAY (Jueves) MAY 2 8am - 5pm Darly Voting	FRIDAY (Viernes) MAY 3 8am - 5pm Early Voting	SATURDAY (Sabado) MAY 4 8am - 5pm Early Voting
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MAY 5 N/A	MAY 6 7am - 7pm*	MAY 7 7am - 7pm*				

\*Extended hours on Monday, May 6 and Tuesday, May 7, 2013  
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# Burks recalls her Royse City childhood



## MILLIE JEAN COPPEDGE Reminiscing Royse City

by Millie Jean Coppedge  
(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following column information is taken from Florelle Burks' handwritten journal written for her granddaughter, Jennifer, personal interviews, and other information she provided. Florelle, now age 90, has five children, 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.)

My life has been full and happy. I was born in Royse City, Texas, on Jan 12, 1923. My father, James Michael (Mike) Cookston, and my mother, Virginia Sue (Dink) Terrell Cookston, owned the Cookston Café and Hotel on Main Street. I was born in the hotel, delivered by Dr. Charlie Sorrells, the family doctor. I lived there until I married. My father was in business for 55 years. The hotel was over the café and a men's shop. It had 22 rooms and they all had marble dresser tops. There were five permanent residents, some retired men. As time went by, nearly all the rooms were occupied with retired men.

Everybody said my father gave away more than he made. Many people were having a hard time making ends meet. They would come by the café and my father would feed them, free of charge. Back then, a meal only cost 65¢ for the meal, dessert and drink, but people just didn't have any money.

In later years we had a bakery where we cooked fresh bread, pastries, and donuts. It was so wonderful to wake up in the morning and smell those wonderful donuts cooking.

When I was a year old, the north side of the business area in downtown Royse City was burned. The café and hotel were directly across the street. It was a bitter cold weather with fierce winds. I had pneumonia and was in bed. The fire chief told my family that we had to get out as he was afraid the building might catch on fire, too. The doctor said it would kill me if I stayed, so we stayed. Luckily, our building didn't catch on fire.

There was a building across the street that was burning. The fire chief told my family that we had to get out as he was afraid the building might catch on fire, too. The doctor said it would kill me if I stayed, so we stayed. Luckily, our building didn't catch on fire.

I had a playroom in the hotel right above the café. When I misbehaved, I was sent up there as punishment. There was a hole in the ceiling and a stovepipe that ran from a wood heater in the kitchen to the stove. The stove had been replaced by gas, but the hole was left. I would tie laundry bundles together until they were long enough to reach the hole, then write a note on the end of it asking for candy, ice cream, or whatever I was hungry for and would drop it down the hole into the kitchen.

One of the boys that worked in the café would read the note and whatever I wanted to the string and I would pull it back up. It was a shock to some of the customers who were eating to see an ice cream cone going up through the hole! Even after I was grown, married, and had children, people would come in the café and ask about the little girl who pulled goodies up on a string.

Through the depression years, I didn't realize the effect it had on my father. We didn't have a lot, but my mother and dad believed in sharing with those who had less. There were so many people that made Royse City a wonderful place to live.

Two people who stand out in my mind above the others were Uncle Fred Black, the night watchman who rode his Pinto pony every night watching over this town to keep us safe. He was always so loving and kind. He always had time to stop and give little children a thrill on his pony. He always gave me the first peach out of his orchard every spring. The other man was Brother W.D. Craig. I never had a question that I couldn't ask him, knowing he would take the time to answer my satisfaction.

Between my father, Uncle Fred and Brother Craig, I learned to love this is a wonderful world we live in. Have faith, be positive, and through the bad times, the sun will shine through.

When I entered high school, I played tennis, entered the spelling bee, extemporaneous speaking, essay writing events. I won spelling bee and received a letter of congratulations from the Governor of the state. I won declamation for the county, the district, and placed third at the regional.

At one of the try-outs at Royse City, I forgot the name of my poem. I stood there a few seconds then said a poem I had not rehearsed for months. It was a very serious piece called "The Message" by Ella Wilcox. My mother and expression teacher (coach) nearly fainted when I said the wrong piece, but I won first place.

Right now would be a good time to give credit where it belongs to my mother. She was a very lovely lady. She ruled with a gentle but firm hand. We kids knew just how far we could push her. She was one of the most positive people I have ever known. She believed the best of every person and every situation. She could and did find good in everything.

So, when I said I wanted to enter some contest, her words were, "Think about this. If you really want to do it, that is fine; but if you do, you will give it the best that you can. That means study until it becomes part of you. There will be no backing out."

Many times I would wonder why I thought I wanted to enter, but she was with me all the way, night after night, until the day of the contest. Therefore I would win. I received the blue ribbon but she certainly deserved the credit.

When I look back on it, I am sure God had a hand in it, thus preparing me to hang in there and never give up when times were hard, and would be hard times.

Florelle's father died in 1968 and her mother died four years later in 1972. Both the Cookston and the Terrell families share a rich history of prominent families dating back many centuries, traced to European royalty.

Florelle and her family have become a very important part of the history of Royse City and will go down in the history books as contributing to the culture, economics and religious foundation of our town -- Royse City, Texas.



Florelle Burks, posing here at age 9, has lived her entire life in Royse City. Now at age 90, she can share memories that only a few people in the area are able to remember.  
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# Rockwall boys, girls win Regional gymnastics; RHHS also going to State

Members of the Rockwall ISD's varsity gymnastics teams will be going to the State Championships. The Rockwall girls' team and the Rockwall boys' team won the Regional Championships Tuesday, March 26, to qualify for the State Championships, which will be April 19-20 at RHHS.

Rockwall-Heath's boys and girls took the third and final qualifying from the Regionals, with the girls working hard for every 10th of a point to reach the minimum qualifying standard of 215. The Hawks had a strong performance, clearing the boys' 305-point standard at 319.30.

The girls' team led after the Compulsory events Monday, March 24, and kept their lead in the next night's Optionals. The girls, who will be seeking their consecutive State Championship, finished at 227.95 to 223.45 for the Regional Championships. The Hawks boys totaled 327.50 to 324.10 for the Regional Championships.

## Heath kicks off Easter with 5k run/walk

The weather helped attract more than 340 participants to the 2013 Heart of Heath 5k Run/Walk presented on March 31 by the City of Heath. The event was held at the Heath Community Center.

Justin Tokuz won first place in the run for the second consecutive year with a time of 18:25. Tiffany Hauer was the overall top female with a 20:24 time. Placing first in the new male and female masters categories was Joseph Kipping with a time of 20:59 and Janie Simpson at 21:10.

The 2013 Heart of Heath, traditionally hosted on the day before Easter, included expand award categories and chip-timed races. The City of Heath appreciates the generous support of the sponsors and volunteers, and thanks the many volunteers and staff for their hard work in making the Heart of Heath a fun and safe time for all," said Heath Mayor Lorne Liechty, noting that proceeds from the run benefit the Heath's parks and recreation.

The goal is to continue to make this a hometown tradition that encourages participation by residents and guests of all ages and competitive levels." Complete race results can be viewed at [heathtx.com](http://heathtx.com).

with a score of 76.35, Shelbi Crawford tied for fifth at 73.90 and Jamie Pultorak finished eighth with 72.70.

Only Coles won an event, the balance beam with 19.70. Her strong performance included second place in the vault (19.55), a tie for fourth in the floor exercise (19.10) and fifth on the uneven bars (18.00).

Crawford's best events were third places in the vault (19.50) and on the floor (19.15). She also was seventh on the bars (17.85). Pultorak tied teammate Tori Hedges for fourth in the vault (19.40), and was eighth on both the floor (18.60) and bars (17.60).

Other top performances were by Jenna Jeffrey, second on the bars (19.00) and seventh on the bars (18.95); Hedges, fourth on the beam (19.10), and Brooke Kearby, eighth on the beam (17.70).

Michael Weidman Led the RHS boys, placing third all-around (110.50), with teammate Zach Bennett fifth (106.10).

Weidman tied for second in the floor exercise at 19.10, placed third on the parallel bars (18.60), finished fourth on the still rings (18.30) and high bar (17.50), tied for fifth in the vault (19.10) and tied for sixth on the pommel horse (17.90).

Bennett's best finish was third on the high bar (17.60). He also placed fourth on the floor (18.80) and tied for fifth on the parallel bars (18.10). The Jackets' Holt Erwin was second on the horse (18.80); Jayson Copes placed fourth in the vault (19.20), and Bryce Singer finished fifth on the rings (18.00) and tied for sixth on the high bar (17.30).

For the RHHS girls, Morgan Hines placed fourth all-around (74.30) and Darion Mellorn was eighth (71.05).

Hines finished second on the floor (19.35) and sixth on both the beam (18.20) and bars (17.95), and tied for sixth in the vault (18.80). The Lady Hawks' Destiny Printers was eighth in the vault (18.70).

The Hawks' Trevor Newell placed seventh all-around (105.10) among the boys and Cameron Callaway was ninth (103.40).

Rockwall-Heath's Alex Milner won the Regional championship on the still rings with a score of 19.500.

Newell finished third on the rings (18.40) and fifth on the pommel horse (18.00). Callaway tied for seventh on the floor (18.30) and tied for eighth with teammate Dylan Robbins in the vault (19.00). On the rings, Newell, Callaway and teammate Kai Hasenyager were in a three-way tie for eighth (16.90). RHHS' Brian Moore placed fifth in the vault (19.10).

## RISD Roundup: Vandergriff nearly perfect; Lady Jackets hold district lead

Nobody's perfect, but Rockwall pitcher Kayla Vandergriff was close Wednesday, March 27.

Vandergriff was perfect at bat, going 3-for-3 with two doubles and three runs batted in.

She also took a perfect game into the seventh inning before Rockwall-Heath's Katie Webster sliced a double down the left field line. Webster advanced to score on Mallory Drain's bunt and Ally Brandvold's single. Vandergriff (6-2) allowed just those two hits and only one run, with no walks and eight strikeouts.

The Lady Hawks' 6-1 loss at RHS kept the Lady Jackets undefeated (7-0) in District 12-5A. The victory was Rockwall's seventh in a row. The loss ended RHHS' five-game winning streak and kept them in second place at 5-2 (13-8 overall). Both Rockwall-Heath defeats were against RHS.

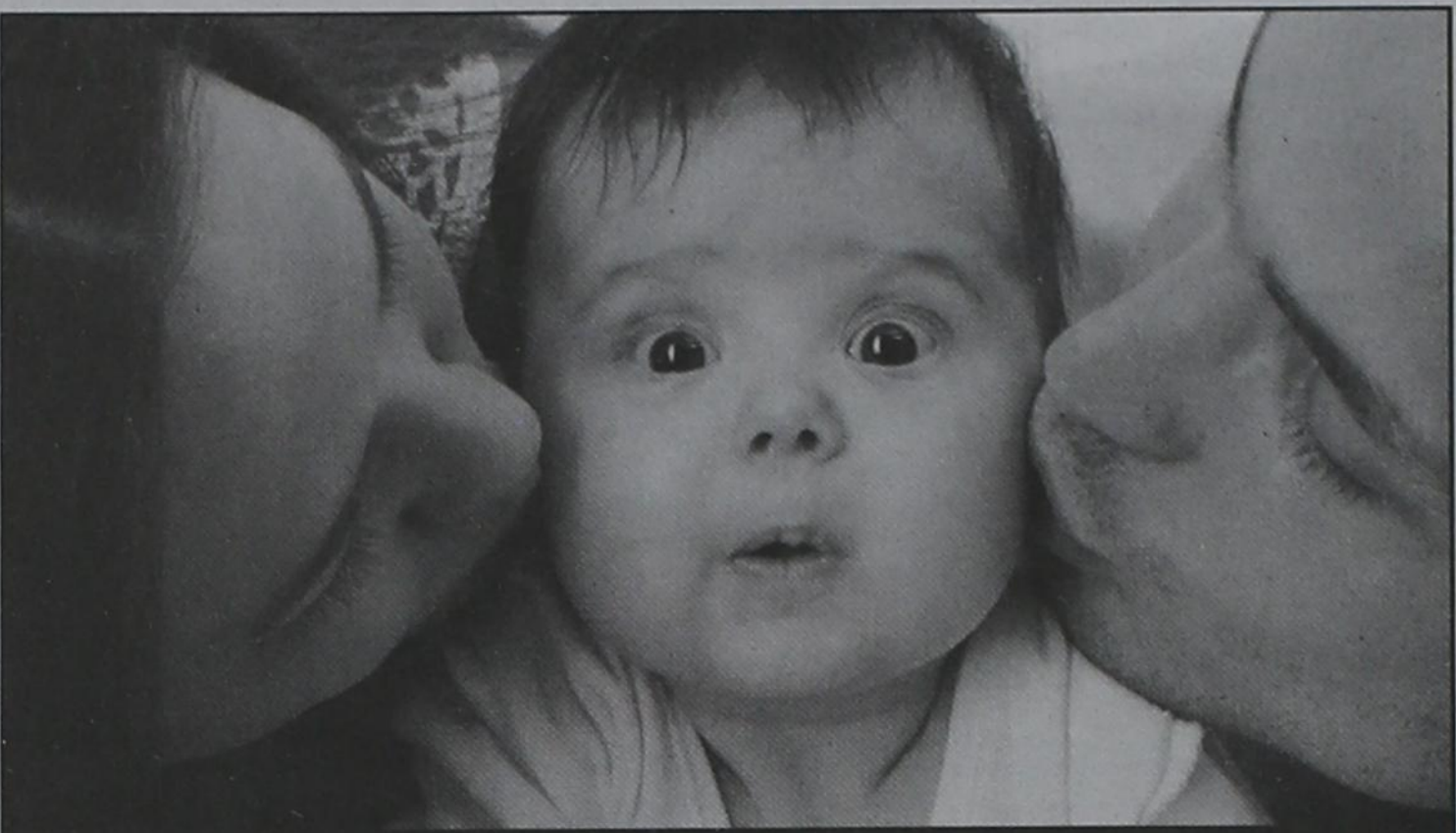
The outcome was very much in doubt until the fifth inning. Rockwall scored two unearned runs in the first on a walk, a dropped throw, Mallory Taylor's groundout and Vandergriff's first double.

Sarah Stewart (11-5) shut out the Lady Jackets over the next three innings. Then in the fifth inning, a single, a walk and a fielder's choice loaded the bases with no outs. Bailey Wallace's sacrifice fly drove in one run. Then with two out, Vandergriff doubled home two runs and Peyton Mills doubled for another.

Rockwall had won the night before at North Mesquite 15-0. Emily Cowan pitched a five-hit shutout, and she and Dani Greenlee paced a 10-hit offense with a double apiece.

RHHS also had a run-rule victory that night, 15-2 at Longview. Stewart allowed six hits in a complete game. Drain went 4-for-4 with a double and three runs batted in; Lauren Archuleta was 3-for-3 with a home run, two doubles and three RBI, and Webster had three hits including a triple and three RBI. The Lady Hawks collected 23 hits. They might have wanted to save some for the Rockwall game.

BASEBALL: The two RISD schools also rank 1-2 in District 12-5A softball, midway through their season and with their showdown coming up Friday at Rockwall-Heath.



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# Both RHS soccer teams shut down Bi-District foe

by Lary Bump

Both playing exceptionally well for one half of their Bi-District playoff match, the Rockwall girls' and boys' soccer teams scored easy shutout victories Thursday, March 28, at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium.

The girls started slowly in their first half, but dominated the second half to defeat Garland Naaman Forest 4-0. Then the boys raced to a 3-0 halftime lead against Garland, and that's the way the match ended.

The RHS teams, both District 12-5A champions, are scheduled to play another doubleheader in the Area round Friday at the 18,000-seat, \$60-million dollar Allen Eagle Stadium. The Lady Jackets (13-4-4) would face host Allen (12-7-2), 10-5A's third-place team, at 6 p.m. At 8 p.m., the Yellowjackets (24-3) would take on Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas (15-4-2), the District 9-5A runner-up.

Rockwall's girls came close to playing against at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium. They won a coin flip to play there Friday as the home team. But after discovering that track and field meets were already scheduled there Thursday and Friday, head coach Melissa Garcia and RISD athletic director Russ Reeves agreed to another coin flip, which Allen won.

Despite having five first-half corner kicks to none for the Lady Rangers,

RHS had just two first-half shots on goal to three for Naaman Forest. Neither team had a scoring chance until the 21st minute, when Naaman's goalie punched a corner kick away from the front of the net.

The Lady Jackets finally scored in the 28th minute, when Kaitlyn Ross kicked the ball in from 25 yards away.

It took another long shot, Niki McKnight's 30-yarder in the 44th minute, to get Rockwall's offense really going. "We've got the power to do it," Garcia said of the long-distance goals. "Our second half was better. Nerves got the best of us in the first half, and we were a little tight. The players realized at halftime, 'We've got to play our game.'"

McKnight scored again in the 66th minute when she dribbled down the left hash mark to within 10 yards of the goalie and left-footed a kick into the right side of the net.

The last goal was on another left-footed shot, by Avery Talley during the 77th minute. That capped a second half when the Lady Jackets had six shots on goal to only one against their goalie, Miranda Larkin.

Their next opponent, Allen, advanced by defeating Dallas Skyline 5-0 in the Bi-District round.

This weekend's play almost was an all-Rockwall-vs.-Allen doubleheader. Jesuit led its Bi-District match 1-0 until Allen tied the score during overtime. After two scoreless overtimes, the match went to a shootout. Jesuit won 5-4.

In the Jackets' dominating first half, they outshot Garland 9-1. Ows' only shot, during the 40th minute, RHS goalie K.C. Nkalar, out from the net to stop a shot at close range, then watched as Garland player picked up the rebound but rolled a shot wide to the right.

By that time, the Jackets already had a close-in goal by scoring Micah Day (23 goals) in the fifth minute, and hustling goals by Norris during the 31st and 35th minutes. Norris took a long pass to past a defender to defeat the Owls' goalie one on one for a 2-0 lead. He beat the keeper to a loose ball for an easier score.

Garland had its only corner kick and four shots on goal to Rockwall in the second half, but Nkalar stopped two free kicks to end the shutout.

## East Texas knocks RCA out of 1st place

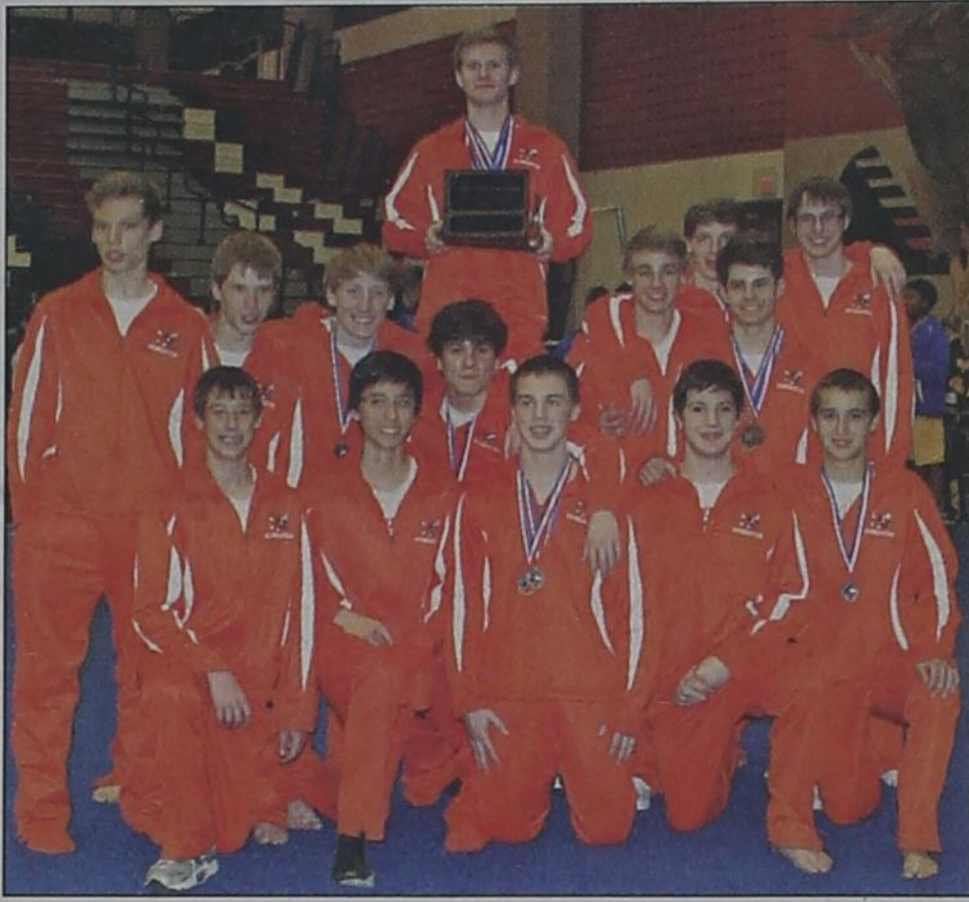
Rockwall Christian Academy ran its TAPPS District 3-1A/2A baseball record to 3-0 with a 10-2 victory over Heritage Christian Academy Thursday, March 28.

The Warriors' stay in first place didn't last long, though. On Monday, they ran into the buzz saw that has cut down all three of the district's Rockwall County teams. Tyler East Texas Christian Academy scored eight runs in the sixth inning at the Chiesel Baseball Complex to put away RCA 16-1. The Panthers pounded 19 hits against three pitchers while holding

the Warriors to six hits.

East Texas' 3-0 district record includes a 9-2 victory March 26 over Heritage Christian Academy and an 11-0, one-hit shutout of The School March 28. ETCA (10-4 overall) slugged 11 hits against Treadway and Reid Stockton.

On March 26, RCA (7-10) fell just 8-6 to 18-game winner Frisco Christian Academy. RCA managed just two hits, including a double by losing pitcher Garrett Harris.



(Left) Rockwall High School gymnastics team winning regional meet at RHS and advancing to the state meet are (back row left to right) Tyler Cooper, Austin Cory, Bryce Singer, Mike Weidman, Caleb Meyers, Robert Pulatue, Holt Erwin, Zach Best (Team Co-Captain), Nick Wintermute (Team Co-Captain), (front row) Kyle Ziegler, Jarod Delgleize, Jayson Copes, Michael M... and Adam Alford.

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(Below) Rockwall High School ladies gymnastics team winning the regional championship at RHS and advancing to the state meet are (back row left to right) Emily Baskett, Blair Raney, Hailey Pettett, Shelby Kissane, Sarah Crowley (middle row) Hailey Raney, Jenna Jeffrey, Tori Hedges, Megan Inglis, Brooke K... Shelbi Crawford, Janet Barker, Sarah Schneider, Katie We... (front row) Jamie Pultorak, and Kailea Coles.

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RHHS (17-7, 6-0) has won eight consecutive games, including an 11-4 victory over North Mesquite at Copeland Field and a narrow 2-1 win two nights later at home against Tyler Lee.

North Mesquite had a 2-1 lead until Rockwall-Heath scored seven runs in the second inning. Bret Boswell hit home runs for RHHS. Clayton Rasbeary added a triple and two RBI, and Russell Hughes' winning pitcher Tyler Ivey each had a double.

Against Lee, the Hawks managed just two hits — a single and a double by Dylan Lewis, who drove in both. Two one-out singles put the tying and go-ahead runs on base for the Raiders in the seventh inning, but pitcher Ryan Kinney worked out of trouble.

Rockwall (18-5, 4-2) won both of its games 6-3, at home against Mesquite Tuesday and on the road at Longview Thursday.

The Jackets scored three first-inning runs against the Skeeters on Garrett Moon's single, Kendall Cole's triple and an error. Mesquite rallied to tie the game with a fourth-inning run against relief pitcher Cason Adams. Rockwall then scored three fifth-inning runs, with Nick Belvedere hitting a home run. Adams shut out Mesquite in the final three innings.

RHS' early lead at Longview was 6-0. Cole Ballew hit a home run and drove in two runs. Alec Vice's RBI single in the seventh inning saved a win for Carter Lilly.

TRACK AND FIELD: The RISD's best finish at Saturday's Texas Relays in Austin was the ninth place by Rockwall's Kaylee Hinton in the girls' long jump at 18 feet, 1 1/2 inches. She also was 21st in the pole vault at 10-4. RHHS' best finish was Yorlynn Engmann's 32nd place in the 100-meter hurdles (15.24 seconds).

The best boys' performances were in the 4X400-meter relay. RHS' Calvin Fair, Alex Montanez, Johnnie Fair and Gaines Wilson placed 37th in 3 minutes, 29.35 seconds and the Hawks' Shyon Motlagh, Patrick Williams, Rashad Johnson and Anthony Villa were 52nd in 3:34.11.

The Rockwall-Heath boys placed seventh among nine teams in Thursday's Lawyer's Title Relays at Varsity Stadium. RHHS totaled 39 points to 132 for champion Denton Guyer. RHHS placed second in the relay, with Reese Wilson, Brandon Nichols, Marcus Brice and Will Herrscher finishing in 1:31.23. Herrscher took third place in the pole vault (13-0).

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