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Jail Ministries honor Rockwall County Sheriff's Department

Emily Brockway (right) services food to Rockwall County Sheriff's Department Officers Brenda Fleming (left) and Blake Maberry, Fri. May 6, 2016, during the special event hosted by the Jail Ministries in Rockwall County. Ms. Brockway is the daughter of Pastor Kip and his wife Kristen Brockway of Millwood Church in Royse City. The Jail Ministries hosted the event in honor of the officers. Coordinated by Chris Perez, the Jail Ministries involves the coordinated efforts of a number of organizations and individual people who visit the Rockwall County Jail to share the gospel and love of Jesus the Christ. Participating individuals represent the following organizations: Harbor Church, Zion Baptist Church of Rowlett, Hilltop Baptist Church of Mesquite, Millwood Church of Royse City, Philip Bruton Ministries International, Women Set Free of Rockwall, Daughters of Thunder, Central Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Rockwall, Mount Hebron Baptist Church, and River of Life Church.

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Primary run-off election set for Railroad Commissioner and Texas House District 33

Democratic and Republican Primary Runoff Election is set for 7:00 p.m., Tues. May 24, 2016.

Democratic Runoff Election will be for Railroad Commissioner, Cody Garrett and Grady Yarbrough.

Republican Runoff, Justin Holland of Heath will be named ballot with John Keating of Frisco for Texas House of Representative District 33.

Holland has been serving as Heath city council member Place 2, Keating as Frisco city council member Place 4 and mayor pro tem.

According to Keating's biography, the candidate served in the United States Army as Senior Counterintelligence Agent from 1986 to 1990, including assignments in Korea and Operations Desert Storm.

According to his campaign finance report, Keating received one contribution in the amount of \$1000 from Donna Akin of Frisco.

According to information provided in Holland's website, the candidate is a sixth generation native of Rockwall, who currently owns a real estate business. He explained that his Father taught him the keys to success in business and life are to "give back to the community," and always "act in the best interest of your neighbors."

According to his campaign finance report, Holland received

\$80,323.83 in total political contributions, with \$39,523.43 total political expenditures.

Contributors to the Holland campaign include:

Mark Andrews (Heath), \$1500; Tony Austin (Heath), \$1500; Harry Baumann (Heath), \$500; Dental Association PAC (Austin), \$500; Candace Golden (Rockwall), \$20; Robert Gruner (Dallas), \$20; James Hicks (Amarillo), \$5000; Sandra Holland (Rockwall), \$6000; Sandra Holland, \$100; INDEPAC (Austin), \$250; INDEPAC, \$500; Carlos Ido (Dallas), \$250; Lary Knowlton (Dallas), \$1000; Hunter Landers (Midland), \$1000; Ted Lyon, \$250; Julie Owen (Rockwall), \$100; Baker Paul (Garland), \$125; Greg Reine (Arlington), \$500; Paul Rowsey (Dallas), \$100; Billy Self (Rockwall), \$250; John Weitzel (Hyde, PA), \$100, Texas State Farm Agents PAC (Austin), two contributions totaling \$1125.

The Texas Association of Realtors (Austin) provided two contributions for a total of \$40,000. The association also provided Non-monetary (In-Kind) Political Contributions of \$750 for a web page, \$13,000 for Benchmark Poll, and \$3900 for Tracking Poll. Texas State Farm Agents PAC (Austin), \$125.

Both candidates claim to be staunch conservatives, defenders of the 2nd amendment right to bear arms. Both believe it is important to secure the southern border.

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Local tax roll-back approved in special election

People of McLendon-Chisholm resoundingly voted to roll back the current tax with 411 votes in favor (67.49%), compared with 193 votes against, during the May 7, 2016 Special Election.

The purpose of the special election was to determine "whether or not to roll back the tax rate adopted for the current year to the rollback tax rate in compliance with Texas Tax Code Section 26.07."

At the General Election, Robert Steinhagen received 381 votes (63.39%), replacing Steven Hatfield who received 220 votes (36.61%), to serve as council member place 4.

Orchard was approved with 346 votes to serve as council member place 2, inching past Mark Kippbut who received 259 votes (39.61%).

Gary Moody stepped down from the mayor position with 193 votes at 30.49%.

Hodges was approved by 424 voters at 69.51% to serve as council member place 1.

The city council was scheduled to canvass the returns and declare the winners of the general and special elections, during the regular meeting, Tues. May 10.

The meeting would also include

- Discussion and potential action related to "Connections to the City's Sanitary Sewer System.

- Discussion regarding official newspaper, requested by Jerry Klutts.

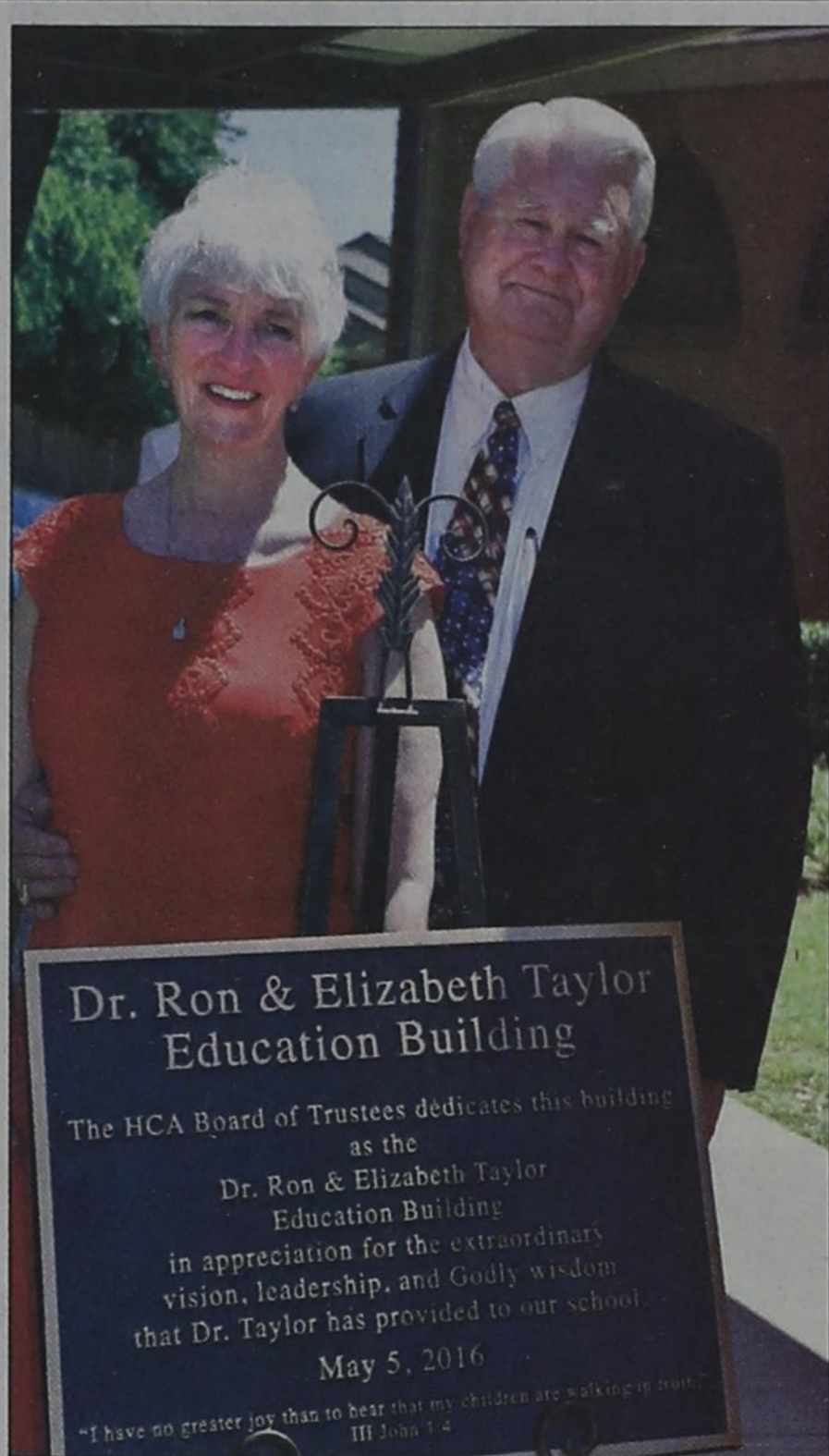
According to the minutes of the April 12 meeting the following items were covered:

- Search for a site for the Rockwall County Radio System Tower. No action.

- First Amendment to Bella Lagos Development Agreement for property located northeast of Rabbit Ridge Road and FM 550. Approved unanimously.

- Annexation of approximately 201.857 acres in the city's extrajurisdiction generally located north and east of Rabbit Ridge Road and FM 550 and part of the development known as Bella Lagos. Approved unanimously.

- * Community Room Policy was unanimously deferred to a future meeting.



Dr. Ron Taylor (right), who will retire from his position as headmaster at Heritage Christian Academy at the close of the current school year, was recognized during activities conducted at the school on May 5. As part of the celebration, the campus's secondary building was named the Dr. Ron and Elizabeth Taylor Education Building. Pictured above are Taylor and his wife, Elizabeth, during the building dedication ceremony.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

HCA celebrates impact of retiring headmaster

Heritage Christian Academy celebrated its current headmaster, Ron Taylor, as he prepares to retire at the end of the school year.

The all-day event took place May 5 was a 1950s-themed party that included an elementary sock hop, a commemorative assembly and a surprise building dedication and reception.

By day's end, a crowd gathered outside to dedicate and name the current secondary building on HCA's campus the "Dr. Ron and Elizabeth Taylor Education Building." Friend of HCA and Heath mayor, Lorne Liechty, spoke at the building dedication and explained the importance what it meant to have a building named after oneself. He said anyone can name something after him or herself, but to have someone else recognize your accomplishments means that the individual made a positive impression and left a legacy greater than themselves. Liechty said he couldn't think of someone who deserves this honor more than Taylor and his wife, according to a HCA news release.

Taylor came to Heritage Christian Academy in 2008 after 30 years of experience in education following his retirement from the Garland Independent School District where he had most recently served as director of elementary schools.

During his nine-year tenure at HCA, Taylor saw enrollment increase from less than 240 to more than 370 students. He oversaw construction completion and expanded resources to better enrich classroom and extra-curricular activities. He built relationships with students, staff and families of HCA, but was also an active ambassador to the community of Rockwall.

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Hope Mobile animal spay/neuter available

The Spay/Neuter Network's 45-foot hospital bus will be in Rockwall on the second Friday of every month in the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot. Upcoming dates include May 13 and June 10. Surgeries are performed on site; low-cost packages are available. Walk-up vaccinations are available at reduced prices from 10 a.m. to noon; check for specials at spayneuternet.org. Services available throughout the Metroplex: the Clinic in Crandall, the Hope Mobile or via transport, depending on location. For an appointment or information call 972-472-3500 or 817-423-5500. Spaces fill quickly. Be sure dogs' collars cannot be slipped and cats are in secure carriers. Promoted by Rockwall PAWS.

Alzheimer's Association to host May 13 event

The Alzheimer's Association will host Mindshare - Tackling Dementia: Building a Strong Defense from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, May 13, at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Ln., Rockwall. The educational event will provide answers to questions that arise in the early, middle and late stages of the disease. Experts will be on hand to discuss basics of Alzheimer's disease, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment, hope for the future, caregiver stress and ways the organization can help.

One American Soldier is May 13 topic

The May installation of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series,

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Rockwall County Obituaries

Myrna (Brack) Buchanan

Services for Myrna (Brack) Buchanan, 72, a resident of Forney for 20 years, were conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2016, in the First Baptist Church, Rockwall, with Pastor Steve Swofford officiating. Burial will follow in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. The Rest Haven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She died May 3.
Born Feb. 9, 1944, in Twining, Michigan, to Ralph and Silva (March) Brack, she was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a state tax accountant in her working years and loved her friends at Briggs Equipment.

She had a number of hobbies that kept her busy. She loved nature and the country life, including birds and her animals. She enjoyed gardening and flowers, always with her husband, Daniel, and enjoyed tacos.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Rockwall, participating in many activities as well as singing in the choir.

Survivors include her best friend and husband of 40 years, Daniel Buchanan; her children, Kirk Buchanan and his wife, Mindy, Tammy Bailey and her husband, Robert, Jackie Clark and her husband, John, Martha Thomas and her husband, Jack, and Marla Thomas; her brothers, Aaron Brack and his wife, Carol, and Larry Brack and his wife, Sharon; her twin sister, Lorna Carignan, and her husband, Louis; 19 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives, including nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one grandson, Mikey Bradley.

Pallbearers were Kauland Buchanan, Kaden Buchanan, Chad Gill, Marcus Hamm, John Clark and Ron Crego.



Bette Davis Citelli

Memorial services for Bette Davis Citelli, 76, will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2016, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

She died May 4.
Born April 22, 1940, in Greenville to Aaron and Lilly Claudene (Pierce) Davis, she attended Greenville schools. She lived in Plano until moving to Rockwall 10 years ago. She was a medical allergy technician until her retirement in 2000.

In her spare time, she enjoyed following sports and her favorite TV programs, especially "Two and a Half Men," as well as anything political. She was always known for being the life of the party.

Survivors include her son, Dane Citelli; her daughter, Janna Rohrbacker, and her friend, Danny W. Carroll; her grandchildren, Rodney Rohrbacker, Brittany Gentry and her husband, Josh, Jalynne Conner and her husband, Heath, Chase Citelli, Sarah Rohrbacker, Sidney Citelli and Cade Citelli; her great-grandchildren, Kaylen, Luke, London and Reagan; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a cousin, Judy Fowler Dwyer.



Abner John Snell Jr.

Graveside services for Abner John Snell Jr., 65, a Quinlan resident for four years, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 12, 2016, in the DFW National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel will be in charge of arrangements.

He died May 3.
Born March 13, 1951, in Chicago, Illinois, to Abner John Snell Sr. and Dorothy Hall, he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a small business owner and worked well with his hands. He also was a conductor at the railroad as well as a rural carrier. He enjoyed working at the post office and all of his friends and co-workers there.

His hobbies included hunting, boating, collecting guns and motorcycle, but most of all he enjoyed fishing. He was a talented dog trainer and enjoyed helping people by repairing their vehicles. Survivors include his son, Abner John Snell III, and his wife, Melissa; his daughter, Brittany Alise Snell; his grandsons, Aidan Snell, Snell and Ross Hagen; his sister, Joyce Snell; and his dog, Boone.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Jennifer Snell; his sister, Georgia Hart; and his brother, Thomas Snell. The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers memorials made to the Hearts of Life Animal Rescue, 471 CR 4510, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482.



Murphy graduates from basic training

U.S. Air Force Airman William C. Murphy recently graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, according to a Joint Hometown News Service news release.

The airman completed an eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Murphy is the son of Mary and Thomas Phaneuf of Rockwall. He is also the husband of Kayla Murphy.

The airman graduated in 2013 from Rockwall High School.

Mayfield receives journalism award

Megan Alyssa Mayfield of Rockwall was one of the more than 120 students who received academic awards at the April 28 Austin College Honors Convocation, according to a news release from the college.

Mayfield was the recipient of the Frank Mayborn Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Journalism, according to the release.

She is the daughter of Aubrey and Melanie Mayfield and a graduate of Community High School.

Jane Massey Stockton

Services for Jane Massey Stockton were conducted at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2016 in the First Baptist Church in Rockwall. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died April 30.

Born in Abilene on March 16, 1947, to T.O. and Betty Massey, she attended Texas Tech in Lubbock following graduation from Abilene High School. She received a degree in education and devoted many years to motivating, loving and influencing the lives of her students. Each of them was her favorite. Her teaching career began in Houston and Austin school districts. She considered the two decades she taught in the Rockwall ISD SAGE program as the crown of her teaching career.

She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Rockwall where she taught Bible class for 17 years.

Survivors include her husband, Tom Stockton; her son, Tom Stockton (Stephanie), and children Bryce, Zoe, Kai, Eli and her son, Case Stockton (Joan), and children Baker, Duke, Henry, Jane Ann; her son, Tommy Stockton; and sister Ann Massey (Stanton).

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family has suggested that as an alternative to flowers, memorial gifts may be made in her honor to Lone Star CASA, 108 Kenwood, Rockwall, TX 75087.



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University Scholastics Degrees

Schultz earns master's degree

Spencer Adam Schultz of Rockwall graduated from Brenau University with a master's degree during commencement ceremonies conducted May 6-7 in Gainesville, Georgia, according to a university news release.

Schultz majored in applied gerontology. He was one of 210 graduate students who earned degrees.

Primary runoff election ...

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While serving on their respective city councils, both candidates repeatedly voted to designate for newspaper of record, a print product that was not published in their respective cities as required by Texas Gov. Code Section 2051.048(b), or published in their respective counties as required by Section 2051.048(c).

According to Frisco City Secretary Jenny Page, no records exist that indicate the Frisco City Attorney advised the council on the issue. In her recommendation to the council, Ms. Page did not indicate that the list of potential publications were published in the City of Frisco and/or Collin County, and held a USPS Periodical Permit in the county where published, as required criteria under state law. Thus, it is unknown whether Keating's vote was an informed decision.

Holland continued to cast the annual vote for a newspaper published in Dallas after the Rockwall County News filed a civil Declaratory Judgment action against the City of Heath. The action was related to the city's annual designation of newspaper of record, and the city's selection of newspaper for each required notice.

The RCN provides the candidates' vote record on newspaper of record so readers may ascertain whether they selectively follow state law.

Early voting will be 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Mon. May 16 thru Fri. May 20.

Early voting polling places include:

- Heath, at the Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence.
- Rockwall, at the Rockwall County Library, 1215 E. Yellowjacket Lane.
- Royse City, at the City Hall of Royse City, 305 N. Archer Street.
- Rowlett, at Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary School, 5701 Scenic Drive.

Rockwall County Election Day polling places include:

- Precinct 1 - Reinhardt Elementary.
- Precinct 1A - Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary.
- Precinct 1B - Ridgeview Church, Rockwall.
- Precinct 1C - Nebbie Williams Elementary.
- Precinct 2 - Student Ministry Bldg First Baptist Church, Rockwall.
- Precinct 2A - Our Savior Lutheran Church, Rockwall.
- Precinct 2B - Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary.
- Precinct 2C - Heath City Hall.
- Precinct 3 - Expansion Church, Rockwall.
- Precinct 3A - Amanda Rochell Elementary.
- Precinct 3B - Dorris Jones Elementary.
- Precinct 3C - Pullen Elementary.
- Precinct 3D - Chisholm Baptist Church, McLendon-Chisholm.
- Precinct 4 - Rockwall ISD Administration Building.
- Precinct 4A - First Baptist Church, Fate.
- Precinct 4B - City Hall of Royse City.
- Precinct 4C - Ernest Epps Education Center, Royse City.

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presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation. The Rockwall County Historical Commission, will focus on an encore recorded presentation focusing on the service capture of Weldon Mellody, World War II soldier from Rockwall, as shared by his daughter-in-law, JoNell Mellody. The event will run from noon to 1 p.m. in the third floor in historic downtown courthouse.

RARTA to meet May 16

The Rockwall Area Real Estate Teachers Association will meet on Monday, May 16, at the Rockwall City First Baptist Church, 1215 E. Pullen Rd. The event will be an organization's spring luncheon and include the installation of officers and presentation of awards. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. Call Barbara Bateman to make reservations.

Helping Hands to celebrate 40 years

Helping Hands of Rockwall County will celebrate 40 years of service and community support from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, at Culpeper Steakhouse. Food stations, auctions, live music and other activities are planned. Register online at rockwallhelpinghands.com. Business-casual attire suggested; cost is \$75 per person. Seating will be limited.

ARC blood drive set May 18

The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 30 at Rest Haven Funeral Home, 2500 SH 66, Rockwall. Schedule appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2776).

Vendors sought for June 4 Country Fair

The Rockwall Soptimists are accepting applications for booth and food vendors for their annual Country Fair on Saturday, June 4. The event, which includes live music, a kid zone, rides, vintage games, a car show...

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- Burnet h.s. class
- TXns like 'em barbecued
- Pearsall is the seat of this county
- actor Nolan of 1936 film "The Texas Rangers" (init.)
- TXism: "got knocked down a ___ or two"
- TXism: "at the ___ a hat"
- in Jasper Co. on hwy. 96
- star actress of "The Wheeler Dealers" with TX Chill Wills
- TXism: "put ___ to it" (calculate)
- narrow pointed boat
- TX "Spanky" of the "Little"
- "Texas" is an out-musical
- lovingly
- TXism: "the cards on the table" (explain)
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- a ten-
- TXism: "just yonder" (not far)
- TXism: "big fish ___ small pond"
- TXism: "got Romero ___ his veins" (lover)
- stared TX cattle

DOWN

- dog's bark
- TXism: "took everything but the ___ in my lungs" (robbed)
- seat of Taylor Co.
- TXism: "gave me ___"
- party inflatables
- zoo cat
- ___ Paddle-wheel Boat" in Galveston Bay
- "Touch Tone" phone feature
- ___ of paint
- rich TXn, Perot (init.)
- TXism: "either fish ___ cut bait"
- Reeves Co.'s "West of the ___"
- country at the mouth of the Persian Gulf
- TXism: "he couldn't ___ an egg under a sitting hen"
- TX-born Steve Martin's birth month (abbr.)
- "take a ___ at"
- TX square dancers listen to these
- maximum effort (2 wds.)
- TXism: "___ off the handle"
- TXism: "he sleeps fast" (speedy person)
- "Fighting Irish" abbr.
- TXism: "he got spurs tangled"
- Apple computer coral ___ is a fragile ecosystem
- Zilker Botanical Gardens spring event: "Flora ___ wearing away"
- ___ of land
- TX supermarket chain was named for ___ Butt

Alzheimer's Association will host May 13 event

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- Basics of Alzheimer's disease
- Causes and risk factors
- Stages of the disease
- Treatment
- Hope for the future
- Caregiver stress
- Ways the organization can help

Alzheimer's disease is a growing epidemic and the nation's sixth-leading cause of death, according to a news release from the organization. As baby boomers age, the number of individuals living with Alzheimer's disease will rapidly escalate, increasing well beyond today's more than 5 million Americans to as many as 16 million by 2050.

Visit alz.org or call 800-272-3900 for more information.

On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett
Right to print the truth ...

One of the rights listed in the U.S. and Texas constitutions refer to freedom of press.

This right was declared by Christians who understood the role of the printed word in spreading the gospel of Jesus the living Messiah and first-born child of God.

Approximately 200 years prior to the colonial resistance and war against the British government, a press was invented that was used to publish in print Martin Luther's writings that criticized Catholic doctrines and practices, and taught the truth of God's word on the same subjects. Moreover, the New Testament became available for all people in their own languages.

For thousands of years, God's word was published by hand print using various forms of writing instruments and liquid that would dry on the manuscript paper.

By the time of the American Declaration of Independence, it was easy to see the importance of the press in societies of free people.

During the American revolutionary period, the newspaper was an extremely important tool toward uniting and activating the people. The British worked hard to shut down the newspapers that were no longer supported by the governments or their friendly assets.

Freedom to print the truth was clearly a self-evident right.



Rockwall Soroptimist Cindy Lindley was installed as the South Central Region governor at the SC Region Conference recently in Joplin, Missouri. Lindley will preside over Soroptimist Clubs in seven states for the next two years. She has been a Rockwall Soroptimist since 1991 and has held most of the club's offices, including president on more than one occasion. Lindley was one of the creators of the club's STARS project, where quarterly luncheons and gift cards are provided to the residents of Reese Manor five times a year. Her work, energy, dedication and passion are some of the reasons she was voted Soroptimist of the Year by club members three different times. She currently serves on the board of directors for Soroptimist House, PAWS and the Children's Advocacy Center.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Electrify Your Strings music event set May 20

International recording artist and Emmy Award-winning composer Erik Wood, an original member of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra and author of the Viper electric violin, will bring his music education program, Electrify Your Strings!, to Utley Middle School in Rockwall.

Wood will perform with students on his handcrafted seven-string electric violin as part of the EYS Authentic Tour beginning on May 20 at the Rockwall High School Performing Arts Center. Wood will perform original material, as well as arrangements of Led Zeppelin, The Beatles and other artists.

Woodson Elementary and Utley Middle School orchestra students will perform in a live concert along with Wood.

The event will be open to the public.

Tickets will cost \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and will be available



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"Let the peace from God rule in your hearts, to the which also you are called in one body, and be thankful ..."
Colossians 3:15

"Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord."
Psalm 150:6

"That if you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord', and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."
Romans 10: 9-10

"Have I not commanded you; be strong and of a good courage. Be not afraid, neither be dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

"A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul."
Proverbs 18:7

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding;"

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path;"
Proverbs 3:6

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Proverbs 3:6

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Incidents/investigations:
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• All other larceny - 7
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• Drug/narcotic violations - 12
• Drug equipment violations - 11
• Weapon law violation -- 1
• Driving under the influence - 4
• Drunkenness - 2
• Liquor law violation -- 5
• All other offenses - 117
• Total offenses - 172; total incidents - 120

Arrests:
• Aggravated assault -- 1
• Drug/narcotic violations - 14
• Drug equipment violations - 8
• Weapon law violations -- 1
• Driving under the influence - 4
• All other offenses - 137
• Total charges - 165; total arrests - 82

Accidents:
• Total accidents - 16

Criminal papers:
• Affidavit for surety to go off bond (1716) 12

• Affidavit for surety to go off bond (1719) -- 5
• Bench warrant - 6
• Bond forfeiture - 37
• Failure to appear for court - 48
• Insufficient bond - 3
• Motion to adjudicate guilt - 11
• Motion to revoke probation - 18
• Probable cause - 3
• Traffic - 178
• Warrant - 48
• Total criminal papers served - 350
total criminal papers - 369

Civil papers:
• Citation - 29
• Criminal subpoena - 4
• Notice of hearing -- 1
• Notice to show cause - 1
• Order setting hearing - 1
• Order to appear & show cause - 1
• Precept to service - 1
• Subpoena/deuces tecum civil - 1
• Summons - 2
• Summons & complaint - 1
• Writ of execution - 1
• Writ of sequestration -- 1
• Total civil papers served - 35
civil papers - 46

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and a live auction, will run from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. Admission will be free. Tickets will be sold for vintage game play, rides and beverage chases. Check out the Soroptimists' website, rockwallcountryfair.com, for further details. Proceeds will fund the Soroptimists' ongoing projects benefiting women and children, including the new Children's Advocacy Center of Rockwall at the Soroptimist House.

Hope Mobile animal spay/neuter available

The Spay/Neuter Network's 45-foot hospital bus will be in Rockwall on the second Friday of each month in the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot. Upcoming dates include June 10. Surgeries are performed on site; low-cost packages are available. Walk-up vaccinations are available at reduced prices from 10 a.m. to noon; check for specials at spayneuternet.org. Services available throughout the Metroplex: the City of Crandall, the Hope Mobile or via transport, depending on location. For an appointment or information call 972-472-3500 or 817-423-5500. Spaces fill quickly. Be sure dogs' collars cannot be slipped and are in secure carriers. Promoted by Rockwall PAWS.

Lecture to focus on Flight of our Fathers

The Sept. 9 installation of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission from noon to 1 p.m. in the third floor in the historic downtown courthouse. The topic will be the history of the No. 1 British flight training school in Terrell. Commander Joe M. Hood, USN (Ret.), will share the story of how the largest facility of its kind was used to train more than 2,000 British and American pilots between 1941 and 1945.

Talking Tombstones lecture set Oct. 14

Meddie Bowles (aka Nancy Beaty) will present the circumstances surrounding the trail and murder conviction of her husband in 1949 as part of the Oct. 14 installation of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission from noon to 1 p.m. in the third floor in the historic downtown courthouse.

Fisher to be recognized at Nov. 10 event

Terry Fisher, the first Rockwall soldier to be killed in World War II, will be recognized by Dick Chappell, member of American Legion Post 117, at the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission from noon to 1 p.m. in the third floor in the historic downtown courthouse on Nov. 10. The Rockwall post, named for the legendary Fisher, is one of the oldest in the U.S.

Rock Wall to be revisited Dec. 11

The history of the rock wall will be re-examined at the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission from noon to 1 p.m. in the third floor in the historic downtown courthouse on Dec. 11. The program also will explore the most recent developments regarding Rockwall's unique underground formation.

Rockwall County Entertainment

Live music events offered weekly in downtown R'wall

Downtown Rockwall's newest public space, San Jacinto Plaza, will play host to weekly musical events scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings from May through September. Performances will run from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Café-style tables and chairs, as well as seat walls, are available in the space. Guests are welcome to bring lawn chairs, food and beverages, according to information on the City of Rockwall website. Visit rockwall.com/mainstreet/events.asp for a list of upcoming bands.

'Drowsy Chaperone' slated at RCP

"The Drowsy Chaperone" will be staged at the Rockwall Community Playhouse, 609 E. Rusk, on May 13-15, 20-22 and 27-29. Friday and Saturday performances will be at 8 p.m., Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org, by calling 972-722-3399 or at the box office a half-hour prior to showtime.

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Opinions

What happened to the revolution?

by **Paul**
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In a recent interview I was asked why Bernie Sanders, a self-described "democratic socialist" had seemingly attracted so much support among young people. In fact polls suggest Sanders is the most popular candidate among people aged 18-29, and 51 percent of that age group appears fed up with "capitalism in its current form," according to a recent Harvard study.

It's just four years ago that so many young people turned out and support my message of personal liberty, non-aggression, and non-intervention at home and abroad. I was thrilled that so many young people were attracted to a candidate whose main message was "I want to run your life."

Socialism, of course, is the opposite philosophy. The socialist philosophy has at its core the desire to run people's lives. It is by design an authoritarian system. Who would willingly give up so much of their property to the state to redistribute to others? That is where the power of government force comes into play. Socialism tells how

much of your money you can keep, how you can spend it, if you can spend it, which of your personal habits must be modified in order to qualify for your "free" healthcare, what course of study you must pursue to qualify for your "free" education, and so on.

But we also know the false promises can be very seductive. Socialism preys on that human fault that would like to have something for nothing. You deserve an education, the socialist tells young people, so I will give you one for free. He never tells the student that he will pay for that education many times over in the hidden tax called inflation. Or the student may "pay" for that education with unemployment after college as his potential employer was forced to shut down over the high taxes required to pay for all the things the socialist promises.

So am I surprised that it seems so many young people have fallen for the seductive lies of socialism? Well I don't really believe they have. They are frustrated by a system they are told is capitalism. They are angry over the same things I have been talking about for years.

Our current system is far from the free-markets that we in the Austrian school of economics espouse. We have a system of crony-

ism, corporatism, inflationism, regulated and managed trade to the benefit of special interests, and the criminality of central banking. Unfortunately because of our faulty and biased education system and the relentless propaganda of the mainstream media, many young people are taught that the mess they see all around them is all caused by "capitalism."

Politics is about getting people excited about a candidate. Ours is a much longer effort. The young generation that first attended my rallies in 2007 is by now in its mid-20s. They are raising a new generation that in many cases will be home-schooled and outside the propaganda machine that is modern public education. They understand that the real freedom revolution will not be won at the ballot box, but in the battleground of ideas. They continue to learn the freedom philosophy and they support the various educational organizations that provide the intellectual ammunition for our fight. I am more optimistic than ever that our message is taking hold and growing deep roots. Ideas really can change the world.

Contrary to what many would like us to believe, the Freedom Revolution is alive and well!

Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

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Many thanks to our Rockwall City Council members for killing Mayor Pruitt's nanny-state "bathroom" ordinance. We appreciate your good sense and wise judgment. Your decision not to second Mayor Pruitt's motion - thereby killing it - sends a very positive message about who we are as a community.
 Thank you.
Jeanette Ketton

Rockwall County Sports

Rockwall to Area with Victory over Harker Heights

After a 1-0 loss in game one of the Bi-District playoff series against Harker Heights, the Rockwall Yellowjackets baseball team completed their playoff opponent with a 10-0 win in game 2, followed by a 11-3 victory in game 3, May 7 and 8, 2016.

Diego Muniz pitched all 5 innings during game 2, recording 4 strikeouts and no runs. Muniz also earned 2 RBIs.

Benjamin Justin Childers and Will Frizzell hit 2 RBIs.

During game 3, Jackets pitcher Brooks Helmer pitched 7 innings, with 3 strikeouts and 17 first pitch strikes. Helmer also got 4 RBIs. Muniz logged 1 RBI.

The Yellowjackets (Overall 18-12) will advance to compete against Richardson for Area.

Game 1 will start 7:30 p.m., Thurs. May 12, at RHS.
 Game 2 will start 7:30 p.m., Fri. May 13, at Richardson High School.
 If necessary, game 3 is set to start 2:00 p.m. Sat. May 8, at RHS.

Lady Hawks fall to Frisco Wakeland in close series

In conference 5A Area playoffs, the Rockwall-Heath softball team stood against Frisco Wakeland during the first 2 games, May 7 and 8, 2016 at Plano East High School.

The Lady Hawks lost to the Lady Wolverines 4-3 in game 1, turned around for a 4-2 win in the second game.

In game 3, Duffy held Frisco to 2 points going into the fourth inning. During the fourth inning, Frisco got 11 base hits, including one home run, two triples, 6 RBIs, and three home plate steals, while taking advantage of a number of Lady Hawks errors, which propelled the Wolverines to a game winning 0-10 lead into the fifth inning.

While enduring the painful fourth inning, the Lady Hawks appeared to maintain professional level of poise and unity. They appeared to stay relaxed and focused on the game; did not show signs of heavy frustration, and encouraged each other often.

Keni Duffy and Wakeland's Kendall Fritz pitched all three innings.

In game 1, both pitchers allowed runs during innings 4 and 5, with Rockwall-Heath scoring one less run during the seventh inning.

The Lady Hawks returned on Sat. to score in fourth, fifth and sixth innings, and allowing Frisco to score during the sixth inning, for the win. Addison Leggett logged 2 RBIs during game 1. Duffy also logged 1 RBI.

In game 2, Katie Huffman earned 2 RBIs, followed by Duffy with 1 RBI.

Rockwall-Heath trio earns All-Star selections

Three Heath residents were among the eight All-Stars selected by the Texas Girls Coaches Association to represent conference 5-6A at the 2016 Cheer All-Star selections.

The All-Star honorees, representing Heath High School, included Alexis Hill, Ashley Surber and Mikaya Westmoreland, according to the TGCA news release.

These individuals are selected by the TGCA Spirit Committee, which is composed of member coaches of the association. Selections are made from nominations submitted by member coaches. Selected individuals must be seniors.

Monday night we considered the most emotional, divisive and politically charged issue in my three years serving on the Rockwall City Council. While on the surface it seemed like a simple issue and obvious decision for this Council, a deeper dive into the matter revealed a compelling case against the ordinance regulating transgender use of public restrooms.

This is now a dead issue in our city for lack of council support and a second to the mayor's motion, and I feel it is necessary to help Rockwall citizens better understand this issue as I see it from a city governance perspective.

The Rockwall City Council's decision not to support this ordinance was not an endorsement of the transgender community, nor was Mayor Pruitt's ordinance a hateful condemnation of the transgender lifestyle. My opposition to this ordinance was strictly a business decision based in practicality.

When Mayor Pruitt first let us know last week that he was putting this ordinance on our agenda for discussion and possible action, my initial reaction was admittedly an emotional one in support of it. It seems perfectly appropriate to expect males to use men's bathrooms, and females to use the women's bathrooms. I believe it is inappropriate for a man to dress himself as a woman and use the woman's bathroom.

Having said that, and upon further consideration and lots of reading on the subject, I believe I am even less comfortable with a man dressing up as a woman and then proceeding into the men's room. That is much more likely to turn some heads and cause trouble.

But, this is not about my beliefs or about who uses which restroom. Interestingly, I've come to learn that there are no laws on the books requiring men to use the men's room, nor women the women's restroom. We've been on the honor system for as long as we've had public restrooms.

From a practical perspective in my role as a Rockwall city council member, I cannot allow my feelings to influence my decisions. Otherwise, I would have supported this ordinance because I am not sympathetic to the transgender agenda, nor any agenda seeking special treatment for special interests under the law.

The practical aspect of my decision was based on the following:

- The ordinance would be unenforceable, which makes it irrelevant.
- Limited government is a conservative principle I respect deeply, and therefore, any new ordinance receiving my vote will be meaningful and enforceable.
- Attempting to enforce this ordinance would not be cost-effective and would divert our police department and other city resources from real crime fighting and prevention.
- The ordinance would bring costly lawsuits against the city.
- The ordinance would be an unwelcome governmental intrusion into the private affairs of the private sector, which is another fundamental conservative principle. Those concerned about their safety at businesses who've declared accommodations for special

populations can choose not to shop at those businesses.

- There are plenty of laws on the books protecting citizens from lewd and criminal behavior.
- Transgender persons have been using the public restrooms of their choice since the beginning of public restrooms and seemingly without incident. This ordinance is a solution without a problem.
- The state legislature has indicated that it will take up this issue next spring, so there is no sense in taking up this issue locally because state law trumps local ordinance.
- Lastly, we pride ourselves on listening to our citizens and acting accordingly. Of the 30 Rockwall residents who addressed council on this issue, I counted 24 against, and six in favor. That means 24 felt strongly enough about this issue to show up and speak against the ordinance, while only six felt strongly enough to show up and speak in favor of the ordinance.

While all of these points weighed heavily on my decision, there is one additional factor that influenced the outcome of my position on this bathroom ordinance more than any other. We want to be a business-friendly city where retail, commercial, and industrial businesses want to do business with limited local governmental intrusion.

When our top taxpayers in town express legitimate concerns with possible city action, I listen. To be frank, we need the Hilton and Target and Costco and the others much more than they need us. When Target chooses to build a Super Target store in our area, we'd like them to do so in Rockwall. They have options. If this ordinance had passed in direct response to their business policy, and if I were on their team deciding where to locate, I would build that Super Target elsewhere, perhaps in Royse City near the new Super Wal-Mart. Thankfully, the ordinance perished.

The most significant reason our city flourishes the way it does is because of our healthy business tax base and business-friendly environment. Few cities have the resources available to them that we have at the comparatively low tax rate that our residents enjoy. Two-thirds of our tax revenue is generated from business, one-third from residential. Most cities are not even close to that ratio. In fact, many other cities are the reverse, where two-thirds of the tax revenue is generated on the backs of residents.

I love Rockwall, Texas. This is my home. There is no place better to raise a family. I chose to run for your city council, and have been blessed to be elected twice, because I believe we have a beautiful community, strongly convicted in its conservative Christian family values. These values we hold dear protect our families from unwanted attention and criminal behavior more so than any ordinance could. We watch out for each other. We have each other's backs. And, we debate issues respectfully, making reasoned, informed decisions on divisive, emotional and politically charged issues.

God bless Rockwall, Texas.
Scott Milder
 Rockwall City Council, Place 5
 scottmilder@rockwall.com

Berry given mayor position in Heath general election

The City of Heath, Texas held a general election, Sat. May 7, 2016 for the offices of mayor, council members place 3 and place 5.

Former Mayor Pro Tem Brian Berry received 665 votes for the office of mayor.

Joe Chamberlain will continue to serve two additional years after receiving 693 votes for council member place 3.

Both Berry and Chamberlain ran uncontested. Kelson Elam will replace Berry as council member Place 5, with 537 votes at 54.19%.

Also running for place 5 was David Warren who received 454 votes at 45.81%.

According to the agenda for regular meeting to be held Tues. May 10, the city council canvass the returns, including the returns of early voting ballots, and declared the results of the General Election.

The meeting would also include the issuance of Oath of Office to the newly elected mayor and council members and passing of the mayor's gavel ceremony.

The council was scheduled to issue a proclamation in "honor of the legacy of Mayor Lorne O. Liechty."

During the April 12 regular meeting, the council issued a proclamation in honor of Steve Stroope, Pastor of Lakepointe Church, after Stroope gave the invocation for the meeting.

The pastor was recognized "for holding an important presence in the Heath community and applauded the faithful works of the congregation of Lakepointe Church." Lakepointe Church is located in Rockwall.

After voting on 12 agenda items, Mayor Liechty recessed the meeting for a closed meeting at 7:25 p.m., related to a "contract with Rockwall County Emergency Services Corporation" and an "Administrative Order from the EPA." The Mayor reconvened the meeting at 7:48 p.m., stating that no action was taken in the closed meeting.

Following the closed meeting, the council took up the matter of Ordinance 160412-E to locate an ambulance service contracted with

the City of Heath on property located at 6834 S. FM 549.

According to the meeting minutes, Martin Ramirez, Supervisor and Director of Operations of EMS, state that the EMS is responding to the citizen concerns of slow response time by scouting new locations.

During the public hearing, seven residents spoke out against the location.

Jeff Waters explained that school traffic is terrible and believed an ambulance service at the location is not a good idea. He said locating the Service on commercial property would be a better location.

Tyler Moore said there has to be a better location, and that it's not a good idea to bring an ambulance service into an already developed neighborhood.

Chris Green stated he purchased property as residential zoning and wants to keep it residential, expressing concerns that commercial zoning would decrease his property value.

Benny Green opposed the measure because of school traffic issues.

Robert Whittle of Whittle Development said that since this service is a for profit organization, he could not think of another commercial business that could come in and expect this kind of re-zoning in a residential zoning area. He explained that an already zoned commercial property would be a better location.

Ranee Owenby opposed the measure because of the location.

Dan Liane opposed the measure because of safety issues on FM 549.

Following continued discussion the council unanimously approved a motion to table the request to the May 3 P&Z Meeting.

At 8:33 p.m., Liechty recessed for another closed meeting regarding the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property, including rights-of-way on Rabbit Ridge Road, and purchase of property from City of Rockwall for water storage tank site.

Liechty adjourned the meeting at 8:44 p.m.

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Lady Jackets shut out Highland Park, to regional quarterfinals

by Tim Burnett

The Highland Park Lady Scots softball team was sent home off a 4-1 loss to the Rockwall Lady Jackets (Overall 19-7, District 11-6A 11-2), Fri. May 6, 2016, at Wylie High School, in the Area round playoffs.

The 1-game series began with a first inning Lady Jackets rally including hits by the first three players in the rotation, Alyssa Henry (Sr), Regan Swindall (Fr) and Dani Greenlee (Sr).

With bases loaded, Shelbi Court (Sr) stepped up to home plate and logged a grand slam home run that sailed between the flags at center field.

Rockwall Pitcher Hannah Frank (Sr) held the Lady Scots to one run.

During the third inning, Swindall caught a line drive to second base and shut out the inning by throwing out the runner at first.

The Lady Jackets experienced a temporary breakdown during the fifth inning with two errors allowing Highland Park to put two runners on base, with one run.

Lady Scots Olivia Davis started the inning with a double off a Rockwall wide throw to first base. Next Lauren Jackson hit a double off another Rockwall error, that drove Davis in for the score.

With two outs and runners on first and second, Frank struck out the

next Highland Park batter to end the inning.

During the fifth inning Rockwall only allowed one hit off a Rockwall wide throw to first.

Frank finished the game with a final strike-out.

The Lady Jackets compete against Midway for the Region 1 Quarterfinals, with game 1 starting 7:00 p.m., Thurs. May 12, at the RHS field.

Game 2 will be played in Waxahachie. If necessary, game 3 will be played at the RHS field.

Bulldogs take Bi-District from Newman Smith

Following a 5-3 loss to Carrollton Newman Smith, Fri. May 6, 2016, the Royse City Bulldogs baseball team went on to defeat their Bi-District round opponent 4-3 and 4-0, and advance to the conference 5A Area playoffs against Wylie High School, starting Fri. May 13.

Bulldogs Landon Roberts pitched 7 innings during game 1, with 6 strike-outs and allowing 5 runs.

During game 2, Royse City was behind 3-1 going into the seventh inning, at which time the Bulldogs pulled out 3 runs for the game, winning 4-3 score.

Dillon Carter pitched 7 innings, with 6 strike-outs and 17 first pitch strikes. Carter also hit 1 RBI along with Courtland Vance's RBI. William Snowden took the mound for 7 innings during game 2 with 7 strike-outs and 19 first pitch strikes, and holding Newman Smith to no runs.

Antonio Carrillo earned 2 RBIs, followed by Preston Long's RBI. The Bulldogs will start game 1 of the Area playoffs, 7:30 p.m., Thurs. May 12, at John Paul II.

Game 2 will start 4:30 p.m., Fri. May 13, at John Paul II.

If necessary, game 3 will start 6:00 p.m., Sat. May 14, also at John Paul II.

Hawks roll over Bryan Adams for Area bid

The Rockwall-Heath Hawks shut out Dallas Bryan Adams in two games 10-0 on Fri. May 7, and 9-0 Sat. May 8, 2016, in the Bi-District round UIL playoffs.

During game 1, at the RHHS field, the Hawks scored all 10 runs during the 1st inning.

Corbin Tatum pitched 5 innings, with 5 strike-outs. On offense, Tatum recorded 2 hits and 1 RBI.

The Hawks spread out their scoring in the second game, with innings 2 and 3 highlighted with 3 points each.

Pitcher Kaden Krowka pitched 3 innings with 4 strike-outs. Chandler Mauldin pitched 2 innings with 3 strike-outs.

Canaan Smith earned 2 RBIs and Hits. Luke Marek and Brian Wood each recorded one RBI.

The Hawks will start game 1 of the Area playoffs against McKinney North, 7:30 p.m., Thurs. May 12, at McKinney North.

Game 2 will start 7:30 p.m., Fri. May 13, at RHHS.

If necessary, game 3 will start 12:00 p.m., at McKinney Boyd.



Lady Jackets Catcher, Shelbi Court (Sr), holds a runner at 1st base, Fri. May 7, 2016, during the Area round playoff game against Highland Park at Wylie High School. Rockwall went on to win 4-0 and advance to the Regional Quarterfinals against Richardson. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

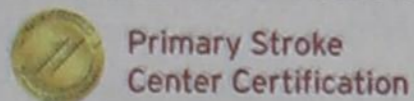
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