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## Royce City HS students fare well at foreign language event

Spanish language students from Royce City High School at the Texas A&M-Commerce campus March 25 to participate in the 2013 Foreign Language Symposium.

### Easum wins Goldwater Scholarship for research

John Easum, an engineering physics sophomore and Honors Program member, was named a 2013 Goldwater Scholar and will receive \$7,500 to pursue a master's degree in engineering physics at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Easum is the first student from the university's Rockwall campus to win a Goldwater Scholarship. The scholarships are awarded to 300 college students nationwide each year by the federally endowed Barry M. Goldwater Foundation.

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• Intermediate Spanish (Spanish II) – Charlie Didear, Reading Comprehension, superior, and Sight-Reading, fifth place; Stephanie Vaughn, Memorized Prose, third place; and Jacob Alessio, Reading Comprehension, excellent

• Advanced (Spanish III) – Rebecca Alessio, Reading Comprehension, excellent; Sight-Reading, fifth place; Marissa Dusek, Prepared Speech, first place

• Advantaged (5th and 6th) – Itzell DeLeon, Food (Entrée), sixth place; Prepared Speech, first place

• Bilingual/Heritage – Alexia Ordaz, Reading Comprehension, excellent; Diana Cervantes, reading comprehension, excellent, Food (Dessert), second place, and Verbal Fluency, fifth place

• Victor Rodriguez, Alexia Ordaz, Victoria Moreno, Leslie Quijada, Yesenia Ortiz and Daisy Ibarra, Drama, second place

• French (Beginner) – Elizabeth Villasenor, Spelling, fourth place; Charlie Didear, Memorized Poetry, second place, Sight-Reading, second place; Tori Carnes, Sight-Reading, fifth place, Verbal Fluency, sixth place; Isabel Franco, Memorized Poetry, fourth place, Hors d'oeuvres, first place; and Alexis Montero, Reading Comprehension, superior

• French (Advanced) – Jhovanny Robles, Memorized Prose, third place; Verbal Fluency, fourth place; Luz Montero, Verbal Fluency, third place; and Averil Dyer, Reading Comprehension, excellent, and Desserts, first place.



Royce City High School French and Spanish language students recently participated in a foreign language symposium at Texas A&M-Commerce. The students competed with students from almost two dozen other schools and brought home a number of individual and group awards. Pictured at front, kneeling are Isabel Franco, Leslie Quijada and Victoria Moreno; first row (standing) are Ana Reyes, Alexis Montero, Elizabeth Villasenor, Rebecca Alessio, Daisy Ibarra, Itzell De Leon, Luz Montero (in white jacket), Nellie Waterhouse, Stephanie Vaughn, Alexia Ordaz and Yesenia Ortiz; and, second row, standing, Sandi Dillon, Jhovanny Robles, Averil Dyer, Victor Rodriguez, Diana Cervantes, Paul Michie, Tori Carnes, Marissa Dusek, Jacob Alessio and Charlie Didear.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## DFW Great 100 List includes two Texas Health Rockwall RNs

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall announced that two of its registered nurses named to the list of DFW Great 100 Nurses.

This year's honorees from Texas Health Rockwall are Julia Hilton, RN, BSN, director of education, and Lisa Perkins, RN, BSN, CEN, Post Acute Care Unit.

"The Great 100 Nurses is quite an honor, and we are very proud to have two more of our wonderful nurses named to the list," said Cindy Paris, hospital president. "Since our hospital opened five years ago, we have been committed to hiring the best nurses available. Not only those who are clinically skilled but those who are just as devoted to providing exceptional care to their patients, fellow co-workers and the community. Knowing these two nurses personally I can say that they are excellent role models for the profession. I am proud that their work is being recognized with this lifetime achievement award."

Hilton's desire for a nursing career came as a result of early experiences.

"When I was a young teenager my beloved Grandfather died of cancer," says Julia. "I remember being at his bedside during the last weeks of his life and feeling so helpless and wanting to do something for him but not knowing what I could do. The feeling of wanting to make a difference and help someone began my journey in nursing years later."

As education director, Hilton has the opportunity to share her clinical experience with each of the nurses, from recent graduates to

well experienced supervisors, and is a mentor, inspiration and source of support for all.

"Nurses don't choose this profession for acclaim or prestige rather, it is a deep desire to fulfill the need to make a difference," said Tami Hawkins, RN, MSN, NEA-BC, chief nursing officer. "Therefore when other nurses, who have walked in your same shoes, recognize you as a Great 100 Nurse it is doubly rewarding."

Perkins, known for her genuine and compassionate nature, has been a nurse for 33 years and considers it a passion she is blessed to pursue. Early in life she too was propelled to nursing after witnessing the kind nurses that cared for her mother during an illness. Later, working as an aide in a nursing home she realized how much she wanted to do the same for her patients.

"My patients made me realize how much I loved caring for them in their time of need. I knew then that serving others was my true calling," she said.

The DFW Great 100 Nurses Inc. sponsors the Great 100 Nurses annually to honor registered nurses in the area who exemplify excellence in the art and science of nursing. Nurses are nominated by their peers, on their contributions as leaders, compassionate caregivers and their service to the community, and may only be named to the list once in their career.

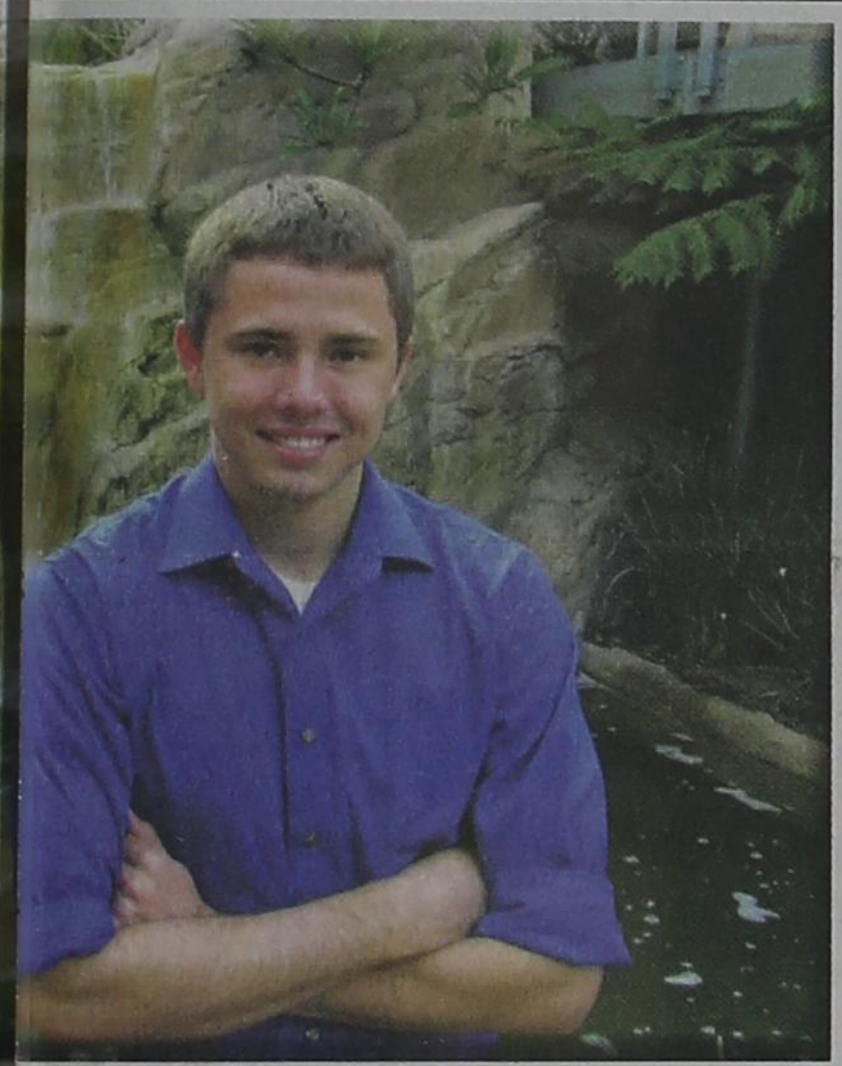
The "Great 100 Nurses" will be honored at the 23rd annual gala on May 8 at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas.



Julia Hilton



Lisa Perkins



John Easum

## Local events planned for Nat'l Day of Prayer

Residents are coordinating several observances in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer set for May 2.

The city's mayor will host a prayer breakfast at the Community Center, 108 E. Washington St. A continental breakfast will be served at 8:30 p.m., followed by worship and a guest speaker, missionary

Levi. At 11 a.m., the public is invited to gather on the grounds of the City Hall, 385 S. Goliad. Worship will be led by singers and musicians from local churches, and prayers for local families, churches, and the state and the nation will be led by local pastors and church leaders.

Evening time of community prayer and worship will be conducted at the Harry Meyers Park, 815 E. Washington. The event begins at 6:30 p.m., with worship led by representatives of several churches.

For more details, email thisisourseason@verizon.net.

## Concert by the Lake events detailed

Rockwall's Parks & Recreation Department is gearing up for the 2013 Concert by the Lake Series, which will debut May 9.

Free concerts will be offered, each on a Thursday night. The performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. at The Harbor.

Planning to attend a concert should feel free to bring their picnic baskets, lawn chairs and boats.

The schedule is as follows:

- May 9 – Josh Weathers Band (Texas soul variety)
- May 16 – Me & My Monkey (Beatles tribute band)
- May 23 – SoundHouse (classic rock variety)
- May 30 – Escape (Journey tribute band)
- June 6 – Live 80s ('80s hits)
- June 13 – Petty Theft (Tom Petty tribute band)
- June 20 – Moving Colors (rhythm and dance)
- June 27 – Walkin' the Line (Johnny Cash tribute band)
- July 4 – No concert scheduled
- July 11 – Chinatown (pop variety)
- July 18 – Hanna's Reef (Texas beach variety)
- July 25 – Big Mouth (rock variety)
- Aug. 1 – Blaze of Glory (Bon Jovi tribute band)

See the Entertainment Briefs in each week's Rockwall County News for each week's concert listing or call 972-771-7714 for more information.

## Rockwall County News Briefs

### 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.

### Republican Lunch Bunch to meet

The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. May 1 at Luigi's Italian Café, Rockwall. Cost will be \$10 and will include lunch, beverage, tax and tip; pay at the door. No reservations required for this informal social gathering open to all area Republicans. For more details call Dalton Kennimer at 972-636-4034.

### National Day of Prayer events slated

Several local events are planned as part of the May 2 National Day of Prayer observance. From 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Rockwall Community Center, 108 E. Washington St., the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be conducted. Guest speaker will be missionary Dub Lewis. A Community Noontime Prayer event will run from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the grounds of the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad St. Prayers will be offered by pastors and community leaders. An evening prayer and worship event will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Harry Meyers Park Amphitheatre, 815 E. Washington (east entrance). Worship and prayer will be geared to families and youth. For more details, email thisisourseason@verizon.net.

### Downtown Rockwall Farmer's Market to open

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

### Holistic Health Fair set May 4

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

### Reservations for final FOL meeting due May 7

Reservations for the last Friends of the Library meeting for the 2012-2013 year are due May 7. The meeting will take place at 11 a.m. May 14 in the Rockwall County Library Community Room. Officers for the coming year will be installed and outstanding volunteers will be recognized. FOL meets six times per year and all meetings, with the exception of the Christmas luncheon, take place at the library. The group works to promote the interest and welfare of the library and profits from its fundraising activities supplement the county's library budget, paying for children's programming, adult literacy programs, subscriptions and other items. (May 7 also will be the final day to cancel prior reservations for this meeting.) For reservations email cplagens65@aol.com or call 972-771-8976.

### Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle slated

The low-cost spay/neuter Rockwall PAWS/Spay Neuter Network (previously known as KCAAP) shuttle will run May 16. Pets will be picked up at 7:30 a.m. in the southeast corner of the 1-30 Wal-Mart parking lot and returned

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# Hope for Paws plans dog adoption event

When Gene and Nicki Mason started Camp Diggy Bones as a boarding facility for dogs, they had no idea what would lay ahead.

The 11 acres on Hwy. 205 in Lavon was perfect for their three horses and allowed them breathing room and fresh air while tending to the beloved pets of those who needed to be away.

It didn't take long for no kill rescue groups to take notice of the property and Camp Diggy Bones became the shelter for abused, neglected and abandoned dogs from Rockwall Animal Rescue, DFW Pup Patrol, Paws in the City and Happy Endings.

Recently, the Masons created Hope for Paws, a nonprofit organization, to help support the rescued dogs. The Hope for Paws campus includes 10 buildings that house 30 to 50 kennels each. Each kennel is heated/air-conditioned and has access to both indoors and outdoors. The rescued dogs are given medical attention and heartworm medications, have their shots and are spayed/ neutered and trained. The dogs are taken care of and loved by the owners and staff. Owners,

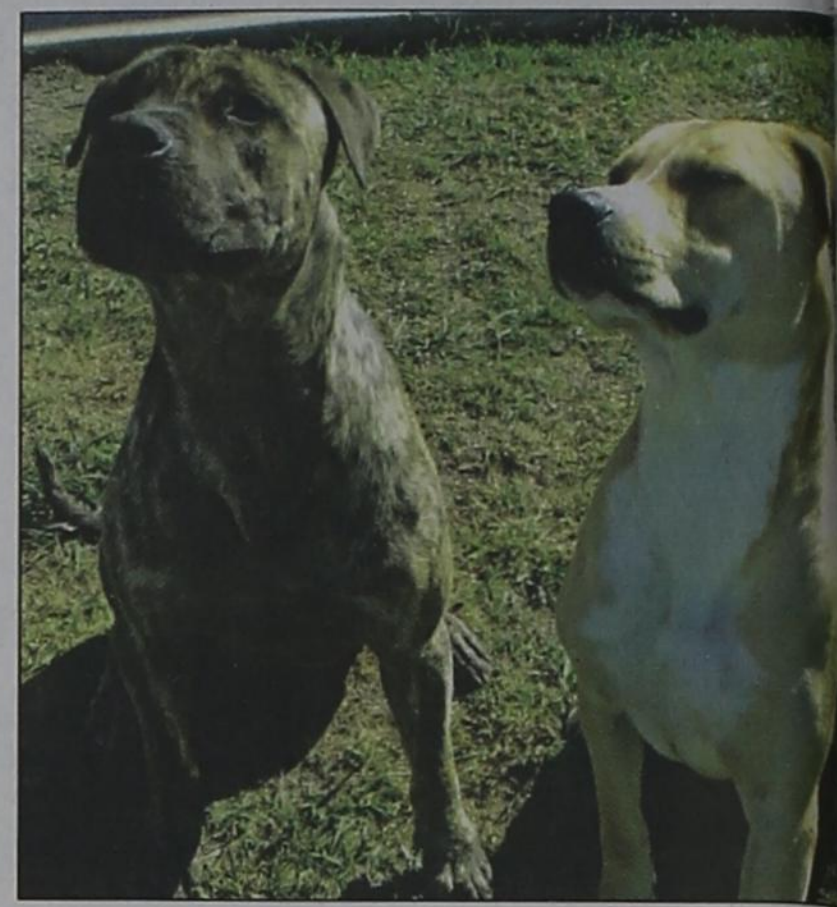
The Masons still live on the property and there is staff on property at all times.

The dogs are available for adoption from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. "With the economy in its present state, there are more and more people that find themselves unable to care for their pets and there are others who simply harm these animals, as hard as it is to understand," said Gene Mason. "Costs are high and working with four different groups, we have over 350 dogs at any given point and time. We can now accept donations, apply for grants and hold fundraisers to help keep this campus operational."

There will be a large outdoor adoption day event on April 27 at Glamour, 201 N. Ballard St., in Wylie. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will have activities for the children, door prizes and a lot of dogs needing homes.

"We are looking forward to a great turnout, the weather should be great and we want people to know who we are," said Gene Mason. "It's an opportunity to see how wonderful these dogs are. Rescue dogs that have been saved, some from pretty horrific circumstances, and their gratitude makes for lifelong, loyal pets."

For more information visit [hopeforpaws.net](http://hopeforpaws.net) or call 214-298-1111.



## Two ushered into Phi Kappa Phi

Two local residents are among students recently inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, according to a news release.

Christopher Rogers and Kristie Mielke, both of Rockwall, have been granted membership in the collegiate honor society.

Founded in 1897, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

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### Older Americans Day celebration set

Meals on Wheels Senior Services is preparing for the Older Americans Day celebration. This year's theme is Unleash the Power of Aging. Local residents will be nominating outstanding seniors to receive recognition for their contributions to the community. The celebration will

begin at 1 p.m. May 31 at the Rockwall County Library, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, in Rockwall. To nominate a senior, call 972-771-9514.

### 'King & I' auditions scheduled

Auditions for "The King and I," a production of Rockwall County Summer Musicals, will run from 10 a.m. to noon (children ages 10-13) and 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. (adults) on May 28. Auditions will continue on May 29 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (adults) at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, Building B, on the second floor. For more details call 972-771-0738 or email [rpavlov@rockwalltx.net](mailto:rpavlov@rockwalltx.net).

### Church plans Summer Mission Camp

The First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall has organized its Summer Mission Camp for children from 9:30 a.m. to noon June 24-25. Open to students in grades 1-5, the event will offer a week's worth of Bible stories and community service projects. Fun daily activities are planned; a pizza party will be held on the final day. Cost to participate is \$15 per child, which includes a T-shirt, one outing and the pizza party. For more details visit [firstpresrockwall.org](http://firstpresrockwall.org) or call 972-771-5702.

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Springer Elementary kindergarten student Madison Fanara is shown helping out with a special recycling program at the school. Fanara is her classroom's representative who routinely drops off the glue sticks to Julie Byrnes' fourth grade classroom. The class recycles them through the Elmer's Glue Crew Brigade. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Steve Karbowski (center) with his son, Dr. Steve Karbowski Jr. and wife Barbara Karbowski.

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## Be aware of wildlife as spring unfolds

Spring time in Texas is a beautiful time but there are dangers present during this time of the year. As we begin to spend more time outside enjoying the weather and nature, remember to be safe and use sound judgment.

A few simple reminders can protect everyone from the dangers that lurk during this time of the year, according to a City of Rockwall news release.

For many families, photos of children in the bluebonnets are an annual tradition. Be careful when looking at an area for a photo-as much more than families are attracted to the wildflowers. Remember that snakes are just coming out of hibernation and searching for food that lies beneath the wildflowers. Scan the area before placing children in the flowers for your photo. Snakes will vacate the area if they are aware an intruder is coming but they may strike if they are startled.

Rockwall has many species of wildlife within its city limits. Sightings of bobcats, coyotes and fox are fairly common. Within the last 12 months, there have also been sightings of mountain lions, alligators and a river otter. Many of these animals occupied the area where houses have been built and their habitat has diminished. They have been forced to live in smaller ecosystems and food sources can become scarce. When their food sources are scarce, they will often expand their hunting grounds for food and that often includes residential neighborhoods.

As a precaution, always keep a close eye on small pets and children. When walking in wooded areas, stay in a close group and keep aware of the area you are in. If you spot an animal, do not go near it and go the other direction. Always remember, these are wild animals and you should not attempt to feed or touch one of these animals. In most situations, the animals will flee from you first.

If there are multiple sightings of wildlife in a residential area, contact the Animal Control Division of the City of Rockwall at (972) 771-7790. Depending on the situation, the officers may attempt to trap the animal to have it relocated or work with the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife to determine the best course of action.

For more information, contact Joey Boyd with the City of Rockwall at jboyd@rockwall.com or by phone at (972) 772-6408.

## Local nonprofits seek votes in online giveaway program

City Bank of Texas is offering a \$50,000 giveaway program, Community Rewards, which will award financial assistance to five Rockwall-area nonprofit agencies.

Individuals can visit the City Bank website denoted below and vote for their favorite participating agency or agencies. Voting, which is limited to once per day per IP address/computer, will continue through 5 p.m. May 3, according to the bank's website.

Votes will be calculated and the top five nonprofits will be determined by vote totals. Local winners, eligible to win a total of \$25,000, will be announced on May 6. Five winners from the Forney area also will be awarded a total of \$25,000.

Rockwall-area organizations and schools vying for the cash giveaway include Amica, Cain Middle School Band, Kiwanis

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## Rockwall County Obituaries

### Wayne Thomas Eubanks

Funeral services for Wayne Thomas Eubanks will be conducted at 2 p.m. April 29 at the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Burial will be at 10 a.m. April 29 at the Mulhearn Memorial Park Cemetery, 623 West Monroe, La.

Mr. Eubanks died April 19 following a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born Jan. 29, 1948, in Rockwall.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Cheryl Hemphill Eubanks of Rockwall; his sons, Christopher Thomas Eubanks and his wife, Norma, Okla., and Corey Wayne Eubanks and his wife, Deborah, Oklahoma City, Okla.; a brother, Donald Ray Eubanks of Rockwall; two grandchildren, Hunter Thomas and Grace Pyper of Rockwall; two nieces, Donnell Eubanks Davidson and her husband, Barry, of Rockwall; Eubanks Warren and her husband, Richard; and a nephew, Christopher Eubanks and his wife, Karen.

He preceded in death by his mother, Alice Willingham Eubanks; his father, Carlton Thomas Eubanks; and a brother, Billy Joe Eubanks.

Mr. Eubanks has suggested that in lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Wolfe Street Foundation, P.O. Box 3708, Little Rock, AR 72202, in the charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Eubanks would like to thank Hospice Home Care in Little Rock for the compassionate care he and his family received.

### Henry Evan McWilliams

Funeral services for Henry Evan McWilliams, 19, of Rockwall will be held at 2 p.m. April 20, 2013, at the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

He was born April 10,

1993, in Irving to

his parents, Gene and Angela (Hardman) McWilliams.

Mr. McWilliams was a 2011 graduate of Rockwall High School.

He is survived by his parents, Johnny McWilliams of Rockwall;

his grandparents, Jerry McWilliams of Rockwall;

his aunts, Jody Hardman of Dallas; and an aunt, Jody Hardman of Dallas;

his uncles, Danny McWilliams (Becky) and Chris McWilliams (Aubrey) of Rockwall;

his cousins, Chad McWilliams (Aubrey) of Rockwall;

and numerous other relatives.

He preceded in death by his grandmother, Beverly Hardman, and his father, Curtis McWilliams.



### Wayne Larue Miller

Funeral services for Wayne Larue Miller, 77, of Rowlett will be held at 9:30 a.m. April 24, 2013, at the DFW Cemetery in Dallas.

Mr. Miller was born May 16, 1935, in Berwick, La.

He is survived by his wife, Marina, of Huntington, La.; his children, Cynthia Capeau of Lewisville, Mary Kay of Dallas, and Jimmy Miller and his wife, Marina, of Huntington, La.; his grandchildren, Pamela Garvin and her husband, Mike, of Atlanta, Ga.; and numerous grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

He preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Anna Kline; and his brother, Danny Jean Jr.



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# Royse City volunteer fire department has strong community roots

by Millie Jean Coppedge

Royse City was a quickly growing town in the 1940s, with many new businesses establishing in the downtown area. Back then, all the homes and businesses built from wood and there were many fires. Thus the citizens were proud of and dependent upon their volunteer fire department. During this time, the Royse City Fire Department consisted of the 18 men shown in the group photo.

According to information in Sheri Stodghill Fowler's new book titled "Images of America-Royse City" and information furnished by Deloris Ballard of the Zaner Robinson Historical Museum, the building at 124 Arch St. is where the Royse City Fire Department and the City Hall was housed during this time. The two-story brick building was built in 1925 for the

Masonic Lodge. The organization used the top floor of the building and still occupy the space today.

In 1941, the city acquired the bottom floor and with alterations to the exterior of the building made it the home of the fire department. The wide opening to the right of the building in the photo is where the fire truck was stored when not in use.

Once a new building was built and opened for the fire station on Main Street on April 1, 1982, a library was housed in the old building for several years until the Zaner Robinson Historical Museum was established there in 2008. The building at 124 Arch St. is listed in the National Register of Historical Places and now displays the rich history of Royse City back through the 1800s.

"We only had one fire truck," said Homer 'Toogie' Pierce. "I can't remember the exact population of Royse City at the time, but I think we had about 1,000 people. When a fire was reported, our fire chief would go to the Royse City water tower (which is still located across the street from where the present fire station is on Main Street) and he would sound the whistle. The whistle would blare really loud, stop, blare again, stop and blare again. The volunteers would rush to the fire station, get the truck and equipment, and head for the fire.

"Everybody in town knew there was a fire when they heard the whistle, and many people would also come to help the firefighters with the fire," Toogie said.

"I always backed my car into the driveway so that when the fire whistle

blew, I could pull straight out and head for the station, and didn't waste time trying to back my car out. Of course the fire station was a little few blocks from here.

"I worked for the Royse City Volunteer Fire Department for 38 years, not only lived in Royse City all my life," said Toogie, "but I have this spot of land all my life. We tore the originally house down and built this one."

During the 1950s and the 1960s several large fires destroyed downtown areas including the two-story Cookston Hotel, Bass Sea the meat locker, the ice cream parlor, the Cookston Body Shop and the City Theater. Many older citizens still talk about the terrible fires and the sadness the loss brought to the town.

Toogie, 91, and Bob Crowell, now 98, are the only two survivors from the 18. They have been eyewitnesses to so much of Royse City's history and are proud of their service to the town and its citizens.



Eighteen volunteers formed the Royse City Fire Department in the 1940s. From left to right (squatting) are Dean Wester, Jackson, Cab Dismore, Dick Dickson, Curtis Ratliff and Clarence Gentry. Standing are Homer "Toogie" Pierce, Gordon Corns, Lacy Edwards, Clarence Krider, Irby Campbell, Selby Shaffer, Amon Burton, Ray Tuttle, Doug Jones, Bob Crowell, Carl Edwards and Lee Smith.

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# Opinions

## What if the Tsarnaevs' motive was revenge for U.S. foreign policy?

**Sheldon Richman**

The day of the Boston Marathon bombings, President Obama stood before the White House briefing room and said, "We will find out who did this; find out why they did this. We will find out who motivated the murderous acts allegedly committed by Tamerlan Dzhokhar Tsarnaev is the question on everyone's mind. We would be interested if it were not. People are more interested in the motive if they don't like what happened in the recent past, the answer might well be no. People wondered why anyone would kill indiscriminately by blowing up buildings. The Bush administration and others leapt to the conclusion: the hijackers "hated our freedom." It seemed to satisfy most people. But it made little sense, and based on previous incidents, we already had ample reason to believe the answer was elsewhere. Earlier perpetrators of violence from the Middle East had clearly shown that what fueled their hatred of America was U.S. foreign policy in the region and the larger Muslim world. Osama bin Laden's own fatwa against the United States named three

offenses: support for Israel's occupation of Palestine, the presence of American military forces near Muslim holy sites in Saudi Arabia, and the devastation of Iraq through 10 years of bombing and economic sanctions. But most American officials did not want to hear — and did not want the American people to hear — that Muslim violence was in retaliation for U.S. foreign policy. When Ron Paul, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 2008, criticized U.S. interventionist foreign policy during a primary debate, he was admonished by another candidate, Rudy Giuliani, among others, who claimed he had never heard such an outrageous thing. Giuliani was either lying or unaware that the official 9/11 commission and the Pentagon had previously acknowledged that U.S. foreign policy creates resentment among Muslims. What about the Tsarnaevs? We await the facts, and Dzhokhar Tsarnaev reportedly told authorities his acts were motivated by "religious fervor." But it's a good bet this resentment was part of their motivation. The Tsarnaev family is Chechen, but Chechnya's beef is with Russia, not the United States, so that seems an unlikely source of a desire to kill and injure runners and spectators in Boston.

The Washington Post reports that a neighbor of Tamerlan Tsarnaev, the older, deceased brother, told him, "In Afghanistan, most casualties are innocent bystanders killed by American soldiers." If revenge for U.S. foreign policy was the motive, what will happen next? Will such evidence prompt a national reconsideration of America's decades-old imperial foreign policy? Or will it be quickly dismissed, while the bombings are exploited in an effort to double down on that foreign policy. U.S. Rep. Peter King, a Republican, has already begun that effort. Interestingly, Alberto Gonzalez, who was attorney general under President George W. Bush, acknowledged on CNN over the weekend that U.S. foreign policy is indeed resented by Muslims abroad and prompts a desire for revenge. There is much we still don't know about the Tsarnaev brothers and why they chose their deadly path. (What, if anything, did it have to do with Chechen organized crime?) Maybe it will turn out that they simply developed a hatred for what they saw as American licentiousness and felt they needed to strike out at it. (That Dzhokhar Tsarnaev partied at his college after the bombings, casts doubt on that prospect.) It seems far more likely that the murder-by-drone of Muslim children, the no-knock night raids of Afghan homes, the daily humiliation of and violence against Palestinians, and the support for violent and corrupt rulers are what made these men want to exact vengeance against Americans. Of course, none of this would justify killing innocents. But if we wish to prevent such wanton crimes in the future, we'd better understand what motivates the criminals who commit them. Sheldon Richman is vice president of The Future of Freedom Foundation and editor of FFF's monthly journal, *Future of Freedom*. For 15 years he was editor of *The Freeman*, published by the Foundation for Economic Education in Irvington, New York. He is the author of FFF's award-winning book *Separating School & State: How to Liberate America's Families; Your Money or Your Life: Why We Must Abolish the Income Tax; and Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State*. Calling for the abolition, not the reform, of public schooling. *Separating School & State* has become a landmark book in both libertarian and educational circles. Richman is a former newspaper reporter and senior editor at the Cato Institute and the Institute for Humane Studies, Sheldon is a graduate of Temple University in Philadelphia.

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[UPDATE: Dzhokhar has reportedly told authorities the U.S. wars in Iraq and Afghanistan figured in his and his brother's radicalization.]

It is more likely the young men were angered by U.S. drone warfare that has killed thousands of Muslims in Pakistan, Yemen, and Somalia; brutal occupations in Iraq and Afghanistan; backing for dictators and corrupt monarchs throughout the Muslim world; and unwavering material and moral support for Israel's oppression and humiliation of the Palestinians, with no end in sight.

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The Rockwall Independent School District is receiving sealed proposals for the categories listed above. Proposal packages may be requested by email to jharris@rockwallisd.org or dmacdonald@rockwallisd.org or downloaded at the Districts web site www.rockwallisd.com/Departments/Finance/Purchasing. The District anticipates award at the June 2013 board meeting. Proposal forms should be in a sealed envelope to the attention of Director of Purchasing and marked with the proposal number and name. Proposals received until 2:00 PM on May 17, 2013 at the Administration Center located at 105 Liams Street, Rockwall TX 75087.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids/proposals and to waive any irregularities, technicalities or informalities in any bids or the bid process.

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## Grant Administrative Services

### Public Notice

Rockwall Housing Development Corporation ("RHDC") has received a Reservation system award from the TDHCA HOME Fund for two programs. The first program is a Housing Rehabilitation Reconstruction Program for owner occupied properties. The second program is a Home Based Assistance Program. RHDC is soliciting proposals from qualified individuals or firms for administration/consultant services for each program. In order to be considered, a specific program must be submitted prior to **5:00 pm on the 9th day of May 2013.**

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

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

Request for proposal procedures, selection, and subsequent protests or appeals will be conducted in accordance with applicable local, state and federal procurement regulations and procedures established by the CA in compliance with 24 CFR 84 or 24 CFR 85, as applicable to 24 CFR 92.

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## Rockwall County Entertainment

### Soroptimists plan Bag Lady luncheon

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

### Razzle Dazzle Fashion Show planned

Razzle Dazzle, a fashion show presented by the Centsible Thrift Stores & Boutique of Helping Hands, will take place May 3 at the Hilton Bella Harbor in Rockwall. The event will begin with lunch at 11:30 a.m.; tickets cost \$45 per person. The Centsible Boutique of Helping Hands will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more details or to register online visit rockwallhelpinghands.com.

### Harbor to host Great Outdoors Show

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

### Woodcreek Community Show set

The Woodcreek 2013 Community Care Show in Fate is scheduled for May 5. Check-in time will be at 12:30 p.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. The event will coincide with Woodcreek Spring Fling. Prizes and plaques will be distributed to winners in the following categories: Under Construction (all ages); Sports Cars-1973 to Present (all ages); Pickups (all ages); and Import/Domestic (all ages). Auto registrations are due by May 3. Vendors also are needed. For details, contact Michelle Butlerwoodcreek@yahoo.com or call 214-927-3021.

**42Five performance set**  
Five male voices comprise 42Five which will offer up its entertainment singing tunes from the '60s to today, including "Don't Believing," "Don't Stop Believin'" and "Joy to the World," beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 9 at the Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$65 for concert subscription (three different performances) or \$35 for individual performance tickets. More details visit rockwallnews.com.

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

**'Zombo and Juliet' set for performance**  
Cain Middle School's Music Department will present "Zombo and Juliet" in performances at 7:30 p.m. May 10-11. Eighth grade students Dawson Booth and Zombo Miller will be featured at the performance and Juliet. Tickets will be sold at the door at a cost of \$5 per person.

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# Blaine assumes new RCISD posts

Lloyd Blaine will assume duties as the new H.H. Browning ALC principal and coordinator of the school resource officers, according to a news release from the Royse City Independent School District.

Blaine also will assist Jeff Webb with district security. He will take over at the ALC for Ben Setliff, who will retire at the end of June.

Blaine, who has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a master's degree in science education, has been in education for 25 years. He has worked with the RCISD for 10 years.



Two Rockwall-Heath High School ninth grade students had their video submitted to the Poison Control Center, which asks high school students to submit videos explaining what to do when a drug ingestion occurs. Luis Najarro, speech teacher, assigned this as a project for students so they could learn to create persuasive messages for mass communication. The PCC will use the RHHS video as a public-service announcement as part of its outreach educational sessions for area high schools. Pictured above are students Michele Perez and Ayah Mahmud, along with PCC public health educator Charise Thomason.

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## Rockwall County Entertainment

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### 'God's Favorite' performances scheduled

The Rockwall Community Playhouse will offer performances of its latest show, Neil Simon's "God's Favorite," May 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 15 and 26. Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Directed by Aimee Thibodeaux, this contemporary morality tale focuses on a successful Long Island businessman, Joe Benjamin, who has a high-maintenance wife, ungrateful children and a wisecracking housekeeper. Just when it seems things couldn't get any worse, Joe is visited by a "messenger from God" who has a mission to test Joe's faith. Tickets cost \$20 for adults and \$15 for seniors and students. For more information visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

### 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.

### Change the Future Auction, Casino Party set

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Rockwall County will host their Annual Change the Future Auction & Casino Party at the Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. May 17. To purchase tickets, visit www.bgrockwall.com.

### 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. Tickets may be purchased in advance at American National Bank, Covington's Nursery, Culver's Restaurant, Land Art Nursery, The Life House, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office, 915 Whitmore, Suite B, in Rockwall or from any local Master Gardener. Visit rockmga.org or call 972-204-7660 for more details.

### Car show to benefit CASA

The 8th Annual Cars for CASA Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show will take place May 19 at The Harbor in Rockwall. The 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.

### 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.

### 'Zombie Prom' auditions slated

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

## RISD to recognize School Lunch Superhero Day May

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of protein including yogurt and chicken are served. Everything is steamed or baked, nothing is fried.

Get the details about School Lunch Superhero Day at schoollunchsuperheroday.com. To learn more about the school nutrition program for Rockwall Independent School District visit rockwallisd.com.

## Local nonprofits seek votes ...

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of Rockwall County, Pregnancy Resource Center, Rockwall County 4-H, Rockwall County Master Gardeners, Rockwall ISD Education Foundation, Soroptimist International of Rockwall, Utley Middle School Friends of Rachel Club, Aspasians, East Trinity Masonic Lodge No. 157, Lone Star CASA, Rockwall Art League, Rockwall County Helping Hands, Rockwall County YMCA and Rockwall MusicFest.

Also, Rockwall Women's League, The Rainbow Room, Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County, Friends of the Rockwall County Library, Meals on Wheels, Rockwall Community Playhouse, Rockwall County Historical Foundation, Rockwall Habitat for Humanity, Rockwall Summer Musicals, Society of St. Vincent de Paul and Women in Need. To vote, visit citybankonline.com/community-rewards.

## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

### THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013, in accordance with the order passed by the School Board of Trustees. Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., on May 11, 2013, for voting in a general election to elect trustees in PLACES 4 and 5 of the Board of Trustees, to hold office for a period of three years.

### ELECTION DAY polling places and precincts for said election are hereby designated as follows:

- Polling Place 1 - Utley Middle School, 1201 Townsend Drive, Rockwall  
All or part of Election Precinct Numbers 1, 1B, 1C, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, located within the District
- Polling Place 2 - Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence, Heath  
All or part of Election Precinct Numbers 2C and 3C located within the District
- Polling Place 3 - Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary School, 5701 Scenic Dr., Rowlett  
All or part of Election Precinct Numbers 1A and 2B located within the District
- Polling Place 4 - Fate Community Center, 104 South W. E. Crawford, Fate  
All or part of Election Precinct Numbers 4 and 4A located within the District and the City of Fate
- Polling Place 5 - Chisholm Baptist Church, 1388 S. Hwy. 205, McLendon-Chisholm  
All or part of Election Precinct Number 3D located within the District

**EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE** for said election will be conducted each weekday beginning on April 29, 2013 and continuing through May 7, 2013 as follows WITH the exception of Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary School:

Monday - Friday, April 29 - May 3	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
<b>Extended times for early voting:</b>	
Saturday, May 4	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday, May 6	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

### Early voting polling places:

- Fate Community Center, 104 South W. E. Crawford, Fate
- Heath City Hall (Council Chambers), 200 Laurence, Heath
- Chisholm Baptist Church, 1388 S. Hwy. 205, McLendon-Chisholm
- Rockwall County Elections Office, 107 E. Kaufman St., Rockwall

**EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE** for Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary School will be conducted each weekday beginning May 2, 2013 and continuing through May 7, 2013:

Thursday - Friday, May 2 - May 3	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
<b>Extended times for Early Voting:</b>	
Saturday, May 4	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday, May 6	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Glenda Denton, Early Voting Clerk  
107 E. Kaufman St.  
Rockwall, Texas 75087

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

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

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Presiding Officer

## AVISO DE ELECCIONES GENERALES

### PARA LOS RESIDENTES VOTANTES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE ROCKWALL QUE CALIFIQUEN:

SE LES AVISA que se llevarán a cabo elecciones en EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE ROCKWALL el día 11 de mayo de 2013, de acuerdo a la orden que pasó La junta directiva escolar. Los lugares de votación abrirán de 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., el 11 de mayo de 2013, para votar en las elecciones generales para elegir miembros de la junta directiva para LOS LUGARES 4 y 5 de La junta directiva, los cuáles ejercerán su función por un período de tres años.

EL DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES por medio de la siguiente se designa los lugares de la votación y los distritos electorales para dicha votación a continuación:

- Lugar de votación 1 - La escuela intermedia Utley, 1201 Townsend Drive, Rockwall  
Todo o parte de los distritos electorales números 1, 1B, 1C, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, que se encuentren dentro del distrito
- Lugar de votación 2 - La municipalidad de la ciudad de Heath, 200 Laurence, Heath  
Todo o parte de los distritos electorales números 2C y 3C que se encuentren dentro del distrito
- Lugar de votación 3 - La escuela primaria Cullins Lake Pointe, 5701 Scenic Dr., Rowlett  
Todo o parte de los distritos electorales números 1A y 2B que se encuentren dentro del distrito
- Lugar de votación 4 - El centro comunitario de Fate, 104 South W. E. Crawford, Fate  
Todo o parte de los distritos electorales números 4 y 4A que se encuentren dentro del distrito y de la ciudad de Fate
- Lugar de votación 5 - La iglesia bautista de Chisholm, 1388 S. Hwy. 205, McLendon-Chisholm  
Todo o parte del distrito electoral número 3D que se encuentre dentro del distrito

**LA VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA EN PERSONA** para estas elecciones se llevará a cabo cada día entre semana a partir del 29 de abril de 2013 hasta el 7 de mayo de 2013 de la siguiente manera CON excepción de La escuela primaria Cullins Lake Pointe:

De lunes - viernes, del 29 de abril - al 3 de mayo	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
<b>Horario extendido para la votación anticipada:</b>	
El sábado 4 de mayo	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
El lunes 6 de mayo	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
El martes 7 de mayo	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

### Lugares de la votación anticipada:

- El centro comunitario de Fate, 104 South W. E. Crawford, Fate
- La municipalidad de la ciudad de Heath (salas consistoriales), 200 Laurence, Heath
- La iglesia bautista de Chisholm, 1388 S. Hwy. 205, McLendon-Chisholm
- La oficina electoral del condado de Rockwall, 107 E. Kaufman St., Rockwall

**LA VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA EN PERSONA** para La escuela primaria Cullins Lake Pointe se llevará a cabo cada día entre semana a partir del 2 de mayo de 2013 hasta el 7 de mayo de 2013:

El jueves - viernes, el 2 de mayo - 3 de mayo	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
<b>Horario extendido para la votación anticipada:</b>	
El sábado 4 de mayo	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
El lunes 6 de mayo	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
El martes 7 de mayo	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Las solicitudes para la papeleta de votación por correo deberán de enviarse por correo a:

Glenda Denton, Early Voting Clerk  
107 E. Kaufman St.  
Rockwall, Texas 75087

Las solicitudes para la papeleta de votación por correo deberán de ser recibidas a más tardar para el final del día hábil del viernes 3 de mayo de 2013.

Emitido este día 14 de enero de 2013

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# Rockwall County Scholastic Sports Schedules

## The Fulton School Falcons

Saturday, April 20 – Varsity baseball: at Waco Parkview Christian Academy  
 Monday, April 22 – Varsity baseball: home vs. Tyler East Texas Christian Academy, Chiesl Baseball Complex  
 Tuesday, April 23 – Varsity baseball: at Waco Vanguard College Preparatory School

## Heritage Christian Academy Eagles

Monday, April 22 – Softball: home vs. Greenville Christian School, RISE, 4:30 p.m.

## Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors

Friday, April 19 – Softball: at Dallas Lakehill Preparatory School

## Rockwall High School Yellowjackets

Friday, April 26 – JV Orange baseball: at Longview, 6 p.m.  
 Varsity baseball: home vs. Longview, 7 p.m.  
 Varsity track and field: Region II-5A Championships, Baylor University, Waco

Saturday, April 27 – Varsity track and field: Region II-5A Championships, Baylor University, Waco

## Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks

Friday, April 26 – JV Black baseball: home vs. Tyler Lee, 6 p.m.  
 Varsity baseball: at Tyler Lee, Mike Carter Field, 7 p.m.  
 Softball: at Bi-District playoff vs. Garland, Wylie High School, 7 p.m.  
 Varsity track and field: Region II-5A Championships, Baylor University, Waco

Saturday, April 27 – Varsity track and field: Region II-5A Championships, Baylor University, Waco

## Cain Middle School Mustangs

Tuesday, April 30 – Cross country: at Lovejoy Sloan Creek Meet, Lovejoy High School, 7th grade boys 4:15 p.m., 7th grade girls 4:30 p.m., 8th grade boys 4:45 p.m. and 8th grade girls 5 p.m.  
 Thursday, May 2 – Girls' soccer: home vs. Lovejoy Sloan Creek, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.  
 Boys' soccer: at Lovejoy Sloan Creek, Lovejoy High School, 7th grade

5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.

## Utley Middle School Wolves

Tuesday, April 30 – Cross country: at Lovejoy Sloan Creek Meet, Lovejoy High School, 7th grade boys 4:15 p.m., 7th grade girls 4:30 p.m., boys 4:45 p.m. and 8th grade girls 5 p.m.  
 Thursday, May 2 – Boys' soccer: home vs. Williams, Wilkerson Memorial Stadium, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.  
 Girls' soccer: at Williams, Rockwall High School, 7th grade 8th grade 7:30 p.m.

## Williams Middle School Wildcats

Saturday, April 27 – Tennis: at Allen Tournament, Allen High School  
 Tuesday, April 30 – Cross country: at Lovejoy Sloan Creek Meet, Lovejoy High School, 7th grade boys 4:15 p.m., 7th grade girls 4:30 p.m., boys 4:45 p.m. and 8th grade girls 5 p.m.  
 Thursday, May 2 – Boys' soccer: at Utley, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade 7 p.m.  
 Girls' soccer: home vs. Utley, Rockwall High School, 7th grade 8th grade 7:30 p.m.

# Pitching helps Rockwall-Heath Hawks to district title

Rockwall-Heath clinched the District 12-5A baseball championship with a game to play by defeating North Mesquite 5-1 Friday night.

Rockwall went into Friday's regular-season finale needing a home victory over Longview or an RHHS win at Tyler Lee for the Yellowjackets to take second place in the district. RHS has clinched at least third place in the first inning.

Against North Mesquite, the Hawks scored four runs in the first inning, and held on to wrap up the 12-5A title in the 2012 4A state champions' first season at the higher level.

For RHHS (22-8 overall, 10-1 in the district), Bret Boswell's sacrifice fly drove in the first run. Clayton Rasbeary singled for another run and Tyler

Pinkson ripped a double for two runs batted in.  
 Left-hander Ryan Kinney (6-1) struck out 10 and allowed North Mesquite only one run on six singles in six innings.

Winning pitcher Tyler Ivey (4-0) and Connor Roth (8-0), who earned his second save, held Horn to two hits. Russell Hughes also had two – of RHHS' total of six – a double and a single to drive in two runs.

The Hawks have won five consecutive games, mostly because of their pitching and defense. They have allowed just eight runs in their last seven games, and 30 in their last 14 (including four shutouts) while going 13-1. But in the last four victories, the offense has provided just 15 runs.

While RHHS was clinching the district title, and quite a while afterward, Rockwall (24-6, 8-3) was battling Mesquite at Tillery Field.

The Skeeters scored three runs in the fourth inning, and still led 3-0 entering the seventh. The Jackets rallied for three runs and a 3-3 tie.

The score stayed that way until Kendall Coleman hit his third home run this season in the 12th inning for the 4-3 win. Rockwall's 12 hits included two doubles each by Garrett Moon and Cole Ballew. Mesquite totaled just seven hits against four RHS pitchers.

Jackets head coach Jeff Payne described the game as "tense."

"We didn't play poorly at all. We hit a lot of balls right at them. They hit some in the right spots. Cason Adams was fantastic in relief. Seven innings pitched, one hit, 14 strikeouts."

The Jackets also had rallied from an early deficit three nights earlier. Sachse scored five runs in the top of the first inning, but Rockwall took a 6-5 lead in the fifth and broke the game open with a seven-run sixth inning.

Adams belted three doubles, drove in five runs and picked up a save in relief of winning pitcher Alec Vice. Ballew had a triple, double and two runs batted in.

Friday's game is important, Payne said, because "We just want the 2-seed because it's the highest we can finish. Never know if it will benefit us later or not. We'll treat Longview like a playoff game and do everything we can to win it."

A game scheduled for Saturday at Rowlett was canceled because the teams might be playing each other next week in the Bi-District playoffs. The Jackets have tentatively scheduled a warm-up game this Saturday at Southlake Carroll.

TRACK AND FIELD: Seven boys and two girls from Rockwall, along with five girls and a boy from RHHS, qualified at Friday's Area 11-12-5A Championships to advance to this weekend's Region II-5A Championships.

The Jackets finished third among 14 boys' teams.

The top four in each event qualified for the Regionals Friday and Saturday at Baylor University's Hart-Patterson Track Complex in Waco.

RHS' Kerry Anderson was the RISD's only Area champion, with a high jump of 6 feet, 4 inches.

Gaines Kinsey qualified in three events – second in the 800-meter run (1 minute, 57.40 seconds), third in the 400-yard dash (50.73 seconds) and fourth in the pole vault (12-3). Spencer McKee advanced in two events, with second place in the 3,200-meter run (10:37.08) and third in the 1,600 (4:46.39). Aaron Maxwell took second with a personal-best of 22-2 1/4 in the

Defense leads Lady Eagles past GCS

Heritage Christian Academy played a complete game Monday to defeat Greenville Christian School 11-1 in a TAPPS District 3-1A/2A softball game on the Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo's outdoor field.

Madeline Schroepfer drove in four runs, Katie McEvoy pitched a three-hit complete game and the Lady Eagles supported her with flawless defense.

HCA led just 2-1 entering the bottom of the second inning. The Lady Eagles scored a run on a wild pitch, Schroepfer hit a two-run triple to left-center field and Rachel McMillan drove Schroepfer home.

In the fourth, Brooke Fauley tripled down the left field line and scored on a wild pitch to put HCA ahead 8-1. That set up the possibility of a victory under the 10-run rule. That happened quickly. Brittany Fauley led off with a single, Erika Mendoza doubled, Schroepfer's second hit drove them both home and the game ended when McMillan hit the ball through GCS shortstop Sophie Wimberly to score Schroepfer.

## Several Roysce City athletes qualify for regional track and field meet

by Michael Morrill

Coming into the new UIL Area Track and Field Meet for Districts 13-14, the goal for the athletes was to finish in the Top 4 of an event in order to qualify for the Regional Meet.

I am proud to say that several Roysce City athletes did produce Top 4 performances at the Area Meet. So, Roysce City will be well represented at the Regional meet.

Top Area Meet performers and Regional Meet Qualifiers for Roysce City are as follows.

- Girls
  - Krystal Pickron
    - 1st in the Long JUMP with a jump of 17'2"
    - Jennifer Garland
      - 4th in the Pole Vault with a vault of 7'6"
      - Roysce City Girls 4X200 Relay Team of Lavincecia Jones, Brittney Sinema-Tisdale, Yasmine Woodard, and Krystal Pickron
        - 3rd in a time of 1:49.48
  - Boys
    - Ulisses Lopez
      - 1st in the 800 Meters in a time of 1:59.52
      - James Brown
        - 1st in the Shot Put with a throw of 49'7.75"
        - Tre Hayes
          - 2nd in the Triple Jump with a jump of 43'11.5"
          - Roysce City Boys 4X400 Relay Team of Devin Tucker, Christopher Fantroy, Daniel Tijernia and Ulisses Lopez
            - 3rd in a time of 3:28.98

The Regional Meet is scheduled to be run on April 26-27 at the University of Texas at Arlington.

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long jump. Jonny Lee placed second in the pole vault (14-3), and was fourth in the 100-meter dash (10:98) and Justin Tokuz earned a trip with fourth place in the 3,200 (10:42.18).

Anthony Villa was the Hawks' qualifier, placing fourth in the 400-meter dash (1:10.40). Three of the Lady Jackets' four qualifying spots went to Kaylee. She placed first in the pole vault (9-9), and was fourth in both hundred-meter (15.40) and 300 (47.22). Pole vaulter Sarah Schneider placed third at 8-9.

For the Lady Hawks, Maia Zeno qualified second in the shot (12-1/2), Emily Fletcher was second in the 1,600 (5:26.85) and Yorlynn placed third in the 300-meter hurdles (46.89). Qualifying in the 100-meter was Katie Chandler in the pole vault (8-3) and Kajol Maheshwari in the 3,200 (12:19.74).

GOLF: Rockwall scored 14 strokes higher in the second round of April 18, than over the first 18 holes of the 36-hole Regional Championships. The Lady Jackets still came close to overtaking but remained in 11th place.

The only RHS golfer who scored lower in the second round was Allin, who added a 105 to her opening 108 for a 213 total. Cadie led the Lady Jackets, finishing 48th among 96 golfers at 89-95-100. Scorers were Brittany Walker 101-106-207 and Rachel Reed 108-113-221.

Head coach Billy Watkins said, "I was not our best, but overall, we did well. Time to get ready for next year!"

The Rockwall boys improved their Regional score by 22 strokes the second day, and moved up one place to 14th at 362. RHHS had scores of 354 Monday, April 15, and 357 Tuesday for 711 and 160.

Dylan Yarbrough led RHS at 83-77-160, tied for 41st in the competition. The Yellowjackets' other top scorers were Adam Hays 81-163 and Carlos DeLosSantos' 85-83-168. Chandler Rang Tuesday.

For the Hawks, Nick Snyder scored 86-88-174, and placed 80th. Thatcher shot 91-84-175 and Cole Drennan 87-92-179.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Jordan Mitchell represented RHHS in the Chicken Express All-Star Basketball Classic Saturday in Greenville. She scored 13 points for the South All-Stars, who dropped a close 90-88 to the North.

Two events during the last week enabled the Lady Jackets to bid to head coach Jill McDill, who leaves Friday to take over as head coach at Sunnyvale.

On Thursday, April 18, the team banquet honored Hannah Hughes the Hustle Award; Ellen Baker, who led 5A with 118 3-point field goals; Sara Williamson, who was named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Region team, as the team's Offensive Player of the Year, and four-year varsity player Morghen Day with the Lady Award. Day finished her career ranked second in career assists behind Sunny Satery (2003-07).

Lady Jackets past, present and future recognized McDill Monday at a going-away reception sponsored by the Jacket Backers. Former

McEvoy allowed only a second-inning run on two walks and two errors. She struck out four but walked six. Seniors Mendoza and McEvoy stopped everything on the left side of the infield, and McEvoy threw out a visiting Lady Eagle to end the third inning. GCS went with runners in scoring position after Ariel Moore's single in the top of the first and left seven runners on base.

BASEBALL: Tyler East Texas Christian Academy clinched the District 3-1A/2A championship by defeating second-place Rockwall Christian Academy 9-1 Friday. ETCA completed its undefeated season Monday with a 15-1 victory over Fulton at the Chiesl Baseball Complex. Tyler's pitcher held the Falcons to one hit, while his team belted 14 hits against three Fulton pitchers.

## Rockwall County high school varsity results April 16-22

- Baseball**
  - Rockwall 13, Sachse 5
  - Rockwall 4, Mesquite 3, 12 innings
  - Rockwall-Heath 3, Mesquite Horn 1
  - Rockwall-Heath 5, North Mesquite 1
  - Tyler East Texas Christian 9, Rockwall Christian Academy 1
  - Tyler East Texas Christian Academy 15, Fulton 1
- Boys' golf**
  - Region II-5A Championships – The Woodlands 602, Lake Travis 602, Humble Kingwood 621, McKinney Boyd 623, Humble Atascocita 624, Jesuit College Prep of Dallas 630, Austin Westlake 631, The Woodlands 632, Round Rock Cedar Ridge 636, Lake Highlands 637, Round Rock Westwood 651, South Garland 653, Rockwall 662, Goliad 663, Naaman Forest 685, Rockwall-Heath 711
- Girls' golf**
  - Region II-5A Championships – Lake Travis 639, Austin Westlake 640, Allen 649, Plano West 661, The Woodlands 665, The Woodlands 666, Humble Kingwood 734, Humble Atascocita 751, Longview 823, Round Rock Cedar Ridge 825, Rockwall 826, Round Rock 833, Richardson Pearce 836, Sachse 865, Garland Naaman Forest 866, Lake Highlands 925
- Boys' gymnastics**
  - State Championships – Saginaw 338.95, Odessa Permian 326.10, Angelo Central 323.55, Rockwall 322.10, Bryan Rudder 321.75, Goliad 316.10, Hurst L.D. Bell 315.10, Eules Trinity 313.50, Rockwall 312.30, Humble Kingwood 309.50, Round Rock 300.65, Fort Worth 298.65
- Girls' gymnastics**
  - State championships – San Angelo Central 231.100, Humble Kingwood 230.800, Rockwall 230.675, Hurst L.D. Bell 229.500, Highland Park 226.625, Eules Trinity 225.650, Round Rock 224.000, Colleyville Heritage 222.000, Alvin 221.125, Odessa Permian 211.000, Grapevine 212.075, Rockwall-Heath 209.175, Humble Atascocita 72.125, Arlington Lamar 36.550
- Softball**
  - Heritage Christian Academy 11, Greenville Christian School 10
  - Rockwall 10, Tyler Lee 0
  - Rockwall 15, North Mesquite 0
  - Rockwall 7, Forney 1
  - Rockwall-Heath 4, North Mesquite 1
  - Rockwall-Heath 15, Longview 5



# Rockwall teams 3rd and 4th at near-perfect State Championships

Everything went right with last weekend's gymnastics State Championships. All four sessions nearly filled the RHS gym, and there was a near-perfect finish for the girls' championship. From the overall perspective, the only negative factor was that the Lady Jackets missed their third consecutive state title.

The first-day leader Hurst L.D. Bell in Saturday's Optional was .425 point short of San Angelo Central. It was San Angelo Central winning its sixth state championship (Bell leads with 20 titles). Central finished at 231.100 points, with the Lady Jackets at 205.5. Humble Kingwood was able to sneak into second place at 210.5.

All boys tied for the best finish in their history, fourth at 322.10 points. The champion Saginaw's 338.95. The Texas High School Gymnastics Association voted RHS head coach Cameron Sweny as its Coach of the Year.

Rockwall's boys moved up from 10th place in Friday's Compulsory to ninth at 312.30. The Lady Hawks placed 12th with 209.175. Coach Sweny led the Lady Jackets' near-miss by placing third all-around with 197.75. She became the state champion on the balance beam with a score of 19.75 and tied teammate Jamie Sweny for fourth place in the vault (19.2).

All-around, Tori Hedges tied for fourth on the floor (19.65) and sixth in the vault (19.25). Teammate Jenna Jeffrey tied for ninth on the floor (19.475) and tenth on the uneven bars (19.10). Shelbi Crawford tied for 21st all-around (19.35), with Hedges 60th (57.825) and Pultorak 62nd (57.175).

Last night, RHS had trailed Bell by .025, 1/40th of a point, at 110.5. The Lady Jackets finished better than 2 points ahead of the runner-up, but couldn't match the Optional performances by San Angelo Central

or Kingwood.

RHHS' best all-around performance was by Haley Hines, 26th with 73.35. Darion Mellorn placed 49th at 69.30, Haneen Abusaud was 71st (47.07) and Shannon Beck finished 72nd (41.975).

Among the boys, Rockwall remained in fourth place for the second day, finishing just 1.45 points behind third-place San Angelo Central. Rockwall-Heath moved up to ninth in the state, 1.2 points back of eighth-place Eules Trinity.

RHS' Michael Weidman placed seventh all-around at 109.05. He was second in the floor exercise (19.1) behind only all-around champion Meyer Williams of Highland Park, who won every event. Weidman also was seventh on the parallel bars at 18.95, 12th in the vault and 16th on the pommel horse; and tied teammate Bryce Singer for 14th place on the still rings.

For the Hawks, Trevor Newell placed 20th all-around (10.90), with Cameron Callaway 27th (100.00) and Alex Milner 52nd (68.80).

Other top performances by the Yellowjackets were by Zach Bennett, 14th all-around at 104.65, 15th on the pommel horse and 18th on the parallel bars; Adam Alford, 32nd all-around (97.90) and 21st on the floor; Holt Erwin, fifth on the horse (18.40), and Jayson Copes, 11th on the floor and 13th in the vault.

Sweny said, "With 12 full teams qualified, over 50 schools represented and 149 individual young men competing, our guys represented Rockwall with pride and honor. These guys did a great job this season, and I am very proud of their performance."

## Rockwall County Sports Notes

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

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

### RC Chamber to host golf tourney

The Roysse City Chamber of Commerce will host its 12th Annual Golf Tournament and Scholarship Fundraiser May 24 at Buffalo Creek, Rockwall. The shotgun start will be at noon. Cash prizes will be offered for the first and second place teams and the Las Vegas hole. Prizes also will be given for longest drive, closest to the pin and last place. A hole-in-one prize also will be offered. The event will feature lunch, an awards dinner, goody bags and raffle prizes. Tax-deductible sponsorships also are available. Register online at royssechamber.com; for more details call 972-636-5000.

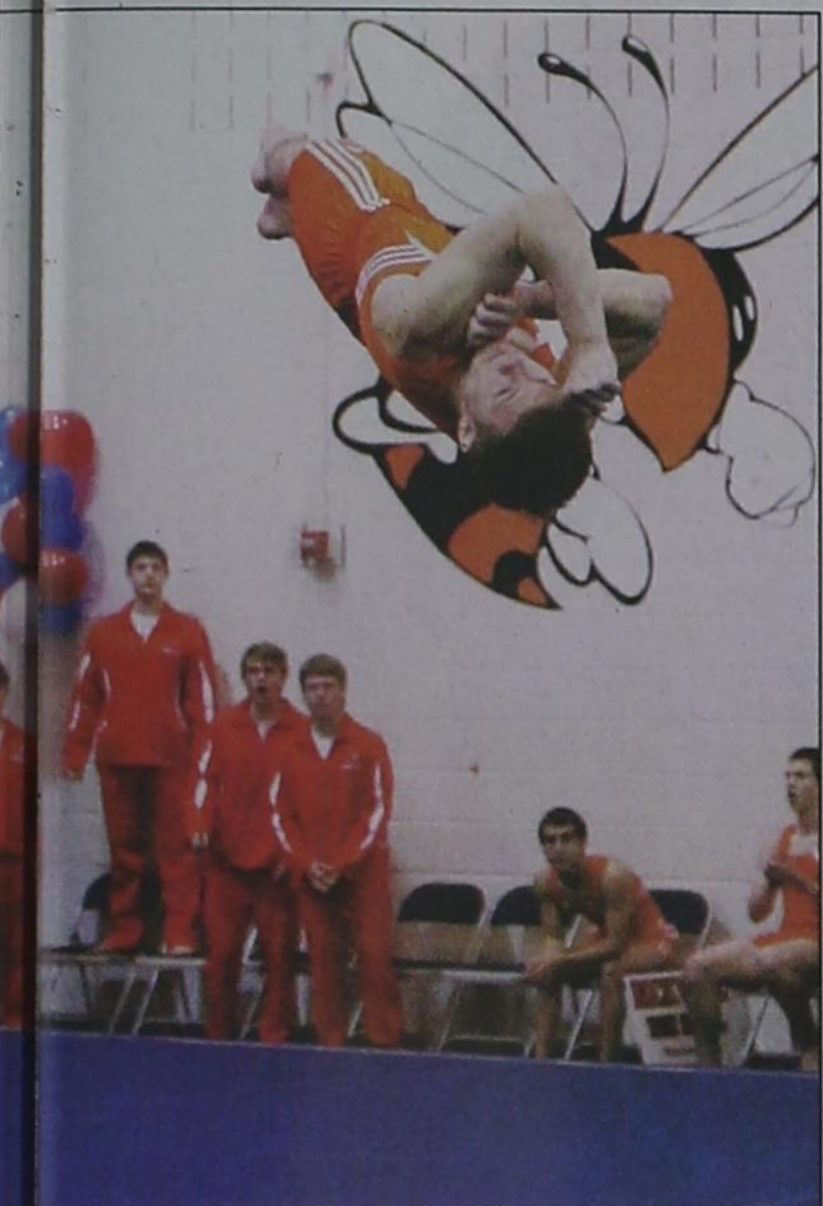
### Memorial regatta set May 18

The 2nd Annual Donna Ross Memorial Regatta will begin at 3 p.m. May 18 at Lake Ray Hubbard. Hosts are Rick Lucarelli, Scott Self, Dan Malak and Margaux Agnew. Call 717-385-4877 for more details.



Lady Jackets' Kailea Coles soars through the air in the beam routine during the State gymnastics meet April 19 and 20 at Rockwall. Coles placed 1st for the championship in the beam and 3rd all-around.

Photo by Marcia Hasenyager/Rockwall County News



Michael Weidman takes flight for the Yellowjackets in the floor routine during the state gymnastics meet April 19 and 20 at Rockwall High School. Weidman placed 2nd in the floor routine and 7th overall.

Photo by Marcia Hasenyager/Rockwall County News

## Lady Hawks enter softball playoffs Friday

Rockwall had already swept through its district season, but Saturday's playoff warm-up game might have been an early sign of things to come. The Lady Hawks defeated Forney 12-5A champions.

The Campbell Complex matched RHS and its 12-game winning streak against Forney, the team that defeated the Lady Jackets in last season's 4A Regional Semifinals. The Lady Rabbits arrived with 17 consecutive wins, but suffered a one-game losing streak after RHS' 7-1 win.

"We were excited," Rockwall head coach Shadie Acosta said. "We saw them at the Allen tournament when they were hitting us. We've grown up."

The Lady Jackets, who once this season had a 6-12-1 record, enter the playoffs with a 19-12-1 record and a winning streak. They are scheduled to meet Garland Naaman Forest, District 11-5A's fourth-place team, in a District single game at 7 p.m. Friday at Frisco Liberty.

Rockwall-Heath, second in the district, would be playing at Wylie at the same time against third-place Garland.

RHS teams won their final two district games Tuesday, April 16, and Friday. Emily Cowan and Kayla Griffin each pitched a one-hit shutout as the Lady Jackets defeated Tyler Lee 10-0 and North Mesquite 15-0. (RHS overall, 10-2 in the district, with both losses to Rockwall) won over North Mesquite 4-1 and Longview 10-0.

The day game was scoreless until Rockwall scored three runs in the third inning. RHS took a 6-0 lead with three runs in the fourth. Forney scored a sixth-inning run, but RHS regained its six-run lead in the bottom of the fourth. Baby Wallace doubled and scored on Peyton Mills' single.

Forney shut out the Lady Rabbits (22-7) on three hits over the first four innings. Vandergriff (8-2) allowed only one run.

Both teams are able to pitch in the playoffs, where one outstanding pitcher sometimes can carry a team. Acosta said, "Our goal is to get them both in there. I could start either. They both have confidence, control and no one else can complement each other well. Emily can keep them off-balance as a change of pace (to go from a power pitcher).

With depth with the two sophomores carries over to the rest of the team, the coach said. "We have 16 girls, but at least two or three deep at every position."

The Lady Jackets' victory was their second in three games against Forney this season. They had split one-run games in February tournaments.

Acosta indicated, Rockwall's offense has picked up since that time. RHS had nine hits, after collecting 12 hits and 14 vs. North Mesquite. The Lady Jackets have outscored their last four opponents 44-2, and had a 7-run advantage during the district season. Catcher Hayley Baker, another sophomore, has been the team leader with a .60 batting average and 22 runs batted in.

RHS will enter the playoffs with a five-game winning streak, during which the Lady Hawks have outscored opponents 44-15. RHHS has won 10 of its last 11 games, with the only loss to RHS.

The Senior Night Friday, senior Sarah Stewart (15-5) was the winning pitcher and had Rockwall-Heath's biggest hit, a home run off Longview. She struck out four, walked one and allowed five hits. RHHS' 14 hits also included a home run by Forney's double. Mallory Drain went 3-for-4 with three runs, two runs batted in and two stolen bases.

Stewart missed the North Mesquite game because of illness, the Lady Hawks managed just six hits. Two of them were by Lauren Archuleta (home run and single), who drove in two runs. With Stewart out, winning pitcher Webster allowed six hits and no walks.

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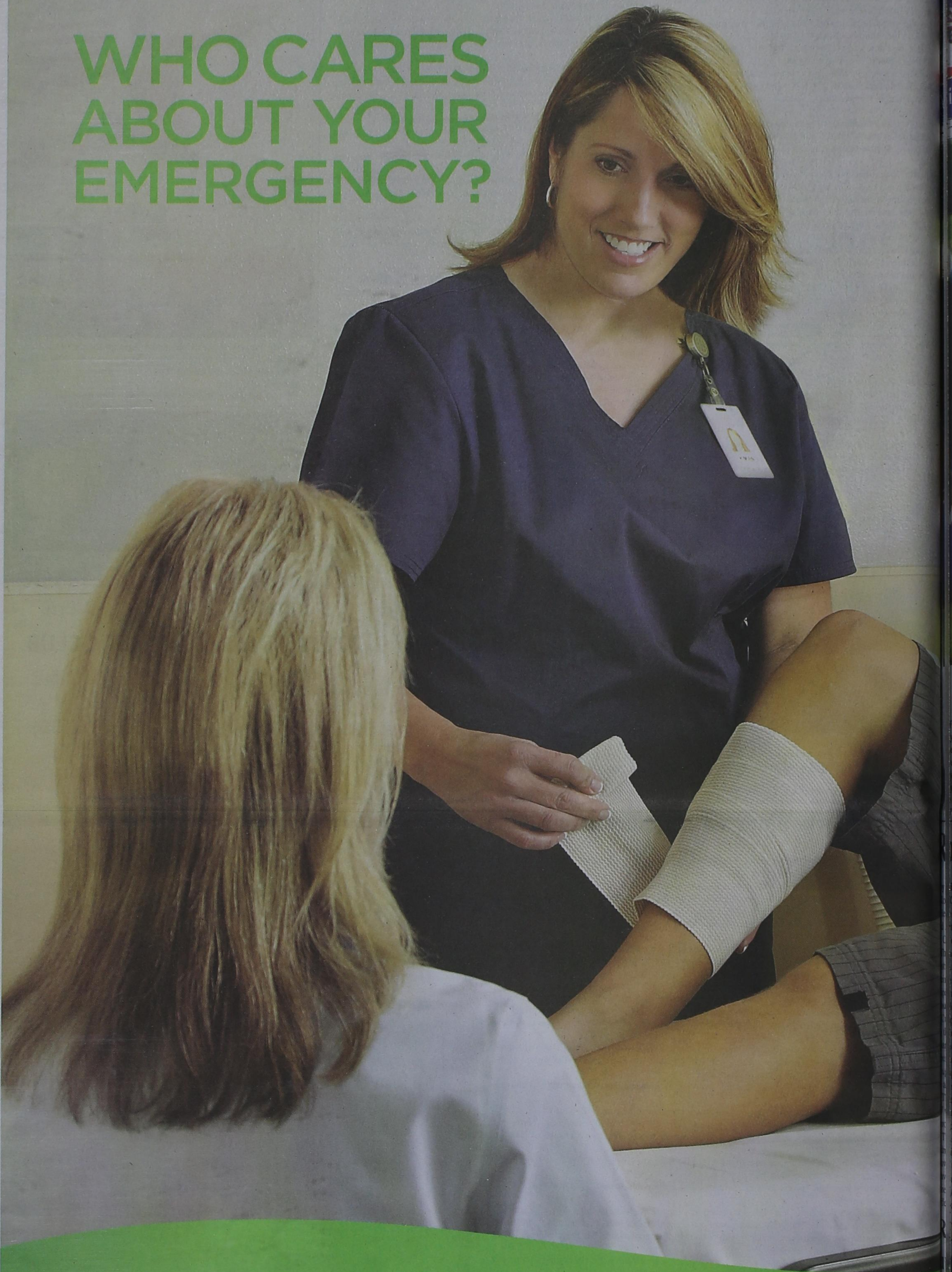
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