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Rockwall's Downtown Farmers Market begins 2013 season

By Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Above, The Downtown Farmers Market includes many vegetable and fruit products from farms in the surrounding areas, including the Mill Creek Farms owned by Roger D. Heddin located in Canton.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Royse City ISD trustees have special meeting, budget workshop

By Jen Coppedge

A special meeting and budget workshop was conducted April 29 to the 2013-2014 school year and budget for the Royse City School District.

Trustee Kevin Worthy gave a summarization of "the Strategic process that has been occurring since September 2012 with the board's actions, the two-day October retreat, the training of action teams and creation of action teams in November, the meeting of action teams to produce action plans December through March to the on action Team Plans in April."

Worthy believes the plans can be accomplished in three to four tails. The action plans have not yet been made public.

Worthy discussed the interview process for the fall, saying RCISD will uide teachers, all coming from Texas A&M-Commerce.

During the agenda, during the PowerPoint presentation from Financial Officer Jimmy Butler, he told the board that an allocation of \$97,000 would be needed to cover expenses for five new step increases for teachers, librarians, counselors and nurses; stipends to meet market indicators; 1.5 percent of the midpoint for auxiliary employees (step increase for teachers is about 1.5);

and safety and security measures; and two 77-passenger buses.

Superintendent of human resources Jeff Webb gave an update of the present health insurance benefits program, saying

the RCISD now pays \$425 toward each employee's health insurance, covering the 415 who participate in the program.

Webb also shared that the district spent \$5.97 per hour per student this year with a total of 87 percent of the district's budget going toward students. He said that 80 percent went toward payroll alone.

Board members present were Eric Fort, Don Palmer, Jerry Richardson, Julie Stutts and Bobby Summers, as well as Worthy, Webb, Butler and assistant to the superintendent Peggy Webb.

The next regular scheduled board meeting will be at 7 p.m. May 13.

Locals turn out for county's Relay For Life event

By Mary Thacker

Rockwall County's annual Relay For Life, the signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society, kicked off at 7 p.m. on Friday April 26 at the Cain Middle School track.

Heath Boy Scout Troop 314 presented the colors before the CMS Soundtrack choir, directed by Rachel Fuller, took the stage to perform "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "You Can Count on Me." Relay began in earnest with the survivors taking the first lap to the cheers of the crowd. The Caregiver Lap and Healthcare Professional Lap followed before everyone took to the track wearing a wide assortment of party hats to celebrate the 100th birthday of the ACS.

The air was filled with the fragrant smoke of Joe Willy's grill and folks enjoyed their burgers as well as Chick-fil-A sandwiches, Firehouse subs, Taco Casa nachos, Culver's frozen custard, Buffalo Wild Wings and Starbucks beverages with all proceeds donated toward the fight against cancer.

Luminarias, paper bags filled with sand and glow sticks and adorned with the name or picture of a loved one either fighting the disease or having lost their battle to cancer, surrounded the track.

Tents were brightly decorated to suit the teams' themes. Minnie Mouse balloons floated beside Kensley's Klub's tent and the teammates wore mouse ears in memory of the small girl who lost her fight with cancer. The Rat Packers' tent was princess pink and the staff of OB/GYN physicians and technicians donned tiaras. Kathleen's Krew was western-chic with hay bales and a life-size John Wayne exhorting that cancer should be given "the boot." Team Garee's members wore camouflage and had a tent decorated like a M.A.S.H. unit. Anne's Clan wore T-shirts designed by First Presbyterian's youth group in memory of Anne Nightengale, who lost her 10-year battle with cancer in March. Each of Anne's three daughters, Holly, Marlie and Darcie, earned one of Relay's \$1,000 shirts for their fundraising efforts.

The stage was the center of activity with games like Ball Busters, where participants would blow up beach balls and pop them; the Frozen T-Shirt Contest where shirts frozen in blocks of ice which were either melted or broken apart; Spaghetti Head where contestants competed to stick the most uncooked spaghetti into a partner's hair to form a lion-like mane; and the Duct Tape and Newspaper Fashion Show.

However, the evening turned solemn at 9 p.m. during the Hope Ceremony when the stadium lights were extinguished and the luminarias arranged on the bleachers to spell out HOPE glowed through the darkness. While the names of those lost to cancer were being displayed from the stage, the National Charity League Class of 2017 rearranged the bags to spell out the word CURE to remind participants about the evening's goal.

The Fight Back Ceremony at 10 p.m. encouraged everyone to take action to fight back against cancer, including: having regular mammograms and colonoscopies, eating healthy and refraining from smoking.

The action continued all night and into the morning with themed laps, including Poker Lap, the Scrabble Lap, Best Friend Lap, About-Face Lap, Three-Legged Lap, Crazy Tie Lap, Crazy Bed Head Lap, Funny Socks Lap, the Sunglasses Lap and everyone's favorite the Miss-ter Relay Lap. This year's contest was extremely competitive with the Soroptimists' teams' Joseph Schaefer and Cody Rollins dressed as "green ladies" drawing stares from the crowd, but Trey Potter's Marilyn Monroe impersonation stole the show.

Dancing and midnight snacks kept everyone's energy going until sunrise when the winners were announced. Best Decorated Tent honors went to the LPC Cancer Support Group and the Most Spirited Team was a tie between RHS Buddies and Kensley's Klub. Top individual winners were: Carolyn Keane in first place, Dwain Smith in second and Kathleen Hail in third place. Top teams in fundraising were Walkers of the Light in first, Kathleen's Krew in second place and Anne's Clan in third place. The total amount raised was more than \$110,000.

Each year Relay For Life raises money for cancer research, but it also raises the spirits of those whose lives have been affected by the disease by giving them the hope of a future without cancer.



Will Brown and Jared Wright represented the Texas Presbyterian Hospital team at Rockwall County's annual Relay For Life over the weekend on the Cain Middle School campus.

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Rockwall County News Briefs

Children's Chorus auditions set May 10, 11

Auditions for the Rockwall Children's Chorus' 2013-2014 season will run from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. May 10 and 9 a.m. to noon May 11 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. The Rockwall Children's Chorus is a children's community choir that provides training in choral music and opportunities to perform in the Rockwall and Dallas areas. Rehearsals are on Monday afternoons. The chorus serves children in grades 2-9. Qualifications include a good voice, good sense of pitch and a commitment to regular attendance at rehearsals and performances (school and religious conflicts are excused). No experience is necessary. Need-based tuition assistance is available for qualified students. Call 214-535-7811 to schedule an audition. For more information visit rockwallchildrenchorus.com.

Newcomers, Friends group meets second Thursdays

The Rockwall County Newcomers & Friends organization is a women's social group whose mission is to welcome and provide social activities for new and longtime residents of the county. The group meets on the second Thursday of each month at Occasions at Stone River in Royse City for social time, a business meeting, an informative/entertaining program and lunch. Throughout the month members can participate in activities such as book clubs, card games, Bunco, art, day trips and other events. Special events also are planned to include spouses. For more information contact Carol Hatcher at doncarol23@yahoo.com or call 214-934-9558; visit the club's website at newcomersrock.com.

Republican Women to meet May 13

The Rockwall County Republican Women will meet at 6:30 p.m. May 13 in the Harry Myers Community Center. The program will include students from local high schools who will present essays to the members who will vote on recipients of the 2013 RCRW Scholarship. A light dinner will be served.

FOL fundraiser under way

The Rockwall Golf & Athletics Club has donated a round of golf for four at the newly renovated 18-hole golf course, 2600 Champions Drive at The Shores in Rockwall. A second prize, a home cleaning by Neat and Clean Maids of Mesquite, also has been secured. The Friends of the Rockwall County Library is offering raffle tickets at a cost of \$5 each or three for \$10. Tickets may be purchased now at the library;

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Royse City News

Top Dogs feted by Royse City ISD Education Foundation

The Royse City Independent School District's Education Foundation conducted its fourth annual Top Dog Spectacular recently.

The event recognizes Royse City High School students who excel in academics, extracurricular, community service and leadership, as well as their influential teachers.

Students and teachers were presented awards by Rhonda Phillips-Black, foundation director, and Scott Muckensturm, foundation president.

Student honorees for 2013 and their Most Influential Teachers included:

- William Brandom - Yvonne Recio - 5th Grade Math, Davis Elementary
- Paige Brown - Kari McKenzie - Theatre, Royse City High School
- Alex Chase - Kathleen Krumnow - Pre-AP English II, Royse City High School
- Martin Diaz-Margolin - Chef Cindy Clark, Culinary Arts, Royse City High School
- Lauren Dusek - Natalie Swindle - English 2 PAP & AP English Literature, Royse City High School
- Brook East - Coach Derek Greenawalt - Soccer Coach, Royse City High School
- Andrea Ervin - Dale Brewer - Anatomy and Physiology, Royse City High School
- David Frye - Coach Anthony Howerton - Basketball Coach, Royse City High School
- Austin Gibbs - Lori Blackburn - Psychology and Sociology, Royse City High School
- Tori Green - Elizabeth Nolan - 2nd Grade, Scott Elementary
- Garrett Hammonds - Rori McKenzie - Speech & Debate, Royse City High School
- Kaley Loosier - Coach Dallas Bookout - Basketball Coach, Royse City High School
- Luz Montero - Emily Hays - Band Director, Royse City Middle & High School
- Audrey Richardson - Vicki Coker - Pre AP & AP Biology, Royse City High School
- Kelsie Rogers - Brooke McMaster - Track & Field/FCA Sponsor, Royse City High School
- MiKindzi Shanks - Laurie Kobe - American Sign Language, Royse City High School
- Clint Sherman - Greg Strahm - Football Coach, Royse City High School
- Kyla Simmons - Lisa Posey - AP English III, Royse City High School
- Sydney Skipworth - Jana Everett - Speech & Yearbook, Royse City High School
- Schelly Stone - Kelly Elliott - 8th Grade Pre-AP English, Royse City Middle School
- Zachary Summers - Jadetta Grant - 3rd Grade, Davis Elementary

• Sarah VerHagen - Steve Vaughn, Audio Visual and Royse City High School

• Hailee Williams - David Skidmore - AP US History, Royse City High School

The senior students, their families and teachers were treated prepared by chef Cindy Clark and the RCHS Culinary Arts class. Jones and her Interior Design students helped decorate the venue.

Royse City Boys, Girls Club to observe grand opening

by Millie Jean Coppedge

Summer is quickly approaching and citizens of Royse City are about the new opportunity for local youths.

The Grand Opening for the Royse City Club of the Boys and Girls Club of Rockwall County will be at 2 p.m. June 1 at the gym of the Ruth Cherry Intermediate School at 1400 FM Road.

The membership is limited to 150 children.

According to Jim Melody, the Advisory Board chairman for registration day for the children will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 11.

Any child living in Rockwall County in kindergarten through grade 12 is eligible to attend. The annual fee is \$25 and dues are \$10 per month per child.

The first day for the children to attend will be June 10. Summer hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. during the school year. The club will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

According to the Boys and Girls Club of Rockwall County, "15.1 million kids are left unsupervised every day. Young people need a safe place to go after school (and during the summer) for stimulating, adult-supervised activities that are physically and emotionally supportive, developmentally challenging, accessible and affordable."

The site states that for more than 100 years, the Boys and Girls Clubs of America have been creating, implementing and evaluating programs in education and career development; character and leadership development; sports, fitness and recreation; health and life skills; and the arts.

Many young people from Royse City already are members of the club in Rockwall, but beginning in June, will not have to travel to Rockwall for more information call Misti Potter, chief professional officer, 722-2462 or 214-862-3434.

Royse City Chamber Yard of the Month



Maston earns master's degree

Christopher P. Maston of Royse City was among the more than 2,750 students receiving degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln at commencement ceremonies conducted May 3-4, according to a university news release.

Maston received a master of engineering degree from the university's Graduate College.

Dunnam tapped for Phi Kappa Phi

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi has announced that Aimee Dunnam of Royse City recently was initiated into the organization, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

Dunnam is pursuing a degree in nursing at the University of Texas at Arlington, according to a Phi Kappa Phi news release.

The home of Thomas Linda Steele, 201 Welch Street, has been selected as the City Chamber of Commerce Yard of the Month for April. Each month a yard is selected to "recognize Royse City citizens who demonstrate above-average efforts in maintaining their property, thereby contributing to the overall appearance of the community at large," according to a chamber release.

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Births



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Rockwall County Entertainment

42Five performance set May 9

Five male voices comprise 42Five, which will offer up its form of entertainment singing tunes from the '60s to today, including "Don't Stop Believing," "Don't Stop Me Now" and "Joy to the World," beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 9 at the RHS Performing Arts Center. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

Josh Weathers Band to perform

The Josh Weathers Band will provide the first Concert by the Lake Series performance at 7:30 p.m. May 9 at The Harbor, 2047 Summer Lee.



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Concerts are organized by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Recreation Department.

'Zombeo and Juliet' set May 10-11

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

'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.

Spring Fling Fun Fly & Expo set

The 2013 Rockwall Radio Control Sport Flyers Club's Spring Fling Fun Fly & Expo is set for May 11 at a field off 276/Dalton Road. Gates will open at 8:15 a.m. and remain open until 1 p.m. Free training flights

will be offered to all members of the family and professionals. Demonstrations will be offered. Guest flyers are welcome with a membership. A raffle, displays and vendors and lunch are planned. For more information visit rockwallrc.com or call 414-669-6033. Special note: bring sunglasses, sunblock and portable chairs.

Change the Future Auction, Casino Party

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

Tour of Gardens set May 18

The 10th Annual Tour of Gardens, the premier education program of the Rockwall County Master Gardener Association, will run from 10 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 \$10 in advance, \$10 on the day of the tour. Tickets may be purchased at American National Bank, Covington's Nursery, Culver's Family Land Art Nursery, The Life House, the Texas A&M AgriLife Service office, 915 Whitmore, Suite B, in Rockwall or from Master Gardener. Visit rockmgaa.org or call 972-204-7660 for 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, open with registration from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., will benefit the Star CASA organization in Rockwall. Sponsor for the event is the East Division of the Dallas Builders Association. Vehicle entry is \$15. Awards will be given in car, truck and motorcycle classes. Prizes will be presented beginning at 4 p.m. For more information, visit tarcasa.org or email carsforcasa@planetrockwall.com.

Constable Randy Earl Parks attended the 2013 County Management Institute in Austin April 9-12.

The event, hosted by the Texas Association of Counties, is designed to equip county officials, managers and employees with specific management training to meet the challenges facing county government officials today. The conference shared key management concepts with county staff and officials. Parks also received education hours with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education as part of attending the event.

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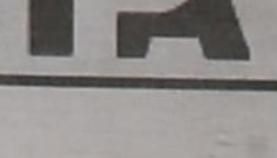
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Texas Election Code

Note: The below Texas Election Code statutes are provided to the electorate might be informed of the law that regulates all elections. The term "shall" is mandatory. Voters are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the basic controlling laws prior to the May 11 election.

Chapter 4 Notice of Election

Sec. 65.001. METHOD OF GIVING NOTICE. (a) Except as provided in Subsection (c), notice of an election must be given by any of the following methods:

(1) publishing the notice at least once, not earlier than the 30th or 10th day before election day;

(2) a newspaper published in the territory that is covered by the authority responsible for giving the notice;

(3) a newspaper of general circulation in the territory if none is in the jurisdiction of the authority responsible for giving the notice;

(4) a copy of the notice, not later than the 21st day before election day, at a public place in each election precinct that is in the jurisdiction of the authority responsible for giving the notice; or

(5) publishing, not later than the 10th day before election day, a copy to each registered voter of the territory that is covered by the authority responsible for giving the notice.

Sec. 65.002. BALLOT FORM, CONTENT, AND PREPARATION

Sec. 65.001. OFFICIAL BALLOT. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the vote in an election is by official ballot.

(b) If an official ballot is unavailable at a polling place, the presiding judge shall provide a ballot designed in accordance with this code.

CHAPTER C. FORM OF BALLOT

Sec. 65.001. PRINTING ON BALLOT. (a) The ballot shall be printed in black ink on white or light-colored paper, but the ballot may be in any color as sample ballots.

(b) The type on the ballot may vary in size and style for the office or proposition headings, names of candidates, proposition headings, positions, but the type for each particular category must be uniform.

CHAPTER D. COUNTING VOTES AND PREPARING RETURNS

CHAPTER A. COUNTING VOTES GENERALLY

Sec. 65.001. COUNTING OFFICERS. At each polling place, shall be counted by one or more teams of election officers under the presiding judge. Each team must consist of two or more officers.

Sec. 65.004. TALLY LISTS. Three original tally lists shall be kept at the polling place to record the number of votes received for and against the measures voted on.

Sec. 65.005. TALLYING THE VOTES. (a) One member of the team shall examine each ballot and clearly announce the name of the candidate for whom a vote has been received or whether a vote has been received for or against a measure. The other members of the team shall record the votes on the tally lists as they are received.

The counting team shall compare the tally lists periodically to determine whether discrepancies exist among them. If a discrepancy is found, the ballots shall be recounted and the necessary corrections made on the lists.

On completing the count, each member of the counting team shall tally the total number of votes tallied by the member has kept and enter the totals on the tally list.

After that the three lists are in agreement, each counting member shall sign the list that the officer has kept.

Sec. 65.009. COUNTING IRREGULARLY MARKED BALLOT.

Sec. 65.009. COUNTING IRREGULARLY MARKED BALLOT. When marking a ballot in strict conformity with this code does not affect the ballot.

Sec. 65.009. COUNTING IRREGULARLY MARKED BALLOT. When marking a ballot by marking through the names of candidates or the statements beside the propositions for which the voter intends to vote does not invalidate the ballot.

A vote on an office or measure shall be counted if the voter's intent is ascertainable unless other law prohibits counting the ballot.

The intent of the voter in marking a ballot may be determined by distinguishing mark adjacent to the name of a candidate or party or a voting choice associated with a proposition;

or a mark, box, or similar marking clearly drawn around the name of a candidate or political party or a voting choice associated with a proposition;

or a mark drawn through:

or the names of all candidates in a manner that indicates a preference for the candidates not marked if the names of the candidates are not marked.

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Rockwall resident challenges the CSCOPE curriculum

You live in the Rockwall Independent School District area, the upcoming school Board elections have two positions to vote on: Place 4 and Place 5. It doesn't seem like much of a reason to get out and vote,

but it is currently under investigation by our State Attorney General's Office. The State Board of Education has reviewed the content of the lessons.

Parents and educators have expressed outrage and concerns regarding lessons referring to the Boston Tea Party as terrorists, Communists, and Communism.

Many Rockwall families are considering leaving the district. If that happens our tax base will go down and our property values will likely go down too.

Patrick, chairman of the Committee on Education, states, "The setup is in question." There are 20 Education Service Centers and the Texas Education Service Curriculum Center Consortium (TSCC). This group "designed CSCOPE, set up a private company to believe it is illegal. It is set up as a shell to not reveal what is in the curriculum."

The last school board election only about 5,000 citizens voted. Let's speak that record.

not marked do not exceed the number of persons that may be elected to that office;

(B) the name of each political party except one in a manner that clearly indicates a preference for the political party not marked;

(C) a voting choice associated with a proposition in a manner that clearly indicates a preference for the other voting choice associated with the proposition;

(4) any other evidence that clearly indicates the intent of the voter in choosing a candidate or political party or deciding on a proposition.

Sec. 65.013. BALLOT REGISTER. (a) Each presiding judge shall prepare a ballot register as provided by this section.

(b) The register must state:

(1) the total number of ballots received for conducting voting at the polling place;

(2) the number of defectively printed ballots received;

(3) the number of ballots provided to voters as indicated by the number of voters on the poll list;

(4) the number of spoiled ballots returned by voters; and

(5) the number of unused ballots that are not accounted for as defectively printed ballots.

(c) The ballot register shall be prepared as an original and one copy, and on completing the register, the presiding judge shall sign each one to certify its accuracy.

Sec. 65.014. PREPARING THE PRECINCT RETURNS. (a) On completion of the vote count, the presiding judge shall prepare the returns of the election for the precinct.

(b) The returns must state:

(1) the total number of voters who voted at the polling place as indicated by the poll list; and

(2) the total number of votes counted for each candidate and for and against each measure.

(c) The returns shall be prepared as an original and three copies, and on completing the returns, the presiding judge shall sign each one to certify its accuracy.

(d) A presiding judge commits an offense if the judge knowingly fails:

(1) to include in the precinct returns the applicable information required by this code; or

(2) to complete the returns in time for them to be delivered by the deadline prescribed by Section 66.053(c) for delivery of the precinct election records.

(e) An offense under Subsection (d) is a Class B misdemeanor.

Sec. 65.057. PROCESSING ACCEPTED PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. (a) The early voting ballot board shall count accepted provisional ballots as follows:

(1) for ballots to be counted manually, in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 87;

(2) for ballots to be counted by automatic tabulating equipment at a central counting station, in the manner provided by Subchapter F, Chapter 87; and

(3) for ballots to be counted by any other means, in the manner provided by rules adopted by the secretary of state.

(b) On counting the ballots under this section, the board shall report the results to the local canvassing authority for the election.

CHAPTER 68. TABULATION OF UNOFFICIAL RESULTS OF CERTAIN RACES BY SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBCHAPTER A. CONDUCT OF TABULATION

Sec. 68.001. DUTY TO TABULATE GENERALLY. (a) The secretary of state shall tabulate the unofficial results as provided by this subchapter in each primary election and general election for state and county offices on each proposed amendment to the state constitution and for each contested race for nomination or election to:

(1) a federal office or statewide office of the state government;

(2) the office of state senator;

(3) the office of state representative; and

(4) the office of member, State Board of Education.

(b) The secretary may tabulate the unofficial results for other contested races, political party referenda, and any special elections ordered by the governor.

Sec. 68.002. ACCESS TO TABULATION SYSTEM. (a) During the tabulation, the secretary of state shall provide a sufficient number of display terminals for representatives of the news media to monitor the tabulation. The secretary shall provide direct lines between computers for use by the media, if practicable.

(b) The secretary shall charge reasonable fees, which shall approximate actual costs, to defray the costs of providing the news media access to the tabulation system.

Sec. 68.009. OPERATIONS MANUAL. Not later than the 90th day before the date of each election covered by this subchapter, the secretary of state shall prepare an operations manual that explains the procedures to be used by the secretary in tabulating the results.

TITLE 16. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 273. CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND OTHER ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

SUBCHAPTER C. EXAMINATION OF BALLOTS BY GRAND JURY

Sec. 273.041. REQUEST TO EXAMINE BALLOTS. In the investigation of criminal conduct in connection with an election, a grand jury, on finding probable cause to believe an offense was committed, may request a district judge of the

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county served by the grand jury to order an examination of the voted ballots in the election.

Sec. 273.042. ORDER BY DISTRICT JUDGE. On request of a grand jury for an examination of voted ballots, a district judge may order the custodian of the ballots and the custodian of the keys to the ballot boxes to deliver the ballot boxes and the keys to the grand jury.

Sec. 273.043. CONDUCT OF EXAMINATION. The examination of ballots under this subchapter shall be conducted in secret before the grand jury.

SUBCHAPTER D. MANDAMUS BY APPELLATE COURT

Sec. 273.061. JURISDICTION. The supreme court or a court of appeals may issue a writ of mandamus to compel the performance of any duty imposed by law in connection with the holding of an election or a political party convention, regardless of whether the person responsible for performing the duty is a public officer.

SUBCHAPTER E. INJUNCTION

Sec. 273.081. INJUNCTION. A person who is being harmed or is in danger of being harmed by a violation or threatened violation of this code is entitled to appropriate injunctive relief to prevent the violation from continuing or occurring.

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Rockwall County Kiwanis Club

Meets every Tuesday at noon at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, and we recently added an evening meeting on the first Tuesday of each month.

month at 7 p.m., also at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, 203 S. Fanin. For more information call 972-772-6001

Senior Services

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

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New Alfred Angelo Wedding Gown 52/6 with matching veil, white bridal satin, halter neckline, corset back, cathedral length train. 972-824-5101.

Garage Sales

Huge Garage Sale. Saturday May 11. 422 Marty Circle in Rockwall. 8am - ?.

Multi-Family yard sale. Friday May 10, 8 - 5 and Saturday May 11, 8 - 12. Furniture, clothes, and lots of items. 406 Heritage Street.

Legal Notices

In compliance with Tex. Occ. Code Ch. 2303.151 a second notice is hereby given on abandoned vehicle 2007 chevrolet 2500 _____, vin-1gck23d77f11602 _____, towed from 3501 lancaster hutchins rd Hutchins, TX 75141 _____ Now located at Dallas Cowboys VSF Lic 0628232, 291 National Dr., Rockwall, TX 75032, vehicle may be claimed by owner/lienholder upon receipt of storage and tow fees accrued to date which are \$630.65 _____ and increase \$21.65 daily until 45 days at which time all rights/ownership shall be forfeited of said vehicle which will be sold at a public auction if not claimed on or before June 2, 2013.

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ORDINANCE NO. 13-10; SUP. NO. 105

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO GRANT A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT (SUP) TO ALLOW FOR A "UTILITY INSTALLATION, OTHER THAN LISTED" WITHIN THE (SF-10) SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, SPECIFICALLY THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS ON THE ROOF OF A HOME LOCATED AT 606 SHOREVIEW, BEING LOT 2, BLOCK D, STONEBRIDGE MEADOWS #1 ADDITION; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Said application may be acted on by said Court at the docket on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday following publication of ten days from the publication of this citation. Rockwall County Court E. Yellowjacket Lane, Su Rockwall, Texas.

All persons interested in are cited to appear before Honorable Court at said time and place a written contest or answer application should they do so. To ensure its consideration you or your attorney must file objection, intervention or in writing with the County of Rockwall County, Texas before the above noted date.

If this citation is not served 90 days after date of its issuance shall be returned unserved. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SA COURT at the office of the Rockwall County Clerk in Rockwall, Texas, this March 2013.

Shelli Miller, County Clerk Rockwall County, Texas By: Tina McClaine, Deputy

Legal Notices

Renewal application has been made for a Private Registration Permit for Scoreboard located at 2415 S. Gilard Street, Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas. Said application made to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in accordance with the provision of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code.

An Unincorporated Association of Persons: Loretta Hyette Green - Director / President Shelley Caprice Green - Director / Secretary

Notice of Public Auction of Property
To satisfy Landlord's Lien. Auction will be held at 1pm May 2013 online at www.storagebattles.com for American Motor Storage, 660 Justin Rd. Rockwall, TX 75087. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from the auction. Property includes contents of storage units of the following tenants:

Eric Spray-5 bubble gum machines Peggy Jackson-air horn machine, computers, electric heater, misc Scott Reynolds furniture, clothes, lamp, tent, boxes, misc Connie Byrd cube, dresser, TV, totes, humidifier, misc Araldo DeRenzio shelving units, tarp, coolers, duffel bag Eric Jones-Wash cooler, safe, ladder, trophy's, garden tools, misc Cynthia Etheridge-couch, punching bag and stand, boxes, misc Tom McCormick-Baby items.

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1 "Texas Tower" will anchor new Fair Park amusement park formerly Persia

6 Corps of Engineers

7 Lake Texoma

8 TX univ. in Ann Arbor

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23 mineral wells

24 George W.'s alma mater

Rockwall Summer Musicals names '1776' cast members

Summer Musicals recently announced its list of cast members for its production of "1776," which will run June 27-30 at the Rockwall High School Performing Arts Center. Cast members include Marty Scott, Jason Kane, Andrew Greenberg, Michael Bennett, Whitney Rosenbalm, Dennis Guillen, Nathan Cobb,

Russell Batchelor, Jerry McCulley, Phil Alford and David Johnson. Also, Stuart Tolle, John Hogwood, Lloyd Turney, Richard James, Tom Hogan, Randy Wiley, Kenneth Craddock, Mike Cravens, Marc Magen, Tyler Kirwan, Bryan Oliveira, Drew Mitchell and Melissa Cotner.

"1776" will be directed by Becky Henderson.

The musical premiered on Broadway in 1969 and is based on the events leading up to the drafting and signing of the Declaration of Independence.

For more information, visit rockwallsummermusicals.org.

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Royse City Police Blotter

April 26 – May 2

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on Elm Street and Second Street; Three possessions of drug paraphernalia, I-30 NSR near the

28 April: Suspicious vehicle, 100 block S. Elm Street; Two alarms, 2300 block I-30 NSR; City violation, 1600 block Sams Circle; Noise disturbance, 1100 block Brazos Court; Noise disturbance, 1. Sorrells Road; Welfare concern, 1200 block Courtney Drive; Rowlett warrant arrest, Intersection and Elm Street; Possession of marijuana arrest, I-30 westbound near the 77-mile marker; Controlled arrest, Area of Industrial Drive and I-30 NSR

29 April: Alarm, 1000 block Pullen Street; Accident, 200 block W. I-30 NSR; Alarm, 400 block S. City ordinance violation, Intersection of I-30 SSR and FM 548; Nine Rockwall County Sheriff's warrants arrest, Intersection of Elm Street and Second Street; Suspicious vehicle, 400 block W. Main

30 April: Suspicious vehicle, Area of Cookston Lane; Royse City Police Department warrant arrest, N. Main Street; City ordinance violation, Area of Rowdy Drive; Reckless driver, I-30 westbound A exit; Alarm, 200 block N. Arch Street; Harassment, 1600 block Marti Drive; Medical assistance, New Street; Assault, 800 block E. Old Greenville Road

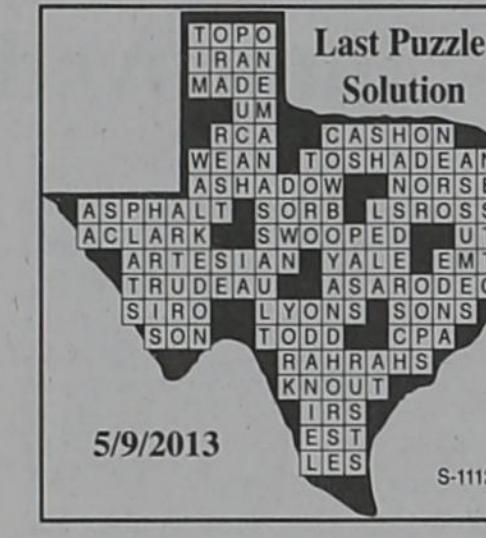
May 1: May: Accident, Intersection of Hwy 66 and FM 1138; Welfare concern, 300 block E. I-30 disturbance, Area of Lamar Street and College Avenue; Alarm, 2300 block I-30 NSR; Welfare 200 block Live Oak Street; Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound from the 74-mile marker; Reckless driver, 200 block from the 85-mile marker; Welfare concern, 800 block Walnut Street; Suspicious person, 2000

31 April: Suspicious vehicle, Area of Cookston Lane; Royse City Police Department warrant arrest, N. Main Street; City ordinance violation, Area of Rowdy Drive; Reckless driver, I-30 westbound A exit; Alarm, 200 block N. Arch Street; Harassment, 1600 block Marti Drive; Medical assistance, New Street; Assault, 800 block E. Old Greenville Road

May 2: Suspicious vehicle, Area of Fireside Place; Suspicious person, Area of Rustic Grove

Medical assistance, 200 block Texoma Court; Alarm, 100 block W. Main Street; Minor in possession

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Older Americans Day celebration set

Wheels Senior Services is preparing for the Older American Day celebration. This year's theme is Unleash the Power of Age! and participants will be nominating outstanding seniors to receive awards for their contributions to the community. The celebration will be held at the Rockwall County Library, 1215 Yellow

May 31 at 1 p.m. To nominate a senior, call Meals on Wheels 9514.

Spay-Neuter event set for puppies, kittens

PAWS and the City of Rockwall will co-host a Spay-Neuter Spay-Neuter event (Mobile Animal Surgical Hospital) at the Community Center, 815 E. Washington St., in Rockwall for puppies and kittens. Animals must weight at least two

be no more than six months of age. Cost for surgery for

male (spay) or female (neuter) will be \$20 and include a rabies shot if pet

is not spayed or neutered; other shots will be available at a cost of \$16.50.

UNDER M/72-3500 for an appointment or email info@spayneuternet.org.

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972-72-3500 for an appointment or email info@spayneuternet.org.

King & I' auditions scheduled

for "The King and I," a production of Rockwall Summer

will run from 9 a.m. to noon (children ages 5-13), 1:30 p.m. to

4 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (dancers) on June 8. Auditions will

from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (adults) June 9. All auditions will take

First United Methodist Church of Rockwall, 1200 E. Yellow

Building B, on the second floor. For more details call 972-

or email rpavlov@att.net.

Church plans Summer Mission Camp

Ft. Presbytarian Church, 602 White Hills Drive, will host its

mission Camp from 9:30 a.m. to noon June 24-28. Open to

grades K-8, the event will offer a week's worth of Bible

and community mission work. Fun daily outings are planned; a

party is set for the final day. Cost to participate will be \$15 per

which includes a T-shirt, one outing and the pizza party. For more

information, visit firstpresrockwall.org or call 972-771-5702.

The Shores HOA Picnic

"Original" Shores HOA Summer Picnic will be held at the RGAC

June 2. Current members and prospective members are invited.

visit www.rockwallshoreshoa.com or tomrichmond44@gmail.com

or call 214-213-4392 for details.

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Kinsey to represent Rockwall at the 5A State Track and Field Championships

by Lary Bump

This will be a big weekend for Gaines Kinsey and his family. He's leaving Rockwall Thursday as the RISD's only track and field representative in the 5A State Championships Saturday in Austin.

He'll detour through College Station, where his sister Hillary will be graduating from Texas A&M Friday. While he's there, he'll meet with coaches about the possibility of running for the Aggies. He already has been accepted into A&M's Dwight Look College of Engineering.

Kinsey is a good athlete who played football as Rockwall freshman and basketball for two years. For the Yellowjackets' track team, he has been so skilled that he competed in the 400-meter dash, both hurdles races and the pole vault. During the summer, he has competed in the decathlon in USA Track & Field events.

He became an 800-meter runner almost by accident.

RHS head coach explained how last year he had Kinsey work out in the 800 with Thorne Pettigrew, who graduated in 2012.

"He kept up with Thorne. The first time we timed him he ran 2:03. In his

first meet, he ran 2:01. I thought, 'We might have something here.'"

After that, Kinsey ran only one hurdles race in meets. And in the Region II-5A Championships at Baylor University April 26 and 27, a delay in the pole vault competition, caused by a shift in the wind, worked to his advantage.

"It was really hot, and we were sitting out in the sun. Then they had to move the pit, and that took a long time," Kinsey recalled. "The coaches asked me if I wanted to skip the pole vault and get out of the sun, and I said yes."

The extra rest resulted in the best 800-meter time of his career, and the best ever by an RHS runner, by more than 2 seconds. His clocking of 1 minute, 53.85 seconds also was the seventh best in Texas this season and the sixth best among 5A runners, just 1.31 seconds behind the top-seeded time of 1:52.54 by Region II-5A champion Brandon Moore of South Garland.

"I'll try to run with him," said Kinsey, who will run from the inside lane

in the race scheduled to start at 6:20 p.m.

He already has reached one of his goals. "I wanted to break record, and my goal was about 1:54. My goal for the state is to be 1:55. It could be anyone's race."

McCrary, who has seen a lot from Kinsey, said he believes it's RHS senior's race. He pointed out that Kinsey had run at Mike Stadium before, at the Texas Relays in 2011 and this spring, so he's intimidated.

The Jackets record holder has had only one event to prepare the past 2 weeks.

He said, "Last week I did a lot of base work. We want to keep high. I ran a lot of hills, worked on speed and maintained my most staying loose and staying stretched."

RHS' Kerry Anderson also qualified for the State meet, tying best with a 6-foot, 6-inch high jump, but will not be competing

Hawks, Yellowjackets baseball advance to busy Area weekend in baseball

High school baseball fans could have a busy weekend, with both Rockwall-Heath and Rockwall in best-of-three Area playoff series Friday and Saturday.

Both teams, the two best in District 12-5A this season, used exceptional pitching to advance from the Bi-District round.

RHHS' Ryan Kinney had the most impressive performance, with his second no-hitter this season in a 17-0 victory over Garland Lakeview Centennial Thursday, May 2. The next night, Connor Roth and Tyler Ivey combined for a two-hit shutout as RHHS completed the Bi-District sweep with a 10-0 win.

Rockwall had advanced Wednesday in a tighter game, 4-1 over Rowlett with Carter Lilly surviving a ninth-inning run for a complete-game win.

Said RHS head coach Jeff Payne, "I usually don't let him go seven innings, but his pitch count was 73 after six innings so we decided to ride him to the end. Lilly had three pitches working, like he's had most of the year."

In the Area round, the RISD schools are meeting teams from the well balanced District 10-5A. RHHS (24-9), the 12-5A champion and winner in seven of its last eight games, is scheduled to play at third-place Allen (20-10-2) Friday and at home for games 2 and (if necessary) 3 on Saturday. Rockwall (27-6) rides an eight-game winning streak against fourth-place McKinney (19-11). Those games are scheduled at the Frisco RoughRiders' Dr. Pepper Ballpark Friday and Lewisville High School Saturday.

Rockwall-Heath's pitching has been good all season, and the Hawks' offense came to life for 27 runs in the two games against Lakeview.

On Friday, R.J. Williams went 2-for-3 (a triple and double) and drove in three runs. Teammate Dylan Brown was 3-for-3, also with a triple and double. Eight of RHHS' 12 hits were for extra bases. Logan Kinney drove in three runs with a triple. Russell Hughes, Kelly Dorsett and Tyler Pinkston each hit a double.

It took six innings for the Hawks to end Friday's game under the 10-run rule.

They started quickly again, with three first-inning runs. Williams and Pinkston drove in a run apiece. Neither team scored again until RHHS poured five more runs across the plate in the fourth. Williams and Pinkston again each had a run batted in, with Clayton Rasbeary driving in two and Logan Kinney one.

Trey Millender doubled home two sixth-inning runs for a 10-0 lead. When Ivey held the Patriots scoreless in the bottom of the sixth, the game ended.

Rockwall continued to play sound baseball. The Jackets outhit Rowlett just 6-5, but played an errorless game. They were coming off a warm-up game at Southlake Carroll where they defeated the team USA Today ranked 24th in the nation at the time.

Garrett Moon, who drove in four runs against Carroll; Brad Barnett, and Kendall Coleman provided timely doubles in the Bi-District game.

Payne said, "You never know who's going to contribute with the. Nobody is really hot right now, but anybody in the lineup can big at any time. I love knowing that the other pitcher can't relax part of our lineup."

"Moon is just a tough kid. He has good at-bats and is maybe contact hitter. You just look for tough kids like him. You keep them out there, and you can live with the results. When he fails from nerves or lack of confidence. We're never surprised when he up clutch in a big game."

With Payne scouting McKinney, the Lions came from behind Jesuit College Prep of Dallas. The second game went 10 innin MHS scoring four runs for a 9-7 victory.

The Jackets have had a history with McKinney, which Payne d as "a bunch of guys that I remember being on the varsity when we district with them. Now they're seniors. They are scrappy and They will have no fear of us at all."

That's kind of the situation Rockwall was in 3 years ago, w Jackets upset a McKinney led by Zach Lee and Matt Lipka, tw professional players who were first-round draft picks.

"I have good memories of that McKinney upset. All I know is he really enjoys each other and isn't ready for it to be over."

RHS reaches Regional Quarterfinals; improved Lady Hawks bow out

For the fifth consecutive season, the Rockwall softball team has won its district championship and advanced to the Regional Quarterfinals.

Twice, in 2010 and last year, RHS went one round farther, to the Regional Semifinals.

The first four years in that streak were in 4A; now the Lady Jackets have moved up in class to 5A.

They don't seem to notice a difference. Rockwall won the Bi-District round with a 17-0 victory over Garland Naaman Forest, then stretched its winning streak to 15 games with a 5-0 shutout of Plano East in the Area round Friday.

That's 22-0 in the two playoff games. They took special delight in the win over East, which had defeated RHS three times during this season's first five weeks.

Advancing deeper into the playoffs means competing against better teams. For the first time in this year's postseason, the Lady Jackets will be playing against another district champion, McKinney Boyd from District 10-5A, which has the same 21-12 overall record as Rockwall.

The Lady Broncos also have something RHS hasn't seen yet in the playoffs: a top-flight pitcher. Lady Jackets head coach Shadie Acosta pointed out, "Boyd's pitcher has one of the best ERAs in the Metroplex."

When the teams meet at Boyd at 7 p.m. Friday for the first game of a best-of-three series, Erin Riding would be waiting in the pitchers' circle. Her 1.25 earned run average ranks third on the Dallas Morning News' list. She has committed to play college softball at the University of Iowa. Riding

struck out 31 batters in a two-game Area sweep of Mesquite Horn.

However, her record is just 16-9 with a team that has had trouble scoring and isn't likely to do a whole lot better against Rockwall's Kayla Vanderwall (8-2, 1.40 ERA) or Emily Cowan (7-6, 2.37). Between them, the sophomores have allowed just 67 hits in nearly 145 innings. And the Lady Jackets have another sophomore, catcher Hayley Baker, who ranks third in the Metroplex with a .600 batting average.

Vanderwall and Cowan each have a shutout win in the playoffs. Against Plano East, Vandergriff struck out nine batters and allowed five hits. RHS made the most out of five hits, including Dani Greenlee's double, and three errors by East.

Rockwall-Heath, back in the playoffs after a 2-year absence, advanced to the Area round before the Lady Hawks (19-10) went down swinging against Plano, 6-2 Friday and 11-3 Saturday.

After losing Friday's game at Wylie, the Lady Hawks came back and didn't seem to be in awe of another NCAA Division I recruit, Plano's Calli Irvin (Memphis). With one out, Mallory Drain and Ally Brandvold singled, Sarah Stewart was hit by a pitch and Savannah Calhoun drove in a run with a hard ground out.

Even after the Lady Wildcats took a 2-1 lead, RHHS came back with two runs in the second to go ahead 3-2. Singles by Drain and Stewart drove in the runs.

Plano tied the game in the bottom of the second before pitching and defense took over. The Lady Wildcats took a 5-3 advantage, with one

run scoring when a line drive went off of center fielder Calhoun and the other on Tanner Davis' single. Seven consecutive hits, in Irvin's three-run home run, produced six runs in the sixth. Even Lady Hawks buckled down to prevent further scoring and a loss 10-run rule.

Calhoun reached second base in the seventh before Plano recorded final out.

As the Lady Hawks emerged from their dugout, there were tears of cheer. Head coach Christin Thompson concentrated on the positive, surprisingly good season.

She said, "The girls decided early on they wanted to go to the post. They gave it their all."

RHHS realized the goal was not a pipe dream, Thompson said, when team went through the first half of the district schedule 5-1, with the loss to Rockwall.

"When we beat Mesquite Horn, that gave the girls confidence. They pitched very well all season. Last year, she threw a lot of balls and a lot of batters. This year, she decided to let them hit the ball and catch it. We improved in all areas, but the pitching gave them confidence."

Stewart, who finished the season with a 16-7 record, is one of the graduating seniors, with Drain and first baseman Blair Tunnell. Thompson said, "We have a freshman pitcher coming up who she strong." Watch out for the Hawks in 2014!

Heritage Christian takes 3 Regional titles on the way to State

Heritage Christian Academy athletes qualified last weekend in 11 track and field events, and those from Rockwall Christian Academy in 10 for Friday and Saturday's TAPPS 2A Championships at Baylor University's Hart-Patterson Track Complex in Waco.

The Fulton School will be represented in five events in the TAPPS 1A State Championships being run concurrently with the 2A event.

HCA, which placed third in the boys' competition and fifth among 16 girls' teams Friday in the 2A Northern Region Championships at All Saints Episcopal School in Fort Worth, had winners in three events. Junior Wyatt French was first in the boys' long jump at 22 feet, 0 1/2 inch and in the pole vault (12 feet). Senior Anabel Burke placed first in the high jump (4-8).

RCA's best finishes were by senior Daniel Rorie in the boys' triple jump (41-6), sophomore Denzel Chukwukelu in the boys' shot put (41-2 1/2) and

the girls' 4X100-meter relay team (54.68 seconds).

In the team scoring, Heritage's boys had 70 points and the girls 58. The Warriors tied for eighth among 14 teams with 38 points, and the Lady Warriors were eighth with 40. Muenster Sacred Heart swept the titles, with its boys scoring 132 and the girls 92.

The top four finishers in each event qualified for the State Championships.

The Lady Eagles took second place in the discus – senior Taylor Powers at 92-4 – and 4X200-meter relay (54.68 seconds). HCA's Zach Clarke placed second in both the 110-meter (16.85) and 300-meter hurdles (42.91), and French was the runner-up in the high jump (5-10).

Placing third from Heritage were senior Harley Leichty, boys' 3,200-meter run (11:27.20); the boys' 4X200 relay (1:37.89), and senior Micah Hawkins in the girls' discus (84-10). Taking the final qualifying spot for HCA were the ubiquitous French in the 110 hurdles (17.30) and the girls' 4X400 relay (4:39.46).

For RCA, senior Samson Figueiredo was third in the boys' shot put (36-7 1/2), freshman Rachel Rorie third in the girls' 100-meter

dash (13.36) and freshman Rachel Bush third in the girls' shot put. Daniel Rorie tied for third in the boys' high jump (5-6). Taking place were Daniel Rorie in the boys' 100 (11.43), Rachel Rorie in the

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Rockwall County Sports Schedules

The Fulton School Falcons

Friday, May 10 – Track and field: at TAPPS 1A State Championships, Hart-Patterson Complex, Baylor University, Waco, 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 11 – Track and field: at TAPPS 1A State Championships, Hart-Patterson Complex, Baylor University, Waco, 10:20 a.m.

Heritage Christian Academy Eagles

Friday, May 10 – Track and field: at TAPPS 2A State Championships, Hart-Patterson Complex, Baylor University, Waco, 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 11 – Track and field: at TAPPS 2A State Championships, Hart-Patterson Complex, Baylor University, Waco, 10:20 a.m.

Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors

Friday, May 10 – Track and field: at TAPPS 2A State Championships, Hart-Patterson Complex, Baylor University, Waco, 10:15 a.m.

Saturday, May 11 – Track and field: at TAPPS 2A State Championships, Hart-Patterson Complex, Baylor University, Waco, 9 a.m.

Rockwall High School Yellowjackets

Friday, May 10 – Varsity baseball: at Area Playoffs vs. McKinney, Dr. Pepper Ballpark, 7 p.m.

Varsity softball: at McKinney Boyd for Region II-5A Quarterfinals, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 11 – Varsity baseball: at Area Playoffs vs. McKinney, Lewisville High School, 11 a.m.

Varsity softball: home vs. McKinney Boyd in Region II-5A Quarterfinals, 1 p.m.

Varsity track and field: at 5A State Championships, Mike A. Myers Stadium, University of Texas, Austin, 6:20 p.m.

Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks

Friday, May 10 – Varsity baseball: at Allen in Area Playoff, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 4 – Varsity baseball: home vs. Allen in Area Playoff, noon

Cain Middle School Mustangs

Tuesday, May 14 – Cross country: at District Championships, Wylie 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 boys 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 16 – Girls' soccer: home vs. Utley, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7th grade 5:30 p.m. and



LeTourneau Christian Academy Senior Anna LeTourneau signs a Letter of Intent to play volleyball at OBU in Arkansas. Sharing in the recent ceremony are (back row left to right) HCA Coach Ron Hawkins, Skyline Volleyball Club Coach Steve Larwa, (front row) Randy LeTourneau (Father), Anna LeTourneau and Pam LeTourneau (Mother).

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Heritage Christian Academy Senior Micalah Hawkins recently signed a Letter of Intent to play volleyball at Dallas Christian College. Participating in the ceremony are (Hawkins front right) with Dallas Christian Athletic Director Sean O'Conner (front left), (back row left to right) Jena Hawkins (Mother), sisters Baylee Hawkins, Morgan Hawkins and Mary Caitlyn Bottles (HCA Coach).

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(14-10), junior Jasmine Patterson in the girls' shot put (27-5) and freshman Kennede Hutson in the jump (4-6).

Qualifiers are juniors Hayden Leverett and Todd Treadway in the boys' 200-meter dash, 110-meter triple jump; senior Reid Stockton in the boys' shot put and the girls' 4X400-meter relay team of Mary Laine Ellison, Abby Wilson and Jordan Ritter. Wilson is a junior; her relay teammates are all second, Laine Ellison, Abby Wilson and Jordan Ritter. Wilson is a junior; her relay teammates are all

IBLL: Heritage Christian outscored Dallas Lakehill Prep 26-23 in an Area playoff game Thursday, May 2, to advance to this week's Regionals. They were scheduled to play Tuesday against Wichita Falls Catholic School, which eliminated RCA 17-2 in the Area round a week earlier.

HCA head coach Rick Trapane described the playing conditions at Dallas Parish Episcopal as "a frozen tundra."

"We had 16 hits. We pounded the ball. We had an 11-run inning and a 10-run inning. There were 11 lead changes, but everybody was cold and miserable."

BASEBALL: RCA's playoff run was short. At DeSoto Canterbury Christian Thursday, the Warriors and the home team were tied 3-3 until Canterbury scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Rockwall Christian rallied for a sixth-inning run, but no more, in a 7-4 loss. The Warriors' five hits included a triple by losing pitcher Brooks Binnion.



Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall ICU supervisor honored with Patriot Award, ILT. Amanda Springer (ICU Nurse) honored her Supervisor, Matt Shutts (RN) with an Employer Support of the Guard and ESGR (ESGR) Patriot Award. Participating in the ceremony (left to right) Cathy Stevens, ESGR Lt. Amanda Springer (RN), Matt Shutts (RN), Tami Hawkins (Chief Nursing Officer) and Cindy Paris (Hospital President). The Patriot Award is presented to a service member's supervisor to recognize their support during the service member's military commitment and civilian employment. LT Springer is a member of the US Army Reserves 94th CSH unit located in Eagle, Texas. LT Springer also recognized all of the ICU staff for helping with scheduling changes when they've arisen.

A recognition ceremony held on Wednesday, May 1st, Texas Area Volunteer, Cathy Stevens made the presentation.

At the presentation to Matt, hospital President, Cindy

gave the signed an ESGR Statement of Support, recognizing the

spirit's commitment to implementing policies and practices

supportive of their employees participation in the

National Guard and Reserve.

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Participating in the recent ground breaking ceremony for Rock Ridge Assisted Living and Memory Care are (left to right) Dr. Marcella Wentzel, Katy Moore, Jason Wood, Mike Townsend, David White, Steven Vick, Susan Vick, Pete Russell, Cliff Sevier and Dana Maclick.

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Broadmoor provides sneak preview to VIPs

Broadmoor Medical Lodge, Rockwall's newest upscale post-hospital recovery, skilled-nursing and long-term community, recently opened its doors to more than 150 VIP guests for a Sneak Preview event that included

cocktails, live music and special guest artist Donna Howell-Sickles.

"We are excited that we are finally able to service our first guests for rehabilitation or skilled nursing, and

to celebrate this milestone by inviting our closest business associates, local physicians, family and

friends to a special event," said Eddie Black, executive director of Broadmoor Medical Lodge. "It took the

time of many people to make Broadmoor the impressive place that it is, and we are eager to share

our new facility with Rockwall."

Cowgirl artist Howell-Sickles, who has many paintings displayed on the walls throughout the facility,

led the event. Her "Welcome

" painting hangs in the lobby.

I'm pleased to have my work serve

as a special welcome to everyone

of Rockwall," said Howell-Sickles. "If my

work brings a smile or brightens

the day, then the painting is

what does best – enriching

lives and adding beauty to its

inhabitants."

It is all about creating an

environment based on providing high-

quality services," said Shane

Wentzel, partner of SCC Healthcare

The building was designed

to deliver a service-driven,

spa-based experience with

amenities, in addition to

state-of-the-art recovery services and

expertise. We are excited to

bring a whole new level of care to the

Rockwall community."



Local cowgirl artist Donna Howell-Sickles was one of the special guests on hand for the Sneak Preview event offered to VIPs recently by the Broadmoor Medical Lodge.

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