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## Recognizing the 2013 Rockwall County Valedictorians and Salutatorians



**Taylor Hale**  
Fulton School  
2013 Valedictorian

Taylor Hale plans to attend University to major in Biology. Her goal is to work in a hospital setting with a medical degree. She is president of the National Honor Society, member of the National Art Society and president of the Honor Society. She received the Fulton Award, the Iron Man Award and qualified for the State Art Competition in her senior year.



**Ashanti Smith**  
Fulton School  
2013 Salutatorian

Ashanti Smith plans to attend Southern Methodist University to major in Chemistry. After college, she plans to attend medical school and eventually own a Pharmacy or Physical Therapy Center. She received the Fulton Service Award and the Iron Man Award and is a member of the National Honor Society and the Robotics team. Ashanti participated in both Math and Persuasive Speaking at the TAPPS Academic State Competition.



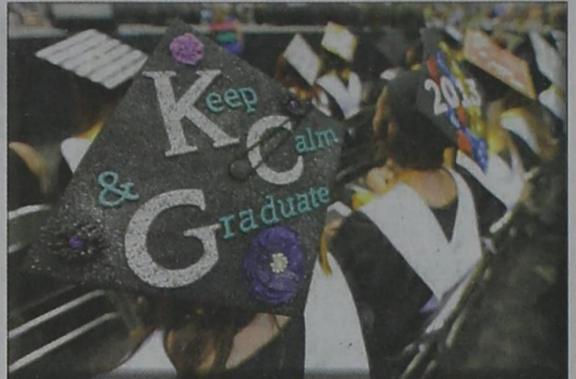
**Anabel Burke**  
Heritage Christian Academy  
2013 Valedictorian

Anabel Burke attended HCA for 14 years. A member of the National Honor Society, she is graduating with honors. She earned the honor of TAPPS Academic All State in volleyball and track. Burke plans to attend Baylor University in the Honors College. Anabel is the daughter of Casey and Andrea Burke of Rockwall.



**Erika Hochstein**  
Heritage Christian Academy  
2013 Salutatorian

Erika Hochstein attended HCA for 10 years and served as secretary for the National Honor Society, lettered in track, and is graduating with honors. She earned the honor of TAPPS Academic All State in track, placed at the State TAPPS art competition and was selected for the TPSMEA All Region and Texas All State Choir. The daughter of Brian and Anika Hochstein of Heath, Erika plans to attend Trinity University.



Rockwall County graduates from Royse City High School find creative and colorful forms of expression Tuesday, June 4 during the graduation ceremony at the Culwell Center in Garland.  
Photo by Ian Halperin/Rockwall County News



**Matt Stibbe**  
Poetry Community Christian School  
2013 Valedictorian

Matt Stibbe finished his senior year with a Grade Point Average of 4.5. He plans to attend Wharton at the University of Virginia where he will major in economics. During the past two years, Matt enjoyed participating in the TCAL academic competitions, making first place in math and Number Sense. He favors high school subjects such as Calculus and Physics. Matt is the son of Mark and Michelle Stibbe of Quinlan.



**Tessa O'Connor**  
Poetry Community Christian School  
2013 Salutatorian

Tessa O'Connor finished her senior year with a Grade Point Average of 4.04. During her junior and senior years, Tessa served on the Student Council as secretary and led the middle school girls' devotion class. She also served in her church in the departments of media, nursery, and youth, and will soon join the worship team at Connect Church Forney. Tessa enjoyed the service-learning and missions classes which bolstered her love for service. She has been accepted to Southwestern Assemblies of God University and will major in education with a minor in Spanish and Intercultural Studies. Tessa is the daughter of Tony and Tammie O'Connor.



**Lauren Dusek**  
Royse City High School  
2013 Valedictorian

Lauren Dusek plans to become an Occupational Therapist and attend St. Catherine University in Minnesota. She is the daughter of Kent and Michelle Dusek.



**Audrey Richardson**  
Royse City High School  
2013 Salutatorian

Audrey Richardson works at Country Friends Veterinary Clinic and aspires to become a veterinarian. She plans to attend Oklahoma State University. Audrey is the daughter of Jerry and Donna Richardson.



**Katelyn Holboke**  
Rockwall Christian Academy  
2013 Valedictorian

Katelyn Holboke attended RCA for four years. She served as Cheer Captain during her senior year, voted student of the year during 2011-2012, was named Defensive Player of the Year and Honorable Mention All District in Basketball. She also participated in volleyball and yearbook. The daughter of Matthew and Carolyn Holboke, Katelyn plans to attend Texas A&M University.



**John Stanley**  
Rockwall Christian Academy  
2013 Salutatorian

John Stanley attended RCA for two years. He was awarded the 2013 Football Warrior Award, named Second Team All District Football and Basketball, and served with the Men of Honor as Honor Guard and Commissioned Leader. John is the son of Jack and Deirdre Stanley, and plans to pursue business studies in college.

## Royse City adopts Stage 3 water restrictions

**Billie Jen Coppedge**  
Royse City will begin Stage 3 water restrictions on June 1, following the Royse City council meeting on May 28, the enforcement of water restrictions and drought contingency plan were discussed by Mayor Carl Alsbrook received notice from the North Texas Municipal Water District. Stage 3 means that residential as well as business customers must limit landscape watering with irrigation systems or sprinklers to once every seven days. Citizens with even-numbered houses will be allowed to water on Tuesdays and those of odd-numbered will water on Thursdays. According to Alsbrook, Lake Lavon's elevation level is low by 11 feet. Royse City still cannot get water as in the past from Lake Texoma because of the presence of the invasive zebra mussels. Moving to stage 3 now, the hope is to avoid having to go to Stage 4 during the hot summer months. Stage 4 would mean no outside watering, no new landscaping and no pool permits. Businesses like car washes would have to close until conditions improved. Citizens are being notified of the water restriction in their utility bills that went out on May 31. At the April 23 council meeting, a resolution was brought before the city to name the pocket park (a mini-park) located at 208 N. Houston Street between Charles and Church streets in honor of former City Mayor Don Becknell. The resolution passed unanimously. The date has been set for June 7 at 2 p.m. at the park for the dedication.

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## Stage 3 water restrictions underway in NTMWD

Rockwall, Heath detail limits to water use by Sheri Lewis

Stepped-up restrictions regarding water use began June 1, according to a news release issued by the North Texas Municipal Water District. Under Stage 3 of the NTMWD's Water Conservation and Drought Contingency and Water Emergency Response plan, residential and business customers are limited to landscape watering with sprinkler or irrigation systems once every seven days. The need to move to the Stage 3 plan resulted from a drier than normal winter and spring and below-normal reservoir levels at two key NTMWD water suppliers. Despite recent rains, Lavon Lake was still slightly more than seven feet below the normal conservation level, while Lake Jim Chapman was more than eight feet below normal elevation, according to the new release issued last week. "We've been fortunate to receive several inches of rain over the past few weeks, but that was not enough to reverse the declining reservoir levels we are facing in North Texas," said Jim Parks, executive director of the NTMWD, in the news release. "The experts predict another dry summer, so every gallon we save now will help extend our water supplies. The ongoing drought and the loss of the Lake Texoma supply is why we need to implement Stage 3 of the plan." The goal of Stage 3 is a 10 percent reduction in water use and increased awareness in water conservation efforts, according to the release. For additional information about water conservation visit [northtexaswateriq.org](http://northtexaswateriq.org) or [epa.gov/watersense/outdoor/index.html](http://epa.gov/watersense/outdoor/index.html). The cities of Rockwall and Heath have outlined several specifics relating to their enforcement of the Stage 3 restrictions. City of Rockwall In Rockwall, the once-a-week watering schedule became effective June 1 and is based on the last digit of the service street address. The following schedule should be observed:

- Address ends in 1 or 2, water on Monday (if needed);
- Address ends in 3 or 4, water on Tuesday (if needed);
- Address ends in 5 or 6, water on Wednesday (if needed);
- Address ends in 7 or 8, water on Thursday (if needed); and
- Address ends in 9 or 0, water on Friday (if needed).

Saturday has been designated as the watering day for homeowner associations, according to the city news release. No outdoor watering should be done between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., and water use should be watched to prevent runoff or other waste. The watering of foundations, new landscaping and first-year plantings of shrubs and trees may be watered for up to two hours on any day using a

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## Trend Tower altering Rockwall skyline

Construction of Phase One of the new Harbor Heights development is well underway in Rockwall. Harbor Heights is a \$200 million development located on the hillside above The Harbor at the intersection of I-30 and Horizon Road. Once completed, it will feature commercial and residential space. Components of Harbor Heights will include professional office and medical spaces, restaurants, retail and multi-family residential units. The first phase of the project is Trend Tower, a seven-story corporate office tower for which ground was broken in May 2011.

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The construction crane towering into the Rockwall skyline is the biggest hint of the changes underway near The Harbor where the Harbor Heights development is taking shape. Work on Phase One of the project, the Trend Tower, is clearly evident. The 110,000-square-foot office building is expected to be completed this fall.  
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News





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Barney C. Jones City was among honorees for the tribute to the County Seniors and Volunteers. The event took place May 3. Rockwall County Congressman Royse was the keynote and each honoree recognized with a certificate and a description of their contributions as volunteers. VerHagen, executive of Meals on Wheels, was the mistress of ceremonies for the event. More than 150 people attended the event in the standing room only at the University of North Texas Rockwall and Hall.  
Photo by Millie Coppedge/Rockwall County

## Trend Tower altering Rockwall skyline

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When completed this fall, Trend Tower will provide 110,000-square-feet of office space, as well as a rooftop restaurant. Space remains available.

Phase Two of the project will be its medical tower – a 65,000-square-foot, four-story building featuring an ambulatory entrance, a pharmacy, minor surgery area and diagnostic equipment. Start-up portion of the project is project for spring 2014.

## Royse City adopts Stage 3 water restrictions

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The 7th annual Royse City 4th Fest and Fireworks Show will be on June 28 beginning at 7 p.m. at City High School football stadium at 700 FM 2642. Activities outside the stadium include a band performance, games and food. The fireworks presentation begins at 9:30 p.m. inside the stadium.

As a final note, construction of the Erby Campbell Overpass project has begun. More information regarding the construction of the Wal-Mart store to come, possibly at the next council meeting.

The Royse City Council meetings are conducted at the Police and Courts Building, 100 W. Main Street, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for June 11.

## Stage 3 water restrictions underway in NTMW

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using a hand-held hose, a soaker hose or a dedicated zone using a drip irrigation system, according to city officials. ET/smart irrigation systems also must comply with the once-per-week schedule.

The only exception to the Stage 3 restrictions in Rockwall includes locations using other sources of water supply for irrigation.

The city has increased efforts to enforce the restrictions, and residents and businesses determined to be in violation of the restrictions will be subject to fine, according to a city news release. The first citation will carry a fine of \$259. The second citation will carry a fine of \$559 and the disconnection of water service; reconnection fee will be \$250. The third citation will carry a \$1,059 fine and the disconnection of water service; reconnection fee will be \$500. Fourth and subsequent citations will carry fines of \$2,059 and disconnection of water service; reconnection fees will range from \$750 to \$1,000.

Rockwall residents can computer the water needs for their specific landscape through the use of the city's online water calculator. Residents can also view the city's weather data by visiting [watermyyard.org](http://watermyyard.org).

For more details regarding restrictions in Rockwall, call 972-771-7730 or email [waterwastewater@cityofrockwall.com](mailto:waterwastewater@cityofrockwall.com).



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- All other neighborhoods: Odd addresses should water on Mondays, even addresses on Wednesdays.

No watering should be done on any day of the week between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. June 10, 2013, according to a City of Heath news release.

Adherence to Stage 3 water restrictions is mandatory and violation will result in fines of up to \$250, according to city officials.

Watering schedules, and list of streets including watering schedules and a list of water-use actions that are prohibited are available for review on the city's website (select the Drought Declaration document) at [heathtx.com](http://heathtx.com).

Heath residents who are not furnished through Lake WSC or RCH are encouraged to check with their water suppliers for specific watering schedules.

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## Helping Hands receives grants

Rockwall County Helping Hands has received a three-year Community Impact grant of \$90,000 from United Way of Metropolitan Dallas, according to a Helping Hands news release.

The grant is earmarked to support the agency's Health Center. Additionally, Helping Hands also received a \$40,000 Basic Needs grant for its emergency assistance program.

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Rockwall Summer Musicals actress Meredith Bennett is shown with a proclamation signed by Heath Mayor Lorne Liechty recognizing the June 27-30 performance of "1776, America's Prize-Winning Musical." The proclamation jointly honors the city's annual July 4 parade and the RSM show. Bennett, a graduating Rockwall-Heath High School senior, will play the role of Martha Jefferson in the musical.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Rockwall native receives...

Joyce Marie Dowell-Richardson, a native of Rockwall with a master's degree from Dallas Baptist University commencement exercises conducted in Dallas.

Dowell-Richardson earned a Master of Arts in Global Studies and was one of 651 graduates earning degrees at the spring semester, according to a university news release.

## Local students earn degrees at...

Four local students were among those receiving degrees commencement exercises at Ouachita Baptist University in Ark., according to a university news release.

Graduates included, from Heath, Sarah McKimney (Degree magna laude, bachelor's degree in history, and Jacobum magna laude, bachelor's degree in history and secondary education).

Rockwall graduates included Erin Coleman, magna cum laude degree in biology, and Ugo Nkalari, bachelor's degree in administration/marketing.



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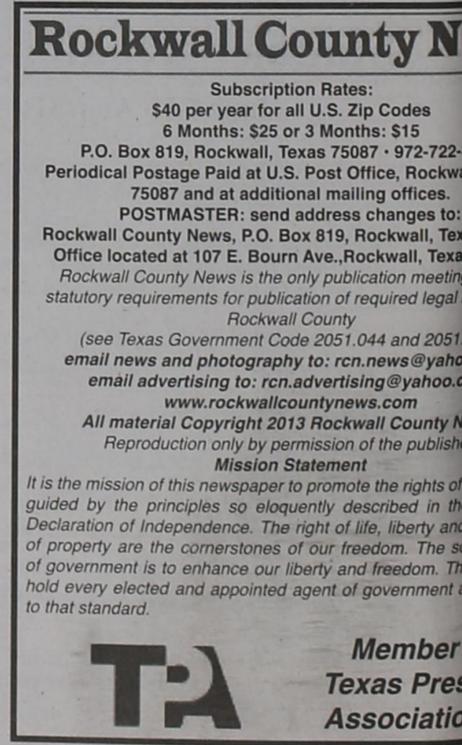


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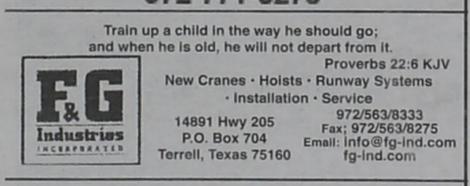
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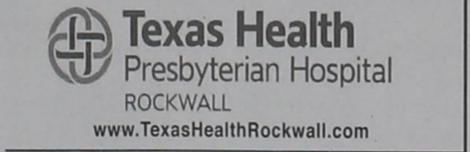
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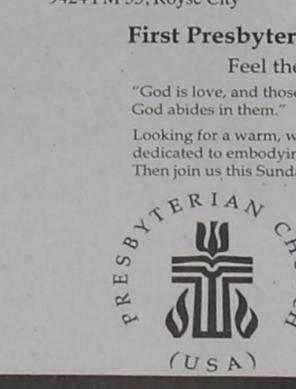
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## Rockwall County Entertainment

### Petty Theft to give Petty tribute

Petty Theft, a Tom Petty tribute band, will perform at 7:30 p.m. June 13 at The Harbor as part of the Concert by the Lake Series organized by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department.

### Family Fun Night set at Northshore

The movie "Hotel Transylvania" will be featured at the Family Fun Night at Northshore June 14. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the film set to start at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snow cones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

### Moving Colors concert set

Moving Colors will provide a rhythm and dance concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. June 20 at The Harbor as part of the Concert by the Lake Series organized by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department.

### 'Timothy Green' planned for Family Fun Night

The movie "The Odd Life of Timothy Green" will be featured at the Family Fun Night at Emerald Bay June 21. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the film set to start at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snow cones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

### Johnny Cash tribute concert planned

Walkin' the Line, a Johnny Cash tribute band, will perform beginning at 7:30 p.m. June 27 at The Harbor as part of the Concert by the Lake Series organized by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department.

### 'Madagascar 3' planned for Family Fun Night

The movie "Madagascar 3" will be featured at the Family Fun Night at Foxchase June 28. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the film set to start at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snow cones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

### Family Fun Night to feature 'Dolphin Tale'

The movie "Dolphin Tale" will be featured at the Family Fun Night at Hickory Ridge on July 5. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the film set to start at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snow cones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

### Chinatown to play pop concert

Chinatown will perform pop music beginning at 7:30 p.m. July 11 at The Harbor as part of the Concert by the Lake Series organized by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department.

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Students of Billie Stevenson Elementary were treated to a sneak peek of the new elementary building on May 22. Principal Mike Pitcher, pictured above, invited current fifth grade students at Celia Elementary who are zoned to attend Stevenson next year for a behind-the-scenes look at the campus. The tour was Billie Stevenson, for whom the new school is named, and her husband. Project lead Howard with Pogue Construction and the RISD facilities director Javier Fernandez led the tour with the help of chaperones. Students were able to see everything, from the library to the lab, classrooms to the kitchen.

## Rockwall County News Briefs

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audition; no experience is necessary. Performances are set for July 26-Aug. 11. For more details visit [communityplayhouse.org](http://communityplayhouse.org).

### RCRW meeting set June 10 in Heath

Rockwall County Republican Women will have their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. June 10 at the City Community Room, which is located inside the Heath City Hall. Speaker will be David Jacobs, a businessman and native South African who lived during pre- and post-apartheid eras, who will speak on "My Hijacked?" Community members are welcomed to attend.

### Prom king, queen nominations sought

Desire Thrift Store will sponsor a Junk Prom/Flea Market fundraiser June 14, and nominations for prom king and queen are being sought. Local organizations and businesses can make nominations by sending an email to [melodyhail@rockwallhelpinghands.com](mailto:melodyhail@rockwallhelpinghands.com). The event will include food, live entertainment, shopping and other fun; participants are urged to dust off old prom dresses or tuxes to wear to the event. Tickets to the event cost \$20 (before June 7) and \$25 (after June 7) are available at [rockwallhelpinghands.com](http://rockwallhelpinghands.com).

### Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle scheduled

Monthly Spay Neuter Network Shuttle will pick up pets at 7:30 a.m. June 20 in the southeast corner of the Wal-Mart parking lot; pets will be returned at 6:30 P.M. Dogs must have no-slip collars; cats must be in carriers (no cardboard boxes). To make an appointment call 972-472-3500 (hablamos Español) or email [paaws@uternet.org](mailto:paaws@uternet.org). Financial assistance is available. Call Rockwall PAWS at 972-310-1354. Upcoming dates are July 25, Aug. 15 and Sept. 19.

### Church plans Summer Mission Camp

First Presbyterian Church, 602 White Hills Drive, will host its Summer Mission Camp from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. June 24-28. Open to students in grades K-8, the event will offer a week's worth of Bible stories and mission work. Fun daily outings are planned; a pizza party is set for 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 [rockwall.org](http://www.rockwall.org) or call 972-771-5702.

### Master Gardener applications being accepted

Applications to become a Certified Master Gardener of the Rockwall County Master Gardener Association are accepted until June 26. This is a volunteer development organization that operates through the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Master Gardeners are trained volunteers who provide information, educational assistance in the areas of gardening and home horticulture. Classes will run from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Wednesdays from Aug. 21 until Nov. 6. Applications are available by calling the AgriLife Extension at 972-204-7660. Cost is \$185 and due upon acceptance to the program. An informational meeting is set for July 8 at the Extension Office, 915 Whitmore, Suite B, Rockwall.

### Zombie Glow Run fundraiser slated

Registration deadline for the Zombie Glow Run, a July 19 fundraiser for the Rockwall Community Playhouse, is July 12. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Harry Myers Park, 827 Washington St., in Rockwall. Registration costs \$25 for 5K, \$15 for the one-mile walk; race-day registration will be \$30 and \$20. Participants should dress as zombies; prizes will be awarded for best costumes. Proceeds will be used toward the facility. For more details visit [rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org](http://rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org).

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Monthly Spay Neuter Network Shuttle will pick up pets at 7:30 a.m. July 25 in the southeast corner of the Wal-Mart parking lot; pets will be returned at 6:30 P.M. Dogs must have no-slip collars; cats must be in carriers (no cardboard boxes). To make an appointment call 972-472-3500 (hablamos Español) or email [paaws@uternet.org](mailto:paaws@uternet.org). Financial assistance is available. Call Rockwall PAWS at 972-310-1354. Upcoming dates are Aug. 15 and Sept. 19.



### Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes Rockwall County Newcomers & Friends Tuesday April 30, 2013

Rockwall County Newcomers & Friends is a women's social organization whose mission is to welcome and provide social activities for new and long-time residents of Rockwall County. The group meets the second Thursday of the month for social time, a business meeting, an informative and entertaining program and lunch. Throughout the month members can choose to participate in a wide variety of activities such as; book clubs, card games, bunco, art, day trips and many more. There is something for everyone. Special events are held throughout the year which include spouses. If you are looking for a place to foster friendships, Newcomers is the place for you.



### Royse City Chamber of Commerce welcomes Kuykendall Insurance Thursday March 6, 2013

Royse City Chamber of Commerce welcomed Kuykendall Insurance to their membership with a luncheon on Wednesday, March 6th. They are located at 413 I-30 in Royse City. Melanie Kuykendall believes in the value of relationships with their clients and strives to build a lasting relationship through trust and dedication. Contact her at 972-635-6255 or by e-mail at [melanie@kuykendall-insurance.com](mailto:melanie@kuykendall-insurance.com).



### Rockwall Chamber of Commerce welcomes Texas A&M University-Commerce Tuesday April 30, 2013

Texas A&M University-Commerce now has an expanded location in Rockwall offering an MBA, Masters in Education (M.Ed.) in Curriculum and Instruction, and a Doctorate in Education (Ed.D.) in Supervision, Curriculum and Instruction.

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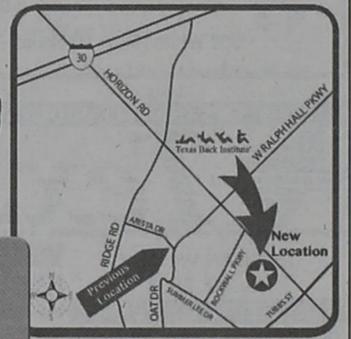
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**Al-Anon Garland**  
Meetings Monday & Friday, 8 p.m. at 2206 South Jupiter St., Suite 130, Garland.

**Rockwall County Kiwanis Club**  
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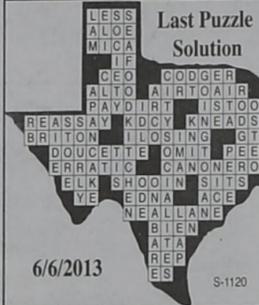
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# Rockwall County's Newspaper of Record



## Legal Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
A public hearing will be held by the City of Rockwall Building & Standards Commission on Thursday, June 13, 2013. The following properties will be addressed during the public hearing: 1148 Whispering Glen and 10 Lakedale, both in Rockwall, TX. The meeting will be held at 6:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers, located at 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, TX 75087. A complete copy of the order to the owners of these properties may be obtained from the Neighborhood Improvement Services Department of the City of Rockwall.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Rockwall, Texas, to issue interest bearing certificates of obligation of the City, in one or more series, for the purpose of paying all or a portion of the City's contractual obligations to be incurred in connection with:

- (i) acquiring, constructing, installing and equipping additions, extensions and improvements to the City's waterworks sewer system;
- (ii) acquisition of the Aqua Texas Inc. water and wastewater utility systems and related assets and properties excluding existing wastewater treatment plant;
- (iii) constructing and installing drainage improvements;
- (iv) constructing and improving streets and roads, including related drainage, signalization, landscaping, lighting and signage;
- (v) acquiring fire trucks, vehicles and related equipment for the fire and police departments, and computer software for finance department;
- (vi) acquisition of land and interests in land for these projects; and
- (vii) paying legal, fiscal, engineering and architectural fees in connection with these projects.

The City Council tentatively proposes to adopt one or more ordinances authorizing the issuance of said certificates of obligation at a meeting to commence at 6:00 p.m., on July 1, 2013, at the City Hall, 385 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, Texas. The ordinances may authorize an authorized officer of the City to effect the sale and delivery of the Certificates of Obligation on a date or dates subsequent to the adoption of the ordinances. The maximum amount of certificates of obligation indebtedness that may be authorized to be sold on said date for such purposes described above is \$15,000,000. The City proposes to provide for the payment of such certificates of obligation from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City as provided by law, and from a pledge of limited surplus revenues of the City's waterworks and sewer system, remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding), which are payable from all or any part of the net revenues of the City's waterworks and sewer system. The certificates of obligation are to be issued, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.  
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If you have any questions please call the Special Services office at 972-636-9514.

## PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS

The City of Rockwall City Council provides general operating support to eligible organizations under Title 3 Local Taxation, Subtitle D, Chapter 351, Municipal Occupancy Taxes, Subchapter B, Section 351.101 in exchange for advertisement events promoting Tourism, Arts and Historical Preservation projects held inside Rockwall city limits. The City is accepting applications for funding for its 2013-2014 budget year from eligible organizations. Contact Lea Ann Ewing, Finance Dept., City of Rockwall, 385 S. Goliad, or 972-771-7700. Application deadline is June 28, 2013.

Applications are available at the H.O.T. Workshops, City web site [www.rockwall.com](http://www.rockwall.com) by email [lewing@rockwall.com](mailto:lewing@rockwall.com). Attendance at one workshop is encouraged. Workshops will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers on the following dates:

- June 6th 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
- June 13th 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

## Rockwall County Entertainment

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### Final Family Fun Night set

The movie "The Pirates Band of Misfits" will be featured at the final Family Fun Night of the year set for July 12 at Myers Park. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the film set to start at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snow cones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

### Texas beach music show set

Hanna's Reef will offer Texas beach-type music beginning at 7:30 p.m. July 18 at The Harbor as part of the Concert by the Lake Series organized by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department.

### Rock variety performance slated

Big Mouth will perform a variety of rock tunes beginning at 7:30 p.m. July 25 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.

### Blaze of Glory to give Bon Jovi tribute

Blaze of Glory, a Bon Jovi tribute band, will perform beginning at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 1 at The Harbor as the final portion of the Concert by the Lake series organized by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department.

### Iron Chef Challenge planned

The Iron Chef Challenge, a fundraising event for the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County, will run from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 10 at the South Fork Ranch. Teams of 10 will be matched with an experienced chef who will help create culinary masterpieces; teams will compete against other teams comprised of corporate, civic and community leaders. The final dishes will be ranked, with the ultimate award, the Golden Ladle, being presented by celebrity judges. Other awards also will be given. For more details contact Misti Potter at misti7@verizon.net or call 972-722-2462.

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Rockwall Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting at 6:00PM, June 17, 2013 in Room 600, Administration/Education Center, 1050 Williams Street Rockwall, Texas 75087. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.04 / \$100	(Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ 0.43 / \$100	(proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters		

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	3.61	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Debt service		% increase	or	(1.41)	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	2.63	% increase	or		% (decrease)

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 6,764,879,579	\$ 7,102,053,776
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 117,032,370	\$ 202,548,730
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 5,928,760,237	\$ 6,282,814,844
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 115,154,500	\$ 201,514,462

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
 \*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
 \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ 356,678,255

\* Outstanding principal.

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### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.43000 *	\$ 1.47000	\$ 6,065	\$ 2,672
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.13232	\$ 0.43399 *	\$ 1.56631	\$ 6,508	\$ 2,279
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.43000 *	\$ 1.47000	\$ 6,031	\$ 2,689

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 223,267	\$ 221,592
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 208,163	\$ 206,581
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.47	\$ 1.47
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 3,060	\$ 3,037
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (23)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.47. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.47.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 40,692,355
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 7,711,917

## Broadmoor opens doors, offers services

Broadmoor Medical Lodge, Rockwall's newest post-hospital, rehabilitation, skilled nursing care community, received its Certificate of Occupancy from the City of Rockwall, allowing it to move in and receive care. Since then, it has received full licensure and certification to accept Medicaid guests, making the community fully operational and open to all in need.

Charbonneau moved in on April 3 and was Broadmoor's first guest. Her husband, Bill, has been by her side every day. "I had called multiple places trying to get the best care for Frances," said Bill Charbonneau. "We decided to go to Broadmoor, and we have been very impressed with the amenities, the food, the care and the excellent staff to have the best care possible. All I can do is to continue to keep her company."

Wright and her mother, Georgia Wright and Maurine Cain. Both women are living in the long-term care community. "I had called multiple places trying to get the best care for Frances," said Bill Charbonneau. "We decided to go to Broadmoor, and we have been very impressed with the amenities, the food, the care and the excellent staff to have the best care possible. All I can do is to continue to keep her company."

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Wright, former school teacher of 36 years and for whom Cain Middle School is named, was not keen on leaving her home. However, Broadmoor has allowed Cain, as well as Wright, to bring their caregivers with them, allowing their guests to feel as at-home as possible. "It's the first time I have left my home. You never think you will have to, but then you realize you need it," said Cain. "My son found Broadmoor for me, and it has been a great place to be. The pretty grounds, the food, the building, and the people are all great, and they have been so sweet to me here."

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Broadmoor Medical Lodge rehab tech Rachael Shelton is pictured above with lodge guest Joel Gutierrez. The facility, which opened in April, recently received full licensure and certification to accept Medicare and Medicaid guests, making the community fully operational and open to all in need. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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# Jackets offense shines in high-scoring spring game

by Lary Bump

The biggest problem with Rockwall's spring game Thursday, May 30, was keeping up with the score.

RHS defense kept with its offense briefly, but Chris Warren, Xavier Castille and Will Reed helped the offensive unit to an 86-45 victory.

The format lent itself to high scoring. At different times during the competition, the offense worked on favorable situations such as third down and 2, or goal to go. However, those are areas where the Yellowjackets have struggled at times, so it was encouraging to their fans to see the success.

In the scoring system used, the defense received points for its own success – for example, 3 points for a takeaway, 2 for a fourth-down stop and single points for third-down stops, sacks and tackles for loss. The offense unit

also scored points for first downs and third-down conversions.

Early on, the offense led just 16-14. But after Tamba Juanah took a handoff and burst through a hole for a 40-yard touchdown, the offense outscored the D 26-5 for a 42-19 halftime lead.

New head coach Rodney Webb was not disappointed with the team's new 3-3 defense. "It's coming real well," Webb said. "We're blitzing and attacking."

"It was a very vanilla plan. We wanted to be physical, hit a little bit and execute."

Following Juanah's score, Jacob Ballard threw 10 yards to Castille for a touchdown. The next touchdown was Reed's pass in the flat to Castille, who took the ball 29 yards to score.

The defense pulled within 17 points before Warren ran seven yards for a TD and a 53-29 lead.

During the short-yardage portion of the scrimmage, Reed threw to Rhodes for a touchdown, Warren carried for another score and Gary ran for another.

Webb indicated that the 2013 Jackets will use no more than 11 players on both offense and defense, and in limited situations.

"Castille will play corner some. One or two linebackers will H-back or tight end. Warren will play some defense. Juanah starting cornerback and our backup tailback."

The coach's primary message: "This will be an important season for our kids. We've got to be the most physical team on the field in game."

Rockwall will compete in a 7-on-7 league with Wylie, Sou and Jesuit Prep of Dallas beginning Tuesday. The Jackets will play league June 25.

# RISD Roundup: Richardson barely misses National

As a Baylor University freshman, Brianna Richardson's goal has been to go to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I track and field National Championships and earn All-America status.

The 2012 Rockwall-Heath graduate and three-time 4A state champion missed last weekend's Nationals only because of the qualifying rules.

Twenty-four women qualified in the triple jump. But instead of taking the top 24 performances from among both the East and West Regional meets, the NCAA named the top 12 in each Regional as qualifiers.

Richardson, an All-Big 12 performer both indoors and out this season, placed 13th in May 23-25 West Regional at 41 feet, 10 inches. Her triple jump was the 21st best overall, but she fell just half an inch short of 12th place in the West.

Richardson's high school coach, Libby Holley, said the former Lady Hawk next would compete at the World Junior Trials June 19-21. She will spend this summer working out and taking classes at Baylor.

**BASEBALL:** A year ago, five RISD high school graduates were taken in the Major League Baseball draft. This should be another good year for athletes from Rockwall-Heath, the 2012 4A state champion, and Rockwall, which reached this year's Region II-5A Finals.

It's not considered likely that an RISD athlete would be drafted in the first two rounds Thursday, June 6 – as RHS' Steve Bean and Spencer Edwards and the Hawks' Jake Thompson were in 2012.

However, RHHS shortstop Bret Boswell is expected to be among those drafted in rounds 3-10 Friday. He's ranked 221st on Baseball America's Top 500 list, which would put him in Round 7 or 8.

Rockwall center fielder Kendall Coleman has been considered a sleeper as a potential high draft pick, but Yellowjackets head coach Jeff Payne said, "He should be drafted late." That could be Saturday, when Rounds 11-40 would conclude the draft.

RHHS head coach Greg Harvey said of Boswell, "We do expect him to be drafted but do not know what round."

"James Baune, now at Southern Arkansas, has a chance to be drafted."

Like RHS' Travis Ballew and the Hawks' Drew VerHagen, Baune (RHHS '10) could be drafted as a college junior.

Baune finished this season 13-1, ranking second in wins both in Division II and the SAU Muleriders' season record book. He was first-team all-conference and All-Central Region, and mentioned on the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association's Daktronics Baseball All-America teams.

Regardless of whether Coleman is drafted, he will have a busy summer. He has been selected to play in Sunday's North Texas All-Star Game at QuikTrip Park in Grand Prairie.

## Malak, Irwin, Glaze top skippers in Founders Regatta

Dan Malak and David Irwin swept all six races to win their class in the Founders Regatta May 25 and 26 on Lake Ray Hubbard.

Twenty-two sailboats competed in three classes. Malak's "Orion" paced the Cruising Class, Irwin guided "Greybeard" home first in the IC-24 Class and Ryan Glaze, aboard "Gringa," edged David Hoye and Rocket Science by 3 points in the PHRF competition.

David Christensen's Catalina 27 boat placed second behind Malak in each of the Cruising races. Third in that class were Eric and Melissa Hemker in a Hunter 31 with 24 points, just ahead of Tom Whipple and "Gott Sei Dank" with 26. Placing fifth with 32 points was Bob Barnes, skipper of "Claire de Lune."

The IC-24 runner-up was Per Huffrldt in "Deep 6," with Doyle Sherman third at the helm of "IC You."

Glaze won four of the PHRF races, and finished with 8 points. Hoye, who won the other two races, totaled 11 points. David Woody and "Green Flash" were third with 20. Dari Esfahani's "Speedster took fourth place with 26.

In the weekend Wednesday Night Race (#7) on May 22, Bryan Taylor and Mike Jones took the top prizes in two fleets totaling 14 boats.

Taylor brought "Rented Mule" home first in the A Fleet – followed by Marshall MacKenzie's "Superman's Cape" in second place; David Carter, third in "Geronimo"; "J24/3411" fourth, and Malak's "Orion" fifth. Jones and "Wings" flew to first place in the B Fleet, with Keelan Manuel second aboard "Joint Venture."

## Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

We encourage the submission of Letters to the Editor. Publishing of letters is at the sole discretion of the editor. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and accuracy. Letters which are considered libelous or an attack on an individual character will be rejected, as well as those promoting political candidates. Letters must be signed and include a telephone number or address for verification.

## Local citizen agrees with demand for government accountability

"Apathy is no longer an option," was stated in the first paragraph of the most recent Letter to the Editors submitted by an alert local citizen under the ascribed title, *Heath Citizens' right to know*.

Since 'hope springs eternal' it was a heart warming experience. It stated in the letter: "As more and more Heath citizens for city accountability, we shall demand being adequately and informed," because it is time Texas citizens demand 'accountability' an explanation of "the sweetheart pension deal legislators become for after only eight years of service ... (then) twenty years in the penitentiary (them) up to \$57,000 plus health care." It is no wonder the legislators voted against term limits and are now "seeking to raise pension even more."

The Austin watch-dog organization, *Texans for Fiscal Responsibility* recently released this information in the article, *Padding Their Own Pockets* written May 13, 2013 by Dustin Matocha ([www.EmpowerTexas.org](http://www.EmpowerTexas.org)) Mrs. Jequeline F. Strickland Rockwall

## Ask Dr. Danette

by Danette McNew, D.D.S.



### WHAT YOU KNOW MAY SAVE YOU

The good news is that deaths from mouth and throat cancer have declined since the early 1990s. Unfortunately, this benefit has largely been limited to non-smokers and those with access to timely health care. In the interest of more widespread cancer prevention, readers of this column are advised to give up the smoking habit if they are currently smokers. Beyond that, everyone should know that a simple visual check of the mouth during a regular dental exam can prove very useful in detecting oral cancers when they are most treatable. Mouth and throat cancers cause symptoms such as persistent sore throat or ear pain, trouble swallowing, and/or a lump in the throat that lasts longer than a couple of weeks.

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# Opinions

## Iraq collapse shows bankruptcy of interventionism

by Ron Paul

May was Iraq's deadliest month in nearly five years, with more than 1,000 dead – both civilians and security personnel – in a rash of bombings, shootings and other violence. As we read each day of new horrors in Iraq, it becomes more obvious that the US invasion delivered none of the promised peace or stability that proponents of the attack promised.

Millions live in constant fear, refugees do not return home, and the economy is destroyed. The Christian community, some 1.2 million persons before 2003, has been nearly wiped off the Iraqi map. Other minorities have likewise disappeared. Making matters worse, US support for the Syrian rebels next door has drawn the Shi'ite-led Iraqi government into the spreading regional unrest and breathed new life into extremist elements.

The invasion of Iraq opened the door to Al-Qaeda in Iraq, which did not exist beforehand, while simultaneously strengthening the hand of Iran in the region. Were the "experts" who planned for and advocated the US attack really this incompetent?

Ryan Crocker, who was US Ambassador to Iraq from 2007-2009, still speaks of the Iraqi "surge" as a great reconciliation between Sunni and Shi'ite in Iraq. He wrote recently that "[t]hrough the United States has withdrawn its troops from Iraq, it retains significant leverage there. Iraqi forces were equipped and trained by Americans, and the country's leaders need and expect our help." He seems alarmingly out of touch with reality.

It is clear now that the "surge" and the "Iraqi Awakening" were just myths promoted by those desperate to put a positive spin on the US invasion, which the late General William Odom once called, "the greatest strategic disaster in American history." Aircraft were loaded with \$100 dollar bills to pay each side to temporarily stop killing US troops and each other, but the payoff provided a mere

temporary break. Shouldn't the measure of success of a particular policy be whether it actually produces sustained positive results?

Now we see radical fighters who once shot at US troops in Iraq have spilled into Syria, where they ironically find their cause supported by the US government! Some of these fighters are even greeted by visiting US senators.

The US intervention in Iraq has created ever more problems. That is clear. The foreign policy "experts" who urged the US attack on Iraq now claim that the disaster they created can only be solved with more interventionism! Imagine a medical doctor noting that a particular medication is killing his patient, but to combat the side effect he orders an increase in dosage of the same medicine. Like this doctor, the US foreign policy establishment is guilty of malpractice. And, I might add, this is just what the Fed does with monetary policy.

From Iraq to Libya to Mali to Syria to Afghanistan, US interventions have an unbroken record of making matters far worse. Yet regardless of the disasters produced, for the interventionists a more aggressive US foreign policy is the only policy they offer.

We must learn the appropriate lessons from the disaster of Iraq. We cannot continue to invade countries, install

puppet governments, build new nations, create centrally-planned economies, engage in social engineering, and force democracy at the barrel of a gun. The rest of the world is tired of US interventionism and the US taxpayer is tired of footing the bill for US interventionism. It is up to all of us to make it very clear to the foreign policy establishment and the powers that be that we had enough and will no longer tolerate empire-building. We should be more confident in ourselves and stop acting like an insect under a bully.

From the Ron Paul Institute for Peace and Prosperity [www.ronpaulinstitute.org](http://www.ronpaulinstitute.org).

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**ACROSS**

- TX shine ball pitcher "Daunt Dave" Danforth
- Valley plant
- mineral no longer produced in TX
- TXism: "a hog had wings, he'd be an eagle"
- corp. VIP (abbr.)
- TXism for "old man"
- Monte \_\_\_\_\_ TX
- TX stunt pilot Tom Danaher took part in 1st \_\_\_\_\_ transfer in film "Cliffhanger"
- TXism: "struck \_\_\_\_\_" (successful)
- "Cave Without a Name" near Boerne "\_\_\_\_\_ pretty to name"
- test the ore again?
- once a Cotulla FM works the dough
- England inhabitant
- TX Reeves' "Am \_\_\_\_\_ You?"
- TX actress Tierney (init.)
- in Tyler Co. on 69 leave out
- 7-11's Slur \_\_\_\_\_
- Cowboys' play in recent years
- Kentucky Derby winner purchased by King Ranch in '71: "\_\_\_\_\_ II"
- \_\_\_\_\_ hart, TX
- got the youngsters in the house (2 wds.)
- TXism: "he \_\_\_\_\_ tall in the saddle"
- Boerne's historic "\_\_\_\_\_ Kendall Inn"
- seat of Jackson Co.
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ in the hole" (reserve)
- Rice provost ('86-'92)
- TXism: "esta \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "high as popcorn \_\_\_\_\_ picture show"
- Kay Granger
- ex-Cowboy Emmitt (init.)

**DOWN**

- "Gone to TX" came to mean "on the \_\_\_\_\_"
- UT grad Wallace film for TX-born Ethan Hawke: "Dead Poets \_\_\_\_\_" ('89)
- Pappadeaux Cajun eatery in Metroplex (2 wds.)
- Henrietta is seat of this county
- prominent fashionable urbanites
- TXism: "come hell \_\_\_\_\_ high water"
- Bob Lilly's old position (abbr.)
- song: "Is Anybody \_\_\_\_\_"
- "put your mind at \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX Kristofferson's ex-wife Coolidge
- TXism: "flat as \_\_\_\_\_"
- former name of Dallas bldg. "Energy Plaza": "\_\_\_\_\_ Tower"
- Hammerstein's sidekick
- TXism: "got as much to do as a hibernating bear"
- bone prefix
- notorious TX Judge Bean (init.)
- TXism: "let \_\_\_\_\_ rip!"
- a general's assistant
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ bought"
- disagreeably
- Wichita Falls FM song: "\_\_\_\_\_ Old Cowhand"
- alien (abbr.)
- "\_\_\_\_\_ the season to be jolly ..."
- This Gent \_\_\_\_\_ "North \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ your guile"
- TX Benson \_\_\_\_\_ to Bill \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ boot heels \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX-born \_\_\_\_\_ Martin \_\_\_\_\_ of Faith" (\_\_\_\_\_)
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ enough to \_\_\_\_\_ aniv" (strong coffee)

# Innings stop RHS 1 game short of State

lived a long life in this year's baseball playoffs by the big inning, the Yellowjackets lost by the big inning just one win their second trip to the 5A State Tournament.

The Woodlands, ranked first in the Texas High School Baseball Association 5A poll, in each of the three games in their Region series. On Saturday, the Jackets won the series' second game with a 6-1 lead in the third inning of the deciding third game at the Woodlands' Disch-Falk Field.

The Woodlands (36-4) struck for seven runs and a lead they never lost on the way to a 12-6 victory.

Reminiscent of the Finals' Game 1 Friday, when The Woodlands won the 3-0 deficit with 12 runs in the sixth inning to win 12-5.

Rockwall's first game of Rockwall's Regional Quarterfinals in the Jackets twice came from behind with seven-run innings in 14-9. The second of those innings was eerily similar to the seven-run third inning.

Rockwall had led off the sixth inning against Plano to pull RHS six more runs followed that inning. In the bottom of the sixth inning, Rockwall's Kolbi Brown led off with a cut Rockwall's lead to 6-2. By the time the inning ended, the Jackets led 8-6. They added runs in each of the next three innings as the Jackets were being shut out.

Head coach Jeff Payne said, "Besides a couple big innings that we had, the bleeding in, I feel like we outplayed The Woodlands the series. We just kept falling behind hitters in those innings, and we were too good not to capitalize and hurt us."

The game was scoreless until the Jackets scored three runs in the fifth inning. Dustin Angiel drove in two runs with a double, and Bean's triple. In the top of the sixth, neither starting pitcher nor reliever Alec Vice could stop the "bleeding" until the sixth inning when Rockwall scored in the bottom of the sixth on Ryan's home run and Garrett Moon's run-scoring double.

After having pitched Friday night, Payne called on Cason Adams, who started the team's other playoff series Game 3s, to pitch in what was an elimination Game 2. He was up to the task, holding The Woodlands scoreless until the sixth inning, when Rockwall already led 8-6. Adams' bases-loaded single drove in an unearned run in the first inning. Dall Coleman drove in a third-inning run and two more with a five-run fifth. Ballew, Carson Childers and Moon also had runs

batted in during the Jackets' own big inning.

In the deciding game, RHS overcame The Woodlands' first-inning run with three of their own in the second. Bean's sacrifice fly tied the score 1-1, then Coleman ripped a two-run double. The lead grew to 6-1 in the top of the third - when Angiel, Brad Barnett and Ballew each drove in a run. But in the bottom of that inning, the Highlanders broke through against starting pitcher Chris Glover, who had pitched well in relief throughout the playoffs, and Vice.

The Jackets (34-9) set an RHS record with their 34 wins, breaking the mark set by the 2005 5A state runners-up.

"This was the best 'team' I have had for sure," said Payne, who moved up to head coach in 2006 after Roger Talley retired. "Four pitchers were solid all season. Seven guys hit over .300 all season. All 19 of them settled into their roles and pulled for each other. It was fun. We had different guys all year doing something big at the right time. You never knew who it would come from each game."

"The 2005 team was a close-knit group as well. They had more playoff experience than this 2013 group, but both made deep runs because they enjoyed being with each other and could care less who got the credit for anything."

"The expectations will always be high. I wouldn't want to be here if there wasn't pressure to make the post-season every year. We will graduate some key pieces, like always, and some different names will have to step up in a hurry. I'll spend all summer trying to figure out how to create that atmosphere again. But senior leadership is most responsible for the chemistry this group had."

Payne added, "A 6-1 lead in Game 3 will take me a while to get over."

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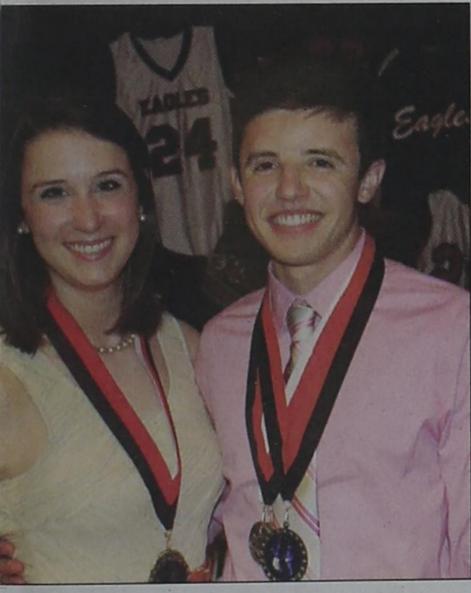
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Rockwall Yellowjackets' Skyler Bean tags second base and to teammate Carson Childers at first base for a double against The Woodlands, during the sixth inning of game Saturday June 1, in the Regional Finals playoff series at Falk Field in Austin. Rockwall won game two 7-1.

by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Heritage Christian Academy seniors Cate Walker and Zachary were awarded the Eagle and Lady Eagle Awards at the Spring Sports Banquet on May 18. Zach is the son of Butch and Debbie Clarke of Rowlett. Cate is the daughter of Eddie and Walker of Roys City.

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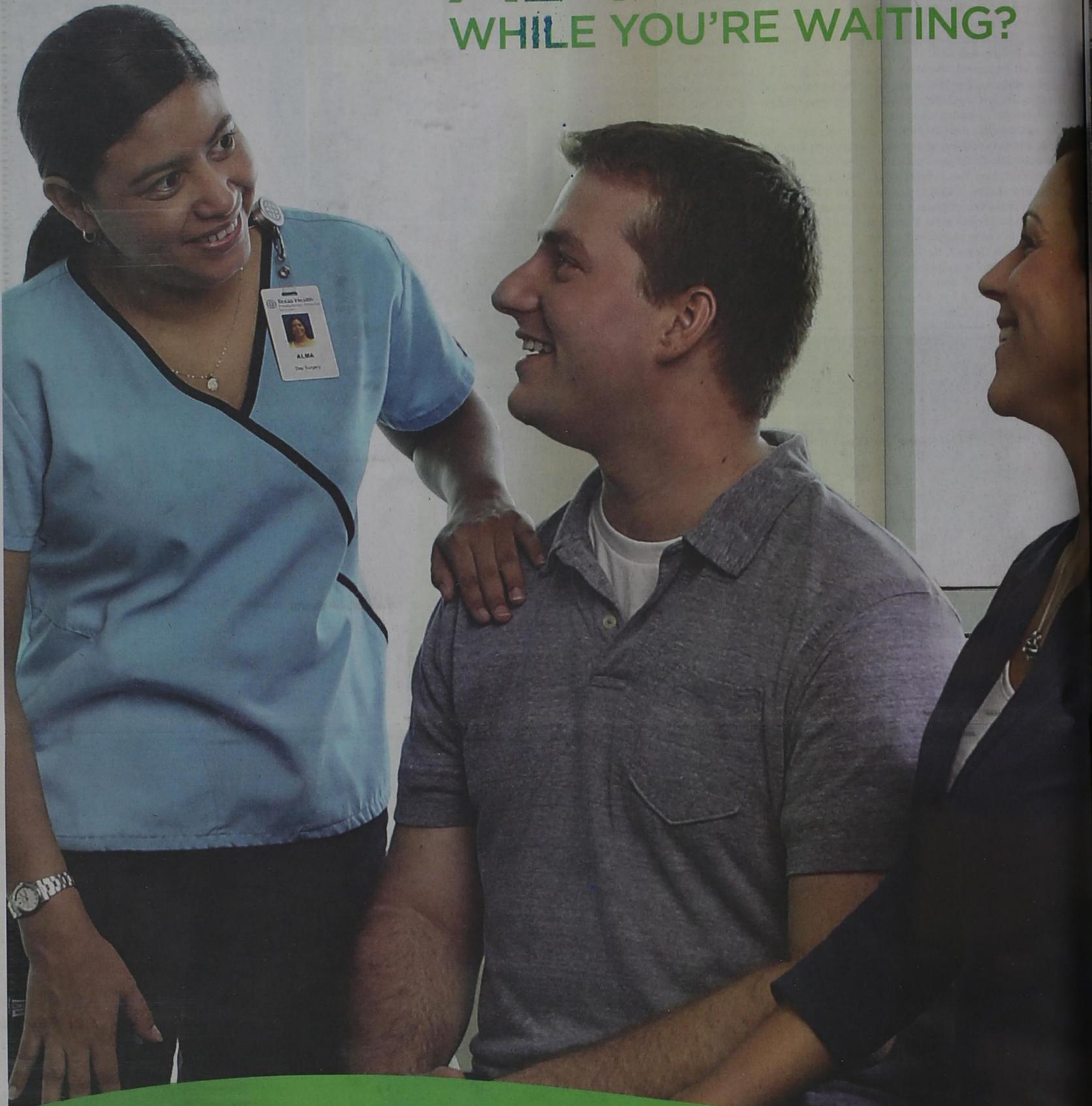
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