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

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

development community, Buffalo Creek, which comprises residential luxury with opulent homes and villas, alike; however, concern regarding the cost of the project has struck concern with some residents of Heath. The total figure for the venture is \$500 million; yet, that same amount could end up back in the city's bankroll after completion of the project and taxes subsequently collected from it. Chris Cudy iterated "[the residents of the City of Heath, their taxes will not be affected by [the development], only the members of the Public Improvement District." Whittle reminded citizens that the unique idea behind a Public Improvement District is its singular method, by which property taxes generated from the development are absorbed back into said development rather than just going to the City's "General Fund". That way, it pays for its continued improvement by itself, and the undertaking will be neither fiscally indented, nor obligated, by the other property owners of the city of Heath. Cudy explained that Whittle had established an account in the amount of \$6.2 million in the City of Heath's reserve account, over which The City has complete control. He said, "[The bond] pays for the roads, sewer, water and other items that are dedicated once a project is completed. City has those assets & revenue base and the fact that there has been a fund established in the City's name to mitigate that risk, is huge." Further, the

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

## Health Center of Helping Hands serves community

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

"Visiting the Health Center is cost-effective for those who need a medical home," said Vanhdy Miller, practice manager. "Patients can see one of our doctors or nurse practitioners at a very affordable rate. We also offer a sliding scale for our fees based on income for those that qualify and are residents of Rockwall County." The pleasant atmosphere at the Health Center is welcoming and inviting. Those needing an appointment will find that there are no significant wait times. There are no significant wait times. Five doctors from the Rockwall community as well as two on-staff nurse practitioners serve patients. The office can see private pay and Medicare and Medicaid patients alike. A significant benefit the Health Center offers our community is their Health Maintenance Plan, which provides preventative healthcare to those uninsured or underinsured. The cost for the plan is \$300 and includes the following in a one-year timeframe:

- Four office visits
- One seasonal flu shot
- One PAP smear for women or one PSA test for men
- One-time maintenance lab, including a general health panel, lipid panel, hemoglobin A1C and a urinalysis

The total value of the plan is \$700.

"This plan is perfect for those unable to obtain affordable insurance, like independent small business owners," said Miller. "This is not an income-based program. The Health Maintenance Plan is available to anyone who would like access to affordable preventative healthcare." The Health Center also offers bilingual community education classes, like monthly classes for diabetics. Recently, the Health Center offered a class designed to help parents effectively cope with the challenges of living with asthma. Jovita James-Osondu, a nursing student at Trinity Valley Community College and RN intern at the Health Center, lead the class. "We want to help empower parents," said James-Osondu. "We helped them develop an action plan to help prevent unnecessary emergency room visits."



### Jecmenek wins solo champion at National Dance Competition

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

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

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## Rockwall Summer Musicals Thanks Supporters with Season Preview

**SM Sneak Peek to supporters**  
More than 100 guests recently participated in the third Rockwall Summer Musicals' season Sneak Peek Preview. The event was created to thank Rockwall Summer Musicals supporters for their two summer seasons and look ahead to 2013 shows. Members, artists, patrons, benefactors and underwriters in attendance were treated to a cocktail buffet and wine bar along with a preview of local entertainers. During the evening of saying thanks to the Rockwall community for its continued support of Rockwall Summer Musicals is to entertain. David Johnson, RSM president. "Cast members began the evening with a fife and drum procession throughout the venue led by colorfully-costumed musicians to get into the spirit of our first show this season." The arrangement of "Stars and Stripes Forever", featuring Nicholas Ling on field drum, his mother, Sharon, and Roberta Pavlov on oboe. Maurice Thomas on piano, was the patriotic climax introducing the first Rockwall Summer Musical summer show, "1776." The award-winning musical will be staged from June 27-30. The show's director, recently retired director of theater from Rockwall High School, Rocky Henderson, also previewed the production for the crowd. Rodgers & Hammerstein's "The King and I" was announced as the second show of the 2013 season. Director Barbara Doudt, along with cast members Jason Bias, Heather Harris, Emily Ragsdale and Chad Leggett closed the performances with a medley from that show. Performances are set for Aug. 15-18. As a nonprofit, Rockwall Summer Musicals is indebted to the Rockwall community for their support," said Johnson, "as 100 percent of our funding comes from corporate sponsors, individual gifts, ticket sales and Playbill ad sales. Plus, we are grateful for entrepreneurs

like the Wedding Chapel and owner Iris Smith as well as Arbor House and Brendal's Bakery and Cupcake Couture who donate time, food and facility for events like this." Rockwall Summer Musicals will conduct open auditions for "1776" on April 20-21 and for "The King and I" on June 8-9 at the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall.

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

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## Rockwall County News Briefs

### Registration for swim lessons under way

Registration for swim lessons at Harry Myers and Gloria Williams parks is under way through the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department. For more information, visit [rockwall.com/parks](http://rockwall.com/parks).

### April 6 blood drive planned

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

### Relay For Life plans garage sale

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

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

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

### Republican Women to meet April 8

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

### FOL Lunch Basket event slated

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

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

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# RISD recognizes individuals, groups for diversity leadership

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

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

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



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

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

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Kelley named to Dean's List

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

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



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

### RCM sneak peek for supporters ...

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Season subscriptions will go on sale to the public April 1 and will run through May 31 at a 20 percent discount off single ticket prices. All Rockwall Summer Musicals shows perform at the group's home venue, the Rockwall High School Performing Arts Center at Utley, 1201 TL Townsend. Visit rockwallsummermusicals.org for more details.

## Rockwall County News Brief

### ARC blood drive set April 12

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

### Pancake fundraiser scheduled

An all-you-can-eat breakfast benefiting the Rockwall County Library's Reading Adults program will run from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. April 13 at Applebee's, 687 E. I-30, Rockwall. Tickets are available at the door or will be available at the door for a cost of \$7 per adult, \$4 per child. For more information, call 972-962-1111.

### CASA plans April 13 banquet

Lone Star CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) will host its annual banquet to recognize its volunteers on April 13 at the Shadow Ridge Facility, 12198 Shade Ridge Lane, Terrell. A silent auction will run from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. This will be a "diamonds" event, so dress to impress. Dinner, provided by Carmona's, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Captain Bud. Proceeds from the event will help support the organization's mission. Table and table sponsors are available. Call CASA headquarters at 972-722-5858 or Gay Becker at 972-543-1464 or visit lonestarcasa.org.

### Transportation Station at library

The Rockwall County Library's first Transportation Station will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 13. The event will provide an opportunity for the community to see the library's new fleet of cars and trucks, as well as stories, crafts and more. Patrons should bring their cameras.

### Low-cost spay/neuter

Pets will be picked up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Wal-Mart parking lot. Secure leashes with collars and hard carriers (no carriers with assistance is available in Spanish). For more information, call 972-962-1111.

### Family and entertainer

Rockwall County Library is hosting this age-appropriate program through the magic of the stage. The program will be held in the library's meeting room.

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# Broadmoor names nursing, rehab director

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

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

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

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

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



Loava McCarthy

Broadmoor receive the best care possible."

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



Tiffany Bishop

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

## Sheriff Eavenson to speak at FOL meeting

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### AA Meetings

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### Al-Anon Meetings

Call for information and locations in Dallas area, 214-363-0461.

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## Legal Notices

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### CITY OF ROCKWALL ORDINANCE NO. 13-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE [ORDINANCE NO. 04-38] OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED SO AS FURTHER AMEND THE ZONING MAP TO ADOPT A CHANGE IN ZONING FROM AN AGRICULTURAL (AG) DISTRICT TO A COMMERCIAL (C) DISTRICT FOR A 1.51-ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN ZION HILL ESTATES ADDITION, LOT 2 AND PART OF LOT 6, BLOCK B, CITY AND COUNTY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT 'A' OF THIS ORDINANCE; 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.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO ALL PERSONS INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF CARRIE ANN LOWE, Deceased CAUSE NO. PR13-32 COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS The alleged heir(s) at law in the above numbered and entitled estate filed an Application for Letters of Administration and Appointment of Independent Administration Without Bond and Determination and Declaration of Heirship in this estate on March 20, 2013, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs of Carrie Ann Lowe, deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. Said application may be heard and acted on by said Court at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday following the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite 403, in Rockwall, Texas. All persons interested in said estate are cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing

a written contest or answer to application should they desire to do so To ensure its consideration you or your attorney must file objection, intervention or request in writing with the County Clerk of Rockwall County, Texas before the above noted date of time.

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 SAID COURT at the office of the Rockwall County Clerk in Rockwall, Texas, this March 20, 2013. Shelli Miller, County Clerk Rockwall County, Texas

By Tina McClaine, Deputy

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

CAUSE NO. PR13-16 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DECEASED BETTY JO BYRD, IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby giving that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BETTY JO BYRD, Deceased were issued on the 21st day of March 2013, under Docket No. 13-16 pending in the County of at Law of Rockwall County, Texas to Joseph Robert Byrd and Susan Elaine Byrd Davis. Claims may be presented in an attorney for the estate, address follows: JOSEPH ROBERT BYRD and SUSAN ELAINE BYRD DA Independent Co-Executors Estate of BETTY JO BYRD, Deceased c/o Smith E. Gilley, Attorney P. O. Box 983 Greenville, Texas 75403-0983 All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently administered, are required to present them within the time as the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 21st day of March 2013. ROBERT JOSEPH BYRD and SUSAN ELAINE BYRD DA Independent Co-Executors

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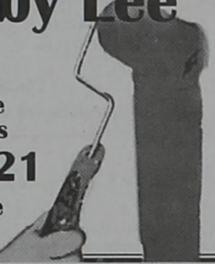
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# Rockwall County Classified Advertising

## Rockwall County Entertainment

**Success Heart to perform at Southern Junction**  
Southern Junction Nightclub and Steakhouse will be host to the band Success Heart, Saturday April 6. Mark Chestnutt is set to perform at 10 p.m. For ticket information call 972-771-2418.

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

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

## Legal Notices

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

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

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

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

## Royse City ISD Child Find Policy

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

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

## Notice of Test of Automatic Tabulating Equipment

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

- City of Fate
- Rockwall ISD
- Royse City ISD

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

Conda Denton  
Elections Administrator  
Rockwall County

## Aviso de la prueba del equipo de tabulación automático

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

- City of Fate
- Rockwall ISD
- Royse City ISD

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

Conda Denton  
Administradora de las elecciones  
Condado de Rockwall

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

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

**Beatles tribute planned May 16**  
The Beatles tribute band Me & My Monkey will perform at 7:30 p.m.

## Rockwall County Sports Notes

**MOW golf tournament set April 19**  
The 4th Annual AMS Meals on Wheels Golf Tournament will begin at 1 p.m. April 19 at Buffalo Creek Golf Course. The event will feature plenty of prizes, as well as lunch and dinner. Visit rockwallmow.com or call 972-771-9514 for more information about or to register for the event.

**April 27 run to benefit Children's Relief**  
The Fourth Annual Green Door 5K, 10K and Fun Run, set for April 27 at Harry Myers Park in Rockwall, will benefit Children's Relief International. Runners are asked to bring canned goods to benefit Rockwall County Helping Hands; proceeds from the event will help the Children's Relief feed and build homes for the hungry through projects in India and Africa. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m., with the 10K beginning

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## Legal Notices

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

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

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| Fate                                 | Fate Community Center<br>(centro de comunidad de Fate)<br>104 S. W.E. Crawford                    | Fate              |
| Heath                                | Heath City Hall<br>(ciudad pasillo de Heath)<br>200 Laurence Dr                                   | Heath             |
| McLendon-Chisholm                    | Chisholm Baptist Church<br>(Iglesia de bautista de Chisholm)<br>1388 S. SH 205                    | McLendon-Chisholm |
| Rockwall                             | Uteley Middle School<br>(Uteley media escuela)<br>1201 T L Townsend                               | Rockwall          |
| Rowlett                              | Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary School<br>(escuela primaria Cullins Lake Pointe)<br>5701 Scenic Dr | Rowlett           |
| Royse City                           | Royse City Hall<br>(ciudad pasillo de royse)<br>305 N. Arch St                                    | Royse             |

| SUNDAY<br>MAY 5<br>N/A | MONDAY<br>MAY 6<br>N/A | TUESDAY<br>MAY 7<br>N/A | WEDNESDAY<br>MAY 8<br>N/A | THURSDAY<br>MAY 9<br>N/A | FRIDAY<br>MAY 10<br>N/A | SATURDAY<br>MAY 11<br>7:00 am-<br>7:00 pm |
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## NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

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EARLY VOTING FOR THE MAY 11, 2013 CITY AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:  
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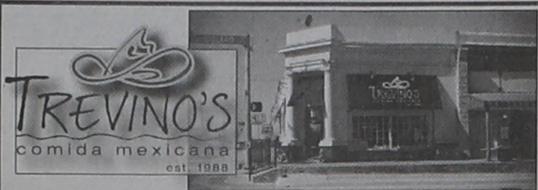
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# Burks recalls her Royse City childhood



## MILLIE JEAN COPPEDGE Reminiscing Royse City

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

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

There was a building across the street that was burning. The fire could not be found to unlock the door. My dad ran his hand on the plate glass window to get in to unlock the door. It was so hot that the fireman's coats froze when the water hit them. They didn't know I was injured until he took his hand from his pocket and blood gushed onto his frozen coat. The town fought and brought the fire under control. My dad nearly lost his hand but it finally healed.

We had several small fires in the kitchen and once, under the stairs at the hotel. I became terrified when I would hear the fire alarm and when I was at school and the alarm sounded, I would run all the way home.

I had an older brother and sister. Sonny was 14 years older and was four years older. I was always treated like the baby so I didn't have too many responsibilities.

I had a playroom in the hotel right above the café. When I misbehaved, I was sent up there as punishment. There was a hole in the ceiling one time had a stovepipe that ran from a wood heater in the café and the stove had been replaced by gas, but the hole was left. I would tie up laundry bundles together until they were long enough to reach the hole, then write a note on the end of it asking for candy, ice cream, whatever I was hungry for and would drop it down the hole into the playroom. One of the boys that worked in the café would read the note and whatever I wanted to the string and I would pull it back up. It was a shock to some of the customers who were eating to see an ice cream cone going up through the hole! Even after I was grown, married and had children, people would come in the café and ask about the little string that pulled goodies up on a string.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Florelle Burks, posing here at age 9, has lived her entire life in Royse City. Now at age 90, she can share memories that only a few people in the area are able to remember.

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# Rockwall boys, girls win Regional gymnastics; RHHS also going to State

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

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

The girls' team placed first in the Compulsory events Monday, March 24, and kept their winning streak going in the next night's Optionals. The girls, who will be seeking their consecutive State Championship, finished at 227.95 to 223.45 for the Regional Championships. The Jackets boys totaled 327.50 to 324.10 for the Regional Championships.

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

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

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

The event, traditionally hosted on the day before Easter, included expand award categories and chip-timed results.

The City of Heath appreciates the generous support of the sponsors and volunteers, and thanks the many volunteers and staff for their hard work in making the Heart of Heath a fun and safe time for all," said Heath Mayor Lorne Liechty, noting that proceeds from the run benefit the Heath's parks and recreation department.

The goal is to continue to make this a hometown tradition that encourages participation by residents and guests of all ages and competitive levels," Liechty said.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

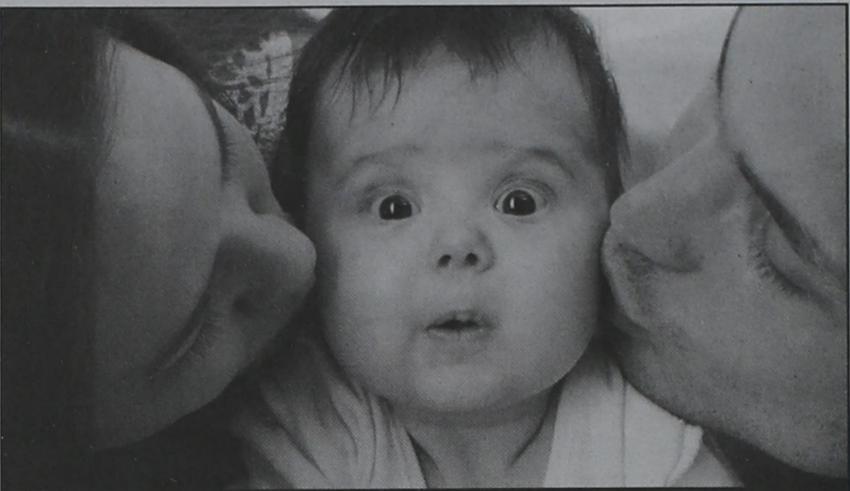
The outcome was very much in doubt until the fifth inning. Rockwall scored two unearned runs in the first on a walk, a dropped throw, Mallory Taylor's groundout and Vandergriff's first double.

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

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

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

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



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# Both RHS soccer teams shut down Bi-District foe

by Lary Bump

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# East Texas knocks RCA out of 1st place

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

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

the Warriors to six hits.

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

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

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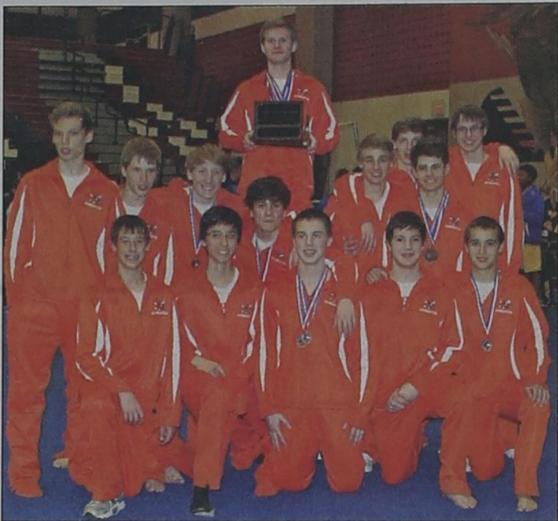
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(Left) Rockwall High School gymnastics team winning regional meet at RHS and advancing to the state meet are (back row left to right) Tyler Cooper, Austin Cory, Bryce Singer, Mike Weidman, Caleb Meyers, Robert Pulatue, Holt Erwin, Zach Best (Team Co-Captain),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

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

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# RISD sports roundup ...

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

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

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

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

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

RHS' early lead at Longview was 6-0. Cole Ballew hit a home run and drove in two runs. Alec Vice pitched a complete game. The Lobos' comeback in the seventh inning to save a win for Carter Lilly.

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

The best boys' performances were in the 4x400-meter relay. RHS' Calvin Fair, Alex Montanez, Johnnie and Gaines Wilson placed 37th in 3 minutes, 29.35 seconds and the Hawks' Shyon Motlagh, Patrick Williams, Rashad Johnson and Anthony Villa were 52nd in 3:34.11.

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

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