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The Rockwall-Heath varsity cheerleaders and mascots volunteered at the Rockwall ISD Convocation that took place the week before the new school year began. The girls greeted teachers and staff and escorted guests to their seats. Pictured are, at back, Lauren Statham, Savannah Smith, Alexis Roland, Tara Woessner, Meagan Delozier, Brittany Buchanan, Jordyn Leeuw, Chasity Rooney, Cayley Lott, Kaylea Wimer and Holley Noe. Shown at front are Rebecca Eddy, Katelyn Brown, Allie Lincoln, Rylie Mike-Mayer, Ashley Fladeland, Lauren Hartnett, Morgan Iles and Kayla Hall. Mascots are Andee Aulbaugh (Heidi Hawk, at front) and Chandler Cox (standing, Harley Hawk).  
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### Rockwall County News Briefs

#### Program set for homeschooled youth

REACH (Rockwall Enrichment and Activity Co-op for Homeschoolers) will offer enrichment and age-appropriate PE classes to homeschooled youths ages 5 and older from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 8-Nov. 17. Activities will take place at the Harry Myers Community Center. Pre-enrollment is required, and \$25 per child is required on the first day of class. Contact Katie Grimes, kgrimes@aol.com, for more details or to enroll.

#### Drama Kinder Kids program planned

A Drama Kinder Kids program for children ages 4-6 will run from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays Sept. 9 through Dec. 16 at the Harry Myers Community Center. The program focuses on creative drama activities that develop speaking skills and confidence and enhance social skills and creative learning. Cost is \$55 for Rockwall residents, \$83 for non-residents. For more details contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Center at 972-771-7740.

#### Drama for Kids offered

Children ages 7-11 can participate in the Drama Kids program. Participants work together on improvisations, group activities, speech, creative movement activities and theater games from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 9-Dec. 16 at the Harry Myers Community Center. Fee is \$55 for Rockwall residents, \$83 for non-residents. Contact the Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740, for more details.

#### Living Well with Cancer program set

Living Well with Cancer, a monthly program for cancer patients and their families, will offer "Stress Management and Mental Health Care for Patients and Caregivers" by Dennis Wicker, LPM, beginning at 6 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Lake Pointe Imaging Center, 1005 W. Ralph Hall Parkway, Suite 121. Call 469-698-7824 to reserve a spot.

#### Tall Tales or True set in RC

The annual Tall Tales or True event will begin at 7 p.m. Sept. 9 with dinner served at City Hall in Royse City, followed by the event at 8 p.m. Pick which story is true and which is the "whopper" while learning about the city's history. Call 972-816-9626 or visit roysecitymuseum.com for more details.

#### RPA meeting slated Sept. 10

The Rockwall Preschool Association, which serves Rockwall area mothers with children ages birth through kindergarten, will meet Sept. 10. Meetings are at 9 a.m. on the first Friday of each month at the Free Methodist Church, 315 Dalton Road, Rockwall. For details visit rockwallpreschoolassociation.com.

#### Brown Bag Lecture set

The first Brown Bag Lecture in the series presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation will begin at noon Sept. 10 in the Historic Courthouse. The topic will be "School Days," featuring yearbooks, artifacts and class photos from 1920 to 1970. All RCHF programs are family friendly and open to the public.

#### Defensive Driving for seniors offered

The AARP 55 Alive Defensive Driving course will run from noon to 4 p.m. on Sept. 10, Nov. 19 and Dec. 17. The course is designed to help older drivers cope with age-related changes affecting driving. Attendees must be 50 or older and will be eligible for a discount on insurance. For details call the Rockwall Parks & Rec, 972-771-7740.

#### Bishop, Plagens to address FOL

Two speakers will discuss reading at the Friends of the Library meeting at 11 a.m. Sept. 14 in the library's Community Room. Gloria Bishop, director of Reading for Adults, will share stories of success, while Leigh Plagens will discuss the Book Discussion Group. Lunch will be served by Anna's Catering; cost \$15 per person. Reservations required by 5 p.m. Sept. 10. Call 972-772-8976 or e-mail cplagens65@aol.com.

#### Rib Rub & Run planned

The second annual Rib Rub & Run will kick off with a 5K Fun Run at 8 a.m. Sept. 11, followed by a barbecue contest open to amateurs and professionals. Activities begin at 9 a.m. and will run until 6 p.m., including music, children's events and a poker stroll. For more information visit mainstreet.rockwall.com.

#### Vendors needed for craft shows

Vendors are needed for three upcoming craft shows at Rockwall High. The PTA will host its annual event from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 13. The RHS Band will host craft fairs on Sept. 11 and Dec. 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors are needed for one, two or all three events. Contact Liz Tarter, 972-772-1846 for more details.

#### NAMI support group meetings set

Two free NAMI support group meetings are set for 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sept. 11 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. One is for individuals with mental illness (Room 121), while the other is for members of their families (Room 123), B Building. Call Hal or Dee Whitfield, 972-412-6030, for more details.

#### RARTA meeting set Sept. 13

The year's first meeting of the Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association will begin at 1:15 p.m. Sept. 13 at the RISD Education Complex, 1050 Williams St. Rosemary Rumbly, a book reviewer and stand-up comic, will provide the program. Joan Terry will present the results of the RISD Strategic Plan Report to the Community. RARTA meetings are open to all retired school employees and their friends.

#### Creative Movement offered for preschoolers

A Creative Movement Class designed to develop a child's gross motor skills, creativity and body awareness will run Sept. 13-Oct. 18 and Nov. 1-Dec. 6 at the Harry Myers Community Center. Open to children ages 2 1/2 to 5, the half-hour classes will begin at 3 p.m. each Monday. Cost is \$35 for Rockwall residents, \$53 for non-residents. For more details contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740.

#### Class to focus on ballet, tap

A class focusing on ballet and tap for children ages 3-5 will be offered at 3:45 p.m. on Mondays Sept. 13-Oct. 18 and Nov. 1-Dec. 6 at the Harry Myers Community Center. Each class will run 45 minutes. Participants will learn the basics of ballet, tap and creative dance. Fee is \$40 for Rockwall residents, \$60 for non-residents. For more details contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740.

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## Three Rockwall City employees graduate from Rockwall University

Three Rockwall city employees were recognized as graduates of The Rockwall University Leadership Program during the Aug. 16 city council meeting. The graduates honored by Mayor Bill Cecil and the Rockwall City Council are Bruce Hanby, Shon Bellah and Masis Markarian. The Rockwall University Leadership Program was set up in 2002 to provide education and information to the employees of the City of Rockwall. The 12 courses of the Rockwall U program are designed to educate city employees about the operations of city departments and to promote the development of leadership skills. Examples of core courses are studies in finance, planning and zoning, and fire prevention and response. The

courses are taught by department directors and provide employees insight into city departments other than those in which they work.

The program also consists of leadership courses such as ILead and the Ralph Hall Lecture Series. Graduates from the program must earn 36 hours of course credit. Each three-hour credit requires attendance in five two-hour class meetings, for a minimum of 120 hours.

Bruce Hanby, an engineer designer for the city, was hired in 1989 as an engineering technician. He left employment with the city in 1999, but returned in 2000. Hanby took his first Rockwall U course on City Council/City Manager's Office in 2002 when Rockwall University began.

He said he learned a lot about the City and felt like all employees should be required to take these courses.

"It makes us appreciate each other's position and learn more about each other than anything else we could do here. The City of Rockwall is a great place to work and eventually retire from," Hanby said.

Hanby has been married to his wife, Cindy, for 34 years. They have two adult children, Crystal and Clint, and a baby grandson, Jacob.

Shon Bellah began employment with the city of Rockwall in 2008 as a crew leader for the water department. Bellah started his career in the water utility industry in his home state of Georgia. Since his employment with the city of Rockwall, he has achieved licenses for TCEQ State Class B Water Distribution, Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester and Customer Service Inspection.

Bellah is married and has four boys, and says he is happy with their relocation to the Rockwall area. In his spare time he likes to go boating with his wife and family and enjoys taekwondo competitions with his boys.

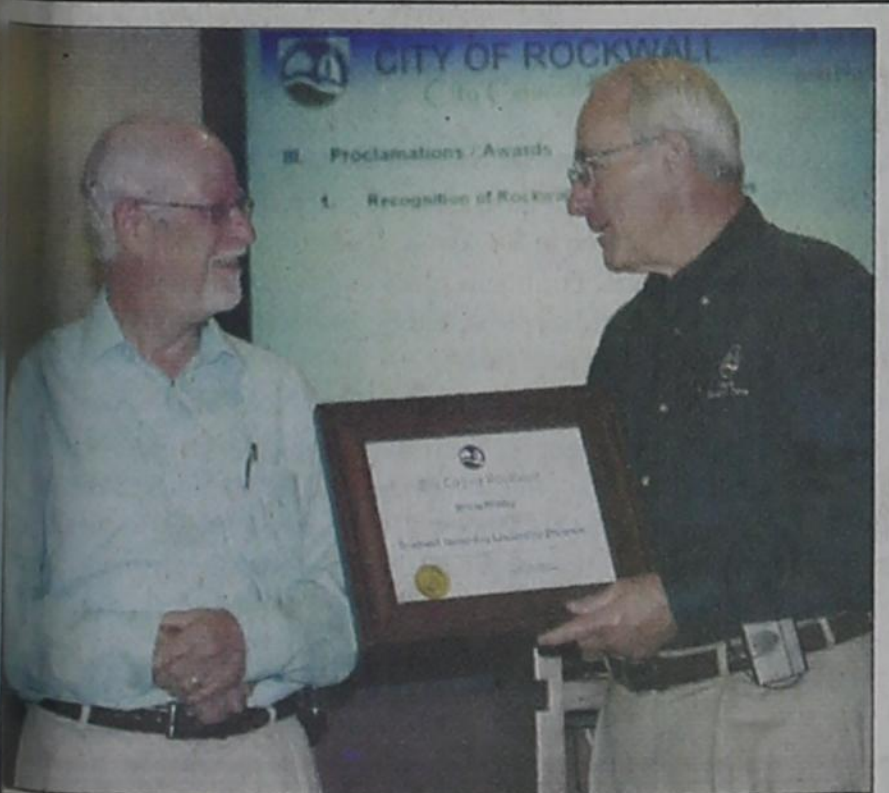
He said he enrolled in Rockwall University to gain a better understanding of how city government works and how his role fits into the big picture.

City building inspector Masis Markarian moved to Rockwall in 2005. He was hired in 2006 as a building maintenance technician in internal operations. He was promoted to building inspections 2007.

Markarian has been married 15 years and has two children, a son and a daughter.

"RU has helped me to better understand how departments operate and work together to serve the community," he said. "The most fascinating to me was City Council/City Manager's office and Balanced Scorecard."

He says he appreciates the opportunity to attend Rockwall University.



Bruce Hanby, left, an engineer with the City of Rockwall, is one of three individuals who recently completed The Rockwall University Leadership Program. Hanby is pictured above with Mayor Bill Cecil.  
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Shon Bellah, right, who works with the City of Rockwall's Water Department, was one of three individuals recognized earlier this month for completion of The Rockwall University Leadership Program. Bellah is pictured with Mayor Bill Cecil.  
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Rockwall Mayor Bill Cecil is shown with Masis Markarian, left, one of three Rockwall city employees recently graduating from The Rockwall University Leadership Program. Markarian is a city building inspector.  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S School Financial Accountability Rating

**Rockwall Independent School District will hold  
 a public meeting  
 at 7:30 p.m., September 20, 2010  
 in Room 600  
 RISD Administration/Education Center  
 1050 Williams Street  
 Rockwall, Texas**

**The purpose of this meeting is to discuss  
 Rockwall Independent School District's  
 rating on the state's financial accountability  
 system (FIRST).**

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**Intro to Gymnastics slated**

Children ages 3-5 can learn basic floor, tumbling gymnastics and motor development in this 30-minute class set Mondays from Sept. 13-Oct. 18 and Nov. 1-Dec. 6 at the Harry Myers Community Center. Fee is \$35 for Rockwall residents, \$53 for non-residents. For more details contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740.

**Monday Yoga offered**

Hour-long yoga classes for individuals ages 18 and older will be offered at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays, Sept. 13-27. Cost will be \$24 for Rockwall residents, \$36 for non-residents. For more details call the Parks & Rec Department at 972-771-7740.

**LCC auditions under way**

All interested chorus singers are invited to audition for the Lakeside Civic Chorus' fall concert season. Positions are available in all sections. Auditions are scheduled by appointment only. Contact David Bush at 972-679-4227 or e-mail bushdl@swbell.net. Rehearsals take place from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays in the Rockwall High Choral Rehearsal Room beginning Sept. 14.

**American Legion dinner meeting planned**

The Rockwall American Legion will have a meeting at 6 p.m. Sept. 16 in the Harry Myers Park Community Building. Following a free dinner and social hour will be the induction of a new commander and staff. Heath Mayor John Ratcliffe will speak on his city's practice of honoring returning soldiers.

**Movies in the Park offered**

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department's Movies in the Park will take place at The Park at Hickory Ridge, 1910 Walnut Ridge Road., on Sept. 17. Activities begin at 7 p.m., and will include a wiffle ball homerun derby, free-throw shooting contests, relay races, an obstacle course, bounce house and more. The movie will begin at dusk.

**Aspasians Arts, Crafts Fair set**

The Aspasians Fall Arts & Crafts Fair, "a Rockwall Tradition," will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 18 on the Historic Downtown Rockwall Square. Jewelry, gifts, fine arts, handbags, food, candles, fashions, handmade creations, decorative accents, pottery, children's games and other items will be offered. For more details or vendor info visit aspasians.com or call 214-712-0212.

**Karaoke preliminaries begin Sept. 21**

Karaoke preliminaries for the Royle Chamber's FunFest will run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sept. 21, Sept. 28 and Oct. 5 at The Well Coffee Lounge, 103 E. Main St., Royle City. Contestants can come to The Well and choose a song to perform. The top two performances from each evening will move on to the Oct. 16 finals during the FunFest. The FunFest winner will receive a recording session with AMPS Music Studio. For details call 972-636-5000.

**Highsteppers Pansy Sale under way**

The RHHS Highsteppers annual Pansy Sale is under way and will

continue through Sept. 22. Cost for the flowers is \$20 per flag following colors available: blotch mix, white blotch, purple blotch, red blotch, yellow, white, clear mix, orange, blue, kale white. Delivery date is Oct. 23. To place an order contact DeAlessandro at 214-276-2696 or Theresa Lindemann at 214-5-

**Movies in the Park wraps up Sept. 24**

The final Rockwall Parks & Rec Department's Movies in the Park will take place at Northshore Park, 609 Highland Drive, on Sept. 24. Activities begin at 7 p.m. and will include a wiffle ball home free-throw shooting contests, relay races, an obstacle course, bounce house and more. The movie will begin at dusk.

**Dispose old prescriptions safely on Sept. 25**

On Sept. 25, the Rockwall Police and the Drug Enforcement Administration will partner for the National Take Back Initiative, giving local residents an opportunity to dispose of potentially dangerous pharmaceutical substances at a safe collection site. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., unwanted and unused over-the-counter or prescribed meds can be turned in at the Rockwall Police Station, 1113 Rockwall Blvd. For more details call the RPD's John Fitzwater Sr. Community Services Office, 1113 Rockwall Blvd., 972-771-7740.

**Healing will benefit Healing Hearts**

The 4th Annual Healing Hearts Ministry Healing Concert will take place at 5 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Terrell Performing Arts Center, 400 Poindexter in Terrell. The concert will feature the Texas country group Gypsies, as well as the rock band JoyRiderz. For more details call 972-771-7740.

**Senior trip planned to State Fair**

Individuals ages 50 and older are invited to join in a Rockwall Parks & Rec Department-sponsored trip to the 2010 State Fair of Texas from Sept. 25 to Sept. 30. Cost will be \$7 for Rockwall residents, \$10 for non-residents. For more details call 972-771-7740.

**Bridge tourney offered to seniors**

A bridge tournament for individuals ages 50 and older will be held at 10 a.m. Oct. 1 at The Center. Chicago-style scoring will be used. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers. Participants must be able to partner to play. Cost will be \$3 for Rockwall residents, \$5 for non-residents. For more details call the Parks & Rec Department at 972-771-7740.

**Team Spirit Luncheon set at The Center**

A free Team Spirit Luncheon will be conducted from noon to 2 p.m. Oct. 1 at The Center. Participants should wear their favorite professional or high school team apparel. The event is open to individuals ages 50 and older. For more details call the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department at 972-771-7740.

**Outdoor Family Campout planned**

An Outdoor Family Campout is planned for Oct. 8 at Harry Myers Park. Sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, the event will feature fishing, archery, disc golf, kayaking and other activities on the lake. Cost will be \$100 per Rockwall family, \$150 for non-resident families. For more details or to register, visit rockwall.com/parks or call 972-771-7740.

**Intro to Computers set for seniors**

A two-session Introduction to Computers course will be offered by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Oct. 2 and Oct. 28 at The Center. Open to participants ages 50 and older, the course will focus on computer operation fundamentals. Cost will be \$20 for Rockwall residents, \$30 for non-residents. For more details call 972-771-7740.

**Monster Mash set at The Center**

The Monster Mash, a free Halloween party for individuals ages 50 and older, will be offered at noon Oct. 29 at The Center. A costume contest, games, snacks and other activities are planned. Attendees should wear costumes if desired. For more details call the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department at 972-771-7740.

**Halloween Extravaganza scheduled**

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host Halloween Extravaganza beginning at 6 p.m. Oct. 29 at The Harbor. Carnival games, face painting, bounce houses and a costume contest are planned. For more details call 972-771-7740.

**Surfing the 'Net offered to seniors**

Classes on Surfing the 'Net will be offered to individuals ages 50 and older during Monday and Thursday sessions set Nov. 2-18. Classes will run from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., with participants learning about search engines, e-mail, address books and more. Cost will be \$35 for Rockwall residents, \$75 for non-residents. For more details call the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department at 972-771-7740.

**Senior Health Fair set Nov. 3**

The 9th annual Senior Health Fair offered by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 3 at The Center. The event will be open to individuals ages 50 and older. Door prizes will be given away.

**Turkey Day Luncheon planned**

A free Thanksgiving luncheon is planned for individuals ages 50 and older Nov. 5 at The Center. Meats will be provided, but each participant is asked to bring a side dish to share. The event will run from noon to 2 p.m. For more information contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department at 972-771-7740.

**'Tis the Season Bazaar set**

The 'Tis the Season Art Fair/Bazaar, sponsored by the UMW United Methodist Church in Rockwall, is set for Nov. 6 at the church, 107 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. For booth space call Susan Bernal, 972-299-1111. Space will be limited to approximately 50 booths. Only vendors selling handmade items will be accepted.

**Ping Pong tourney set Nov. 10**

A Ping Pong Tournament for individuals ages 50 and older will be held at 10 a.m. at The Center on Nov. 10. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers. Cost will be \$3 for Rockwall residents, \$5 for non-residents. For more information call the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department at 972-771-7740.

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# Rockwall County Sports

## Hawks, Jackets take high places in different races

Rockwall ISD high school cross country teams made good showings in each in a different race with an unusual format. Heath's boys' and girls' teams both placed second Friday, Aug. 6, at the Hawk Invitational at Railroad Park in Lewisville. That meet was the teams ran at night. Saturday, Rockwall competed in the Greenhill Relay. Its format is unique: each team consists of six runners, each running a mile and a half, then passing the baton to the team's next runner in the race. The Yellowjackets

finished seventh among 47 teams; the Lady Jackets were 19th among 39 girls' teams. In the Lady Hawks' second-place finish, Aly Coughlin also was second in the girls' race in 13 minutes, 3 seconds. Other top varsity girls' finishers from Rockwall-Heath were Mykala Williams, seventh in 13:38, and Jackie Myers, ninth in 13:45. For the RHHS boys, Tyler Kirwan was fourth in 10:51, Christian Shearod eighth in 11:08 and German Zaldivar 11th in 11:14.

In the junior varsity races, RHHS' fastest runners were Grant Combs in 13:25 for the Hawks and Mercedes Serrano in 15:20 for the Lady Hawks. Coach Libby Holley said, "Our teams did an awesome job. I am very proud of the athletes!" Rockwall competed against some of the state's best 5A and 4A teams, with the Yellowjackets' varsity boys finishing in 32 minutes, 22 seconds. The Lady Jackets varsity finished in 41:48. RHS also had multiple junior varsity relay teams competing.

## Lady Jackets battle, fall just short against Horn

Rockwall's subvarsity volleyball players hollering and dancing from the benches, and fans of both teams cheering across the court, created a playoff atmosphere at Mesquite Horn Tuesday night. The Lady Jackets' varsity came back repeatedly, with three games going down to the wire, before losing a heart-breaking 2-3 on Wednesday. The Lady Jaguars twice went ahead by a game, but RHS won games two and three in the deciding game, Horn led by as many as four points before the Lady Jackets had a chance to serve for the match with a 14-13 lead. The Lady Jackets scored the final three points to wrap up a 25-14, 24-26, 25-18, 25-15 victory. Broussard, who led Rockwall with 15 kills, almost singlehandedly fought the Lady Jackets back in the final game. All five of their points were Broussard's kills or blocks as they rallied from an 11-7 deficit to win the match. Statistical leaders for RHS were Loren Kelly with 26 assists and Taylor with 10 digs. The Lady Jackets came close to sweeping the matches at Horn. The junior

varsity won 25-11, 25-20; the Freshman A team swept the Lady Jaguars 25-15, 25-11, and Freshman B won 25-9, 25-14. All four Rockwall squads competed last weekend in the IAD Team Cup event in Carrollton. The varsity defeated Burleson 25-15, 16-25, 25-20 Saturday, but lost to

eventual champion The Colony 25-13, 25-22. RHS' highest finish was in the Freshman B competition, where the young Lady Jackets won five of seven matches and the Bronze Bracket championship. The Freshman A team won four of six and took second place in the Silver Bracket. Rockwall's junior varsity split six matches.

## Second-place finish helps Lady Hawks improve to 20-3

Rockwall's volleyball team is shaping up as potentially the best volleyball season in Rockwall history continued on course with a third-place finish in last weekend's IAD Team Cup in Carrollton. The Lady Hawks lost only to Springtown 26-24, 25-21. The Lady Hawks went on to become the tournament runner-up behind The Colony. "We had some big points. We got to play a lot of kids in different options," said RHHS head coach Maggie Younger. The tournament built on what Rockwall-Heath had done the previous year, when the Lady Hawks won the Silver Bracket to finish fifth overall in the Lewisville/The Colony tournament. RHHS' only loss in seven games came in the quarterfinals, when DeSoto prevailed 25-17, 25-21. On Wednesday, the Lady Hawks had little trouble in improving their season record to 20-3 at Garland Lakeview Centennial. Rockwall-Heath defeated the 5A Lady Patriots 25-10, 25-15, 25-12. Ciara Todd, Caley Carpenter and Regina Tillis all had at least one kill in the three games. The relatively easy victory made it so Younger kept a veritable revolving door of players going on and off the floor. She said that once the Lady Hawks begin District 10-4A play Friday, Sept. 10, they'll primarily use a rotation of eight or nine players.



Kyler Blain, sixth grade student at Dorothy Smith Pullen Elementary earned a fifth place finish in the recent ABA Texas State Championship motocross held in Desoto, Texas. Blain raced as a eleven year old novice. Photo courtesy of Allen Christian/Rockwall County News

## Blain places 5th at ABA Texas State Championship



## Rockwall County Football Reports

### Frisco outscores Loyse City 22-7

Loyse City couldn't hold a 7-0 halftime lead Friday night as Frisco scored 22 third-quarter points to take a 22-7 victory. Frisco quarterback Eric Allen replaced injured starter Jeff Davis and ran for two touchdowns and a 2-point conversion. The Raccoons holding RC to 36 rushing yards, the Bulldogs (0-1) were forced into a passing game. That led to a touchdown on Taylor Taylor's 37-yard touchdown pass to Torrell McQueen in the first quarter, followed by five interceptions. Corbin completed 18 of 32 passes for 136 yards and four interceptions. Frisco's victory ended its 23-game losing streak extending back to Nov. 2007.

### Heath Hawks upend Frisco Wakeland 40-36

Things looked grim for Rockwall-Heath Friday night when Frisco Wakeland scored with 33 seconds remaining to take a 36-33 lead. Then it appeared that the Wolverines would stop RHHS near its 20 yard line on the kickoff when Amaris Fields had trouble handling the ball and about to be tackled. However, he pitched the ball back to Parker Wood, who carried it into Frisco territory. After three complete passes later, Ross Hudson threw a 12-yard touchdown pass to Amaris Fields. With 7 seconds left, the Hawks had a lead that they held for a 40-36 victory. Before that drive, Hudson had been more effective running the ball, with two touchdowns and a touchdown on the ground. Frisco kicked off short after regaining the lead in the final minute in the game because Tyler McLoughlin already had returned a kickoff for an 85-yard TD. Amaris Fields and Jeffrey Irokwe each scored two touchdowns for RHHS (2-0).

### RHS Yellowjackets outgunned by Rowlett 38-14

Rockwall's offense outgained Rowlett by 78 yards, 417-339, but also lost the ball over three times Friday night. The result was a victory for the Eagles on the scoreboard, 38-14. Rowlett returned one of the turnovers, a fumble, for a touchdown and also allowed the Yellowjackets back into the game. The Eagles held Josh Broach, the Jackets' leading rusher, to 63 yards on 12 carries. Spencer Edwards ran for 102 and quarterback Alan Reed for 110 in a hard-fought rushing effort. Broach and Reed scored Rockwall's touchdowns on the ground. Alan Reed passed for 140 yards, 83 of those on seven passes to Wesley Davis. Rockwall's record fell to 0-2.

### Fulton Falcons best start ever

Off to their best start ever, The Fulton School Falcons defeated Waxahachie Advantage Academy 56-25 Friday night. Following their road victory, the Falcons have won their first two games of a season for the first time. Fulton has scored 100 points in two games. Last year, the Falcons totaled 117 in their 0-10 season.

### Heritage Christian Academy takes 12-7 win

Justo Garcia threw two first-half touchdown passes, then Rockwall Christian Academy's defense took over to preserve a 12-7 victory over Cumby Friday night. Garcia's passing accounted for 128 of the Warriors' 197 yards. He connected with Raymon Edwards on a 28-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter and with Aaron Eastin for a 25-yard score in the second quarter. That was the third Garcia-to-Eastin TD pass this season for RCA (2-0). On the strength of seven takeaways, the Warriors' defense has held two opponents to a total of 14 points. Against Cumby, RCA recovered a fumble and intercepted two passes while holding the visitors' offense to 170 yards.

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# Guzawie, Walker attend Leadership Academy

A pair of local students were among the handful of young Texans attending the 2010 Lone Star Leadership Academy this year. Lulu Guzawie, a Royse City Middle School seventh grade student, and Aryn Walker, a Ruth Cherry Intermediate School sixth grade student, were selected to participate.

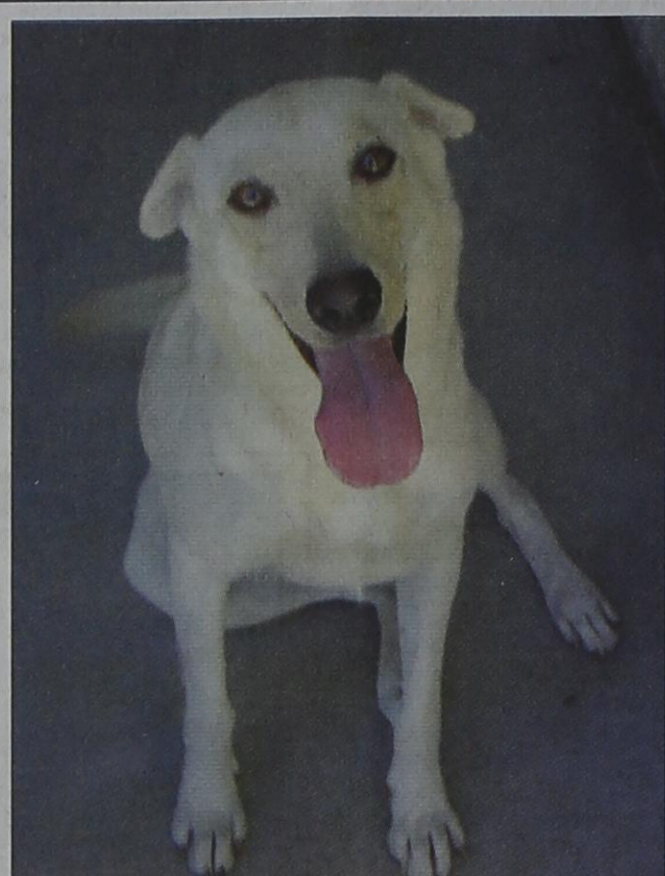
Guzawie attended the Houston/Galveston camp for seventh and eighth grade students, while Walker

attended the Austin program which was conducted in grades six and seven.

During the week-long programs, students engaged in various activities from across the state. Leadership activities included about Texas. Participants experienced what they are learning in school through visits to various locations, including the U.S. Capitol, the Texas State Capitol, the Texas State History Museum, and the USS Texas. Other activities included watching the movie "The Riverboat," NASA, a boat ride on Galveston Bay, the San Jacinto Monument and Moody Gardens. Career speakers also introduced students to a wide variety of career and internship opportunities.

Selection for the Leadership Academy was based on each student's academic achievement and leadership ability. Recommendations and interviews in school and community were also considered according to a news release.

A total of 983 students from five through eight participated in the program.



Callie, a young female lab mix who enjoys playing and exploring her world, is currently available for adoption. She came to the shelter with heartworm, but Rockwall PAWS will pay for her treatment when she is adopted. Rockwall PAWS is a new nonprofit organization organized to support the Rockwall Animal Adoption Center.

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