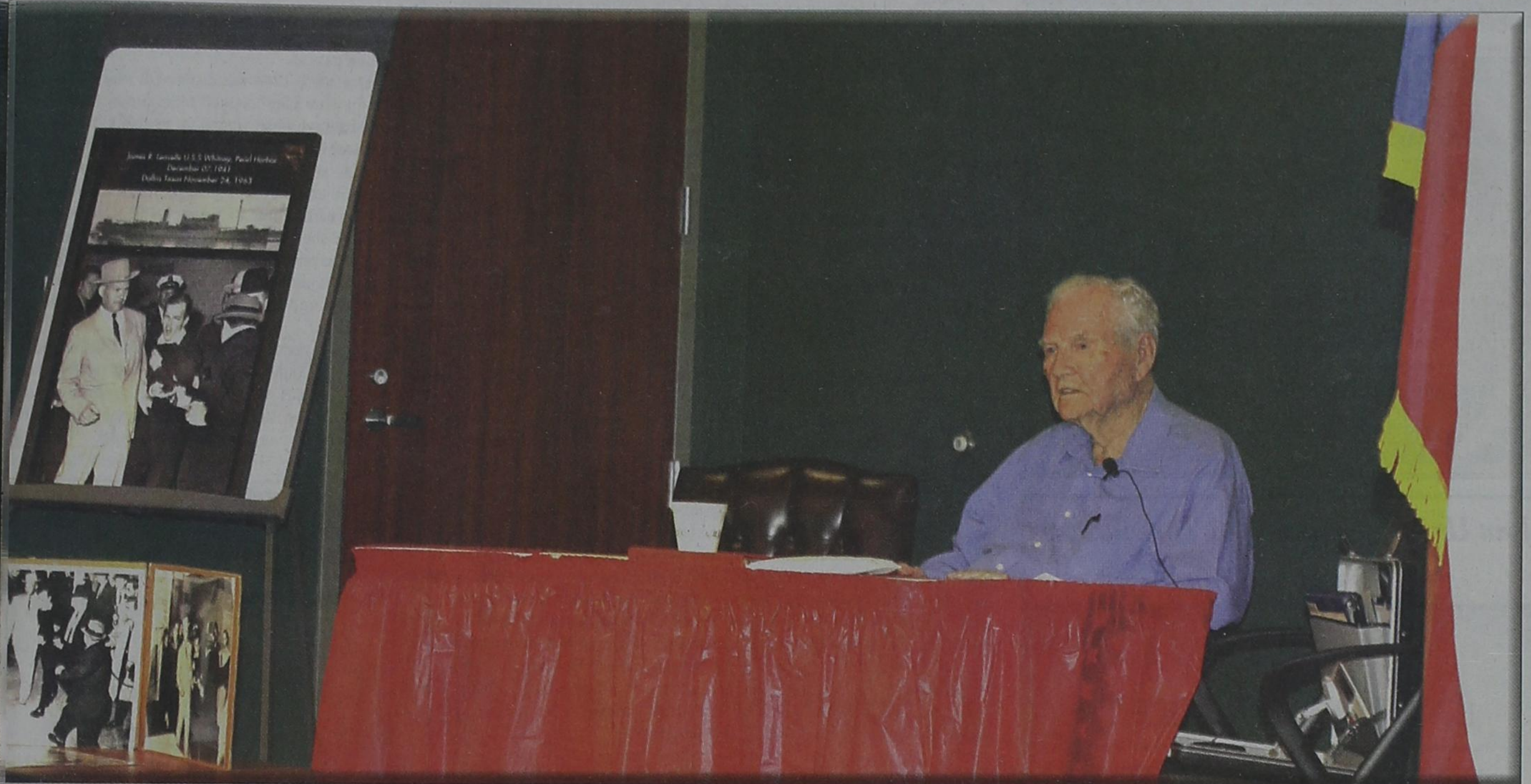


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Oswald interrogator, Jim Leavelle, speaks at Rockwall County Courthouse



Retired Dallas Police Department Detective Jim Leavelle speaks at special event, Wednesday September 11, 2013 in the Rockwall County Courthouse. Leavelle spoke about his experiences in World War II, his investigation into the murder of Office Tippit and interrogation of Lee Oswald following the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy on November 22, 1963.

Photo by David Millhorn (courtesy of Rockwall County District Attorney Kenda Culpepper)/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County Bar Association and District Attorney's Office with guest speaker Jim Leavelle.

The event took place on Wednesday September 11, 2013 in the Rockwall County Courthouse jury screening room. Leavelle spoke from 7:30 p.m. until approximately 1:35 p.m.

A press release distributed by Rockwall County District Attorney Kenda Culpepper, Monday September 16, the 93 year old Leavelle spoke to a crowd of about 100 people at the Courthouse.

On November 24, 1963, former Dallas Police Department Detective Leavelle was handcuffed to Lee Harvey Oswald and escorted him from the Dallas police headquarters when Jack Ruby shot the alleged assassin of President John F. Kennedy

Two photographs of that moment, one of which won the Pulitzer Prize, are displayed around the world.

Leavelle's original assignment was to investigate the shooting of Dallas Police Officer J.D. Tippit, he discussed his interrogations of Oswald during the investigation into the shootings. He also addressed his experience as a supply officer aboard the USS Whitney

which was stationed in Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked U.S. troops on December 7, 1941.

"He is a living part of U.S. history," said Rockwall County District Attorney Kenda Culpepper, who moderated the event. "I was so honored to meet him and could have easily listened to him speak about the JFK assassination and Pearl Harbor for another day and half."

Officials presented Leavelle with a flag flown over the U.S. Capitol, a gift from U.S. Congressman Ralph Hall who was in Washington DC and couldn't attend the presentation. Hall, who also fought in WWII, said he was proud to honor the fellow veteran and iconic figure.

The event was attended by members of both organizations, elected officials, law enforcement and other veterans.

Jan Johnson, of the Rockwall County Historical Foundation,

described Mr. Leavelle as having an extremely sharp memory. He covered lots of details about the events following the assassination of President Kennedy, and fielded many questions.

The presentation was taped by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation.

November 22, 2013 will mark the 50th Anniversary of the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.



Fate City Manager Moves On

Philip Rodriguez, Fate City Manager, receives a heartfelt hug from one of the members of the audience, as his wife Tiffany (left) looks on Monday night, September 16, 2013. It had just been announced that a motion for a Separation Agreement between Rodriguez and the City of Fate had been made and approved in the Executive Session. This announcement occurred at the end of a 5 hour Special Called and Regular Session of the Fate City Council.

Fate's Mayor Bill Broderick said Tuesday, September 17, 2013 that the Separation Agreement contained specific language and he could not openly comment as to the content or he would be found in violation of the agreement. The attorneys involved, and anyone else present, agreed to the condition to not make comments about what occurred in the meeting.

Attorneys are still working to finalize the agreement and this will be Rodriguez's last week as City Manager for the City of Fate. Broderick said the Open Records Act cannot be accessed until the entire process is completed.

Photo and story by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News



Rockwall-Heath homecoming king and queen selected

Participating in the Rockwall-Heath High School Homecoming ceremony Friday September 13 at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall are (Left to right) 2012 Homecoming Queen Madison Wilkerson-Sanders, 2013 Homecoming Queen Brittany Helms, King Reese Wilson and Queen Bearer Luke Duran.

Photo by Timothy W. Burnett/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County News Briefs

CASA to participate in Donor Bridge

Sept. 19 will be North Texas Giving Day, and Lone Star CASA will be one of the beneficiaries on the Leaderboard during the give-a-thon, which will run from 7 a.m. to midnight. North Texas Giving Day is an annual fundraising event that focuses on increasing the visibility of and funding of nonprofit

agencies that serve North Texas. To help Lone Star CASA with its work with abused and neglected children, go to donorbridgetx.org during the times noted above and look for the agency's name.

RHS seniors plan fundraising tailgate

The Rockwall High School senior class will sell burgers at a pre-homecoming game tailgate

party at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium. Burgers and chopped beef barbecue sandwiches will

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Heath OKs budget, unchanged tax rate, increased water

by Brittany Williams

For the 22nd consecutive year the tax rate will remain unwavering as the Heath City Council approved the budget for the fiscal year 2014. The tax rate will remain unchanged at \$0.3433 per \$100 valuation on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the city. For the third consecutive year, the management and operating tax rate is \$0.2636 per \$100 of valuation and the interest and sinking rate is \$0.0797 per \$100 of valuation. Also included in the budget that was approved, the water rate will increase by 22 cents per 1,000 gallons.

"This will be the 22nd consecutive year in which we have had the same tax rate in Heath," Mayor Lorne Liechty said. "That is attributed, I think, to staff and their hard work in balancing the budget, and frankly every one on this council and prior council take that very seriously." In closing the short meeting, Mayor Pro Tem Justin Holland addressed the rest of council and those in attendance of his thoughts. "I feel comfortable approving this tax rate tonight. I feel comfortable approving this budget tonight, Holland said. "Maybe next year we won't have the same tax rate, but what I would like to see in the budget next year, not only taking account for CIP; we have a CIP that we're going

to have to pay for, but we also have an operating budget. We're taking from the fund balance from the last three years. We need to adjust for that, when we make the adjustments. We have to pull out of fund balance again...no body likes to do that. The comment is that when we make a tax rate adjustment, do, if we can make it to where we don't pull from fund budgets going forward." The next scheduled city council meeting is set for Sept. 23.

Roland removed from boards, makes move for mayoral race

by Millie Jean Coppedge

During their Sept. 9 meeting, members of the Fate City Council considered Action Item Resolution No. R-644 concerned removing volunteer Mark Roland from the Fate Development Corporation's Board of Directors and the Zoning Board of Adjustments. Before the item was discussed, Roland was allowed to speak to the council on his behalf. He said he only had attended one meeting of the Fate Development Corporation's Board of Directors and did not know

why he was being removed. He said that he only wanted to provide his assistance as a citizen of Fate and reminded the council that these were volunteer positions and no pay was involved. When Roland had finished with his comments, Councilman Lorne Megyesi said he thought the council was making a big mistake as there was no information showing that Roland was not qualified to serve on the boards. Despite Megyesi's comments, a motion was made to table action on Resolution No. R-644 considering removing Roland from the two boards. It passed by a unanimous vote. When the council adjourned into executive session, Roland presented Fate City Secretary Jean Dwinell with affidavits for recall of Mayor Bill Broderick and Mayor Pro-tem Sheri Garber from office. The affidavits were signed by a Petitioners Committee of 10 Fate registered voters. The recall petition committee would have had to obtain the signatures of 150 registered voters to prompt any action. Roland initiated the recall and is the chairman of the Petitioner's Committee. Dwinell informed Roland on Sept. 12 that municipal recall elections must be conducted on a uniform election date. According to the status criteria for a recall election, the time frame is too late to hold a recall election by November. By state law, the next election will be the general election in May. Both Broderick and Garber are up for re-election in May.

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"The entire board had come to me and requested this action (the removal of Roland), even those who supported some of his positions. His aggressive actions and public statements concerning his positions as being anti-development, growth and business, left the board wondering why he was even appointed to the board," said Broderick. The council also considered Resolution No. R-643. Last year the city contributed \$1,000 to the Meals on Wheels, Senior Services of Rockwall County. This year the service has asked for a \$3,000 contribution. Mayor Bill Broderick, Mayor Pro-Tem Sheri Gaber, councilman Steve Skipworth and councilwoman Michelle Butler strongly supported the increase, while councilman John Stacy questioned that Meals on Wheels might come back next year asking for \$9,000 and the next ask for \$15,000. Broderick and Butler said they had worked with the organization and know the need for the money, as the number of senior citizens being serviced has risen drastically in the recent past. City manager Philip Rodriguez said the amount of \$3,000 is already funded in the budget. The motion for the requested \$3,000 passed 4-3. As the meeting moved on, Rodriguez asked Brian Griffeth, director of

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The council voted unanimously to leave the meeting at 6 p.m. All Fate City Council members and staff were present at the next regular scheduled council meeting will be at the Community Center, 104 South W.E. Crawford, at 6 p.m. on Sept. 23. Breakfast with the Mayor also will be from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Sept. 23.

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Mark Roland, left, and Brooks Williams discuss City Council meeting Sept. 9 after Roland submitted to have Mayor Bill Broderick and Mayor Pro Tem removed from office. Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

Rockwall Council names city attorney

The Rockwall City Council recently selected the law firm Troilo Ream & Garza for its legal services, according to a resolution issued last week. The council authorized Mayor David Sweet to execute a contract with the firm. Frank Garza will serve as the municipality's primary attorney. Garza has acted as the interim city attorney for nine months. Garza received his bachelor's degree from Trinity University and his law degree from Catholic University Law School in Washington, D.C. He has been licensed by the State Bar of Texas since 1987. Garza previously served as assistance city attorney for the City of Dallas and as city attorney for the City of San Antonio. Garza currently serves as the city attorney for the municipalities of Balcones Heights, Bulverde, Poteet, Sabinal, Terrell Hills and Rockwall.




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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett
Rightly Dividing God's word ...
start of the New Testament period

One widely held foundational belief in most Christian churches is the New Testament includes the period of time between Jesus' birth, death and ascension to heaven.

By applying God's instruction to rightly divide His word of truth let us briefly shine the light of God's word on this subject.

The term New Testament means the same thing as a new covenant or change in policy, administration or agreement.

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Romans 10: 9-10

"A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul."
Proverbs 18:7

Start with Luke 2:21-24, "And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called Jesus, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb. And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord..."
After Jesus' birth, he and his parents were still under the Old Testament Law.

Did the New Testament begin sometime later in Jesus' life before he died?

Luke 4:16-20, "...he found the place where it was written, 'The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.'"

Jesus spoke from Isaiah chapter 61:1-2 and stopped at "To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord..." He did not read on. Instead he finished by saying, "This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears." Jesus was referring to the scripture that he read and none other.

Read the rest of Isaiah chapter 61 and notice the last verse in the chapter, "so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations." Jesus knew that the rest of the words in the chapter were not fulfilled.

Jesus was sent to "proclaim" and "preach" or declare something. What about during the time of Jesus' death?

John 18:33-38 includes the discourse between Pilate and Jesus. Here Pilate asked Jesus if he was "King of the Jews." Eventually Jesus said, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then

would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered now is my kingdom not from hence."

Jesus' Kingship over Israel was from God because He is God's firstborn son. Israel had many Kings during the Old Testament period starting with Saul. Jesus was anointed John, and God bear witness to Jesus' Kingship over him from the dead. Jesus was the last King over Israel.

Throughout the Gospels there is no record of Jesus' New Testament had begun.

His death was a fulfillment of Old Testament Law. The Passover Lamb, "A bone of him shall not be broken," shall look on him whom they pierced" (John 19:36-37)

Maybe the New Testament started after his resurrection. John 20:17, "Jesus said unto her [Mary], 'touch me not yet ascended to my Father...'" After God resurrected Jesus, He presented himself to God as the first-fruits of a fulfillment of Old Testament Law related to firstfruits.

Later accounts reveal Jesus being embraced by the women before his final ascension recorded in Acts 1:12-14. They would have ascended to God and presented themselves to God after the above encounter with Mary and prior to the time after the women fell down and embraced his feet.

Surely the New Testament must have begun after Jesus' ascension.

See Acts 1:20 where Peter said to the others about Jesus' death. "For it is written in the book of Psalms, 'Let his habit and let no man dwell therein: and his bishoprick let another take.' This was necessary to fulfill the Old Testament scripture."

Alas we arrive at the best candidate for the start of the period as recorded in Acts 2:1-4, "And when the day fully come, they were all with one accord in one place there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the house where they were sitting. And there appeared tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them, and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with one another, as the spirit gave them the words."

Paul said, "If you have heard of the dispensation of which is given me to toward you ... which in other ages was kept for the sons of men ... that the Gentiles should hear, and that they should be partakers of His promise of the same body, and partakers of His promise of the same body, and partakers of His promise of the same body."

The word "dispensation" referred to an administration of the Old Testament changed to the administration of the New Testament during the event recorded in Acts 2:1-4.

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Royse City mayor issues apology for abrupt end to meeting

By Dan Coppedge
Mayor Jerrell Bailey issued a letter of apology last week on Sept. 3 that abruptly ended a City Council meeting on the proposed SH 66 reconstruction and alignment project.

The meeting followed the Sept. 3 special meeting called to discuss reconstruction and realignment at the Melody Room at 1140 South FM 740. At the end of the first hour of the Sept. 3 council meeting at the Melody Room, Mayor Bailey told the audience that the council needed to take a break if anyone wanted to speak when they returned, they would be given one of the forms to speak and leave it on the podium. At anyone who already had spoken who wanted to speak at the meeting, the council secretary and leave the podium. The council then dismissed for the break.

After the council returned, Mayor Bailey returned to the podium and said he was sorry for the abrupt end to the meeting. He said he was going to call for a motion on the 11 choices we have to make. Mayor Bailey then responded and the room went silent. After about 10 seconds, the mayor said, "OK. There's no meeting adjourned."

Fire Prevention Week scheduled for Oct. 6-12

Rockwall Fire Department will observe Fire Prevention Week - National Fire Week Oct. 6-12, according to a City of Rockwall news release. Firefighters will celebrate the week with their 10th annual Fire Week on 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 12 at Fire Station No. 2, 920 Westway. The free family event will include food, activities, for home and family and the opportunity to visit with the equipment they use.

Transportation) was taking the lead on notification since it was ultimately their project for which they were seeking council input.

"While I recognize that we did an inadequate job of involving all interested parties from the beginning, I do dispute allegations that we intentionally hid this matter from the public. The initial meetings were published in accordance with law, and we immediately rescinded our initial recommendation when a number of citizens approached council members asking us to consider other alternatives. This committee made a recommendation for Bruton Street, which while it appeased certain people, angered others. Instead of immediately acting on that recommendation, we set another public workshop to act on the matter.

"Part of our responsibility as a council is to plan for the future. Traffic is an issue now and will continue to get worse as the area grows. Construction costs for highway projects are skyrocketing. The current Erby Campbell overpass will cost in excess of \$20 million. The city cannot cover these costs itself and must work with the counties, state, and federal government to fund these projects. These projects are planned years in advance. Planning for the current Erby Campbell project began in 2002. The State Highway 66 project couplet is not expected to begin until around 2030. I understand any decision is going to be disliked by some; however, if we do not do anything, even more people will be negatively affected in years to come.

"I invite everyone to join committees, attend council meetings, speak with staff and participate in the deliberation process; this is the best way to insure your opinions are considered. We cannot stick our heads in the sand and hope the problem disappears because it will not. This matter will come up again, when I don't know. With the growth we are experiencing in this area, traffic issues on State Highway 66 will continue to deteriorate; when this matter re-appears, if I am still mayor, I promise that we will inform the public in a more effective manner

before any decisions are made.

"Again, I accept responsibility for not completely informing everyone present of all pertinent information. It was my job to do so and in that I failed. I am available most anytime to discuss this with anyone. You may contact me through email at mayor@roysecity.com or by telephone. I'm in the directory and always have been."

Heath secures \$18.2 million for FM 740 improvements

The City of Heath has secured funding from the Texas Department of Transportation for the second phase of the FM 740 widening project, according to a news release from the municipality.

Pavement, grading and drainage will be upgraded from FM 1140 South to FM 1140 North in Heath.

The 1.8-mile project was awarded to E.D. Bell Construction in the amount of \$12.9 million.

In addition, the Texas Transportation Commission approved \$1.25 million in improvements of FM 740 in various locations within the city. Those include new sidewalks, the installation of crosswalks and school zones.

E.D. Bell Construction also was awarded the contract for this work. "The City of Heath received this funding because we allocated \$4.2 million in local city funding for Phase 2 of the FM 740 TxDOT project," said Heath Mayor Lorne Liechty. "If the local funds had not been available, the TxDOT funding would have been directed to another TxDOT roadway project."

TxDOT funding is available only for state thoroughfare projects and not for the construction, maintenance and repair of non-TxDOT roadways, such as City of Heath streets, according to the news release. The city contributed \$1.3 million toward Phase 1 of the FM 740 widening project, which was completed last fall.

"Through careful budgeting and the Council's recent approval of a capital improvement plan, we have been prepared to respond to this funding opportunity that continues the widening of FM 740 through Heath, as well as the other important improvements and repairs to city streets and roadways," the mayor said in the release.

Construction dates for the Phase 2 portion of the project will be established in upcoming meetings between TxDOT and the contractors.

Opinions

The tide turned against the warmongers?

History books record these past couple of weeks as the tide finally turned against our interventionist foreign policy.

September with the Obama Administration on the verge of launching Tomahawk missiles at Syria. The missiles were needed, it was claimed, to punish the Syrian government for using its own people. There were reports that in addition to the administration was planning air strikes and possible military action against Syria. The talks of a punishing the "bow" to send a message to the Syrian government, as some discussed the need to degrade the Syrian military regime. They refused to rule out a US ground invasion.

President Obama even invoked an old bogeyman so many times before. Assad was another Hitler, and failure to attack would equate to another Neville Chamberlain like appeasement. The administration released its evidence to back up the claim that the Syrian government was behind the gassing, and the president asked to authorize him to use force against Syria. Polls showed the American people had very little interest in getting involved in another war in the Middle East, and as the administration had no solid evidence for its claim, public support eroded. Media, as usual, was pushing war propaganda. Nothing incredible happened. It started in the British parliament vote against participating in a US-led attack on Syria. The US always reliably backed the US when it came to war

overseas, and the vote was a shock. Though the House and Senate leadership lined up behind the president's decision to attack Syria, the people did not. Support among the rank and file members of the Senate and House began to evaporate, as thousands of Americans contacted their representatives to express outrage over the president's plan. The vote looked to be lost in the House and uncertain in the Senate. Then even Senators began to feel the anger of the American people, and it looked like a devastating and historic loss for the president was coming.

The administration and its pro-war allies could not bear to lose a vote in Congress that would have likely shut the door completely on a US attack, so they called off the vote. At least for now. It would have been far better to have had the president's request for war authorization debated and voted down in the House and Senate, but even without a no vote it is clear that a major shift has taken place. A Russian proposal to secure and dismantle the Syrian government's chemical weapons was inspired, it seems, by John Kerry's accidental suggestion that such a move could avert a US strike. Though the details have yet to be fully worked out, it seems the Russia plan, agreed to by the Syrian government, gives us hope that a US attack will be avoided.

The American people have spoken out against war. Many more are now asking what I have been asking for quite some time: why is it always our business when there is civil strife somewhere overseas? Why do we always have to be the ones to solve the world's problems? It is a sea change and I am very encouraged. We have had a great victory for the cause of peace and liberty and let's hope we can further build on it.

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In the news broadcast over the radio differs from the news version. One such incident occurred this past week when KRLD announced an alarmingly new educational program referred to as C-Scope, a prepare package of lesson plans for teachers. An alert observer objected to the content of the "discovering it said, "Tea Party patriots were Terrorists." Immediately reminded of the plan by the United States' Education (HEW) "to force all states and schools to adopt learn and don't learn." This federal program, known as the (CC), "is a national project created in secret without any teachers or state legislatures..." "means federal control of school curriculum...It's not schools that must obey the feds dictates... CC will control the charter schools, private schools, religious schools..., and the control mechanisms are tests, called assessments. The tests to get a high school diploma or admittance to is foisted on the locals by a combination of bribes (and) cuts..." "CC authorizes government agencies to gather reports of private information on every schoolchild and gives the right to share and exchange nosy information...It is a federal law and is the type of surveillance and control for that is the mark of a totalitarian government." Schools enjoyed an upsurge in the early 1950's when public school introduced student cum files with eager support of parents, a foot in the door for acceptance of indoctrination. As no national standards (all standards are adopted locally) even have a national Department of Education."

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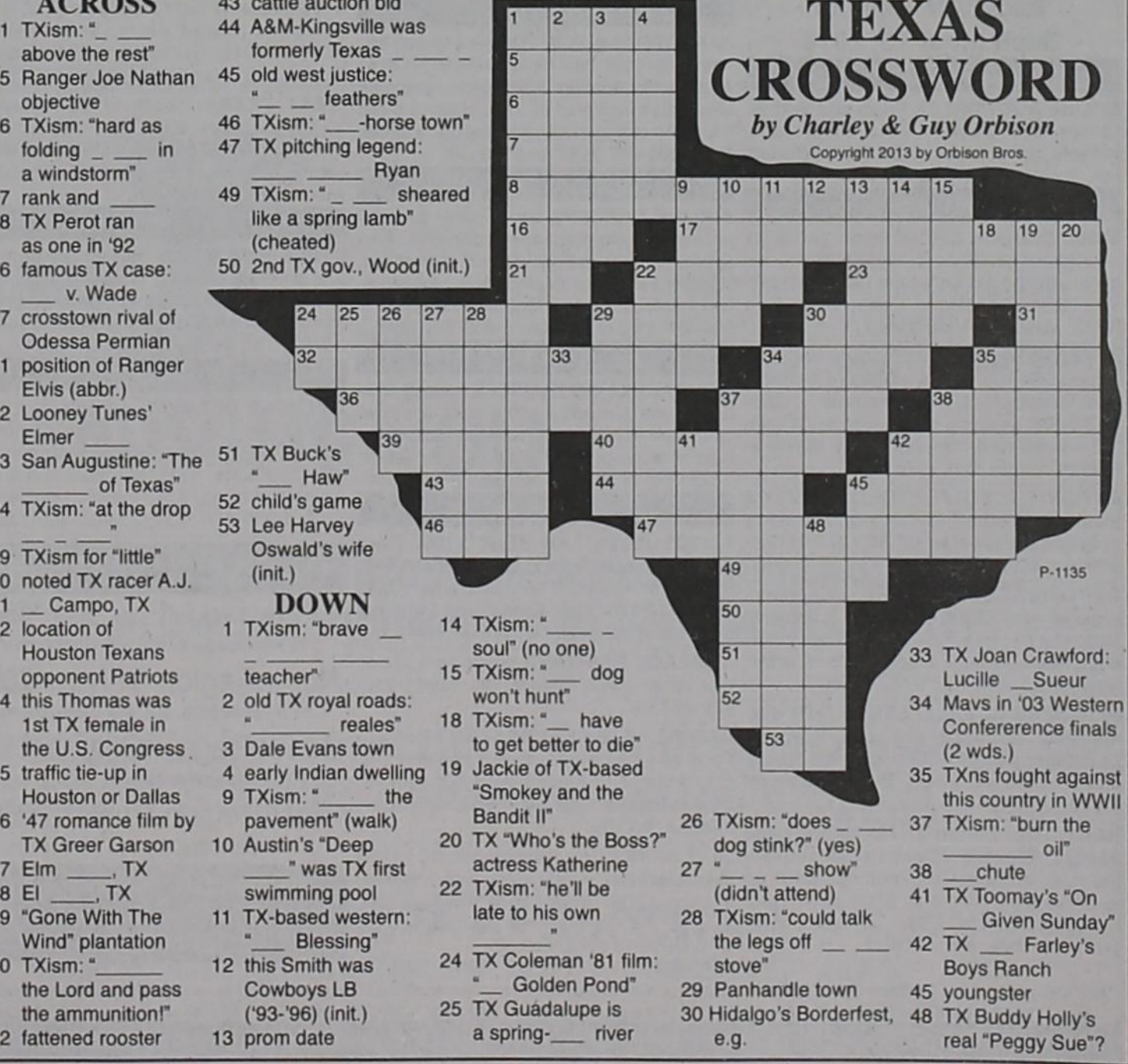


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- rank and
- TX Perot ran as one in '92
- famous TX case: ___ v. Wade
- crosstown rival of Odessa Permian
- position of Ranger Elvis (abbr.)
- Looney Tunes' Elmer
- San Augustine: "The ___ of Texas"
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- TXism for "little"
- noted TX racer A.J.
- ___ Campo, TX
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- traffic tie-up in Houston or Dallas
- TXism: "the pavement" (walk)
- Austin's "Deep ___" was TX first swimming pool
- TX-based western: "Blessing"
- TXism: "the Lord and pass the ammunition!"
- fattened rooster
- cattle auction bid
- A&M-Kingsville was formerly Texas ___
- old west justice: "___ feathers"
- TXism: "___horse town"
- TX pitching legend: ___ Ryan
- TXism: "___ sheared like a spring lamb" (cheated)
- 2nd TX gov., Wood (init.)
- TX Buck's "___ Haw"
- child's game
- Lee Harvey Oswald's wife (init.)
- TXism: "brave ___ teacher"
- old TX royal roads: "___ reales"
- Dale Evans town
- early Indian dwelling
- TXism: "the ___"
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- TX-based western: "Blessing"
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- TXism: "___ soul" (no one)
- TXism: "___ dog won't hunt"
- TXism: "___ have to get better to die"
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- TXism: "he'll be late to his own ___"
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- TX Guadalupe is a spring-___ river
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- Mavis in '03 Western Conference finals (2 wds.)
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- TXism: "burn the ___ oil"
- ___ chute
- TX Toomay's "On ___ Given Sunday"
- TX ___ Farley's Boys Ranch
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ORDINANCE NO. 13-33

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES IN THE PROVISIONS OF THE TRANSPORTATION CODE, SECTION 545.356, TO PROHIBIT CROSSING FROM IH30 TO SH 276, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF A FINE OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200); PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS
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Public Notice

City of Rockwall, Texas
Notice of Public Hearing

on the Adoption of Roadway Impact Fees

September 21, 2013

5:00 PM
Rockwall City Hall
City Council Chambers
85 S. Goliad Street
Rockwall, TX 75087

The purpose of this public hearing is for the City Council to discuss and consider the proposed changes to the City of Rockwall's Land Use Assumptions, the proposed Capital Improvement Plan, and the proposed updated Impact Fee imposed for roadway facilities. The maximum impact fee per service unit is \$256.00 in Service Area 1, 2 & 4 and \$128.00 in Service Area 3. The City Council may approve an impact fee per service unit less than the identified maximum.

Any member of the public has the right to appear at the hearing and present testimony for or against the adoption of the Land Use Assumptions, proposed Capital Improvement Plan, and/or the suggested Impact Fee updates. Please contact the City of Rockwall Planning & Zoning Department at (972) 771-7745 with any questions concerning this matter. For more information, including the detailed agenda, please view our website at www.rockwalltx.com/planning.

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County Courthouse, 950 T.L. Townsend Drive. The vigil will

include inspirational stories and testimonials from women who have broken the silence and are living violence-free lives. Rockwall County district attorney Kenda Culpepper will provide a brief overview of what the community is doing to combat the issue of domestic violence. Participation in the event will be free and open to the public.

RHS Mini Cheer & Mascot Camp slated

The Rockwall High School cheerleaders will host a Cheerleader & Mascot Mini Camp from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Sept. 28 at the high school. The camp will be open to all aspiring cheerleaders and mascots in grades K-6. Cheerleader participants will learn cheers, chants, jumps and stunts, while mascot participants will learn skits. All will be invited to perform at the RHS varsity game on Oct. 4 at Wilkerson Sanders Memorial Stadium. Registration will cost \$35 and include a snack and T-shirt. Deadline is Sept. 19 to guarantee a T-shirt, but late registrations will be accepted if space is available. For more details contact Melinda Hartsfield at 214-870-4020 or maharts812@gmail.com.

Aspasians Arts & Crafts Fair set Sept. 28

The Aspasians Arts & Crafts Fair will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 28 on the downtown Rockwall square. More than 200 vendors are expected to be on hand for the event, which will feature everything from jewelry and gifts to food, fine art, handmade items and vintage décor. Profits are used to provide scholarships to area high school seniors and various charitable causes. For more details visit aspasians.com.

Senior Health Fair planned at The Center

A free Senior Health Fair open to individuals ages 55 and older will be offered at The Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 2. Organized by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Center, the event will include a variety of vendors - health care providers, doctors, retirement community and much more. Door prizes also will be offered. For more details call 972-771-7740 or visit rockwall.com/parks.

Rib Rub Run & Roll set in Rockwall

The 5th Annual Rib Rub Run & Roll take place on the Rockwall Downtown Square on Oct. 5. The day will begin with a 5k/10k runs at 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., followed by the People's Choice Competition for best chicken wings. For more details visit mainstreet.rockwall.com.

'Nuncrackers' auditions slated Oct. 5

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's musical comedy "Nuncrackers" will begin at 1 p.m. Oct. 5 at the RCP, 609 E. Rusk. Those auditioning should bring a headshot, resume, 16 bars of a prepared classic Christmas song to sing and be prepared for a cold reading from the script. Callbacks, if required, will take place at 7 p.m. Oct. 7. Performances are set for Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 1, 6-8 and 13-15. Visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org for more details.



The new school year means new opportunities for the Rockwall-Heath High School FCCLA. Kicking off the year are returning president Nicole Johnson, vice president Daniella Scharf, president Hannah Barton, public relations Daniella Scharf, treasurer Madison Haynes, historian Morgan Montgomery, treasurer Jacqueline Huang, secretary Haley Lunday and Kaitlyn Jones, who is in charge of community service. As they begin the year, FCCA members are teaming up with Daughters of the American Revolution to make candy bars for the USO. Returning soldiers will be greeted with a variety of candy bars as a message of thanks for their service. FCCLA already has collected more than 200 pounds of candy bars in just one week. The organization plans many fundraisers and socials this year to help support its activities.

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Rockwall Eagles win 7 in a row entering district play

Christian Academy won three matches stretch its winning streak to 19 (19-8-4) lost in those matches. The opening game Friday night at Christian High School, the Eagles were back to win 22-11, 25-9. Heritage Christian had won Tuesday night at Legacy Christian 5-17, and Thursday night at Covenant School 25-19, both at the

Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo. In the three matches, sophomore Madison Hill accounted for 49 kills. Against Legacy, she had 18 kills. Freshmen Baylee Hawkins (26 service aces) and Hallee Minter (four blocks) also stood out. Hawkins had 25 aces and tied Hill for the team lead with 10 kills against Covenant. In the four-game match at Abilene, Hill had 21 kills and the Lady Eagles received excellent serving from Hawkins (21 aces) and senior

Brittany Fauley (19). HCA was scheduled to open its TAPPS District 3-2A season Tuesday against Rockwall Christian Academy. The Lady Eagles are competing this weekend in the Alvin Living Stones tournament, playing LaMarque Premier Learning Academy in their first match Friday. Heritage would resume district play Tuesday, Sept. 24, against Christian Heritage School of Longview at the RISE and Thursday at Garland Christian Academy.

Baby Duck Regatta waddles into The Harbor

The Baby Duck Race begins at 3 p.m. Thousands of rubber ducks will race down the fountains. These ducks, which have been "adopted," will race toward the finish line to win great prizes for their adoptive parents. Winners of the race will be announced immediately following and at 5 p.m., rubber duck season closes until next year. Organizers have set a fundraising goal of \$100,000, double what was achieved last year, to benefit Rockwall County's Boys & Girls Club and Meals on Wheels Senior Services.

At 8 a.m. The race begins in the parking lot of Eclipse Fitness located at 201 East Interstate 30. At 10 a.m., the Duck Fest begins as the vendors open shop again. The Corporate Duck Beauty Pageant also begins at 10 a.m., with contestants due at that time. The decorated ducks will be on display until noon, when the judging will occur and winners will be announced immediately following. For those interested in participating, a 10-inch duck to be decorated can be purchased at the Rockwall Meals on Wheels Senior Services office located at 950 Williams St. Throughout both days, a Kids Zone will be filled with inflatables

for the kids to play on. The Baby Duck Race begins at 3 p.m. Thousands of rubber ducks will race down the fountains. These ducks, which have been "adopted," will race toward the finish line to win great prizes for their adoptive parents. Winners of the race will be announced immediately following and at 5 p.m., rubber duck season closes until next year. Organizers have set a fundraising goal of \$100,000, double what was achieved last year, to benefit Rockwall County's Boys & Girls Club and Meals on Wheels Senior Services. To adopt a duck, register for the Duck Dash or learn more about the event, visit www.rockwallduckrace.org.

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Defense helps Fulton roll up 62-0 victory over Wichita Falls

The Fulton School has scored 185 points, nearly 62 per game, in winning its first three football games this season.

Still, after the Falcons' 62-0 victory at Wichita Christian School Friday, head coach Josh Johnson said their offense was a work in progress.

That could be true only because Fulton's defense has been so dominating — allowing just 22 points, barely 7 per game.

"We jumped on them early," Johnson said. "We had four turnovers, three interceptions and a fumble. Zach Johnson had a pick-six for his first touchdown, Todd Treadway had a pick-six and Brenner Newman had an interception."

The takeaways helped keep the ball away from the Stars and aided Fulton's offense for a 62-point output that ended the game at halftime under six-man football's 45-point mercy rule.

Johnson said, "Defensively, we were all over the field. We were a step quicker, and physical inside the trenches."

"On offense, a young guy, Max Mitchell, started at quarterback. We played a lot of younger guys on offense. Their chemistry will come along."

Offensive standouts included seniors Hayden Leverett and Treadway — "He was all over the field," Johnson said — and freshman Carson Newman.

Others have taken note of Fulton. Sixmanfootball.com has the Falcons ranked second among the state's TAPPS 6-Man II teams.

"We want to stay humble but stay hungry," Johnson said. "We need to get back to fundamentals, blocking and tackling and shedding blocks. They have a tendency to take a play off, but that's normal for teenagers

with a 40-0 lead with 4 minutes left in the first quarter."

At Wichita Falls Friday, the Stars (1-2) came close to second quarter. Johnson called a timeout. He told the team to treat this like a tie ballgame. All of the Fulton defense probably would have won this game 62-7. You don't have to be a prophet to see that.

The Falcons held on downs to preserve the shutout.

They're scheduled to play at 2 p.m. Saturday at Granger Christian School. The Eagles (1-2) are ranked 19th in TAPPS 6-Man II Homecoming, but Fulton is hoping to take enough spots out the Eagles."

Royse City battles hard but falls to Prestonwood Christian 45-17

Last Friday, in the first half, Royse City showed vast improvement vs. a high quality opponent in Prestonwood Christian.

But in the end, Prestonwood Christian had too much firepower and the 2nd half they pulled away for a 45-17 victory.

For most of the first half, the action was fast and furious as both offenses went up and down the field. Royse City registered points in the opening half on a 23 yard touchdown pass from Jackson Watts to Jake Glisch and a 1 yard touchdown run by Jackson Watts. At the 6:35 mark of the 2nd quarter, Prestonwood led 14-13. Royse City was hanging right with one of the best private school teams in the state of Texas.

But then Prestonwood scored the next 31 points in the game to build an insurmountable 45-13 advantage on their way to victory.

Individually, Royse City was led by Jackson Watts (29 carries for 115 yards and 2 TD and 7 of 19 passes for 91 yards 1 TD and 3 interceptions), Alex Ramsey (12 carries for 57 yards), Jake Glisch 3 receptions for 36 yards and 1 TD), and Jay Milton (4 receptions for 59 yards).

Defensively, the stars for Royse City were Cameron Caffee (10 Solo Tackles and 4 Assisted Tackles), Cody Faulk (5 Solo and 4 Assisted Tackles), Jake Wolow (5 Solo Tackles and 1 Assisted Tackle), Jay Johnson (4 Solo Tackles), Christian Rios (3 Solo and 3 Assisted Tackles), Joel Dunn (5 Solo Tackles), Jared Loftis (2 Solo Tackles and 4 Assisted Tackles), and Deandre Wilson (4 Solo Tackles and 1 Assisted Tackle).

"Prestonwood was a quality opponent," Head Coach David Petroff said. "However, we continue to be our worst enemy. The kids are playing hard and with more emotion. We have to learn from and correct our mistakes, and once we do that we will have a chance to beat anyone on our schedule as was evident by the 14-13 score with less than a minute to go in the first half. This week, we will get back to our fundamentals as we prepare for our first District opponent."

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Royse City	7	6	0	14	27
PC	14	7	14	10	45

PC: 5 yard TD Run by Ryan Cash (PAT Good)
 Royse City: 23 yard TD Pass from Jackson Watts to Jake Glisch (Blaine Hickman PAT)
 PC: 17 yard TD pass from Twayne Blackwell to Jonathan Heasley (PAT Good)
 Royse City: 1 yard TD Run by Jackson Watts (PAT Blocked)
 PC: 65 yard Interception return for a TD by JR Reed (PAT Good)
 PC: 20 yard TD pass from Twayne Blackwell to Michael Irvin (PAT Good)
 PC: 42 yard TD pass from Twayne Blackwell to Jonathan Heasley (PAT Good)
 PC: 39 yard TD Pass from Ryan Cash to Michael Irvin (PAT Good)

PC: 38 yard Field Goal by Luke Wendt
 Royse City: 3 yard TD Run by Jackson Watts (Blaine Hickman PAT)
 Royse City: 1 yard TD Run by Chance Selby (Blaine Hickman PAT)

	Royse City
First Downs	17
Rushing	53-200
Passing	102
Total	302

Individual Leaders For Royse City
 Rushing: Jackson Watts 29 carries for 115 yards and 2 TD
 Passing: Jackson Watts 7 of 19 for 91 yards 1 TD and 3 INT
 Receiving: Jake Glisch 3 receptions for 36 yards and 1 TD; Jay Milton 4 receptions for 59 yards

Ballew earns win and save in Cal League playoffs

Of the nine former RISD athletes playing professional baseball, just Rockwall's Roger Kieschnick and Travis Ballew still were playing as of Sept. 11.

Kieschnick, the county's only major league player, is still playing regular-season baseball with the San Francisco Giants. After a promotion from Triple-A Fresno — where he batted .273 with 13 home runs and 56 runs batted in during 101 games — Kieschnick had a .210 average and five RBI in his first 34 games for the defending World Series champions.

Ballew was playing for the Houston Astros' Lancaster farm team in the Class A California League playoff semifinals. He saved the Jethawks' opening-game victory against the Inland Empire 66ers, and was the winning pitcher when Lancaster took the fourth game of the best-of-five series to force a deciding fifth game.

The 2009 RHS graduate had finished the regular season with a 4-5 record, 4.42 earned run average, 21 saves and 78 strikeouts in 53 innings. Ballew pitched in three playoff games with a 1-0 record, 1.93 ERA and the save in the 4-1 first-game victory. In Game 4, he recorded the out that ended the bottom of the ninth inning with the winning run on base. He received the victory when the Jethawks scored five runs in the top of the 10th, then retired all three batters he faced in the bottom of the inning in the 6-1 win. Ballew gave up a run in 2 1/3 innings of the fifth game, which the Los Angeles Angels affiliate won 4-3 in 15 innings.

The only other local player in the playoffs was Rockwall-Heath's Drew VerHagen. He started the opening game of a semifinal series in the Double-A Eastern League for the Detroit Tigers' Erie affiliate. The right-hander received no decision as the SeaWolves lost that game and the series to Harrisburg.

Other Rockwall-exes:
 Left-hander James Leverton finished 3-2 with a 2.66 ERA, two saves and 48 strikeouts in 50 2/3 innings for Triple-A New Orleans (Miami Marlins). Shortstop Spencer Edwards and catcher Steve Bean were virtual twins in the Rookie Class Appalachian League. Bean batted .229 with two homers and 14 RBI for the Johnson City (Tenn.) Cardinals, and Edwards checked in at .232, 2 and 16, with 13 stolen bases. Center fielder Kendall Coleman missed seven weeks for Yankees East in the Rookie Class Gulf Coast League because of an injury. In just 10 games, he batted .143. In the next-to-last regular-season game, Coleman went 2-for-2 with a double.

Rockwall-Heath exes:
 Right-hander Jake Thompson completed his season with the West Michigan Whitecaps (Tigers affiliate) of the Class A Midwest League with a 3-3 record, 3.13 ERA and 91 strikeouts in 83 1/3 innings. Another righty, James Baune, was 1-1 with a 3.07 ERA and 25 strikeouts in 29 1/3 innings for Ogden, Utah, the Los Angeles Dodgers' farm team in the Rookie Class Pioneer League.

Hawks give Rebels a 56-7 walloping

by Tim Burnett

The Rockwall-Heath Hawks (season 3-0) set a pace against Richland that continued to the end of the homecoming game held Friday September 13 at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium.

The 56-7 pounding by the Hawks started with the first drive of the game when Senior quarterback Jordan Hoy connected with Senior Jake Fisher who carried the ball close to the end zone. In the next play, Senior Alex Solis carried the ball in for the first touchdown.

Richland's first drive of the game was tripped-up with an interception by Senior Jacob Grand-Lienard which set up a second Hawks' drive and touchdown by Solis with 6:11 in the 1st quarter.

Rockwall-Heath logged five touchdowns before Richland answered with a touchdown pass to Adrien Itoka nearing the end of the second quarter.

The second half belonged to the Hawks. During the first drive,

Rockwall-Heath pushed Richland from the 14 yard line back to the ½ yard line, forcing a quick punt which set the Hawks up for a drive starting at the 28 yard line which ended with Sophomore Tyler McCalister pounding the ball in for a touchdown with 3:05 left in the third quarter.

With a 49-7 lead, the Hawks kicked to Richland. Again, Grand-Lienard intercepted the ball during Richland's first play of the drive.

With a good position on Richland's 27 yard line, the Hawks scored again with a pass from Junior Ryne Randle to Fisher for the final score of 56-7.

But there is more ...

During Richland's last drive, Hawks' Junior Lawrence Johnson stretched for an interception inside the 10 yard line, denying the Rebels a chance for another touchdown.

In the season, the Hawks defeated West Mesquite 20-7 on August 30 and South Garland on September 6.

Rockwall-Heath is scheduled to play Rowlett (2-1) on Friday September 20 at Homer Johnson Stadium.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
RHHS	21	14	14	7	56
Richland	0	7	0	0	7

First downs — Richland (8); RHHS (22).
 Penalties (Richland (6); RHHS (6).
 Penalties yards = Richland (45); RHHS (59).
 Rushing yards — RHHS (252).
 Passing yards — RHHS (165).
 Punts — Richland, Brandon Maine (4 for 172 yards); RHHS, Dylan Calder (1, 49).
 Touchdowns
 RHHS — Solis, set up by big pass to Williams in opening drive.
 RHHS — Solis run (3rd & goal).
 RHHS — Henderson, carry over right side from 1 yard line (1st & goal).
 1:08, 1st quarter.
 RHHS — Solis, starting 2nd quarter with pass reception from the 9 yard line (2nd & 8).
 RHHS — Hoy, keeper up the middle from 1 yard line. 4:29, 2nd quarter.
 Richland — Adrien Itoka, pass reception (3rd & goal). 2:37, 2nd quarter.
 RHHS — Solis, carry up the middle (1st & goal). 7:58, 4th quarter.
 RHHS — Tyler McCalister, carry from the 6 yard line (2nd & 2). 3:05, 4th quarter.
 RHHS — Jake Fisher, pass from Ryne Randle at 13 yard line (3rd & 10). 3:05, 4th quarter.
 Individual statistics
 Passing — Hoy completed 9 out of 10 for 132 yards; Randle (3 out of 3 for 33 yards).
 Receiving — Fisher (4 for 41 yards); Austin O'Dell (2 for 25 yards); Solis (2 for 20); Brandon Fields (2, 20); Williams (1, 54); Preston Smith (1, 5).
 Rushing — Hoy (8 for 98 yards); Henderson (9, 60); Solis (9, 43); McCalister (8, 33); Cayson Horak (1, 8); Ryne Randle (1, 3).
 Interceptions — Grand-Lienard (2 for 19 yards); Johnson (1, 12); Richardson (1, 17).
 Tackles and fumbles — Grand-Lienard (4); Duell Ewing (4); Ryan Todd (3); Justin Peters (2); Clay Wilkerson (4); Lane Taylor (2); Omar Shalabi (4); Gage Drennan (6); Johnson (5); Rigo Villareal (1); Deshon Elliott (3, one caused fumble); Carstarphen (2); Reese Wilson (2); Matt Garcia (1); Chukwukelu (1); Orville Clark (2); Ascencio (1); Richardson (2); Wyatt Leath (one fumble recovery).



Hawks' Quarterback Jordan Hoy carries the ball for the good blocking support during the first half of last homecoming game against the Richland Rebels in Rockwall. Photo by Timothy W. Burnett/Rockwall County News

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Yellowjackets return home about with McKinney Boyd

The Rockwall High School Yellowjackets (1-2) varsity football team will return to Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium for a game against McKinney Boyd (1-2) at 7:30 p.m. on Friday September 20.

The Yellowjackets homecoming game follows a big 66-34 Coppel High School (3-0) on 9/13/2013, high scoring 66-34 Rowlett (1-2), and a 52-42 win against Naaman Forest.

Game scores

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
RHS	7	13	0	0	20
Coppel	19	21	21	7	68

Individual statistics
 Passing — Will Reed (72 of 36); Jacob Ballard (19 of 11); Xavier Castelle (18 for 298 yards); Jay Galloway (8, 126); Seth Warren (6, 37); Blake Rhodes (6, 41); Rakow (2, 10); Mann (1, 9); Tamba Juanah (1, 18).
 Rushing and Touchdowns
 Chris Warren (72 for 629 yards, 10 TDs); Castille (8, 30, 4 TD (6, 22); Michael Mann (3, 25, 1 TD); Lars Michele (5, 18), Randle (8, 23).