

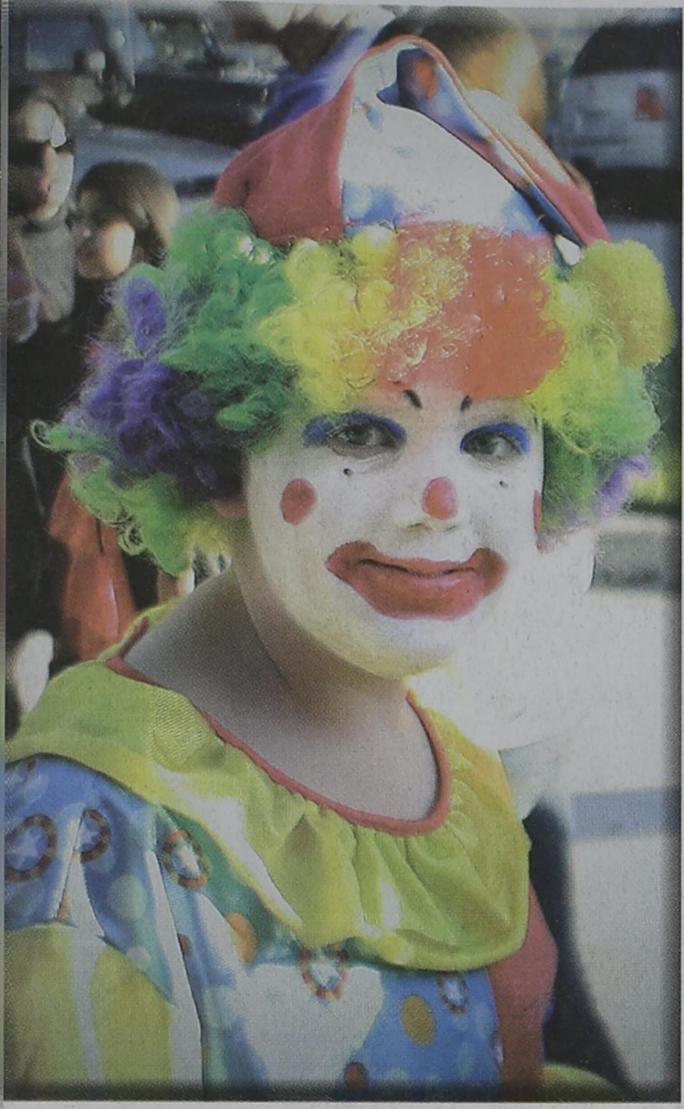
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Billie is shown enjoying the Oct. 29 Scare on the Square sponsored by Rockwall's Friends and Old Town Shoppes. Loads of children were treated to candy, hayrides, costume look artist, face painting and hair painting.
by Cathy Downs/Rockwall County News

Low voter turnout reported for November 8 Texas Constitution Amendment early voting

by Jana Edwards
More than a week into early voting, only 248 out of 44,000 registered voters have participated in the current Constitutional Amendment election.

"It's been really slow," said Rockwall County elections administrator Glenda Denton, indicating disappointment with the voter turnout.

Despite a multi-faceted campaign to spur participation and increase voter awareness, the public has not been responsive. Some have shown interest the redistricting process, and even the ID Bill, which may have an impact on the next election, but not this one, said Denton.

The Elections Office expends many hours, and a great deal of man-hours and public resources to hold an election, including the training necessary to ensure the procedures are followed and election laws are all properly upheld.

Denton attributed the apathy to the absence of any truly controversial items on the ballot, which typically draw Metroplex media attention. Denton recorded several video public service announcements, detailing the issues surrounding the Nov. 8 election, and explaining procedures to abate any voter confusion.

Expressing a hope that voters will respond and participate on Nov. 8, the Elections Office will proceed with ongoing efforts to educate and engage the public.

"A lot of people don't think the constitutional amendment elections are anything to worry about," said Denton, "but this is what affects how you live."

Critical facts for Rockwall County voters on the Nov. 8 election:

- The 16 polling places have not changed.
- The Rockwall County redistricting plan is still in progress and will not have any effect on this constitutional amendment election.
- The "ID Bill" is still in the pre-approval stage with the U.S. Department of Justice. If approved by the DOJ, new requirements will be effective Jan. 1.

Constitutional Amendment election items are listed on the Opinions Page of the Rockwall County News. Visit rockwalltexasonline.com to watch commentary and explanations directly from the elections administrator.

All polls are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. November 8th

Polling locations

- 1 - Reinhardt Elementary, 615 Highland Drive, Rockwall
- 1A - Lake Pointe Medical Center, 6800 Scenic Drive, Rowlett
- 1B - Ridgeview Church, 1362 E. FM 552, Rockwall
- 1C - Nebbie William Elementary, 350 Dalton Rd., Rockwall
- 2 - Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive, Heath
- 2A - Rockwall Chamber of Commerce, 697 E. IH-30, Rockwall
- 2B - Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary, 5701 Scenic Drive, Rowlett
- 3 - Chisholm Baptist Church, 1388 S. Hwy 205, McLendon-Chisholm
- 3A - Amanda Rochell Elementary, 899 Rochelle Rd., Rockwall
- 3B - City Municipal Court Bldg., 205 W. Rusk St, Rockwall
- 3C - Pullen Elementary, 6492 FM 3097, Rockwall
- 4 - Royse City Hall, 305 N. Arch St., Royse City
- 4A - Fate Community Center, 104 S. W.E. Crawford, Fate
- 4B - Rockwall ISD Administration Bldg., 1050 Williams St., Rockwall
- 4C - Rockwall Fire Station #1, 305 E. Boydston St., Rockwall
- 4D - Dorris Jones Elementary, 2051 Trail Glen, Rockwall

Not sure where to vote? Verify your precinct on the map posted at rockwallcountytx.com.

Editor's Note: See Page 12 for summaries of each of the proposed amendments.

Memorial, new courthouse opening slated Nov. 11

by Jerry Hogan

World War I ended on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, 1918. Twenty-seven years later, on Sept. 2, 1945, World War II ended with the signing of the surrender papers by the Japanese on the Battleship Missouri located in Tokyo Bay. And almost immediately afterward, the men and women from Rockwall County who had served in that second Great War started coming back home.

One of the first things they did, as reported in the local paper in 1945, was declare a desire and a need for the building of a veterans memorial here in Rockwall County to honor all of those men and women who had served in both those wars.

And now, 66 years later, on the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the eleventh year next Friday, Rockwall County will dedicate that veterans memorial that our veterans so justly deserve.

I suggest you are going to be impressed. This memorial is not the classic statue you might expect to find on the square. Instead it is a memorial that ties together the veterans from WW I to those who have served all the way through

(Continued on Page 3)



Members of the 2011 Rockwall Christian Academy Homecoming Court are, from bottom to top, from the left, Madison Miller and Ashman princess and prince; Rachael Awowale and Jonas Poland, sophomore princess and prince; Ashlee Poland and Daniel Harned, princess and prince; and Homecoming Queen Amber Harned and Homecoming King Taylor Corbin.
by Cathy Downs/Rockwall County News



Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall recently was named one of Modern Healthcare magazine's Top 100 Best Places to Work in Healthcare. Pictured are Kirte Kinser, governing board president, and Alma Howard, governing board member, receiving the award Oct. 18 at an awards gala in Chicago. The annual list recognizes healthcare employers at a national level, including hospitals, medical suppliers, insurers and other healthcare-related entities. Texas Health Rockwall was recognized as 35th in the ranking.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

"Are We Downhearted?"

"Are we down-hearted? No! No! No! Troubles may come and troubles may go. We trust in Jesus, come weal or woe. Are we down-hearted? No! No! No!" These lyrics, by Robert Harkness, drive in some very powerful truths from God's word, which tenderizes and heals all meek hearts.

At first glance it might appear the Harkness was confused about the human condition. How can anyone be joyful as troubles come and go? The reason God gave his word to heal our hearts is because He knows that we are capable of being down-hearted or burdened with sadness and pain. With this in mind we can safely conclude that we are actually down-hearted at times and would not say, "No! No! No!" Otherwise we would be denying how we really feel.

The down-hearted state is most often brought on because of each person's own mental reaction to an undesirable condition, whether internal or external. It's

simply a natural reaction. So often, people blame their down-hearted state on the condition that hurt them. In truth, the down-hearted state sets in because of the way they mentally reacted.

Harkness was very likely teaching people to attack the state of pain and sadness with trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Trust is a state of deep mental confidence. As we learn to maintain that trust, our first mental reaction is to trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, "come weal or woe."

When the weals and woes of life fly at us, we can face them straight on with complete and humble trust in God that he is able to help us from being directly hit. He can help us to endure the attacks. He is able to powerfully help us make things right and bless us abundantly with the desires of our hearts after having endured great pain. In the end, we are strengthened and built up in our hearts.

We will all be sad and frustrated over different things in life. But we can learn to guard our hearts from that heavy down-hearted state by not carrying the sadness and hurt for a long time to the point that it sets into the inner seat of our minds, which is the heart.

If you've been painfully down-hearted for a long time, then heal your heart by spending lots of time meditating on God's word, especially the areas that address what is bothering you or what happened. Pray often to God with thankful hearts, letting Him know how you feel and what hurt you. Replace those painful

thoughts with the loving truth of God's word. You'll with other words.

The plain truth is that 1) God's word heals both condition; 2) We are responsible for our own thoughts, ability to put on God's word in our minds and hearts, our broken hearts.

The world can drive us away from each other, something really special. But with patient love and we can get through this and be abundantly happy we may seem confusing, or we're not sure how to think God in heaven is lovingly able to search all of our hearts.

Similar to a volleyball match, we can Keep The most difficult challenges, because the explainable. In volleyball, the players all stay focused on the ball individual people, they move together as one unit, apart, and other times they in closer proximity. All individuals make mistakes. We can stay focused. Christians can move together with their focus on God which is able to direct our paths in the name of

Look at Jesus Christ's life during the Gospels perhaps he was very sad at times. Notice how he always spoke his heart out to Him in prayer. In the end, Jesus Are we down-hearted? Sometimes, yes yes yes!! Christ, let's react by trusting God in heaven, so we can No!"

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Mother's Chess Pie

This one came from my mother's recipe collection but it's worth saving for sure.

Ingredients
2 eggs beaten
2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons of flour
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup milk
½ stick butter or margarine
Mix all the liquids
Fold in the dry ingredients
Cook in 1 uncooked 9 inch pie shell
300 degrees for 45 minutes or more.
Didn't hear any questions about last week's "oleo" in a brand name for margarine oh so many years ago.
Send your comments or your favorite recipe to namp

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Volunteer need MHMR Center

The board of directors for the Lakes Regional MHMR Center of mental health and mental retardation service Northeast Texas counties, has an open seat that needs

The seat is marked to be filled by a Rockwall County a two-year term on the nonprofit organization's board. meets at 5 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month within the 12-county service area.

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

This Week in Heath

Heath women co-chair 2011 AMICA Gala

by Darcy Rocha

The Rockwall-area charitable organization AMICA derives its name from the Latin word for friend. And this group of women, each of whom serve a volunteer seven-year term, exemplify this as they work diligently to raise much-needed funds for such worthy organizations as Helping Hands, the Rainbow Room, Rockwall Education Foundation, Boys and Girls Club of Rockwall County, Alliance for the Arts and various scholarships for RHS and RHHS seniors.



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ROCKWALL COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL DEDICATION CEREMONY

November 11, 2011 - 4:00 - 5:00 P.M., - 1111 East Yellowjacket Lane
South of I-30 between SH 205 and Townsend Drive adjacent to the New Courthouse
In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the Uday Performing Arts Center on Townsend Drive

NEW COURTHOUSE OPENING CEREMONY

November 11, 2011 - 5:30 P.M., - 1111 East Yellowjacket Lane
Ceremony will be held on the courthouse steps followed by an Open House

Iannelli, the couple make an effort to support many different groups and charities benefiting the community.

The Denim & Diamonds Charity Gala will be Nov. 19 at the Hilton Bella Harbor from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., featuring dinner, dancing and a silent and live auction. All funds raised will go to support local charities and education.

Since 2005, AMICA has given back more than \$455,000 in charitable donations and scholarships to the communities of Rockwall County.

"AMICA's annual galas are enjoyable, fun evenings to raise funds to support those in need," says Iannelli. "The event is unique because you can wear jeans -- it's Denim & Diamonds. We are proud to be one of many groups in our great community all working together and supporting one another to improve the lives of others."

Thanks to the generosity of local sponsors and those who attend the gala, AMICA will be thrilled to know the total funds raised through sponsorships, ticket sales, and the silent and live auctions as this will determine their philanthropic budget for the year. The more funds they raise the more they are able to contribute to local charities and scholarships.

Tickets still are available for the event and can be purchased for \$95 per person or \$190 per couple. Sponsorships of varying levels are also still available. To reserve your seat or to learn more about the benefits of sponsorship, contact Iannelli at (214) 505-7218 or priscilla@keepkidshealthy.com.

Women interested in serving the community with AMICA can learn more about the group at www.amicarockwall.com.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Darcy Rocha is the Heath community correspondent to the Rockwall County News. To share your news and events about Heath, email her at ren.darcyrocha@gmail.com or call (214) 771-1035.)



Priscilla Iannelli, left, and Deidre Bramlett are this year's AMICA Denim & Diamonds Charity Gala co-chairs. The event will raise local charities as well as scholarships for Rockwall-Heath High School seniors.

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DAR has display at library

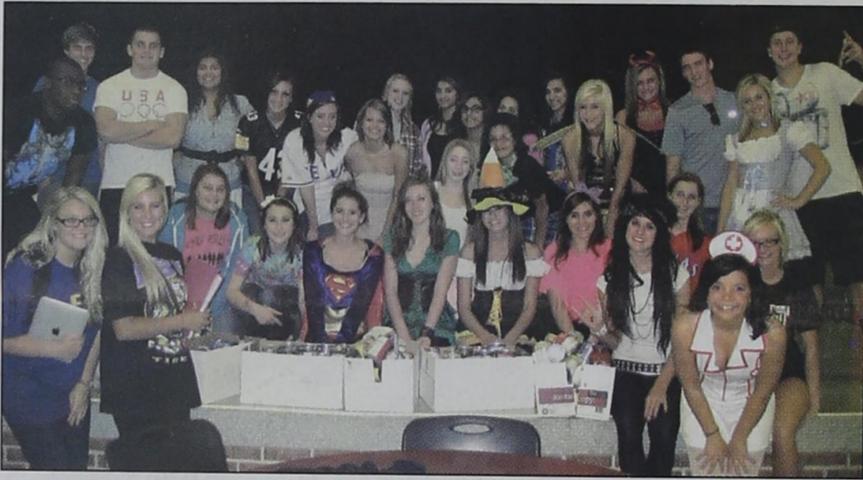
The DAR has a historical display in the Rockwall County Library the month of November. Area residents are invited to view the display.

Brown Bag Luncheon set Nov. 4

The Brown Bag Lecture Series will be conducted by the Rockwall County Historical Society. "JFK: The Rockwall Connection," will be the topic. It will focus on Henry Wade and Dee Brown had connections with this moment in U.S. history.

Blood drive to benefit children's hospital

East Trinity Lodge will host a blood drive benefiting the Hospital for Children from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 5 at the lodge located near the southwest corner of the Rockwall County Courthouse.



Rockwall-Heath High junior Regan Byrum organized members of the Family, Career, Community Leaders of America organization to go "trick-or-canning" on Oct. 25 to collect non-perishable food items for the Helping Hands food pantry. Club members, pictured above, collected more than 200 pounds of goods for Helping Hands.

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Library to close for Veteran's Day

The Rockwall County Library will be closed Nov. 11 for Veteran's Day. Family nominations due Nov. 11

Family nomination forms for the Royse City Police and Thanksgiving Food Drive should be completed and turned in to the police department, 100 W. Main St., in Royse City by Nov. 11. The forms were obtained at several locations, including the police and fire departments, the First United Methodist Church and at several other locations. For more information contact the PD at 972-636-9422.

RHS PTA plans Holiday Arts, Crafts Show

The Rockwall High School PTA will host its 2011 Holiday Arts, Crafts Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 12 at RHS, 901 Yellow Jacket Lane. The event will feature more than 50 unique vendors, carrying a variety of items. Admission will cost \$1. Vendor information is available from Valerie Sandman at vsandman@rockwallpta.com. Proceeds benefit RHS programs.

RARTA meeting set Nov. 14

The Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association will hold its November meeting on Nov. 14 in the RISD Administration Building. Pat Stogdill will be the guest speaker in the "How to Save Those Memories - In Poetry" program. Retired school employees and their guests are welcome to attend. Spay/neuter shuttle to run Nov. 17

The low-cost spay/neuter Rockwall PAWS/KCAAP program will begin on Nov. 7:30 a.m. from the southeast corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot and return to the same location at 6:30 p.m. after the adoption procedures. Dogs must be on leashes, cats in carriers. For more information call 1-972-472-3500 (hablamos Español); to make an online appointment visit spayneuternet.org. Shuttle also set for Dec. 18. Call Rockwall PAWS at 972-310-1354.

Republican Women plan Nov. 17 meeting

The Rockwall County Republican Women's next meeting will begin with a meet-and-greet at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 17 in the Hilton Bella Harbor, 101 E. Rusk St., in downtown Rockwall. The public is invited to attend in welcoming guest speaker State Sen. Bob Deuell. The program will begin at 6:45 p.m. All members and interested women are encouraged to attend as the group will vote on candidates for the upcoming election. For more details visit rcrw.org.

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Royse City News

10 of pit bulls seized near Royse City home

Officials confiscated more than two dozen pit bulls from the home of a woman in Johns Lane near Royse City on Oct. 22. The dogs, ranging in age from eight weeks to five years, are temporarily housed at Animal Services, where they are receiving medical care. The dogs didn't look like anybody was taking care of them, said Davis, a spokesperson for the Rockwall County Sheriff's Office. "We investigated and found some sick, underfed...

...and executed a search warrant to confiscate the dogs, using many of their own kennel cages, to the best of our ability. The dogs are permanently awarded to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the responsibility of finding homes for them is not the City of Rockwall.

...Texas's last published annual report, about 1,300 dogs are euthanized each year because of animal cruelty. Confiscated dogs are adopted, whenever possible, although some are euthanized, injured or aggressive to place in homes. Officials would not comment on the condition of the dogs, but stated to refer all inquiries to the Sheriff's Department. The dogs are still being evaluated and treated. He could not

provide any specifics, other than the fact that they were receiving every possible attention.

Criminal charges may be filed with the district attorney's office pending reports from the SPCA, as well as the veterinarian who is now treating and evaluating the pit bulls. Authorities report they are investigating the individual who leased of the property, rather than the property owner, for animal abuse, to determine what kind of abuse or neglect was occurring on the somewhat isolated property.

"Whether or not there was a puppy mill or something else," said Davis, "that's being determined by the people who deal with that sort of thing."

Royse City Police Blotter

- Oct. 21-27**
- Friday, 21 Oct.: Minor in possession of tobacco, 700 block S. Bulldog Boulevard; Medical assistance, 500 block New Street; Welfare check, 200 block Cookston Lane; Noise disturbance, 1500 block E. I-30 NSR; Suspicious person, 600 block Tripp Trail
 - Saturday, 22 Oct.: Assault/Public intoxication/Resisting arrest, Corner of Silverleaf Court and Preston Drive; No driver's license arrest, I-30 at the 80 mile marker; Suspicious person, 900 block E. I-30 NSR
 - Sunday, 23 Oct.: Accident, 200 block W. I-30 SSR; Medical assistance, 400 block E. County Line Road
 - Monday, 24 Oct.: Assault, 700 block Mackenzi Drive; Hunt County warrant arrest, Corner of I-30 NSR and FM 35; Medical assistance, 1500 block Kelly Lane; Suspicious person, 1400 block Circle Lane
 - Tuesday, 25 Oct.: Assault, 800 block Rowdy Drive; Welfare check, 900 block Live Oak Street; Accident, 900 block E. Old Greenville Road
 - Wednesday, 26 Oct.: Alarm, 1000 block E. I-30
 - Thursday, 27 Oct.: Dallas Police Department/Irving Police Department warrants arrest, 100 block Singleton Drive; Medical assistance, 800 block Brookhaven Drive; Welfare check, 1900 block Louis Miller Lane; Noise disturbance, 700 block Nancy Drive; Alarm, 2300 block E. I-30

Animal Rescue seeks home for Scotty

Scotty, a giant schnauzer mix of approximately four years of age, is house-trained, fixed and up-to-date on his shots. This friendly would-be lap dog is one of the many animals available for adoption at Texas Best Choices Non-Profit Animal Rescue in Quinlan. For more details email allanc214@aol.com or call 214-535-5230.

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Barbie Jecmenek, of Rockwall has won a \$1500 gift card by participating in Culver's Passport to Delicious contest for the state of Texas.

The passport contest invited Culver's guests to travel to Culver's locations in the Dallas area to have the Passport to Delicious passport stamped each time a select menu item was purchased. Her winning was the result of a drawing of fully-stamped passports.

"Culver's is a strong supporter of the local community and we're happy the grand prize winner is right in town," said Michelle Hamilton, Culver's of Rockwall General Manager. Michelle will present a Best Buy gift card for \$1500 to Barbie on Sunday, October 30th at Culver's of Rockwall.

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Rockwall County Sports

Hawks rally to defeat Frisco in playoff opener



by Lary Bump

Rockwall-Heath's volleyball team just wouldn't give up. The Lady Hawks had come too far in the best season in their history to have it end in the first round of the playoffs.

But that's the fate they faced Tuesday night after upset-minded Frisco won the first two games of a best-of-five Bi-District playoff match at Sachse High School.

Rockwall-Heath rallied to win the match 23-25, 22-25, 30-28, 25-21, 18-16, improving its record to 42-5. Frisco finished its season 27-15. The Lady Hawks, ranked seventh among the state's 4A teams, advanced to Thursday's Area round against District 11-4A champion Dallas Molina.

RHHS didn't even take a lead until a kill by Regina Tillis, one of her unofficial 23 in the match, made the score 3-2 in the second game.

The Lady Hawks had trailed 16-10 in the first game, but rallied within a point of the lead before losing 25-23. In the second, their lead grew to four points at 7-3. However, a 6-0 run by the Lady Raccoons turned RHHS' 16-13 lead into a 19-16 lead for Frisco, which went on to win 25-22.

Said Rockwall-Heath head coach Maggie Younger, "They were impressive. They played a clean game of volleyball. We did have a lot of errors."

Some of those errors were balls that were falling to the middle of the court between RHHS defenders. One move Younger made was inserting Brienne Lacey into the back line during the final games after promoting her from the junior varsity for her first varsity match.

"She helped us digging-wise and passing. She's a gamer. She syncs in with our other players," the coach said.

Still, all it would take for the Lady Raccoons to complete the upset was to win one more game.

It appeared that the third game might be that game. The Lady Hawks again took a 3-2 lead, and stretched it to 16-11 before Frisco ran off five consecutive points to tie the score. After that the difference in the game, which featured seven lead changes and was tied 13 times, wasn't more than 2 points.

FHS served for the match at 28-27, but Rockwall-Heath fought off that point and scored two more to escape with a 30-28 victory.

"The kids decided no matter what that they were going to win that match," said Younger, fanning herself after a tense night on the bench.

The Lady Hawks evened the match at two games by taking the lead for good at 12-11 on the way to a 25-21 victory in the fourth game.

Their momentum didn't last long in the tiebreaking game five to 15 points.

Frisco took an early 3-2 lead, and stretched it to 12-7. The hard-hitting Tillis went to work then with a change of pace, dropping three soft hits just over the front line for the kind of points FHS had made earlier in the match. The Lady Raccoons still had two match points at 14-12 and 14-13, but RHHS saved both of those.

Rockwall-Heath's Aubree Baune and Kailey Peters each served for the match, but FHS saved the first of those and Peters served into the net.

"We made some adjustments because we had a lot of serving errors (20 to 7 by Frisco in the first four games). We only had one in the last game, but it did come at a bad time."

RHHS overcame that error that tied the score at 16-16. On Frisco's serve, the Lady Hawks' Molly Nelson had a kill to regain the lead. Senior Kelsie Murphy then served the winning point, which came when the Lady Raccoons made a play on the ball at the net but were called for lifting the ball.

sets the ball for a Lady Hawks strike against Frisco during Tuesday's Bi-District playoff match at Sachse. Poised for an and the ball over the net are Morgan Cook (10), Claire Carpenter (7), Molly Nelson (4) and Regina Tillis (14).

stay with Highland Park in overtime loss

its all in a classic matchup of unbeaten teams Friday 31-30 overtime loss to Highland Park by the width of a yard. The Mustangs led 14-10 at the end of the third quarter, but a 14-point deficit to take a 30-24 lead on Rico Hernandez's 40-yard touchdown run on the first overtime series at Wilkerson Stadium. However, the extra-point attempt by Ethan Smith, up from the line, was blocked by Parker Swanson, who deflected the ball back into the end zone.

Head coach Mickey Moss said, "Our kicker did a great job. He made three extra points. That's the way it goes."

Goal-line stand for three plays before Scots running back crossed from the 1 yard line on fourth and goal. The extra point then ended the game.

"We just didn't get a step there," Moss said.

"Our run defense struggled a little against Wylie in the first half, but in the second half we played outstanding. That carried over to Highland Park." The Scots gained just 57 yards in 25 carries.

He continued, "We physically controlled the game. We were the more physical ball team. The more physical you are, late in the game you're able to battle back."

HP (9-0 overall, 6-0 in District 10-4A) will finish first because the Scots would win a head-to-head tiebreaker with Rockwall-Heath or Wylie East. Those teams are tied for second place at 8-1 and 5-1 going into their game Friday at Pirate Stadium in Wylie.

Against the Scots, RHHS took a 7-3 lead on Jovan Hernandez's 9-yard touchdown run and Ethan Smith's extra point. Smith's 22-yard field goal as the first half ended put the Hawks ahead 10-9.

Two third-quarter touchdowns put the Scots ahead 24-10, but Rockwall-Heath came back to tie the game on a 1-yard run by Hernandez and Cody Court's 42-yard touchdown pass to Amaris Fields with 4 minutes, 12 seconds left in regulation time.

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Receiver Amaris Fields (3) catches a 42 yard pass from Quarter Back Cody Court for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter of Friday's game against Highland Park in Rockwall.

Mustangs keep it together for another title

The volleyball team swept three matches Saturday to win the championship at Lovejoy Sloan Creek. They also swept all nine district matches to win the championship, and finished the season 12-0.

Some of the girls were on CMS' 7th grade A team that finished 12-0 in the district. And some were on the Lady Mustangs' district-winning team last fall.

Burnett and Allen Erickson to reach Saturday's championship. The Mustangs downed host Sloan Creek 25-18, 27-25. They were at their best in overcoming a 24-21 deficit in the first game.

The Mustangs served, Cain went ahead 25-24 before its third hit on Sloan Creek to tie the game 25-25. On the Lady Mustangs' blocker Madison Hill slammed a return just over the net. Brooke Birleson then served for the Mustangs to win the match.

Howell has guided this group through both unbeaten seasons in the cross country championship. This season's champions were Brooke Parent, Alex Nolan, Elizabeth Rak, Jordan Hill and Picabo Caldwell.

Some to go on to cross country, others to basketball. They took time to talk about their success.

They had a captain, Stephens said, "They all were given the chance to pick a spokesperson, they decided they

were all spokespersons.

"We have a leadership class every Friday," Parent said. "Our coach is coach like a second Mom. She teaches us good life lessons about teamwork and leadership."

"Coach will do anything for us," Howell said. "You can't play a sport without good teamwork and leadership skills. You can't just have one great player."

Birleson said, "Leadership is a lot of what a team is. On our club teams, we're all leaders."

Club volleyball is one of the few times when these Lady Mustangs are separated. They grace the rosters of Premier, Victory, Impact, the Mad Frogs and other local clubs.

"Some of us have played together since second grade," Parent said. "We started at the Y. It's a team sport, and everybody contributes."

Said Howell, "I love volleyball. We play for the glory of God, and we all love each other."

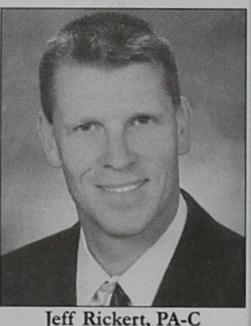
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Rockwall suffers a near-miss loss to McKinney

Rockwall reached the playoffs last year by finding ways to win a string of close games down the stretch.

This year, similar games are going against them. The Friday, Oct. 28, contest against McKinney North at Ron Poe Stadium was the latest example. RHS had a chance to tie the score in the closing minutes, but a pass fell to the ground incomplete.

If that scenario in the Yellowjackets' 22-14 loss to MNHS sounds familiar, it should. Two weeks earlier, that's exactly what happened when they lost 21-13 to Rockwall-Heath.

In each game, RHS fell behind early, put the defensive clamps on its opponent and staged a rally that fell short by eight points.

Rockwall dominated the yardage battle against RHHS, but had just a 313-276 advantage in total offense over North. The determining factor in both games was turnovers.

The Hawks picked off five of Wesley Davis' passes, returning two for touchdowns. The Bulldogs took the ball away six times, including four interceptions against Davis. Three of those were by Grant Michalak, who also batted the ball away to prevent a tying touchdown on the game's final

play.

In addition to defeating Rockwall (3-6 overall), McKinney North (5-4, 3-3) also gained a tiebreaker for the district's final playoff spot.

North grabbed a 22-0 lead in the first half behind Devin Smith's touchdowns and a 41-yard pass from Hunter Walling. "We started real slow," said Jackets head coach

ourselves in the foot early on special teams. We took a kickoff return, and they had a long punt return."

For Rockwall, Davis scored the first touchdown in the third quarter. Just before that period ended, Zach Berryman scored a TD.

Michalak had thwarted the Jackets' next-to-last pass at the Bulldogs' 35 yard line with less than 3 minutes left.

The Jackets held, and drove in to North's 19 yard line only to have Michalak bat down Davis' final pass.

"We were going down trying to tie the game," Smith said. "We're just turning the ball too much."



Quarterback Wesley Davis (11) passes to Andrew Hinckley (6) for a first down during the fourth quarter of last Friday's game against McKinney North.

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	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
RHS	0	0	14	0
MNHS	15	7	0	0

	RHS	MNHS
1st downs	15	16
Rushes-yds.	36-197	36-147
Comp-Att-Int	13-28-4	7-20-2
Passing yds.	116	129
Total yds.	313	276
Punts-avg.	2-35.5	3-26.7
Penalties-yds.	5-42	4-27
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0

McKinney North – Devin Smith 5 run (kick failed)
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RHS – Wesley Davis 3 run (Tyler Bonny kick)
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Individual statistics

Passing – RHS: Wesley Davis 12-27-4-116, Dylan Black 6-25, Wesley Davis 5-17, Chris Minor 3-14, McKinney North: Hunter Walling 7-20-2-129.

Receiving – RHS: Coan Calabrese 5-48, Dylan Black 6-25, Wesley Davis 5-17, Chris Minor 3-14, McKinney North: Selwyn Smith 13-71, Devin Smith 5-25, Randy Moncier 1-3, Justin DeLeon 1-1, Jacob

Lady Jackets rally in game 3 with Bi-District loss to 'Virtual' Titans

by Lary Bump

In a volleyball matchup between a district champion and a fourth-place team, the fourth-place team was no match for the champ Tuesday night.

Rockwall, which finished the regular season fourth in District 10-4A, battled back to take a lead in each game, but lost its Bi-District playoff match to 9-4A champion Frisco Centennial. The final score at Sachse was 25-16, 25-18, 25-21 Tuesday night.

The loss completed the Lady Jackets' season with a 23-21 record. Centennial (30-13) advanced to the district semifinals.

"They're very big. They're good. It's not an accident that they were district champs," Rockwall coach Wilson said of the Lady Titans. "We had some chances we weren't able to capitalize on against Centennial."

RHS appeared briefly ready to duplicate Rockwall-Heath's comeback from two games earlier in the evening. The Lady Jackets scored eight consecutive points, seven on serves by Becca Wilson, to take an 18-9 deficit to within a point at 18-17 in the third game.

The Lady Jackets remained only a point behind at 20-19 before the Lady Titans regrouped to take a 21-19 lead. Wilson's serve, which landed in front of the net, but twisted to the floor. The ball hit her, but no teammate could retrieve it. In addition to losing the point, Wilson limped off, with Lauren Ham replacing her.

She served for 20 of Rockwall's 55 points in the match, including seven aces. Floyd also led the team with 10 assists.

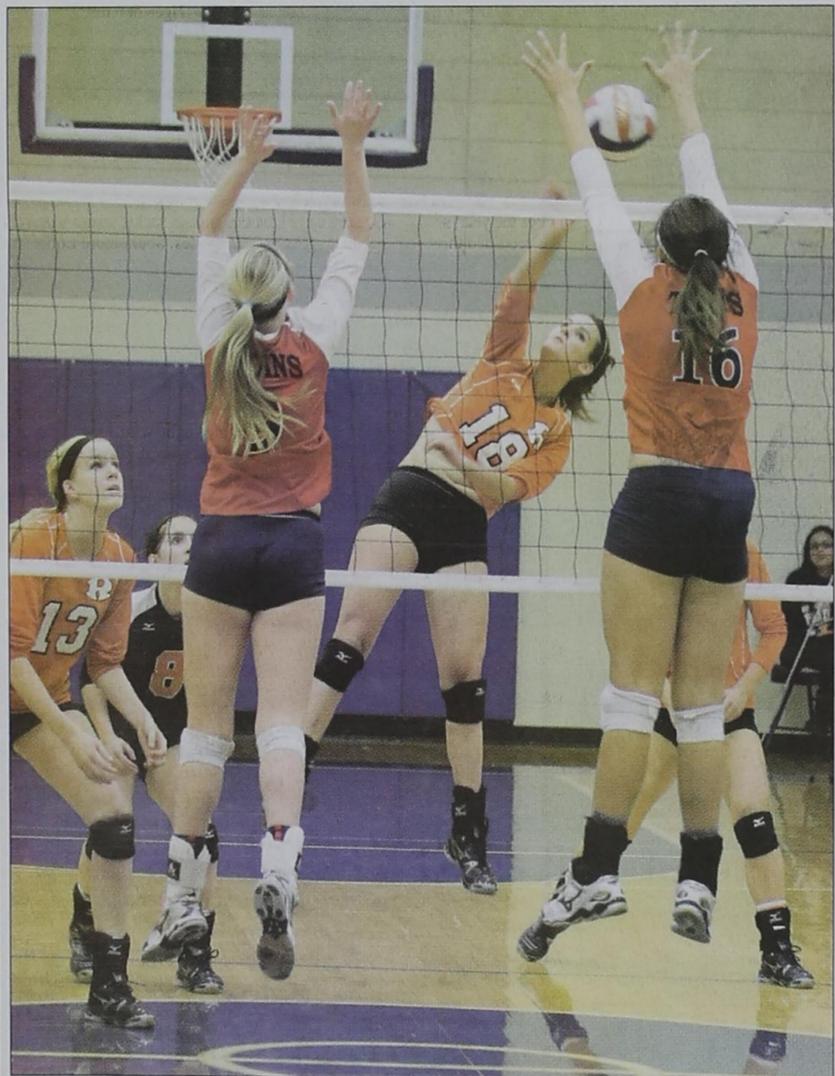
Wilson said, "Becca is a great leader for us. She's hard-nosed. She plays her guts out."

The match appeared to be a rout at the start. Centennial powered its way to a 6-0 lead, but Rockwall rallied to tie the game at 6-6. That was their last lead of the game.

In the second game, the Lady Titans led 8-6, but the Lady Jackets came back with five consecutive points to take an 11-8 lead. RHS' last tie was at 14-14. Despite the Lady Jackets' mid-game rally, they lost the third game only at 1-0 and 2-1.

Other statistical leaders for Rockwall were Allie Cecil with 21 digs, Jacqueline Ullman with 11 digs and seven kills.

Wilson summarized the team's season by saying, "I'm proud of the effort they put forth. I know we're capable of doing. In our last match (which the Lady Jackets had to win to reach the playoffs) we had a dramatic comeback."



Lady Jackets' Ashlynn Broussard (18) powers the ball over the net for a point against Frisco Centennial during Tuesday's Bi-District playoff match in Sachse. Ready to assist are Caroline Marlett (13) and Allie Cecil (8).

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Rockwall boys and girls advance to cross country Regionals

Three Rockwall runners finished among the top 10 to help the Yellowjackets place second in the Region II-4A Championships and qualify for Saturday's Region II-4A Championships.

The RHS girls' team also qualified for the Regionals at Vandergriff Park in Arlington. The top 10 qualified, and the Lady Jackets placed third.

Matt Hearn paced the RHS boys in the 3-mile race in cold, wet weather with intermittent rain at Myers Park in McKinney. He finished second with teammates Thorne Pettigrew (sixth) and Rocky Hearn (10th). Rockwall finished with 44 points, second only to Highland Park's 27.

Freshman Maiya Collins led the Lady Jackets with an eighth-place finish in their 2-mile race, behind second-place McKinney's 71. HP also was the girls' champion, with 20 points.

In the junior varsity competition, the Rockwall boys also were second and the girls third at 21-14. The JV boys' race.

Assistant coach Melissa Garcia said, "The kids had a great season, and we are very proud of their accomplishments!"

Lady Jackets 9th in North Texas

The Rockwall varsity girls' golf team finished ninth out of 19 teams at the third annual North Texas Golf Tournament.

Allen took first place with 588 for the 2-day, 36-hole tournament.

RHS scored 643, led by Hayley Bingham's 76-78-154. Also scoring for the Lady Jackets were Shelby Vaughn 84-77-161 and Katie Lamond 80-89-169.

Treadways lead Fulton to district championship

It didn't seem to matter much that The Fulton School's season-record holder for touchdowns was injured that Oct. 28.

Taking up most of the rushing slack for injured sophomore Hayden Leverett, who has scored 10 touchdowns this season, senior Tanner Treadway scored seven TDs to lead the Falcons over McKinney Christian Academy 72-50.

The victory at Rockwall-Heath High School guaranteed that Fulton (7-2 overall, 2-0 in TAPPS 6A) would win its first district championship. Cornerstone fell to 5-4 and 1-2.

Treadway burned up the turf at RHHS, carrying the ball 17 times for 331 yards and four touchdowns. He also threw eight passes for 193 yards and three TDs.

"Tanner was all over the field," said Falcons head coach Josh Johnson. "He had two interceptions, he caught it and lock down on defense. He's the Reggie Bush, the X factor. He just takes care of these kids sometimes, but he's explosive."

Quarterback Conley, who threw all three scoring passes to Treadway, pushed his total yardage to 1,000.

Todd Treadway, Tanner's sophomore brother, ran for 103 yards and a touchdown and caught two of the scoring catches for 20 yards from his brother on a reverse pass.

Terrence Kennell scored on a 15-yard run. On defense, he both forced and recovered a fumble. Johnson had praise for Cornerstone.

"They played their best football game they could ever play. They played hard. Those kids were really tough. We lost three outside kicks to them."

"We struggled on defense. We were there, but we just didn't finish. We definitely didn't tackle."

"This week, we went back to fundamentals, tackling and blocking."

Fulton has clinched a playoff berth, but still has a goal of finishing its district season undefeated at Killen Memorial Christian Academy.

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Hungry Harry

A Rockwall County NewsExclusive

Hungry Harry makes a pit stop at Wing Pit

Some foods can make such an impact that it can change the culture. One such food that has caused a food revolution is the buffalo wings.

The buffalo wing is actually a relatively new food creation of sorts. Wings served as a dish started in 1964 at the Anchor Bar in Buffalo, N.Y., by Teressa and Frank Belissimo. Quickly, it became a favorite and to a degree a sport.

There are now wing-eating championships across the U.S. Some people actually travel competition to competition. (If you are wondering, Hungry Harry can eat 12 wings in one minute and 43 seconds.)

The buzz over wings has caused a ripple effect as there is more demand for the wings than the rest of the chicken. Hence, the boneless wings. Wings clearly have changed the way we eat and celebrate events. Wings may have also kept celery and carrot farmers in business.

So, in keeping with honoring the buffalo wing I made a western journey to the Wing Pit located in the Rockwall County part of Rowlett. The Wing Pit was an interesting experience as its main offering is well. Wings. However, it offers an odd pairing -- Pho, which is a Vietnamese rice noodle soup.

When you enter the tucked-away restaurant, you will find the most plain looking non-descript place. The food on the other hand is full of flavor and definitely exciting. Every flavor was amazing. My favorite was the spicy garlic wings. The spicy lemon pepper wings were a flavor overload. I have never had such huge portions on veggie sticks.

I can assure you Hungry Harry was full and pleasantly pleased by the dining

experience. The staff was extremely friendly and the price was a bargain. If you are looking to give your stomach a treat Wing Pit may be the place for you.

Atmosphere: Simple,
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(Editor's note: Hungry Harry is a local resident who enjoys dining out. The writer receives no compensation or benefit from any food establishment.)

Dr Abby L. Mann receives

doctor of dental surgery degree

Dr. Abby L. Mann received the doctor of dental surgery degree from Texas A&M Health Science Center Baylor College of Dentistry during the May 20 commencement exercises at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas.

While in dental school, Mann participated in the Asian-American Dental Society, Christian Medical and Dental Society, Student Research Group and Texas Association of Women Dentists.

She plans to practice dentistry in Rockwall.

Mann is the daughter of Mike and Lisa Williams of Rowlett and a 1998 graduate of Rockwall High School. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Texas A&M University in College Station where she graduated magna cum laude in 2002. She is married to Erik Mann.

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Rockwall County Sports

Corbin, Rorie lead Rockwall Christian over Canyon Creek

Taylor Corbin ran for four touchdowns and Daniel Rorie scored two Friday night as Rockwall Christian Academy beat Richardson Canyon Creek Christian Academy at its own ground-based offensive game.

The Warriors (2-6 overall, 2-2 in TAPPS District 2-IV) led throughout the game before a Homecoming crowd at Rockwall High School. Rorie finished with 125 yards in 11 carries, and Corbin ran 19 times for 116 yards. "Daniel ran the ball well, and we played good defense against them," said Rockwall Christian head coach Caleb Palmer.

It was RCA's first victory over the Cougars since 2006. Canyon Creek (5-3, 3-1) was led by quarterback Cameron Oliver's 198 rushing yards and three touchdowns in 28 carries. However, RCA held him to 2-for-9 passing for 33 yards. Corbin completed 6 of 12 passes for 81 yards.

Rockwall Christian took a 7-0 lead on Rorie's 35-yard run in the first quarter. Corbin then scored from 9, 15 and 4 yards out to help the Warriors to a 27-10 third-quarter lead. Oliver then ran 15 yards for a touchdown that cut the lead to 27-17 after three quarters.

When the Cougars took over the ball deep in RCA territory early in the fourth quarter, Oliver's third TD cut the lead to 27-23.

After that, Corbin ran 7 yards for a touchdown, and Rorie closed the deal with a 5-yard TD run.

"I told our kids after the game that showed a lot about what we are," Palmer said.

"It was one of those points where something big happens to change momentum. One of two things can happen. You can lay down and pretty much lose, or you can step up and play. We didn't let our foot off the pedal. The way they responded, it looked like it didn't even affect them."

RCA totaled 329 yards to 321 for CCCA. The Warriors had no turnovers and recovered two fumbles by the visitors.

Palmer said, "I felt pretty good going into this game. It played out pretty much the way I thought it would. We built on how we had finished last year against them, and what we did in the second half the week before going into this game."

With Canyon Creek playing undefeated district leader Garland Christian in next weekend's final game, Rockwall Christian could finish as high as a tie for second place by defeating Waco Texas Christian Academy Friday at RHS. The Warriors also could finish fifth and out of the playoffs by losing.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Canyon Creek	3	7	7	6	23
RCA	14	6	7	15	42

	CC	RCA
1st downs	14	13
Rushes-yds.	52-288	31-248
Comp-Att-Int	2-9-0	6-12-0
Passing yds.	33	81
Total yds.	321	329
Punts-avg.	1-46.0	2-27.5
Penalties-yds.	14-100	7-60
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0

RCA - Daniel Rorie 35 run (Robert Rodriguez kick)
 Canyon Creek - John Anthony Burnett 22 FG
 RCA - Taylor Corbin 9 run (Rodriguez kick)
 Canyon Creek - Cameron Oliver 4 run (Burnett kick)
 RCA - Corbin 15 run (kick failed)
 RCA - Corbin 4 run (Rodriguez kick)
 Canyon Creek - Oliver 15 run (Burnett kick)
 Canyon Creek - Oliver 11 run (kick blocked)
 RCA - Corbin 7 run (Austin Dean run)
 RCA - Rorie 5 run (Rodriguez kick)

Individual statistics
 Passing - Canyon Creek - Cameron Oliver 2-9-0
 6-12-0-81.
 Receiving - Canyon Creek - Nick Kopchenko 2-
 less 3-48, Daniel Rorie 2-27, Austin Dean 1-6.
 Rushing - Canyon Creek - Cameron Oliver 28-1
 51, Lowghan Tufford 5-35, Zach Grimminger 2-4;
 125, Taylor Corbin 19-116, Austin Dean 1-7.



Rockwall Christian Warriors' Daniel Rorie (11) finds a wide hole for a gain against Richardson Canyon Creek Christian Academy during last Friday's game in Rockwall. Assisting in the play are Jonas Poland (3) and Jordan Williams (54).
 Photo by Roger Figueredo (figpix.photoshop.com)/Rockwall County News

Eagles hamper Greenville

Heritage Christian Academy's rivalry with Greenville is as intense as it was when the teams met in the three years running during the middle of the last decade.

But the fact that it was a 54-8, mercy-rule game did not diminish the enjoyment of its victory over the other Eagles Friday at home.

It was a chance for Rockwall's Eagles to get the heading toward the TAPPS 6-Man II playoffs.

"We ran a little spread, and they had a tough time HCA head coach Robert Huckabee.

"It gave us a different look and worked well. It opened up the game."

	HP	RHHS
1st downs	20	17
Rushes-yds.	25-57	45-211
Comp-Att-Int	27-39-2	9-20-3
Passing yds.	311	210
Total yds.	368	421
Punts-avg.	3-44.0	4-28.8
Penalties-yds.	5-50	10-57

Fumbles-Lost 0-0 3-0
 Highland Park - Nick Rose 41 FG
 RHHS - Jovan Hernandez 9 run (Ethan Smith kick)
 Highland Park - Hunter Halpin 21 pass from Brad
 RHHS - Smith 22 FG
 Highland Park - Halpin 79 pass from Burgin (W
 Burgin)
 Highland Park - Preston Miller 3 run (Rose kick)
 RHHS - Hernandez 1 run (Smith kick)
 RHHS - Amaris Fields 42 pass from Cody Court
 RHHS - Rico Henderson 11 run (kick failed)
 Highland Park - Miller 1 run (Rose kick)

Individual statistics
 Passing - Highland Park: Brady Burgin 25-37-2
 0-22; RHHS: Cody Court 9-20-3-210.
 Receiving - Highland Park: Hunter Halpin 3-97,
 Preston Miller 9-53, Charles Hubbard 2-27, Brady
 Vallera 2-14; RHHS: Amaris Fields 6-138, Shyon M
 coxson 1-34, Jacob Granstaff 1-2.
 Rushing - Highland Park: Preston Miller 16-49, Br
 son Hauser 2-2, Nick Rose 1-minus 7; RHHS: Jovan H
 Court 13-71, Rico Henderson 9-45, Jeremy Armstrong

Hawks rally against Highland Park...

continued from page 9
 RHHS' offense gained 421 yards to 368 for HP, but Court was intercepted three times to twice for Scots quarterback Brady Burgin.

Moss said, "The kids played their hearts out. We made a few mistakes here and there, and came up short.

"We got an interception on the first possession in the third quarter, but then on the first play we got a holding penalty. We can't be jumping offside. We've got to be smart.

"On defense, (HP) made two big pass plays that were bad for us. They beat us on a switch route (for Halpin's first touchdown) and a flea-flicker (his second score). Other than that, our defense was lights out."

After the flea-flicker, with Burgin handing off the ball and having it pitched back to him for the deep throw to Halpin and a 17-10 lead, the Hawks turned the ball over deep in their end. Miller then scored his first touchdown of the game from 3 yards out.

Court passed for 210 yards, including 138 to Fields on six receptions. Hernandez ran for a game-high 78 yards in 19 carries.

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Heritage Christian Lady Eagles fall in TAPPS Regional volleyball to DeSoto Canterbury

by Lary Bump
 A little bit of progress wasn't enough for Heritage Christian Academy volleyball head coach Cathy Samford.

The Lady Eagles won their second consecutive TAPPS District 2-2A championship, and they won an Area playoff match to advance to Saturday's Regionals.

That's where HCA's season ended, with a 17-3 record after a 25-16, 25-10, 25-18 loss to defending state champion DeSoto Canterbury Epis-

copal at Plano John Paul II High School.

"We were not ready to play," Samford said. "We just got too anxious when we know what's on the line."

Even a rally from an 18-6 deficit in the third game wasn't any consolation for the coach.

Six consecutive points, five served by Micalah Hawkins, brought the Lady Eagles back within 18-12 and they moved within five points at 22-17. Anabel Burke's hitting also helped HCA come back.

Samford said, "Anabel was really on. I wish we all could play our game every game, but when it's so important we can't finish.

"We've been building a team, but Canterbury has had a program for a long time."

She also could tell her junior-laden team that they lost to a team made up mostly of seniors.

"We're still building up, and we're one step closer than we were last year, one game away from the state tournament. We need to push further."

"They'll be seniors next year. I want them to remember how this felt today."

Samford indicated that the Lady Eagles need to be pushed more frequently during the regular season. They swept through their district schedule.

"Our district is so weak. Our tournaments and preseason are usually pretty competitive. We need to play a lot more competitive teams."

Perhaps redistricting could put HCA in a more competitive district and help the Lady Eagles toward their first state tournament in what athletic director Robert Huckabee said was "years ago, when we were a very small school."



Lady Eagles' Anabel Burke (11) strikes hard during Canterbury defense during last Saturday's Regionals at John Paul III in Plano.
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PUSS IN BOOTS 2D-B PG	X	2:15	X	6:25	X	X
REAL STEEL PG13	11:05	1:50	4:35	X	7:20	10:05
COURAGEOUS-A PG13	11:00	1:45	X	X	7:30	10:15
RUM DIARY R	11:30	2:10	4:50	X	7:40	10:20
TOWER HEIST-A PG13	11:20	1:40	4:00	X	7:05	9:30
TOWER HEIST-B PG13	X	X	X	6:05	8:25	X
VERY HARD & KUMAR CHRISTMAS 3D	11:45	1:55	4:05	X	7:10	9:15
FOOTLOOSE PG13	11:35	2:05	4:35	X	7:35	10:10
IN TIME PG13	11:25	2:00	4:25	X	7:00	9:25
THE THREE MUSKETEERS-2D PG13	X	X	4:30	X	X	X

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ACROSS

1 "and every one"

5 Latin song by Don Omar meaning "Tell Him"

6 '72 Ford that was title of '08 Eastwood film: "Torino"

7 TXism: "piece" (distance)

8 Babe Laufenberg is this for Cowboy games (2 wds.)

17 TX Sissy '86 film: "Violets Blue"

18 TX Mark Chesnutt tune: "Old New Names"

21 this TX Lee was 1st black golfer to play in Masters (init.)

22 TXism: "possum" (act)

23 this Steven starred in "Under Siege" with TX Tommy Lee

24 '93 TX site of Branch Davidians: "Mount"

29 "of attack"

30 two chances: "and none"

31 TX Kristofferson's "Why Lord?"

32 TX ice cream maker: "Blue Bell"

34 TXism: "a bull give milk?" (no)

35 gunfighter Holiday

36 TXism: "hitched double harness" (married)

37 TX Larry Hagman's famous mom

38 crowd commotion

39 TXism: "hot as a"

41 oil agreement

42 "Here Again" by TX

43 Archie Bell & the Drells'

44 Stanley Gardner

44 TX Nimitz the Japanese surrender (45)

45 huge U.S. company

46 Love Field IATA abbr.

47 TX hero & actor Murphy

48 Little TX

50 Astros pitcher Tom ('93-'94)

51 lyric poem

52 "pill wranglers" (abbr.)

53 "and don'ts"

DOWN

1 "The Raven" writer

2 TX Southwest fee

3 Armstrong Co. seat

4 French artist Matisse

9 sculpture: "Mustangs Colinas"

10 TX astronaut, Bean

11 negative vote

12 WBAP, at 820 kHz

13 Ann Warren of film "Baja Oklahoma" by TX Dan Jenkins

14 "Diez de Septiembre"

15 Brad, play-by-play partner of 8-across

16 "dog" (ID)

19 TXism for "leave"

20 TXism: "he couldn't get fiddler general of Texas"

22 TXism: "tickled to death"

24 this Connie once co-anchored at CBS with TX Rather (init.)

25 this Howe coached Astros & Rangers

26 "Speed Wagon" was forerunner of the pickup truck

27 New Orleans celebration: "Gras"

28 some TX farms offer this (2 wds.)

29 16 fluid ounces

30 TXism: "a sight for eyes"

33 Grande

34 this Camp was Cowboy head coach

35 this Keaton was in "Father of the Bride Part II" with TX-born Steve Martin

37 actress in "What's the Matter with Helen?" starring TX-born Debbie Reynolds

38 TV host Philbin

40 track down

41 Mason jar covers

44 initiates legal action

47 this James was Jim Bowie in TV film "The Alamo: 13 Days to Glory"

49 "Peter" south of the border

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