

Mailed Subscribers in North Texas Counties of
Collin, Dallas, Hunt, Kaufman and Rockwall

Rockwall County News

Volume Number 29 • Issue Number 39 • USPS 002-495 • Thursday, September 24, 2015 • Single Copy Price 75 Cents • Copyright 2015 Rockwall County News

Fate unanimously annexes 83 tracts of land and amidst overwhelming citizen dissent City hopes to thwart uncontrolled "urbanization"

At the Mon. Sept. 21, 2015 regular meeting, the Fate City Council unanimously voted to annex 83 tracts of land with property in the city's northern Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ). At the Sept. 31, 2015 staff summary of the annexations, City Manager Covacs explained that "this year, annexations contributed to growth" numbers in the tax base not subject to the effective valuation formula. The more remote the parcels, the greater the cost of providing services."

The Manager clarified that in the long term, annexation will pay off as the City is able to default zone the properties "Agricultural" and prevent "low-value or unregulated development within the new limits that will "degrade property values" and cost money for future service.

The annexation action will affect property facing Highway 66 and along Willow Brooke Lane and Tony Lane.

The staff summary included responses to alleged citizen complaints.

- Complaint: "Why don't you just leave us alone?"
- Response: "The area will urbanize without any standards if left unincorporated. This costs County and City taxpayers and thwarts planning efforts." The city did not cite its authority to thwart urbanization, and did not explain how urbanization affects city taxpayers.

- Complaint: "Why should I pay city taxes, I'm not getting anything?"

- Response: "The City will supply services according to the service plan. DPS and road maintenance are high value services. Structures will be able to be insured under our new ISO2 rating which can offset some tax costs. Right now, you have NO protections from your neighbors selling and subdividing. Only the zoning, permitting, and infrastructure mandating powers of the City can protect the rural feel of Fate's ETJ."

- Complaint: "What about my animals and fireworks?"

- Response: "The City will consider suggested changes to ordinances proposed by residents to both animal control and fireworks standards."

One adversely affected property owner, Russell Brown, told the County News about his concerns over being "zoned out, with no choice but to sell, or lose their property through the use of eminent domain."

After expressing his gentrification concerns, Brown proudly described his wife's bold comments during the Sept. 7 meeting.

He explained that Judith Brown said, "the reason you want to do this is to have additional tax revenue for a bond issue."

Brown said council member Jon Thatcher immediately responded to the comment by questioning her reference to a bond election.

Based on recent city actions, Assistant District Attorney Thatcher was correct by questioning a bond election. There is no record of a bond coming before property owners for a referendum vote.

During the Aug. 17, 2015 regular meeting, the city council did vote on the issue of Ordinance 1415, "authorizing the issuance and sale of City of Fate, Texas combination tax and surplus revenue certificates of obligation, series 2015; levying an annual ad valorem tax and providing for the security for and payment of said certificates ..."

During the July 20, 2015 regular meeting, the council unanimously voted by resolution to authorize City Secretary Vicki Raduechel to publish a notice of public hearings, and direct the preparation of a service plan related to the annexation issue.

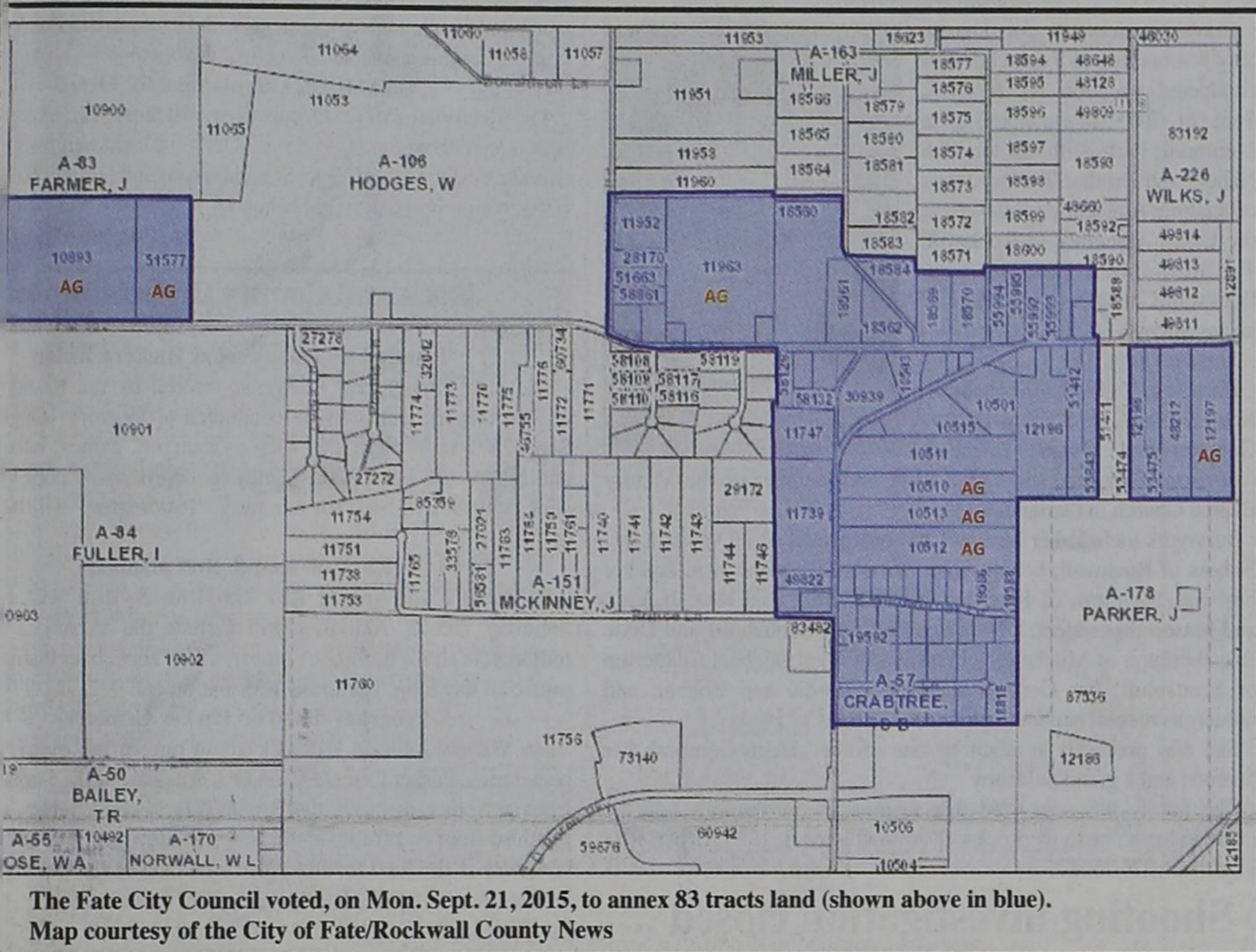
Mr. Brown said he addressed the city's alleged failure to notify the affected property owners in accordance with state law, during the Sept. 21 regular meeting. In response to Brown's allegations, the City Attorney did not disagree with Brown's allegation, but instead answered by providing the name of the newspaper used for publication.

After further research, the County News learned that the required notices ran in a newspaper that was published in Greenville, Texas.

Based on related state law, the city secretary's selection of newspaper for publication of the required notice, involving the highly sensitive annexation action, was in conflict with Texas Government Code Sections 2051.048 (c) and 2051.049.

In short, the cited state law required the city representative to publish the notice in a newspaper that is published in the county where the city is located.

Adversely affected parties have expressed interest in an investigation into whether the City Secretary and City Manager impaired the right of the property owners to be legally notified of the highly sensitive annexation action; and whether the city lost its power to annex, due to alleged due process of law violations.



The Fate City Council voted, on Mon. Sept. 21, 2015, to annex 83 tracts land (shown above in blue). Map courtesy of the City of Fate/Rockwall County News

Gayle Kidd named Texas History Teacher of 2015

Gayle Kidd, a fifth grade social studies teacher at Cullins-Lake Elementary in the Rockwall Independent School District, has been named the 2015 Texas History Teacher of the Year, an award presented by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. In 2004, the History Teacher of the Year Award highlights the importance of history education by honoring exceptional history teachers from elementary school through high school. The award honors one exceptional K-12 teacher from each District of Columbia, Department of Defense schools and territories, according to a news release on the school district's website.

In 1992, Kidd received her bachelor's degree at University of Louisiana Monroe and completed her teacher certificate at Texas A&M University in 1996. After teaching at Ferris Independent School District for three years, Kidd joined Rockwall Independent School District in 1997, where she continues to teach fifth grade social studies.

Kidd is a leader in her district, serving as a mentor teacher to new teachers, as a team leader, as a curriculum-reviewer for the Texas State Board of Education and as a presenter for staff development, according to the release. But Kidd's greatest impact is in the classroom where her "live it, breathe it, learn it, love it" philosophy and her use of a multitude of interactive strategies have enabled her students to experience history. By providing primary documents from various points of view, her students are taught to question, think, and form their own conclusions about the past. When students leave her classroom they have not only learned valuable information, they become engaged and informed citizens.

Kidd received a \$1,000 honorarium and the Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary School library received a core archive of history books and educational materials from the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. She also received an invitation to a 2016 Gilder Lehrman Teacher Seminar, a weeklong program which offers teachers daily discussions with eminent historians, visits to historic sites, and hands-on work with primary sources.

A National History Teacher of the Year will be selected from this list of state winners and honored at a ceremony in New York City.

Perritt to offer Praise & Prayer Concert at Lake Pointe Church

Local resident, Angela Perritt of Heath, will offer a special 2-hour event entitled, "A Girls Night Out Praise & Prayer Concert," starting 7:00 p.m., Fri. Sept. 25, at Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall.

Perritt is co-author with Sally Clarkson of, "You Are Loved," which is the official bible study for the Women Of Faith farewell tour.

Founder of Love God Greatly, Perritt's primary mission is to inspire, encourage, and equip women in their overall spiritual lives.

Tickets may be purchased online at LoveGodGreatly.com. Call 972-742-5282 for more information.



Gayle Kidd

Rockwall police close shooting investigation

According to a Sept. 15, 2015 press release, the Rockwall police department closed the investigation into the shooting of a 17 year old male on Monday, September 13, 2015, at approximately 8:23pm, the Rockwall Police Department received a report of a 17 year old male who claimed that he had been shot by an unknown assailant

in the 2700 block of Faircrest Drive. According to Sgt. Jeff Welch, at the time of the initial report there was very limited information provided by the victim on how the alleged shooting occurred, and no physical description of a suspect was given.

(Continued on Page 2)

• Crosswords: Page 2 • On God's Word: Page 3
• Classifieds & Legal notices: Page 4 • Opinions & Sports: Page 5

Rockwall County News Briefs

ARC blood drive set in Roysse City

An American Red Cross blood drive will be conducted in Roysse City from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 24 at Roysse City Health & Rehabilitation, 901 W. I-30. To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross blood donor app, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Author meet-and-greet set Sept. 25

Rockwall County Library, 1215 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, will host nationally acclaimed and award-winning children's author Grace Lin at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25. Lin is the author of more than a dozen books including picture books, early readers and middle-grade novels. Her first novel, "The Year of the Dog," was a 2007-2008 Texas Bluebonnet Award nominee. She also has penned a 2010 Newbery Honor Book and a Theodor Geisel Honor book in 2011. This free author event is made possible by the Friends of the Rockwall County Library. For more details call the library's Youth Services desk at 972-204-7740.

Plans underway for Rubber Duck Regatta

The Rockwall Rubber Duck Regatta, which last year raised \$30,000 for the Boys & Girls Club and Meals on Wheels, is scheduled to run from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Harbor District on Lake Ray Hubbard, Rockwall (east side of the lake on the south side of I-30). Ducks are available online at rockwallduckrace.org for \$5; each has a chance to win gift certificates or the \$10,000 grand prize. Duck sponsors need not be present to win. The goal is to raise \$50,000 this year. Other activities will include a duck beauty pageant, live music, a kid zone, a 5k race, (Continued on Page 2)



Rockwall County Obituaries

Dr. Donald L. Caruth

Memorial services for Dr. Donald L. Caruth will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015, in the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, in Rockwall with Dr. Joe Pool officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

He died Sept. 16 in Rockwall. Born Sept. 22, 1935, in Dallas, he graduated from W.H. Adamson High School in Dallas in 1953. He received his BBA in economics from Southern Methodist University in 1958 and his Ph.D. in management from the University of North Texas in January 1970 at the last winter commencement conducted by that institution.

Throughout a long and varied working career, he was employed by the City of Dallas, Fox & Jacobs, Texas Instruments, First National Bank in Dallas, the U.S. Air Force, Republic National Bank of Dallas, Frito-Lay and Texas Bank & Trust Co.

Proud of his Scottish heritage, he was an ancestral member of Clan Bruce and a member of Clan Young.

As an educator, he taught for the University of North Texas, El Centro College, the University of Dallas, the University of Hawaii, Our Lady of the Lake University, Texas A&M University-Commerce, American Intercontinental University Online and Amberton University. His teaching specialties were human resource management and business strategy. He was twice recognized as Outstanding Educator of America. He retired from Texas A&M University-Commerce in August 1997 after spending 21 years in public higher education in Texas. He rejoined the TAMU-Commerce faculty from 2005 to 2012.

As a management consultant, he served as vice president with four firms, including Drake Beam Morin, an international outplacement firm, and as president or managing principal of his own firms. His clients included almost 200 private and public organizations, ranging from small institutions to Fortune 500 companies.

He was the author of 20 books, more than 100 journal articles and two poems. One of his books, "Work Measurement in Banking," was in publication for 21 years. He frequently addressed local, state, regional and national associations and was featured on radio and television programs.

He became interested in health and physical fitness in 1994. He ran almost 300 road races over the next few years and became a certified personal trainer, a certified sports nutrition counselor and a certified health promotion director. He often said his proudest personal accomplishment was running the 100th Boston Marathon in 1996 at the age of 60. He also ran the Honolulu Marathon in 1995, a fundraiser for leukemia.

He was a member of the Rockwall Rotary Club and was recognized as Rotarian of the Year in 2005. He served three years as International Service chair and served as Vocational Service chair.

Survivors include his wife, co-author and business partner, Gail Handlogten Caruth of Rockwall; his daughter, Jennifer Drake, and her husband, Karl, and grandchildren, Kylie and Alex, all of Garland; his son, Trevor Caruth, and his wife, Dena, and step-grandchildren, Mitchell and Laney, all of Point; his brother, Charles W. Caruth, and his wife, Gerrie, of Long Beach, Washington; his parents-in-law, Clarence and Faye Handlogten of McKinney; his sister-in-law, Lynda Csaszar, and her husband, Al, of Frisco; and his animal companions, Sparkle and Sunny.

His body was cremated and his ashes will be scattered at a later date with his wife and animal companions at a location dear to their hearts.

The family has suggested that in lieu of traditional remembrances, donations may be made in his name to the SPCA, Operation Kindness, the Humane Society or other organizations devoted to the care and protection of animals.

Lane closures set on I-30

Weather permitting there will be various lanes closed on eastbound and westbound I-30 between FM 548 and FM 551 and from one mile west of FM 551 to two miles east of FM 551 between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. through Saturday, Sept. 26, according to a Texas Department of Transportation news release.

Delays are expected and TxDOT is urging motorists to seek alternate routes if possible.

Want more copies of the Rockwall County News?

Purchase at the following locations

- **Rockwall** - Krogers, Scotties Exxon, Walmart, Chevron (Ridge Rd. & I-30), Gateway Shell (Hwy 276), Downtown on the square (coin rack).
- **Rowlett** - Walmart Neighborhood (Dalrock and Hwy 66)
- **Royse City** - Tiger Mart, Main Street (coin rack), Royse City Chamber of Commerce (coin rack)
- **Fate** - Fate Grocery Store.

John Anthony Heise

Services for John Anthony Heise, 56, of Rockwall will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial will follow in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died Sept. 16. Born Feb. 24, 1959, in Deland, Florida, to John Calvin Heise and Ester Lou Nella (Donoho) Heise, the family relocated to Frankfort, Indiana, where he grew up on the family farm. He went to college at Indiana State University, graduating cum laude and receiving a bachelor's degree in construction technology and an associate's degree in architecture. He met the love of his life, Paige, at college.

Following graduation, he accepted a job offer with Austin Commercial and relocated to Texas. He worked for Austin Commercial where he dedicated 34 years and was promoted to senior superintendent.

He had many hobbies, including hunting, fishing, collecting firearms and traveling with his wife and family. He loved inventing, building and solving problems. He was loyal and dedicated to his wife, family and friends, whom he loved very much. He was known as the many everyone could count on. He was happy and had a contagious smile and a laugh that could light up a room.

He was a Rockwall resident for 31 years. Survivors include his wife, Paige; his son, Jacob Heise, and his wife, Amy; a daughter, Julia Heise; his mother-in-law, Vera Keller; a half-brother, Chris Mangis, and his wife, Mary; his dog, Lucy; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his father-in-law, Aro Keller.

Dianne Kay Nabors

Graveside services for Dianne Kay Nabors, 62, of Rockwall were conducted at noon on Monday, Sept. 21, 2015, in the Rest Haven Memorial Park with Pastor Ben Nabors and Brother Tommy Dodd officiating. A reception followed at the Lakes Assembly in Rockwall. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died Sept. 16. Born Aug. 16, 1953, in Scottsbluff, New England, to Stanley Eugene Gompert and Maxine Elizabeth (Harrison) Gompert, she was a LVN and member of the Victory Baptist Church in Garland.

Survivors include her husband and best friend of 26 years, Larry Nabors of Rockwall; her daughter, BrookeLyn Mershawn, and her husband, Matthew, of Fate; her grandchildren, Ella Kae, Jackson and Mason; her sisters, Donna Lee Dykes of Scottsbluff and Dixie Rae Hampton of Mitchell, Nebraska; a brother, Michael Chatterton of Scottsbluff; her German shepherds, Rascal and Roman; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Gene Gompert; her parents; and a grandchild, Joy.

The family has suggested that memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Rockwall Animal Shelter, 1825 Airport Rd., Rockwall, TX 75087.

Shooting investigation closed ...

(Continued from Page 1)

Based on the initial investigation, investigators believed this was an isolated incident and there was no threat to the general public.

According to the Sept. 14, 2015 report, the police responded to a call from a man who was en route to Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall with his son, who was shot.

Officers were dispatched to the hospital, and then to the location of the incident.

The ER physician advised the police that the victim appeared to have been shot in the lower abdomen.

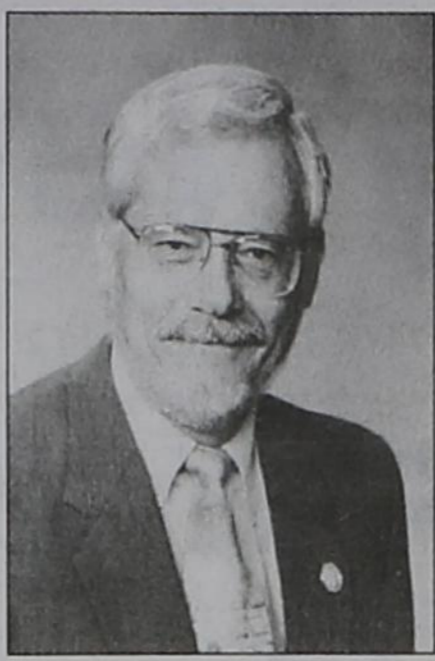
The young man was later flown by Care Flight to Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas.

It was determined the gunshot wound was a result of an accidental discharge of a firearm by the victim, and there were no other persons involved.

The police department closed the investigation, and there are no criminal charges being filed in regards to the incident.

The police department did not comment on whether the victim provided a statement about how he was shot, and his current condition.

Be kind one to another with tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:23



Rockwall County News

(Continued from Page 1)

fireworks, arts & crafts and food vendors. Visit the web complete event schedule.

Final Farmers Market slated

The final Farmers Market in Rockwall, set to run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the downtown square, will be this Saturday, Sept. 26. Andrada will be the featured performer.

Tapdazzlers to entertain newcomers

The Rockwall County Newcomers & Friends will welcome Tapdazzlers at their Oct. 8 monthly meeting. The program will be at 10 a.m. at Occasions at Stone River in Royse City. Tapdazzlers can be contacted at 972-771-1057 or Cathy at 942-400-9934. newcomersrock.com. RSVPs should be made by Sept. 28.

Democratic Men's Group to meet Oct. 3

The Democratic Men's Group of Rockwall County will meet for lunch at noon on Saturday, Oct. 3, at Johnny Carino's Restaurant, 819 E. I-30, Rockwall. The group meets on Saturday of each month at various locations, welcoming new members. The group is concerned about the future of Rockwall County. This month's guest speaker will be Karen Andrada, a candidate for Texas House District 33.

R'wall Fire Department open house slated

The Rockwall Fire Department will host its annual open house from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 3 at 920 Rockwall Parkway. Planned activities include a kid zone, live demonstrations and more. In-&-Out will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (free to the fire participants only).

Lieber to speak at next FOL meeting

The Friends of the Rockwall County Library will meet at 7 p.m. on Oct. 13 in the Rockwall Library Community Room, 1215 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. Speaker will be Dave Lieber, watch dog reporter for The Dallas Morning News. An optional lunch (cost is \$20) will be ordered with a reservation made seven days in advance; reservations are 5 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the luncheon, cancelled by deadline, payment will be required. For reservations contact Leigh Plagens at cplagens65@aol.com.

Texas Night Out planned for Oct. 6

The Rockwall Police Department will host its Texas Night Out observance from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 6 in local neighborhoods. The event is designed to unite local residents against crime. Call 972-771-6782 to sign up your neighborhood.

(Continued on Page 4)

Rockwall County Entertainment

Family Fun Friday set at Hickory Ridge

The next Family Fun Friday, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will be conducted at Hickory Ridge Park on Friday, Sept. 25. Family activities such as dancing, games, bounce houses and others will be offered. Candy, popcorn, snow cones and sticks will be available for purchase. "Paddington" will be shown at dusk.

Rib Rub Run & Roll planned

Rockwall's 7th Annual Rib Rub Run & Roll will take place on Saturday, Oct. 3. Activities will include the 5k run, a car show, motorcycle show, barbecue contest, a kids zone, beer tasting and music all day long. For more information call 972-771-7740.

Program slated on Parker Cemetery

Jan Willess Johnson will talk about one of the oldest Rockwall cemeteries, Parker Cemetery, on Oct. 9 as part of the Sheri Stok Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, at the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse. The cemetery is the final resting place for some of the county's early settlers, including the Truitt, Hays, Orr, Collins, Parker and Willess families. Lectures are free and open to the public.

Not-so-scary Hayride set Oct. 16, 17

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Recreation Department will host a Not-so-scary Hayride for children up to 7 years old on Oct. 16 and 17 at Myers Park. Cost will be \$15. The event will include free pumpkins, a Monster Mash, storytelling and other fun activities. For details visit the department's website. (Continued on Page 4)



James Mooney and Amanda Kugler

Rockwall Council adopts budget, tax rate

The Rockwall City Council adopted a budget and tax rate for the 2015-2016 fiscal year on Monday, Sept. 21. The City Council adopted a tax rate of 48.53 cents per \$100 valuation, a decrease from the current rate of 49.55 that property owners pay, and approved a budget based on the effective tax rate, which is the rate that allows the city to collect the same amount of property tax as it collected last year, according to a news release from the municipality.

According to Mayor Jim Pruitt, "The adopted budget addresses roadway maintenance, police and fire equipment, parks and recreation programs, and this year's debt payment for roadway improvements and the downtown improvements approved in the 2012 bond election."

(Continued on Page 4)

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
Copyright 2015 by Orbison Bros.

ACROSS

1 TXism: "stinger bringer"

5 TX "Babe" Mildred Dirlikov

6 residents of TX's Wortham World of Primates

7 TXism: "whipper snappers"

8 TX Audie Murphy's "To Hell ___ Back"

9 tenting location in Palo Duro Canyon

17 oozy area in TX's Big Thicket

19 TXism: "spinning like ___ vane in a whirlwind"

20 Dallas ___ Thornton Freeway

21 Bertram's Oatmeal Festival race: ___-Thon

22 TXism: two-bit ___ (poor horse)

24 seat of Young Co.

30 town in NE Fort Bend Co.

34 direction to Austin from Abilene

35 King Ranch worker

36 academic period at 53-across

37 Houston & Dallas try to reverse urban ___

39 TX Ashley Brunson's 1990 title (3 wds.)

43 strike breakers

44 filmed in Buller's "The Andromeda ___" (*70)

45 TXism: "dice"

DOWN

1 TXism: "___ a two-day-old kitten"

2 seat of Brewster Co.

3 snow riders

4 Tony Romo aerial

9 Gov. 1894-98: ___ Culberson

10 TXism: "wiggle like ___ hook"

11 chicken-fried steak, potatoes & okra

12 TXism: "never ___ hungry pit bull"

13 TXism: "___ on his own two feet"

14 ex-Cowboy CB Issiac (init.)

15 ___-gallon hat

16 white or black board feature

18 radioactive material at Amarillo's Pantex

23 Yellowstone's "Old Faithful"

24 this Kennedy starred with TX Chiles in "Creepshow 2" (init.)

25 Sea ___ State Park

26 Santa ___ National Wildlife Refuge

27 TX Bonnie & Clyde bank caper

28 TXism: "it belongs to me ___ bank"

29 "Elissa" is ___ in Galveston Bay

31 TXism: "___ down to brass tacks"

32 River ___ Show in San Antonio

33 TXism: "head for the last roundup"

38 Fort Worth's Amon ___ Museum

40 TXism: "chew the ___" (talk)

41 TX George H. Bush once was head of this agency

42 school that beat A&M in 1993 bowl

48 TX-born Freeman was ___ Hall on "One Life to Live"

50 TXism: "I'll ___ your hide!"

51 TXism: "head rug"

56 sows the lawn

57 Austin novelist and screenwriter, Bird

Rockwall Conference
wall Cares, a free
Services Rockwall
Rockwall County Library,
books and registration
to run from 9 a.m.
conference will pr
family members, fr
family will be on hand y
speakers. Speakers w
specialist in gen
law attorney and
North Central
AA; and a present
breakfast and lunch
the fifth annual R
Bank.
register, call 972-77

Jill Rumbley B
Texas, gave a pres
the first meeting of
Library's 2015-2016
the Sept. 8 meeting
from "Beauty and
discussed on Forwa
and Fellowship, an
I Believe in Fri
encourage members
join or renew memb
The library's front d
om and click on M
Courtesy photo/

Assisted li
Kim
Meals a Day + Acti
Laundry & Housekeep
Specialized Services: • Me
Col
Terrell
202 West I
colonia
getting all new resid
gift bag to their ow
H
Bringing L
Housew
www.housewarmers
Rockwa
Public
Publisher address: 1
\$40 per
6 Mon
P.O. Box 819, Ro
Periodical Postage F
75087 and
POSTMAS
Rockwall County Ne
Office located at 10
Rockwall County N
statutory criteria for
newspaper of g
(see Texas Gove
email news and p
email advertis
www
All material Co
Reproduction
the mission of this
led by the principl
organization of Indep
property are the col
Government is to en
and every elected and
that standard.

On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Believe, then be sealed unto salvation ... Eph. 1:13

Let's start with Ephesians 1:10, "That in the dispensation of the fullness of times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in Him; In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of Him who works all things after the counsel of His own will" (1:10-11). An inheritance is a legally binding promise.

"That we should be to the praise of His glory, who first trusted in Christ. In whom also, you trusted after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also after you believed, you were sealed with that holy spirit of promise, which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of His glory."

There is an order of prerequisites that is seen in Acts 2:4, 2:38 and Romans 10:1-14. They were filled with holy spirit when they believed God raised Jesus from the dead; and were sealed when they started speaking in tongues.

Compare Eph. 1:12-13 with Romans 10: 13-15, which puts believing as a prerequisite to calling upon the name of the Lord; and hearing a prerequisite to believing.



Students at Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary celebrated International Literacy Day on Tuesday, Sept. 9. According to information shared by Gabby Brown, the CLP librarian, approximately 775 million people worldwide - 64 percent of whom are women - are functionally illiterate and lack the basic reading and writing skills to manage daily living and employment tasks. As a result, students have been conducting a book drive and book exchange. Leftover books will be donated to the World Literacy Foundation. Pictured above is Abrianna Bosby, one of the many students participating in the book campaign. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Rockwall Cares caregiver conference scheduled Oct. 9

Rockwall Cares, a free conference hosted by Meals on Wheels Services Rockwall, will take place Friday, Oct. 9, at the County Library, 1215 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. Registration and registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., with conference to run from 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. The conference will provide resources and education for older family members, friends and others who are caregivers. Guest speakers will be on hand with informative presentations and answers to questions. Speakers will include Andy B. Crocker, Extension specialist in gerontology and health; Jenni Barnes Smith, attorney and counselor; Mary Jane Douglas, benefits manager, North Central Texas Area Agency on Aging; Doni Green, a presentation from the Alzheimer's Association. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for each attendee. The fifth annual Rockwall Cares event, will be sponsored by the County Library. For more information, call 972-771-9514 or email rockwallmow@hotmail.com.



Ms. Senior Rumbley Beam, newly crowned Ms. Senior, gave a presentation, Growing Up Rumbley, at the first meeting of the Friends of the Rockwall County Library's 2015-2016 year. Beam, pictured above, opened the Sept. 8 meeting with a flute solo, "Be Our Guest," and "Beauty and the Beast." President Gloria Bishop presided on Forward Movement, Fundraising, Fellowship, and everyone present learned about the Friends of the Rockwall County Library. To renew membership to FOL, pick up a brochure at the library's front desk or lobby or visit friendsrockwall.com and click on Membership. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

ROCKWALL COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital
ROCKWALL
www.TexasHealthRockwall.com

Jackson Automotive Specialist
608 White Hills • Rockwall
972-771-5791
A/C Repairs & Computer Diagnostics

LAKESIDE NATIONAL BANK
2805 Ridge Road • Rockwall
972-771-8311
FOR TIME & TEMPERATURE DIAL 972-722-8303

Rock Ridge
Assisted Living and Memory Care Community
Call 469-757-8300
720 East Ralph Hall Parkway
Rockwall, Texas 75032

Alliance Bank
6130 S. FM 549
Rockwall, TX 75032
www.alliancebank.com
MEMBER FDIC 972-771-7070

Chick-fil-A
Rockwall • 2835 Ridge Road
Call today to schedule your tour 469-338-0204

Arbor House 4U
www.arborhouse4u.com

Glynn Dodson, Inc.
Roys City, Texas
972-635-2421

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING SOLUTIONS
Assisted Living & Retirement Community
3020 Ridge Road • Rockwall
972.771.2800

"That if you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord', and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."
Romans 10: 9-10

"Have I not commanded you; be strong and of a good courage. Be not afraid, neither be dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

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

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding;"
Proverbs 3:5

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path;"
Proverbs 3:6

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known ..."
Proverbs 3:6

ANGELICAN
TRANSFORMATION ANGLICAN CHURCH
Meets 10 a.m. Sunday at Heritage Christian Academy

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Hwy. 66 E., Rockwall
HIGH POINT ASSEMBLY OF GOD
880 S. Erby Campbell, Roys City

LAKESHORE CHURCH
www.lakeshorechurch.net
5575 Hwy 205 S., Rockwall

THE RIVER CHURCH
8601 Liberty Grove, Rowlett

BAPTIST
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
520 E. Washington, Rockwall
CENTRAL BAPTIST
Hwy. 66, Rockwall

CHISHOLM BAPTIST CHURCH
1388 Hwy. 205 S., Rockwall
CHRIST CHURCH BAPTIST COMMUNITY
749 Justin Rd., Rockwall
ChristChurchRockwall.org

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Hwy. 276, Roys City
DAY SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH
8602 Lakeview Pkwy., Rockwall

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FATE
813 Holiday Dr. (Hwy. 66)
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HEATH • 224 Smirl Drive

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROCKWALL • 610 Goliad St.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROYS CITY • 900 Pullen Street

IGLESIA BAUTISTA INUEVA ESPERANZA I
149 Blackland, Roys City
GRACE FELLOWSHIP
1408 Damascus Dr., Rockwall

LAKE POINTE BAPTIST CHURCH
701 E. I-30, Rockwall
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
850 Blackland Road, Fate

NEW CALDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
301 Bourn, Rockwall
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
400 Old Greenville Rd., Roys City

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
360 Hickory Hill Rd., Roys City
OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH
4830 W. Hwy. 276, Roys City

FAITH TEMPLE BAPTIST
11214 FM 1565, Terrell, Tx 75160

BIBLE
ROCKWALL BIBLE CHURCH
801 Zion Hills Circle
FAMILY BIBLE CHURCH
351 S. Munson Rd., Roys City

CATHOLIC
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH
1305 Damascus Road, Rockwall

SAINT MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
116 Kenway, Rockwall

CHRISTIAN
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Independent)
203 N. Arch St., Roys City
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) of Rockwall
3375 Ridge Road

CHURCH OF CHRIST
CHURCH OF CHRIST
FM 740 one block S. of Laurence Dr., Heath
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of Front & Bell streets, Roys City

ROCKWALL CHURCH OF CHRIST
670 Stodghill Rd., Rockwall
UNION VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST
9424 FM 35, Roys City

EPISCOPAL
HOLY TRINITY BY THE LAKE
1524 Smirl Dr., Heath

First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall
Feel the love. Be the love.
"God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them."
1 John 4:16
Looking for a warm, welcoming family of faith that is dedicated to embodying God's love in Rockwall and beyond? Then join us this Sunday at First Presbyterian Church, located at 602 White Hills Dr., under the water tower and across from the entrance to Walmart.
Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m., with worship led by Pastor Cheryl Taylor at 11 a.m. For more information, call 972-771-5702, or check out our website at www.firstpresrockwall.org

LUTHERAN
OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
3003 Horizon Rd., Rockwall
JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH
302 N. Goliad St., Rockwall

METHODIST
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, HEATH
FM 740 at FM 1140 (140 Smirl Dr.)
FIRST UNITED METHODIST OF ROCKWALL
1200 E. Yellow Jacket

FIRST UNITED METHODIST OF ROYS CITY
Corner of Main and Josephine

FREE METHODIST
ROCKWALL FREE METHODIST CHURCH
315 Dalton Rd., Rockwall

NON-DENOMINATIONAL
CHURCH OF HIS GLORY
1995 FM 549, Rockwall
CHURCH OF PRAYER
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
506 E. Boydston, Rockwall

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH
1950 Alpha Dr., Rockwall
CROSS CREEK COWBOY CHURCH
Sabine Creek Ranch, Roys City

DAYSRING DISCIPLESHIP
505 E. Boydston, Rockwall
GRACE BIBLE CHURCH
1251 State Hwy 205 South of Rockwall
McLendon-Chisolm 75032

GENESIS COMMUNITY CHURCH
7066 W. Hwy. 66, Roys City
GREAT FAITH CHURCH
6492 Horizon Road, Rockwall

LAKES COMMUNITY CHURCH
3025 I-30, Fate
LIFE CHURCH ROCKWALL
FM 3097

LIFE SPRING CHURCH
350 S. Dalton Road (Nebbie Williams)
MILLWOOD CHURCH
3023 E. I-30 i Fate

NEW HORIZONS FELLOWSHIP
408 N. Goliad St., Rockwall
OASIS OF GRACE
Hwy 551, south of Fate

TEXAS LIFE CHANGERS MINISTRIES
2455 Ridge Rd., Rockwall
THE RIVER OF LIFE FELLOWSHIP
303 Rusk St., Roys City

CALVARY CHAPEL OF FATE
202 S.W.E. Crawford St., Fate 75132
RIDGEVIEW CHURCH
1362 E. FM 552, Rockwall

THE WALL
Meeting at Hampton Inn Sundays, 10 a.m.
GENERATIONS CHURCH
3025 East I-30 • 214-755-0825 Fate, Texas 75132

PENTECOSTAL
HOLY LIGHTHOUSE
TABERNACLE CHURCH
123 Kenway, Rockwall

PEOPLE OF THE NAME PENTECOSTAL
9055 FM 35, Roys City
REVIVAL CENTER OF ROCKWALL
1203 Beta Court Ste. 102

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
4672 E. I-30, Rockwall
Landmark Fellowship Church
www.landmarkfellowship.org

PRESBYTERIAN
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U.S.A.
602 White Hills Dr., Rockwall
TRINITY HARBOR CHURCH PCA
306 E. Rusk, Rockwall

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
ROCKWALL WARD
6819 S. FM 549, Heath

MESSIANIC
BEIT OR MESSIANIC CONGREGATION
houseoflight.org 116 Kenway, Rockwall

Assisted living... Yes, better living!
Kim Doyal - Director
Meals a Day • Activities • Utilities • Scheduled Transportation • Laundry & Housekeeping • Beauty Salon • 24 Hour Staff Available • \$2100 monthly •
Specialized Services: • Medications • Bathing • Mobility • Personal Hygiene

Colonial Lodge
Terrell, Texas • 972-563-1043
202 West British Flying School Blvd.
coloniallodgeassistedliving.com

Housewarmers
Bringing Businesses and Community Together
Housewarmers of Rockwall County
Blair and Mary Johnson
www.housewarmersusa.com • mjohnson@housewarmersusa.com
469-387-9620

Rockwall County News
Publisher: Timothy W. Burnett
Publisher address: 107 E. Bourn Ave., Rockwall, Texas 75087
Subscription Rates:
\$40 per year for all U.S. Zip Codes
6 Months: \$25 or 3 Months: \$15
P.O. Box 819, Rockwall, Texas 75087 • 972-722-3099
Periodical Postage Paid at U.S. Post Office, Rockwall, Texas 75087 and at additional mailing offices.
POSTMASTER: send address changes to:
Rockwall County News, P.O. Box 819, Rockwall, Texas 75087
Office located at 107 E. Bourn Ave., Rockwall, Texas 75087
Rockwall County News is the only publication meeting all the statutory criteria for publication of required legal notices as a newspaper of general circulation in Rockwall County (see Texas Government Code 2051.044 and 2051.048)
mail news and photography to: rcn.news@yahoo.com
email advertising to: rcn.advertising@yahoo.com
www.rockwallcountynews.com
All material Copyright 2015 Rockwall County News
Reproduction only by permission of the publisher
Mission Statement
The mission of this newspaper to promote the rights of individuals, and by the principles so eloquently described in the American Declaration of Independence. The right of life, liberty and ownership property are the cornerstones of our freedom. The sole purpose of government is to enhance our liberty and freedom. Therefore, we are very elected and appointed agent of government accountable to the standard.
Member Texas Press Association

This Page Is Made Possible By These Businesses & Organizations

Rockwall County Classified Advertising

Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous, 24 hour help line, 800-503-8602.

AA Meetings

Rockwall, 7 days a week, Big Book Group, 213 Rusk St., 972-722-6366.

Al-Anon Meetings

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

Al-Anon Garland

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

Sons of the American Revolution East Fork-Trinity Chapter meets 6:00 p.m., second Thursday each month. 4881 Bass Pro Dr. Garland, Texas. Guests & family welcome. <http://www.txssar.org/EastForkTrinity>.

Rockwall County Kiwanis Club Meets every Tuesday at noon at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, and we recently added an evening

meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., also at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, 203 S. Fannin. For more information call 972-772-6001

Senior Services

If you are interested in delivering weekday meals to homebound seniors in Rockwall County, we will be holding volunteer training sessions the second Wednesday each month at 1 p.m. Please call 972-771-9514 for location.

24 Hour Help Line for substance & mental health counseling. 800-662-4357.

NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) meets second Saturday monthly. We offer support and education for families and individuals affected by mental disabilities. For more information call the Dallas office at 214-341-7133.

Everyone is invited to attend the "SAVING AMERICA THROUGH PRAYER" event, on the second Sunday of each month, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.,

at Heritage Christian Academy - 1408 S. Goliad St., Rockwall, Texas. The free event will include guest speakers. This is not church affiliated, and is open to everyone interested. For more information contact Mike Kennedy (972) 998-2680 or Kenneth Shores (214) 334-1206 or Jerry Minx (972) 896-7081

Help Wanted

BUS DRIVER, M-Th only, a.m./p.m., private school 15-passenger bus, CDL-BUS required; Call 972-563-7227 to apply.

Last Puzzle Solution

9-24-2015 S-1238

Garage Sales

Fri. 8-4, Sat. 8-noon. 1851 South FM 549.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S School Financial Accountability Rating

Rockwall Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m., October 19, 2015, in Room 600 RISD Administration/Education Center 1050 Williams Street Rockwall, Texas The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Rockwall Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system (FIRST).

Rockwall County News The only newspaper published in Rockwall County legally qualified to publish legal notices in Rockwall County

Legal Notices

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permits by Family Dollar Stores of Texas LLC d/b/a Family Dollar Store #10364 located at 239 State Hwy 66, Fate, Rockwall County, Texas 75087 Officers of said Limited Liability Company are:
Howard R. Levine, Chairman, CEO and Director
Jason Reiser, Executive VP - Chief Merchandising Officer
Barry W. Sullivan, Executive VP - Store Operations
Mary A. Winston, Executive VP - Chief Financial Officer
Robert L. Rogers, Senior VP - Real Estate
James C. Snyder Jr., Senior VP - General Counsel and Secretary
Bryan E. Venberg, Senior VP - Human Resources
Jonathan E. Broz, VP - Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary
Erik D. Gast, VP - Finance and Treasurer
Jose M. Luis, VP - Real Estate Development
Thomas E. Schoenheit, VP - Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary
Family Dollar Holdings, Inc., Managing Member (officers are same as listed above)

Notice of Test of Automatic Tabulating Equipment

Notice is hereby given that the Automatic Tabulating Equipment that will be used in the Constitutional Amendment Election will be tested on September 28, 2015 at 9 a.m. at 915 Whitmore Dr., Rockwall, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices.

Texas Constitutional Amendment Election

Issued this the 21 day of September, 2015

Christopher J. Lynch
Elections Administrator
Rockwall County

Aviso de la prueba del equipo de tabulación automático

Aviso por este medio es dado que el equipo de tabulación automático que se utilizarán en la elección de enmienda constitucional se probarán en 28 de Septiembre de 2015 en 9:00 en 915 Whitmore Dr., Rockwall, Texas para determinar exactamente contará los votos emitidos para todas las oficinas.

Elección de enmienda constitucional de Texas

Publicó esto el 21st día de marzo, 2015 Septiembre

Christopher J. Lynch
Administradora de las elecciones
Condado de Rockwall

Rockwall County Entertainment

(Continued from page 2)

Texas MicroFest set Oct. 17 in Roysie City

The Second Annual Texas MicroFest: Tap into Roysie City will run from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, in Roysie City. More than 20 breweries have signed up to bring their craft beers, ciders, and wine to be offered near the downtown water tower. More than 100 styles of beer will be served in two-ounce samples. Live music is scheduled, including the Driftin' Outlaw Band at 2 p.m., followed by Water Sign at 4 p.m. and Thieves of Sunrise at 6 p.m. Two food trucks will be on site for the child-friendly event designed to support the Heritage Military Museum and Cloud 9 Charities. Tickets available at prekindle.com/texasmicrofest.

Halloween Extravaganza set at The Harbor

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Recreation Department will host its Halloween Extravaganza at The Harbor from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 24. The event will include carnival games, music, entertainment and a costume contest.

Nov. 13 program to focus on Rayburn

Sam Rayburn, one of Texas' best-known statesmen, will be the focus of the Nov. 13 program, part of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, from noon to 1 p.m. in the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse. Lectures are free and open to the public.

Rock wall to be revisited

The history of the rock wall and recent developments about the unique underground structure will be revisited on Dec. 11 program that will be part of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, from noon to 1 p.m. in the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse. Lectures are free and open to the public.

Rockwall Council adopts budget, tax rate

(Continued from page 2)

Key elements of this year's budget, according to the news release, include:
• Proposed FY 2015-2016 property tax rate: 48.53, a decrease from 49.55 from the current year
• \$260,000 for police vehicles
• A new 911 dispatcher for police/fire
• Police Explorer program, a mentoring program for youth and young adults interested in a career in law enforcement
• \$1.2 million for park development, trail improvements and playground equipment
• \$1 million for street maintenance and repairs and \$400,000 for street maintenance equipment
The city continues to benefit by having a combination paid/volunteer fire department, according to the release. The Rockwall Fire Department has 33 volunteers, 12 that are full-time paid firefighters in neighboring cities. The budget provides the following for the department: 23 paid firefighters, including a marshal's inspectors, \$384,000 for new air packs and helmets, \$688,000 for a new fire truck and equipment, \$17,150 for new radio equipment for volunteer firefighters, \$61,000 for field equipment, \$18,000 for a consultant to evaluate a site and preliminary planning on a new central fire station to replace Station #1.
A total of \$3.345 million is funded for fire department operations.
The budget funds water and wastewater system maintenance and operations for the upcoming year. The costs associated with city utilities continue to be impacted by rising expenses the city must pay for treated water, which are related to capital improvements by the North Texas Municipal Water District in response to regulatory compliance requirements, the zebra mussel issue, and the multi-year drought. The NTMWD also operates the city's wastewater treatment plants and those costs continue to increase as well.
The new operating budget of \$31,589,800 million goes into effect on Oct. 1, according to the release.
The City of Rockwall Property Tax Rates notice was legally published by the Rockwall County Appraisal District, Thurs., Sept. 3, 2015, in accordance with Texas statutory law.

Services & Repairs

PreArranged Transportation to DFW Airport
National Affiliation
Call - 214-803-5464

Rockwall County News only newspaper legally qualified to publish government notices in Rockwall County

JAMES JACKSON
ASE MASTER CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN

JACKSON AUTOMOTIVE SPECIALIST, INC.

Computer Diagnostics
Computer Alignment
Fuel Injection • Foreign & Domestic Auto Repair
608 White Hills • Rockwall • Metro 972-771-5791

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

TexSCAN

TexSCAN Week of September 20, 2015
TRAINING/SCHOOL
AIRLINE CAREERS begin here - Get started training as FAA certified Aviation Technician. Financial aid for qualified students. Job placement assistance. Aviation Institute of Maintenance. Call 1-800-475-4102.
REAL ESTATE
4.1 ACRES north of Kerrville, paved roads, electricity, live oak trees, Harper schools, \$1188 down, \$507/mo. 1-800-876-9720 or www.ranchenterprisesltd.com
LOOKING TO SELL land? Reach over 2-million readers for one low price in the Texas Statewide Advertising Network. Contact this newspaper or call 1-800-749-4793
MEDICAL SUPPLIES
SAFE STEP WALK-IN Tub Alert for Seniors. Bathroom falls can be fatal. Approved by Arthritis Foundation. Therapeutic Jets. Less than 4 inch step-in. Wide door. Anti-Slip floors. American made. Installation included. Call 1-800-606-8052 for \$750 off.

LIFE ALERT. 24/7. One press of a button sends help FAST! Medical, Fire, Burglar. Even if you can't reach the phone! FREE Brochure. CALL 1-800-971-0246.
DRIVERS
SHIPPERS EXPRESS TRUCK LINES. NOW HIRING REGIONAL TEAM DRIVERS!! Great Pay. Excellent Benefits. Drivers are out 5 days off weekends. Please call 1-972-290-8004.
DRIVERS - No experience? Some or LOTS of experience? Let's Talk! No matter what stage in your career, its time, call Central Refrigerated Home, 1-844-945-3509 or www.CentralTruckDrivingJobs.com
DRIVER TRAINEES - PAID CDL TRAINING! Stevens Transport will cover all costs! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Earn \$800 per week! Local CDL Training! 1-888-589-9677 or drive4stevens.com
CDL-A DRIVERS, Lease Purchase Program! Zero-Down. Easy to Qualify! Regional and TX only runs available. Pick Your Truck. Owner Operators Welcome. Call 1-888-720-1565 or DriveParkway.com

DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED NOW! Learn to drive for Werner Enterprises! Earn up to \$42K first Year! No experience needed! Get your CDL & Pre-Hire Now! Call 1-888-734-6710
BUTLER TRANSPORT Your Partner in Excellence. CDL Class A Drivers Needed. Sign on Bonus. All miles paid. 1-800-528-7825 or www.butlertransport.com
FINANCIAL SERVICES
RECEIVING PAYMENTS from real estate you sold? Get cash now! Call Steve: 1-888-870-2243 or www.SteveCashesNotes.com
Run Your Ad In TexSCAN!
Statewide Ad \$500
288 Newspapers, 844,050 Circulation
North Region Only \$250
95 Newspapers, 297,505 Circulation
South Region Only \$250
101 Newspapers, 366,627 Circulation
West Region Only \$250
92 Newspapers, 205,950 Circulation
To Order: Call this Newspaper direct, or call Texas Press Service at 1-800-749-4793 Today!

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/bizopt
Extend your advertising reach with TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Network.

Rockwall County News Briefs

(Continued from page 2)

Republican Lunch Bunch to meet

The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at Luigi's Italian Café, Rockwall. Cost will be \$10, which includes lunch, beverage, tax and tip; pay at the door. No reservations required for this informal social gathering open to all area Republicans. For more details call Dalton Kennimer at 972-636-4034.

Hope Mobile spay/neuter hospital date slated

The Spay Neuter Network's Hope Mobile, a 45-foot hospital bus that is parked in the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot, is set for Oct. 9, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11. Surgeries are performed on-site. Low-cost packages are available; walk-up vaccinations are offered from 10 a.m. to noon (watchspayneuternet.org for online specials). Call 972-472-3500 or 817-423-5500 for appointments; limited space is available. Be sure dog collars cannot be slipped; cats must be in secure carriers. For more details, visit the nonprofit Rockwall PAWS website at rockwallpaws.com or email rockwallpaws@att.net. The nonprofit funds the treatment of heartworm-positive Rockwall shelter dogs.

Rockwall Cares caregiver conference set Oct. 9

Rockwall Cares, a free conference hosted by Meals on Wheels Senior Services Rockwall, will take place Friday, Oct. 9, at the Rockwall County Library, 1215 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. Exhibits and registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., with conference activities to run from 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. The conference will provide resources and education for older adults, family members, friends and others who are caregivers. Guest speakers will be on hand with informative presentations and answers to questions. Free breakfast and lunch will be provided for each attendee. To register, call 972-771-9514 or email rockwallmow@hotmail.com.

Hope Mobile spay/neuter hospital date set

The Spay Neuter Network's Hope Mobile, a 45-foot hospital bus that is parked in the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot, is set for Nov. 13 and Dec. 11. Surgeries are performed on-site. Low-cost packages are available; walk-up vaccinations are offered from 10 a.m. to noon (watchspayneuternet.org for online specials). Call 972-472-3500 or 817-423-5500 for appointments; limited space is available. Be sure dog collars cannot be slipped; cats must be in secure carriers. For more details, visit the nonprofit Rockwall PAWS website at rockwallpaws.com or email rockwallpaws@att.net. The nonprofit funds the treatment of heartworm-positive Rockwall shelter dogs.

Rockwall PAWS plans fundraiser

A local business is donating 20 percent of all Botox sales to Rockwall PAWS during the month of September, according to a Rockwall PAWS news release.
Funds generated through the news release will "help provide lifesaving treatment for heartworm-positive" shelter dogs.
For more information or to set up an appointment, call 972-390-9002.

Rockwall County News • Your pure-local newspaper for Rockwall County

Opinions

Kind words can go a long way

By Jean Coppedge

Today's families are distinctively different from the families of previous generations. My mother, grandmother and those before her were stay-at-home mothers who cooked three meals a day and the family sat down and ate their meals together. The prepared food came from the garden, the animals they raised, or their byproducts such as eggs, cheese and milk.

Today with such a different economy and way of life, most work outside the home. Children and young people are involved in after-school, extracurricular activities such as football, soccer, math and science clubs, and on goes the list. Many are involved in multiple activities. Families often eat out or grab fast-food restaurants; however, most people don't necessarily notice the cleanliness of the facility preparing their food.

I recently began noticing the cleaning procedures for the dining areas where customers eat their meals.

It is not a clean freak, but when it comes to my food I do have high standards. I don't have a clean kitchen. I don't have a clean pool over the kitchen as most of them are behind closed doors or some type of closed counters, so until I have reason to think otherwise, I just trust that the kitchens use proper cleanliness procedures.

I also want the place where I sit to be clean, to enjoy my meals. I have never watched how some of facilities you frequent are cleaned after customers leave?

At one of the restaurants where I often eat, the booths, tables and chairs were seldom cleaned by the management. Customers come in, they find and find a table or booth. They have to use the napkins to wipe the crumbs, half-dried ketchup or spilled drink on the table. Usually the food scraps are raked off in the floor, but they are not swept up for long intervals between customers.

Another restaurant, I'll call restaurant No. 2, the employee uses the same cloth to clean all tables and seats in the restaurant. He exits the kitchen area with one or two wet cloths in his hands. He wipes the tops of each table, using no spray solution, only the wet cloth that he came to the table with. Then he wipes off each seat, wiping the crumbs into the floor.

As I watched in absolute disgust, the attendant went from table to table, cleaning in the same manner. If you were sitting at the table or booth he cleaned first, you might be fairly lucky to have a somewhat clean surface on which to eat. But if you were sadly unlucky enough to eat on any of the 20-odd tables or booths that had been cleaned with the same wet cloth – well – the thought is sickening and repulsive. Think about all the people during the day that had put their bottoms into the chairs at the tables or the seats of the booths. The same cloth wiped the seats that then wiped the table surface.

Suppose you are taking your grandchildren out to eat after a special day spent with them. The 2-year-old granddaughter drops her french fries on the table then and picks them up and eats them. I have even seen children eating ice cream in a cone, it began to drip and the child leaned over and licked it off the table. Remember, that table was wiped with a cloth exposed to a combination of all the peoples' bottoms that sat in all the seats, smeared across her table to clean it before you arrived.

Finally the last eating establishment, No. 3, was so exceptional that I went to the counter and asked for the manager. I told him how very impressed I was with the young man cleaning the tables, booths and seats in the facility.

Much to the manager's shock, he stood with his mouth hanging open while I continued with my story and compliments. When I first began, I am almost positive from the look on his face that he thought I had called him out to complain. He stared at me as if he didn't un-

derstand why he was being told this information. I shared that I had not been in another restaurant that was cleaned so thoroughly with such attention and concern.

The young man cleaning was wearing rubber gloves, as none of the other employees of the previously mentioned restaurants had done. He first cleaned each tabletop of the particular booth or table, then the chair or bench where people had sat, one at a time. He used a clean paper towel and cleaning solution from a spray bottle to clean the table and each seat. He put each soiled paper towel into a big garbage bag. He never used the same paper towel twice.

After expressing my deepest appreciation to the manger regarding the care for his facility and his customer's health and well being, I told him that I was going to express the same appreciation to the young man cleaning the booths, tables and chairs. The manager, still in a state of unbelief, thanked me over and over for coming to share my happiness with his facility. He said that he usually only hears complaints.

On my way out of the restaurant, I made a detour toward the young man. At first, he also didn't understand that he was being complimented for a job well done, but as a smile began to spread across his face, that same smile filled my heart. He thanked me for telling him that he was doing a good job, and as I headed toward my car I wanted to jump into the air and click my heels together with joy. The time taken to share few simple words of positive recognition had made three people very happy.

Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

We encourage the submission of Letters to the Editor. The publishing of letters is at the sole discretion of the editor and may be edited for brevity, grammar and accuracy. Letters which are considered libelous or an attack of an individual's character will be rejected. Letters must be signed and include telephone number or address for verification. Email rcn.news@yahoo.com Mail to P.O. Box 819, Rockwall, Texas 75087

Rockwall County Sports

Yellowjackets back-up protect 2nd half lead in 47-20 win over North Garland

With their return to Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall, Fri. Sept. 18, the Quarterback Will Reed, and the Rockwall Yellowjackets, North Garland to the locker rooms with a score of 47-7 at half-time.

With a 19-0 lead going into the 2nd quarter, the Jackets defense held North Garland again after being pinned deep in their own territory by a Jacob Viquez punt, and tackle by A.J. Blacknall.

Starting at N. Garland's 25 yard line, Reed connected with Tambana and shot up the field, and in for the touchdown.

With 21 left in the 1st half, Reed led the Jackets through three down conversions and a TD pass to Jake Hyvil. The team was not deterred by a Holding Penalty that pushed them into a 1 & 20 situation.

Next the Raiders scored after a series of pass plays, ending with a quarterback keeper for a TD, from the 10 yard line.

Rockwall answered with a Reed TD pass to Sam Crawford during first half of their next drive for a 40-7 lead.

The Jackets kept the team pace by pushing Garland from the 18 yard line back to the 21. At 3 & 14, Korrey Barron forced mbley Raiders Quarterback Zachary Duffey.

Jackets Kenneth Tobias scooped up the ball at the 9 yard line, and led to his resume, with 1:04 on clock. With Viquez's extra punt, the Jackets finished the 1st half with a score 47-7.

The 2nd half was a completely new game allowing Quarterbacks Jacob Viquez, Reed Rakow, and Nick Le, to protect the Jackets strong defense.

Going into the 4th quarter, N. Garland ran a drive that included two down conversions. With about 5:30 on the clock, a pass from Rockwall 18 yard line, to the left side of the end zone, was intercepted by Juanah.

Next the Jackets from the Rockwall 20 yard line to the 17 yard line. The drive included running plays by Cameron Strange and a pass to Alison Strange, passes to Cameron Crayton.

Le was replaced by Jones who ran a keeper to the 22 yard line and on the next play with Strange carrying the ball. The second found Strange tackled for a loss in a 4th & 2 situation.

Garland's next drive resulted in a TD on pass to the left side of the end zone. Their 2 point attempt failed.

Following the Garland TD, the young Yellowjackets team experienced discipline problems, and were plagued with two False Start

Penalties forced a punt.

Garland answered with another TD drive making the score 47-20. Their outside kick was recovered by Crayton, setting up the last Jacket drive from the 48 yard line.

Rakow kept the ball in the Jacket's control, with 2 1st down conversions through the end of the game.

On Fri. Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m., the Yellowjackets will take on Garland Lakeview Centennial, at Homer Johnson Stadium.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RHS	19	28	0	0	47
N. Garland	0	7	0	13	20

Team stats

Total plays – 46
 Rushing yards – 165
 Passing yards – 270
 Penalties – 8 for 66 yards
 3rd down conv. – 3
 4th down conv. – 1

Individual

Rushing – Caleb Broach 8 Attempts for 60 yards, longest 22; Cameron Ast, 7 for 58, longest 23; Reed Rakow, 2 for 17; Matt Jones, 2 for 17; Tamba Juanah, 2 for 11.

Passing – Will Reed, 11 Completions of 15 for 265 yards, Longest 60, 5 Touchdowns; Rakow, 1 of 1 for 5 yards; Matt Jones, 0 of 2.

Receiving – Sam Crawford, 5 receptions for 155 yards, 60 L, 3 TD; Broach, 2 for 45, 32 L; Jake Hyvil, 1 for 25, 1 TD; Juanah, 1 for 24, 1 TD; Ast, 1 for 5 yards.

Kicking – Jacob Viquez, 6 kicks for 5 points.
 Kick return – Crawford, 2 for 35 yards, 18 L.
 Kickoffs – Cole Talley, 5 for 258, 2 touchbacks; Viquez, 2 for 74, 1 TB.

Punting – Viquez, 1 for 45; Grant Freeman, 1 for 30.
 Punt return – Broach, 1 for 58, 1 TD.

Defense – A.J. Blacknall, 5 Tackles, 2 Assists; Lo'Yer Bailey, 5 T, 1 A; Korrey Barron, 4 T, 2 A, 1 Sack, 2 Tackles For Loss; Nolan Solomon, 4, 2, 1 TFL; Tyler Saathoff, 4 T, 2 TFL; James Taylor, 4 T, 1 TFL; Blake Barron, 2 T, 2 A; Luke Termin, 2 T, 1 A, 2 TFL; Alston Orji, 2 T, 1 A; Blake Garrett, 2 T, 1 A, 1 TFL; Kenneth Tobias, 2 T, 1 TFL, 1 Fumble recovery, 1 TD; Chris Dulac, 1 T, 3 A, 1 TFL; De'Juan Ochulor, 1 T, 1 A; Zarrion Brown, 1 T; Anfernee Orji, 1 T.

Intimidation and Coercion: Standard Operating Procedure for TxDOT and Texas Attorney General??

Together, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Office of the Texas Attorney General (TxAG) have spent almost 3 years of official time and taxpayer money pursuing actions against me without any legal basis, brought strictly to bully me into submitting to their will under the threat of the use of the overwhelming financial might and power of the official government; actions brought for no other reason than to intimidate, to coerce and to oppress over a matter that is so trivial, it is downright ludicrous.

TxDOT ordered me to do something with regard to my private real property that, according to both federal and state law, was not within their authority to order. In spite of my compliance with the law, the TxAG followed TxDOT's instructions to use the threat of legal action and massive penalties in order to force me to do what TxDOT "wanted". My repeated attempts for resolution were futile and my numerous requests for clarification and/or reference to legal authorization were ignored; even after I had compromised beyond the requirements of the law, the TxAG continued their relentless and increasingly aggressive accusations until finally filing formal legal action against me for what were knowingly false allegations of both code and criminal violations. The TxAG, on behalf of TxDOT, filed for penalties amounting to almost 5 times the value of my entire property; literally threatening to take my home if I did not accept TxDOT's word as the law and simply do what I was told.

Only after I hired an attorney, presented my evidence to the court in my formal answer and first counter, and made it clear that I would not succumb to their bullying, then – and only then – did the TxAG relent. Acknowledging in a telephone conversation that TxDOT should never have brought the suit in the first place and calling it a "stupid" case, the TxAG has offered to drop their suit via an Agreed Motion of Nonsuit with prejudice. The Motion is basically an agreement that TxDOT does not desire to further prosecute this case, that both parties approve a dismissal without potential for future claims or charges and that each party pays their own costs. In other words, I win, they were wrong, and my reward is thousands of dollars in attorney fees. However, there are no repercussions, no consequences, no accountability at all imposed on the government, the agencies and/or the officials, and all the monetary cost of their activities are borne entirely by the taxpayer.

Does this seem right to you?

Jane Lorenzen, Rockwall County Resident

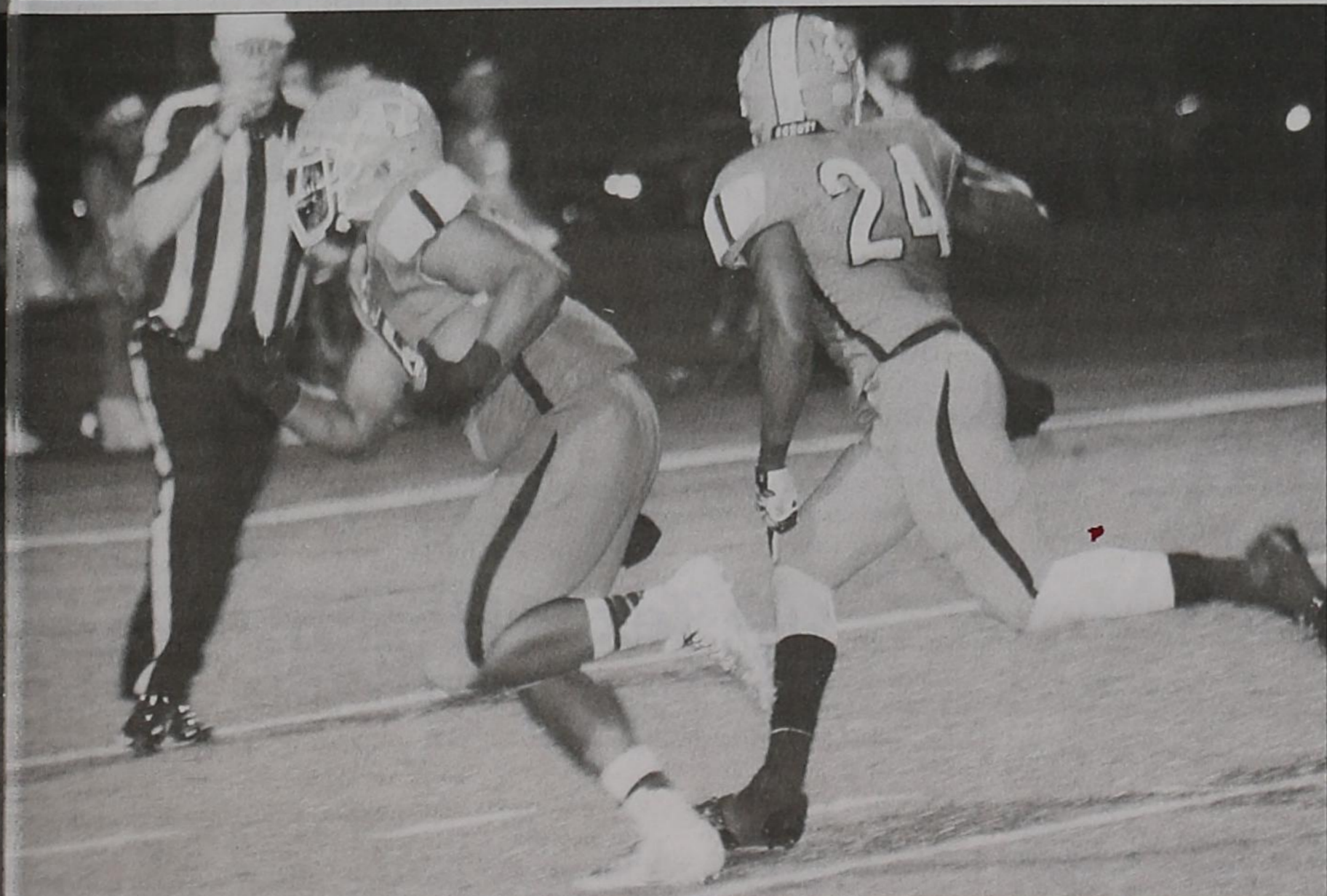
Football					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RHHS	3	0	0	0	3
Poteet	7	7	0	0	14

Scheduled game
 Fri. 9/25, Terrell, 7:30 p.m. at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium.

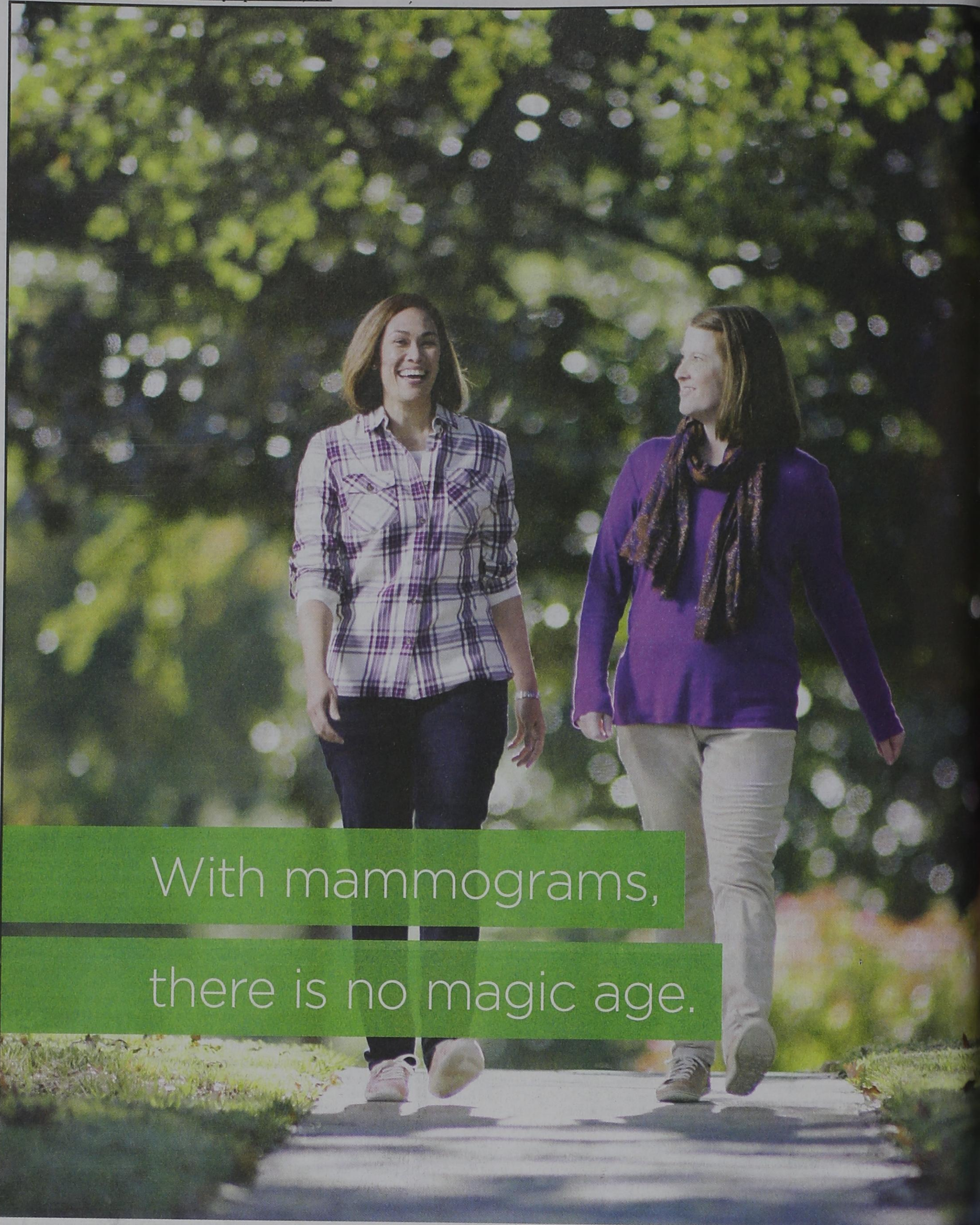
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Royse City	7	14	14	7	42
Forney	7	14	6	19	46

Scheduled game
 Fri. 9/25, North Forney, 7:30 p.m. at Forney.

Volleyball					
Rockwall-Heath (4-0 District 12-5A; 20-13 overall)					
• Royse City, Sept. 11, 2015 3-0 (Win) 25-17, 25-6, 25-12.					
• South Garland, Sept. 18, 2 15 (3-0) Win, 25-3, 25-12, 25-5					
• West Mesquite, Sept. 25 at Mesquite, 3-0 (Win) 25/7, 25-8, 25-10					
Scheduled matches					
Fri. 9/25, Mesquite Poteet, 6:30 p.m. at Poteet.					
Tue. 9/29, Forney, 6:30 p.m. at RHHS.					
Rockwall					
• Garland, Sept. 15, 3-0 (Win) 25-12, 25-16, 25-17					
Scheduled matches					
Fri. 9/25, Lakeview, 5:30 p.m. at Lakeview.					
Tue. 9/29, Rowlett, 6:30 p.m. at Rockwall.					
Royse City					
• Rockwall-Heath, Sept. 11, 0-3 (Loss) 17-25, 6-25, 12-25					
• South Garland, Sept. 15 3-0 (Win) 25-6, 25-6, 25-14					
• West Mesquite, Sept. 18, 3-0 (Win) 25-16, 25-16, 25-18					
Scheduled matches					
Fri. 9/25 Forney HS, 6:30 p.m. @ Royse City.					
Tues. 9/29 Terrell, 6:30 p.m. @ Royse City.					



Yellowjackets Senior Linebacker Kenneth Tobias carries the ball in for a touchdown with 1:04 in the 1st half, during game against North Garland, Fri. Sept. 18, at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium. Assisting at right is Chib Ihediwa (24). Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



With mammograms,
there is no magic age.

When to Get Your Mammogram

There's a lot of information out there about mammograms, and Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall is here to help clear things up. Because when it comes to mammograms, the most important thing to remember is getting one in the first place. And when you should start scheduling them depends on you and factors like family history, physical activity and lifestyle. Know your risks by taking our Breast Cancer Risk Assessment. And if you are at risk, an available comprehensive breast care program offers a full range of services, from screenings to treatment to recovery. Call to schedule your digital mammogram today.

TexasHealthRockwall.com/Womens-Imaging-Center
469-698-1100

