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Third grade student Maddie Price and her father, Brandon, are shown signing the Rachel's Challenge banner at the recent Parent Education Night at Dobbs Elementary. Dobbs students and other Rockwall Independent School District students who sign the banner have pledged to "live a life of kindness and compassion," according to information provided by the school. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Shores Golf Club sale falls through, city to maintain property

Landscapes Unlimited Golf Group has advised City of Rockwall officials the group will be unable to purchase The Shores Golf Course from IRI Golf Group, the property's current owner.

Landscapes Unlimited was forced to abandon its plans to purchase the facility because of financing and bonding company limitations, according to a city news release issued Friday.

The golf group, which owns and operates more than 20 golf courses nationwide, had reached a preliminary agreement with IRI and Hillcrest Bank on terms for purchasing the course. The effort was set in motion after IRI filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in July and closed the golf course.

News that Landscapes Unlimited would walk away from its plans to make the purchase came as city officials were working with the company on lease agreement terms on that portion of The Shores located on land controlled by the City of Rockwall. That area includes the back nine holes, along with portions of another four holes.

Hillcrest Bank had filed a motion with the bankruptcy court asking to lift the stay that had prohibited its foreclosure on the property owned by IRI. Currently, however, city officials are unaware of the timeline for the court's action on the motion or the reopening of the course.

City Manager Julie Couch said the city will continue to support parties who show interest in reopening the course.

"We will also continue to ensure that the areas of the course that are currently maintained by the city will continue to be irrigated, mowed and maintained," she said. "The City Council remains committed to improving conditions at the course and to get it reopened."

Rockwall city council approves 1st reading of Harbor expansion zoning ordinance

Patricia Nolan Butts

Although the proposed expansion of the Harbor district took a detour at the Aug. 16 Rockwall City Council meeting over provisions for family housing, it moved further down the road to realization Monday night when the Rockwall City Council voted 5-2 to approve the zoning ordinance first reading.

Councilmembers David Sweet, Matthew Scott, Margo Nielsen, and Farris, as well as Mayor Bill Cecil, voted in favor of moving forward with the Harbor district mixed-use expansion as developed in cooperation with master planners Talley Associates over the past two years.

Councilmembers Mark Russo and Cliff Sevier voted against zoning necessary to pursue the current plan, which calls for 1161 residential units and 49 zero-lot line single family homes in Harbor subdistricts.

In comments to the council clarifying his position, Sevier said his concerns indicated that the number of potential units in the area expanded combined total of eight housing complexes in Rockwall is times as many as now at The Commons. He defended his position to pursue the Harbor expansion, including the spending of money developing the master plan, because "we had to have a way to see if it was something we could approve."

Sevier said that the project was "one of the most important pieces of property in Rockwall" and held a potential ad valorem tax value of \$1 million. "It's absolutely crucial to Rockwall moving forward," he said. Farris thanked council members for tabling the item at the Aug. 16 meeting, at which he was not present, so that he could participate in the vote.

Sevier said, "We've always known that density in the Harbor area is undesirable. In fact it's necessary for the longterm viability of the Harbor. Simply saying no to anything that is not single family residential is dogmatic and is not smart." He referenced the Evergreen community, which "filled a need in the community".

In the Harbor, he said, "we're not talking about apartments. If we build them—and there's no guarantee they'll be constructed; they're not allowed for in the PD—all of these are owner-occupied housing. The housing up there is going to be cheap. The average unit will be \$100,000. The average home in Rockwall is more likely to fall into repair or become a rental than this property."

The second reading of the zoning ordinance will be voted on at the next council meeting.

In other business, the council voted to postpone the second reading of the ordinance annexing into the city of Rockwall four areas totaling 2,914.91 acres near the border of McLendon-Chisholm. Twenty-two parcels of land out of the 45 being considered for annexation are eligible for 212 agricultural exemption agreements. The city council will have a deadline of Sept. 30 for signatures on those nondevelopment

agreements, which will exempt landowners from annexation for three years. The second reading on Oct. 4 will deduct those parcels from the total acreage in the annexation.

The council also unanimously approved an amendment to the Unified Development Code allowing for a winery category business permit. According to Planning and Zoning director Robert LaCroix, these businesses, unlike breweries or distilleries, will be small and will be permitted to offer wine sales by the glass. The city council will have direct oversight as to the location of the wineries. Discussion centered on the downtown historic district and the Harbor, but did not rule out local retail shopping centers.

Councilmembers approved a specific use permit (SUP) for installation of solar panels on the home of Randal Rash at #4 Soapberry Lane. The question as to why this type of installation had to be approved by the city council led Green Committee head Farris to note that "we want to move away from SUP's for solar panel installation. This is the

wave of the future."

The council allowed a fence height exception for the front yard fence at 250 Nicole. After council discussion of the height restriction of 42 inches, Mayor Cecil directed Director of Building Inspections and Code Enforcement Jeffrey Widmer to look into possible changes to the fence code that would permit a height of 42 to 48 inches.

The council approved an amendment to the Unified Development Code relative to deck and patio covers in lakeside property. When considered initially by council, the amendment had been sent to the City of Dallas, which owns the lake, for approval. "Essentially, they're approving this change, but they're telling us not to send more change requests," LaCroix told council.

John White of 1929 S. Lakeshore addressed the council during the public hearing on the proposed 2011 budget. He admonished members to plan for potential future economic downturns by adopting not just the flat budget under consideration but a reduced budget.



The sixth grade students of Celia Hays Elementary, pictured above, traveled to Mission Arlington on Aug. 27 to work in the food pantry and clothing area and help relocate the mission's Christmas store. Each year sixth grade students begin the school year being taught about leadership and the roles they play on campus as leaders for younger students. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



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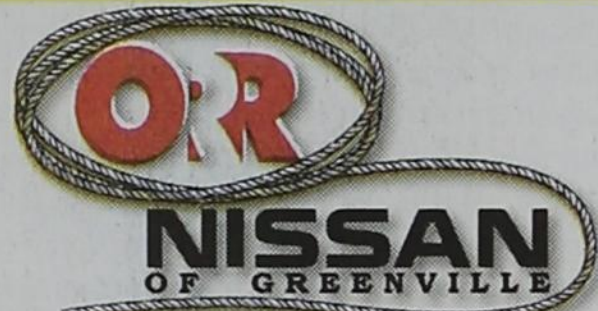


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Chandler Cox (varsity Harley Hawk).
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Church delivers shoes to area children

More than 1,000 area children received new shoes for school as part of the Shoes for Kids program reported by the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall.

On Aug. 7, the ninth annual Shoes for Kids event distributed more than 1,400 pairs of shoes, socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, Bibles, coloring books and treat bags to underprivileged children in the area. An additional 96 families also received other social services, including immunizations. Of 445 immunizations were given.

When the program began, 170 children from the Rockwall and Royse City school districts were served.

Schools and other social service agencies identify the children in need. This year, 4,000 children were deemed eligible, according to a news release from the church.

Total cost for the program was more than \$23,000.

Program donors include the FUMC-Rockwall, FUMC-Royse City, Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church, National Charity League, AMICA, Dust Free Inc., Rockwall Noon Rotary Club, Rockwall Women's League, Chiloso's, Rockwall Breakfast Rotary Club, Joe Willy's, Rockwall Inn, Rockwall Preschool Association, Chick-fil-A, Eastridge Church of Christ, Royse City Chamber of Commerce, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas, East Trinity Masonic Lodge No. 157, Payless Shoe Stores, Royse City Rotary Club, Lakeshore Church, Texas Health Presbyterian Rockwall and the Killebrew Center of Rockwall County.

"First, an enormous thanks to all our contributors because this event would not be possible without their support," said Amy Conner, Shoes for Kids chair. "Going back to school would not be complete without a new pair of shoes. But we provide more than just shoes. The shopping experience increases the excitement for these children and we help decrease parents' concerns and stress about wanting their children to have new shoes."

For more information or to help with next year's Aug. 6 event contact the Rev. Joe Poole, Pastor of Rockwall at 972-771-5500.

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R'wall Fire Department lands grant for equipment purchase

The Rockwall Fire Department has been selected to receive a \$10,688 grant for the purchase of a thermal imaging camera for its new fire truck.

According to a news release issued this week, CRCNS Services and Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. were to have presented the donation to firefighters in a formal ceremony set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Rockwall Fire Station No. 3.

The thermal imager is a device that uses technology to allow firefighters to "see" through smoke and darkness to locate victims who might be trapped in a building during a fire, according to the release. The technology also can play a role in reducing property damage. With a thermal imaging camera in hand, firefighters can locate hot spots inside walls and extinguish them before they spread. It also allows rescuers to better scout collapsed floors and other dangerous obstructions that could result in serious injury or death.

"We are thankful for this generous donation," Fire Chief Poindexter said in the release. "We are committed to our community, and this new piece of equipment will allow Rockwall firefighters to be more efficient in fighting fires and help them stay safe while doing their job."

The Rockwall Fire Department, comprised by a small number of paid staff members and many volunteers, recently purchased a new fire truck, but were unable to purchase a thermal imager for the truck.

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FM 740 project now under way

The FM 740 project, which will run from FM 3097 (Horizon Road) to FM 1140 in Heath, began this week, according to a news release issued by the City of Rockwall.

The contractor for the Texas Department of Transportation will begin by installing the detour to facilitate the removal of the existing roadway, reducing FM 740 to a single lane between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on weekdays for three weeks. A flagman will direct traffic during this time.

Drivers should "expect significant delays," according to the news

release.

Once the detour is constructed, the roadway will have two lanes open.

Construction will be performed only on weekdays unless work gets behind schedule. The project is expected to last 476 days based on a five-day work week.

For more details, contact Kerry Lively, TXDOT project manager, at 214-893-0289 or Chuck Todd, Rockwall city engineer, at 972-771-7746.



By David Miller

Weittenhiller, Miller wed in church ceremony

Requelyn Michelle Weittenhiller and David Jonathan Miller were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony Aug. 14, 2010, at the Denton Bible Church in Denton. Edwin Jones, a friend and pastor to the couple, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Curtis and Sharon Weittenhiller of Denton, Ky.

The groom's parents are Suzanne Miller of Royse City and Michael and Ruth Miller of Rockwall.

Serving as maids of honors were the Amy Fornear and the bride's sister, Lauren Weittenhiller. Bridesmaids included Mandy Messy, Katie Rodgers and Amber Wellborn and the groom's sisters, Tiffany, Rachel and Sarah Miller.

The groom's brothers, John-Michael and Josh Miller, served as best men. Groomsmen were Alex Hyde, Jon Hollomon, Jonathan, James Anderson, Brian Cave and the bride's brother, Aaron Weittenhiller.

The bride's brother, Ben Weittenhiller, gave the opening prayer, and music for the service was provided by the groom's brothers, John-Michael and Josh Miller. Ring bearer was the bride's nephew, Daniel Weittenhiller.

The bride is a 2010 summa cum laude graduate of the University of North Texas in Denton. She holds a degree in choral music education and is a full-time voice teacher in the Flower Mound school district.

The groom is completing his senior year at the University of North Texas, majoring in general studies. He plans to go to seminary in May.

Both the bride and the groom are interning with the college ministry at Denton Bible Church.

The couple honeymooned in Puerto Morelos, Mexico.

They reside in Denton.

Arts in Education Week displays planned by Royse City ISD

Classes representing the Royse City Independent School District will partner with Royse City businesses to celebrate Arts in Education Week, Sept. 12-18.

Each campus' art project is partnered with a core curriculum to illustrate how art enhanced academia, according to a district news release.

Art projects will be displayed at the following locations:

Scott Elementary (science) – Royse City Health & Rehab Center
Davis Elementary (math) – Melody Room at City Hall, Royse

Fort Elementary (physical education) – Arboleta's Restaurant
Vernon Elementary (technology) – City Hall Annex, Fate

Herndon Intermediate (U.S. history) – Mona Lisa's Pizza,

Cherry Intermediate (language arts) – C.F. Goodwin

Elementary

Middle School (Texas history) – The Well

High School (art history) – Texas Leadership Bank

High school (foreign language) – American National

Arts education – music, theater,

media arts, literature, design and

visual arts – is a core academic

subject and an essential educational

elementary. Art education

enables students to develop

critical thinking and problem-

olving skills, imagination and

creativity, discipline and alterna-

tive ways to communicate and

express feelings and ideas.

Southeastern names

Canady to Honors List

Kathany B. Canady of

Rockwall was among the 1,472

students named to Southeastern

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List for the summer 2010 se-

mester.

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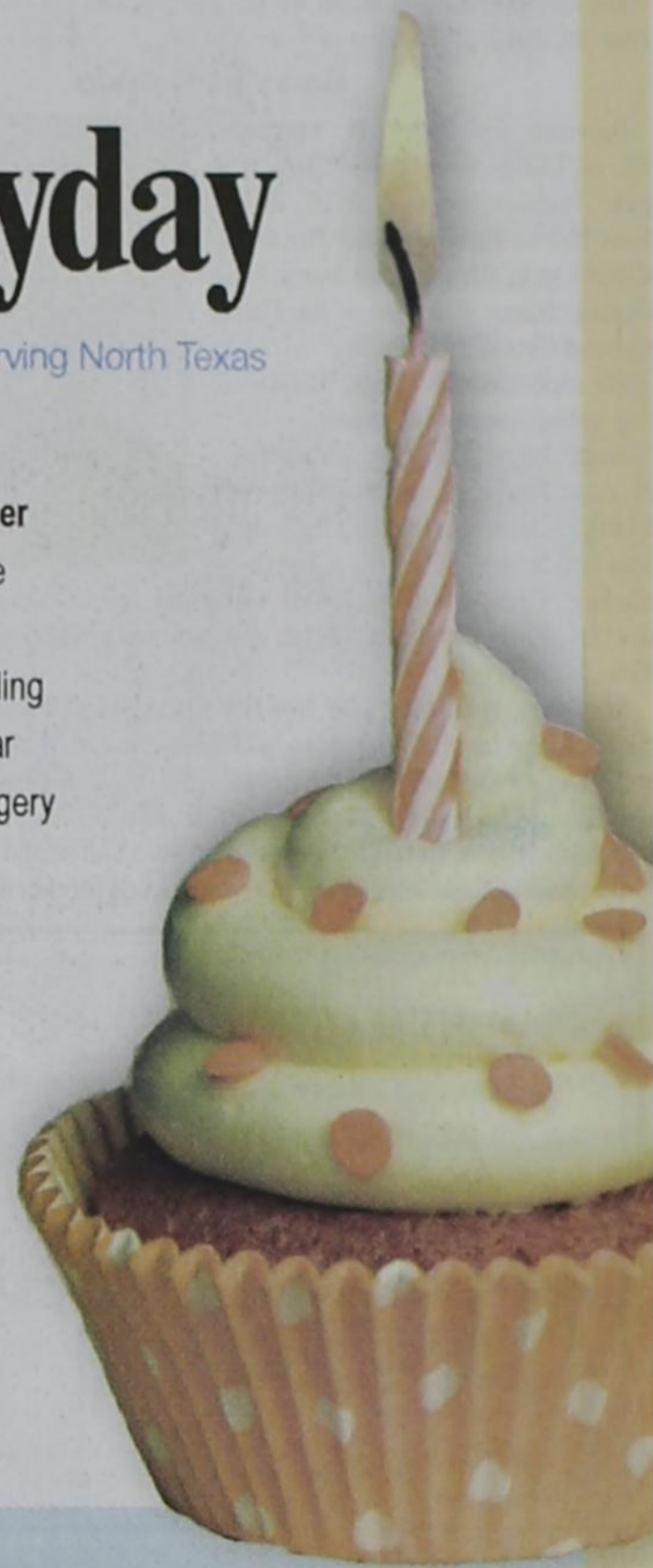
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Maxine Harber with her son Les and his wife Karylle Harber.

Rockwall County Obituaries

Carlton Leroy Ayres

A memorial service for Carlton Leroy Ayres, 72, of Terrell, formerly of Rowlett and Garland, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, 2010, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

He died Wednesday, Sept. 1. Born July 13, 1938, in Camden, N.J., to Carlton Lore and Doris (Beiber) Ayres, he served in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam and worked as a computer specialist. He was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his sons, Karl Ayres and his wife, Diesha, of Clearlake, Calif., Isaac Ayres and his wife, Jamie, of Fate, Robert Ayres and his wife, Valerie, of Roys City and Ronald Ayres of Lewisville; one brother, Wayne Ayres and his wife, Patti, of Cherry Hill, N.J.; his granddaughters, Lyla and Leah Ayres; and a step-great-granddaughter, Amira Tillson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Barbara Ann, on June 26, 2010.

Harry E. Matthies

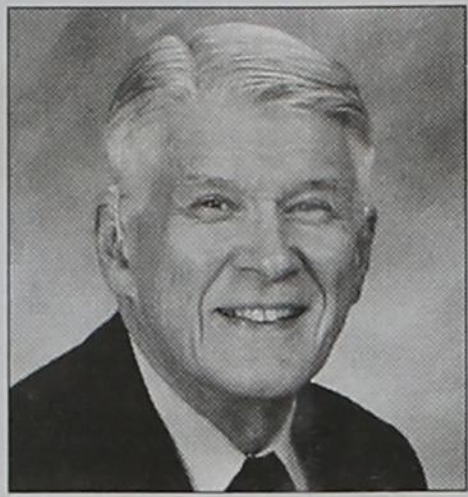
Services for Harry E. Matthies, 82, of Dallas were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2010, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Bishop Ray Sutton officiating. Burial followed in the Camp Ground Cemetery in Poetry.

He died Saturday, Sept. 3, following a short battle with cancer.

Born July 15, 1928, in Buffalo, N.Y., to Fred C. and Marion (Foster) Matthies, he was a lifelong Episcopalian and a member of the Church of the Holy Communion in Dallas. A longtime registered architect, he served in the U.S. Army and was a 20-plus year member of the Construction Specifications Institute.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Hitt Matthies of Dallas; his daughter, Susie Samuels and her husband, Alan, of Plano; one son, Erik M. Matthies and his wife, Dot, of Dallas; his grandchildren, Steven and Allison Samuels of Plano and Max Matthies of Dallas; a sister, Bunny DiPirro, and a brother, Bruce Matthies, both of Buffalo; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Foster Matthies; and



a sister, Jane Donahue.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Bobby 'Bob' Joe Medlin

Graveside services for Bobby "Bob" Joe Medlin, 66, of Garland were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5, 2010, in the Rest Haven Memorial Park in Rockwall with Dr. Roger Raymer officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He died Sept. 3.

Born Jan. 1, 1944, in Chickasha, Okla., to John "Buster" and Gladys (MacFellows) Medlin, he was a Garland resident for 24 years and a member of the Lake Ridge Bible Church in Mesquite. He served in the Army Reserves for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, Vicki Medlin of Garland; his son, Ty Medlin, and his wife, Rosanne, of Oklahoma; his daughter, Tamison Lattanzi, and her husband, Michael Jr., of Oklahoma; his grandchildren, Aubrie Medlin, of Oklahoma; his sisters, Margie Medlin, Velma Calvin and Minnie Williams and her husband, Jerry, of Oklahoma; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, John Medlin; his brother-in-law, Ronald Cavin; and his sister-in-law, Mary Medlin.

Merle 'Fay' Wilson

Services for Merle "Fay" Wilson, 84, of Rockwall will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 3, 2010, in the First Baptist Church, M.L. Jones Chapel, at 610 S. Goliad in Rockwall with Pastor Steve Swofford officiating. Burial will follow in Restland Memorial Park. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, at the funeral home.

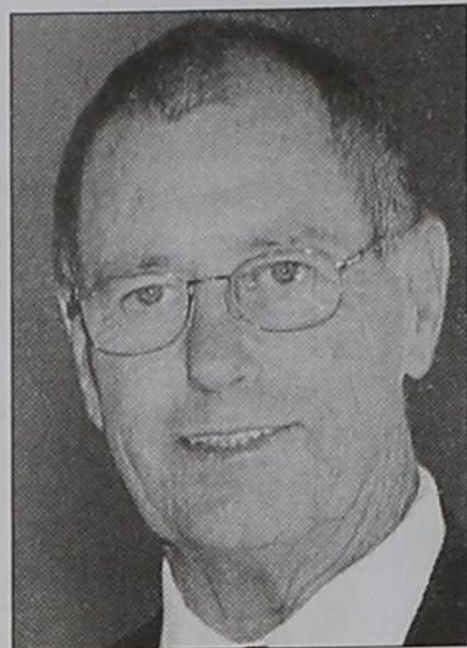
She died Tuesday, Aug. 31.

Born June 17, 1926, in Blanket to Ora Lee (Sawyers) and Truman V. Skiles, she was a graduate of Forest Avenue High School in Dallas and Eastfield College in Mesquite. An avid tennis player, she and her husband enjoyed motorcycle riding, horseback riding, square dancing, fishing and traveling. Many of their activities were with the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Dallas Chapter of Former Special Agents of the FBI. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Rockwall since 1964.

Survivors include her sons, Steven L. Wilson and his wife, Nancy, of Dallas and Paul M. Wilson and his wife, Allyson, of Rockwall; her grandchildren, Patrick Wilson, Michael Wilson, Stephanie Koch, Amy Neilson and Matt Neilson; her great-grandchildren, Ransom Koch, Kirsten Neilson and Jacob Nielson; and her brother, James Skiles of Pinson, Ala.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, I. Lee Wilson, in 1997; her parents; her twin brother, Ray Skiles, who died in the Pacific Theater on May 15, 1944; her brother, Charles; and her sister, Elsie.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 4144 N. Central Expy., Ste. 750, Dallas, TX 75204 or to the church.



A.P. 'John' Yeager

Services for A.P. "John" Yeager, 100, were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, 2010, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Burial followed in the Nevada Cemetery.

He died Saturday, Sept. 3.

Born Nov. 8, 1909, to Paul and Dollie Yeager, he grew up on the family farm in Nevada, Texas, along with five brothers. He owned and operated a grocery store in Nevada and a locker plant in Wylie for many years. In addition to spending time with his family, he enjoyed raising cattle and quail hunting. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rockwall.

Survivors include his sons, John Yeager and his wife, Patty, of Wylie and Robert Yeager and Becky, of Nevada; his grandchildren, Kamber Yeager Reising band, Sean, Melissa Yeager, and Ryan Yeager and his wife, Me brother, Claude Yeager; and his great grandchildren, Hunter and M Yeager, Brady and Bryson Reising.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 32 years, Esther Floren he married Dec. 20, 1936; his wife of 27 years, Marie Andrews, married on June 27, 1970; and one daughter, Phyllis.



Rockwall police cruise dash cam captures dramatic truck-car collision on Hwy 205

No injuries were reported when an 18-wheeler lost control on a county road and plowed into a police officer investigating another on the side of the road.

The August 25 accident occurred at 9:12 a.m. in the 4600 block SH 205, near the intersection with Hwy 549 in southern Rockwall, Texas.

Rockwall Police Department Officer John Norlin was investigating a two-car accident when the southbound 18-wheeler crested a small hill and lost control as he neared the intersection. The trailer broadsided cars on the side of the road as it whipped around.

One citizen was transported by Rockwall EMS to a local hospital with minor injuries. The others involved were able to run out of the way they saw the driver lose control and no other injuries were reported.

A Reckless Driving charge is pending against the driver of the truck whose name has not been released as the accident is still under investigation. No arrest has been made and the Rockwall County District Attorney's office has not yet formally accepted the charge.

Video of the dramatic accident is available on www.rockwalltexas.com, Courtesy of the Rockwall Police Department

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

King in tongues...Summary of Acts 2:1-4, 21

In 20:22 Jesus Christ instructed his disciples on what would be in the future. As noted before, the word "on" was a bad translation of the Biblical Greek word "en" that meant "in." When we allow the word to interpret itself, we learn that Jesus was teaching them about what would happen in the future. After demonstrating breathing and commanding them that they were to receive the Holy Ghost. By basic common sense and God's rightly divided word, it can be seen that Jesus' act of breathing in was representative of when they would be filled with holy spirit. It makes sense that he would then command them to receive the Holy Ghost.

Christ's instructions in John 20:22 first came to pass as recorded in Acts 1:4. The disciples were assembled together in the temple. Around the middle of the morning, everybody heard a sound that originated from the sky. It was like a strong rushing wind that literally filled the whole place. This sound must have been God's way to symbolize the pouring out of holy spirit immediately after holy spirit was poured out, the disciples were filled with holy spirit upon their next in-breath of air.

They were then filled with holy spirit, the disciples were next given a vision of tongues that looked like fire. The vision sat upon each of them. It was their cue to act on Jesus Christ's earlier instructions to lay-hold of the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in tongues as the spirit of God gave them. By rightly dividing God's word, we know that when they began to speak in tongues, they laid-hold of that holy spirit which they were recently given.

According to Acts 2:6-11, everybody in the temple heard the disciples speaking in their own languages the wonderful works of God. This was a miracle that was designed to propel the ministry of reconciliation and reconciliation dynamics. God sure knows how to get things started! The people were amazed and wondered what it meant. Some mockingly accused the disciples of being drunk.

Peter stood up with boldness and explained by the spirit what they had heard. They witnessed the beginning of a whole new administration which would end at the "great and notable day of the Lord" (Acts 1:11). He finished the words of the prophet Joel as follows, "And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Acts 2:21). This came to pass for the disciples who began to speak in tongues. It also came to pass for many others as recorded in the book of Acts. And it can still come to pass for people today.

They also witnessed the beginning of another spiritual administration as "the grace of God" (see Ephesians 3:2). This administration was secret throughout the Old Testament period, but was made known by the apostle Paul. A study of the different parallel existing administrations will show that being filled with holy spirit is associated with the administration of the Day of the Lord which is extensively spoken of throughout the Old Testament and in Revelations. Speaking in tongues, salvation and being born-again are directly associated with the administration of the Day of Christ (also referred to by Christians as the rapture).

Please note that the Old Testament and Revelations make no references to people in those time periods enjoying salvation from the great tribulation, being born-again and speaking in tongues. The Acts and Epistles

address the church during the administration of the grace of God and extensively reveal that salvation, the new birth and speaking in tongues are available for all of God's saints who live during that time period.

Next we will devote more attention to the study on the parallel spiritual administrations as they relate to being filled with holy spirit and speaking in tongues.

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, as well as those promoting political candidates. Letters must be signed and include telephone number or address for verification.

"All is good ..."

And the word of the Lord came down, through the voices of my magnificent medical team, saying, "All is good." So let those words of the Lord go out throughout the land.

Amen. Alleluia.

My first year's mammogram, nuclear scans and tests were Sept. 2, the anniversary of finding the lump and the beginning of my road to recovery. The results were what we had dared to hope and pray for each of the last 365 days.

This terrific news is totally due to God, your unending love, prayers and support, and the medical skills of the Texas Oncology offices of Stephen Boswank and Michela Caruso and their staffs, Richard Bellinger, Kenneth Bryce and Barbara Nichols at Women's Imaging Center at Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall who found the lump, as well as Ken Teel, whose vision and policies made available to me the employees who provided Tender Loving Care and the state-of-the-art venue which included comprehensive and innovative technological resources for detection, diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

I can't omit the smiling help and encouragement as I went weekly to the Brookshire's pharmacy with new prescriptions - many replacing those we tried but, alas, were ineffective for me.

The flowers, cards, food, books, gifts, hugs, kind thoughts and prayers for my family and me were invaluable this last year -- as was the support of the many individuals, prayer groups, clubs and organizations, the entire staff and student body of Reinhardt Elementary, my incredible Secret Pal, the RISD Central Office and School Board. I could never have made the first and hardest lap of my journey without all of you.

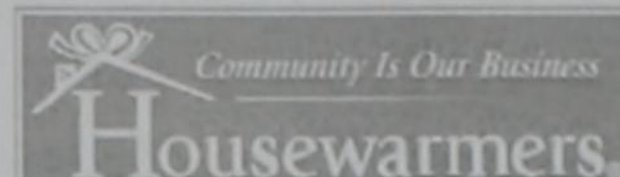
With more love and thanks than mere words can express.... as I beg you for your continued prayers as I begin my second lap.

Leigh Plagens
(more than a cancer survivor, a cancer victor)

Republican women present 'Political Process'

Rockwall County Republican Women present "How to become more involved in the Political Process" on September 18, 2010 at the Rockwall High School. Continental Breakfast served at 9:30am; program 10:00am through 12:00pm. Dynamic Speakers.

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The Clovers 4-H Club will begin its new years at 7 p.m. Monday with a meeting in the Dobbs elementary cafeteria. Club officers include, from the left, Will Morris, treasurer; Bobbie Carr, president; Tanner Howey, secretary; Heather Rowe, council delegate; and Alyssa Adams, vice-president. For more information on the organization or 4-H in general, contact the Rockwall County Agriculture Extension Office at 972-204-7660.

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Spay/neuter shuttle sets initial trip for Sept. 23

The effort to make Rockwall "spay-free" will go into full swing this month when the newly organized spay/neuter shuttle service provided by the Kaufman County Animal Welfare Project and Rockwall PAWS makes its debut on Sept. 23.

To have a cat or dog spayed or neutered, call the KCAAP at 972-723-3500 and set up an appointment. Remember to tell the KCAAP representative you are a resident of Rockwall.

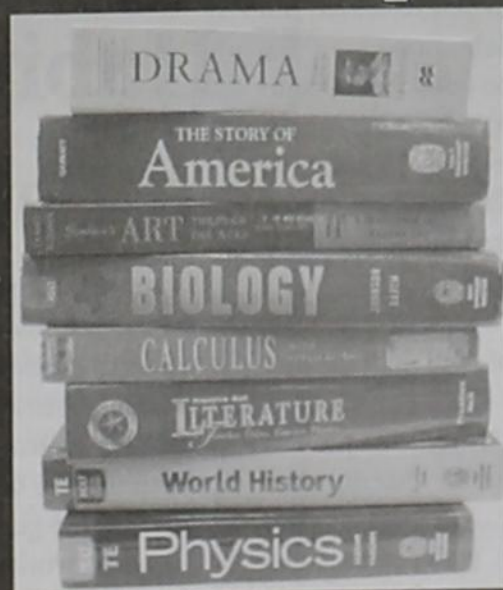
Fees, which are determined by species, sex and weight, may be viewed at spayneuternet.org. Assistance is available, if needed, through Rockwall PAWS.

A \$20 down payment will be required at the time the appointment is made.

Animals will be checked in under the streetlight at the southeast corner of the large Wal-Mart parking lot at 7:30 p.m. and transported in a specially equipped van to the KCAAP Spay/Neuter Clinic in Rockwall for the procedure. Following recovery, the animal will be returned back to the parking lot location where the owners should be waiting at 6:30 p.m.

Texas law requires current rabies vaccination at the time of surgery. Individuals who cannot show proof of rabies vaccination can have their animals vaccinated at a cost of \$8.80. Any local businesses interested in supporting this effort should contact Rockwall PAWS' Sandra Johnson at 972-771-0700.

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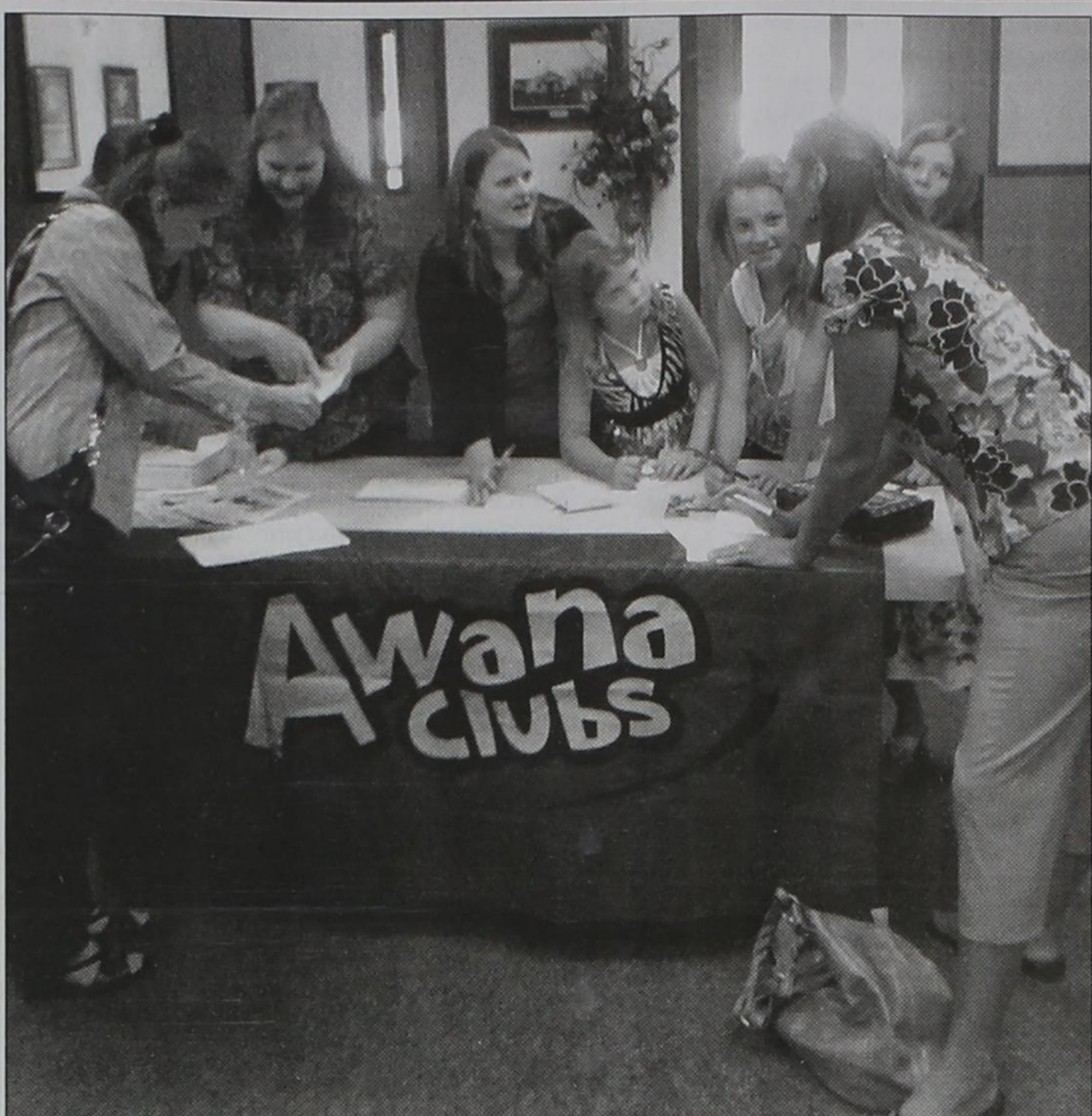
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Chisholm Baptist Church's youth and children's ministries will launch their AWANA (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed) program Sunday. Derived from Timothy 2:15, the program is an international evangelical nonprofit organization whose mission is to help "churches and parents worldwide raise children and youth to know, love and serve Christ." The program utilizes games, handbook activities and Bible verse memorization to disciple children of all ages and to "encourage them to apply Bible truths to their lives." AWANA sessions will run from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays at the church's main building, 1388 S. Hwy. 205 in Rockwall. Cost is \$10 per child, with a maximum of \$25 per family per year. For schedule and contact details visit chisholmbaptistchurch.org.
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Rockwall Women's League awarded seven scholarships to high school seniors who graduated in Spring 2010. Three seniors from Rockwall High School, three seniors from Rockwall-Heath High School and one senior from Royse City High School were awarded a total of \$64,000. Scholarship funds are raised by RWL's annual charity ball. This year's ball will take place on March 26, 2011, at the Hilton Anatole in Dallas. Recipients were (back row left to right) Niniva Perez, Aaron Pierce, Michael Colavecchi, JuAune Burgess, (bottom row) Camille Flores, Paris Sibley and Brittney Cannon. Photo courtesy of Stacy Rosel/Rockwall County News

Sept. 17 is deadline for Youth Advisory Council applications

The deadline for applications for youths interested in serving on the Youth Advisory Council for the City of Rockwall is Sept. 17.

The purpose of the YAC is to provide participation by local youth in municipal government.

Students must be classified as freshmen through seniors in high school and must be residents of the City of Rockwall to be eligible.

For more information or to submit

an online application, visit rockwall.com/youthcouncil. Questions may be directed to the city secretary, Kristy Ashberry, at 972-772-6406.

'Blithe Spirit' tickets on sale

Tickets to the Rockwall Community Playhouse's 2010-2011 season-opening production of "Blithe Spirit" now are available for purchase. "Blithe Spirit" opens Sept. 24 and will run through Oct. 10.

Tickets may be purchased at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org or by calling the box office at 972-722-3399.

Tickets also may be purchased for the "Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown," which will run Oct. 29-31.

Hospital brings big band sound to Saturday's RCAA Gala event

"It's all about the kids," said Kathleen Morrow, president of the Rockwall County Alliance for the Arts, "whether it's the funds raised at the Gala, the monies paid to the dance band, Nobles of Note, or the donations that come in from our sponsors like Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital. We all do what we do for kids."

Every dollar donated to the RCAA Gala goes to further the arts in Rockwall County and provide professional training for those students who have been identified as having talent in either visual or performing arts. No one in the RCAA is paid. Every member is a volunteer. RCAA relies on donations like the one from Texas Health Presbyterian to pay Gala costs so funds raised go to work in the community and for local youths.

Likewise, the Nobles of Note, a 17-piece dance band and a female vocalist, with the "big band sound" reminiscent of the famed Glen Miller or Tommy Dorsey bands, gives its entire fee to children.

"We charge for our performances," says Gary Zervas, band member, "but every dollar goes right to the Shriner's Hospital network - hospitals for children. Most of our monies collected go to the Burns Hospital in Galveston."

"We do private parties, public events, large and small," he said. "We work with the groups to set a rate they can afford because if we are not performing three to four times a month, we are not making money for the children in the Shriner's hospitals."

Since the band's inception in 1984, the players have donated their talent and time to benefit needy organizations and charities. To date they have donated more than \$300,000.

The band will provide the musical backdrop for the Gala, the annual fundraiser for the RCAA. The event will feature a dance competition of local "celebrities" judged by "celebrity" judges - much like "Dancing With the Stars." Dinner will be served, and an art show and auction of pieces designed by "celebrity"

artists is planned.

This year's celebration includes dancers Dave and Julie Cutcombe, Lowell and Bobbi Jack Oglivie and Dr. Stephen Browning; artists Leanne Tom Maglisceau, the Johnsons, and Dr. Joan Stroppe; judges Mayor Bill Cejo, Mayor Alma Howard, Carolyn Wright and Craige

All funds raised will be used to support the work of the RCAA, an organization created to provide education for Rockwall County students.

The RCAA Gala is set for Saturday at the Bella Hill Hotel in Rockwall. Reservations made or tickets can be purchased at rockwallarts.org or by calling 972-772-1111.

For more information, visit rockwallarts.org.

Pumpkin Patch plans Oct. 2 grand opening

Organizers of the 22nd annual Pumpkin Patch event, co-sponsored by the Friends of the Rockwall County Library and the Council of Catholic Women of Our Lady of the Lake Church, have announced the event's grand opening at 9 a.m. Oct. 2.

The public is invited to attend the grand opening celebration.

The Patch will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily throughout the month of October at the same location as last year - the Ridge Road Shopping Center in the grassy area across from Brookshire's.

Founded and operated by volunteers, the event will include the sale of pumpkins of many varieties, mums, homemade jellies, pickles and pumpkin butter, handcrafted seasonal yard art, gift baskets and centerpieces, corn stalks, hay bales and decorative gourds. Also planned are a story area, hay bale maze and a scarecrow photo center.

Saturdays will include Children's Story Time and Activities Days, while Tuesdays will be Senior Citizen Days, offering a 10 percent discount to seniors. The Rockwall Police Officer's Association also will host a Special Family Fun Day, featuring games and pumpkin decorating contests.

Local author plans

Canton book signing

Judy McWhorter of Rockwall will speak and sign copies of her Christian devotional publication, "Devotions for Dog Lovers: Life Lessons from Canine Companions," at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in Canton.

McWhorter has learned "lessons from God by way of her pet dogs for many years," and it is these lessons she has compiled for her book, according to a news release from her publisher.

McWhorter is scheduled to speak at the Lakeside Baptist Church, 1291 Old Kaufman Road.

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Proceeds from the month-long event benefit area nonprofit agencies and organizations.

Preparation meetings and work sessions to organize the upcoming event have been under way for the past six months; however, there remains a need for volunteer work-

ers, particularly daily shift workers to handle three- or four-hour shifts.

Anyone interested in helping should contact Teddie Gellert at 972-771-2518 or teddiegellert@rockwallpumpkinpatch.com.

For more details on the event, visit rockwallpumpkinpatch.com.

Habitat work continues at Peter's Colony house

Framing is complete and most of the exterior sheathing is in place. There are a limited number of "prep jobs" to be completed at the Humanity house prior to the installation of trusses on Sept. 18.

According to a news release issued this week, once sheathing is in place, the Tyvar House Wrap will be applied, the front porch will be prepared for window installs will be done. Truss locations will be marked and some general lot cleaning will be completed.

The next work day will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at 803 Peter's Colony. Volunteers are urged to check online at rockwallhabitat.blogspot.com for event of inclement weather.

Rockwall County 4-H plans Sept. 21 kickoff

The Rockwall County 4-H will conduct a kickoff event from 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21 at the County Extension Office, 1350 E. Washburn Road in Rockwall.

All Rockwall County 4-H clubs will have displays and representatives on hand to answer questions. Refreshments will be served.

Clubs meet monthly. Project group meetings are conducted throughout the month.

Anyone interested in the 4-H program is invited to attend the event. 4-H is open to youths ages 8 (third grade) through high school.

For more details call 972-204-7660 or e-mail rockwall@ag.tamug.edu.

Regatta to benefit Helping Hands

The George Griffith Regatta, a benefit organized to benefit County Helping Hands, will set sail on Sept. 24 from Rush Creek on Lake Ray Hubbard.

Sponsorships are still available for the event. Corporate sponsorships are \$1,000 and team sponsorships are \$500.

For sponsor information or to register, contact Kay Dutta at 4357, ext. 222, or e-mail kaydutta@rockwallhelpinghands.com.

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Notice of Public Hearing on ROCKWALL CAD Budget

The ROCKWALL CAD will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2011 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on SEPTEMBER 14TH at 7:30 PM

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ <u>1,212,085.00</u>
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ <u>-23,542.00</u>
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	<u>12</u> <i>(full-time equivalent)</i>
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	<u>12</u> <i>(full-time equivalent)</i>

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

Rockwall County News Briefs

RPA meeting slated today

Rockwall Preschool Association, which serves Rockwall area mothers and children ages birth through kindergarten, will meet Sept. 10. Meetings are held at 9 a.m. on the first Friday of each month at the Free Methodist Church, 11000 Rockwall Road, Rockwall. For details visit rockwallpreschoolassociation.com.

Brown Bag Lecture set today

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

Defensive Driving for seniors offered

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

Bishop, Plagens to address FOL

Guest speakers will discuss reading at the Friends of the Library meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 14 in the library's Community Room. Gloria Bishop, director of Reading for Adults, will share stories of success, while Leigh Plagens will discuss the Book Discussion Group. Lunch will be served by Anna's Catering, cost \$15 per person. Reservations required by 5 p.m. Sept. 10. Call 972-772-8976 or e-mail cplagens65@aol.com.

Rib Rub & Run planned

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

Vendors needed for craft shows

Vendors are needed for three upcoming craft shows at Rockwall High. The RPA will host its annual event from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 13. The RHS will host craft fairs on Sept. 11 and Dec. 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors are needed for one, two or all three events. Contact Liz Tarter, 972-771-8466 for more details.

NAMI support group meetings set

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

RARTA meeting set Sept. 13

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

Creative Movement offered for preschoolers

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

Class to focus on ballet, tap

A class focusing on ballet and tap for children ages 3-5 will be offered at 4:45 p.m. on Mondays Sept. 13-Oct. 18 and Nov. 1-Dec. 6 at The Harry Myers Community Center. Each class will run 45 minutes. Participants will learn the basics of ballet, tap and creative dance. Fee is \$40 for Rockwall residents, \$60 for non-residents. For more details contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740.

Intro to Gymnastics slated

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

Monday Yoga offered

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

LCC auditions under way

All interested chorus singers are invited to audition for the Lakeside Civic Chorus' fall concert season. Positions are available in all sections. Auditions are scheduled by appointment only. Contact David Bush at 972-679-4227 or e-mail bushdl@swbell.net. Rehearsals take place from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Rockwall High Choral Rehearsal Room beginning Sept. 15.

Grandparent Century Club Tea slated

The RISD Education Foundation will host a Grandparent Century Club Tea at 3 p.m. Sept. 15 at the RISD Administration/Education Center. Grandparents whose grandchildren are attending or have been educated in RISD schools are invited to attend and may become members for a \$100 investment in the foundation. For more details contact Cindy Benefield, 972-771-0605, ext. 7094.

American Legion dinner meeting planned

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

Movies in the Park offered

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department's Movies in the Park will take place at The Park at Hickory Ridge, 1910 Walnut Ridge Road., on Sept. 24. Activities begin at 7 p.m. and will include a wiffle ball homerun derby, free-throw shooting contests, relay races, an obstacle course, bounce house and more. The movie will begin at dusk.

Aspasians Arts, Crafts Fair set

The Aspasians Fall Arts & Crafts Fair, "a Rockwall Tradition," will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 18 on the Historic Downtown Rockwall Square. Jewelry, gifts, fine arts, handbags, food, candles, fashions, handmade creations, decorative accents, pottery, children's games and other items will be offered. For more details or vendor info visit aspasians.com or call 214-772-0212.

RHS cheerleaders to host Cabaret

The Rockwall High cheerleaders will present their 23rd annual Cabaret at 7 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sept. 18 and at 3 p.m. Sept. 19 at the RHS Performing Arts Center at Utley Middle School. "A Night at the Oscars" is the theme for this year's event. Tickets cost \$10 and may be purchased at the door 30 minutes prior to each performance. For more details call Eva Beth McGuire at 972-771-1919.

Karaoke preliminaries begin Sept. 21

Karaoke preliminaries for the Roysse City Chamber's FunFest will run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sept. 21, Sept. 28 and Oct. 5 at The Well Coffee Lounge, 103 E. Main St., Roysse City. Contestants can come to The Well

and choose a song to perform. The top two performances from each evening will move on to the Oct. 16 finals during the FunFest. The FunFest winner will receive a recording session with AMPS Music Studio. For details call 972-636-5000.

Highsteppers Pansy Sale under way

The RHHS Highsteppers annual Pansy Sale is under way and will continue through Sept. 22. Cost for the flowers is \$20 per flat, with the following colors available: blotch mix, white blotch, purple blotch, yellow blotch, red blotch, yellow, white, clear mix, orange, blue, kale red and kale white. Delivery date is Oct. 23. To place an order contact Chandra DeAlessandro at 214-276-2696 or Theresa Lindemann at 214-551-1257.

Spay/neuter shuttle starts Sept. 23

The spay/neuter shuttle service provided by the Kaufman County Animal Awareness Project and Rockwall PAWS will make its first trip Sept. 23. To have a cat or dog spayed or neutered, call the KCAAP at 972-472-3500, tell them you're from Rockwall and schedule an appointment. For prices visit spayneuternet.org. For more information, call Rockwall PAWS' Sandra Solomon at 972-771-0700.

Movies in the Park wraps up Sept. 24

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

Dispose old prescriptions safely on Sept. 25

On Sept. 25, the Rockwall Police and the Drug Enforcement Agency will partner for the National Take Back Initiative, giving local residents the opportunity to dispose of potentially dangerous pharmaceutical controlled substances at a safe collection site. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., expired, unwanted and unused over-the-counter or prescribed meds can be taken to the RPD's John Fitzwater Sr. Community Services Office, 1113 Ridge Road.

Concert will benefit Healing Hearts

The 4th Annual Healing Hearts Ministry Benefit Concert will begin at 5 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Terrell Performing Arts Center, 400 Poetry Road, in Terrell. The concert will feature the Texas country group Dirt Road Gypsies, as well as the rock band JoyRyderz. For more details call 972-551-2700.

Senior trip planned to State Fair

Individuals ages 50 and older are invited to join in a Rockwall Parks & Rec Department-sponsored trip to the 2010 State Fair of Texas from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 30. Cost will be \$7 for Rockwall residents, \$11 for non-residents. For more details call 972-771-7740.

Bridge tourney offered to seniors

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

Team Spirit Luncheon set at The Center

A free Team Spirit Luncheon will be conducted from noon to 1:30 p.m. Oct. 1 at The Center. Participants should wear their favorite pro, college or high school team apparel. The event is open to individuals ages 50 and older. For more details call the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740.

Outdoor Family Campout planned

An Outdoor Family Campout is planned for Oct. 8 at Harry Myers Park. Sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, the event will feature fishing, archery, disc golf, kayaking and other activities on Oct. 16-17. Cost will be \$100 per Rockwall family, \$150 for non-resident families. For more details or to register, visit rockwall.com/parks or call 972-771-7740.

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Jacey Blalock, a Rockwall High varsity cheerleader, is shown portraying Marilyn Monroe in "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend." Blalock and the other cheerleaders will be bringing Hollywood to Rockwall later this month as part of the 23rd annual Cabaret, "A Night at the Oscars." The event will take place at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sept. 18 and at 3 p.m. Sept. 19 at the RHS Performing Arts Center at Utley Middle School. Tickets cost \$10 and will be available at the door 30 minutes prior to each performance.

Photo courtesy of Sturdevant Studio/Rockwall County News

IH-30 interchange project detour set

The IH-30/John King interchange project was slated to begin Tuesday, according to a City of Rockwall news release.

Contractor for the Texas Department of Transportation began installing the detour to facilitate the routing of IH-30 traffic this week. The detour construction is to be completed by the morning of Sept. 10. Drivers are advised to expect some delays.

On Sept. 11-12, the IH-30 traffic will be shifted to the new detour lanes. Construction on the interchange project is to be performed on weekdays unless the project gets behind schedule, according to city officials. The project is expected to run about 452 days.

Contact Chris Bruner, TXDOT project manager, at 214-926-9095 or Chuck Todd, Rockwall city engineer, at 972-771-7746 for more details.

Rockwall P&Z plans two public hearings

The City of Rockwall Planning & Zoning Commission will conduct public hearings at 6 p.m. Sept. 14 and 6 p.m. Sept. 20 in the City Hall Council Chambers, 385 S. Goliad.

Items to be addressed include a proposed outside display of boats at the existing Rockwall Honda motorcycle dealership located at 1030 E IH-30; a proposed outside display at the Walgreens located at 2007 N. Goliad; and a proposed outside display at the 7-Eleven convenience store at 3250 N. Goliad.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

For more details call 972-771-7745 or visit rockwall.com/planning/zoningchanges.asp.



Property Tax Form 50-198

NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The _____ City of Fate
(name of taxing unit)

conducted public hearings on 8/30/2010 and 9/7/2010 on a proposal to increase
(date of first hearing) (date of second hearing)

the total tax revenues of the _____ City of Fate
(name of taxing unit)

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 13.8 percent.
(percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback rate or effective tax rate calculated under this chapter)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.2144
(insert tax rate for the preceding year)

for each \$100 of taxable value was \$889,087
(insert total amount of taxes imposed for the preceding year)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.2469
(insert proposed tax rate)

for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$124,243
(insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by the difference between current total value and new property value.)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.2469
(insert proposed tax rate)

for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,075,310
(insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by current total value.)

The _____ City of Fate
(governing body of the taxing unit)

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on 9/20/2010
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, The Vault Self Storage located at 1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas 75032 will hold a public auction of property to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 10:00 AM, September 14, 2010, at The Vault Self Storage, 1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash only. All successful bidders will remove the contents immediately and leave unit clean. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property includes contents of spaces of the following tenant:
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Contact The Vault Self Storage, 1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas 75032, (972) 771-1105.

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Pumpkin Patch set for Royse City's Main Street

The Pumpkin Patch on Main Street will run Oct. 1-30 in historic downtown Royse City at 11 E. Main Street.
The fall market, sponsored by Helping Hands and the Royse City Main Street Program, will include pumpkins and gourds, story times and photo ops.
Hours will run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and from noon to 3:30 p.m. on Sundays.
The event will be operated by volunteers and supporters of Helping Hands and Main Street, with proceeds benefiting the marketing and promotional projects of Main Street.
For more details contact Melody East at 972-771-4357, melodyeast@rockwallhelpinghands.com or Kari Hollifield at 972-636-2184, khollifield@roysecity.com.


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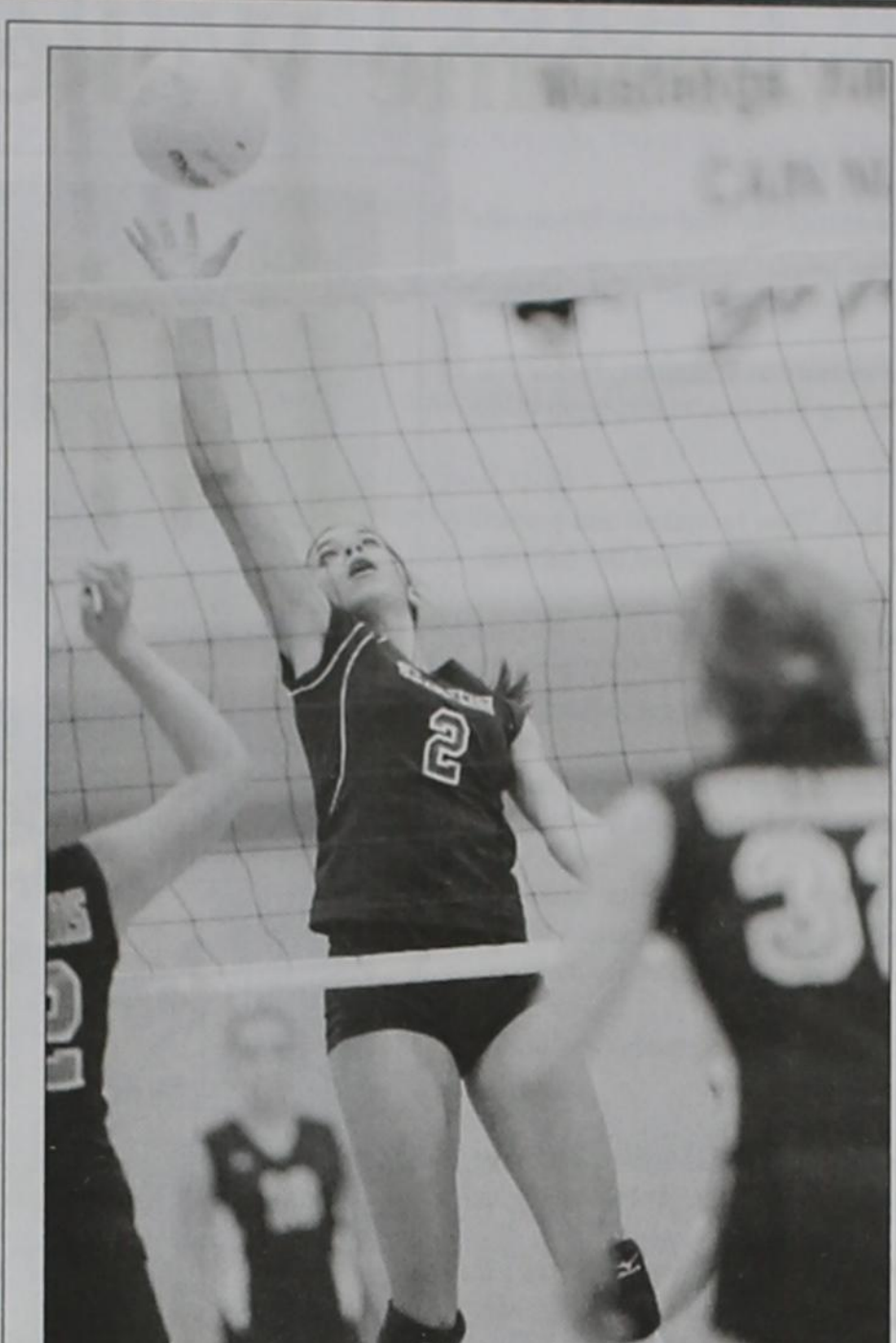
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Rockwall County Sports

Fulton plans to control the ball

Who: The Fulton School Falcons vs. Weatherford Christian Lions
When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10
Where: Weatherford Christian
Records: Fulton is an unprecedented 2-0 after Friday's 56-25 decision over the Weatherford Christian Lions. The Lions are 0-2, but fell just short of a 67-64 loss to Irving Faustina.
Injuries: Hasan Rabah is expected to miss this week's game because of a concussion. Falcons quarterback Brett Steffen returned last week from a 67-64 loss to Irving Faustina. He'll share time taking snaps with fellow senior Kendall Johnson.
What to expect: Fulton and the Lions, a TCAF Division II team, have not met before. However, head coaches Josh Johnson of the Falcons and Alan Weaver of Weatherford are both coaches at Arlington Fellowship Academy.
What to expect: Weatherford has a young team, but its key players are experienced. Junior quarterback Justin Hunn is in his second year as a starter, and sophomore running back Austin Fuller is the biggest threat. Coach Johnson said, "Fuller is the type of running back/receiver who can do it all. He's a go-to guy."
What to expect: Fulton wants to keep our offense on the field and our defense off the field. We want to run the football and get the ball in Milan Rabah's hands and Dylan Johnson's hands and pound the ball.
Records: The Lions' porous defense has allowed 127 points in two games. Fulton scored 100 in its games.



Cain Middle School's A-team player Kirstin Pruitt (2) reaches for a hit against Williams.
 Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News

RCA vs. RHS likely to come down to turnovers

Who: Roysse City Bulldogs vs. Rockwall Yellowjackets
When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10
Where: Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium
Radio: WHYI FM 95.3 and whyi.com
Records: The new non-district opponents both are 0-2. This will be the first non-district game for the Jackets. RC is in a seven-team district, so the Bulldogs will have another tough non-district game against Frisco Liberty.
What to expect: Friday, Roysse City lost at Frisco 22-7 and RHS fell 38-14 at Rowlett. Injuries: None reported.
History: Roysse City and Rockwall played each other annually until the 1960s, when RHS' enrollment dwarfed RC's. The teams both played in District 10-4A the last two seasons, and agreed to keep the Rockwall rivalry together after the Bulldogs moved to District 13-4A. The series is tied.
What to expect: Neither team expected to come into this contest without a win, and neither wants to be winless as district play approaches. Roysse City shored up its pass defense after giving up 354 yards through the air in an opening 40-19 loss at home to Mesquite Poteet, but Frisco scored three rushing touchdowns.
What to expect: The Dawgs would like to get their own ground game going with Jonathan Smith, whom Frisco held to 31 rushing yards. Rockwall has had three different 100-yard rushers — Josh Broach, Spencer Edwards and Alan Reed — and a 100-yard receiver (Wesley Davis) in its first two games. Turnovers hurt both teams last week. Roysse City lost the ball on five interceptions, and RHS turned the ball over three times. It's a simple truth that the team with fewer turnovers usually wins, and it's a truth likely to play in this game.
What to expect: The Jackets will have their bye during the following week.

Unbeaten RCA, Carlisle face off Friday

Who: Price Carlisle Indians vs. Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors
When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10
Where: Dobbs Field
Records: RCA is 2-0 after winning at home Friday 12-7 over Cumby. On the same night, Carlisle improved to 2-0 by defeating visiting Boles 28-15.
Injuries: None reported.
History: The teams have not met in recent years. This is the Warriors' third consecutive home game and second in a row against a public-school team.
What to expect: Rockwall Christian has reinvented itself from the big-play offense of a year ago to a more conservative, play-it-safe running attack that includes a passing component with quarterback Justo Garcia.
What to expect: The Warriors have significantly shored up their defense, allowing just 14 points in two games.
What to expect: However, the Indians pose a more determined threat. Jared Poncho, a wide receiver turned running back, has run for four touchdowns and 175 yards. He also scored last week on an interception. Erick Hernandez — who gained 1,300 rushing yards in his first two seasons, is Carlisle's do-everything player. He has scored only one touchdown, but has kicked 10 extra points. Hernandez also has kicked off, punted and returned punts, and as a strong safety leads his team with 17 tackles.

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Lady Hawks split 2 matches entering district play

Rockwall-Heath enters District 10-4A play Friday off a loss, but still with an impressive 21-4 record to show for non-district play.
 The Lady Hawks can't dwell long on their early success. They will be tested immediately when they travel to Highland Park for the opening district match against the perennial-contender Lady Highlanders.
 In Tuesday's match, RHHS faced North Mesquite, a team the Lady Hawks already had defeated in the Garland ISD and Lewisville/The Colony tournaments. They weren't able to win this time; the Lady Stallions went home with a 25-21, 25-19, 25-19 victory. That dropped Rockwall-Heath's home record to 2-1 this season. RHHS' 21 wins are just three behind the school record set last year.
 On Friday, Sept. 3, the Lady Hawks had won their third consecutive match, sweeping first-year program Frisco Lone Star 25-21, 25-12, 25-17.

Lady Jackets head into district play off 4-3

The Rockwall volleyball team went a long way — nearly 300 miles — to make the final preparations for their District 10-4A schedule.
 The trip, which took the Lady Jackets close enough to smell the Gulf waters, resulted in four wins in six games at the Santa Fe Varsity Tournament and a four-game loss in a match at Barbers Hill in Mont Belvieu.
 RHS won two matches and lost one on both Thursday, Sept. 2, and Saturday. In between was the close 25-23, 26-24, 21-25, 25-13 loss to Barbers Hill Friday.
 The biggest indicator of progress was that the Lady Jackets (13-10) came back Saturday to defeat Port Neches-Groves 25-20, 26-24 after PNG handed them their only loss Thursday 25-22, 25-22.
 Rockwall's two victories Thursday were against Freeport Brazosport 25-9, 25-13 and Bridge City 25-13, 25-13.
 On Saturday, the Lady Jackets lost to host Santa Fe 25-11, 25-12, then rallied to defeat Crosby 25-15, 28-26.
 The district season will begin Friday at home against McKinney North. The varsity competition is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

HCA could be tested if Abilene extends game

Who: Abilene Christian School Panthers vs. Heritage Christian Academy Eagles
When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10
Where: Rockwall-Heath High School
Records: HCA is 2-0 following a 60-13 rout of Fannindel Friday. The same night, the Panthers lost to Sidney 43-34 to fall to 1-1.
Injuries: None reported.
History: The teams have had a short, but high-profile, relationship. They last played in a 2006 state semifinal game that Heritage Christian won 56-16 on the way to its only state championship. That victory avenged a 38-16 loss to Abilene Christian in the '05 title game. Each team finished 4-6 in 2009.
What to expect: The Eagles have outscored their two opponents 108-13, but don't expect them to have such an easy time against Abilene, which has played two closer games and outscored its opponents 80-69.
What to expect: HCA might have some difficulty if the game lasts four quarters. The Eagles' first two games extended just a few plays into the second half before winning by six-man football's 45-point mercy rule. Heritage Christian's coaches insist the team is much better conditioned this season; this game could be the first test of that conditioning.
What to expect: The home team features a strong running offense with just enough passes to keep defenders off balance.
What to expect: Abilene Christian's top returning offensive players are running back Trey Tyson, who scored 12 touchdowns last season, and QB Shea Beltran, who threw for nine scores. The '09 defense missed defensive end Gabe Espinoza, who's back in this year's lineup.

What's new: Fulton Middle School volleyball

Under head of school Matthew Burgy and athletic director Brian Peters, Fulton School has made a commitment to expand its students' athletic participation.
 The first outward sign of that commitment was scheduled to debut Thursday when the new middle school girls' volleyball team hosted Heritage Christian at the Forney Sports Center.
 Burgy said a girls' varsity sports program would be developed as middle school athletes moved up to high school.

Rockwall County Sports Schedule

Fulton School Falcons
Friday, Sept. 10 — Football: at Weatherford Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 17 — Football: at Wichita Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Christian Academy Eagles
Friday, Sept. 10 — Middle school B football: home vs. Calvary Academy, Rockwall-Heath High School, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 10 — Varsity football: home vs. Abilene Christian, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 13 — Varsity volleyball: home vs. Calvary Academy, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 14 — Volleyball: home vs. Greenville Christian, RISE, 5 p.m. and varsity 6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 16 — Middle school A football: home vs. Fruitvale, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17 — Varsity football: at Fruitvale, Bobcat Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors
Friday, Sept. 10 — Varsity football: home vs. Price Carlisle, Dobbs Field, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 16 — Volleyball: home vs. Heritage Christian, middle school 5 p.m. and varsity 6 p.m.

Rockwall High School Yellowjackets
Friday, Sept. 10 — Varsity tennis: home vs. Garland Naaman Forest, Rockwall Tennis Facility, 3:30 p.m.
 Volleyball: home vs. McKinney North, JV and Freshman A 5:30 p.m., varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.
 Varsity football: home vs. Roysse City, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
September, Sept. 11 — Cross country: at North Mesquite Stallion Stampede, Samuell Farm
 JV and Freshman A and B volleyball: at Denton Guyer Tournament
Monday, Sept. 13 — JV1 and JV2 Tennis: home vs. Mesquite Horn, Rockwall Tennis Facility, 3:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 14 — Tennis: home vs. McKinney, Rockwall Tennis Facility, 4 p.m.
 Volleyball: at McKinney, JV and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 16 — JV tennis: at McKinney, 4 p.m.
 Swimming: vs. Rockwall-Heath, RISD Aquatic Center, 5 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 17 — Varsity boys' golf: at Bart Granger Tournament, Pecan Valley, Fort Worth, 8 a.m.
 Volleyball: home vs. Richardson Pearce, JV and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18 — Varsity boys' golf: at Bart Granger Tournament, Pecan Valley, Fort Worth, 8 a.m.
 Cross country: at Lake Highlands Invitational, Norbuck Park, Dallas

Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks
Friday, Sept. 10 — Varsity tennis: home vs. Kaufman, 4 p.m.
 JV tennis: at McKinney, 4:30 p.m.
 Volleyball: at Highland Park, JV and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.
September, Sept. 11 — Cross country: at North Mesquite Stallion Stampede, Samuell Farm
 Freshman A and B volleyball: at McKinney Tournament
Tuesday, Sept. 14 — Varsity tennis: at McKinney North, 4 p.m.
 Volleyball: home vs. McKinney North, JV and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 16 — JV tennis: home vs. McKinney North, 4 p.m.
 Swimming: vs. Rockwall, RISD Aquatic Center, 5 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 17 — Varsity tennis: at Forney, 4 p.m.
 Volleyball: home vs. Wylie East, JV and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18 — Cross country: at Lake Highlands Invitational, Norbuck Park, Dallas

Roysse City Bulldogs
Friday, Sept. 10 — Volleyball: at Mount Pleasant, 4:30 p.m.
 Varsity football: at Rockwall, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 11 — at Tyler Lee Classic, UT-Tyler, 8:30 a.m.
 JV and freshman volleyball: at Denton Tournament

Rockwall County Sports Notes

RHHS scholarship golf tourney set
 The Rockwall-Heath High School Hawk Huddle Scholarship Golf Tournament will take place Sept. 16 at the Buffalo Creek Golf Club. Lunch begins at noon; the shotgun start will be at 1 p.m. The hole-in-one contest will be sponsored by Lakeside Chevrolet. Sponsorships are still available. For more details, visit heathhawksfootball.com or call David Gladney at 972-771-3170.

George Griffith Regatta planned
 The George Griffith Regatta will take place Sept. 25-26, sailing from Buffalo Creek on Lake Ray Hubbard. The event will benefit the Rockwall County Helping Hands. To register contact Kay Dutta at 972-771-4357, 972-771-2222, or e-mail kaydutta@rockwallhelpinghands.com.

Kickball tourney set Sept. 25
 An adult kickball tournament will take place Sept. 25 at Harry Myers Park. Play will begin at 10 a.m. and is open to teams of individuals ages 18 and older; co-ed teams are welcome. The tourney will feature a three-team guarantee, with the top three teams receiving awards. Cost is \$25 for Rockwall resident team, \$40 for non-resident team. Register with the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740, by Sept. 23.

Fishing Derby planned for Oct. 9
 The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host a Fishing Derby for children up to 14 years of age at Harry Myers Park from 8 a.m. to noon Oct. 9. Prizes will be given for the biggest, smallest and first fish caught in two age groups (8 and under, 9-14). Cost will be \$5 for Rockwall residents, \$8 for non-residents. For more details call the Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740.

Kayak class scheduled
 A class designed to teach the basic paddling and safety skills necessary to explore kayaking will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon on Oct. 17 at the Hwy. 66 boat ramp. Sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, the class will be open to individuals ages 12 and older. Cost will be \$60 for residents, \$90 for non-Rockwall residents. Each participant should bring a water bottle, sunscreen, hat and eyewear and wear clothes and footwear that can get wet. For more information call 972-771-7740.

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Cain Middle School Mustangs
Tuesday, Sept. 14 — 8th grade B and A football: home vs. Wylie Cooper, Rockwall-Heath High School, 6 p.m.
 7th grade B and A football: at Wylie Cooper, 6 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 16 — 7th grade volleyball: home vs. Lovejoy Sloan Creek, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.
 8th grade volleyball: at Lovejoy Sloan Creek, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

Utey Middle School Wolves
Tuesday, Sept. 7 — 8th grade B and A football: home vs. Wylie McMillan, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 6 p.m.
 7th grade B and A football: at Wylie McMillan, Wylie Pirate Stadium, 6 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 16 — 8th grade volleyball: home vs. Allen Curtis, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.
 7th grade volleyball: at Allen Curtis, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

Williams Middle School Wildcats
Tuesday, Sept. 14 — 7th grade B and A football: home vs. Allen Curtis, 6 p.m.
 8th grade B and A football: at Allen Curtis, Allen Eagle Stadium, 6 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 16 — 7th grade volleyball: home vs. Wylie Curtis, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.
 8th grade volleyball: at Wylie Cooper, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

Rockwall County Sports

Hawks' heroics overcome Wakeland's late score

By Lary Bump

It appeared that there was little chance for Rockwall-Heath after Frisco Wakeland took the lead with 33 seconds remaining Friday, Sept. 3.

Little time remained, Hawks quarterback Ross Hudson had passed for fewer than 100 yards and on the kickoff Amaris Fields was about to be tackled some 70 yards from the goal line.

Twenty-six seconds of football time later, and what must have seemed like an eternity to Wakeland, Fields was taking a 13-yard pass from Hudson in the end zone for the winning touchdown. Trevor Pinkston's extra point made the final score 40-36.

So what happened during that time?

Fields, who had trouble handling the Wolverines' short kickoff, secured the ball. Then he turned and pitched it back to regular kickoff returner Parker Wood. He front room down the left sideline and carried the ball into Wakeland territory.

The Wolverines kicked off short in part because Tyler McLoughlin already had returned a kickoff for an 85-yard TD.

Still, there was a chance that the Hawks had too many yards and too few seconds for even a game-tying field goal.

That's when Hudson and Fields worked the clock like seasoned veterans. First came a pass to Fields along the left sideline, good for a first down and better because he went out of bounds to stop the clock. Next was a pass along the right sideline to Fields, who again went out of bounds with a first down.

Another short pass to the sideline could have put RHHS in better position for a field goal. If that's what Wakeland was thinking, Hudson and the Hawks' coaches must have read their minds. Instead of a short sideline pattern, Fields ran a fade pattern toward the end zone's back right corner and Hudson lofted the ball over a defender for their second touchdown hookup of the game.

Before that drive, Hudson had been more effective running the ball, with 147 yards and a touchdown on the ground.

Fields and Jeffrey Irokwe each scored two touchdowns for RHHS.

Wakeland's Tyler Kirkindoll shredded a Hawks secondary depleted by injuries. He threw for 356 yards and three touchdowns. Two of those were to Dan Harrington, including the 29-yard pass that gave the Wolverines what proved to be a surmountable lead.

The Hawks (2-0) expected a tougher-than-it-might-appear test against Garland Lakeview Centennial (0-2) in Thursday night's scheduled game. The Patriots' losses were against traditional powers Plano and Sulphur Springs.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Wakeland	7	14	7	8	36
RHHS	6	14	7	13	40

Wake -- Dan Harrington 22 pass from Tyler Kirkindoll (Zach Paul kick)

RHHS -- Ross Hudson 69 run (kick failed)

RHHS -- Jeffrey Irokwe 1 run (Trevor Pinkston kick)

Wake -- David Robason 3 run (Paul kick)

Wake -- Nick Buhler 30 fumble return (Paul kick)

RHHS -- Amaris Fields 31 pass from Hudson (Pinkston kick)

Wake -- Rodriguez Hayes 4 pass from Kirkindoll (Paul kick)

RHHS -- Tyler McLoughlin 85 kickoff return (Pinkston kick)

RHHS -- Irokwe 2 run (Paul kick)

Wake -- Harrington 29 pass from Kirkindoll (Jonathan Weisheit pass from Kirkindoll)

RHHS -- Fields 3 pass from Hudson (Pinkston kick)

	Wakeland	RHHS
1st downs	21	16
Rushes-yds.	28-86	35-282
Comp-Att-Int	23-36-2	13-19-0
Passing yds.	356	126
Total yds.	442	408
Punts-avg.	2-35.0	3-31.3
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	3-2
Penalties-yds.	7-25	4-25

Individual statistics

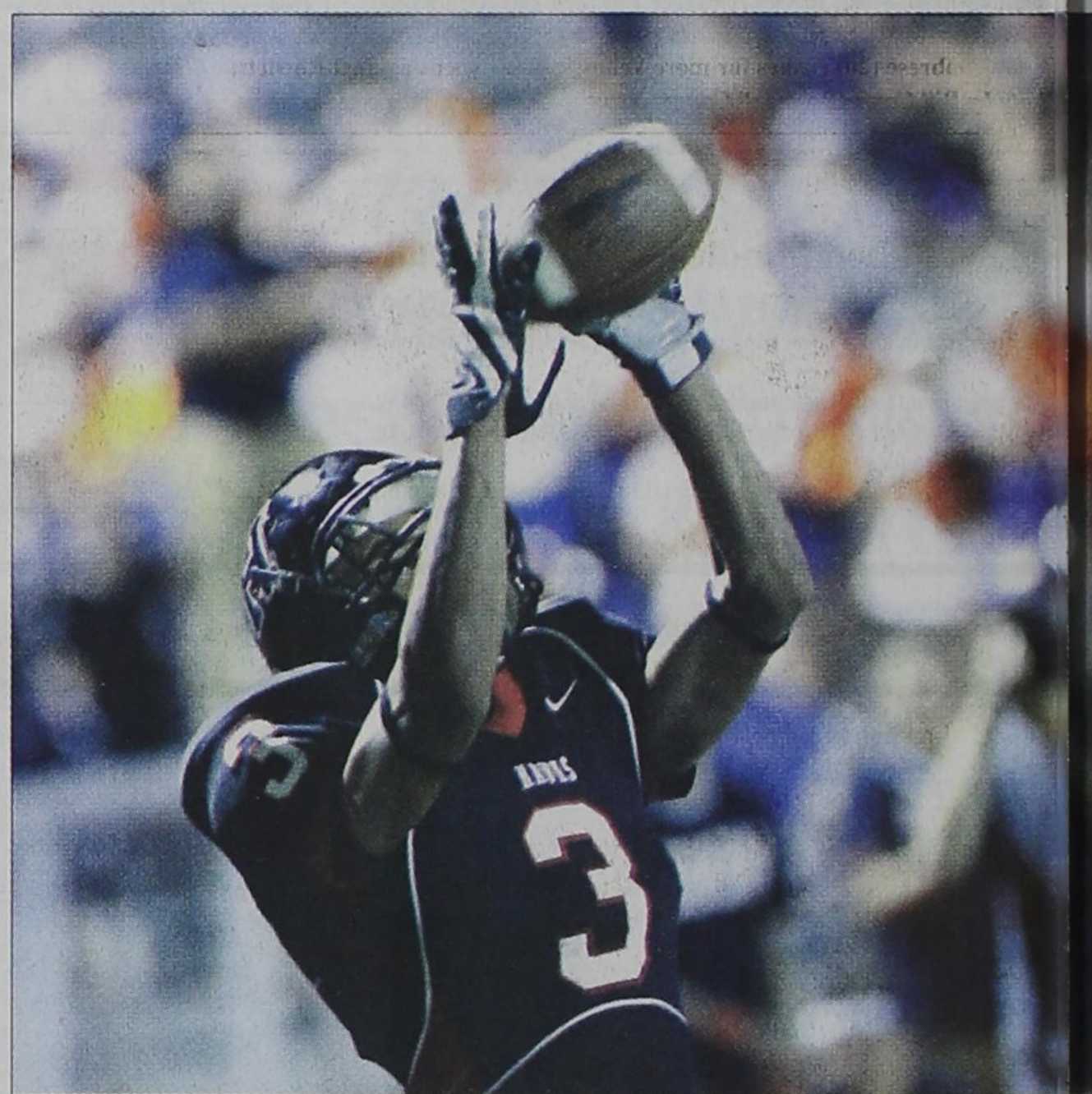
Passing - Wakeland: Tyler Kirkindoll 23-36-2-356; RHHS: Ross Hudson 13-19-0-126.

Receiving - Wakeland: Brad Sciula 7-116, Rodriguez Hayes 7-104, Dan Harrington 3-71, Nick West 3-35, Ryan Rice 2-29, Turner Smiley 1-1; RHHS: Amaris Fields 7-65, Clark Pope 3-29, Tyler McLoughlin 2-24, Tyler Woods 1-8.

Rushing - Wakeland: Dan Harrington 13-58, Nick West 3-25, Kevin Williams 1-2, Tyler Kirkindoll 8-1, Turner Smiley 1-0; RHHS: Ross Hudson 8-147, Jeffrey Irokwe 14-78, Javon Hernandez 13-57.



Sophomore Jeffrey Irokwe (13) takes the ball in for a Hawks' touchdown against Ilwaco Wakeland.
Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News



Junior Amaris Fields (3) catches the winning touchdown pass for the Hawks from from quarterback Ross Hudson, during the game against Frisco Wakeland.
Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News

Frisco rallies to upset Royse City

Eric Allen wasn't expected to play quarterback, and Frisco wasn't expected to win.

But both of those unexpected happenings took place, enabling Frisco to defeat Royse City 22-7 and snap a 23-game losing streak Friday, Sept. 3, at Frisco ISD Memorial Stadium.

The Raccoons' starting quarterback, Jeff Davis, was injured in the second quarter. With the Bulldogs leading 7-0, Allen entered the game.

He ran for two touchdowns and led Frisco (1-1) to a third, all in the third quarter.

The Bulldogs (0-2) took a first-quarter lead on Taylor Corbin's 37-yard touchdown pass to Torrell McQueen.

That play proved to be more productive than RC's running game, which gained just 36 yards for the night.

As a result, the Dawgs' offense became one-dimensional, and the Raccoons were able to pressure Corbin and blanket his potential pass receivers. Corbin completed 18 of 32 passes for a mere 136 yards, but was intercepted four times. Frisco also picked off a pass by RC running back Jonathan Burns.

Altogether, it was a defensive struggle. Allen didn't complete a pass. Both Corbin and Davis had been forced to throw outlet passes to backs; two receivers on each team finished the game with negative yardage.

One of Royse City's interceptions contributed to the Raccoons' big third quarter. Allen ran eight yards for his team's first touchdown. A 2-point conversion put Frisco ahead 8-7.

After the kickoff, the Raccoons intercepted a pass. On the next play, Allen ran 22 yards for another score. The last touchdown came on Austin Allen's 40-yard run.

Frisco's losing streak dated back to Nov. 2, 2007, when the Raccoons defeated McKinney North 31-13.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Royse City	7	0	0	0	7
Frisco	0	0	22	0	22

RC -- Torrell McQueen 37 pass from Taylor Corbin (Sterling Mullen kick)

Frisco -- Eric Allen 8 run (conversion run)

Frisco -- E. Allen 22 run (Kyle Fischer kick)

Frisco -- A. Allen 40 run (Fischer kick)

	Royse City	Frisco
1st downs	8	8
Rushes-yds.	17-38	39-204
Comp-Att-Int	18-33-5	6-16-1
Passing yds.	136	70
Total yds.	174	274
Punts-avg.	7-36.1	7-32.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-yds.	4-30	9-75

Individual statistics

Passing - Royse City: Taylor Corbin 18-32-4-136, Jonathan Burns 0-1-0-1; Frisco: Jeff Davis 6-11-1-70, Eric Allen 0-5-0-0.

Receiving - Royse City: Torrell McQueen 3-46, Oscar Crosby 3-29, Joseph Beck 3-27, Jake Horbacz 3-21, Jared Ainsworth 1-10, Taylor Pollock 2-5, Saul Garcia 1-4, Brady Howell 1-minus 2, Jonathan Burns 1-minus 4; Frisco: Bricio Esparza 3-77, Austin Allen 1-minus 2, Carlos Harris 2-minus 5.

Rushing - Royse City: Jonathan Burns 10-28, Jared Ainsworth 1-12, Taylor Corbin 6-minus 2; Frisco: Austin Allen 12-82, Eric Allen 13-74, Carlos Harris 4-35, Jeff Davis 10-13.

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Rockwall County Sports

Turnovers help Rowlett take a win over Rockwall

Rockwall's offense outgained Rowlett by 78 yards, 417-339, but also lost the ball over three times Friday, Sept. 3. One of the 5A Eagles' two fumble recoveries was returned for a touchdown, contributing to their 38-14 victory at Homer B. Johnson Stadium in Rowlett.

"We shot ourselves in the foot," said Yellowjackets head coach Scott Smith. "We're not hitting on all cylinders right now."

In addition to giving Rowlett a touchdown, the takeaways also gave the Eagles favorable field position.

Smith said, "Our kicking game was not really good. That was one reason we didn't finish the first half again. They get the kickoff, go three plays and they averaged the 43 (yard line) as a starting point and we were about the 27."

The Jackets trailed just 10-7 after Josh Broach ran 9 yards for a touchdown in 1 minute, 19 seconds before halftime.

We didn't finish the first half again. They get the kickoff, go three plays and score. A lot of things we're doing are correctable, and that's one of our goals," Smith said.

That drive consumed just 38 seconds. It culminated in a 35-yard scoring drive by Treyvon Green, one of his three touchdowns in the game.

After Alex Barrientos returned a Rockwall fumble 60 yards for a touchdown and a 24-7 lead 5 1/2 minutes into the third quarter, the game was over.

The Jackets did score later in the quarter when quarterback Alan Reed had a handoff and kept the ball to run 14 yards for a touchdown. That proved little; Rowlett scored two fourth-quarter TDs.

The Eagles held Josh Broach, the Jackets' leading rusher, to 63 yards

but Spencer Edwards ran for 102 and Reed for 110 in the team's 277-yard rushing effort.

Reed passed for 140 yards, 83 of those on seven passes to Wesley Davis. Rockwall's record fell to 0-2.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Rockwall	0	7	7	0	14
Rowlett	7	10	7	14	38

Row -- Treyvon Green 4 run (Chase Thrasher kick)
 Row -- Thrasher 36 FG
 Rock -- Josh Broach 9 run (Ted Gates kick)
 Row -- Green 35 run (Thrasher kick)
 Row -- Alex Barrientos 60 fumble return (Thrasher kick)
 Rock -- Alan Reed 14 run (Ted Gates kick)
 Row -- Green 6 run (Thrasher kick)
 Row -- Colton Kalmus 15 run (Thrasher kick)

	Rockwall	Rowlett
1st downs	19	19
Rushes-yds.	39-277	38-213
Comp-Att-Int	13-19-1	9-10-0
Passing yds.	140	126
Total yds.	417	339
Punts-avg.	4-47.8	3-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-0
Penalties-yds.	5-46	7-46

Individual statistics
 Passing - Rockwall: Alan Reed 13-19-1-140; Rowlett: Grant Bothun 9-10-0-126.
 Receiving - Rockwall: Wesley Davis 7-83, Reed Loftis 5-53, Spencer Edwards 1-4; Rowlett: Chris Osborn 2-51, Logan Brown 3-36, Blake Glenn 1-17, X-Zavier Vitosh 1-9, Michael Dizon 1-8, Treyvon Green 1-5.
 Rushing - Rockwall: Alan Reed 11-110, Spencer Edwards 8-102, Josh Broach 15-63, Wesley Davis 2-5, Baylor Black 3-minus 2; Rowlett: Treyvon Green 19-125, Jalen Rhodes 7-49, Andron Williams 3-18, Colton Kalmus 1-15, Grant Bothun 8-6.

HCA goes to 2-0 with 60-13 romp

In its opening home game, Heritage Christian Academy merely followed up on its season-opening road win.

Coming off a 48-0 victory over Hill School of Fort Worth a week earlier, HCA rolled over Fannindel 60-13 Friday, Sept. 3, at Rockwall High School.

Caleb Cathey, Krys Harbor and Travis Arterburn scored two touchdowns apiece. For the second consecutive week, the Eagles finished the game in the third quarter because of six-man football's 45-point mercy rule.

As impressive as Heritage Christian's offense was in accumulating 369 yards, HCA's defense was even better. The visitors from Ladonia lost six yards rushing on their 19 carries, and managed just 86 yards passing.

Austin Pettit led the defense with 10 tackles, and recovered two fumbles. Playing linebacker, Arterburn had five tackles and an interception that he returned for one of his touchdowns.

Cathey led the Eagles with 116 rushing yards, including both of his scores.

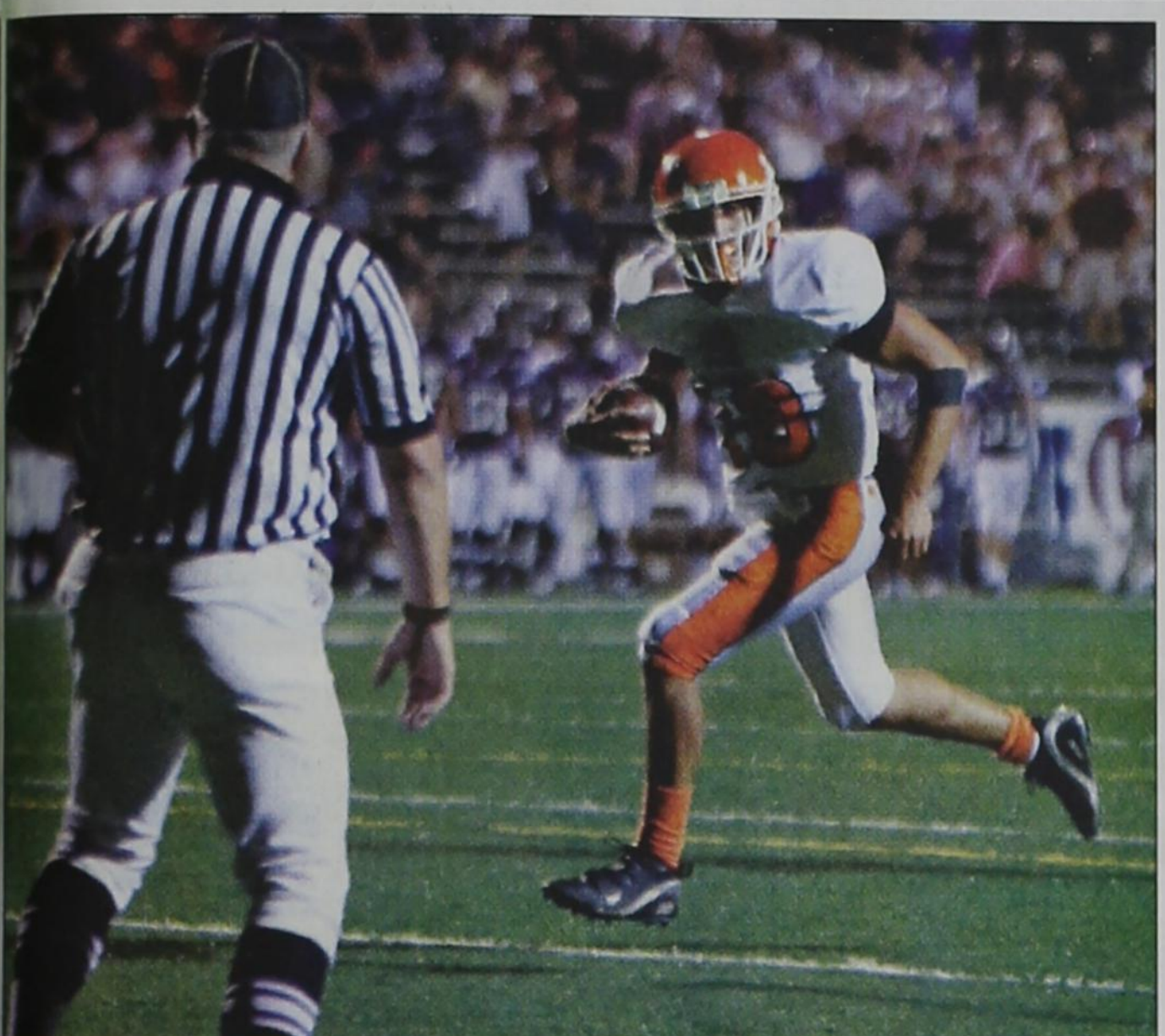
	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Fannindel	6	7	0	13
HCA	24	22	14	60

Fannindel HCA

	Fannindel	HCA
1st downs	2	15
Rushes-yds.	19-(-6)	31-277
Comp-Att-Int	4-9-1	5-8-0
Passing yds.	86	92
Total yds.	80	369
Punts-avg.	2-23.5	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	6-4	4-3
Penalties/yds.	2-30	4-30

HCA-Krys Harbor 19 run (Aaron Mateer kick)
 HCA-Caleb Cathey 9 run (A. Mateer kick)
 Fan-Jacoby Judkins 70 kickoff return (kick blocked)
 HCA-Harbor 4 run (A. Mateer kick)
 HCA-Travis Arterburn 14 interception return (A. Mateer kick)
 HCA-Cathey 31 run (kick failed)
 HCA-A. Mateer 20 pass from Nathan Mateer (A. Mateer kick)
 Fan-Zach Rose 29 pass from Jacobs (PAT pass)
 HCA-Arterburn 12 run (A. Mateer kick)
 HCA-Austin Pettit 50 run

Individual statistics
 Passing - Fannindel: Xavier Brown 3-4-0-57, Jacoby Judkins 1-20-0-29, Zach Rose 0-3-1-0; HCA: Nathan Mateer 5-8-0-92.
 Receiving - Fannindel: Zach Rose 2-48, Steven Brown 1-32, William Kant 1-6; HCA-Austin Pettit 1-39, Aaron Mateer 2-35, Asa Burke 1-11, Caleb Cathey 1-7.
 Rushing - Fannindel: Jacoby Judkins 11-8, Steven Locke 4-7, Xavier Brown 1-1, Zach Rose 2-minus 11, Steven Brown 1-minus 11; HCA: Caleb Cathey 13-116, Austin Pettit 5-71, Krys Harbor 7-67, Travis Arterburn 2-25, Evan Pettit 1-4, Nathan Mateer 2-minus 6.



Coan Calabrese (20) rushes for more Yellowjackets' yards against Rowlett.
 Photo by Bill Carter/Rockwall County News

Defense, Garcia's TD passes pace RCA's win

Justo Garcia threw two first-half touchdown passes, then Rockwall Christian Academy's defense took over to preserve a 12-7 victory over Cumby Friday night.

Garcia's passing accounted for 128 of the Warriors' 197 yards. He connected with Raymon Stewart on a 28-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter and with Aaron Eastin for a 25-yard score in the second quarter. That was the third Garcia-Eastin TD pass this season for RCA (2-0).

On the strength of seven takeaways, the Warriors' defense has held two opponents to a total of 14 points. Against Cumby, RCA recovered a fumble and intercepted two passes while holding the visitors' offense to 170 yards.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Cumby	0	7	0	0	7
RCA	6	6	0	0	12

RCA - Raymon Stewart 28 pass from Justo Garcia (pass failed)
 RCA - Aaron Eastin 25 pass from Garcia (pass failed)
 Cumby - Brandon Heer 5 run (Alexander Andric kick)

	Cumby	RCA
1st downs	9	13
Rushes-yds.	28-57	23-65
Comp-Att-Int	14-20-2	1-19-0
Passing yds.	113	128
Total yds.	170	193
Punts-avg.	2-26.5	4-23.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-yds.	9-60	8-65

Individual statistics
 Passing - Cumby: Brandon Heer 14-20-2-113; RCA: Justo Garcia 11-19-2-128.
 Receiving - Cumby: Luke Sartin 4-51, Donnie Rodriguez 2-21, Levi Wooten 3-19, Jordan Strickland 3-11, Reece Walker 1-7, Colton Speights 1-4; RCA: Aaron Eastin 7-83, Raymon Stewart 3-35, Daniel Rorie 1-10.
 Rushing - Cumby: Brandon Heer 13-51, Colton Speights 7-16, Jordan Strickland 1-8, Donnie Rodriguez 1-minus 4, Levi Wooten 6-minus 14; RCA: Daniel Ruiz 43, Justo Garcia 7-23, Aaron Eastin 3-10, Daniel Rorie 1-minus 11.



Rockwall's Spencer Edwards (22) carries the ball for a first down against Rowlett.
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I have attempted virtually every diet available though the years, including the Scarsdale Diet, Jenny Craig, Weight Watchers, Slim Fast, Body for Life, Atkins and even a professional dietician. These diets worked for a brief period, but I soon found that I could not keep up with the program and not only gained the weight back, but more. The future looked hopeless, and I thought that gastric bypass was the only option.

However, in researching gastric bypass options, I stumbled upon the Medifast site on the Internet. After reading the material, I decided to give the Medifast program a try before committing to surgery.

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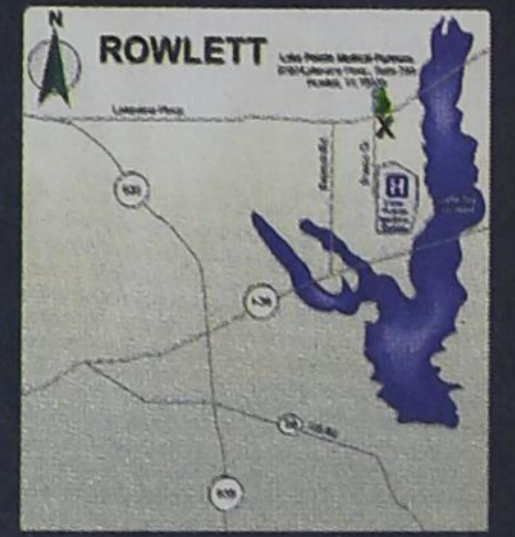
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