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rayson County man rrested after threats Royse City students

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toyse City ISD went into partial lockdown last Wednesday, Oct. 3 after threats were made against two in the district. The man who allegedly made the threats is an ex-uncle of the students and he was later that day in Grayson County where he lived.

ame was not available from the Grayson County Sheriff's Department and no additional information tilable on any charges against him.

rding to Jo Nell Mellody, RCISD Public Relations Director, the father of the students received a sing phone call from his ex-brother-in-law early Wednesday morning. The father, whose name has also a released to protect the children, contacted Royse City ISD between 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. to notify them heats. The school district contacted Royse City Police and the district was placed on partial lockdown. y said partial lockdown means all outside doors on all buildings were locked and anyone entering a building had to show a photo ID.

istrict-wide lockdown was necessary as it was unknown if the ex-uncle knew which schools the students is opposed to just locking down those particular campuses, Mellody said.

e City Police and the school district's Student Resource Officers worked with the Grayson County 's Department and were able to provide a picture of the man, his physical description, and a description ar. Mellody said he was arrested in his hometown without having made a move towards Royse City. police department did a wonderful job handling it and keeping our staff informed throughout the day. vas never any danger to anybody on our campuses," she said.

dy said the lockdown was recalled by 2 p.m. She said students did not have any disruption to their day or with release at the end of the day.

children probably didn't even know anything was happening except that they stayed inside for recess,"

its were notified of the incident as rumors began to circulate and the district started receiving calls from jed families.

sent out the information to calm parents' fears. We notified parents when we started to hear rumors that ad been a shooting on a campus," Mellody said. "The children were not in any danger. The lockdown recautionary measure."

ody said each Royse City school has a Student Resource Officer (SRO) on campus daily and they were t during the lockdown. The Royse City PD also sent additional officers to patrol each campus until the r was given.

raffic study underway for eath and Rockwall ISD

die Zimmerman

ity of Heath and Rockwall Independent School District are sharing the \$6,800 cost of a six-week traffic urrently underway to evaluate congestion around Amy Parks Heath Elementary School, located at 330 ce Drive, very near the intersection of FM740, FM 549 and FM 550.

h Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services are just yards from the school driveways. Nearby all-Heath High School as well as Cain Middle School, at the intersection of FM 549 and FM 3097, also ute to the problem. All of this makes for a significant bottleneck each morning and afternoon as the day begins and ends. It also poses a potential delay of the city's emergency responders during the two affic times.

ne community and schools continue to grow, so do these traffic concerns. Phase II of the FM 740 road ing project will greatly relieve the issue but construction is not likely to begin until late 2014, per Heath ngineer, Randel Dobbs. Realistically it could be three school years or more before that relief is realized. Cussed at the Oct. 2, Heath City Council meeting, the current traffic engineering study will explore le interim solutions.

Ion the meeting agenda, Mayor Liechty and council members recognized that Oct. 7-13 is Fire Prevention. They urge everyone to heed this year's theme of, "Have Two Ways Out".

minds us to develop and practice, with our families, a home fire escape plan. Additionally remember to the functioning of all smoke alarms. Working smoke alarms can cut the risk of dying in a fire in half, city council also passed a resolution in support of goals and activities by Atmos Texas Municipalities uence the Texas Legislature in their upcoming Regular Session against taking any action that would use local government authority while increasing power at the state level, as it pertains to gas utility rate lg. While ATM will hire and direct advocates acting on the city's behalf, the funding comes entirely ATM.

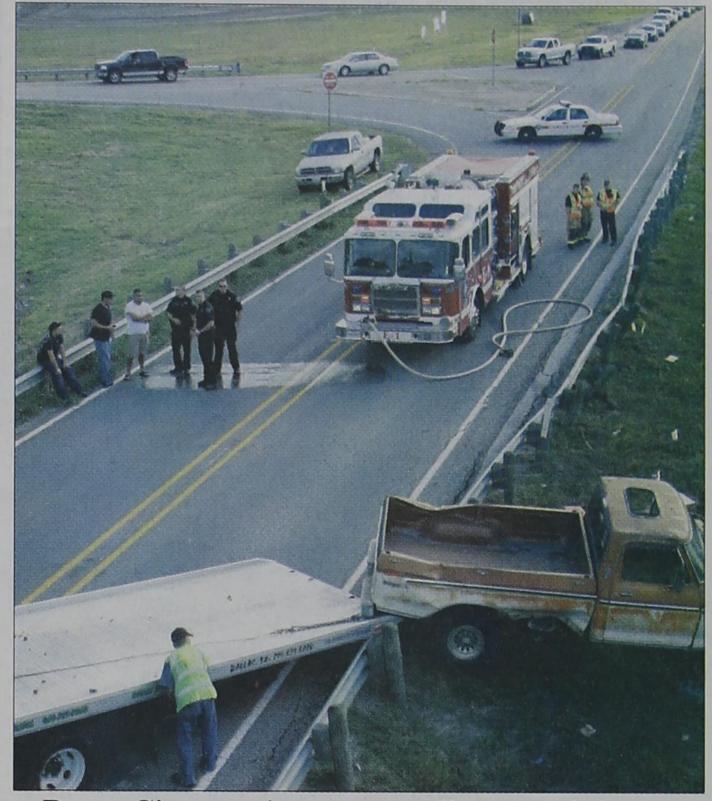
ther business the council approved a Notice of Public Hearing on annexation proceedings located in ty's extraterritorial jurisdiction and adjacent to Heath Corporate City Limits. The property is located ng Road and is surrounded by property that was annexed one year ago. It is approximately 15.86 acres nised of two tracts. This is pursuant to a Chapter 212 Development Agreement set to expire Nov. 3, There will be two Public Hearings on the issue: Nov. 6 and Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m., Heath City Hall, 200 mce Drive, Heath.

other item was a resolution authorizing the mayor to renew, for one year, the Interlocal Agreement for Protection Services with Rockwall County. The county contracts with local municipalities for these are for citizens in unincorporated parts of the county. The \$48,000 fee is unchanged from last year.



Jennifer Stevens of Dallas gives a thumbs-up while running through the Chandler's Landing route, Sunday October 7, during U.S. Open Triathalon.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Royse City man in one-car rollover, no injuries

Fate Fire Department and Rockwall County Sheriff Department personnel arrived to the scene of a one-car accident, Thursday October 4, on the east bound I-30 service road intersection with Highway 551 in Fate.

The Ford F250 pick-up truck was driven by Evaristo Monroy of Royse City. Monroy was not injured in the accident. There were no other occupants in the pick-up.

According to on-scene accounts, the Fire Department personnel sprayed water over the area around the automobile's leaking fuel.

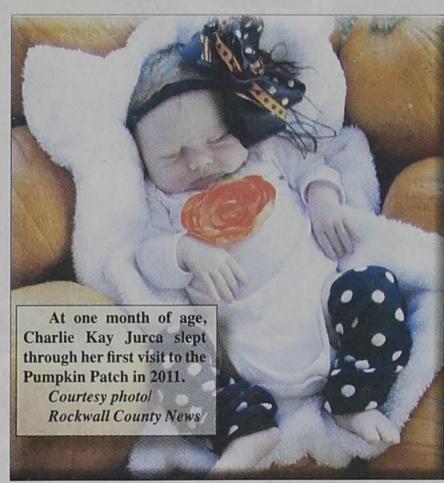
According to Monroy's explanation, he avoided hitting a dump truck from behind; then swerved around a SUV, before sliding into the guard rail.

Fire Department personnel involved in fire prevention were Tyler Smith, Wesley Gleen and Kenneth Helman.

The Accident was investigated by Sheriff Deputy Bradley Dick.

The final incident report was not available as of Tuesday evening.

Pumpkin Patch a popular place for family photos





Last year, Jeremy and Leah Jurca started a new family tradition when they brought their 1-month-old daughter, Charlie Kay, to Rockwall's Original Pumpkin Patch for photographs.

Photographer Nell Welborn placed the infant in a pumpkin bin and captured a precious image. This year Charlie Kay, now 13 months old, has returned for her close-up – and well as a little fun at this year's Pumpkin Patch.

Saturday is Family Fun Day at the Patch, and children will enjoy story times, crafts and facepainting. Special entertainment will be offered at noon each Saturday. For more details, visit rockwallpumpkinpatch.com

This year's event will continue through Oct. 27, so there's plenty of time for families to visit between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily to start their own family photo traditions. The Patch is located in the Ridge Road Shopping Center, 1201 Ridge Road, near Brookshire's Supermarket in Rockwall.

Rockwall's Original Pumpkin Patch, a nonprofit, all-volunteer community effort, benefits the Rockwall County Library and the Council of Catholic Women of Our Lady of the Lake. This year's offerings include pumpkins, gourds, squashes, Indian corn, straw bales, cornstalks and mums. Homemade pickles, pumpkin butter and other deli items also are available. Later in the month, pansies will be delivered, ready for fall planting.





The polling place location for **PRECINCT 2, which was located at the** Rockwall Municipal Court Building has changed.

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Hurt, Harris plan wedding in Frisc

Mr. and Mrs. Darren Hurt of Rowlett are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching mai their daughter, Lauren Adrienne, to Jonathan Eugene Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris of Roys The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Karen Mead of Poetry and Eldon and Geri DeVries of Grunds Iowa, and the late Jackie Lee.

Lauren Hurt and Jonathan Harris

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Sommerville, Tenn. The bride-elect Rockwall schools kindergarten through grade, graduating in 200

Rockwall High. Both are graduates University of Texas at Da An Oct. 27, 2012, wet Frisco is planned.

Lake Point Imaging earns designation breast imagi

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vill let me pull his truck all over town, but he won't let me drive Stephen Stinson said with a big laugh, referring to Rich Miller, the Royse City Fitness.

written the column Reminiscing Royse City for more than three d I never cease to be amazed when I interview someone. It is ng that the old saying "Never judge a book by its cover" always be so true, over and over again. It is almost as if the goodness haracter flows out as they begin to tell about their life. Often to interviewer, one only has to be a good listener.

is one of those people. He seems so quiet, reserved and an rather than a participator. But not so. As he began to tell me nself, he was like a rose bud, slowly opening into a full bloom of my very eyes. As we sat on the floor face to face, I found most speechless at what a beautiful man sat before me. This is

I'm 5 foot, 5 1/2 inches tall, weigh 140 pounds and was born on 1952," Stephen said. "In October 2004, I weighed 89 pounds. nt much for a grown man. I had not been feeling good for a long ent into Baylor Garland Hospital one night very, very sick. The bund a massive tumor in my bowel duct. The doctors said it was st tumor they had ever seen. When they took me into emergency none of the doctors thought I would live through the surgery. their amazement, I made it.

told that the waiting room was filled almost entirely with my and friends. There were a lot of people there, all praying for me. the surgery, I was in ICU for 11/2 weeks and they were sure I ot live. Once again, I beat the odds but was in a coma for the



MILLIE **JEAN COPPEDGE** Reminiscing **Royse City**

son tapped for TCTA scholarship

Wilson, a 2012 graduate of Royse City High School and a Texas Tech University student, recently was awarded a \$500 nued below hip from the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, according is release from the organization.

> 1 is among 42 students to receive scholarship money totaling 0 from the TCTA Scholarship Program, which is funded by the the late Charles and Phyllis Gottlieb.

> 1 is the first in his family to attend college. He and his younger with special needs lived with a foster family following the death other when he was a freshman at RCHS.

> r in my wildest dreams did I think I was going to be able to bllege, at least right out of high school," Wilson write in his hip application. "It wasn't until after talking with my counselor, ollins, and my speech and debate teacher, Mr. Hamilton, that I college was an option more than possible for me. Now I've been taught to go big or go home, so a D1 college was what I ing for.... All signs point to Texas Tech for me."

Royse City Independent School District counselor Marianne Collins nominated Wilson for the award.

"I looked at Sean's grades and insisted that he take some dualcredit courses since we knew that money was going to be an issue when it came to further education, and due to his financial situation I could get the tuition on those credits waived," she wrote in the nomination.

"... I feel so honored to know a young man who has overcome some serious obstacles," she said.



lomecoming festivities for Royse City High School will take during the Oct. 12 game's halftime. Pictured above are hers of the homecoming court, including, at front, from the junior princess Alena Najera; junior prince Parker Williams; omore princess Hannah Webb; sophomore prince Blain man; freshman princess Annabel Buchanan; and freshman ce Clay Sherman. At back are the senior candidates for king queen: McKenzie Crawford, Dustin Youngblood, Sydney dleston, Austin Vandiver, Melanie Snipes, Dustin Jackson, a McCarroll and Clint Sherman.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



oddlers warm up to songs as they prepare for Toddler Storytime ly Terri Chiv, library director at the C.F. Goodwin Library in © City. Every Tuesday at 11 a.m. is Toddler Storytime. Preschool

ytime takes place at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays. hoto by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

entire time. Although I was tube fed, I weighed even less when I came out of the hospital than when I went in.

"I wore a colostomy bag for nine months after the surgery, as I was so swollen that they could not hook me back up.

"On the Sunday before Christmas, I got a bad burning in the lower part of my belly. We went back to the hospital and I was diagnosed with inflamed gall bladder. So the day before Christmas, I had surgery to remove the gallbladder.

"In February 2005, the doctors found a basil cell carcinoma, skin cancer. The doctors had to remove a large section of my chest to get it all. After that, a large one was removed from my upper left arm."

"In July, 2005, I was finally able to get off the colostomy bag and have the reconstruction of the blocked bowel ducts to attach everything like it was supposed to be. I really praise the doctors. They did a fantastic job.

"Dr. Russ Birdwell at Baylor Garland Hospital did the initial tumor surgery, the gall bladder, and the reconstruction of the blocked bowel ducts. He saved my life," he said.

"Then three years ago I had to have a stint put in my heart. I woke up during the surgery, saw and heard the doctors standing over me talking as they operated. They couldn't believe I was awake. I told them that my chest was on fire. They increased the anesthesia, and this time I was totally out.

"During all these rough times, I went from a wheelchair, to a walker, then a cane and finally started working out in the gym under Rich's supervision. It's like I'm finally home," Stephen said, fighting back the tears. "I live right here behind the gym. I walk all over town, everywhere I go. People of Royse City have just taken me over and everyone helps me so much. They stop and offer to pick me up if they see me walking, but I tell them I like to walk. I have never seen such nice people. I love them and they love me."

Here is the clincher of Stephen's story. He is legally blind.

"I have RP, rhegmatogenous pigetosis, a bad detachment and deterioration of the retina, in both eyes. I was born with it and it is hereditary. When I was about 40, it started getting worse. I had to quit driving in 1985 and went on disability from my job in 1993. I had cataract surgery, but the retina in both eyes continued to deteriorate.

"Since I met Rich and Terri here at the gym about two years ago, my life has totally turned around. Rich has been like a brother to me and I love Terri and him both so much. Rich put me on a training program to work out on the machines and day by day I got stronger and I took exercising more and more seriously. I have gained weight and put on muscle. He has been a real inspiration to me, and most importantly, Rich believed in me.

"I just want to give a special thank you to my mother, Doris (Bo), my

sisters, Cindy and Trudi, and all the many family members and friends who have helped me all along the way. I couldn't have done it without them and their support.

"Then last year I saw the truck pull contest at the FunFest here in Royse City. Rich started training me to enter the contest. On Oct. 20 I will be entering the contest. I can't tell you how excited I am and how much it means to me. I have come so far.

"I love to play the guitar. Last year I played at The Well, a restaurant down on Main Street. At first, I was scared to death at first, but once I started playing, the fear just melted away and I loved it. Everyone there supported me. It felt so good to do something that I loved. Now I have the truck pull to look forward to. It may very well be the most exciting and rewarding thing I've ever done," Stephen said.

Stories like Stephen's are such an inspiration to me as a writer and columnist. I plan to be at the 23rd Annual FunFest Celebration in downtown Royse City, and I am asking the public to come out and support Stephen. The truck pull begins at 11:30 a.m. I'm sure he will touch your life as he has touched mine.



After bulking up more than 55 pounds, 5-foot, 51/2-inch Stephen Stinson is ready for the truck pull event at the 23rd Annual Royse City FunFest Celebration on Oct. 30. He has defied death, blindness and other odds to participate in what he believes will be the most exciting and fulfilling thing he has ever done.

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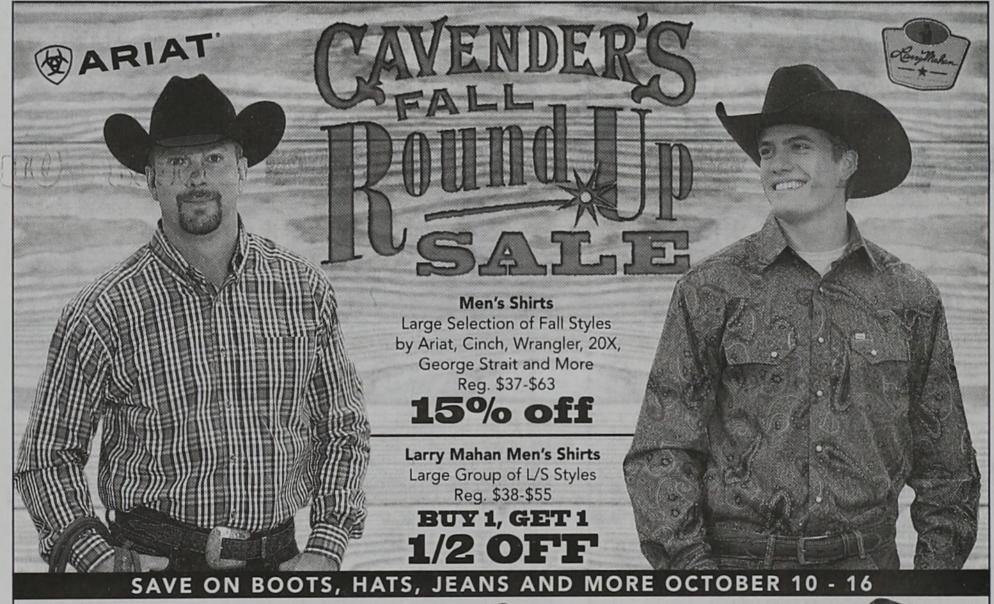
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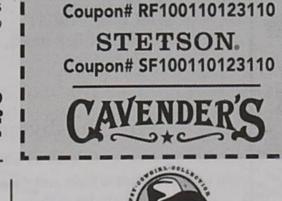
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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Three days and three nights in the grave

The exact days that Jesus Christ's body lay in the grave can be ascertained with the help of key reference points from the scripture.

Our first point of reference is found in John 12:1, "Then Jesus six days before the passover..." The last point is in the Gospel records of the women who returned to the grave on the "first of the week" (John 20:1, Luke 23:56-24:1, Mark 16:1-2 and Matthew 28:1).

Another point of reference is found in Matthew 26:2 where Jesus said,

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"You know that after two days is the Passover, and the son of man is betrayed to be crucified."

The scripture distinguishes between the weekly sabbath and the high day known as Passover. The above reference to the "first day of the week" was the day after the weekly sabbath. The Passover was a special day that was kept annually.

The day before Passover was the day of preparation (see Mark 15:42, Luke 23:54 and John 18:42). It was during preparation that the Passover lamb was killed and prepared for the Passover feast. It is interesting to note that Jesus Christ was crucified on the same day that the Passover lamb was killed and prepared for the feast.

Understanding the Hebrew calendar helps a great deal in this study. The Hebrew calendar day began and ended at sunset. Given this information, we will know to count the days from sunset to sunset.

Jesus' prophecy of his burial provides the exact amount of time he stayed in the grave. He said, "For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly, so shall the son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth" (Matthew 12:40). The reference to "three days and three nights" dispels any possible confusion on this subject. It refers to three 24-hour days.

Now we can start to pinpoint the days that our Lord Jesus lay in the

According to Luke 23:54 Joseph buried Jesus' body toward the end of the preparation day, as the day of Passover drew near. In other words, he was buried around sunset just before the feast of Passover began.

It is commonly understood among Biblical Hebrew scholars that the Passover began at sunset on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Nisan,

and that this day fell on our calendar day of Wednesday. Let's count three 24-hour days from sunset on Wednesday: Wednesday - Thursday (day 1)

Thursday - Friday (day 2)

Friday - Saturday (day 3). God's word is perfectly exact. If His word says that His son w in the grave for three days and three nights, then it can be est that He resurrected His beloved son just prior to sunset on the sabbath, which is our Saturday.

Now we can understand better the records of the women ar around dawn on the first day of the week which is our Sunday Jesus' body missing. Upon their arrival, our Lord Jesus was

Blackland Prair event set Oct. 14

The City of Rockwall will kick off its Native Plant Week of at the Blackland Prairie Restoration site at 2 p.m. Oct. 14 at Ha Park behind the Historical Museum.

The new Blackland Prairie interpretive sign panels will be up the event, and a plaque in memory of David Yarbrough will be c according to a city news release.

"David Yarbrough was the son of the city's Parks and Recreati chairman, Marcus Yarbrough," said Andy Hesser, the city's i recreation manager. "Marcus is a Texas master naturalist and an for native plants in North Texas. He was also instrumental in w text and creating the graphics and photography for the education in the Blackland Prairie Restoration site."

The two-acre plot in Myers Park is a restored remnant of Blackland Prairie grasses, perennials and wildflowers.

Money raised in memory of David Yarbrough helped fund a 1 the interpretive signs that will serve to educate visitors of the ! Museum and tenant farmer home of the heritage of Rockwall (Myers Park is located at 901 E. Washington St.

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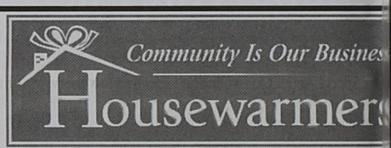
Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 7 through Oct. 13, and the Rock Department is marking the occasion with school visits and tip

During the month of October, members of the Rockwall Fire De will pay visits to each elementary school campus to talk with about fire prevention and safety. Firefighters want to keep fam and urge families to practice a home fire escape plan. Visit rocky firedepartment for more details.

The fire department kicked off the week's observance with Sept. 24.

house at Fire Station No. 2 on Saturday. For more information on the observance, contact Billy Termi

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OR'S NOTE: The following obituary has been reprinted to corerror inadvertently made in last week's Rockwall County News. inal obituary should have read that Jerry B. Williams was honischarged following four years of service in the U.S. Navy. We regret the error.)

Jerry B. Williams

es for Jerry B. Williams, 79, were conducted at 11 a.m. Sept. in the Fundamental Baptist Church in Irving. His ashes will be the DFW National Cemetery at a later date.

d Sept. 23 on his way to Sunday morning church services.

7eb. 5, 1933, in Oklahoma City, Okla., to Horace Gardner and ith, he and his family moved to Indiana when he was young. He d from Warsaw High School and enlisted in the U.S. Navy dur-Korean Conflict where he spent four years before being honorharged. He graduated from Lamar University in Beaumont with in business management.

s owner of several businesses, including ChemMark Services of nd KwikKar of Rockwall. For the past 15 years he worked for as and Irving school districts as a director and routing specialist insportation departments. His most important roles were those of nd grandfather, in which he enjoyed attending plays, recitals and nd baseball games.

ors include his daughters, Melissa Williams and Cindy Leal and buses, Scott Sewell and Xavier Leal; six grandchildren, Casey lor Tucker, Sienna and Aubrey Sewell and Matt and Samantha ister, Betty Miller of Beech Grove, Ind.; a sister, Lura Cone, and band, Harold, of Mason City, Iowa; and a number of nieces and

is preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Patricia Williams gy Elston; his brother, John Williams; and his daughter, Sherry

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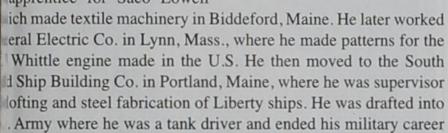
Wilfred (Bill) G. Dale

morial service for Wilfred Dale, 94, of Garland, formerl Air, Md., were conducted at m. Oct. 6, 2012, at Chambrel and under the direction of the iven Funeral Home-Rockwall

A graveside service will ice in June in South Buxton,

ed Sept. 24.

July 7, 1918, in Somerville, his first job was as a pattern apprentice for Saco Lowell



ner in the occupational therapy of wounded veterans.

wing his military experience, he returned to Maine where he was intendent in charge of building 36-foot pleasure cruisers. He later I to Saco Lowell Co. where he ascended to supervisor of the patop and general foreman of manufacturing. When the company he relocated to the Chicago area and settled in Lansing, Ill., ne worked for American Steel and later Ford Air Craft Division. ved to Maryland to work at the Martin Marietta Co. in Baltimore, he headed computer system design and operations. His final job orking for the U.S. Army in Edgewood, Md., where he worked as processing manager.

as an avid woodworker who received national acclaim. Several woodworking projects received recognition on television and in le enjoyed heading the Greater Baltimore Woodpeckers, where he nany lasting friendships.

est Nile ivors include his daughter, Joyce Schultz, and her husband, Brian, prestown, N.J.; his son, Dr. Charles Dale, and his wife, Beverly, 1th; his grandchildren, Linda Schultz of Des Plains, Ill., Holly osure and chafer and her husband, Dr. Ryan Schafer, and their son, Royce gh profit, of Ardmore, Okla., and Rusty Dale and his wife, Erin, of College er and 🗷 1.

vas preceded in death by his wife, Helen, following 72 years of has ge.

family has suggested that in lieu of flowers, donations may be to the First Congregational Church of Buxton, UCC, P.O. Box 37, ills, ME 04004 or the Lyn Stacie Getz Foundation, 26 S. Main St., r, Maryland 20104.

Gurie Wells (G.W.) Fisher II

Wells died March 15, 2012. He had been hospitalized with dou-

vas a retired fireman of 31 years for the City of Dallas. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, serving God and country in Korea.

was active in church service and scouting with Webelos and Boy 3, serving as scoutmaster. He served as church board member, ushsound engineer.

vivors include his children Susan Ann Fisher and Gurie Wells Fisher 38.11 ughter-in-law Trena Rochelle Slavens Fisher and four grandchil-Micah Wells, Jared Douglas, Timothy David and Zachary Redell of Garland; his brother, John, and his sisters Louise, Tinnie, y, Wanda and Betty; and his in-laws, Bob and Jim Wingo and their es of Hennepin, Okla.

was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Ann Wingo Fisher, in his parents, Gurie Wells Fisher I and Agnus Blanch Angel Fisher; is sisters, Margaret and Ruthie.

family has suggested memorials may be made to Care Not Killing kwall fee enotkilling.org or any anti-euthanasia program in his memory.

Curtis Ray Hensley

10: vices for Curtis Ray Hensley, Rockwall were conducted a.m. Oct. 9, 2012, in the Rest n Funeral Home-Rockwall el. Burial was in the Rest Haven orial Park.

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was born Aug. 2, 1936, in Paris, s, to Willie Marion Hensley and Lula (Lane) Hensley.

vivors include his sons, Barry ley of Santa Fe, N.M., and Hensley and his wife, Lorie, of bendence, Ky.; his grandchil-

Maguire Ray Hensley and Madeline Rose Hensley; and his sisters, a Dean Drake of Mesquite, Dorothy Young and her husband, Bob, agoville and Joyce King of Mansfield.

was preceded in death by his parents.

e family has suggested memorial contributions may be made in his ory to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Kent Lynn McKinney Jr.

A memorial service for Kent Lynn McKinney Jr., 45, of Mansfield was conducted at 11 a.m. Oct. 6, 2012, in the First Baptist Church, M.L. Jones Chapel, in Rockwall with Pastor Steve Swofford officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He died Oct. 4.

Born July 5, 1967, in Houston to Kent Lynn McKinney Sr. and Narsha (Dishner) McKinney, he served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army, 82nd Airborne Division, in Desert Storm as a medic. He was working as a technology adviser and was a member of the Walnut Ridge Baptist Church in Mansfield

Survivors include his wife, Amy (Dottie) McKinney, his daughter, Mary McKinney, and his son, Michael McKinney, all of Mansfield; his parents, his sister, Jennifer Attardi, and her husband, Gino, his grandfather, K.L. McKinney, and his aunt and uncle, Terry and Debby McKinney, all of Rockwall; his nephews, Tanner Conley and Chase Conley; his niece, Madilynn Conley; his cousins, Tia Brightwell and her husband, David, and Aniston Brightwell; and numerous in-laws.

He was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Mary Elizabeth McKinney and Dorothy Greenburg; an uncle, Ronnie Dishner; and a cousin, Terry Lee McKinney Jr.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled Veterans National Foundation, 1020 19th St. N.W., Suite 475, Washington, DC 20036 or at dvnf.org.

Robert N. Norris

Services for Robert N. Norris, 51, of Heath will be conducted at 10 a.m. Oct. 13, 2012, in the Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church with the Rev. Peter Getz officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 12 at the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

He died Oct. 4.

Born Nov. 8, 1960, in Osage County, Okla., to Thomas Gilbert and Charlene (Nelson) Norris, he was a

graduate of Upper St. Clair High School in Pennsylvania, Washington & Jefferson College in Pennsylvania and Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, Calif.

He was admitted to both the California and Texas State Bars and was active in the communities in which he resided. In Granada Hills, Calif., he was president of the Rotary Club and a two-term president of the Chamber of Commerce. In Heath he served on the board of directors for the Rockwall County Helping Hands and was active in Boy Scout Troop 314

A complete obituary may be viewed at resthavenfuneral.com.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Morrow Norris; his sons, Jesse Norris and Ryan Norris; his parents, Tom and Charlene Norris of Heath; and a brother, Tom Norris Jr. of Garland.

He was preceded in death by a brother, David H. Norris.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to Rockwall County Helping Hands at rockwallhelpinghands.com or the Holy Trinity Endowment Fund, 1524 Smirl Drive, Heath, TX 75032.

Jerry Don Pickard

A memorial service for Jerry Don Pickard, 64, of Rockwall was conducted at 2 p.m. Oct. 4, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

He died Oct. 1.

Born May 6, 1948, in Dallas to Herman and Maurine (Boles) Pickard, he was owner/operator of Dallas Carpet Designs.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Pickard of Rockwall; his sister, Patricia Goolsby, and her husband, Curbe, of Mesquite; and his nieces

and nephews, Leanne Goolsby, Kenneth Goolsby, Jeff Goolsby and his wife, Lisa, Stefanie Faith, David Goolsby, Crystal Goolsby, Crystal Cutrell and her husband, Brad, and Craig Bland and his wife, Sarah. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Miriam A. Sicard

Services for Miriam A. Sicard, 84, of Royse City will be conducted at 10 a.m. Oct. 11, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royse City Chapel with Charles Wakefield officiating. Burial will take place at 1:15 p.m. in the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

She died Oct. 6.

Born Oct. 10, 1927, in Bloomfield, Ky., to Micky and Lois (Wilder) Martin, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Sicard, and his wife, Margie, of Royse City and David Sicard of

Greenville, Texas; a sister, Martha Wakefield, and her husband, Charlie, of Throckmorton; a brother, Phillip Martin, and his wife, Eloise, of South Carolina; four grandchildren;

eight great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by

her parents; her husband, John; her

Rockwall deems mosquito fogging program successful

The City of Rockwall mosquito fogging program ended Sept. 28 with the approval of the city's health official, according to a city news release.

The program was initiated in late June in anticipation of a significant mosquito season and the likelihood of West Nile Virus cases. Trapped mosquitoes were sent to the Texas Department of Health Services for

All tests initiated by the City of Rockwall were negative for the virus, according to the release.

There has been a significant decline in the number of mosquitoes since the fogging program began, according to city officials.



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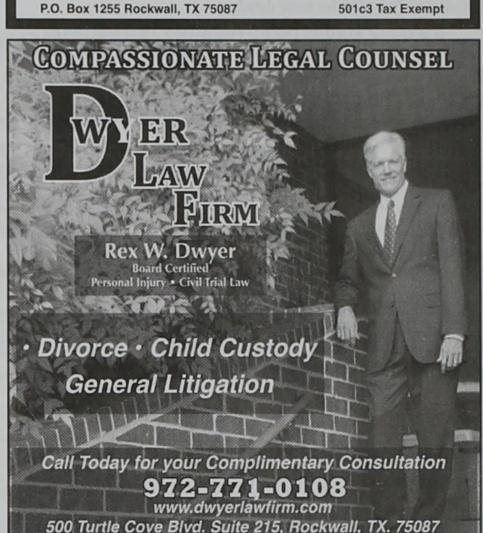
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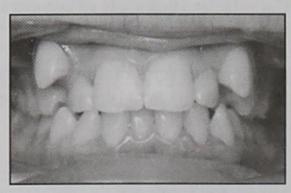
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Aggie Moms taking pecan orders

The Rockwall County Aggie Moms are taking orders for pecans halves or in pieces. One-pound bags cost \$10. Orders are due ASAP; delivery of pecans is expected in early November. Checks may be made payable to Rockwall County Aggie Moms. Proceeds from this limitedtime sale will fund scholarships for local students. For more details contact Kim at kgdobbs@hotmail.com or call 214-679-8245.

2012 Perennial Showcase planned

The Rockwall County Extension Horticulture Committee will present the 2012 Perennial Showcase from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Oct. 11. The class will begin with two hours of instruction by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension horticulture agent Janet Laminack in the third-floor courtroom in the Rockwall County Historical Courthouse. Anyone interested in learning more about perennials and their use in the garden is invited to participate. Cost will be \$15; pre-registration and payment is due by Oct. 8. Call 972-204-7660 for more details.

Helping Hands plans volunteer orientations

The next volunteer orientation for Helping Hands will run from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Oct. 11 in the conference room at 102 S. First St., which is the Texas Work Force Commission building (enter on the north side

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NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

(AVISO DE LAS LOCALIZACIONES DE VOTACIÓN TEMPRANAS)

EARLY VOTING FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012 GENERAL ELECTION WILL

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near the storage unit; entrance door will be marked). Other upcoming orientation dates include Nov. 1 and Nov. 8. Anyone interested in learning more about Helping Hands and its volunteer opportunities available in its various departments should attend. For more information, contact Kay Dutta, volunteer director, at 972-771-4357, ext. 222.

SAR to meet Oct. 11

The East Fork-Trinity Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, which serves Fate, Rockwall, Royse City, Forney, Garland, Mesquite, Rowlett and Sunnyvale, will meet at 7 p.m. Oct. 11 at the Texas Land & Cattle Steak House on Lake Ray Hubbard. Frank Roberts will give a PowerPoint presentation on one of his books, "The American Foreign Legion, which is a history of the 93rd Division in France during World War I. The 93rd, which consisted of National Guard and draftee black enlisted personnel and black and white officers who served under French command, earned numerous accolades. Visitors are invited to come early and join the members for dinner.

Rockwall Women's League to meet

The Rockwall Women's League will meet at 9 a.m. Oct. 12 at Helping Hands, 950 Williams St., Rockwall. Members are asked to bring canned goods and other nonperishable food items to help fill the agency's shelves in anticipation of the upcoming holiday season. The meeting will be open to all women who live or work in Rockwall County. For more detail contact Kendra Jones at kendra5@me.com or call 214-918-5745.

Talking Tombstones set Oct. 12

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation's next Brown Bag Lecture Series program, "Talking Tombstones," will be offered at noon Oct. 12 at the historic courthouse.

RHS seniors plan burger, hot dog supper

The Rockwall High School Class of 2013 will host a hamburger and hot

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dog supper from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 12 in the Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium parking lot. The event will serve as a fundraiser for the Senior Class After-Prom, which provides a safe activity for students to attend following their prom. Everyone is invited to participate prior to the school's homecoming game.

Aggie Moms plan Oct. 13 garage sale

The Rockwall County Aggie Moms will host their annual garage sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 13 in the Brookshire's parking lot, 1201 Ridge Road, Rockwall. Furniture, home décor, electronics, clothes, toys and other items will be offered. All proceeds will benefit the Scholarship Fund that serves local students.

Library to host From Idea to Market workshop

Area residents who have a great business idea, but need help getting it started should plan to join the From Idea to Market workshop Oct. 16 at the Rockwall County Library's large meeting room. Sergio Bento of the North Texas Small Business Development Center Network will present the program. Doors will open at 6 p.m.; the presentation will run from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. To register for the free workshop, call 214-870-5709, email rsantos@ dcccd.edu, drop by the second-floor reference desk at the library or visit fromideatomarket.eventbrite.com.

Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle scheduled

low-cost spay/neuter Rockwall PAWS/KCAAP shuttle will depart at 7:30 a.m. Oct. 18 from the southeast corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot and return to the same location at 6:30 p.m. after all procedures are completed. Dogs must be on secure with collars that cannot be slipped and cats must be in secure Upcoming dates include Nov. 15 and Dec. 20; shuttle always so reservations should be made early. Visit spayneuternet.org 972-472-3500 for prices or appointments (hablamos Español). F details call 972-310-1354.

Boy Scouts plan pancake breakfast

Boy Scout Troop 312 will host its annual pancake breakfast a.m. to 10 a.m. Oct. 20 at the First United Methodist Church, lc Main Street and Josephine in Royse City. Cost will be \$6 for ad \$4 for children 10 and under; discount tickets are available if pu by Oct. 2. For tickets email troopcommitteechair@roysecitysco Donations also will be accepted.

Helping Hands Holiday Market event slate

The 2012 Helping Hands Fall Holiday Market will run from 9 3 p.m. Oct. 20 at Centsible, located at 950 Williams St., in Re-Bargain shoppers will appreciate that the day also will be obsertax-free day at the market. The annual sale will offer holiday dece home décor, jewelry, toys, books, clothing and furniture.

FunFest set Oct. 20 in Royse City

The annual FunFest in Royse City will run all day long Oct. 2 Royse City's Main Street. Sidelining the event will be an e-recy a mobile shredding unit located on the west end of Main betw police station and the dry cleaners. Drive-through accessibility offered for the service, which will be offered from 9 a.m. to noo will vary. Also set is a blood drive with Carter Blood Care on the of Main next to the post office. Donors should bring their IDs. The drive will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Zombies Night Out offered at local library

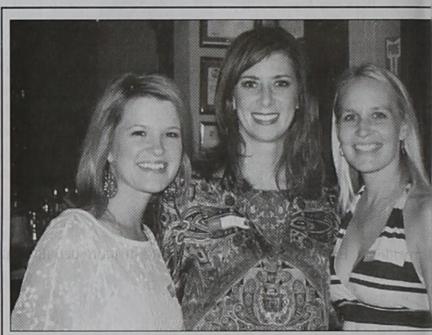
The Rockwall County Library will celebrate Teen Read V making its own "Thriller" music video. Teens ages 12-18 shou their calendars for Zombies Night Out, which is designed to i that Rockwall teens are "dying to read a good book." Meet at the at 5 p.m. Oct. 20 in the library's meeting room to learn the mov the choreographer; teens are encouraged to wear "zombie wear." will run from 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Library to host themed Family Night

The Rockwall County Library will host a come-and-go, en forest-themed Family Night, including games, crafts and end with characters from folklore and fairy tales, from 6 p.m. to 7: Oct. 30. Families should come in costume and allow approxima 45 minutes of participation time.

Helping Hands needs items for Thanksgiving bas

Helping Hands is currently accepting donations for Thanksgiv baskets to be delivered in November. The following items are turkeys, hams, dressing/stuffing mix, boxed instant potatoes, cranberry sauce, canned pumpkin, canned yams/sweet potatoes fruit, fresh fruit, cream of mushroom or cream of chicken sou cooking oil, flour, sugar, white cake mix and frosting. Except f fruit, items should be delivered to Helping Hands at 950 Willian Nov. 13, if possible. Fresh fruit should be delivered by Nov. 16.



The Aspasians kicked off the year with a meeting at new Nineteen Restaurant at the Rockwall Golf & Athl Club. Pictured are new inductees Lauren Hooper, C Warren and Heather Webb. The group, which hosts a annual fair that enables it to award more than \$40. in scholarships to local high school seniors each year celebrating its 40th year as a philanthropic organization Rockwall County women.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of the County of Rockwall, Texas (a los votantes registrado del Condado de Rockwall, Texas)

Notice is here by given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 6, 2012 for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

(Notifiquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hast alas 7:00 p.m. el 6 de noviembre de 2012 para votar el la Eleccion General para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto).

Location(s) of Polling Places: See attached list for locations and hours (Direccion(es) de las casillas electorales: Vea la lista unida para direcciones y horas)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted as follows: See attached list for locations and hours

(La votación adelantado en persona se llevara a cabo como sique: Vea la lista unida para direcciones y horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo debran enviarse a:)

Glenda Denton **Elections Administrator** 107 E. Kaufman Rockwall, Texas 75087

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later that the close of business on October 30, 2012.

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Issued this the 24th day of September, 2012

(Emitada esta dia 24th dia de Septiembre, 2012

Glenda Denton, Elections Administrator (administradora de elecciones)

NOTICE OF ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS & HOURS

NOVEMBER 6, 2012 GENERAL ELECTION

(aviso de lugares y horas de votacion de eleccion dia)

(eleccion general de 6 de noviembre 2012)

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Precinct (recinto)	Location (ubicación)	Address ((dirección)	
1	Reinhardt Elementary (Escuela Primaria Reinhardt)	615 Highland Di Rockwall, TX 750	
1A	Lake Pointe Medical Center (Centro Medico de Lake Pointe)	6800 Scenic Dr Rowlett, TX 7508	
1B	Ridgeview Church (Iglesia Ridgeview)	1362 E. FM 552 Rockwall, TX 750	
1C	Nebbie William Elementary (Escuela Primaria Nebbie Williams)	350 Dalton Rd Rockwall, TX 750	
2	Student Ministry Bldg First Baptist Church (edificio del ministerio de estudiante primera iglesia Bautista)	710 S. Goliad Rockwall, TX 750	
2A	Our Savior Lutheran Church (la iglesia luterana de nuestro Salvador)	3003 Horizon Rockwall, TX 750	
2B	Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary (Escuela Primaria Cullins Lake Pointe)	5701 Scenic Dr Rowlett, TX 7508	
2C	Heath City Hall (Municipal de la ciudad de Heath)	200 Laurence Dri Heath, TX 7503	
3	The Center at Rockwall City Place (El centro en lugar de ciudad de Rockwall)	108. E. Washingto Rockwall, TX 750	
3A	Amanda Rochell Elementary (Escuela Primaria Amanda Rochell)	899 Rochell Cour Rockwall, TX 750	
3B	Dorris Jones Elementary (Escuela Primaria Dorris Jones)	2051 Trail Glen Rockwall, TX 750	
3C	Pullen Elementary (Escuela Primaria Pullen)	6492 FM 3097 Rockwall, TX 750	
3D	Chisholm Baptist Church (Iglesia Bautista de Chisholm)	1388 S. Hwy 205 Rockwall, TX 750	
4	Rockwall ISD Administration Bldg (Edificio de Administración de Rockwall ISD)	1050 Williams St Rockwall, TX 750	
4A	Fate Community Center (Centro de Comunidad de Fate)	104 S. W E Crawfo Fate, TX 75132	
4B	Royse City Hall (Municipal de la ciudad de Royse City)	305 N. Arch St Royse City, TX 751	
4C	Ernest Epps Education Center	812 E. Old Greenvi Royse City, TX 751	

(Centro de Educacion de Ernest Epps)

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ockwall Parks & Rec Department will offer a Not-So-Scary Hayride from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Harry Myers Park East. Open to children ages 3-5 years of event will include a monster mash dance, spooky snacks and ng; each child will receive a pumpkin. Parents are encouraged cameras. Cost is \$15 for non-Rockwall residents and \$10 for Il residents. Pre-registration is required. For more details visit .com/parks.

Royse City CoC plans annual FunFest

oyse City Chamber of Commerce's 23rd annual FunFest is set 20. The event will include a fun run, carnival, children's pageant, crafts vendors, fair food, contests, a blood drive, pancake t and many other activities. Vendors spaces remain available by roysecitychamber.com, calling 972-636-5000 or emailing info@ vchamber.com.

WMS to host Madrigal Dinner event

ms Middle School will host "A Fool for Your Love," directed n Andrews, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 26 on the WMS stage/ 1. Admission will cost \$10 for children and students, dinner and ance, or \$2 for performance only; \$12 for adults, dinner and ance, \$3 for performance only. Reserved tickets are available.

Scare on the Square scheduled

nnual Scare on the Square event will run from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Rockwall. Designed for younger children, this trick-or-treat ill include a hayride, trick-or-treating in the downtown area, and

Halloween Extravaganza set at The Harbor

loween Extravaganza at The Harbor, sponsored by the Rockwall ¿ Rec Department, will begin at 6 p.m. Oct. 27. Participants ve a ghoulish good time," with carnival games, bounce houses, entertainment and a costume contest planned. For more details kwall.com/parks.

UNT Lab Band to perform Nov. 13

iving basis JNT One O'Clock Lab Band, under the direction of Grammy-Thanksging ted composer and associate professor of jazz studies at the ity of North Texas, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at the RHS ning Arts Center, 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive, Rockwall. The band Grammy nominations and is noted for its musicianship and tight le performance. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for ferent performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. re details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

City Hall tree lighting set in Rockwall

unnual Christmas tree lighting event at Rockwall City Hall is ed for 7 p.m. Nov. 29. This will mark the 29th annual event ted on the lawn of the municipal building. Santa's workshop will for craftmaking, and free cookies, hot chocolate and coffee will ed. Live music also will be offered as St. Nick stops in for an

addy/Daughter Dance ticket available Dec. 3

t sales to the annual Daddy/Daughter Dance at The Hilton Bella begin Dec. 3 at The Center. The event will run from 6 p.m. to 9 n. 26. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are limited; pretion is required. Cost is \$69 for non-Rockwall residents, \$45 for all residents. Each additional child is \$15. For more details visit ll.com/parks.

Breakfast with Santa set at The Center

Rockwall Parks & Rec Department has organized this year's neeting at the ast with Santa event to run from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 10:30 If & Athlei noon on Dec. 8 at The Center. Pancakes, sausage, orange juice and looper, (ar. canes will be served, and activities will be provided. Parents are h hosts 1 h to bring their cameras to capture these special holiday moments. han sam gistration is required and seating will be limited. Cost is \$15 per each year, i ockwall resident, \$9 for Rockwall residents. For more details, visit anization to all.com/parks.

Side Street Strutters to perform

Side Street Strutters will present a musical event showcasing the stylings of Meloney Collins beginning at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Performing Arts Center, 1201 T.L. Townsend Dr., Rockwall. The m, Shiny Stockings, will include an extensive repertoire, colorful nes, tap dancing and 26 years of musicianship. Tickets cost \$65 ncert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for dual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.

Robert Post show slated March 18

kwall MusicFest will present Robert Post in a one-man variety at 7:30 p.m. March 18 at the RHS Performing Arts Center, 1201 Townsend Drive, Rockwall. Post's show is inspired by classic ville and his Italian grandmother, who danced and sang at any TX 7500 / occasion. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for four ent performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. For details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

42Five performance set May 9

TX 75007 = male voices comprise 42Five, which will offer up its form of ainment singing tunes from the '60s to today, including "Don't Stop ving," "Don't Stop Me Now" and "Joy to the World," beginning at p.m. May 9 at the RHS Performing Arts Center. Tickets cost \$65 oncert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for X 7500 idual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.



Carolyn Roosth of Heath recently realized a longtime goal th the e-publication of her novel, "Denial." She grew up on a m near Wills Point and spent 22 years teaching in Houston id Tyler schools and colleges. Fittingly, Roosth's novel is set in a titious Texas middle school where "death, danger and detective ork combine" to liven things up. She and her husband, Nathan, ill their home in Heath in 1995 and enjoy traveling, hiking,

ading, snorkeling and watching movies. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital earns advanced certification

The Joint Commission, in conjunction with The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, recently recognized Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall with Advanced Certification for Primary Stroke Centers.

Achievement of Primary Stroke Center Certification signifies an organization's dedication to fostering better outcomes for patients. Texas Health Rockwall's Primary Stroke Center certification has demonstrated its program meets critical elements of performance to achieve long-term success in improving outcomes for stroke patients.

Texas Health Rockwall underwent a rigorous on-site review in September. A Joint Commission expert reviewed the hospital's compliance with the requirements for the Joint Commission's Disease-Specific Care Certification program as well as primary stroke center requirements, such as collecting Joint Commission core measure data and using it for performance improvement activities.

"In achieving Joint Commission advanced certification, Texas Health Rockwall has demonstrated its commitment to the highest level of care for its stroke patients," said Jean Range, M.S., R.N., C.P.H.Q. executive director, Disease-Specific Care Certification, the Joint Commission. "Certification is a voluntary process and The Joint Commission commends Texas Health Rockwall for successfully undertaking this challenge to elevate its standard of care and instill confidence in the community it serves."

"Time is of the essence in reducing the effects of stroke. In fact, 1.9 million brain cells are lost each minute prior to treatment being rendered," said Tami Hawkins, R.N., vice president of nursing/chief nursing officer. "If you or someone you love could be having a stroke the most important thing you can do is call 911 and get to the closest hospital immediately. By achieving stroke certification, we want our community to know that we are committed to providing this vital level of care."

For more information on The Joint Commission and American Heart Association's Advanced Certification for Primary Stroke Center visit jointcommission.org or heart.org/myhospital.

Autumn relief settles across Rockwall County

by Darcy Rocha

Finally -- finally -- fall is upon us. After what seemed endless months of scorching Texas heat and another year of drought, last weekend blessed us with a quenching drink of rain and welcome cooler temperatures. All on cue for the arrival of, in my opinion, the most beautiful and enjoyable season of the year.

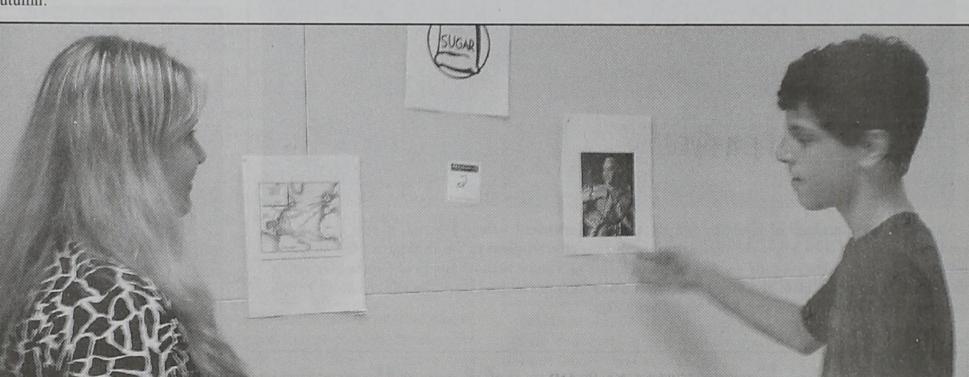
Driving past the now-open Rockwall Pumpkin Patch, seeing mums bursting in autumn-hued blossom on front porches and listening to my children devise plans for Halloween costumes makes me want to break out the sweaters and hot tea.

For weeks now I've been hearing my girlfriends lament for fall, beckoning it to arrive by wishfully lighting up seasonally inappropriate scented candles and making trips to the coffee shop for pumpkin spiced lattes. That seemed to have done the trick. Well, it was either that or the autumn equinox.

Before long the rolling green pastures will fade to various shades of light browns and most of us will gladly need to reposition our thermostats from AC to heat. This change seems especially welcome here in Texas, like a prize carefully placed around our necks at the finish line of the endurance race that is summer. There were days in September that I felt I could not take one more day of 100-degree temperatures – and mosquitos and cracks in the parched yard - but I held on to the memory of how fantastic every fall has been since I've lived in Texas.

Now I ask myself, how will I make the best use of this time of perfect weather? And how will you? Walking into any major retailer, the sight of Christmas goods at this early juncture might inspire a bit of dread that the downhill sprint to the holiday season is already upon us. But does it really have to be that way?

This autumn I am going to step out of my normal routine of planning and extreme organization. I'm going to challenge myself to stop, breath in the cool night air, enjoy a harvest moon and savor this very moment. I will not get caught up in the holiday rush. I will relax and enjoy the relief of autumn.





Rockwall-Heath High School AP art students were given an opportunity by author Randall Hughes to create artwork for the cover of his book, "The Ghost Warrior." Susan Aston, RHHS art teacher, treated the opportunity as a "real-life" job experience. Students were given the setting, a page from the book, directives to create a specific-sized book cover that represented the book based on the given information and eight days to complete the assignment. Students produced many great pieces of artwork, but Alexis Gangeme, a junior, was named winner of the contest and a \$200 prize. Pictured from the left are the author, the artist with her work and Aston.

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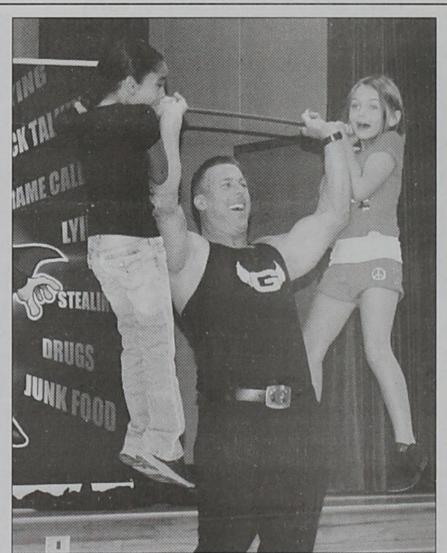


Emeritus at Summer Ridge Resident Georgia Lambert lines up to throw a strike at Executive Director Rod Jolly during the pie throwing event at the recent State fair opening day celebration. Residents, friends, family and staff celebrated opening day at the State Fair of Texas with Corny Dogs, popped corn and their favorite fair foods. The beautiful courtyard as well as areas throughout Summer Ridge became the scene for fun and games. Residents and guests enjoyed a cake walk, horse shoes and even pie throwing with Rod Jolly, Executive Director of Summer Ridge as the target. Proceeds from the events benefit the Rockwall Community Theater.

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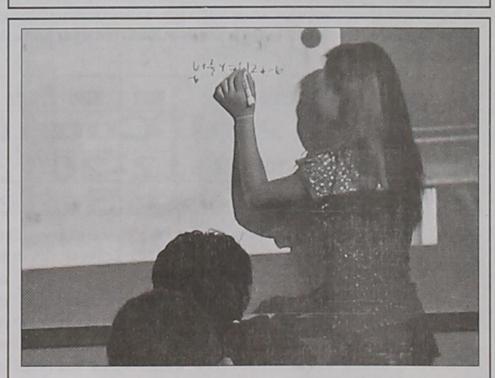
Carter Howie, an eighth grade student at Utley Middle School, is shown analyzing images that relate to the causes of the American Revolution. Pictured with Howie is his teacher, Rebekah Cook. While studying the American Revolution, students were asked to look at collages of three images and choose the one that best fit an event from the revolution. Students were asked to share the reasoning behind their choices.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Grace Hartman students were introduced to Mega-Man, who recently presented a program about anti-bullying. Mega-Man lifted third grade student Jessica Alvarez and first grade student Savanna Schoellmann while encouraging students to use their own "power" to stop bullying. He advised each student to be a HERO (Help Everyone Respect Others) to prevent others from bullying them or classmates.

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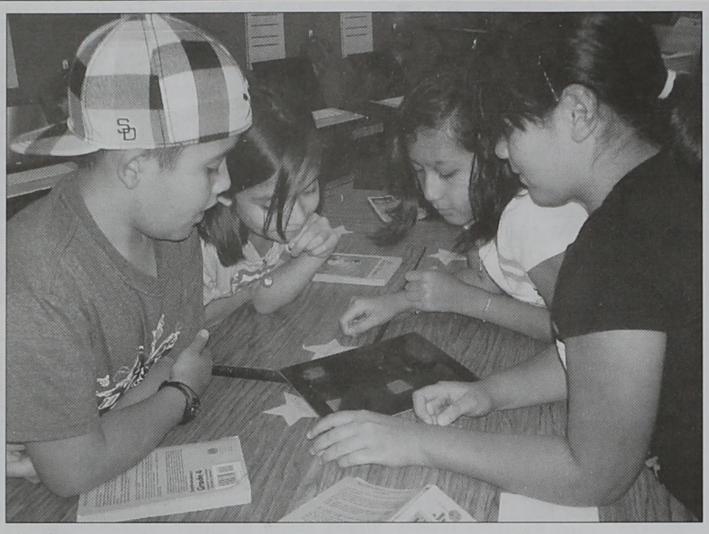
Zoe Martinez, a seventh grade student at Utley Middle School, is shown introducing a two-step equation to her fellow classmates in Brian Nevans' Pre-AP Math class.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



The Friday Study Club, the oldest women's organization in Rockwall, recently conducted its annual Reassembly Tea in the home of Mary Hunt. Approximately 80 members and guests attended the event. Pictured above are hostesses, from the left, Hunt, Becky Cecil, Darlene Bealmear, Marylyn Thompson, Joyce Summers, Ruth Willis, Sharon Shannon and Jinksie Patton. Not pictured is Nita Walker. The club supports the Rockwall County Library and the Terrell State Hospital.

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Thanks to the purchase of iPads by the Rockwall Independent School District, it now is easy for students to connect with fellow classmates throughout the city. Students in Susan Segura's fourth grade bilingual class at Dobbs recently got to discuss elements of a story with members of Gloria Marquez's fourth grade bilingual class at Jones Elementary using Skype. Pictured from the left are Steve Perez, Andrea Vega, Viviana Corzo and Katherine Hernandez.

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Three RHS bandsmen tapped for all-region

Ten students from the Rockwall High School Orange Wave Band attended the Region 3 jazz auditions Sept. 19, and three were selected members of the All Region Jazz Ensemble, according to information provided by the school district.

Junior Evan Cedor, who plays jazz guitar, junior Kaan Toy, who plays jazz bass, and senior Jonathan Hobbs who plays drum were tapped for the All Region group, which will perform at 7 p.m. Nov. 17 at the RHS Performing Arts Center on the Utley Middle School campus.

Admission to the event will be free and open to the public.

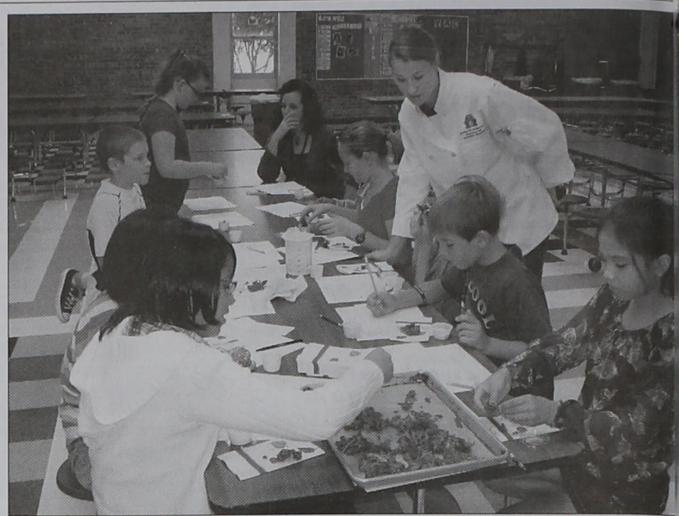


Carman Dennard, one of the sixth grade teachers at Shannon Elementary, met up with some of her students on Rockwall ISD Fair Day recently. Pictured with Dennard are students Molly Berry, McKinlee Reynolds, Sidney Harrison, Daniel Phillips, Baileigh Willis, Jesse Reyna, Kendall Brown, Chance White, Elliott Dwire, Juve Nwigwe, Carson Aulbaugh, Bailey Daulong, Garrett Daulong, Amelia Pierce, Connor Hannah and Skyler Shaw. Big Tex is shown at back, towering above the group. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County News 2012-2013 Holiday Schedule

Publication Date: Wednesday, Nov. 21 (Deadline Friday, Nov. 16) Publication Date: Thursday, Dec. 20 (Deadline Monday, Dec. 17) Publication Date: Thursday, Dec. 27 (Deadline Monday, Dec. 24) Publication Date: Thursday, Jan. 3 (Deadline Monday, Dec. 31)

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The Dobbs students pictured above recently participated in a tasting in the school cafeteria manager and chef Erin Gooch. The students tasted two types of kale - raw and cooked with season salt. Kale is becoming a high-demand item with school children around the country. It is inexpeand loaded with vitamins. It will be served at Dobbs with ranch dip. In addition to the kale tastin students also reviewed portions of the October school menu and voted for their favorite entrees. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Teacher pulls double duty as Soldiers' Ange

Cullins-Lake Pointe teacher Tracy Harmon volunteers with an organization called Soldiers' Angels profit organization that supports veterans and deployed service members and their families.

If a member of the military needs something, Soldiers' Angels provides it. Harmon has been invo the past few years and has adopted numerous heroes. She sends letters and care packages to them dur deployments. In addition, she is a team leader for the organization's letter-writing team, where she coord group of volunteers who write letters each week to deployed troops. She also volunteers on the living team, which sends condolence cards/letters to families of soldiers who have lost their lives.

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Tracy Harmon, a teacher at Cullins-Lake Pointe, is a longtime volunteer with the organization Soldiers' Angels, which supports veterans and deployed service members and their families. One of the ways she shows support for the troops is by having her students write letters one a week to those in U.S. military service.

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As part of Soldiers' Angels, she also volunteers at the Dallas VA hospital, where she is assigned to the of her favorite things is s time with wounded warric

"They are all incredibly i and I could listen to thei for hours," she said.

Harmon also has brou passion for supporting the into her classroom. Freedom Week, many cl Cullins-Lake Pointe part by writing thank-you letters that she will take to hospital on her next visi of the letters will be sern chaplains in Afghanistan out to service members w often receive mail from ho

Each week of the school Harmon's class recogn Hero of the Week. On afternoons during social her students write to a service member. Often it someone currently deploy other times it may be a sold has recently returned hor only does this give the the opportunity to practi writing skills, but Harmon opportunity to talk about c and responsibility, serving the good. But it is and being good leaders models.



The Rockwall High Jazz Band students pictured above - Evan Cedor, Jonathan Hobb, Kaan To Indi Bables Grow Noahie Valk - each was selected to record auditions in competition for membership in the Texas All ate-Be Cowbox Jazz Band, which will perform at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention and Clinic i Antonio in February.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Pictured above are Amy Parks Elementary students showing their excitement at participating in school's Oct. 2 Read-a-Thon pep rally. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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days ago, the Rev. Al Sharpton dramatically warned that "50 progress" for blacks could be "erased with one ruling" by the States Supreme Court.

ase is Fisher v. University of Texas at Austin, which the Court will October 10. At issue is whether the Equal Protection Clause of the 1th Amendment allows the university to base student admissions . There are also lesser questions: for example, can the specific ion process be justified under the compelling-state-interest test? veteran observers of the Supreme Court predict a defeat for the ty, which has a race-based admissions policy, despite that lower

ave found in its favor. Carter Phillips, who has argued 76 cases he court, is one such observer. Phillips expects a verdict that "will ay at race-based admissions for colleges." nains to be seen whether race-based admissions will be "chipped

on technicalities or dealt a mighty blow on a more fundamental

What is affirmative action? And why?

mative action refers to the procedures a company or institution ents to remedy or prevent discrimination. Ethically, many people agree with affirmative action, but some dispute the wisdom of ng it by law. (Note: many affirmative-action measures are mandated, s been invital legislation, but by administrative regulations and judicial rulings to them dead d the force of law.)

Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment is often the constitutional basis of affirmative action. The clause reads, tate shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges signed to be unities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive son of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws. nded warm clause has been interpreted as banning discrimination by the states, Supreme Court later extended the interpretation to the federal sten to the ment.

original intent of affirmative action was to provide a "level field" for classes of people, like blacks, who suffered historical porting the intages. Affirmative action was a form of compensatory justice, assroom. I overnment assuming the role of a remedial historian who re-writes t, many the ongs of 19th-century America, such as slavery. Public universities Pointe part ed de facto quota systems that privileged black and female thank-you ants based on their race or gender.

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next visit do not take a man who for years has been hobbled by chains, vill be sent; him, bring him to the starting line of a race, saying, "you are free ghanistan pete with all the others," and still justly believe you have been tembers who tely fair.... This is the next and more profound stage of the battle for ail from hos ghts. We seek not just freedom but opportunity ... not just equality the school ht and a theory, but equality as a fact and as a result.

s recogn eals to the word "equality" are common. In reality, true equality is Week. On the first casualties of affirmative action. True equality is possible ng social when every individual in society receives the same protection of and property. Instead, affirmative action embeds privilege and Often it aps into society based on race and gender. This was inevitable. tly deploya treatment was not and could not be the goal of affirmative action; y be a sold licy seeks to redistribute opportunities and power from one category urned home son to another.

give the at intent of affirmative action has drifted since the 1960s, and one to practice it now looms even larger than equality: diversity. The diversity Harmonus ent claims the society or "state interest" is enriched by advancing lk about the 'antaged categories of people. In short, affirmative action creates y, serving al good. But it is not clear how decades of advancing people on leaders at sis of race and gender rather than on merit can benefit society. The lative effect of over half a century is almost certainly the opposite.

is it clear that affirmative action helps those it purports to benefit. In Street Journal article (Oct. 4), Director for the Center of Individual s Gerald Walpin explains,

Supreme Court recognized in Richmond v. Croson that affirmativeracial classifications "may in fact promote notions of racial ority." For example, when racial preferences are granted to some,

Voting in the November 6, 2012 General Election

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prospective employers inevitably suspect that minority graduates may have obtained diplomas only due to racial preferences. The many minority graduates who did it on their own are thereby unfairly stigmatized.

Legal context of the university's admissions policy

An overview of Supreme Court decisions on the affirmative-action policies of public colleges and universities provides a sense of the deep division the issue causes among the judges and of the hair-splitting points that are now being assessed alongside weighty ones.

The key case for affirmative action within higher education remains Regents of the University of California v. Bakke (1978). A rejected white applicant named Allan Bakke sued the University of California at Davis Medical School to compel his admission. At issue was the process that set aside 16 of 100 slots for minority and disadvantaged applicants, who were then processed under different standards than white ones. Some minority applicants had been admitted with less impressive credentials than Bakke. It was a mixed decision. Even though the Court ordered his admission, a split decision (5 to 4) found affirmative action to be constitutional as long as it did not use rigid racial quotas.

The most recent Supreme Court rulings on point are from two associated cases that addressed race-based admission policies at the University of Michigan Law School: Grutter v. Bollinger and Gratz v. Bollinger. The Court heard the cases in conjunction in 2003. In Grutter, a split court found that the Constitution "does not prohibit the law school's narrowly tailored use of race in admissions decisions to further a compelling interest in obtaining the educational benefits that flow from a diverse student body." At the same time, in Gratz, a split court maintained that the university's more restrictive point-based admission policy for undergraduates was a quota system and therefore unconstitutional.

Thus, Supreme Court decisions on affirmative action within admission policies have been divisive and borderline contradictory. They have upheld the basic policy as legal while focusing on the minutiae of whether a specific implementation was constitutional. It is not clear whether Fisher will change that trend.

The specifics of Fisher

In 2008, white applicant and Texas resident Abigail Fisher was denied admission to the University of Texas at Austin. Under state legislation known as the "Top Ten Percent Plan," Fisher would have automatically received first-year admission if she had graduated from high school with grades in the top ten percent. But with her lower grades, Fisher needed to compete with other applicants for the remaining slots (about 15 percent of the freshman class). When her application was rejected, she sued the university for racial discrimination because, she alleged, minority students with fewer credentials had been admitted.

The Top Ten Percent Plan is important to the case for another reason. Passed in 1997, it has had the effect of increasing the presence of minorities at the university. Nevertheless, the university wanted to achieve even higher ratios of non-white students. It began using an admission process for undergraduates that included race as a contributing factor, although not a controlling one. The University of Texas based its decision to use the process largely on the Grutter ruling, which held that the University of Michigan had a "compelling interest" in a diverse campus

As SCOTUSblog commentator Lyle Dennison explains, "The Supreme Court had ruled that 'racial diversity' is a valid goal in higher education, and that college officials may try to advance that goal if they are careful not to make race the decisive factor by itself." The university took race

into account as part of a personal achievement index that is used along with an academic index ... based largely on grades. A given applicant's race is just one factor in the personal achievement ranking, and the University insists that it does not control outcomes on its own; admissions officers look at each student ... in a 'holistic' way.

This admissions policy went into effect in 2005.

Thus, an explicitly racial element in the application procedure was added onto a program that was already successful in increasing diversity. Carter Phillips cites the duplication of diversity plans as the reason he believes the university will not prevail, saying "I think the majority [of the Supreme Court] will say that adding race as an explicit factor over and above the significant diversity gains acquired under the 10 percent plan cannot be justified under the compelling state interest test."

Conclusion

With Fisher, the Supreme Court has an opportunity to end a great social injustice: the institutionalized racism of affirmative action in academia. The Court has a long track record of ruling on technicalities and avoiding basic issues, especially when they are controversial. But there are reasons to be hopeful.

This is a court led by Chief Justice John Roberts, who concluded in an earlier opinion, (Parents Involved in Community Schools v. Seattle School District No. 1, 2007) "The way to stop discrimination on the basis of race is to stop discriminating on the basis of race." It is also a case from which the pro-affirmative action judge Elena Kagan has recused herself.

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Indeed, the very fact that the

Court is willing to hear a case

so similar to Bakke and Grutter

may indicate a desire to rule

Moreover, affirmative action

seems to be an issue whose

time has come: there is another

case working its way up to the

Supremes, involving a statewide

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For the good of all groups and

every individual, state-sponsored

racism needs to be dismantled.

It is difficult to believe Martin

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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.

Rockwall's Original Pumpkin Patch

Rockwall's Original Pumpkin Patch opened this morning at 9 a.m. I want to thank the dedicated members of the Steering Committee. Kudos to Sherri Mueller and team for the site set-up and Stacey Cuzick and Carolyn Duckworth who made purchases and arranged for delivery of hundreds of pumpkins, other produce and beautiful mums. They worked so hard this last week, and the Patch is colorful, well-stocked and organized.

Also, special thanks to Sandy Barrow and the energetic teen volunteers for being there to help us unload two large trucks of pumpkins and other produce. Dean and Stacey Cuzick arranged for a forklift and Dean made quick work of getting the heavy pumpkin bins from the trucks to the staging areas.

Rockwall's Original Pumpkin Patch marks its 24th year and is an important part of our community. Nell Welborn keeps the photographic history of the Patch and promotes the Patch with her articles to the local publications. We all looked awesome in the shirts Mary Hanrahan designed and printed; Carolyn Duckworth, Marilyn Caldwell and their teams cooked up the yummy pickles, peppers, jelly and pumpkin butter; Jean Gustafson organized the money procedures and will keep track of financial transactions; and Linda Garrett made sure we had all the necessary facilities (tents, port-a-potty, permits, electricity, water). Visiting children will enjoy the straw maze constructed by Tony Hoofnagle.

Mary Hanrahan used her skills to build a wonderful website where our volunteers can sign up online, and Kathleen Broze and Robyn Liane have made sure that we have well prepared week captains and volunteers. Kathleen Melston has arranged for area children to be entertained by stories, face painting and a special visitor each Saturday. Bonnie Keese has been working hard to see that the area schools are aware they can visit the Patch on field trips. Our secretary, Grace Jackson, has kept records of what we accomplish at our steering meetings, and Carol Windham prepared a perfect opening ceremony with local Boy Scouts, RHS Stingerette drill team officers and notable dignitaries. And we couldn't have officially opened if Grace Jackson and Kathleen Melston, presidents of the sponsoring organizations, had not cut the ribbon.

So many people work to make this month-long all-volunteer event a success. Chris Cameron donates our location, and the City of Rockwall made it easy for us to gain the necessary permits, licenses and inspections.

The Knights of Columbus provide the muscle and transportation to bring the heavier items necessary for setup. And lastly, community support and customer loyalty encourage us to in our efforts to make Rockwall a richer community.

Pamela Whitaker

Chair

Pumpkin Patch Steering Committee, 2012

Council of Catholic Women and

Friends of the Rockwall County Library

Thanks for supporting Walk to End Alzheimer's

I would like to say that the Rockwall Walk to End Alzheimer's had a very successful event on Sept. 29 at the Harry Myers Park with our Mayor David Sweet to bring the 2012 walk to a successful close.

We raised over \$30,000, which is outstanding.

Last year was the first Alzheimer's walk by the KIKA team here in Rockwall that raised over \$4,000. This year we had 20 teams that joined. That is awesome

We are hoping to continue growing by having more teams join us to help bring awareness in our community and raise funds to continue research and one day find a cure. Again, thank you all for coming out on a raining Saturday morning to

walk and support this great cause.

Virginia Rendon

Chair

Alzheimer's Committee

This is my Asher. He was born Aug. 1, 2004

Life for Asher has never been easy. He used to cry all the time; he's been in and out of the hospital, had chronic ear infections and strep throat too many times to count. He's had blood in his stool, severe diaper rash and still to this very day lives with insomnia. He is in constant pain and doesn't stop moving because it physically hurts his body.

The only time he's still is when he's asleep. He struggles socially and gets frustrated very easily. I guess the real nightmare began the day of his MMR vaccine. What little words he had were gone. He lost all eye contact with me and wouldn't even respond to his own name. He all of a sudden developed a fascination for door hinges and escalators.

As you have probably figured out, because this story is far too common now, Asher is autistic. I have worked tirelessly to heal Asher. His diet is much regulated, GFCF, gluten-free, casein-free, organic fruits and vegetables. He's tested for food sensitivities and also takes vitamins/mineral supplements daily. He takes anti-fungals, probiotics, amino acids and glutathione. I've detoxed the heavy metals and vaccines homeopathically. Asher gets chiropractic care and craniosacral massage regularly. He also does electrodermal screening and he's done occupational and speech therapy.

It has been very difficult to watch Asher go through all of this. Having to watch him struggle to interact with his classmates, his family and even strangers breaks my heart. Daily life, in general, is a struggle for Asher.

Asher is a perfect candidate and has been approved for adipose stem cell treatment. The doctor will take Asher's own body fat and separate the stem cells from that. He will then inject the stem cells back into Asher. This treatment has shown remarkable success and will greatly improve his quality of life.

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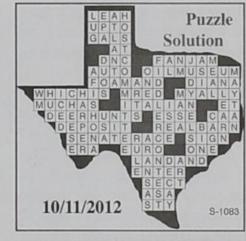
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: BREACH OF CONTRACT

TONY MEEK.

INVESTMENTS INC. AND

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nly surprise came Tuesday, Oct. 2, when Tyler East Texas Christian y actually won a game. That was the only game the Lady Eagles had ough six district matches, including a sweep of Rockwall Christian iy two days later. In fact, it was the only game HCA had lost while winning eight matches in a row overall, dating back to Sept. 6.

ETCA has moved up this year from TAPPS 1A, where it reached last season's final four. The Tyler team put up a good fight - winning the first game 25-22 before falling back with losses by scores of 25-19, 25-18 and

The Lady Eagles began the second half of the district schedule by overcoming RCA for the second time this season - 25-7, 25-10, 25-4.

CA enters district play after 62-0 rout

Heritage Christian Academy warmed up for its TAPPS 6-Man District 2-I season so well that the Eagles may be difficult to cool off.

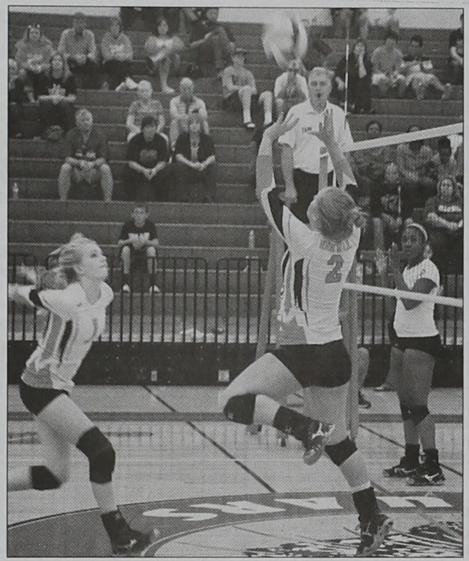
HCA (4-1) won Friday night 62-0 over Campbell in a game that was stopped because of six-man football's 45-point mercy rule. The Eagles begin district play Friday.

Watauga Harvest Christian Academy Saints (2-3) at Heritage Christian, Hobart Wisdom Field, at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Harvest Christian, a former 11man team, has split two games against the Eagles. The Saints won last year's

contest 28-26. Both teams feature high-powered offenses. HCA has added underclassmen Wes Fleetwood and Wyatt French to complement a senior nucleus that includes quarterback/kicker Garrett Blankenship and hard-hitting defender Even Pettit. Watauga's offense revolves around A.J. McCort, who has provided 23 touchdowns - three passing, five receiving and 15 on the ground. He has 835 yards in 58 carries, a 14.4-yard average.

Harvest scored at least 58 points in each of its first four games before losing 62-6 to Abilene Christian High School Sept. 28. HCA's only loss this season was to Abilene Christian 30-22

The non-district won-lost records don't seem important to sixmanfootball. com, which has Harvest Christian ranked sixth and the Eagles seventh in the state. As a result, that website lists the Saints as 3-point favorites.



Lady Jackets' Rebecca Floyd (2) sets the ball for teammate Lindsey Wheeler (1), Friday October 5, at Mesquite Horn. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

ady Jackets tied for 2d district volleyball

Nate Brashears (72) of the Heritage Christian Academy gles gets his chance to storm up the middle against the office and mpbell Indians, with Travis Cooper (44) helping with a block will be solve back. Brashears was stopped just short of the goal line, but

no wanter ritage scored later and went on to win 62 - 0.

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twall kept pace with the other District 12-5A volleyball leaders last is the by sweeping two matches.

Lady Jackets (21-12 overall) improved to 6-2 in the district by ng Longview Oct. 2 by scores of 25-16, 25-22 and 25-14, and topping operty pure ite Horn 3 nights later 25-17, 25-9, 25-7. They were tied for second s of the a with Tyler Lee, two games behind Rockwall-Heath with four district coperty not pies remaining.

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71-7700. Decause Rockwall-Heath has clinched a spot in the volleyball playoffs rst 5A season doesn't mean the Lady Hawks don't have anything else NOTICE for.

about winning the District 12-5A championship as well? And what he follown going undefeated in the district? Keeping alive their winning streak, already has reached 16 matches?

IS (28-7 overall, 8-0 in the district) swept two more opponents last Road & Tyler Lee fell 25-21, 25-6, 25-19 on Oct. 2, then Mesquite was ized 25-17, 25-10, 25-23 on Friday. Tyler Lee still is tied for second -023 Ceme in the district with Rockwall, two games behind the Lady Hawks with al Super Sli latches remaining.

two latest victories ensured that Rockwall-Heath can finish no worse County And uird in a district where four teams advance to the playoffs. Neither Lee ockwall had clinched a playoff berth by Friday. lowjacket

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The Fulton School Falcons

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Heritage Christian Academy Eagles

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Rockwall Yellowjackets

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uesday, Oct. 16 - Volleyball: at Richardson Pearce, JV and freshman 5:30 and varsity 6:30 p.m.

hursday, Oct. 18 - JV boys' golf: home for Rockwall Tournament, kwall Golf & Athletic Club, 8 a.m.

arsity tennis: home for District 12-5A Championships, Rockwall Tennis

White football: home vs. Highland Park, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial dium, 5:30 p.m.

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Hawks place 8th at The Sting

Running shorthanded, Rockwall-Heath managed just eighth place in the varsity boys' race and fifth among seven JV boys' teams Saturday in The Sting at Harry Myers Park.

Austin James led the varsity with a time of 20 minutes, 5 seconds for 5 kilometers, good for 28th place. Also scoring for the Hawks were Ian Campo, 41st in 21:23; Nick Killian, 44th in 21:40; Austin Recker, 49th in 22:45, and Beto Aranda, 50th in 23:01. RHHS placed eighth among eighth teams at 212.

The day's highlight for RHHS was Jackson Zivney's second place in the JV boys' race in 19:32. The other JV scorers from Rockwall-Heath were Tyler Zivney, 23rd in 21:33; Luke Glastad, 24th in 21:36; Al Harper, 27th in 22:06, and David Keaton, 28th in 22:08, for a team score of 104

Just four Lady Hawks ran in the varsity girls' race, not enough to qualify as a team. RHHS' top finisher was Emily Fletcher in 22:13. Mykala Williams completed the course in 24:05, Caitlin Hudecek in 24:44 and Paige Parent in 25:12.

Rockwall-Heath Hawks

Volleyball: at Longview, 5:30 p.m., varsity followed by JV and Freshman

Saturday, Oct. 13 – Cross country: at Poteet Invitational Run the Farm,

Tuesday, Oct. 16 - Volleyball: at Mesquite Horn, JV and Freshman A 5:30

Wednesday, Oct. 17 - Varsity girls' golf: at Garland Tournament, Firewheel

Thursday, Oct. 18 - Varsity tennis: home for District 12-5A Championships,

Friday, Oct. 19 - Varsity tennis: at District 12-5A Championships,

Royse City Bulldogs

Saturday, Oct. 13 - Boys' cross country: at Run the Farm, Samuell Farm,

Girls' cross country: at In Her Shoes fun run, 905 Washington St.,

Tuesday, Oct. 16 - Volleyball: home vs. Wylie, Senior Night, 5:30 p.m.

Cain Middle School Mustangs

8th grade volleyball: at Utley, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

7th grade B volleyball: at B Team Tournament, Wylie McMillan

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Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

7th grade volleyball: at Cain, C 5 p.m., B 6 p.m. and A 7 p.m.

7th grade B volleyball: at B Team Tournament, Wylie McMillan

Friday, Oct. 19 - 8th grade B volleyball: at B Team Tournament, Lovejoy

Saturday, Oct. 20 - 8th grade B volleyball: at B Team Tournament, Lovejoy

Utley Middle School Wolves

Tuesday, Oct. 16 - 8th grade football: home vs. Lovejoy Sloan Creek,

7th grade football: at Lovejoy Sloan Creek, Lovejoy High School, B 6

Thursday, Oct. 18 - 8th grade volleyball: home vs. Cain, C 5:30 p.m., B

Friday, Oct. 19 - 8th grade B volleyball: at B Team Tournament, Lovejoy

Saturday, Oct. 20 - 8th grade B volleyball: at B Team Tournament, Lovejoy

Thursday, Oct. 18 - 7th grade volleyball: home vs. Utley, C 5 p.m., B 6

Thursday, Oct. 18 – JV football: home vs. Sherman, 5:30 p.m. Freshman football: at Sherman, Gold 5:30 p.m. and Black 7 p.m.

Girls' cross country: at District Warmup Meet Friday, Oct. 19 - Volleyball: at Sherman, 5:30 p.m.

Varsity football: at Sherman, 7:30 p.m.

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Samuell Farm, varsity girls 9 a.m., varsity boys 9:50 p.m. and JV boys 11:05

Friday, Oct. 12 – Varsity tennis: home vs. Mesquite, 4 p.m.

Varsity football: at Longview, Lobo Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 12 - Volleyball: home vs. Denison, 5 p.m. Varsity football: home vs. Denison, Homecoming, 7:30 p.m.

p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.

Golf Park, Old Course, 8 a.m.

JV tennis: at Alvarado, 4 p.m.

Rockwall Tennis Facility, 9 a.m.

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finish 3rd at Denison meet The Royse City women's cross country team competed at the Waterloc Run which was hosted by Denison High School Saturday September 29. The Lady Bulldogs varsity finished 3rd overall as they registered a team total of 102 points. Some of the other teams besides Denison at the Meet were Frisco Heritage Lovejoy, and Wylie to name a few. Frisco Heritage wor the Meet with an incredible team score of 27 points. Lovejoy came in a close

Lady Eagles' Senior Anabel Burke (11) soars for a kill,

Christian Academy in Rockwall. Assisting are Cate Walker (8)

Lady Bulldogs cross country

Tuesday October 2 during the match against East Texas

Photo by Bob Woodfin/Rockwall County News

and Anna LeTourneau (7).

State Team Title last year. Also, for your information starting this season, 4A and 5A cross country girl competitors in Texas are running 3 mile races weekly for the first time The top five finishers for each school account for the team score. 15 is a perfect score.

2nd with 30 points. It should be noted that Lovejoy won the UIL 3A Girls

According to Head Girls Country Coach Faye Marshall, Royse City's varsity team on this day had five freshmen in the starting lineup. She also said that four of her original varsity runners were unavailable to run due to the fact that they were out of town.

Top finishers for Royse City at the Meet were: Cynthia Magana: 16th place in a time of 23:32

Ashley Roberts: 20th in a time of 24:14 (First Time on Varsity)

Emma Doyle: 21st in a time of 24:15 (First time on Varsity) Crystal Preslitt: 22nd in a time of 24:17

Andrea Bamtoes: 23rd in a time of 24:17

The Royse City varsity boys' team participated in the Forney Jackrabbin Invitational Saturday September 29.

The Bulldogs finished 3rd as a team at the meet. Other teams at the meet besides Forney and North Forney were Rockwall, North Mesquite, Wylie East, Rowlett, and Rockwall Heath. For the record, Rockwall won the Meet North Mesquite finished 2nd, and Wylie East came in 4th.

Notable performances at the Meet for Royse City were turned in by:

Curtis Quarrels: 11th in a time of 18:49.6 Grayson Gilkey: 14th in a time of 18:51.7

Troy Gilliland: 20th in a time of 19.08.8

Ty Garrett: 21st in a time of 19:10.9

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Daniel Tijerina: 23rd in a time of 19:17.8

7th grade B volleyball: at B Team Tournament, Wylie McMillan

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Williams Middle School Wildcats Tuesday, Oct. 16 – 7th grade football: home vs. Wylie Cooper, Rockwall

Thursday, Oct. 18 – 7th grade volleyball: home vs. Wylie Burnett, C 5:30 8th grade volleyball: at Wylie Burnett, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A

Friday, Oct. 19 – 8th grade B volleyball: at B Team Tournament, Lovejoy

Saturday, Oct. 20 – 8th grade B volleyball: at B Team Tournament, Lovejoy

Fulton Falcons' defense shuts down Bloomburg at halftime

There was little letdown, if any, when The Fulton School returned to the football field 6 days after the biggest victory in its history.

With twin seniors Ryan and Reid Stockton unable to play, the Falcons had just nine players when they took on Bloomburg Friday night at Cain Middle School. The game ended at halftime with Fulton a 51-6 winner. Under sixman football's 45-point mercy rule, the teams didn't have to play the second

A year ago, the Falcons had defeated Bloomburg 66-6 in Texarkana. "They're better," said Fulton head coach Josh Johnson. "They were pretty physical, pretty scrappy. They came after us."

Better wasn't good enough for the Wildcats, because Fulton also is better. The Falcons (5-1) are ranked second in the state in sixmanfootball.com's TAPPS 6-Man II rankings. Against Bloomburg, they had the usual offensive contributors. Todd Treadway accounted for seven touchdowns, including six rushing. Conner Cleveland also ran for a TD. Freshman Trey Ivy caught two passes for 61 yards a week after his first drop this season, in Fulton's upset win at Lucas Christian Academy.

During halftime of that historic victory over the defending TCAF state champion, Johnson had told his team, "We're ahead 14-12. We don't have to score another point. We just have to keep them from scoring."

The offensive-minded team heeded his advice, blanking Lucas in the second half for a 21-12 victory. Even without the Stockton twins, Fulton's biggest players, the Falcons carried that defensive philosophy over to Friday's game. They took the ball away five times, including an interception by Cleveland.

Fulton held Bloomburg to 20 yards in 25 carries, with Wildcats leader Jacob Camp managing just 2 yards in eight attempts. Levi Ber the Falcons with 10 tackles.

Johnson said, "We're getting that mindset that we can play shutout! Each week we continue to get better, a lot better, defensively."

Wichita Christian School Stars (3-3) at Fulton, Cain Middle Sc. 7:30 p.m. Friday. There's no record that these teams have played agaiother. The Stars are ranked 16th by sixmanfootball.com.

Johnson said, "Their quarterback is really good, but their best rec banged up. They're kind of young around them. This might be our fit when we suit up more players than the opposing team." The coach expected Ryan Stockton to play Friday.

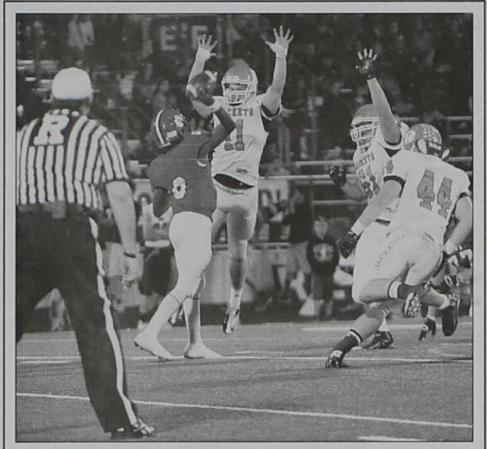
Yellowjackets take third-quarter lead, fall short of victor

Rockwall scored the game's first touchdown, and added two defensive TDs to take a third-quarter lead Friday against Mesquite Horn.

If the Yellowjackets were dreaming of their first District 12-5A victory this

season, the evening soon turned into a nightmare. The Jaguars (4-2 overall, 2-0) in the district roared back to score the game's

final 31 points and take a 45-21 victory over the Jackets.



Yellowjackets' defensive end Luke Termin (11) gets in the face of Mesquite Horn's quarterback Destri White, Friday October 4, during the game at Mesquite Hanby Stadium.

Photo by Roy Heath (royheath.exposuremanager.com)/ Rockwall County News

"For 2 ½ quarters we played well," said RHS head coach Scott Smith. "We've got to play a full game."

He recognized a similar problem that has hampered the offense this season, "We're not finishing drives."

In the previous two games, losses to Coppell and Rockwall-Heath, the Jackets had moved inside the opponent's 20 yard line more than once while the score was still close without being able to score touchdowns.

And for the Jackets to win this season, they have to outpoint opponents in high-scoring games. The defense has given up at least 37 points in each game for RHS (1-5, 0-2).

Against Horn, Rockwall three times went ahead by a touchdown, only to have the Jaguars tie the score and ultimately win going away.

The score was 7-0 after one quarter, thanks to a 1-yard run by Zach Berryman, who led the Jackets with 92 rushing yards in 17 carries. MHHS came back to tie the game in the second quarter on a 2-yard TD run

by Treyvon Marsh, who scored four times in the game. Early in the third quarter, the Jackets scored when they blocked a punt and defensive end Chris Hinckley recovered the ball in the end zone. Later in that

period, RHS regained a 7-point lead on Barron Black's 60-yard interception The problem was that Horn answered Hinckley's touchdown just 26 seconds later on Marsh's 63-yard run, and 48 seconds after Black scored, Jaguars quarterback Destri White hit Brian O'Bannon with a 26-yard scoring

Horn didn't stop there. Michael Sylvester's field goal gave the home team a 24-21 lead entering the fourth quarter, when two more touchdowns by Marsh and another White-to-O'Bannon scoring pass put the game away.

North Mesquite Stallions (2-3, 1-0) at Rockwall, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m. Friday. Smith noted that North Mesquite is coming off a big 27-7 district victory over Tyler Lee. The Stallions and Jackets are back in the same district for the first time since 2005, when RHS took a 28-19 decision.

Smith said, "North Mesquite is athletic defensively, real quick inside, and has good speed on the offensive side of the ball." That offensive operates mostly on the running of Ta' Varius Luke and Corey Hunt, who have scored five touchdowns apiece. The Stallions lost their opening game 31-14 to Rowlett, which RHS defeated 41-37.

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RHS – Zach Berryman 1 run (Austin Morton kick) Mesquite Horn – Treyvon Marsh 2 run (Michael Sylvester kick) RHS - Chris Hinckley recovered blocked punt in end zone (Tony

Mesquite Horn – Marsh 63 run (Sylvester kick)

RHS - Barron Black 60 interception return (Tyler Bonny kick) Mesquite Horn - Brian O'Bannon 26 pass from Destri White (S Mesquite Horn - Sylvester 32 FG

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Mesquite Horn – Marsh 21 run (Sylvester kick)

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Individual statistics

Passing - RHS: Dylan Campman 14-29-1-89; Mesquite Horn White 11-19-1146, Brian O'Bannon 1-1-0-7.

Receiving - RHS: Xavier Castille 10-81, Jay Galloway 1-6, Te Chris Warren 1-0, Zach Berryman 1-0; Mesquite Horn: Brian O' -124, Jarrison Stewart 1-16, Jacob Meyer 1-13, Destri White 1-7, Marsh 1-minus 2, Jay'lyn Lynch 1-minus 5.

Rushing - RHS: Zach Berryman 17-92, Dylan Campman 13-7 Warren 5-20, Cameron Ryals 1-2, Xavier Castille 2-1; Mesquite Treyvon March 23-243, Destri White 12-62, Justyn Oliphant 4-32, De Wheatley 5-14, Jay'lyn Lynch 2-7.

Mesquite's speed leads to Rockwall-Heath Hawks' 1st district lo

Rockwall-Heath battled undefeated Mesquite on even terms for most of the first half Friday night, but then came an ill-fated interception.

That was the Hawks' only turnover, but the Skeeters followed it up by driving to the game's first score, on quarterback Alex Cooper's 4-yard touchdown run just before halftime.

The 7-0 lead grew to 14-0 after MHS' Jordan Bracy returned the secondhalf kickoff 92 yards for another TD. Mesquite (6-0, 2-0 in District 12-5A) went on to a 35-14 victory at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium.

"Those two back-to-back at the end of the second quarter and the beginning

of the third hurt. We did a lot of good things, but when you play a great team like Mesquite there's not much margin for error," said RHHS head coach Mickey Moss.

For much of the game, the Hawks bottled up Cooper's running. He totaled 11 carries for 55 yards, but would have had quite a few more if the Hawks' defensive line hadn't sacked him so often. He also completed 20 of 26 passes for 250 yards. But if it hadn't been for one play in the fourth quarter, Cooper would have had negative rushing yardage.

On that play, Cooper broke loose for a 70-yard touchdown, his third of the game.

Moss said, "Even after that (kickoff return), we did some things that could have been better. The quarterback made a great run where he sprinted out and then cut it back." By that point in the game, Mesquite

had worn down the Hawks' defense. The Skeeters had taken a 28-7 thirdquarter lead on Tyson Reed's 64-yard touchdown run.

Five of the game's seven TDs -including both of those by Rockwall-Heath (4-2, 1-1) – came during that third quarter.

The Hawks answered Bracy's kickoff return with Alex Solis' 2-yard run that pulled them within 14-7. However, MHS scored twice more before Shyon Motlagh took a pass from Chase Schultz 27 yards for RHHS' other touchdown. Motlagh and R.J. Williams each exceeded 100 receiving yards, with Schultz throwing for 265.

Moss said, "Our kids' efforts were great. They were very competitive. They kept fighting. When you play in a district with the speed and talent level of ours, mistakes get magnified a lot more. It's hard to recover."

Rockwall-Heath at Longview Lobos (3-2, 0-1), Lobo Stadium, 7:30 p.m. Friday. These teams have not played before, but this game could have big playoff ramifications. RHHS and Longview are the two smallest schools in the district, so if the make the playoffs they would be in the 5A Division II playoffs. T with the better record would meet the lower-ranked qualifier from 11-5A in the Bi-District round. Both have lost to first-place Mesquit

What to expect: Moss noted the impact of the Lobos' crowd on their at home. The way to overcome the home-field advantage is to "get go down there and play a great game.

"The big difference between Mesquite and Longview is that Me quarterback does a great job running the offense. Longview quarterback at the beginning of the year so they're more dependen running backs. Their tailback (Tory White) is about as fast as you call

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mesquite	0	7	21	7	35
Mesquite RHHS	0	0	- 14	0	14

Mesquite - Alex Cooper 4 run (Marco Rodriguez kick) Mesquite – Jordan Bracy 92 kickoff return (Rodriguez kick) RHHS – Alex Solis 2 run (Ethan Smith kick)

Mesquite – Cooper 4 run (Rodriguez kick) Mesquite – Tyson Reed 64 run (Rodriguez kick)

RHHS - Shyon Motlagh 27 pass from Chase Schultz (Smith kick) Mesquite - Cooper 70 run (Rodriguez kick)

	Mesquite	RHHS	
1st downs	17	22	
Rushes-yds	27-147	29-72	
Comp-Att-Int	20-28-1	23-44-1	
Passing yds.	250	265	
Total yds.	397	337	
Penalties-yds.	9-98	9-76	
Punts-avg.	5-36.0	5-32.8	
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0	
Individual stati	istics		

Passing - Mesquite: Alex Cooper 20-26-0-250, Trey Leblanc (

RHHS: Chase Schultz 23-43-1-265, R.J. Williams 0-1-0-0. Receiving - Mesquite: Rashard Higgins 8-101, Dameon Gambli ordan Bracy 3-29, Dezmon Jackson 1-21, Tyson Reed 2-9, C Watson 1-5; RHHS: Shyon Motlagh 6-120, R.J. Williams 9-114, Jake 4-15, Rico Henderson 3-9, Austin O'Dell 1-7.

Rushing - Mesquite: Tyson Reed 6-96, Alex Cooper 11-55, Cl Watson 4-12, Jordan Bracy 1-6, Denzel Uzaka 1-3, Junior Session 1-2 -minus 11, Trey Leblanc 2-minus 16; RHHS: Rico Henderson 13-6 Fisher 1-16, Alex Solis 2-3, Chase Schultz 13-minus 10.

Royse City hits snag on early deficit, falls to McKinney North 35-2

by Michael L. Morrill

be able to overcome.

In this battle of the Bulldogs, McKinney North emerged victorious over Royse City 35-21 Friday October 5 at McKinney North.

Hawks' Austin O'Dell (1) leaps for a catch against Mesquite, Friday October 5, at Wilkerson-

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Sanders Stadium as Rockwall-Heath team members, coaches and fans look on at back.

With the win, McKinney North improves to 1-4 overall and 1-1 in District 13-4A play. Royse City falls to 1-4 and 1-1.

Early in the first quarter, McKinney North Marc Bresnahan returned an

interception 60 yard for a touchdown. After that, McKinney North's quarterback Ben Dutze scored a couple of rushing touchdowns and just like that Royse City was behind 21-0 at the 11:39 mark of the second quarter. It was a deficit that Royse City would not

Turnovers continue to hurt Royse City. They had three turnovers in the game (1 interception and 2 Fumbles).

At the 5:27 mark of the 2nd quarter, Royse City's senior running back Samuel Rushing scored on a two yard touchdown run to make the score 21-6. The extra point was blocked. The touchdown completed a 12 play 75 yard drive.

But Dutze would respond with his third rushing touchdown of the first half to make the score 28-6 at half time.

Less than two minutes into the second half, Dutze would throw a 9 yard touchdown pass to Gabe Constantine to increase McKinney's North's lead to 35-6.

For the game, Dutze would rush 15 times for 64 yards and 3 touchdowns. He would also complete 6 of 11 passes for 81 yards and 1 touchdown. Dutze's teammate Justin Jones would chip in with 128 yards rushing on 19 carries

Despite facing a sizable deficit, Royse City continued to battle and because of that they scored the final 15 points of the game. The points came on a three yard touchdown run by Rushing, a safety, and a two yard touchdown run by Michael Webb.

Overall Rushing carried the ball 20 times for 127 yards and 2 touchdowns while Michael Webb would have 6 receptions for 81 yards and 2 carries for 5 yards and 1 touchdown in the game. Also, Jackson Watts would complete 13 of 16 passes for 147 yards.

Defensively for Royse City the spotlight shown on Deonte Reed (3 Solo and 11 Assisted Tackles), Austin Dewees (5 Solo and 7 Assisted Tackles), Clint Sherman (1 Solo and 7 Assisted Tackles), and Elijah Huntley (3 Solo and 5 Assisted Tackles).

"The game started out as bad as it possibly could and we basically spotted McKinney North 21 points before we started playing the way I know we can play," Head Coach Greg Strahm said. "It was a very frustrating night. We are not good enough right now to make that many mistakes and overcome a solid team. McKinney North was the best 0-4 team in the area and we emphasized that all week. I am not sure our team bought it and they were trapped in false confidence. Now, we have dug a huge hole for ourselves, and to achieve our goals, we cannot afford to let sloppy play creep into our game plan."

Next Game: Friday, October 12 The Royse City Bulldogs will host Denison at Royse City ISD Stadium. The game is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. 2nd 3rd Total

21 Royse City McKinney North McKinney North: 60 yard Interception return for TD By Marc Bresnahan (PAT Good)

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(PAT Good) Royse City: 3 yard TD Run by Samuel Rushing (PAT Blocked)

Royse City: Safety Royse City 2 yard TD Run by Michael Webb Chase Selby PAT Good)

Royse City Team Stats First Downs: 19

Rushing: 40 carries for 171 yards Passing 147 yards Total Yards: 318 yards Penalties: 5 for 37 yards

Turnovers: 3 (1 interception and 2 Fumbles) Individual Leaders for Royse City

Punts: 2 for32 yard avg. Rushing: Samuel Rushing 20 carries for 127 yards and 2 TD. Passing: Jackson Watts 13 of 16 for 147 yards Receiving: Michael Webb 6 receptions for 81 yards



Bulldogs' Clint Sherman (21) forces a fumble and secures ball for a late fourth quarter drive against McKinney North Ron Poe Stadium.

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Il Christian Academy head coach Caleb Palmer hasn't told his ayers that it's good to lose to bigger schools, but he has encouraged

ter Friday's 56-14 loss at Frisco Legacy Christian Academy, uld say, "I don't care about our record if we're getting better. Our 4) doesn't look good, but we really are improving every week. The lly have shown mental toughness."

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Legacy, Palmer pointed out, RCA took an 8-0 lead in the first d trailed just 20-8 at halftime. "About 380 of their 500 yards came

sco team (5-1) scored three touchdowns on plays of 47 or more e Warriors held running back Ovie Urevbu to two TDs, but he em for 297 yards in 21 carries.

ruck first, with Daniel Rorie running 38 yards for a touchdown ag for a 2-point conversion. Legacy scored two touchdowns in the er and one in the second before wearing down the Warriors for scores in the second half before Rorie ran 33 yards to complete

Rorie, Rockwall Christian's leading rusher, was pressed into service as a backup quarterback after sophomore Austin Dean transferred. yed more than expected at QB because Shelby Sharpless suffered a n against Legacy. Rorie gained 182 rushing yards and was credited assing yards

said, "Daniel adds a new element. We'll be throwing the football at will help us be able to run by spreading people out."

ney Christian Academy (2-3) at Rockwall Christian, Rockwall ool, at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The former district rivals have split four er the last four seasons. MCA won 35-14 in 2010 and 35-13 last



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arriors' Senior running Daniel Rorie (11) races the field for more against Frisco Legacy ian Academy. Assisting k are Julio Lozano (6) ordan Williams (54).

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completed the 5-kilometer at Harry Myers Park in 18 20 seconds. Right behind Robbie Harmon, fourth in The Jackets' other scorers ines Kinsey, ninth in 19:01; McKee, 10th in 19:07, and x, 16th in 19:28. In an eightld, RHS scored 42 points to unner-up North Mesquite.

RHS junior varsity also was 1 by the third-place clocking 2 for Carter Smith. All of Jackets finished in the top iah Simons fourth in 19:52, I Lawrence eighth in 20:13, Hauerwas 11th in 20:19 ck Thomson 12th in 20:20. all totaled 38, well ahead of up Royse City's 61 in a seveneld. The JV team also placed the Stallion Stampede.

girls' races, the RHS varsity ints) and JV (67) teams each 1 third in races won by with a perfect score of 15. dy Jackets' varsity scored 66 ven-team field; the JV team among six teams.

y Drewery was seventh for rsity in 22:45. Following her Angie Boyd, 13th in 23:43; Rowe, 14th in 23:48; Jordan ew, 15th in 23:58, and Hayley 17th in 24:34.

ne JV race, Sarah Rippy was h in 25:21. RHS' next finisher ydney Dearick, 12th in 26:16. Madle was 15th in 27:00, el Hittson-Smith 16th in 27:10 stine Keth 17th in 27:13.

Palmer said, "Our schedule is getting better for us. I think it will be a good football game. They're really physical, but we've really challenged them. Daniel (Rorie) and (McKinney quarterback) Connor Doyle are both impact players on defense, but they have the biggest impact on the offense." This is RCA's last non-district game before opening district play.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RCA	8	0	0	6	14
Frisco Legacy	13	7	14	22	56

RCA – Daniel Rorie 38 run (Rorie pass)

Frisco Legacy Christian – Ovie Urevbu 84 run (Cameron Thrash kick)

Frisco Legacy Christian – Adam Beck 8 run (pass failed) Frisco Legacy Christian - Christian Hollowell 6 pass from Beck (Thrash

ick) Frisco Legacy Christian – Beck 1 run (Thrash kick)

Frisco Legacy Christian - Hunter Wood 55 pass from Beck (Thrash kick) Frisco Legacy Christian – Urevbu 47 run (Thrash kick)

Frisco Legacy Christian – Blaine Billmyer 9 run (Thrash kick) Frisco Legacy Christian – Luke Baumgardner 1 run (Billmyer run) RCA - Rorie 33 run (run failed)

RCA

Frisco Legacy 1st downs 10 20 Rushes-yds. 34-231 46-424 Comp-Att-Int 3-15-1 8-10-0 Passing yds. 139 Total yds. 263 563 Penalties-yds. 16-131 5-38 0.0-0 6-44.3 Punts-avg. Fumbles-Lost 3-2

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Individual statistics

Passing – RCA: Daniel Rorie 3-13-1-32, Shelby Sharpless 0-2-0-0; Frisco egacy Christian: Adam Beck 8-10-0-139.

Receiving - RCA: 3-32; Frisco Legacy Christian: Hunter Wood 3-92, Cach Snider 3-36, Christian Hollowell 2-11.

Rushing - RCA: Daniel Rorie 26-182, Team 5-20, John Stanley 2-15, Brooks Binnion 1-14; Frisco Legacy Christian: Ovie Urevbu 21-297, Adam Beck 15-76, Blaine Billmyer 4-37, Jacob Ewing 2-11, Tanner Lee 2-3, Luke Baumgardner 2-0.

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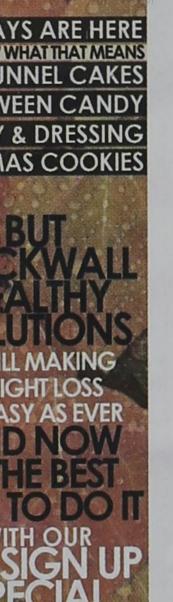
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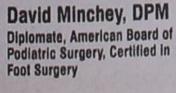
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