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## Middle school, Scott Elementary topic of RCISD meeting

by Millie Jean Coppedge

During the Roysse City School Board meeting of Nov. 10, Jere Craighead, principal of the Roysse City Middle School, gave the 2014 Accountability Rating for the school.

According to Craighead's presentation, for the first six weeks of this year, there were presently 402 seventh graders and 378 eighth graders with a total of 780 students. The attendance rate for the first six weeks was 97.85 and 96.96 for the second six weeks. The dropout rate was 0 percent.

The staff of the middle school included 47 teachers, six instructional aides, three office support, two counselors and two assistant principals. According to the 2014 Accountability Summary, the middle school met standards in the areas of Student Achievement, Student Progress, Performance Gaps and Postsecondary Readiness. There were no areas in which students did not meet standards.

Areas of celebrations were that the students scored above state average for all five STAAR tests, met standard in all four indices and 100 percent of the students in reading passed the math and reading STAAR.

According to Craighead's information presented, the challenges are the system safeguards for current and monitor ELL students, the number of students meeting Level III Standard and achievement Designation for academic achievement.

Craighead ended the accountability presentation by listing the plan for increasing student achievement. Those plans include using data to drive instruction and PLC planning, advisory, STAAR remediation for

8th graders, track progress of students using the data from unit tests and benchmarks, special education inclusion and increase number of certified ESL teachers.

Scott Elementary has received a "Needs Improvement" accountability rating for the 2014 school year for the second year in a row. The rating comes from the Texas Education Agency.

Assistant superintendent Kenny Hudson reviewed the reasons Scott scored so low, the main reason being that the students did not make the acceptable progress that measures year-to-year growth, by subject and student group.

Hudson said the plans to bring the school up to acceptable ratings will be intensive and include data driven planning. Increased learning time, making sure all teachers are properly trained and knowledgeable as to what must be done to bring the students to the academic level of where they need to be and stronger parental and community involvement. A reading coach will be brought into the school to work with the staff and more professional development will be given to work with the entire staff of the school, including the administration, to all work together successfully to bring Scott into compliance.

A reconstitution plan will be presented to the school board in January and to TEA in February. There is a short time and a lot of hard work to be done in order to bring the school to where it needs to be. Even if Scott brings the accountability level up by the end of the 2015 year, there still will be a reconstruction plan for next year and much supervision awareness of each teacher, the students' progress and the administration's support for all faculty and staff members.

Hudson noted that Scott is not a bad school, it just needs help from

many areas and the Roysse City ISD will make sure it gets all the supplies, mentoring and support it needs.

"We're very serious about what we are asking our teachers to do, just as TEA is very serious about what they want us to do as a district to reach our goals," Superintendent Kevin Worthy said during the board meeting. "A potential growth plan for the teachers whose kids don't meet the growth expectations, will be put into place if needed."

Julia Robinson, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction, said, "Our goal is to grow our teacher to where they need to be to help the kids reach their goals. Scott's staff wants their kids to succeed and they'll do whatever it takes to have their kids meet the goals."

Superintendent Worthy interjected, "Scott is having pretty good turnouts at Parent's Night. The parents want to know what to do to help their children to be successful."

The idea was brought up regarding the possibly of having teachers having to reapply for their jobs next year if the school doesn't become academically successful. Worthy said he hopes that decision will not have to be made, and by everyone working hard, long hours following the plan to bring the entire school to meet TEA requirements, that no one would have to reapply for their job.

Members of the board complimented the teachers for all the work, overtime and positive attitudes displayed to the encourage the students to strive to be successful and reach for higher goals.

All school board members were present.

The next regular scheduled Roysse City ISD board meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8 at the Ernest Epps Education Service Center, 810 Old Greenville Rd.

## Water, wastewater rates to increase December 1

by Brittany Williams  
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Rockwall residents will see an increase in their water and wastewater rates beginning December 1.

Bob McLain of McLain Decision Support Systems gave a presentation during the Rockwall City Council meeting on Monday, October 17 explaining the increase and the study done by the North Texas Municipal Water District.

RCH Water Supply Corporation and Blackland Water Supply Corporation purchase wholesale water under long-term contracts with the city. Both contracts call for rates to be determined by a cost of service study rather than be tied to residential increases.

The proposed rate for Blackland and RCH is proposed to be \$3.57 per thousand gallons. The study includes increasing rates for the next five years of those agreements if they are in place.

The City of Heath contract is currently being renegotiated. The current agreement provides for a rate, which is 10 cents higher than the member

city rate. Staff is negotiating a longer-term contract with Heath at this time that will allow for more favorable rates for Rockwall in the coming years.

The proposed residential rates include an \$8.00 increase to the water base rate and no change in the volumetric rate for water. Base and volumetric sewer rates are proposed to increase by 14.5%.

The new rates would begin to appear on bills in January. Based on average consumption, residents would see their bills increase by approximately \$12 when not irrigating and \$16 when irrigating.

"Our average consumption has dropped from over 12,000 gallons a month, to closer than 8,000 a month," Assistant City Manager Mary Smith said, "That's a sign of how well our folks have responded to the need to conserve. In the month of October when we had gone back to once per week watering, our consumption was down 38% from October last year. So, we're still seeing our residents doing a very good job at conserving."

The next city council meeting is scheduled for December 1.



Jere Craighead, principal of Roysse City Middle School, gave a presentation of the district's 2014 Accountability Rating at the Nov. 10 Roysse City ISD board meeting.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News



Chacey Paynter and her 10-month-old bulldog, Patsy, drew a lot of attention at Roysse City's Trick or Treat Main Street Halloween event Oct. 29. Everyone brought their kids and pets to enjoy the bounce house, games and music, as well as the free candy given to trick-or-treaters by merchants, civic groups and individuals. The fire department had one of its shiny trucks on display for everyone to enjoy.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

## County Commissioner's Court removes Administrator

The Rockwall County Commissioner's Court voted 4-1 to accept the recommendation of the Rockwall County Elections Commission for the removal of Glenda Denton from the Elections Administrator position.

The vote came after a brief executive session during the last three minutes of the meeting.

During the Nov. 17, 2014 special meeting, Commissioners Cliff Sevier, Lorie Grinnan, Dennis Bailey and Judge Jerry Hogan voted for Denton's removal, with David Magness entered the opposing vote.

According to the motion, Ms. Denton would be on Administrative leave until Nov. 30, 2014.

The meeting began as three members from the public spoke to the Commissioners for an allotted period of three minutes.

Karen Jacobs, of Heath, spoke against removing Denton from the Elections Administrator position.

"Certainly mistakes were made in this election; but none of them compromised the integrity of the election," said Jacobs.

Ms. Jacobs went on to emphasize that the "biggest mistakes related to moving the election's office during the middle of the election and halfway through the cycle were not Glenda's fault."

Next to speak was Barbara Sampson, of Rockwall, who touted Denton's knowledge of the elections process and law.

Tim Hartley concluded the public comments session by explaining

how the Commission came to its conclusions and recommendation.

A member of the Commission, Hartley highlighted what he called, "huge fundamental mistakes" involving ballot issues, that cost the county "anywhere from \$23,000 to \$34,000."

Ballot issues included the misspelling of an uncontested candidate's name and listing an incorrect Party.

Hartley raised one issue of law related to Denton's handling of a writ of elections.

In other matters, the court:

- Passed the canvassing of general elections results 5-1.
- Passed the agenda item related to Radio Interoperability Network Interlocal Agreement with the City of Rockwall 4-1, with Magness voting against the measure.
- Agreed to table the agenda item related to Case Management System for Rockwall County, which involves contracting with a vendor to replace an antiquated system with an integrated record keeping system that manages records from the point of arrest, to confinement and court records.

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### Family 2 Family Community T'giving planned

Family 2 Family Community Thanksgiving will give local families the opportunity to feed themselves, but also others in the community. The event will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 20 at the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County. Each donation includes your family's meal if you are able to join in the meal; \$20 will buy a meal for your family and a sponsor family, while \$200 will buy a meal for your family and nine sponsor families. The club is located in the Dobbs Annex Building, 901 E. Interurban St., Rockwall. For more information contact Debi Williamson at clubblue@bgcrockwall.com or 972-722-2462.

### MOW to benefit from Hilton T'giving brunch

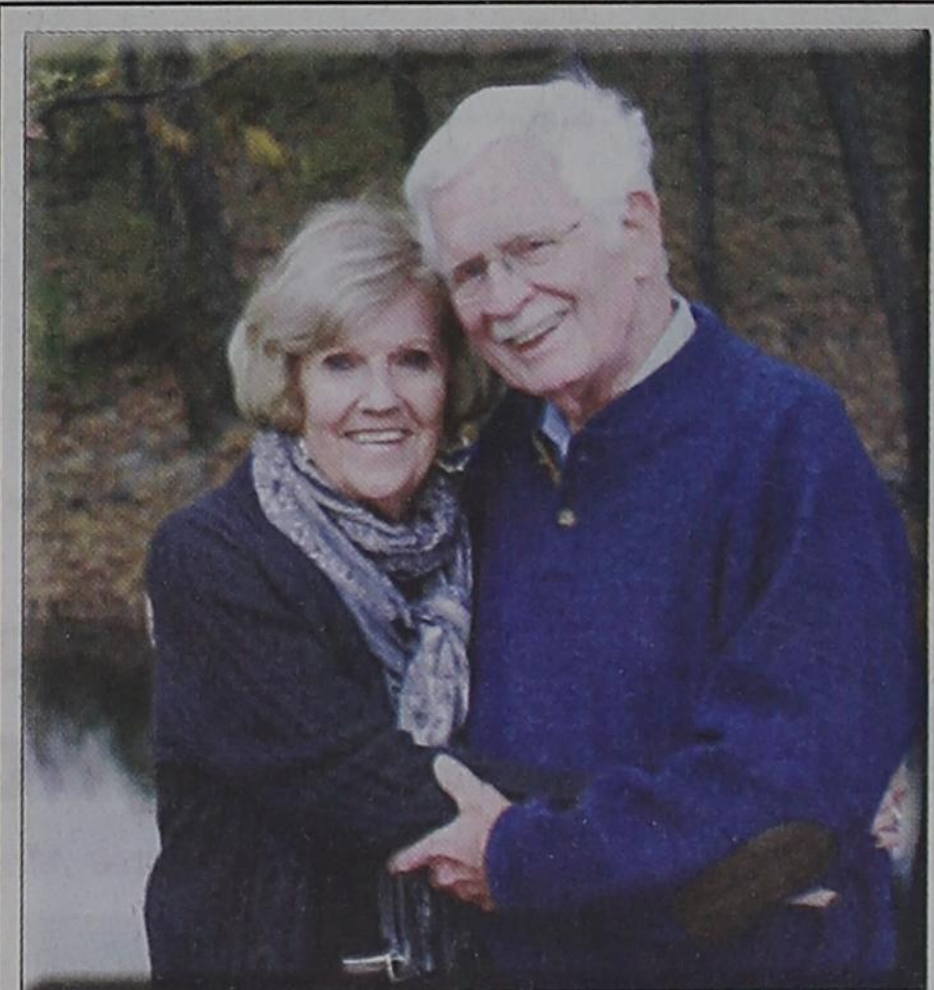
A portion of the proceeds from the Thanksgiving Champagne Brunch served from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Nov. 27 at the Bella Harbor Ballroom of the Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront, 2055 Summer Lee Dr. in Rockwall, will benefit the Meals on Wheels of Rockwall County. Cost will be \$55 for adults, \$42 for seniors and \$24 for children (ages 5 and under will eat free of charge); tax and gratuity will be added, and a 20 percent gratuity will be added to parties of six or more. For reservations call 214-771-3700, ext. 5329, or email teresa.hickcock@hilton.com.

### Community meeting set on emergency preparedness

Rockwall County Emergency Management and the Rockwall Ministerial Alliance will host a community meeting on emergency preparedness beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 1 at St. Matthias Catholic Church, 116 Kenway St., Rockwall. Community Emergency Response Team members, who have been trained to recognize, respond to and recover from major emergencies, will be on hand, as will ham radio operators. Anyone interested in encouraged to attend to learn steps that can be taken to safeguard themselves and their families.

### Hearing set on potential playground for disabled

The City of Rockwall Parks & Rec board is seeking input on a planned playground that will cater to individuals with disabilities. The hearing will begin at 6 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad St. Citizens are asked to provide input regarding the design and construction of an inclusive playground to be located at Yellowjacket Park. The objective of the playground project is to evaluate and select playground amenities intended to enhance the playground experience for individuals with physical and developmental disabilities.



Nov. 27, 2014, will mark the 60th wedding anniversary of Barbara and Roland Ruble, who have lived in Rockwall for the past 16 years. The couple's life together has included 17 moves to locations in Indiana, Illinois, Connecticut, Florida and Texas, where they have lived for 35 years. In addition to her church life where she served as a mentor, Barbara Ruble has been active in Newcomers and served as a Rockwall County Master Gardener. Roland Ruble has been involved in the couple's consulting business and recently served as a board and staff member of Lone Star CASA. The couple's children and grandchildren - Kevin Rubles and his children, Meghan and Killian; Tod Ruble, his wife, Angela, and their children, Abigail and Logan; and Susan Ruble Burt, her husband, Mike Burt, and their children, Emily Burt and Alexandria West - plan to help the couple commemorate the anniversary with a private dinner and celebration at a local restaurant on Nov. 29.

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# Duran delivers leadership lessons to RHHS students

by Kenzie Woessner  
contributing writer

On Nov. 13, Rockwall Independent School District board vice president Linda Duran visited the Student Leadership classes at Rockwall-Heath High School.

Duran previously had visited one of the classes with principal, Tom Maglisseau. She and Leah Voth, RHHS leadership teacher, agreed it would be a great opportunity for the students to have more time to gain insights and benefits from the words of wisdom that Duran planned to share with them.

## Emergency preparedness focus of Dec. 1 community meeting

Rockwall County Emergency Management and the Rockwall Ministerial Alliance will host a community meeting on emergency preparedness beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 1 at the St. Matthias Catholic Church, 116 Kenway St., Rockwall.

Joe Delane, the county's emergency management coordinator, will lead the meeting.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members, who have been trained to recognize, respond to and recover from major emergencies, will be on hand, as will area ham radio operators. Because ham radios are not dependent on the Internet or cell towers, they can provide a means of communication when all other modes fail.

Anyone interested in attending is invited to in order to learn steps that can be taken to safeguard yourself and your family.



Sheila Hair has been tapped as the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce's Ambassador of the Month. As a chamber ambassador, she is part of the Rockwall Chamber Partnership Committee for the chamber and secretary for both the Rockwall Area Networking Group and Hope Arena, a therapeutic horse-riding program. She has served on the Rowlett Chamber's board and the Rockwall Community Development Board in 2012 and 2013. A graduate of the 2009 Leadership Rockwall class, she was named Ambassador of the Year in 2009 and 2010 and was recognized with the Spirit of Rockwall award in 2010.

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"You take the lead because you see a need," Duran said.

She shared a story of her time as a high school counselor, when she led a weekly group of grieving students. One student, Joseph, communicated his desire to drop out of school. Duran's response was to sit down and cry and beg him to reconsider.

"I decided at that point that as long as I was a counselor, there would be a place for grieving students in my school," she said.

Years later, she encountered this student, whom she no longer recognized. He had turned things around and was doing well with his life.

"Mrs. Duran, don't you recognize me? I'm Joseph." He was pursuing a degree in law enforcement. "I never forgot that you cared enough to cry for me," he told Duran. "There's lots of different ways to change people—showing genuine and real caring and emotion made a difference. I'm lucky I ever found out later... How we affect people."

"You step up when there's a need—that's leadership," Duran told the RHHS students. "It's amazing how one person can change a whole group for positive."

She asked students to write down their personal definitions of leadership and talked about the different types of leaders—authoritative, service

and transformational/inspirational leaders.

She then asked students to write three qualities that they possess that make them good leaders.

"I said selfless, proactive and caring," senior Lauren Stillely said. "I said someone who is intelligent, perseveres and is persistent," senior Ryan McKay said.

"Stepping up to do what's right and not being afraid to make decisions that are tough to make," senior Annabelle Baker said.

"It doesn't matter if you have leadership qualities if you don't get anyone to follow...to buy in to what you're doing," Duran told students. "It's very easy to get led the wrong direction—people lead the wrong way all the time."

She then asked students to write down the first leadership experience they ever had, followed by what leadership experiences they want for their future. Several students communicated a desire to be a nurse, a philanthropist.

Duran responded by saying that those are all great goals and leadership opportunities and added, "There are many kinds of leadership. You have to have a title to be a leader."



Linda Duran, Rockwall ISD school board vice president, recently visited the Student Leadership classes at Rockwall-Heath High School. Above, she is shown interacting with some of the students.

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Joyce Jackson and her Son Charlie Roach

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### RSM to host Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Gala

Rockwall Summer Musicals will host a New Year's Eve Gala at the Rest Haven Hotel, 1000 Rockwall Blvd., Rockwall, on Dec. 31, 2014, at 10 a.m.

The event will cost \$150 per person and include a prepared tenderloin dinner, two complimentary performances by RSM performing a silent auction; dancing; a booth; and a midnight champagne toast.

Cocktail service will begin at 7:30 p.m., with dinner to follow at 8 p.m.

For \$150 per person, the attendees will receive admission to the event, as well as a season ticket to the RSM's 2015 season.

Seating will be limited to 92 participants. Purchase tickets at [rockwallsummermusicals.com](http://rockwallsummermusicals.com).

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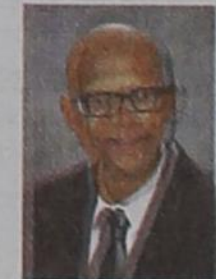
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RHHS students plan Dec. 5 Tour of Homes

The Rockwall-Heath Class of 2015 will host the annual Tour of Homes from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 5. The tour will include Heath-area homes decorated for the holidays. Tickets cost \$15 in advance and may be purchased at Heath Hair, Roma's, Bella's House, the chamber and at the front of the high school. Tickets will cost \$20 at the door. Email RHHS\_Tour\_of\_Homes@yahoo.com for more details.

Rockwall County Entertainment

Historical Foundation plans Blast to the Past

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation will host Blast to the Past, a trivia contest and dinner, at 6 p.m. Nov. 20 in the Rockwall High cafeteria. Cost will be \$25, including a dinner prepared by the RHS Culinary Arts class. Teams include 1) Dana Macalik, Nancy Archibald and Kristen Minth; 2) Lucinda Rogers, Jackie Pullen and Diana Chapman; and 3) Billy Self, Justin Holland and Linda Duran. Attendees can support their favorite with pledges for correct answers. Reservations required; call 972-722-1507 or email rockwallhistory@gmail.com. For guests who need it, a shuttle has been arranged for use between the parking lot and the front steps.

RCP to stage 'Best Christmas Pageant Ever'

The Rockwall Community Playhouse will present performances of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 2 p.m. Sundays Nov. 28-Dec. 14. Tickets cost \$20 for adults and \$15 for students and adults 62 and older. To purchase tickets, visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

Heath Holiday in the Park set Dec. 5

The 2014 Heath Holiday in the Park will run from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Towne Centre Park behind City Hall at 200 Laurence Drive, Heath. Presented by the city's Special Events Board, the event will include students choirs from Amy Parks and Dorothy Pullen Elementary; a dinner in a new Winter Village, which will feature food trucks, an outdoor dining area and children's activity booths; a miniature train ride; and complimentary hot cocoa and Christmas cookies home-baked by the National Charity League and Rockwall Women's League and served by Mrs. Claus and the elves; and Santa's grand arrival. Parents should bring their cameras. For more details visit heathtx.com.

Rockwall holiday celebrated slated

The City of Rockwall, the Kiwanis, the Downtown Merchants Association and Friends of Downtown will team up for a daylong holiday event in downtown Rockwall Dec. 6. The 45th Annual Christmas Parade will begin at 9 a.m. Theme will be Hometown Christmas-Rockwall Texas Style. Call 972-722-6001 for more details. Carolers, train rides, refreshments and Mr. and Mrs. Claus will take place throughout the day downtown. The 31st Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at City Hall. Free cookies, hot chocolate and coffee will be provided, as well as live holiday music and a visit from Santa. Free carriage rides will be offered from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Brown Bag Lecture Series to revisit rock wall

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission will present the next Brown Bag Lecture Series event from noon to 1 p.m. Dec. 12 at the historic courthouse in Rockwall. The topic will re-examine the history of the rock wall and developments since The History Channel's "America Unearthed" episode aired. Admission will be free and open to the public. For details call Sheri Fowler at 214-926-6466.

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Rockwall County Obituaries

Elaine Condra Gideon



Services for Elaine Condra Gideon, 70, of Quinlan were set for 11 a.m. Nov. 20, in the Lake Pointe Church, 4701 E. I-30, Rockwall with Rev. Bill Northcutt officiating. The family will receive friends at 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. to the service. The Rest Haven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to noon Nov. 22 in the Rest Haven Funeral Home, 4701 E. I-30, Rockwall. Family interment will follow at Rest Park Lawndale Cemetery, 11000 S. Loop West, Houston, Texas, on Nov. 15.

Elaine Condra, 1957, in Freeport to Louis W. Condra Jr. and Edna Mae Condra, she was a loving wife, mother, daughter and sister. She worked a variety of jobs over the years and enjoyed working alongside and in various computer software-related positions. She was an active member of the Lake Pointe Church.

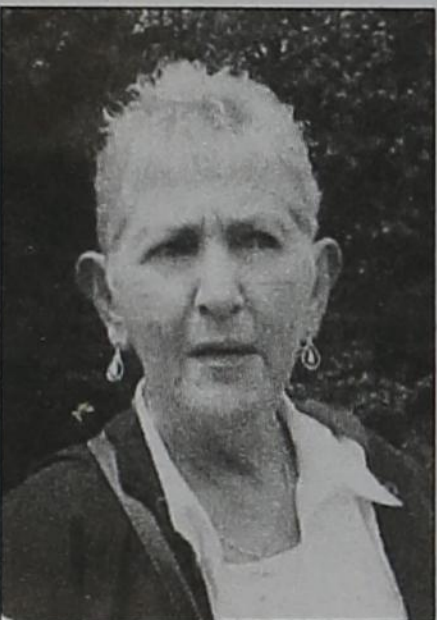
She lived life and always was excited to experience it in new ways. She loved skydiving with her son, Brandon, on his 18th birthday and had her own zip line in her backyard. She enjoyed going rock crawling, off-road trucks to climb huge boulders, with her nephew. She loved Skip Bo regularly with her mother and spent hours putting puzzles together with her mother-in-law.

She deeply impacted the lives of many of her son's friends. She joyfully taught skate ministries to bring the gospel to countless numbers of youths and invested time and love in the skaters involved. She adopted anyone and everyone and loved them as family, showing them her mother's love to many who had hard lives. Her love of music was her heart language and always was humming or singing hymns. She loved singing Handel's "Messiah" and would sing at the nursing home in Roysse City. She had a loving, generous, humorous and musical spirit.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Alvin Gideon; her son, Brandon Gideon, and his fiancée, Alaina Carolyn Williamson; her mother; her sister, Donna Condra Krempin, and her husband, Earl Krempin, their daughter, Lauren Rachel Krempin, and son, Ryan Matthew Krempin and his wife, Sarah Krempin, and their children, Ryder, Reid and Rory; her brother, Neil Louis Condra, and his wife, Becky Condra, their daughter, Kaitlyn Condra Martinez, and her husband, D.J. Martinez, and son, D.J. Martinez; her mother-in-law, Rossie Lyles Gideon; Austin Nevels; and many other family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her father.

Memorial services suggested memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 8111 LBJ Frwy. #425, Dallas, TX 75245 for leukemia-lymphoma.org or sign up to be a bone marrow donor at beaatch.org.

Cordia M. Greer

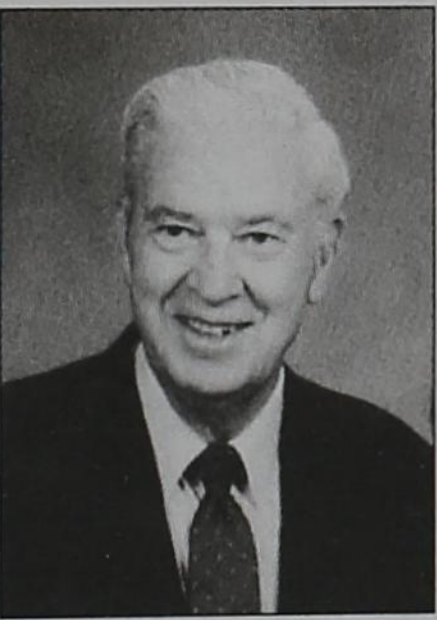


Services for Cordia M. Greer, 80, of Rockwall will be conducted at 2 p.m. Nov. 20, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Rev. Rick Donaho officiating. Burial will be in the Rockwall Memorial Cemetery, 11000 S. Loop West, Houston, Texas, on Nov. 15.

Born May 12, 1934, in Rockwall, Texas, to Richard Ellis and Elizabeth (Mish) Addison, she was the owner and operator of a retail electronics store. She enjoyed painting, doing crafts and gardening.

Survivors include her son, Tim Greer; her daughter, Patricia Greer; her grandson, Kenneth Greer; her sister, Virginia Peddie; and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Horace and Arthur.

Arsie Lee Harris



Services for Arsie Lee Harris, 92, of Rockwall will be conducted at 10 a.m. Nov. 19, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Rev. Rick Schmid of the First Baptist Church of Garland officiating. Burial will be in the Rockwall Memorial Cemetery, 11000 S. Loop West, Houston, Texas, on Nov. 16.

Born June 8, 1922, in Collin County, Texas, she moved to Fate when she was a young boy and attended schools in Fate and Rockwall. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1940 and served in World War II. He served on the Fred W. Asinworth, the Kitty Hawk, the West Virginia and the Thomas Jefferson. He served in the Solomon Islands, Green Islands and at Guadalcanal. He was in a secret squadron that used radio-controlled drones used to knock out Japanese on the Solomon Islands, as well as other locations.

He married Dorothy Crawford on March 6, 1949. The couple lived in Roysse City prior to moving to Garland in 1954, where they lived for more than 60 years. Following the war, he worked in the planning department of Braniff Airways in Dallas. He worked for Braniff for many years, retiring in 1988. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Garland and the Retirement Club.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; his brother, Mickey Harris, and his sister, Charlee Jo, of Texarkana, Texas; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Harris.

James Walter Price

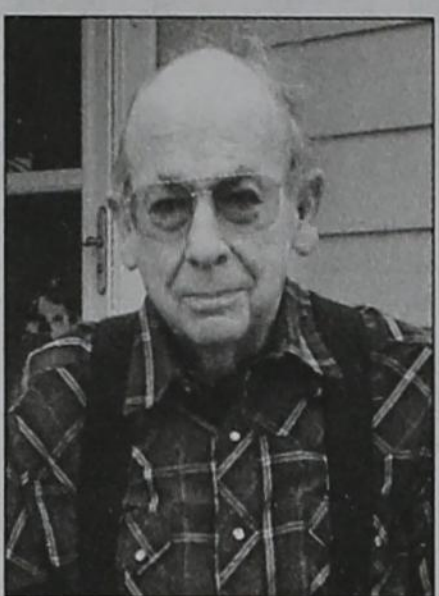


Services for James Walter Price, 37, of Quinlan were conducted at 2 p.m. Nov. 11, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Bro. Bill Northcutt officiating. He died Nov. 7.

Born March 31, 1977, in Bloomington, Illinois, to Marvin Daniel "Danny" and Vickie Ann (Gaston) Price, he was a beloved father, son, brother and friend. He was a plumber and worked in the family business, Price Contracting.

Survivors include his two daughters, Ashley Nicole Price and Kelsey Nicole Price, both of Mesquite; his father, Danny Price, and his wife, Brenda, of Roysse City; his brothers, Mike Daniel Price and his wife, Cindy, of Roysse City and Joseph Wayne Price and his wife, Tracy, of Fate; his sister, Cheryl Ann Price and Dewayne Colwell of Roysse City; his stepbrothers, Dustin Dean Hendon and his wife, Bobbie, of Coral Springs, Florida, and Matthew Edward Thomas Holt of Wichita Falls; and his stepsisters, Patricia Wordell and her wife, Andy, of Dallas, and Shawna Lea Lewis of Dallas and Teresa Guerrero of Quinlan. He was preceded in death by his mother.

Norman Lester Rosenberg



Services for Norman Lester Rosenberg, 80, of Cumby were conducted at 2 p.m. Nov. 12 at the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Chaplain Richard Moore officiating. Burial followed in the Roysse City Cemetery in the Rosenberg family plot.

He died at his home Nov. 9. Born July 3, 1934, to Earl and Mallie (Trent) Rosenberg in Dallas. He married Ruth Davidson in Mesquite on Aug. 14, 1953. He was affectionately known to family and friends as Gran Gran.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Ruth; his son, Benny (Peggy) Rosenberg, daughter Karen (Gary) Seebeck and son Bret (Miriam) Rosenberg; nine grandchildren, Genefer, Brian (Becky), Garrett, Galen (Maria), Rochelle (Cory), Alysse, Amber, Angela and Andrea; and three great-grandchildren, Lexi, Skylar and Ashton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Bessie, Truett and Scott, as well as a grandson, Christopher.

The family expressed special thanks to the Vitas Hospice in Greenville for its care and support.

Ronald Lee Short



Services for Ronald Lee "Uncle Ronnie" Short of Rowlett were conducted at 2 p.m. Nov. 19, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Ed Simcox officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died Nov. 14 surrounded by members of his family.

Born June 24, 1946, in the hill country of Buffalo Horn in Martin County, Kentucky, he moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1951, attended Public School 91 and later learned his wood crafting skills at Poly Technical High from 1961-1964.

He was drafted by the U.S. Army in 1966 and was a member of a military police unit that served in Korea for 16 months. Upon returning home, he met the love of his life, Mary "Terry" Therese Stephenson. The two were married on Dec. 6, 1968, following a brief engagement.

In the late 1960s, he honed his skills as a master craftsman in the flooring industry where he worked for J.R. Highland Co. in Indianapolis. In 1981, the couple moved to Rockwall where he started his company, Ron's Custom Hardwood Flooring Inc. He was known throughout the Dallas building and remodeling communities as the best of the best, with an unwavering eye for detail. Along with his business partner and adopted son, Kelly Lattimore, the business has been recognized as one of excellence in Dallas County.

He was an avid golfer and a longtime member of the Eastern Hills Golf Club in Garland.

Survivors include his brother, Donald, and sister-in-law, Nancy Short, of Noblesville, Indiana; several brothers and sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gabe and Allie Short, and his brother, Connie Ray Short, and his wife, Terry.

Area News Briefs

White House holiday is focus of Bush Center exhibit

The George W. Bush Presidential Center, 2943 SMU Boulevard in Dallas, is debuting All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas at the White House 2002. Open to the public Nov. 22 through Jan. 13, the exhibition will give visitors a look at the White House holiday celebrations of 2002. For more details visit <http://www.bushcenter.org/plan-your-visit/special-exhibits>.

Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis set

The Fort Worth Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis will take place Dec. 6 to raise funds for arthritis, the nation's leading cause of disability. The event will take place at Burnett Park, 501 W. 7th St., in downtown Fort Worth. Activities will begin at 2 p.m. with a festival, including contests for best costume, best-dressed dog and activities for the entire family. The 1 Mile Reindeer Run will begin at 4:30 p.m., with the 5K starting at 5 p.m. Visit [www.fwjinglebellrun.org](http://www.fwjinglebellrun.org) for more details.

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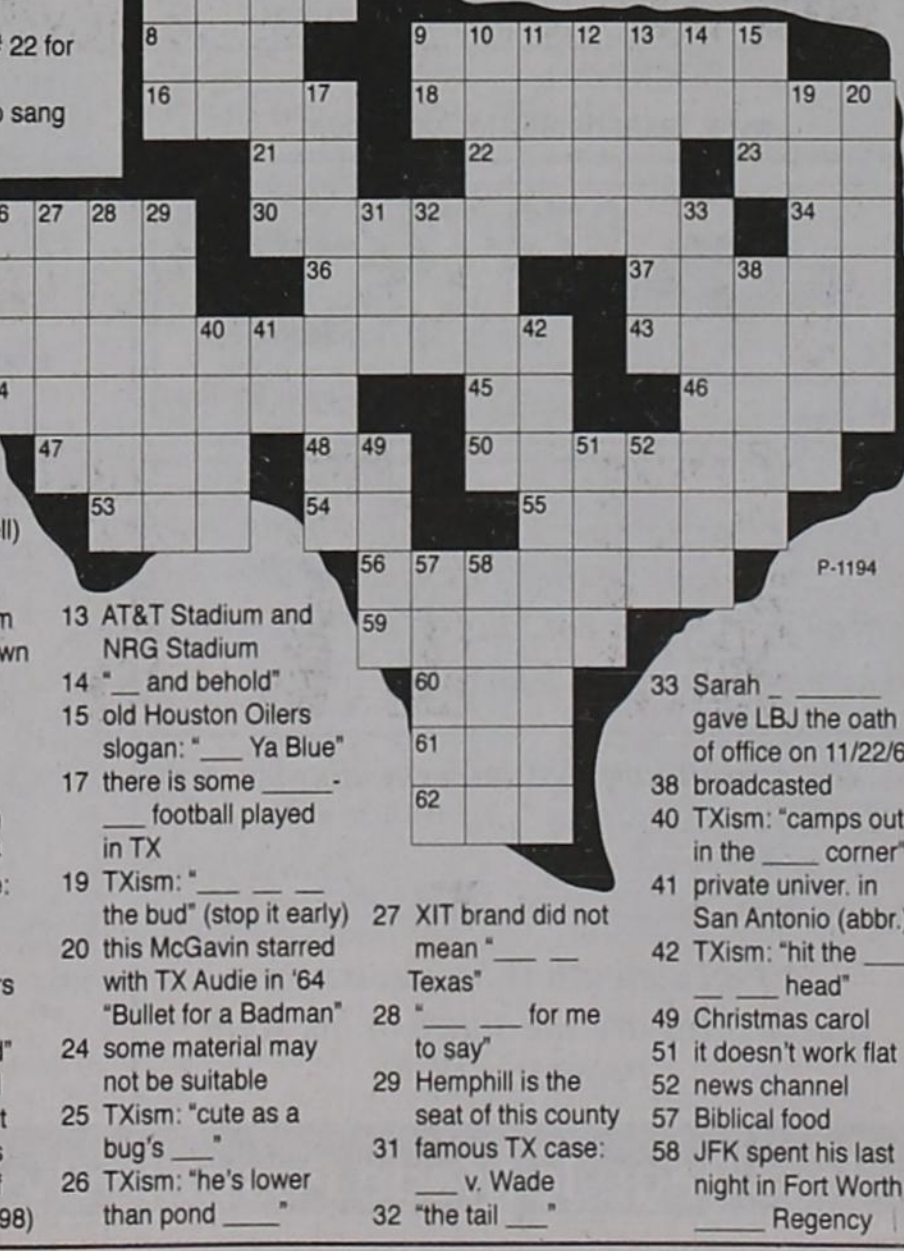
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13 AT&T Stadium and NRG Stadium
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15 old Houston Oilers slogan: "Ya Blue"
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## On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett  
Victory in Christ Jesus ...

God in heaven gave all people a wonderful and powerful opportunity in life.

People who believe with their hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead, and confess with their mouths the Lord Jesus, they absolutely shall obtain salvation from eternal death (See Romans 10:9-10).

During the past few months we have been addressing the belief that salvation is generated by speaking in tongues. Later we will address other schools of thought about salvation. 1 Corinthians chapter 14 placed a great deal of emphasis on speaking in tongues and prophecy. Paul concluded the subject by saying, "Wherefore brethren, covet to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues." He expanded on the Gospel of Jesus Christ unto the finale of 1 Corinthians 15:51-54, which provides important details about the Day of Christ, when the Lord Jesus will draw up the born-again children of God into the sky, to be forever in heaven with him (see also 1 Thess. 4:13-18).

That day will be fulfilled in "a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump; for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed" (1 Cor. 15:52).

It finishes with, "But thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ... The true victory is over death. "Therefore, be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord ..."



Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary hosted a Veterans Day breakfast Nov. 11. Students decorated the hallways and invited veterans from their families to join them for breakfast. Students lined the hallways with U.S. flags to welcome and thank the vets. Pictured above are a handful of the students involved, including Samantha Ruiz, Karen Calderon, Kaley Boyd, Clarissa Fomunung, Faithful Iwuamadi and Mardia Omar.

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## Rockwall plans public hearing on playground for disabled

The City of Rockwall Parks & Rec board is seeking input on a playground that will cater to individuals with disabilities. The hearing will begin at 6 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goddard.

Citizens are asked to provide input regarding the design and location of an inclusive playground to be located at Yellowjacket Park. The objective of the playground project is to evaluate and select playground amenities intended to enhance the playground experience for individuals with physical and developmental disabilities.

The City of Rockwall evaluated the accessibility of its parks throughout Rockwall in May, according to the news release. The assessment showed that all of the city's parks meet or exceed standards needed for use by those with disabilities; however, the proposed project to provide an opportunity for all children and adults to be able to play together, regardless of any physical limitations.

The Yellowjacket Park site is centrally located and has parking and restroom facilities.

## Rockwall County Entertainment

(Continued from Page 3)

### Breakfast with Santa set Dec. 13

Breakfast with Santa will run from 8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Dec. 13 at The Center in Rockwall. The event will include breakfast with Santa Claus, plus some one-on-one time to him about that Christmas wish list. Pancakes, sausage, orange juice and candy canes will be served. Parents are urged to bring their children. Ticket availability will be limited and pre-registration with the city's Parks & Rec department is required. Cost will be \$9 per person for Rockwall residents.

### Gingerbread house-building event slated

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host a gingerbread house-building event from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16 at The Center. The event will be open to children ages 3-12. Participants will build their gingerbread holiday dream houses; each participant should bring a bag of candy to share with friends. Resident fee will be \$15.

### Reindeer Food & Santa's Cookie Decorating set

Children ages 2-8 are invited to attend the Reindeer Food & Santa's Cookie Decorating event set for 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dec. 23 at The Center. Participants will make reindeer food and decorate Christmas-themed cookies to leave for Santa. Cost for Rockwall residents is \$9 per person. The event is being hosted by the Rockwall Parks & Rec department.

### RSM Puttin' on the Ritz event set Dec. 31

Rockwall Summer Musicals will host a New Year's Eve gala, "Puttin' on the Ritz," on Dec. 31 at the Woodcreek Clubhouse, 100 Woodcreek Blvd., Rockwall. The event will cost \$100 per person and include a prepared tenderloin dinner with two complimentary spirits; performances by RSM performers; a silent auction; dancing; a photo booth; midnight champagne toast. Cocktail service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Dinner to follow at 8 p.m. Seating will be limited to the first 92. Puttin' tickets at rockwallsummermusicals.org.

### Daddy Daughter Dance planned for Jan. 31

The Rockwall Parks & Rec department is planning its annual Daddy Daughter Dance, which will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 31 at Hilton Bella Harbor. Tickets, which will cost \$55 per resident or \$45 for children, will go on sale Nov. 3 at The Center. Pre-registration is required.

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## RCISD Education Foundation awards \$42,478 in teacher grants

The Roysse City Independent School District's Education Foundation awarded \$42,478 in Innovative Grants to 16 teachers and/or teacher teams on Oct. 27, according to a district news release.

The Foundation's Grant Patrol, comprised of foundation directors and donors, surprised the winners.

Grant winners and their campuses, according to the news release, included:

- Lisa Pogue, Scott, kindergarten through fourth grade, technology grant, \$950;
- Olayo, Jasso, Flores and Packard, MMV, kindergarten through second grade, technology grant, \$3,575;
- Christin Propst, Scott, first grade, technology grant, \$4,530;
- Froehling and Redfern, MMV, first grade, technology grant, \$4,814;
- Christie Watts, RCHS, grades 9-12, books, \$1,000;
- Seay, Middlebrook, Smith and Hicks, all elementary school campuses, grades 2-4, fine arts-music grant, \$4,597;
- Lyndie Pokorny, Cherry, grades 5-6, fine arts grant-kiln, \$3,767;
- Brody Ross, Cherry, HHH, RCMS and RCHS, grades 6-12, fine arts-band, \$4,999;

- Patty Smith, Davis, kindergarten through fourth grade, fine arts-music, \$385;
- Wilson, DeMars, Hubbs, Gallegos and Crenshaw, Davis, second grade, technology grant, \$760;
- Reavis and Cook, Davis and Scott, kindergarten through fourth grade, technology grant, \$549;
- Kelly Margot, Fort, fourth grade, technology grant, \$267;
- Homan and Kirby, Fort, fourth grade, technology grant, \$976;
- Hoover, Bundy and Pons, HHH and RCMS, fifth and sixth grades, fine arts, \$1,604;
- Watkins, RCMS and RCHS, grades 8-12, technology grant, \$4,993;
- Jennifer Chaney, Connie Jones, Ashley Gilliland and Cassie Padgett, Scott, third and fourth grades, technology grant, \$4,710.

The goal of the foundation is to "energize, enrich and enhance education" in the school district, according to the news release. By providing Innovative Grants, teachers have the funds needed to put enrichment programs in place to extend learning and make the RCISD the "best place for students to learn."

The foundation was founded in February 2009 and has awarded more than \$250,000 in grants since that time, according to the release.

The foundation's annual fundraising drive is underway until Dec. 15. Anyone interested in supporting this effort should contact No Nell Melody at 972-636-2413 or visit the foundation's website at RCISDFoundation.com.



The Roysse City Independent School District students pictured above are excited after seeing their teacher win an Innovative Classroom Grant through the district's Education Foundation on Oct. 27. Showing off some of their teacher's winnings are, at front, Ashlan Hanko, left, and Lindsay Aramillo. At back are Caroline Ramer, Diego Garcia and Thyla Richardson.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



The Roysse City Rotary Club donated \$600 to the Military Heritage Collection Museum in Nevada, Texas, on Nov. 10. The large collection of military memorabilia is owned by Mark Witham, a 12-year veteran of the British Royal Air Force. Pictured from left to right are Lindsay Peterson, Rotary member; Glenn Martony and Eddie Furr, museum volunteers; Witham; and the Roysse City Rotary Club president, Tom Shelton.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News



Members of Jennifer Farrar's sixth grade science class at Hartman Elementary are shown demonstrating the scientific method of using different angles of effervescence launchers to learn variables. Pictured are Desiree Gray, Taylor Hughes, Kailyn Gershon and JoJo Halkuff.

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First grade students at Reinhardt Elementary are shown investigating apple math during their recent Apple Day observance. Pictured from the left are Christopher King, Caden Williams, Ltean AlHabshan and Shelby Bishop.

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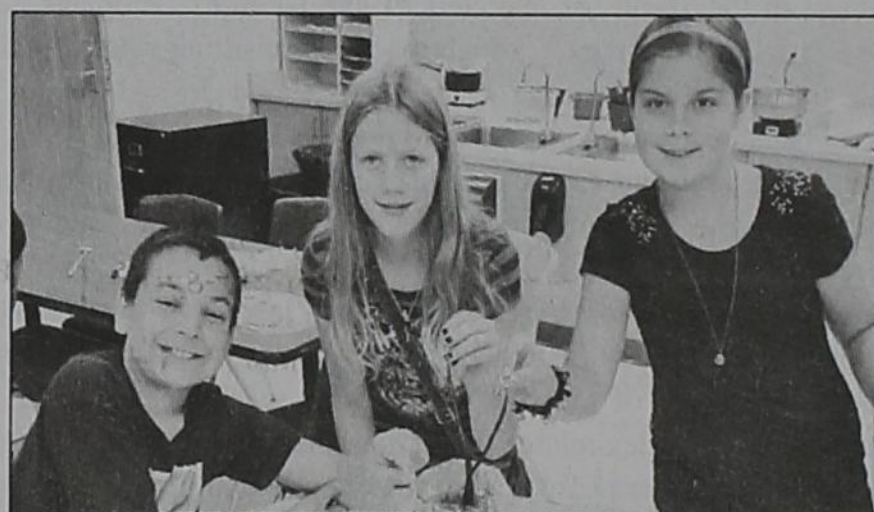


Second grade students at Reinhardt Elementary recently created pumpkin characters to accompany book reports they were asked to do. Pictured at back are, Ethan McCurdy, left, and Landyn Parsely. At front from the left are Emma Southworth, Nash Miller, Diego Gutierrez, Ellie Tomquest, Seth Anderson, Carleigh Wirtzberger and Megan Holub.

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Fifth grade student Maddie Wright, pictured above, joined her peers recently in studying about the colonial period in the United States. Students have been working to explain when, where and why people explored, colonized and settled in the U.S. To help understand how people lived during colonial times, students have been participating in various activities. One common chore for children in colonial times was candle making. Wright is shown above with the candle she made.

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Students at Springer Elementary received awards for being Terrific Kids, a student recognition program sponsored by the Kiwanis to promote leadership and character development. Terrific stands for thoughtful, enthusiastic, respectful, responsible, inclusive, friendly, inquisitive and capable. Students work with their classroom teachers to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance and schoolwork. All who achieve their goals are recognized. The honorees pictured above received certificates and other giveaways.

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Roysse City High School graduate Kyle Hammond, at back, is shown with members of the RCHS Theatre Arts Department recently after their performance of "Caligari's Coffin," a play he wrote. Cast and chorus members are, at front, kneeling, from the left, Michelle Hilson, Bayley Owen and Kyle Johnson; second row, Jaquelin Dyer, Monica Dunn, Noah Welch, Jamie Williams, Ashley White and Samuel Chase; third row, Chloe Carr, Rebecca Lucas, Xzavier Malone, Chris Pichardo, Haley Kincaid, Bria Oswell, Jake Richter and Annabel Buchanan; and, at back, Hammonds, Michael Herrell, Victor Muniz, Bradley Moseley and Dan Wharton.

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Nebbie Williams Elementary kindergarten students recently celebrated their study of all things fall by dressing up as scarecrows. This always serves as a fun day for the kindergarten students, and the older students enjoy stopping by the classroom to look at the creations. Pictured, at front, are Evan Schaffhauser and Ryan Nicholas and, at back, Kaitlynn Bailey, Jayden Upton, Anderson Daniel, Lola Cook, Liam Albrecht and Camille Sieg.

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# Opinions

## Stupidity Reconsidered: Election Proved Americans Aren't Fooled by Gruber and Obama

by Ben Carson

Jonathan Gruber set off a firestorm of controversy, at least in the conservative media, with the recent revelation of his comments about the "stupidity of the American people," which allowed the Affordable Care Act to be passed. In essence, he admitted that the bill was written in a way that would allow its purveyors to characterize it as the cure-all and salvation for a health care system that was in trouble, with no danger of their deception being discovered by a populace that is trusting and naive. He obviously never intended for his comments to make it into the public sphere and did not consider the fact that someone is always recording on their smartphone.

What is truly disturbing is the fact that our government is willing to engage in the purposeful deception of the populace in order to thrust its secretive agenda onto an unsuspecting populace and a sycophantic mainstream media. As I have said many times before, Obamacare was never about health care; it was about government control and wealth redistribution. If there was real concern about the uninsured, it would have been much cheaper and considerably less complex to simply give all of the uninsured Cadillac health plans for life. I am a firm believer that health care reform was and is needed, and I have been advocating

for it for several years. It needs to be done correctly, though, and in a way that does not create different levels of access and treatment.

There is no question that the American people are distracted by sports and entertainment and that we confer godlike status on actors and some athletes. There is also no question that we could do more to enhance our knowledge about important issues. However, to assume that the American people are stupid and uncaring and to design programs and speeches around that assumption is arrogant, disrespectful and, frankly, very shortsighted. As has famously been said, "You can fool some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

This most recent revelation by the unmasking of one of the chief architects of Obamacare is far from the first and only indication of a pattern of deception and manipulation by the current administration. There appears to be overt contempt for the intelligence of the populace by people who would have us believe that the Benghazi disaster was caused by an ill-defined and little-watched video, and that there was not even a smidgen of evidence of wrongdoing surrounding the "phony" Internal Revenue Service scandal, and that the government would never engage in spying on its own citizens

without cause. Unfortunately, the administration knows that it say virtually anything, and that there are some people who are desperate to believe that it will be accepted as truth. They also know that many members of the mainstream media subscribe to their ideology and will protect them, regardless of the consequences.

Only people who doubt the analytical ability of the populace would believe that giving people free phones and generous entitlements would purchase their loyalty forever. Only people who think the populace consists of morons would believe that they could keep delaying employer mandate portion of Obamacare until after an important election and that people would not realize that they were being manipulated.

The recent election results indicate the resurgence of an informed populace in our nation. Even though the awakening is not complete, I believe Gruber and Obama proved wrong about the intellect of the American people.

Ben S. Carson is professor emeritus of neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins University and author of the new book "One Nation: We Can All Do To Save America's Future" (Sentinel).

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## History – Bible – History and Creation of the World

by Kenneth Shores, Rockwall, Texas

Definition of BIBLE – Webster Dictionary  
noun the Bible : the book of sacred writings used in the Christian religion

: the book of sacred writings used in the Jewish religion

Full Definition

a : the sacred scriptures of Christians comprising the Old Testament and the New Testament

b : the sacred scriptures of some other religion (as Judaism)

Encyclopædia Britannica Concise

Sacred scriptures of Judaism and Christianity. The Jewish scriptures consist of the Torah (or Pentateuch), the Neviim ("Prophets"), and the Ketuvim ("Writings"), which together constitute what Christians call the Old Testament. The Pentateuch and Joshua relate how Israel became a nation and came to possess the Promised Land. The Prophets describe the establishment and development of the monarchy and relate the prophets' messages. The Writings include poetry, speculation on good and evil, and history. The Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Bible includes additional Jewish writings called the Apocrypha. The New Testament consists of early Christian literature. The Gospels tell of the life, person, and teachings of Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles relates the earliest history of Christianity. The Epistles (Letters) are correspondence of early church leaders (chiefly St. Paul) and address the needs of early congregations. Revelation is the only canonical representative of a large genre of early Christian apocalyptic literature. See also biblical source, biblical translation.

### Origin of the Bible - The Power of Prophecy

The origin of the Bible is God. It is a historical book that is backed by archeology, and a prophetic book that has lived up to all of its claims to-date. The Bible is God's written instructions to humanity that contains 66 books written by 40 divine inspired writers over a period of more than 1,600 years. The claim of divine inspiration may

seem dramatic or unrealistic, but a careful and honest study of the biblical scriptures will show them to be true. The Bible validates its divine authorship through fulfilled prophecies. Research indicates 668 prophecies have been fulfilled and none have ever been proven false with three unconfirmed. God uses prophecy as His primary test of divine authorship, and an honest study of biblical prophecy. This shows the supernatural origin of the Bible. Skeptics should ask themselves, "Would the gambling industry even exist if people could really tell the future?" No other holy book comes even close to the Bible in the amount of evidence supporting its credibility, authenticity and divine authorship.

According to Historians, until 2000 BC the earliest scriptures were handed down from generation to generation orally. It is believed that between 2000 and 1500 B.C. the oldest book "Job" was written. The writing of the rest of the Old Testament (total 39 Books) was completed by 45 A.D. The original 27 books of the Greek New Testament were written between 45 A.D. and 100 A.D.

The first four books of the Bible were written by Jesus four disciples, Matthews, Mark, Luke and John and the books are titled with their name. This makes up the four Gospels of Jesus. The disciple John was directed to write God's instructions for total forgiveness of the sin God cast on mankind when in the first book, Genesis, Adam and Eve disobeyed God. Ask any devoted Christian who accepted and is living according to their promise in accepting God's free gift, how it changed their life. The Bible gives instructions about how to live our lives and talking to God through prayer. The Bible gives us insight into the future and how to deal with problems and failures. Information of how to live, die and where our soul will go after death. This is a very small part of what God has revealed for every reader if that person will take the time to read the Bible and the messages over and over again to really understand what God is saying to us. Praying and asking God to help understand what was written can also help.

Finding a good church who has a Pastor you can understand can help. This is only a small example of what the Bible contains.

One of the outstanding proofs that the Bible is the only World History Book that is true and accurate, is the finding of the Dead Sea Scrolls. The Dead Sea Scrolls were found starting in 1947. Some 900 fragmented and complete documents were recovered from eleven caves located off the western shore of the Dead Sea in Israel. These scrolls have been missing for nearly 200 years and constitute the first part of the Old Testament in the Bible. An initial team of nine scholars were allowed access to the materials for the first 40 years of the study. Their results were published in 2011. The final results of 40 years of interpreting the Dead Sea Scrolls were references in the Bible New Testament matched exactly with the Dead Sea Scrolls. This means that only God could have instructed the same references of what was written, as there was nothing to copy that information from. The 668 prophecies that has been fulfilled taken from the Bible also support the only true history book written for mankind to know how to live a proper life. Remember, as stated in the Bible Love all your neighbors and if everyone followed that advice we would not have any war or conflicts throughout the world. This is why my wife and I spend time studying God's word in the Bible and attending churches.

Ken Shores' articles can be viewed on my book website www.isthereagod7.org under ARTICLES.

The following are some of the websites used for research  
[http://archaeology.about.com/od/deadseascrolls/qt/dead\\_seascrolls.htm](http://archaeology.about.com/od/deadseascrolls/qt/dead_seascrolls.htm)

<http://christianity.about.com/od/biblefactsandlists/a/History-of-The-Bible.htm>

## The last supper

by Jill Pertler

I am clinging to supper like a desperate and damp piece of toilet paper on a slippery sneaker. I hold on by a thin thread of two-ply ultra-soft. My grip is tenuous, yet tenacious. They will not break me.

Supper has been a mainstay at my house for as long as I can remember. My parents practiced the mealtime concept up to three times a day and must have passed along the supper gene to me. Unfortunately I don't think the DNA transferred to my kids.

They tell me I am old-fashioned, behind the times. No one eats supper anymore – at least not together, as a family, sitting around the kitchen table. That sort of thing went out of style back in the olden days, like before the Internet or Netflix or something.

So I'm told.  
"We just had supper last night," one of them tells me. "Isn't that enough for this week?"

I am prepared for their rhetoric. I have some of my own. I may be old-fashioned, but I've got supper statistics from places like the Journal of Adolescent Health and American Academy of Pediatrics to back me up. This isn't my first course in supper 101.

I tell them: Teens and kids who eat family dinners together are less likely to be overweight. They are more likely to make healthy food choices and try a bigger variety of those things called vegetables. They do better in school and engage in less risky behaviors – and I'm not talking about skateboarding without a helmet. Most importantly, they have better relationships with their parents and have even been known to

hug their moms in public. These are all facts my friends. Even the part about the vegetables.

My kids shake their heads, as though they've heard this all a hundred times before – which they have. Then they ask if we can make a frozen pizza – even though we had frozen pizza two nights ago and the scent of roasting chicken is clearly emanating from the oven.

Despite their lack of cooperation, I stand strong most days. Statistics don't lie. It is my duty as their mother to love them, take good care of them and make sure they eat broccoli at least once a week. And sit at dinner table and talk to me.

Food connects people. It provides calories and comfort. It creates and triggers memories. The smells and tastes of a certain dish can bring us back in time to a special birthday or holiday or maybe even a typical Wednesday evening when your dad browned the hamburger for your mom's chili while you did your homework at the kitchen table.  
There's just something inherently good about food and memories and lingering around the table with the people you love. It's tangible and intangible at the same time.

### Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor:  
There are so few Americans now living who can distinctly remember the repeated promise made to the American people by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, "your boys will not be sent to a foreign war." Now, "academic historians admit that the Roosevelt crowd baited Japan into attacking America." Yet, "today journalists can be seen and heard on TV, radio and (in) newspapers peddling the garbage for the criminals who ran and still run America's foreign policy."  
Roosevelt wanted war because "in his twisted mind and body he realized war would mean a third and even a fourth term." "...today America celebrates the awful killing and maiming," and war still continues. It is now obvious "profiteers of WWII were the manufacturers and bankers who supplied the war material with our tax dollars, not to mention the political pressure groups who have gained "billions in direct payments... (along) with additional billions such as additional real estate... and weapons of war."  
To commemorate Pearl Harbor of December 7, 1941 this year, America should bring her thousands of troops home and stop the financial aid and expense.

Sincerely,  
Jacqueline Frank Strickland  
Rockwall

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the American Revolution - Trinity Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month, 4881 Bass Pro Dr., Texas. Guests & family welcome. <http://www.txssar.org/> Trinity.

Rockwall County Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at noon at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, and we have added an evening meeting the first Tuesday of each month at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, 203 S. Fannin. For more information call 972-772-6001.

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Yellowjacket Lane, Suite 200, Rockwall, Texas, a default judgment may be taken against you.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition, at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this Citation, on MONDAY THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014 AT 10<sup>00</sup> O'CLOCK A.M. before the Honorable 439<sup>th</sup> District Court of Rockwall County, Texas at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane of said County in Rockwall, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition, was filed in said Court on JANUARY 13, 2014, A.D., in this case numbered 1-14-45 on the docket of said court, and styled, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION vs. CHRISTINE A. WOODS BOOKER AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF RICHARD WOODS. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF RICHARD WOODS, PLAINTIFF JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS BY AND THROUGH ITS ATTORNEY OF RECORD, ANTHONY WADDELL OF MCCARTHY, HOLTHUS & ACKERMAN, L.L.P. 1255 WEST 15<sup>TH</sup> STREET, SUITE

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County, Texas at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane of said County in Rockwall, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition, was filed in said Court on NOVEMBER 5, 2014, A.D., in this case numbered 8-14-1 on the docket of said court, and styled, THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. \$20,150.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: FORFEITURE & SEIZURE PROP/MONEY The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT AT Office, this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014. KAY MCDANIEL, District Clerk Rockwall County, Texas 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Ste. 200 Rockwall, Texas 75087 By: KAREN PETTY, Deputy ROCKWALL COUNTY NEWS, 107 E. BOURN AVE., ROCKWALL, TX 75087 (Newspaper) Issued at the request of: Jeffrey William Shell 1111 E. YELLOWJACKET LANE SUITE 201 ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75087 (972) 204-6800

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# HCA Lady Eagles keep down Phoenix in season opener

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So it was surprising Tuesday, Nov. 11, when Greenville Phoenix Charter School took an early lead over HCA at Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo.

"Phoenix Charter's girls are bigger than in years past, and we had nervous energy starting the game," Lady Eagles head coach Van Minter said.

The other starters against Phoenix were small forward Benton, power forward Molli Howard and post Halee Minter. Benton, a starting guard last season, shared time with Benton.

Even with the experience, it might not be easy for Heritage Christian to move up from TAPPS 2A to 3A.

Van Minter said, "The competition will be tougher. McKinney Christian will be our toughest rival. They've gone to the regional's almost every year."

"We'll have 16 district games."

The Lady Eagles are scheduled to play at 6 p.m. Friday at RISE in a doubleheader against Carrollton Christian Academy. The HCA opening game is scheduled for 7 p.m.

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A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this Citation, on 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2014 AT 10:00 A.M. before the Honorable 382<sup>nd</sup> District Court of Rockwall County, Texas at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E Yellowjacket Lane of said County in Rockwall, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition, was filed in said Court on OCTOBER 23, 2014, A.D., in this case numbered 8-12-5 on the docket of said court, and styled, THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. \$15,935.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY, ONE (1) GLOCK MODEL 17 HANDGUN (SERIAL #MBF448, THREE (3) MAGAZINES AND SIXTY-NINE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.  
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HCA caught up at passed Greenville by the end of the first quarter, and went on to win 64-32.

"We have quite a few new girls, so there's still work to be done on team chemistry," Minter said.

There are plenty of chemicals. With Schroeffer back, Grace Dillahanty moved to shooting

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Phoenix	9	5	11	7	32
HCA	17	18	17	12	64

## Rockwall ISD girls basketball dominates in home openers

The Rockwall and Heath varsity girls basketball teams powered through in their home openers. The Jackets defeated Highland Park 66-37 on Friday, November 14, and the Lady Hawks downed the same team 70-54 Monday, November 17.

The Jackets, who held a 37-22 advantage after two periods, were led by senior Sara Williamson, who had 24 points, six assists four steals and a block and a charge. Senior Mandi McMillian added nine points on rebounds, and Krystal Contreras had eight points along with a steal and a charge.

Senior Rachel also had eight after going 67 percent behind the arc, while sophomore Cathryn Deshon had six points, with one assist and two steals. Hayley Hicks added six points, and Jayley Ramirez and Nicole put up three and two respectively.

Rockwall hosted Lovejoy on Tuesday night, and will participate in the Allen Tournament at Allen School this weekend.

Rockwall-Heath played a tight first half with Highland Park on Monday, trailing 31-32 at the break. However a third-period surge in which the Hawks outscored the Scots 25-9 gave them the advantage. Rockwall added 14 points in the final period for the 70-54 final.

Alexa Hoy and Kristina Lindsey led Heath with 12 points each. Katie Webster put up an additional 10. Sophie Keith added 10.

The Lady Hawks will travel Friday to play Dallas Lincoln at 7:30. Their next home game will be Tuesday, November 25 as they host Richardson at 5:30 p.m.

## Fulton opens season at Greenville Christian

Ready or not, The Fulton School was scheduled to open its boys' basketball season Thursday at Greenville Christian School.

New head coach Mike Morris said the Falcons began working on their offense in earnest just Tuesday. "We've been working on defense mostly," he said. "We have nine players, so we can't scrimmage five on five, and we're just getting into basketball shape. We'll have an opportunity to put more offense in after Greenville game."

Fulton's next game wouldn't be until December, after next week's Thanksgiving break.

Morris said, "We're a small team, and I hope it's a fast team. With not a lot of size on the inside, it will depend on if we can handle the ball and handle pressure, and are we going to adjust?"

The coach expects the leadership to come from the team's three seniors - Levi Barnard, Tyler Echols and C.J. Woolridge.

Barnard, sophomore Max Mitchell and Morris have moved into the gym from the football field. Treadway, who played for the Falcons as a freshman last season, is not playing this year because of an injury from football.

Fulton reached the Regional playoff round in each of the last three seasons.

The school does not have a girls' basketball team this year. Last season's Lady Falcons earned a playoff berth.

## Slow starts send Lady Bulldogs to 4 losses

The Roysse City girls' basketball season got off to a slow start, primarily because the Lady Bulldogs started slowly in each of their first four games.

When RC opened its season Nov. 11 at Garland, the Lady Owls jumped to a 19-8 lead in the first quarter. Lady Bulldogs rallied with 40 second-half points but still lost 67-60.

At last weekend's Bush's Classic in Copperas Cove, Roysse City lost its first three games to fall to 0-3. The Lady Bulldogs were never in their two losses Thursday, to La Vega 82-29 and Copperas Cove 74-49 on Friday, Round Rock McNeil led RC 28-11 at halftime, but the Lady Dawgs pulled within 4 points outscoring McNeil 17-4 in the third quarter. By game's end, Roysse City could get no closer, and left 50-44.

The Lady Bulldogs have a busy pre-Thanksgiving schedule, with six games between Tuesday, Nov. 18, and Tuesday, Nov. 25. They were scheduled to play Tuesday at Denison, and then return home for a 6:15 p.m. game Friday against Melissa.

Roysse City would play four games Monday and Tuesday at Emory Rains' Thanksgiving Tip-Off. Monday games are scheduled against Clarksville at 10 a.m. in the high school gym and 1 p.m. vs. Longview at the junior high school. After a game against Greenville at 8:30 a.m. at the high school, RC would play for its final place in the six-team tournament.

The Roysse City boys were scheduled to open their schedule Tuesday at Tyler John Tyler. The Bulldogs would play the second half of Friday's doubleheader at 7:30 p.m. against Princeton.

RC also is entered in the Rains Thanksgiving Tip-Off's eight-team boys' bracket. The first opponent would be Mount Vernon at 10 a.m. at the junior high school. The Bulldogs would play again at 2:30 or 4 p.m. Monday and would return for Tuesday's games to decide the championship and final placing.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RCHS	8	12	15	25	60
Garland	19	13	17	18	67

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RCHS	3	8	17	18	46
McNeil	8	20	4	18	50

## 'Super heroes' run, walk for CASA

Lone Star CASA's sixth annual SuperHero 5K and Fun Run took place at the Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall on Nov. 1, in an effort to raise awareness about child abuse and neglect.

After Gary Freedman announced the Fun Run, BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse) members left the area for their positions to keep the 5K runners on the right route. The run was led by the Blue Cross Blue Shield Care Van and the Bat Mobile donated by Rockwall Dodge.

Near the half-way point, Roysse City Girls Scouts distributed water to the participants on their way to finish line. The Rockwall Children's Choir performed, and speakers included an adoptive father discussing association with a CASA volunteer, Judge Brett Hall and Dr. Paul Hain from Blue Cross Blue Shield.

At the stadium, children participated the Superhero Academy where they enjoyed fun and educational activities.

Attendees enjoyed coffee, hot chocolate and donuts donated by Dunkin Donuts, breakfast tacos donated by Chiloso's and fruit donated by Chase Bank. Amy and Todd from Eclipse Fitness, assisted by Blue Cross Blue Shield's Blue Bear and Culver's Scoopy, led the warm-up activities for the Fun Run and the 5K.

James West crossed the finish line first, with a chip-time of 21:47. Allyson McCutcheon, overall female winner, had a chip-time of 23:31. Masters overall winners were Rick Clement and Amy Smith.

The first place finishers in the different age and gender groups were: Female 1 to 14, Valerie Guerra; Male 1 to 14, Julian Larkin; Female 15 to 19, Megan Benefield; Male 15 to 19, Tyler Tirevoid; Female 20 to 24, Yvonne Ramirez; Male 20 to 24, Joshua Peck; Female 25 to 29, Ashley Garcia; Male 25 to 29, Graylin Gammill; Female 30 to 34, Catherine Jamerson; Male 30 to 34, Jeemy Wallish; Female 35 to 39, Michelle Lopresti; Male 35 to 39, Michael Staley; Female 40 to 44, Shannon Murray; Male 40 to 44, Eric Camp; Female 45 to 49, SI Thompson; Male 45 to 49, Todd Tirevoid; Female 50 to 54, Lisset Engel; Male 50 to 54, Terry Spann; Female 55 to 59, Kathleen Moser; Male 55 to 59, Stan Pechal; Female 60 and over, Carol Mathus; Male 60 and over, Barry Ellis.

Thanks go to the Rockwall Independent School District for the use of the stadium facilities and to continuing sponsors, Metro East Division of the Dallas Builders Association and Affinity.biz. The Championship Sponsor for the 5K was Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas.

One of the goals of this year's CASA SuperHero 5K event was to raise awareness about the CASA program and the need for additional volunteer advocates for the abused and neglected children of Rockwall and Kaufman Counties. For information about how you can join others as CASA advocates, contact the CASA office at 972-5858 or go to [lonestarcasa.org](http://lonestarcasa.org) or [becomeacasa.org](http://becomeacasa.org).

**Jackets**  
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Rockwall Yellowjacket Will Reed (18) gets ready for a play during a game at Copperas Cove, Sat. Nov. 15. Photo by Bill Carter (L)

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Hawks Defensive Tackle Ryan Garrett (18) runs with the ball during a game at the Bi-District level. Photo by Tim Burnett

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Ryan Garrett  
Rockwall High School wrestler from RHS



Rockwall Senior Jarrell Arlington tournament High School history. Photo courtesy/Rockwall ISD



# Yellowjackets down Cove to set up Area rematch against Jesuit

**By Ryan Garrett**  
 A second-half surge vaulted Rockwall past a tough Copperas Cove team 70-42 at Baylor University's McLane Stadium in Waco, Texas, Nov. 15 in front of a large Rockwall home-side crowd. The Yellowjackets will face Dallas Jesuit this weekend in a rematch of last year's Area contest. Rockwall will look for revenge against the Rangers, who defeated RHS 46-26 a year ago.

Starting quarterback Will Reed returned to action after missing the past two games with an injury. Reed was 19-for-25 passing for 364 yards and two touchdowns. Xavier Castille had 13 receptions for 211 yards and two touchdowns, and Jay Galloway added six receptions for 146 yards and a touchdown as the Jackets put up 719 yards of total offense.

Running back Chris Warren put up 164 yards on 25 carries with two

touchdowns despite leaving the game midway through the third with a minor ankle sprain as Rockwall ran away from the Bulldogs in the second half.

In a game that began as a wild shootout, Rockwall (11-0, 7-0) didn't waste anytime putting up points as Reed met Galloway for 65-yards in the first 15 seconds of the game. Copperas Cove (7-4, 5-1) responded with a 67-yard drive, tying the game at the 10:22 mark. The Jackets scored two more times in the first—a 9-yard pass to Castille (but missed the extra point) and a 23-yard run by Warren — to lead 20-14 at the end of one period.

Castille and Warren both scored again in the second, and thanks to a successful two-point conversion pass from Xavier to Luke Termin, Rockwall led 35-28 at the break.

In their first drive of the second half, Copperas Cove tied the game at 35, but the Yellowjackets responded with a 21-point outburst in a little over a minute.

Warren went out of the game after a 22-yard run set up a first-and-goal at the three, and Tamba Juanah took over at running back for a one-yard touchdown. The Dawgs fumbled on the ensuing kickoff, Frankie Solis recovered and then James Taylor ran 17-yards as the Jackets executed the fumble-roski. After a big defensive stop forced Cove to punt from their endzone, Xavier Castille caught a 35-yard touchdown pass to put Rockwall up 56-35.

The Bulldogs cut the lead 56-42 after putting together a drive from their own 25, but that was as close as they would get. Rockwall held on to a 14-point lead through the third, and in the fourth, Caleb Broach added Rockwall's final two scores with runs of 2- and 4- yards, for the 70-42 victory.

The Jackets had their hands full with running back Trent Canion (17 carries for 164), and receiver Derris Prater (11 catches for 173 yards and two touchdowns). Jaylen Veasley, Kenneth Tobias and Dante Thomas each accounted for a sack. Zach Daniels intercepted DaVon Hopkins in the final minutes of the contest, and Chib Ihediwa, John Wright, Broach and Demetre Cooks made several big stops for the Rockwall defense.

Rockwall will face off with the Jesuit Rangers Saturday, Nov. 22 at Wylie High School. Kickoff is set for 1 p.m. Jesuit defeated Richardson Pearce 59-7 last week in their bi-district matchup.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Rockwall	20	15	21	14	70
Copperas Cove	14	14	14	0	42

	Rockwall	Copperas Cove
1st Downs	33	23
Rushes-Yds	55-362	28-175
Comp-Att-Int	19-25-0	23-36-1
Passing Yds	357	358
Total Yds	719	533
Penalties-Yds	3-20	5-48
Punts-Avg.	1-34	5-33.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1

Passing – RHS: Will Reed 19-25-357-4TD; CCHS: Manny Harris 23-35-358-4TD, DaVon Hopkins 0-1-INT Receiving – RHS: Xavier Castille 13-211-3TD, Jay Galloway 6-146-TD Rushing – RHS: Chris Warren 25-164-2TD, Caleb Broach 8-91-2TD, Tamba Juanah 15-83-TD, James Taylor 1-18-TD, Xavier Castille 2-7, AJ Blacknall 2-5, Allison Strange 1-0, Will Reed 1-0



Rockwall Yellowjackets Colin Crenshaw (78) and Senior Armani Broussard (77) build a strong offensive wall as Junior Quarterback Will Reed (18) gets ready to launch a pass to Jay Galloway for a gain that set up a touchdown during the Bi-District game against Copperas Cove, Sat. Nov. 15 at Baylor University in Waco.  
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## Basketball

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# Hoy, Hawks steamroll Trojans in bi-district playoff

**By Ryan Garrett**  
 Led by a solid performance by quarterback Jordan Hoy, the Rockwall Hawks soared past Carrollton Newman Smith 48-0 in the bi-district round of the UIL playoffs Friday in a cold night at Irving Schools stadium. All scoring was done in the first two quarters, and the majority of Hawk starters were pulled after halftime.

Hoy put on a first half show, carrying the ball 17 times for 176 and scoring five rushing touchdowns. Jordan was also 5-of-6 passing for 90 and a touchdown.

Rockwall-Heath put up 357 yards of offense just in the first half, compared to Newman Smith's 59. The Hawks ended the contest with 21 total yards and held the Trojans to just 100.

Heath put up their first points at the 7:57 mark in the first when Hoy ran away for a 47-yard run. Five minutes later, Jordan found another hole and ran for a 70-yard score. In the second, Hoy had scoring runs of 3 and 31.

Senior Grant Buckholt scored the Hawks' only other offensive

touchdown of the game with a 37-yard reception at the end of the first, and Quinten Wooten recovered a Trojan fumble for a 26-yard return. Three straight Newman Smith drives in the second quarter ended with Hawk fumble recoveries.

Heath's defense kept pressure on Newman Smith (6-5, 5-2) as the Trojans struggled to cross into Heath territory all night.

The Hawks (9-2, 6-1) advance to play Wylie in the Area playoff at Plano's John Clark Field on Friday at 7:30. The Pirates (8-3, 6-1) defeated Frisco Centennial 42-31 Friday in the first round.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Rockwall-Heath	21	27	0	0	48
Newman Smith	0	0	0	0	0

	Heath	Newman Smith
1st Downs	18	4
Rushes-Yds	43-320	33-56
Comp-Att-Int	6-9-0	6-12-1

	Rockwall	Newman Smith
Passing Yds	101	44
Total Yds	421	100
Penalties-Yds	4-44	4-30
Punts-Avg.	4-32.75	5-46.2
Fumbles-lost	0-0	4-3

Passing – RHHS: Jordan Hoy 5-6-90-TD, Caanan Smith 1-3-11; NSHS: Cayde Williams 3-7-39, John Mark Lamb 1-1-3, Marcus Sonnier 2-4-2-INT Receiving – RHHS: Grant Buckholt 2-52-TD, Dean Cline 2-24, Caanan Smith 1-14, Devon Perez 1-11 Rushing – RHHS: Jordan Hoy 7-176-5TD, Tyler McCalister 10-67, Tanner McCalister 13-55, J'Corian Jimmerson 11-28, Caanan Smith 2-6

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Hawks Defensive Tackle Josh Scott (45) up-ends a Newman Smith ball carrier during the first quarter of the Bi-District playoff game, Fri. Nov. 14, at Irving Schools Stadium.  
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# Mote makes Yellowjacket history in Arlington tournament

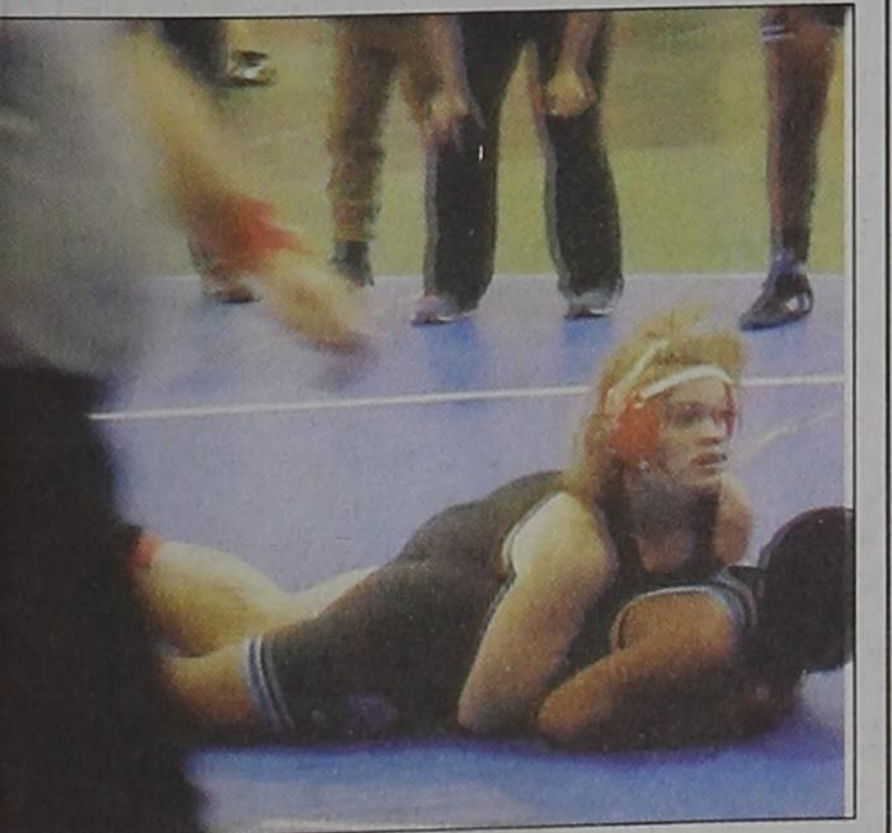
**By Ryan Garrett**  
 Freshmen Rockwall High School student Jackie Mote made school history November 14, becoming the first female wrestler from RHS to compete in a meet.

"For her first meet, I was pleased with her technique, but we need to continue to improve," RHS Coach Brent Pohorsky said.

In the Arlington Invitational meet last Friday, Jackie took second place in the 165-pound weight class. She was the only competitor to represent Rockwall High School in the girls-only meet.

"I have high expectations for Jackie," Pohorsky added, "but because this is her first year, we are going to take it one step at a time."

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Rockwall Senior Jackie Mote competes, Fri. Nov. 14, in the Arlington tournament as the first female wrestler in Rockwall High School history.  
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