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## Rockwall city engineer retires

After 14 years as Rockwall city engineer, Chuck Todd retired on Sept. 28, according to a city news release.

Todd joined the City of Rockwall in 1998. During his tenure, he managed more than \$82 million in voter approved roadway improvements. The most significant projects include Ralph Hall Parkway, North Lakeshore Drive, Summer Lee Drive, Industrial Boulevard and John King Boulevard. Additionally, Todd saw the city through Texas Department of Transportation improvements on SH 66, SH 205, FM 740 North and FM 740 South, which is nearing completion. Many smaller street projects were completed as well, including Clark Street, Fannin Street, Ross Street, Sam Houston Street, Townsend Drive, Yellow Jacket Lane, Shoreline Trail, Shadydale Lane, Ranch Trail, Tubbs Road and White Road.

"I am looking forward to retirement after 14 great years working at the city," Todd said. "At this time I don't plan to work. I have projects around the house that will keep me busy for months. I have about a years' worth of honey-dos."

Todd managed more than \$40 million in water and wastewater improvements, including Springer Road and North Country Lane water towers. He also supervised the \$17.5 million city investment in The Harbor entertainment district.

The 1979 Texas Tech University graduate named John King Boulevard as the most notable project he oversaw in the last 14 years.

"It came in on time and under budget, and it was over seven miles long," he said.

Todd leaves to his successor the 2012 voter approved bonds for projects designated to improve several downtown roadways, city participation in FM 3097 and the FM 3549 overpass, numerous street rehabilitation projects and other projects to allow for continued improvement in traffic flow and growth in Rockwall.

Assistant city manager Brad Griggs described his friend as the "stereotypical engineer" with the exception that he is an avid

outdoorsman with a great sense of humor.

"Chuck is typically the smartest person in the room," said Griggs. "When he says there's no way he will ever fly in a plane, I really start to question why I would too."

Todd said retirement means more time to visit the mountains, camp and fish.

"I may do something after next summer if I'm bouncing off the walls," he said. His plans include traveling with his wife, Debbie, who works for the Plano Independent School District, during school breaks. Already on the agenda is a five- to six-week trip next year when the couple will visit Alaska - camping most of the time.

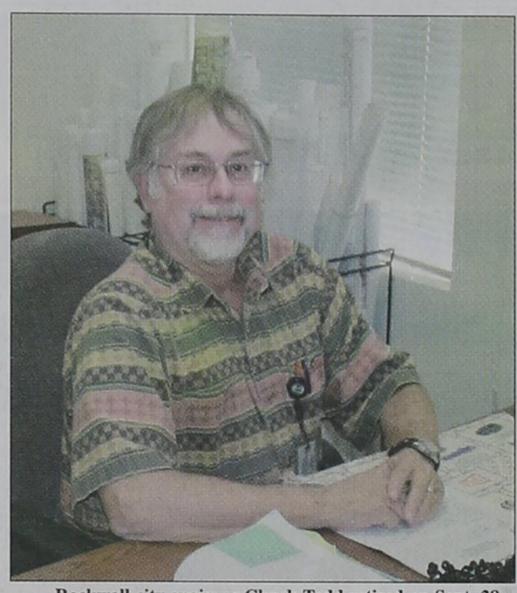
City officials said Todd was an integral part of the city's development team during his time at City Hall. He was instrumental in helping to achieve many of the commercial and industrial developments such as the Plaza Shopping Center, Rockwall Crossing Shopping Center, The Harbor, Bimbo Bakery, the SPR manufacturing facility and the L-3 facilities. He also was involved in helping to create residential communities that have developed in Rockwall, including several phases of the

Shores, Stone Creek, Dalton Ranch and Castle Ridge.

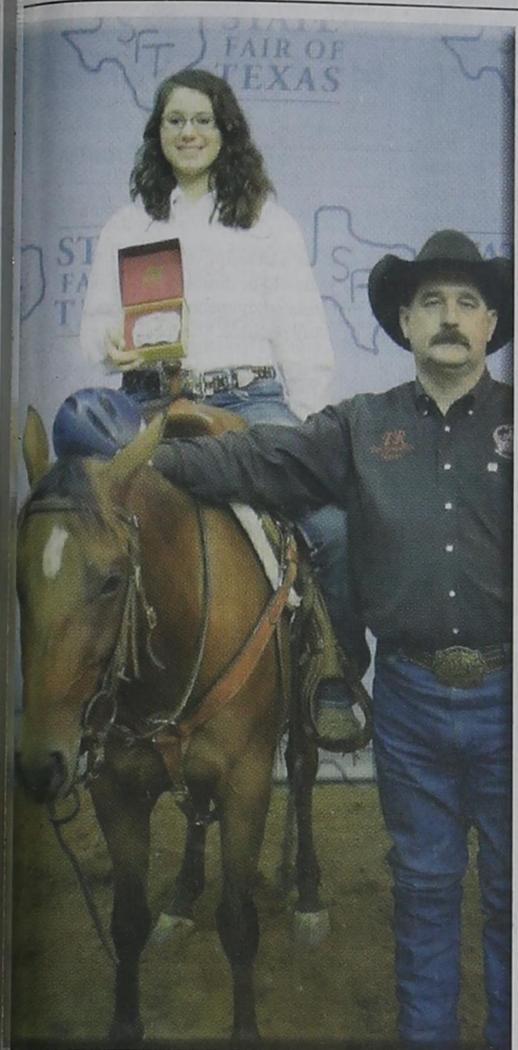
Planning director Robert LaCroix praised him, saying "Chuck's contributions to the city have made tremendous impacts to our quality of life and we are thankful for his tireless and diligent attention to the details. We will certainly miss Chuck as a member of our development team and hope the best to him on his next adventure."

"The City has benefited greatly from his service during times of significant growth," said city manager Rick Crowley. "We wish him the best in his upcoming retirement."

A native of San Angelo, Todd and his wife are the parents of one son, Tyler, a student at Colorado State University in Fort Collins. Prior to working for the City of Rockwall, Todd worked in Oregon for two years. He has also worked for the cities of Plano and Grapevine and as a consulting engineer for the City of Dallas.



Rockwall city engineer Chuck Todd retired on Sept. 28. Todd had been a City of Rockwall employee since 1998. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



## Boronkay wins State Fair Championship

Rockwall-Heath High School freshman Sarah Boronkay claimed the State Fair of Texas 2012 Youth Ranch Sorting Championship at Fair Park Coliseum in Dallas Sept. 16. Boronkay placed first in the Youth, second in Select, fourth in the No. 10 Mixed and fourth in the No. 7 Amateur against open-level riders. A member of the Gold Buckle 4-H Club in Royse City, she has won multiple championship titles this year, including District IV 4-H Stock Horse Champion-Intermediate, Texas Ranch Sorting Youth Champion, Bar S Arena Youth Champion and District IV 4-H Team Penning Champion. She attended the Ranch Sorting National Championships in Oklahoma City, Okla., for the first time this summer and was competitive on the national level, making it to the finals in multiple events. One of her goals in the coming year is to qualify for the American Quarter Horse Association Youth World Show. Pictured above with the honoree Tommy Roberson of TR Performance Horses, Gainesville.

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## NTMWD to remain in Stage 2 of water conservation plan

The North Texas Municipal Water District's Board of Directors voted Monday to remain in Stage 2 of the NTMWD Water Conservation

and Drought Contingency and Water Emergency Response Plan until further notice and the City of Rockwall will follow its

recommendation and continue in Stage 2 until further notice, according to a city news release issued earlier this week.

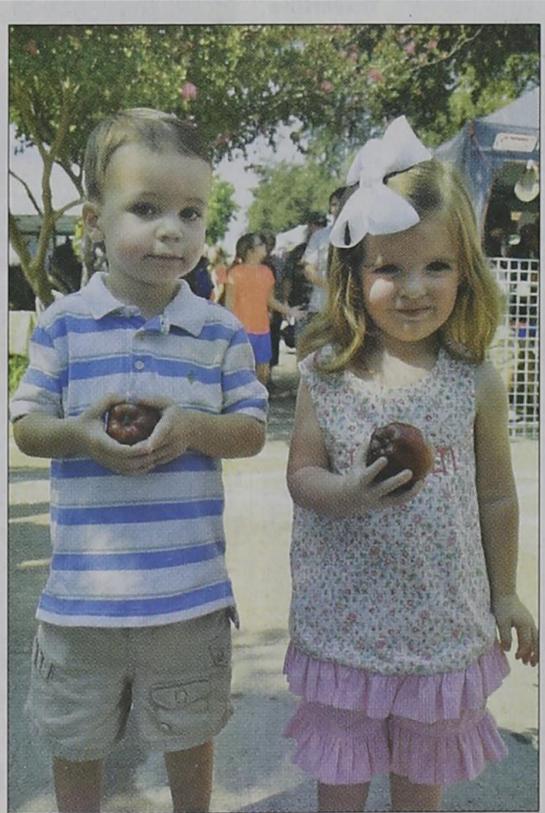
Under the Stage 2 restrictions, sprinklers or irrigation systems may be used no more than two days per week, as needed. Residents are urged to temporarily turn off their sprinkler systems and skip watering if their area receives rainfall within a couple days of a scheduled watering day.

Sprinkler or irrigation systems are prohibited from operating between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; however, residents are allowed to use soaker hoses and drip irrigation systems for up to two hours on any day for foundations and trees. Also included in the Stage 2 provisions, the city must continue to meet or exceed the 10 percent water use reduction goal required by the NTMWD.

Because of the rainfall received and reduced water use, the reservoirs are in good shape for this time of year. However, the NTMWD is still unable to pump water from Lake Texoma, which represents 28 percent of the total NTMWD water supply, because of the infestation of an invasive species, the zebra mussel.

The NTMWD does not expect to resume pumping water from Lake Texoma until a pipeline extension from Texoma to the water treatment plant in Wylie is completed in the fall of 2013. Extending the NTMWD's water supply during Stage 2 through the efficient use of existing water resources is crucial, city officials stated in the news release.

For more details, contact the City of Rockwall's Conservation Department at 972-772-6435 or [waterwasters@rockwall.com](mailto:waterwasters@rockwall.com). For more information and conservation tips, go to [rockwall.com/green](http://rockwall.com/green).



Hudson Scott and Lillian Spraggins, pictured above, were two of the many visitors to the Sept. 22 Aspasians Art Fair conducted in downtown Rockwall. This year's even included vendors selling jewelry, gifts, food, fine art and trendy apparel. Proceeds from the bi-annual fair help the Aspasians award scholarships to graduating seniors from Rockwall-Heath High and Rockwall High. For details on the spring art fair, which is set for April 27, call 214-712-0212 or visit [aspasians.com](http://aspasians.com). Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



## The Fulton School students name Homecoming King and Queen

Seniors Ryan Stockton and LuLu Wilson were crowned homecoming king and queen at the Sept. 21 homecoming game for the Fulton School. The Falcons won their homecoming game against Greenville Christian by a score of 73-59.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News





Pictured are three of the many Aspasians involved in pulling off the organization's recent Art Fair on the historic downtown Rockwall square. More than 200 vendors participated in this year's event, which helps the Aspasians fund more than \$40,000 in scholarships to deserving Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath graduating seniors. Pictured are Kim Stevens, Lora Schmitt and Jenni Knox. The Aspasians have conducted the art fair rain or shine in Rockwall for the past 37 years.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Committee on Aging adopts new name: MOW Senior Services

The Rockwall County Committee on Aging has adopted a new name: Meals on Wheels Senior Services. This change is part of a rebranding effort to reflect the organization's core service to the Rockwall seniors community, according to a news release issued last week.

Years ago, like many counties, Rockwall had a Committee on Aging with a small board of citizens provided oversight to vendor-provided services. This board has evolved into an active group of leaders who have brought the organization into a par with other leading counties in offering needed services for senior citizens. Margie VerHagen, the executive director, is able to contract directly with vendors for the services required in Rockwall.

"Meals on Wheels Senior Services now serves 45,000 meals annually to enable the elderly to live independently in their own homes throughout the Rockwall County area," says Maryann White, chairman of the board. "After 30 years of providing emergency food boxes, referrals, benefit counseling and advocacy ombudsman services, we needed a name that described the service that our community most often."

The name Meals On Wheels Senior Services has been used as a descriptive term for the organization's delivery of nutritious meals to seniors who are more than 60 years old or disabled and unable to prepare food. Meals on Wheels is committed to the belief that isolated, homebound seniors have the right to live with dignity and respect in their own homes for as long as safely possible. The meals program helps that right.

The new rebranding effort was introduced at the Rockwall Duck Regatta at The Harbor on September 23. The Regatta attracted thousands of people from across the county with its 5k run, vendor fair, corporate pageant and rubber duck race down the fountains of the Harbor. The event raised more than \$40,000 for Meals on Wheels Senior Services and The Boys and Girls Club of Rockwall.

"We hope that rebranding and communicating the purpose of our mission will bring renewed interest in the growing population of Rockwall County seniors," said White. "There is no other non-profit organization that has as many resources dedicated to making life better for our senior citizens and demonstrating that we care."

For more information, to sign up as a volunteer, subscribe or donate, visit the Meals on Wheels Senior Services website at [rockwallmow.com](http://rockwallmow.com) contact the organization's office at 950 Williams #200 C, Rockwall, TX 75087, call 972-771-9514.



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The National Federation of Independent Business named U.S. Rep. Ralph Hall (TX-4) as a Guardian of Small Business for his voting record on behalf of America's small business owners in the Congress. Pictured with Hall is NFIB president and CEO, Dan Danner. When presenting the award, Danner labeled Hall a champion of small business. This marks Hall's 15th year to receive this award.

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**Harris selected for Disneyworld trip**

Victoria Harris, a fifth grade student at Doris C. Elementary, has been selected to go to Disneyworld with the organization, Kidd's Morning DJ Kidd Krazy. Victoria is the organizer behind the group, which each year takes 20 to 40 special needs families to Disneyworld. This year's trip will take place in November.

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There is no fear in love. But perfect love casts out fear. 1John 4:18

# Royse City News

## POW/MIA flag dedicated at RC City Hall ceremony

### Millie Jean Coppedge

is gathered outside City Hall of Royse City Sept. 21 in observance of the annual National POW/MIA Recognition Day. The event was held by the dedication of its first National League of Families POW/MIA flag donated to the city by the Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard at the city council meeting on Sept. 11.

(retired) Gene Allen presented the black and white POW/MIA flag which was raised by Honor Guard members. The flag is to be flown daily below the U.S. flag. Those in attendance were led in the Pledge of Allegiance. A 21-volley salute was fired from the seven-man band while the bugler performed "Taps."

A proclamation read by Mayor Jerrell Baley included words spoken by Presidents Ronald Reagan, Bill Clinton, George H.W. Bush and Barack Obama from their own annual speeches in observance of this proclamation designated Sept. 21 as POW/MIA Recognition Day in Royse City.

"I will never give up the search for those who are held as prisoners of war, have gone missing under our country's flag," the proclamation read. "We honor their sacrifice, and we must care for their families and ensure the fullest possible accounting for all missing members of our military forces. This is a promise we keep for our fallen, for our veterans present, and for all those whose loved ones have not returned from the battlefield."

The ranks of military heroes are the thousands who have been

held as prisoners of war or whose fate has never been resolved. Captive Americans, cruelly stripped of their freedom, treated with contempt and brutality, or used as pawns by their captors in a larger political struggle, have fought long, lonely battles against despair, physical and psychological torture, and the ultimate fear of being forgotten.

"Americans will never forget those who have borne the indignities and sufferings of captivity in service to our country, those missing in action, or those who died as prisoners of war, far from home and family."

"On this day, we echo the creed inscribed on the black and white banners that fly in honor of America's Prisoners of War and Missing in Action, and we renew our promise to our heroes, that you are not forgotten."

A background and history of the POW/MIA flag was presented by City Councilman Tom Crowley. He shared that "it is the only flag, other than the U.S. flag, to ever be flown above the White House, and it is the only flag on permanent display inside the U.S.

Capitol Rotunda where it stands as a powerful symbol of the national commitment to America's Prisoners of War and Missing in Action.

"I knew that all presidents since Reagan offered a new proclamation each year and I just found the most fitting phrases of four presidents' speeches and put them together."

Originally he brought up the idea of the flag and its recognition to the city manager, Carl Alsbrook. From there, the wheels were put in motion to make this event happen. Crowley spoke with commander Gene Allen of the Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard and they provided the flag to present to the city.

After the ceremony, several people commented that the dedication should become an annual event.

According to Crowley, "Statistics from the U.S. government's office that oversees POW and MIA accountability states as of this month there remain 83,420 still unaccounted for: from World War II there are 73,681, Korean War has 7,947 missing, the Cold War with 126, Vietnam War with 1,660 unaccounted for and just six still missing from the Iraq-Afghanistani wars."



A moving vision, the POW/MIA flag flying along with the United States flag, is visible in front of the Royse City Hall. The flag flew for the first time during National POW/MIA Recognition Day on Sept. 21. Courtesy Photo/Rockwall County News

## Royse City Police Blotter Sept. 21-27

Monday, 21 September: Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound near the 74-mile marker; Alarm, 100 block E. I-30; Reckless driver, Area of N. Erby and 1100 block W. Main Street; Welfare concern, 100 block W. Main Street; 800 block Kim Lane; Disorderly conduct, 1400 block Industrial

Tuesday, 22 September: Suspicious person, 1100 block Walnut Street; Medical assistance, 400 block Sandy Lane; Suspicious person, 1100 block Midway Drive and Maverick Lane; Welfare concern, I-30 westbound near the 74 exit; Disturbance, 1000 block Oak Grove Lane; 3400 block FM 548; Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound near the 73-mile marker

Wednesday, 23 September: Reckless driver, I-30 westbound near the 74-mile marker; Assault/Public intoxication arrest, 1100 block Brazos Street; Burglary of motor vehicle, 300 block S. Houston Street; 500 block Fireside Place

Thursday, 24 September: Suspicious person, 1100 block Walnut Street; Suspicious vehicle, 300 block N. Erby Campbell Boulevard; Accident, 100 block E. Main Street; Alarm, 400 block E. I-30; Suspicious vehicle, 100 block Audrey Drive and Erby Campbell Boulevard; Disturbance, 100 block N. Houston Street and County Line Road; Suspicious person, 100 block Brice Drive; Medical assistance, 800 block Loganwood Drive

Friday, 25 September: Suspicious person, 2800 block FM 35; Suspicious person, 1300 block N. Josephine Street; Medical assistance, 900 block I-30 SSR; Disturbance, 800 block Loganwood Drive; Medical assistance, 200 block W. Main Street

Saturday, 26 September: Alarm, 200 block Elm Street; Criminal mischief, 2800 block Mockingbird Lane; Suspicious vehicle, Area of 1000 block Creek Drive; Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound near the 75-mile marker; Criminal mischief, 400 block Singleton Drive; Criminal mischief, 1400 block High Meadow Drive; Disturbance, 300 block S. Houston Street; Suspicious person, Area of Taylor Drive; Disturbance, 100 block Oak Grove Lane; Medical assistance, 200 block Rowdy Street; Theft, 1100 block Lakes Drive

Sunday, 27 September: Alarm, 1700 block Audrey Drive; Two suspicious persons, 600 block E. I-30 NSR; Assault, 700 block FM 2642; Suspicious driver, I-30 eastbound near the 74-mile marker; Harassment, 100 block Falcon Court; Assault, 700 block Cooper Lane; Criminal mischief, 400 block Ame Lane; Suspicious person, 400 block W. Main



Members of the Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard prepare to raise the POW/MIA flag during the dedication at Royse City Hall on Sept. 21. Pictured from the left are Pam Ussery, Kyle Trammell, Don Smith, Commander Gene Allen and Edwin Taylor. Courtesy Photo/Rockwall County News

## Wing Dingers issues settled, demolition resumes

### Millie Jean Coppedge

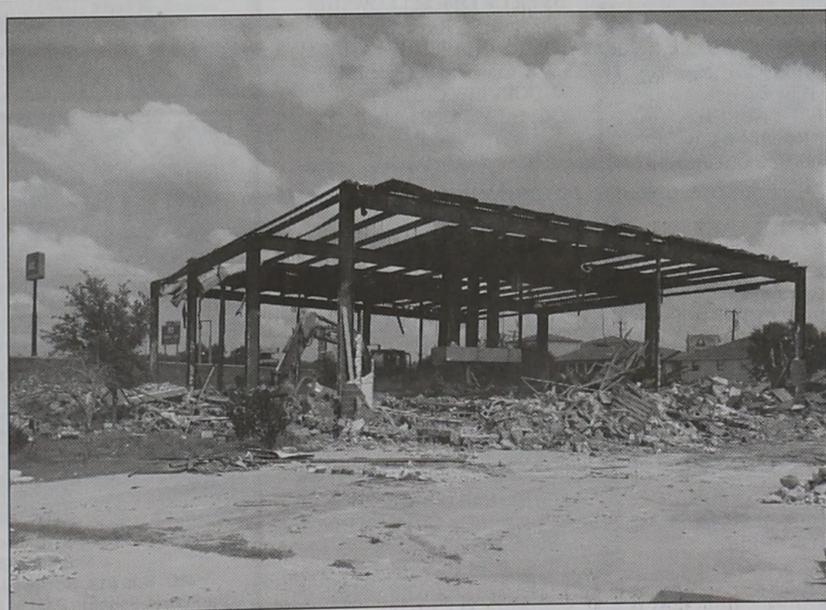
The demolition of the Wing Dingers restaurant at I-30 and FM 548 in Royse City began Sept. 27 and was expected to be completed Sept. 28.

Demolition Solutions, which is in charge of the demolition of the property.

The restaurant was built in 2008. Chris Fisher was the original owner. Gabriel Barsoum was the owner when the building was heavily damaged by fire on Sept. 2, 2010.

The most recent hold-up in demolishing the commercial property was a asbestos survey that recently was completed by Barsoum and submitted to the city, thus clearing the way to move forward on the demolition.

Several other businesses have expressed interest in the property, and the city anticipates that the demolition will generate tax revenues for the city.



Demolition of the Wing Dingers Restaurant in Royse City began Sept. 27. Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News



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

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# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

## The events while Jesus' body lay in the grave

Soon after our Lord Jesus died, a man named Joseph petitioned Pilate for his body. Joseph was a legal counselor and member of the Sanhedrin from the city of Arimathea (Luke 23:50-51). He was noted to be a "good and just man" who did not vote with the others to condemn Jesus. We also learn from the above scripture that he waited on the kingdom of God.

From Mark's record we learn that Pilate wondered if Jesus were al-

ready dead. He sent a centurion to check on Jesus' status. God must have a special reason for including this information. It does seem to show that Pilate may have been surprised to hear of Jesus' death.

Later, Nicodemus joined Joseph in the task of burying Jesus' body. He carried a rolled up mixture of myrrh and aloes that weighed about one hundred pounds. Nicodemus was the same man who came to Jesus during the late night hours with questions.

Please note that both Joseph and Nicodemus followed Jesus secretly out of fear of the Jews, but boldly secured Jesus' body and buried it without fear. The amazing events that occurred during and after Jesus' death no doubt built up their hearts to the point that they no longer feared the Jewish leadership.

They wrapped Jesus' body in expensive fine linen along with the mixture of spices supplied by Nicodemus, and buried him in a grave that was near the place of his crucifixion (John 9:39-41).

While the two men took care of Jesus' body, two women watched closely from near-by to see how it was done. We don't know if the women watched in secret, but they apparently noticed that the men missed some important details. We know this because they later returned to finish the job. It is possible that the men intentionally left out some things because they expected Jesus to be resurrected from the dead.

According to Matthew 27:62-66, the chief priests and pharisees assembled to make a request to Pilate. They told him that Jesus said he would be raised from the dead after three days and three nights, and asked him to post guards to secure the grave so that his disciples would

not steal his body and deceitfully declare his resurrection. Pilate gave them the authority to secure it as best as they could.

They went to such great lengths to secure the tomb. Yet we later that after his resurrection, they paid the guards to say what was stolen.

Unlike the chief priests and Pharisees, we praise and glorify His power and love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior.

## FUMC-Heath begins fall season

The First United Methodist Church of Heath is beginning its fall season with new offerings of study and growth and program expand services to the community.

The FUMC of Heath offers two regularly scheduled worship services on Sundays - at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Childcare is provided for children's church is active at the 11 a.m. service. Individual appropriate children's classes are offered in Christian education each week at 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

A fully staffed L'il Voyagers daycare is available weekdays for preschool children.

There are various classes every Sunday offering the traditional study to application instruction in Christian living; two of these offered are a study on the Revelation of St. John and Speaking in Love. Special focus classes are offered during the Advent by the pastor, Dean Libby study. UMYF programs are offered with Sunday morning study and Sunday evening informal activities for youth in grades 7-12.

The H.A.T.S. programs meet the first Wednesday of every month. Women's Study began Oct. 1 and runs from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. will continue through Nov. 5 in a retreat for the women. Childcare is provided. The study this fall is "The Way of Transforming Discipleship" by Betty Elledge, an ordained minister.

The United Methodist Men meets monthly on Saturday night. Their mission work is serving monthly at The Bridge.

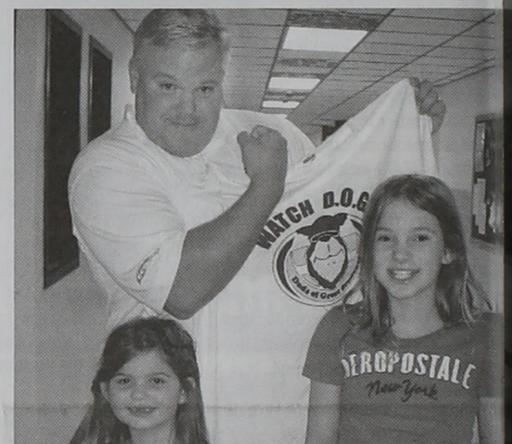
The adult Chancel Choir meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays for practice.

On the third Thursdays of each month the Literary Ladies meet to discuss the monthly book selection at local places at 7 p.m. Heat sponsors Men of Honor program each week on Wednesdays. The church organizes and sponsors Emmaus walks for men & women.

The church participates in community activities during the year including the "Praise in the Park" celebration. Heath FUMC offers Stephen Ministry program training and caregiving for those in need of individual care.

This year fall festival will begin on Oct. 28. Watch for more information.

For times and dates and information on any of these activities contact the church office at 972-771-6732 or visit [fumcheath.org](http://fumcheath.org) or church office, 104 Smirl, in Heath between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.



James White, a Watch DOGS volunteer at Reinhardt Elementary, is pictured with his daughters, Maci and Mackenzie. Reinhardt conducted a Watch DOGS kickoff event recently, featuring a pizza party for fathers and their children. Watch DOGS is an acronym for Dads of Great Students. All fathers are invited to participate as partners with Rockwall schools.

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# Rockwall County Obituaries

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### Pauline Bostrom

Services for Pauline Bostrom, 78, of Rockwall were conducted at 11 a.m. Oct. 3, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall with Pastor Steve Small officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.



She died Aug. 29, 2012. Born June 8, 1931, in Luling to Earl and Lorena (Burris) Fogle, she married Charles W. Gaugler on June 14, 1951. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rowlett, the Hiram Bennet Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Garland, and the Snyder County Penna. Her memberships also included the Genealogical and Historical Society of Calwell County, Texas, as well as associations with numerous genealogical sources, both in the U.S. and Europe. She had a number of genealogical papers published.

For 21 years she was an election worker and official for national, state, county, city and school elections in Rockwall County. She enjoyed life to the fullest and was an avid Cowboys and Longhorns fan. She loved nature and the outdoors; the Texas bluebonnet was her favorite flower. She camped in many states along the east coast and at various locations in Texas. She also enjoyed traveling. She and her husband drove through every state in the continental U.S.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; her sons, Wayne and his wife, Mary, and Barry and his wife, Margaret; her daughter, Sharon Gaugler; three granddaughters, Tiffany Chase and her husband, Michael, Jennifer Martinez and her husband, Joshua, and Summer Berman and her husband, Doug; two grandsons, Christopher Downs and Nicholas Gaugler; four great-granddaughters, Hayley Chase, Hannah Chase, Elizabeth Martinez and Charlie Ruth Berman; and a brother, James E. Fogle Jr., and his wife, Alice, of Lockhart.

The family has suggested that donations be made to any Alzheimer's research.

### Patricia Ann Couch

Services for Patricia Ann Couch, 78, of Quinlan will be conducted at 11 a.m. Oct. 11, 2012, in the Rest Haven Cemetery in Monroeville, Texas. The Ingram Funeral Home in Quinlan is in charge of arrangements.



She died Sept. 8, 2012. Born May 19, 1934, in Eldred, Texas, to George S. Slaughenhaupt and S. Hunt Slaughenhaupt, she graduated from Luther Rice Seminary where she earned a bachelor's degree. She worked as a social worker for the State of Texas and was active in her church. She enjoyed singing. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Royse City.

Survivors include her daughters, Peggy Williams, and her husband, Guy, and Julie Ewing and her husband, Guy; her grandchildren, Cherie Ariondo, Nick Ariondo, Marissa Ariondo, Kristen Ariondo and Kaylyn Wilson; her brothers, Donald Slaughenhaupt, John Slaughenhaupt and his wife, Phyllis, John Slaughenhaupt and his wife, Gail, and Ed Slaughenhaupt and his wife, Sharyn; his sisters, Mary Parsons and her husband, George, Judy Childs, Linda Rushing and her husband, Joe, Cindy Delgado and Mary McGrath and her husband, Barry; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Robert C. Greaves; another son, James R. Slaughenhaupt; and his sisters, Shirley Amacher and Nancy Slaughenhaupt.

### Norma Ruth Fogle Gaugler

Services for Norma Ruth Fogle Gaugler, 81, of Rowlett were conducted at 11 a.m. Oct. 3, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.



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### Martha Houchin

Services for Martha Houchin, 84, of Seminole were conducted at 10 a.m. Oct. 2, 2012, in the First Baptist Church in Seminole with Pastor Ned Nugent officiating. Burial followed in the Gaines County Cemetery under the direction of the Boyer Funeral Home.



She died Sept. 28 at her home following a lengthy illness.

Born Dec. 5, 1927, in Windom to Brucilla (Duke) and Bruce Samuel, she married Rayburn Houchin on May 28, 1949, in Lubbock. She had been a resident of Seminole for the past 40 years. She loved and was loved by everyone she knew. She enjoyed quilting and made quilts for every family member, including her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed flowers, birds and gardening. She always made it a point to learn something special about each member of her family. She kept an immaculate home.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Phillip R. Houchin, and his wife, Gerry Anne, of Lubbock; two daughters, Gail McCloud, and her husband, Steve, of Seminole and Roxann Allen and her husband, Jack, of Bryan; one brother, Fred Samuel, and his wife, Vera Lynn, of Greenville; three sisters, Brucie York, and her husband, Gerald, of Corsicana, Jean Logsdon of Greenville and Fayra Bankston of Ladonia; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many nephews and nieces, including Wesley Burnett and his wife, Pat, of Rockwall and their children, Tim Burnett of Rockwall, James Burnett and his wife, Gail, of Austin and Kimberly Dolberry and her husband, Allen, of Mesa, Ariz., and their children Alyssa, and her son, Anighus Hopper of Colorado Spring, Colo., and Cailee, Whitney and Lindsey Dolberry of Mesa.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, including B.W. Samuel, who was lost at sea during World War II; and two sisters.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested donations may be made to the First Baptist Church television ministry.

### Case of Meddie Bowles topic of Friends of the Library program

The marker for Luther Watson Bowles sits in the hot sun at the intersection of two driveways in the Rockwall Memorial Cemetery.

It is not very different from all the other gray granite tombstones, showing the family name and the names of the husband and wife. The engraving shows that Luther Bowles was born in 1875 and died Dec. 12, 1949. The casual observer might nod and comment on Bowles' 74-year lifespan - and maybe note that he born only 10 years after the end of the Civil War. But anyone visiting the cemetery with someone who lived in Rockwall during the 1940s and '50s might hear more about the life and death of Luther Bowles.

One might learn that a meek, mild-mannered Rockwall housewife ended up on trial for her husband's murder in 1950. Does this explain why the marker shows that Meddie Lee Bowles was born in 1902 but there is no date of death?

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### Jerry B. Williams

Services for Jerry B. Williams, 79, were conducted at 11 a.m. Sept. 29, 2012, in the Fundamental Baptist Church in Irving. His ashes will be placed in the DFW National Cemetery at a later date.

He died Sept. 23 on his way to Sunday morning church services. Born Feb. 5, 1933, in Oklahoma City, Okla., to Horace Gardner and Opal Smith, he and his family moved to Indiana when he was young. He graduated from Warsaw High School and enlisted in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict where he spent four years before being dishonorably discharged. He graduated from Lamar University in Beaumont with a degree in business management.

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

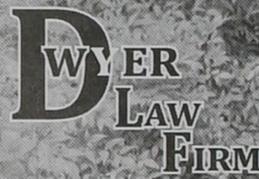
Survivors include his daughters, Melissa Williams and Cindy Leal and their spouses, Scott Sewell and Xavier Leal; six grandchildren, Casey and Taylor Tucker, Sienna and Aubrey Sewell and Matt and Samantha Leal; a sister, Betty Miller of Beech Grove, Ind.; a sister, Lura Cone, and her husband, Harold, of Mason City, Iowa; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Patricia Williams and Peggy Elston; his brother, John Williams; and his daughter, Sherry Tucker.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers donations be made in his name to his church, the Fundamental Baptist Church in Irving.

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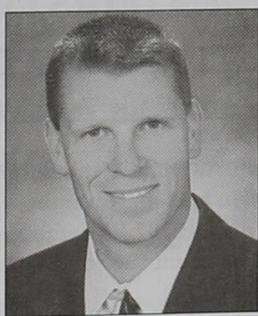
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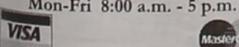
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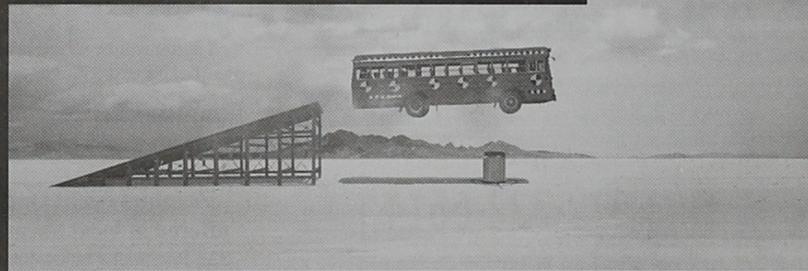
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The Basics 2 session of the Rockwall County Library's PC classes will run from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 4 in the library's second-floor Tech Lab. Call 972-204-7770 to register.

## Firefighters plan Oct. 6 open house

The Rockwall Fire Department will host an open house from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Station No. 2, 920 Rockwall Parkway. The event will give local residents the opportunity to learn more about the department and the services it provides. Tours and live demonstrations will be given. Equipment displays and an inflatable kids zone are planned. Food and drinks also will be served. Admission will be free.

## Master Gardeners organizing Plant Swap

The Rockwall County Master Gardeners Association will host a Plant Swap from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Oct. 6 at the Rockwall County Discovery Garden, 875 Riding Club Rd., Rockwall. Participants are urged to bring plants to swap with others. Call 972-204-7660 for more details.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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@dccc.edu, drop by the second-floor reference desk at the library or visit fromideatmarket.eventbrite.com.

## Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle scheduled

The 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 leashes with collars that cannot be slipped and cats must be in secure carriers. Upcoming dates include Nov. 15 and Dec. 20; shuttle always fills up, so reservations should be made early. Visit spayneuternet.org or call 972-472-3500 for prices or appointments (hablamos Español). For more details call 972-310-1354.

## Boy Scouts plan pancake breakfast

Boy Scout Troop 312 will host its annual pancake breakfast from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Oct. 20 at the First United Methodist Church, located at Main Street and Josephine in Royse City. Cost will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under; troop tickets are available if purchased by Oct. 2. For tickets email troopcommitteechair@roysecityscouts.org. Donations also will be accepted.

## FunFest set Oct. 20 in Royse City

The annual FunFest in Royse City will run all day long Oct. 20 along Royse City's Main Street. Sidelineing the event will be an e-recycler and a mobile shredding unit located on the west end of Main between the police station and the dry cleaners. Drive-through accessibility will be offered for the service, which will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon. Costs will vary. Also set is a blood drive with Carter Blood Care on the east end of Main next to the post office. Donors should bring their IDs. The blood drive will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

## Get Out the Vote Barn Rally slated

The Rockwall County Republican Women, along with the Young Republicans, the Rockwall County GOP, the Rockwall County Tea Party and the Rockwall County Men's Group, will organize a Get Out the Vote Barn Rally at 3 p.m. Oct. 20 at the Black Star Horse Arena. Attorney General Greg Abbott will speak at 3:30 p.m., and Republican candidates on the November ballot will give stump speeches throughout the afternoon and evening. A Mexican food buffet will be served at 5:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$30. For tickets or more details email Marcia@marciagilbert.com, anndesigns@att.net or lgreenroses@charter.net.

## Zombies Night Out offered at local library

The Rockwall County Library will celebrate Teen Read Week by making its own "Thriller" music video. Teens ages 12-18 should mark their calendars for Zombies Night Out, which is designed to illustrate that Rockwall teens are "dying to read a good book." Meet at the library at 5 p.m. Oct. 20 in the library's meeting room to learn the moves from the choreographer; teens are encouraged to wear "zombie wear." Filming 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, enchanted forest-themed Family

## Friends of the Library program...

(Continued from Page 5)

Meddie Bowles' story will be the topic of the Oct. 9 meeting of the Friends of the Rockwall County Library. Sheri Fowler, a second vice-president of programs for the Rockwall County Historic Foundation and past president of the Friends of the Library, will deliver the true story. She holds degrees in journalism and radio-television-film from the University of Texas and is a former assistant editor with Texas Monthly magazine. She has served as a freelance writer and columnist for numerous publications including The Dallas Morning News. She currently serves as executive director of communications, public relations and marketing with the Rockwall Independent School District.

Night, including games, crafts and encounters with character folklore and fairy tales, from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Oct. 30 should come in costume and allow approximately 30-45 minutes participation time.

## Heath Holiday Home Tour slated

The Heath Holiday Home Tour will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets will cost \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door; tickets purchased at Rockwall-Heath High School and other locations for more details on the homes to be showcased.

## Women In Need events

Event 1: Candlelight Vigil Friday, October 5, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the front entrance small fountain. The Vigil will honor victims and survivors of domestic violence.

Event 2: In Her Shoes 5K run starts Saturday, October 13, 8:30 a.m. Meyers Park 815 E. Washington. Pre-register for \$20 online at wininhershoes.eventbrite.com. On-site registration is \$30 and 7:30 a.m. Funds raised will go directly to Women In Need.

For more information about the Women In Need events contact Weaver, Community Education Coordinator at 972-772-3000.

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

**Rockwall Independent School District will hold  
a public meeting  
at 7:30 p.m., October 15, 2012  
in Room 600  
RISD Administration/Education Center  
1050 Williams Street  
Rockwall, Texas**

**The purpose of this meeting is to discuss  
Rockwall Independent School District's  
rating on the state's financial accountability  
system (FIRST).**

### Notice of Test of Automatic Tabulating Equipment

Notice is hereby given that the Automatic Tabulating Equipment that will be used in the General Election held on November 6, 2012 will be tested on October 10, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at 107 E. Kaufman, Rockwall, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and all measures.

Issued this the 1st day of October, 2012

**Glenda Denton, CERA  
Elections Administrator  
Rockwall County**

**Aviso de la prueba del equipo de tabulación automático**

El aviso por este medio se da para informar que el equipo de tabulación automático que será utilizado en elección general en el día 6 de noviembre de 2012 será puesto a prueba en el día 10 de octubre a las 9:00 a.m. en el domicilio 107 E. Kaufman, Rockwall, Texas para comprobar que el equipo contará precisamente los votos emitidos/entregados para todas las oficinas para todas las medidas.

Publicó esto el 1st día de octubre, 2012

**Glenda Denton, CERA  
Administrador de las elecciones  
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Haunted Hayride offered Oct. 19

Rockwall 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 age...

RCCoC plans annual FunFest

Royse City Chamber of Commerce's 23rd annual FunFest is set for Oct. 20. The event will include a fun run, carnival, children's pageant, and many other activities.

WMS to host Madrigal Dinner event

Williams Middle School will host "A Fool for Your Love," directed by Dawn Andrews, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 26 on the WMS stage/cafeteria.

Scare on the Square scheduled

The annual Scare on the Square event will run from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 27 in Rockwall. Designed for younger children, this trick-or-treat event will include a hayride, trick-or-treating in the downtown area, and face painting.

Halloween Extravaganza set at The Harbor

A Halloween Extravaganza at The Harbor, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will begin at 6 p.m. Oct. 27. Participants can "have a ghoulish good time," with carnival games, bounce houses, music, entertainment and a costume contest planned.

UNT Lab Band to perform Nov. 13

The UNT One O'Clock Lab Band, under the direction of Grammy-

nominated composer and associate professor of jazz studies at the University of North Texas, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at the RHS Performing Arts Center, 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive, Rockwall. The band has six Grammy nominations and is noted for its musicianship and tight ensemble performance.

City Hall tree lighting set in Rockwall

The annual Christmas tree lighting event at Rockwall City Hall is scheduled for 7 p.m. Nov. 29. This will mark the 29th annual event conducted on the lawn of the municipal building.

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Opinions Security of the electoral system ... Part 4

Counting the Vote

Wesley W. Burnett

As we arrive at that part of the election process which holds the most "poll watchers" across the nation ... the vote count. While at the Texas election code, I was a bit surprised at the simplicity of the instructions.

As we begin looking at the state election code vote counting rules, I strongly encourage our readers to take a few minutes to read the statute ... knowledge is power. Voters must be well informed if the electoral system is to be secure (see the link at the end of this article).

It is the responsibility of the voter to ensure that the vote counting is in accordance with the law, and to immediately report any violation of the rules to the polling place election judge. We also encourage voters to have a written record of violations for future reference. First, the voter must be informed as to what the law requires.

I believe our county election officials are honest citizens dedicated to the lawful exercise of their duties ... but that does not diminish the importance of voters, poll watchers and counting watchers from monitoring the checks and balances that assist in securing the vote.

The polling place election judge is responsible for counting of the ballots. The judge selects vote counters from among those election officials at the polling place.

Remember our readers that although computerized systems may be used at polling places, only paper ballots counted by hand are authorized for determining the outcome of the election. Machine counted (tabulated) ballots are considered by the election code to be unofficial results for reporting to the Secretary of State and news media.

Ballot counting may begin following one hour after polling places are opened. Section 65.002.

The Tally List

The election code specifies that three original tally lists be maintained at the polling place to record the number of votes received for the candidates and for and against the measures voted on.

"One member of the counting team shall examine each ballot and clearly announce the name of each candidate for whom a vote has been received or whether a vote has been received for or against a measure. The other members of the counting team shall record the votes on the tally lists as they are announced." (Section 62.005)

Using paper ballots, each ballot is examined by a counting team member. There are no provisions for counting computerized voting in the counting of official votes.

"The counting team shall compare the tally lists periodically to determine whether discrepancies exist among them. If a discrepancy is discovered, the ballots shall be recounted and the necessary corrections shall be made on the lists. (Section 62.005 b)

"On completing the count, each member of the counting team assigned to tally votes shall compute the total number of votes tallied on the list the member has kept and enter the totals on the tally list. After verifying that the three lists are in agreement, each counting officer shall sign the list that the officer has kept." (Section 62.005 c)

The tally lists are compiled for a hands-on counting of paper ballots.

A final note: I believe the reason that computerized systems are considered as unofficial is quite obvious: computer data can be manipulated much easier than a piece of paper.

Let the voting begin.

Voting in the November 6, 2012 General Election

- First day for early voting is October 22.
• The last day to apply for ballot by mail (received, not postmarked) is October 30.
• The last day for early voting is November 2.P
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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.

Congrats to Rock Wall Chapter D.A.R.

It was refreshing to see the picture of Mayor Sweet with the ladies from the Rock Wall Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution on the front page of your paper last week (09/20/12) reminding us to celebrate Constitution Week September 17-23.

Members of this patriotic organization have worked effortlessly since its inception in 1895 to educate American citizens that we are guaranteed certain basic rights and freedoms, the most important of which is our right to privacy - the right to be free from governmental intrusion.

Yet, as we sit passively and watch the Government operate without our input, our most cherished of freedoms is being eroded. Attacks on our freedom continue, but few know what is happening and even less care.

In 1997 Chris Patterson, a member of Who's Who in American Law, gave a Florida DAR Chapter a talk on The End of Privacy and how "The erosion of our right to privacy came first with attacks on the 4th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution."

"Should we completely lose our privacy, take heed that we were forewarned by James Madison: 'I believe there are more instances of the abridgement of the freedom of the people by gradual and silent encroachments of those in power than by violent and sudden usurpations.' The struggle is now. What will you do?"

Jacqueline F. Strickland, Rockwall

Editor's Note: We shall begin by electing people to public office those political candidates who cherish our constitutional rights and stand firmly for the principles defined in the American Declaration of Independence, specifically that part which defines the purpose of government: "Secure the rights of individuals." And we must hold them accountable, yes even to the point of badgering, when they go astray of those principles.

Any tax which is unequally enforced violates our constitutional rights guaranteed by the American Declaration of Independence

What part of your county taxes does Texas take?

Jerry Hogan

Rockwall County spends a lot of taxpayer money. Most of the spending is directly traced to the providing of services for our citizens. Some, however, would not willingly be spent by the Commissioners Court without a specific mandate from the state government that requires such expenditure.

These expenses are normally legislated as a county requirement, but reimbursement of funds is provided by the state. These are called funded mandates."

It is more than interesting to see what some of these mandates are.

Indigent Health Care

Rockwall County must fund up to 8 percent of our general fund budget for indigent health care services provided to indigent patients. For Rockwall County, this amounts to \$2.1 million yearly. By definition, an indigent person is one whose income is 21 percent or less of the federal poverty level. For a single person, the federal poverty level is \$931 per month; for a family of four, the poverty level is \$1,921 per month. And yes, we do have people in this county who are eligible for indigent health care.

Emergency Management

Rockwall County is required by the Texas Government Code (418.102) to

maintain an emergency management program that has jurisdiction and serves the entire county. The county funds approximately half of the Emergency Management Department, of which the Emergency Services Corporation partners fund the other half.

County expense in Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 was \$207,000.

Publishing of County Notices in Newspapers

The county is required to publish a series of notices in the newspaper; invitation to bid on contracts, proposed tax rate, elected official salaries, notice of public hearings, budget hearings, etc. These must also be posted on county public bulletin boards. These notices could be posted on the county website, which allows immediate access by all citizens in the county. The Internet is a proven e-commerce media that could also be used for these type postings completely eliminating the need and expense of newspaper postings.

Rockwall County spent about \$5,000 in this area in FY 2012.

Criminal Indigent Defense

The Fair Defense Act, SB 7 of the 77th Legislature requires the county to appoint counsel for indigent defendants. The act provides for mandatory time periods for appointments, representation in appellate and post-conviction proceedings, establishing of minimum periods for counsel preparation and procedures for waiver, withdrawal and reappointment. Rockwall County will spend \$420,000 on this requirement in FY 2102.

If the county were to ever have the defense of an indigent person in a capital murder case, the anticipated cost to the county would be between \$250,000 and \$1,000,000.

Juvenile Probation Personnel

State law requires the Commissioners Court to pay out of the general fund the salaries of the juvenile probation personnel and other expenses certified as necessary by the juvenile board chairman (Human Resource Code, Chapter 152).

Rockwall County spent \$478,000 on this requirement in FY 2102.

Jail Standards

County jails must comply with staffing and operating regulations promulgated by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. The state requirements of providing safe and suitable jails are administrated and managed by the commission, and to the extent that counties are required to comply with its rules that involve expenditures, the commission regulations constitute unfunded mandates (Government Code, Chapter 511, Section 351.001).

In FY 2012, Rockwall County

spent \$5,388,996 on the operation of the jail. This was 21 percent of the total general fund budget and was an increase of \$370,000 from the previous year as a result of meeting Texas Jail Standards.

Elections

As defined by numerous statutes in the Election Code, the burden of elections falls onto counties as mandated by the state. Counties do not receive funding from the state to conduct these elections and each county must pay the expenses incurred in conducting elections. In FY 2102, Rockwall County spent \$361,000 administrating elections.

Incarceration of State Inmates, Health Care in County Jails

State convicts can be held in the county jail up to 45 days without the county being reimbursed for their expense by the state. The county is also required to hold parole violators awaiting hearings. The county is also obligated to provide medical services to these state inmates. In addition, counties are mandated to provide both physical and mental health care; however, due to statewide budget reductions, especially in the mental health area, there is no place to send inmates with mental health issues so they must continue to be held in the county jail.

While a district judge in West Texas recently ordered the state to accept all mental health care inmates after they have been in a county jail for no more than 21 days, the state has appealed that ruling and has refused to accept these patients.

In Rockwall County, the average length of time an inmate is incarcerated is 17 days. However, this fiscal year three individuals sentenced to be placed in a state mental health hospital have been held in the Rockwall County jail for over a year each due to no availability of state beds.

Collection Program

The state has mandated that once a county reaches 50,000 in population, a collection program (fees and fines) must be established that meets the requirements of the State Office of Court Administration.

In Rockwall County, this requirement will cost the County \$120,000.

Burial of Indigent Personnel

The Commissioners Court is required by the state to provide for the disposition of a deceased pauper. Rockwall County will have the body cremated on proof of indigent status.

In FY 2012 this cost was \$10,000.

County Staffing

The Texas Constitution requires a county to have a justice of the peace and a constable for each of the four precincts in the county once the size of the county reaches 50,000 in population.

Rockwall County passed that population number in the 2010 census. As a result, two additional JPs and constables must be added to the county staff even though the total workload has not increased for either office.

Cost to the county will be \$460,000 yearly.

Our Concern

Some of these unfunded mandates are needed. But like Washington, D.C., does in "kicking the can down the road," balancing the state budget and requiring the counties to make up the slack is really not good sound fiscal public policy. In the case of Rockwall County, unfunded mandates for next year will cost Rockwall County taxpayers \$4,531,000. That's 7 1/2 cents, or 19 percent of your 38.64-cent county tax rate.

If this concerns you, contact your State Senator, Dr. Bob Deuell, or your new-to-be-elected House Representative, Mr. Scott Turner, and let them know your views.

Jerry Hogan is county judge of Rockwall County. He can be reached at jerryhogan@sbcglobal.net or 214-394-4033.

TEXAS CROSSWORD by Charley & Guy Orbison. Includes crossword grid and clues for Across and Down.

# Rockwall County Classified Advertising

## Meetings

### Personals

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

### AA Meetings

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

### Al-Anon Meetings

Call for information and

locations in Dallas area, 214-363-0461.

### Al-Anon Garland

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

### Rockwall County Kiwanis Club

meets every Tuesday at noon at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, and we recently added an evening meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., also at the

Rockwall Wedding Chapel, 203 S. Fannin. For more information call 972-772-6001

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

NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) meets second Saturday monthly. We offer support and education for families and individuals affected by mental disabilities. For more information call Bea & Mel at 972-563-3003 or the Dallas office at 214-341-7133.

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Female college student or assistant (non smoker only) needed to drive and assist in daily activities for elderly woman. The home is in South Garland and will involve driving to church, grocery store and beauty shop, etc. Applicant must oversee medication and assist in general help. The pay will be \$12 per hour. This will be 15 + hours per week. Call Dianne at 972-240-9656.

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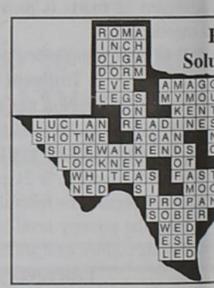
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## Lady Bulldogs take down Sherman and Greenville

This week, the Roysie City volleyball team won two big matches to get to playoff contention in District 13-4A. The Lady Bulldogs defeated Sherman in four sets 23-25, 25-18, 25-19, 25-8 Tuesday, September 25 and they swept Greenville in straight sets 25-12, 25-16, 27-25 Friday, September 28.

In the victories, Roysie City improves to 19-12 overall on the season in District 13-4A play. Greenville falls to 3-4 in District action.

Top performers for Roysie City in the Sherman match were:  
 Aniah Philo: 15 Kills and 9 Digs  
 Kyla Simmons: 12 Kills and 10 Digs  
 Tori Green: 12 Kills and 10 Digs  
 Schelly Stone: 8 Kills  
 Mikindzi Shanks: 16 Digs  
 Sarah VerHagen: 6 Kills  
 Mikindzi Shanks: 37 assists and 6 Digs

Top performers for Roysie City in the Greenville match were:  
 Aniah Philo: 14 Kills and 15 Digs  
 Schelly Stone: 7 Kills  
 Mikindzi Shanks: 7 Kills and 4 Digs  
 Tori Green: 9 Digs  
 Kyla Simmons: 7 Digs  
 Mikindzi Shanks: 36 Assists  
 Denison 1-6  
 Roysie City 0-7

## RCA relies on improving defense

Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors at Frisco Legacy Christian Academy Eagles  
 Location: Comstock Field  
 Date: Friday, Oct. 5  
 Time: 7:30 p.m.  
 Records: The Eagles are 4-1 following a 58-0 home victory Friday evening at The Highlands School. RCA was off last week, and last Sept. 21 in a 22-6 loss to Fort Worth Calvary Christian Academy at High School. That loss dropped the Warriors to 0-3.

Notes: These teams met three times within a calendar year, with Legacy winning all three games. The most recent was the Eagles' 57-28 victory in 2009.

What to expect: The Warriors face a number of challenges. Rockwall is one of the smaller TAPPS Division III schools. RCA will have to generate more offense than it showed in totaling 535 yards in its first games.

Contrast, the Warriors' improving defense could have difficulty trying to contain an offense averaging 49.2 points per game. Eagles running back Trevon Brown has outgained and outsourced RCA's entire offense. He has 12 touchdowns and 12 touchdowns rushing.

As the scoreboard is lit up frequently, it could be a quick game. Both teams rely on a ground-based offense. Legacy has scored 25 rushing touchdowns, compared to five passing. The Warriors have only one passing touchdown. Daniel Rorie is their leading rusher with 241 yards.

## Race to the Cup triathlon slated

Rockwall will welcome back the U.S. Open Triathlon Race to the Cup at 7:15 a.m. Oct. 7. The race is expected to end about noon at Harbor. Thirty-five to 490 world-class athletes and many amateurs from around the world are expected to participate. For more information, visit [rockwall.com](http://rockwall.com) or call 972-771-7761.

## Fishing Derby set Oct. 13

Rockwall Parks & Rec Department's annual Fishing Derby is set for 8 a.m. to noon Oct. 13 at Harry Myers Park. The event will be open to ages 3-14. The pond will be stocked with catfish, and prizes are awarded for the heaviest, longest and most fish in each age group. Participants should bring their own bait; all baits will be allowed. A limited number of worms and hot dog bait will be available. Cost per fisherman is \$5. For more details visit [rockwall.com/parks](http://rockwall.com/parks).

# Roysie City sweeps Wylie East in straight sets

The Roysie City Lady Bulldog varsity volleyball team swept Wylie East in straight sets 25-13, 25-17, 25-23 Tuesday October 2. The match was played at Roysie City High School.

This was a key win for the Lady Bulldogs because it puts them all alone in third place in the District 13-4A standings. It should be noted that after tonight Roysie City has six District 13-4A matches left to play in the regular season.

With the victory, Roysie City improves to 20-12 overall and 5-3 in District 13-4A play. Wylie East falls to 4-4 in District action.

"I told the team that now is the time to play your best volleyball and we did that tonight," Head Coach Jami Dover said. "When we are focused and determined, we are hard to beat."

In the first set, Roysie City came out focused and ready to go. Mikindzi Shanks set the tone with a solid serving run that helped the Lady Bulldogs jump out to an early 6-0 lead. From there, Roysie City played some confident volleyball led by Aniah Philo and Sarah VerHagen. Both Philo and VerHagen had several kills in the 1st set. Roysie City took the first set 25-13.

In the second set, Roysie City continued to play some sharp volleyball. With the set tied at 7-all, Sarah VerHagen stepped to the service line and she proceeded to lead Roysie City on a decisive 10-1 scoring run. When the run was over, the Lady Bulldogs led 17-8 and they were in full control. Tori Green finished off the set with some effective serving of her own. Offensively, Aniah Philo pounded down numerous kills in the set. Also, Schelly Stone made her presence known in the match with some aggressive blocking at the net.

In the third set, Roysie City raced out to a 14-8 lead. It looked like the Lady Bulldogs would cruise home for the victory. But, Wylie East mounted

one last charge and after a 10-1 scoring spurt, the Lady Raiders led 18-15. However Roysie City regrouped and responded to the challenge to finish off the match.

It also should be noted that Roysie City played some excellent defense in this match.

Top performers for Roysie City in the Wylie East match were:

- Aniah Philo: 13 Kills and 10 Digs
- Sarah VerHagen: 7 Kills and 6 Digs
- Kyla Simmons: 12 Digs
- Tori Green: 8 Digs
- Schelly Stone: 5 Kills
- Mikindzi Shanks: 4 Kills and 24 assists
- Next Match: Friday, October 5th @ McKinney North
- Current District 13-4A Volleyball Standings (As of Tuesday, October 2, 2012)

- Lovejoy 8-0
- Wylie High School 7-1
- Roysie City 5-3
- Wylie East 4-4
- McKinney North 4-4
- Greenville 3-5
- Sherman 1-7
- Denison 0-8
- Tuesday's Results (October 2, 2012)
- Roysie City beat Wylie East in 3 Sets
- Lovejoy beat Sherman in 3 sets
- Wylie beat Denison in 3 Sets
- McKinney North beat Greenville in 5 sets

## RHS boys, girls among top 10 in Frisco swimming

The Rockwall boys finished ninth, and the girls placed 10th among 21 schools in the Frisco Sprint Invitational at the Frisco ISD Natatorium.

RHS sophomore Raena Eldridge won the girls' 50-yard butterfly race in 27.09 seconds, and missed first place in the 200 freestyle by just 3/100ths of a second. Her time of 2 minutes, 0.12 seconds trailed only the 2:00.09 by Frisco's April McDonough.

The Yellowjackets boys didn't have any finishes that high, but showed greater depth. Sophomore Noah Day was fourth in the 50 butterfly (25.91) and 10th in the 200 freestyle (1:55.60). Another sophomore, William Rapp, placed fourth in the 200 free (1:52.10). Freshman Alex Rodriguez also had two top 10 finishes, fifth in the 50 breaststroke (29.44) and ninth in the

200 free (1:55.09). Another freshman, Mitchell Eldridge was seventh in the 100 free at 53.01.

The Lady Jackets also received a sixth-place finish in the 100 free (58.18) by junior Haylie Harbin, who moved to Rockwall this summer from Virginia.

Said RHS head coach Paul Wallace, "Our kids did awesome. We have a lot of new swimmers this year. It was great to have them mix with the more experienced swimmers, to see how race preparations and racing should be done correctly. We are going to have an exciting year, and it started off on the right foot!"

## HCA back in action 2 weeks after win at Carrollton

Heritage Christian Academy's football team was off last weekend, but returns to action with Friday's Homecoming game against Campbell at Hobart Wisdom Field.

The Eagles (3-1) had won 70-20 Sept. 21 at Carrollton Christian Academy.

HCA rolled up 363 yards and scored five touchdowns on the ground. Wes Fleetwood carried nine times for 179 yards and Wyatt French had 116 yards in 11 attempts. Each ran for two scores.

The visiting Eagles completed just five of nine passes, but those went for four touchdowns and another 123 yards. Josh Edge caught three passes for 52 yards and scored on two of them.

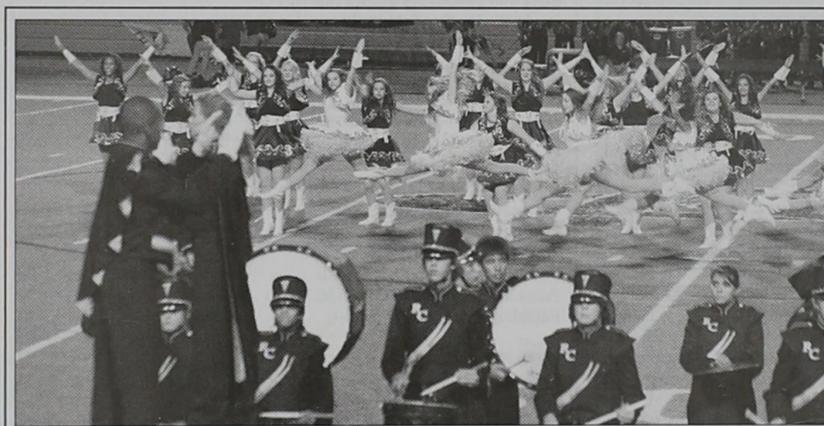
HCA took an early 8-0 lead on Fleetwood's 77-yard touchdown run and Garrett Blankenship's 2-point conversion kick.

Carrollton pulled within 8-6 with a touchdown, but the deficit grew to 40-8 before the home team scored again.

French ran 40 yards for a TD. Edge sacked CCA's quarterback in the end zone for a safety. Blankenship passed 28 yards to Edge, Evan Pettit scored on a 33-yard run and French went 37 yards for another TD. Blankenship converted after the first three of those touchdowns, but his kick was blocked on the fourth.

Carrollton scored its final two touchdowns around a 46-yard TD pass from Blankenship to Fleetwood, putting the score at 48-20.

After that, it was all HCA. The game ended early in the fourth quarter under six-man football's 45-point mercy rule when Blankenship's 7-yard pass to Edge gave the Eagles their 70-20 lead.



Roysie City High School 'Golden Debs' Dance Team members shown performing Friday September 28 at the RCISD Stadium are at back (from left) Alex Schar, Victoria Schiavo, Hannah Brazel, Kate Cody, Meagan Dahse, Delani Pockock, Alexa Ochoa, Jaclyn Beckering, Cheyenne Chandler, Kira Klomps, Kay Brown, Sayre Trette, Mikayla Kilgore, Alyssa Howell, Kirby Dresser, Savannah Renfrow, Shelby Stanley and Olivia Rodriguez.  
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# Rockwall County Scholastic Sports Schedules

### The Fulton School Falcons

Monday, Oct. 5 - Varsity volleyball: at Killeen Memorial Christian Academy, 5 p.m.  
 Middle school football: at Lewisville Lakeland, 5 p.m.  
 Varsity football: home vs. Bloomburg, Cain Middle School, 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 9 - Middle school volleyball: home vs. Arlingtonton, Forney Sports Center, 5 p.m.  
 Varsity volleyball: home vs. Longview Trinity School of Texas, Forney Sports Center, 6 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 11 - Varsity volleyball: at Longview East Texas Christian School, 6 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 12 - Middle school football: home vs. Plano Faith Lutheran, Middle School, 5 p.m.  
 Varsity football: home vs. Wichita Christian School, Cain Middle School, 7:30 p.m.

### Heritage Christian Academy Eagles

Monday, Oct. 5 - Varsity football: home vs. Campbell, Hobart Wisdom Field, Homecoming, 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 9 - Volleyball: home vs. Christian Heritage School of Texas, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 11 - Volleyball: at Garland Christian Academy, Middle School B 4 p.m., Middle School A 5 p.m., JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 12 - Varsity football: at Watauga Harvest Christian, Middle School, 7:30 p.m.

### Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors

Monday, Oct. 5 - Football: at Frisco Legacy Christian Academy, Comstock Field, junior high 5 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 9 - Volleyball: home vs. Tyler East Texas Christian Academy, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 11 - Volleyball: home vs. Christian Heritage School of Texas, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 6 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 12 - Football: home vs. McKinney Christian Academy, Rockwall High School, junior high 5 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

### Rockwall Yellowjackets

Monday, Oct. 5 - Varsity tennis: home vs. North Mesquite, Rockwall Tennis Facility, 4 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 9 - Volleyball: at Mesquite Horn, JV and freshman 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 6 - Cross country: home for The Sting, Harry S. Myers Park, varsity girls 8:30 a.m., varsity boys 9 a.m., JV girls 9:30 a.m. and JV boys 10 a.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 9 - JV boys' golf: at Plano Tournament, Pecan Hollow Golf Course, 8 a.m.  
 Varsity tennis: home vs. Mesquite Horn, Rockwall Tennis Facility, 4 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 12 - Volleyball: home vs. Mesquite, JV and freshman 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Swimming: at Highland Park, 5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 10 - Varsity girls' golf: at Garland Tournament, Firewheel Golf Club, Lakes Course, 8 a.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 11 - Freshman football: home vs. North Mesquite, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, B 5:30 p.m. and A 7 p.m.  
 JV White and Orange football: at North Mesquite  
 Friday, Oct. 12 - Volleyball: home vs. North Mesquite, JV and freshman 5:30 p.m. and varsity 6:30 p.m.  
 Football: home vs. North Mesquite, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, Homecoming, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 13 - Cross country: at Run the Farm, Samuell Farm, varsity girls 9 a.m., varsity boys 9:50 p.m., JV girls 10:40 a.m. and JV boys 11:05 a.m.

### Rockwall-Heath Hawks

Friday, Oct. 5 - Varsity tennis: home vs. Sachse, 4 p.m.  
 Volleyball: home vs. Mesquite, 5:30 p.m.  
 Varsity football: home vs. Mesquite, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 6 - Cross country: at The Sting, Harry S. Myers Park, varsity girls 8:30 a.m., varsity boys 9 a.m. and JV boys 10 a.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 9 - JV girls' golf: at Plano Tournament, Pecan Hollow Golf Course, 8 a.m.  
 Volleyball: at North Mesquite, 5:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 11 - JV tennis: home vs. Mesquite, 4 p.m.  
 JV football: home vs. Longview, Red 5:30 p.m. and Black 7 p.m.  
 Freshman football: at Longview, Red 5:30 p.m. and Black 7 p.m.  
 Swimming: at Richardson Pearce  
 Friday, Oct. 12 - Varsity tennis: home vs. Mesquite, 4 p.m.  
 Volleyball: at Longview, 5:30 p.m., varsity followed by JV and Freshman B only  
 Varsity football: at Longview, Lobo Stadium, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 13 - Cross country: at Run the Farm, Samuell Farm, varsity girls 9 a.m., varsity boys 9:50 p.m., JV girls 10:40 a.m. and JV boys 11:05 a.m.

### Roysie City Bulldogs

Friday, Oct. 5 - Volleyball: at McKinney North, 5:30 p.m.  
 Varsity football: at McKinney North, Ron Poe Stadium, 7:30 p.m.  
 8th grade C volleyball: vs. Wylie Cooper in C Team Tournament, Lovejoy Sloan Creek, Court 1, 7:30 p.m.  
 7th grade C volleyball: at Wylie Cooper in C Team Tournament, Court 1, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 6 - Girls' cross country: at Lovejoy Cross Country Fall Festival, Myers Park, McKinney, 7:30 a.m.  
 Boys' cross country: at The Sting, Harry S. Myers Park, varsity 9 a.m. and JV 10 a.m.  
 8th grade C volleyball: at C Team Tournament, Lovejoy Sloan Creek  
 7th grade C volleyball: at C Team Tournament, Wylie Cooper  
 Tuesday, Oct. 9 - Volleyball: at Lovejoy, 5:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 11 - Freshman football: home vs. Denison, Gold 5:30 p.m. and Black 7 p.m.

JV football: at Denison, 5:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 12 - Volleyball: home vs. Denison, 5 p.m.  
 Varsity football: home vs. Denison, Homecoming, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 13 - Boys' cross country: at Run the Farm, Samuell Farm, varsity 9:50 p.m. and JV 11:05 a.m.  
 Girls' cross country: at In Her Shoes fun run, 905 Washington St., Rockwall

### Cain Middle School Mustangs

Friday, Oct. 5 - 8th grade C volleyball: vs. Wylie Burnett at C Team Tournament, Lovejoy Sloan Creek, Court 1, 6:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 6 - 8th grade C volleyball: at C Team Tournament, Lovejoy Sloan Creek  
 7th grade C volleyball: vs. Allen Ford at C Team Tournament, Wylie Cooper, Court 2, 9 a.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 8 - 7th grade football: home vs. Williams, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, White 6 p.m. and Purple 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 9 - 8th grade football: at Williams, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 11 - 8th grade volleyball: home vs. Williams, C 5 p.m., B 6 p.m. and A 7 p.m.  
 7th grade volleyball: at Williams, C 5 p.m., B 6 p.m. and A 7 p.m.

### Utley Middle School Wolves

Friday, Oct. 5 - 8th grade C volleyball: vs. Wylie McMillan at C Team Tournament, Lovejoy Sloan Creek, Court 1, 5:30 p.m.  
 7th grade C volleyball: vs. Allen Curtis at C Team Tournament, Wylie Cooper, Court 1, 6:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 6 - 8th grade C volleyball: at C Team Tournament, Lovejoy Sloan Creek  
 7th grade C volleyball: at C Team Tournament, Wylie Cooper  
 Tuesday, Oct. 9 - 7th grade football: home vs. Wylie McMillan, Rockwall High School, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.  
 8th grade football: at Wylie McMillan, Wylie East High School, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 11 - 7th grade volleyball: home vs. Wylie Burnett, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.  
 8th grade volleyball: at Wylie Burnett, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

### Williams Middle School Wildcats

Saturday, Oct. 6 - 8th grade C volleyball: vs. opponent TBA at C Team Tournament, Lovejoy Sloan Creek, Court 2, 9 a.m.  
 7th grade C volleyball: vs. opponent TBA at C Team Tournament, Wylie Cooper, Court 2, 9 a.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 8 - 7th grade football: at Cain, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, Blue 6 p.m. and Orange 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 9 - 8th grade football: home vs. Cain, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 11 - 7th grade volleyball: home vs. Cain, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.  
 8th grade volleyball: at Cain, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

# Rockwall County Sports

## Treadway helps Fulton defeat defending state champ

Whenever The Fulton School needed a play Saturday, there was senior Todd Treadway.

The Falcons received the opening kickoff. Treadway ran the ball back to midfield.

With barely a minute remaining in the game at Lucas Christian Academy, the home team was clinging to the hope that it could overcome Fulton's 21-12 lead. A high fourth-down pass that would have kept the Warriors' drive going was on target, but Treadway went up and batted the ball away.

When the Falcons used two kneel-down plays to run out the clock on their 21-12 upset victory, it was Treadway doing the kneeling.

You could say that Fulton rained on LCA's Homecoming parade, but it was plenty rainy already. The weather and strong defenses on both sides kept the scoring well below the standard for six-man football.

The Falcons (4-1) went home with the biggest win in their history. Lucas (3-2) was last year's TCAF Division I state champion.

Yet it was Fulton that led for most of the game. On the play after Treadway's opening kickoff return, Hayden Leverett carried the ball to the left, then back to the right sideline, and raced into the end zone for a 40-yard touchdown. The 2-point conversion was kicked by — who else? — Todd Treadway.

Leverett and Treadway did all of the scoring for the Falcons. However, there was a gap in their production. LCA came back with two touchdowns to lead 12-8.

The Warriors also scored on their first possession, with Bryce Martin running in from 20 yards out. That touchdown pulled Lucas within 8-6 but the extra point was blocked — by Treadway.

Just about 10 minutes later, quarterback Kalen Malett threw to Brett Creech for a 24-yard score. Again the conversion missed.

In between those scores, each team had chances to score but turned the ball over. Fulton appeared ready to score until a pass bounced off Brenner Newman's hands to a defender in the end zone. That was one of two Lucas interceptions in the quarter. The Falcons stopped LCA on Ryan Stockton's fourth-down sack and Newman's fumble recovery.

The defenses really took over in the second quarter. Not long before halftime, Fulton put together a drive. Newman continued to make up for his dropped pass by catching one on fourth down for a first down. On another fourth down, Treadway threw to Leverett for 12 yards and a touchdown that made the score 14-12 with a minute and 4 seconds remaining in the second quarter.

## RHS can't take advantage of turnovers in loss to Hawks

Rockwall missed some opportunities early in the game Friday. In the second half, the same opportunities weren't there as Rockwall-Heath ran away with a 45-12 victory.

The Yellowjackets took the ball away three times and had the ball nearly 3 minutes longer than RHHS did in the first half. But their offense came away with just 6 points in the teams' District 12-5A opener.

In the first quarter, RHS (1-4 overall, 0-1 in the district) took advantage of the Hawks' first turnover.

Rockwall-Heath (4-1, 1-0) scored on its first possession. After the Jackets failed to move the ball the first time they had it, linebacker Josh Rippe recovered an RHHS fumble in the Hawks' territory. Midway through the first quarter, Rockwall scored on Chris Warren's 22-yard run. The Jackets didn't tie the game because their extra-point kick sailed wide left.

RHHS led 14-6 after the first quarter. Rockwall then had the ball in the Hawks' end three times in the second quarter without scoring.

Early in the period, the Jackets handed the ball back after missing a fourth-and-three opportunity. Interceptions by John Wright, making his first start, and Sean Hardenbrook gave the ball back to the evening's home team at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium in good field position. Those were Rockwall's first two interceptions this season.

A sack ended one possession. After Rockwall-Heath went ahead 17-6 on a field goal, RHS had another opportunity. The Jackets appeared to have a first down near the 10 yard line in the first half's closing seconds on a pass-interference penalty, but a holding penalty against Rockwall offset the interference call. On the final play of the half, Jackets running back Xavier Castille launched a pass to the goal line, but RHHS intercepted.

RHS had the ball to start the second half, but turned it over on an interception. The Jackets still wouldn't go away after falling behind 24-6.

A long pass play to tight end Jeff Dorsey moved the ball deep into Hawks territory. Quarterback Dylan Campman passed to Warren for a 12-yard touchdown, his eighth this season. Again Rockwall missed the extra point. That 24-12 score was the closest the Jackets would come as Rockwall-Heath scored the game's final three touchdowns.

RHS coaches named Warren the offensive player of the game award, and split the defensive player of the game between Matt Atkins, who had one of the Jackets' two sacks, and Daniel Roland, who moved from the secondary to linebacker for the game. Jared Farrow had a team-high eight tackles and broke up a pass. Freshman Luke Termin, making his first start, contributed a sack and forced a fumble.

The Falcons nearly scored again before halftime. They stole the ball from the Warriors to set up a long pass that Treadway nearly caught in the end zone before the wet ball slid into the mud. Fulton head coach Josh Johnson said it appeared to be a catch but the ball barely hit the ground.

Early in the third quarter, Fulton scored again on Treadway's 29-yard run. With an 8-point lead, Johnson had his team go for a 1-point conversion to go ahead by two scores. Leverett ran for that point.

From there, the 10-man squad continued to thwart a Lucas team that was bigger in numbers and in weight.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Fulton	8	6	7	0	21
LCA	6	6	0	0	12

Fulton — Hayden Leverett 40 run (Todd Treadway kick)  
 Lucas Christian — Bryce Martin 20 run (kick blocked)  
 Lucas Christian — Brett Creech 24 pass from Kalen Malett (kick short)  
 Fulton — Leverett 12 pass from Treadway (kick wide right)  
 Fulton — Treadway 29 run (Leverett run)



Falcons' Todd Treadway (5) races for a touchdown against a diving Lucas Christian defender Friday September 28, at the RHHS field.  
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	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Rockwall-Heath	14	3	21	7	45
RHS	6	0	6	0	12

Rockwall-Heath — Chase Schultz 13 run (Ethan Smith kick)  
 RHS — Chris Warren 22 run (kick failed)  
 Rockwall-Heath — Shyon Motlagh 51 pass from Schultz (Smith kick)  
 Rockwall-Heath — Tyler Pinkston 27 FG  
 Rockwall-Heath — Schultz 28 run (Smith kick)  
 RHS — Warren 12 pass from Dylan Campman (run failed)  
 Rockwall-Heath — Rico Henderson 12 run (Smith kick)  
 Rockwall-Heath — Motlagh 5 pass from Schultz (Smith kick)  
 Rockwall-Heath — Caleb Moss 11 pass from Schultz (Smith kick)

	RHHS	RHS
1st downs	20	14
Rushes-yds.	31-138	37-109
Comp-Att-Int	20-25-2	12-25-3
Passing yds.	263	148
Total yds.	401	257
Penalties-yds.	7-55	6-80
Punts-avg.	4-43.0	7-36.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0

Individual statistics  
 Passing — Rockwall-Heath: Chase Schultz 20-25-2-263; RHS: Dylan Campman 12-23-2-148, Danny Garrett 0-1-0-0, Xavier Castille 0-1-1-0.  
 Receiving — Rockwall-Heath: Shyon Motlagh 4-132, Rico Henderson 6-67, Eric Cox 1-19, R.J. Williams 3-18, Jo'Korean Swanson 2-12, Caleb Moss 2-9, Rashad Johnson 1-7, Jake Fisher 1-minus 1; RHS: Jeff Dorsey 2-73, Xavier Castille 6-47, Zach Berryman 2-13, Chris Warren 1-12, Jay Galloway 1-3.  
 Rushing — Rockwall-Heath: Chase Schultz 10-82, Rico Henderson 8-40, Jeremy Armstrong 4-17, Jordan Hoy 1-4, Brandon Young 3-3, R.J. Williams 1-3, Jake Fisher 1-2, Alex Soliz 1-minus 2, Team 2-minus 11; RHS: Chris Warren 23-102, Dylan Campman 10-22, Cameron Ryals 1-6, Xavier Castille 1-3, Danny Garrett 1-minus 5, Team 1-minus 19.



Falcons' Hayden Leverett (11) sweeps around the left side for more yards Friday September 28, against Lucas Christian Academy at the RHHS field.  
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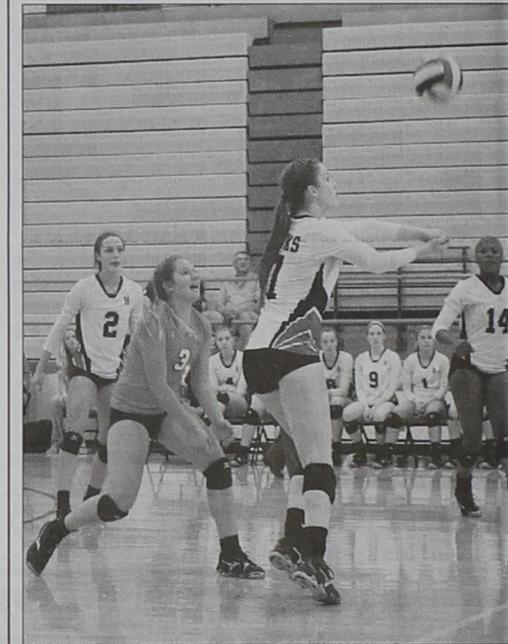
## Lady Hawks complete sweep through district opponent

When Rockwall-Heath defeated Rockwall Friday, the Lady Hawks only swept RHS but also matches against all six District 12-5A opponents in the first half of the district schedule.

RHHS won 25-12, 25-14, 25-19 at Rockwall. That victory — coupled with a 25-19, 25-18, 23-25, 25-18 victory Sept. 25 over Argyle — stretched the Hawks' winning streak to 15 matches and improved the Lady Hawks' record overall and 6-0 in the district. They received Honorable Mention in the Girls Coaches Association's most recent 5A state rankings.

In RHHS' most recent statistics, the team leaders were Regina Coleman (464) and Haley Coleman (288) in kills, Claire Carpenter (571) and Lamberth (415) in assists, Paige Parent (45) and Claire Carpenter in aces, Alex Nolan (39) and Tillis (36) in blocks and Tillis (420) and (339) in digs.

Rockwall's loss dropped the Lady Jackets to 4-2 in the district to 13 overall. They're in third place, with a two-match lead over four Mesquite.



Lady Hawks' Junior Claire Carpenter passes the ball during last Friday's match against the Lady Jackets at the Rockwall High School gym. Assisting in the play are (from left) Haley Coleman (2), Paige Parnt (3) and Regina Tillis (14).  
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## Lady Eagles win 2 more volleyball matches

Heritage Christian Academy's path toward its third consecutive district volleyball championship remained open when the Lady Eagles won both matches last week.

HCA defeated Garland Christian Academy 25-7, 25-11, 25-9 Tuesday, Sept. 25, and also swept Greenville Christian School 25-10, 25-17, 25-11 two days later.

Against Garland, the Lady Eagles' statistical leaders included Anna

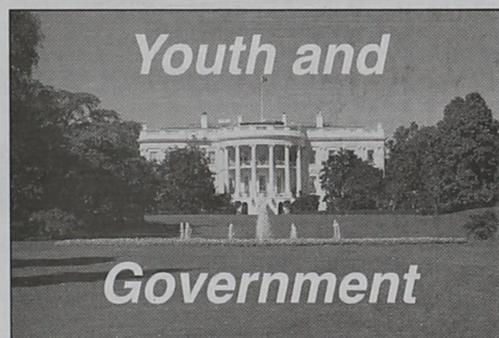
LeTourneau with team highs of 11 assists, five digs and five aces. Walker also had five aces to go along with 11 kills. Micalah Hawkins had team with 12 aces, and Anabel Burke was another with five aces.

Heritage spread its statistical leadership among six players. Greenville. Burke had 12 kills. Hawkins and Taylor Powers tied for lead with four aces each. LeTourneau produced 15 assists, Brittany had a team-high 10 digs and Hailee Johnson had two blocks.

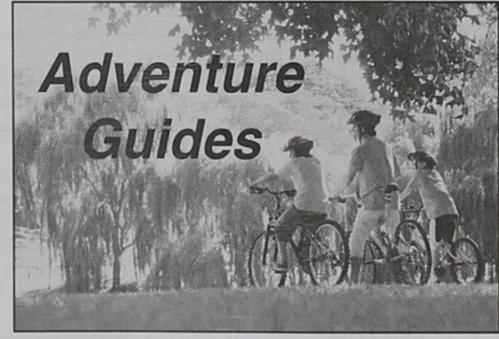


Rockwall High School's Marching Band Color Guard member Madison Moore maneuvers the flag, Friday September 28, during the football game against Rockwall-Heath at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium. Playing the flute at back are (from left) Sarah Anderson, Kathrika Venugopalan and Jalee Blackwell. The band is performing selections from Ron Nelson's Sonoran Desert and Rocky Pointe Holiday.  
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# Rockwall County Sports

## Schultz returns to lead RHHS over Rockwall

Rockwall-Heath has a quarterback problem, it's having too many of first nine quarters this season, Hawks senior Chase Schultz for nine touchdowns. concussion sidelined Schultz, sophomore Jordan Hoy threw seven passes over the next seven quarters. Included were six TD tosses Homecoming victory over Rowlett. at least, Hoy's moment in the sun was brief. Schultz returned for 30 Classic game against Rockwall, and Hoy returned to a backup

The senior accounted for five more touchdowns as the Hawks (4-1 overall, 1-0 in District 12-5A) again scored 45 points to defeat RHS 45-12. A constant during the quarterback changes has been wide receiver Shyon Motlagh. The senior's two TD catches against the Yellowjackets brought his season total to nine. He also had a punt-return touchdown called back because of a penalty for blocking in the back. Consider this. When the season began, RHHS' offense was at best an afterthought and at worst a question mark. The Hawks entered the year with three NCAA Division I recruits on defense. If anyone was expected to lead that iffy offense, it was sophomore Rico Henderson.

Oh, Jordan Points, Jay Arnold and Raquan Davis still showed up and created problems for Rockwall's offense. And Henderson scored two touchdowns against RHS. But instead of standing out on offense, he's just part of a group of stars. For the first half, that array of stars wasn't making a huge difference. The Hawks led just 17-6 at halftime, when head coach Mickey Moss told the Channel 21 TV audience that they had to stop making turnovers like their two interceptions and one fumble in the first half. Indeed, RHHS avoided those problems after halftime. The Hawks scored less than 3 minutes into the third quarter. Rockwall received the kickoff, but Parker Wood intercepted a pass and Schultz ran 28 yards for his second touchdown of the game and fifth this season. The Jackets scored on their next possession to cut the margin to 24-12, but by the end of the quarter the score was 38-12. Henderson ran 12 yards for one score, and Motlagh took a 5-yard scoring pass from Schultz. The final touchdown came in the fourth quarter on Schultz's 11-yard pass to Caleb Moss. It was the junior's first varsity TD. Rockwall-Heath's first-half scores were Schultz's 13-yard run and 51-yard pass to Motlagh in the first quarter and Tyler Pinkston's 27-yard field goal in the second. (For the Rockwall-Heath vs. Rockwall box score, see the Jackets' game story on page 10.)



Hawks' Quarterback Chase Schultz (2) keeps the ball for a touchdown Friday September 28 during the game against Rockwall High School at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium. Photo by Carl McClung (www.flickr.com/photos/carls\_sideline\_pics)/Rockwall County News

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Ela Wright, Loava McCarthy (RN) and Rocky Conway

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## Royse City Wins District 13-4A Opener

the dynamic duo of Samuel Rushing and Michael Webb, Royse (Greenville 21-10 in the District 13-4A opener for both teams Friday September 28 at Royse City. g carried the ball 23 times for 148 yards and 2 TD while Webb d for 80 yards of total offense and 1TD in the game (44 rushing eceiving). Webb's TD, which he scored at the 5:28 mark of the 4th oved to be the game winner for Royse City. e win, Royse City improves to 1-3 overall on the season and 1-0 in 3-4A play. Greenville falls to 0-4 and 0-1.

clinging touchdown. The touchdown was produced by Royse City's work horse running back Samuel Rushing on a 9 yard run. It should be noted that on this drive that Royse City benefitted from three unsportsmanlike penalties on Greenville.

In the first half, the only points came on a 3 yard TD run by Greenville's Chance Hamilton. The touchdown was set up by a Royse City interception.

But in the 3rd quarter, Royse City's Rushing scored on a 2 yard run to cap off a 63 yard TD Drive. Rushing's touchdown and Selby's PAT, made the score 7-7.

In the 4th quarter, the final minutes would belong to Royse City and because of that the Bulldogs were able to earn the victory.

Next Game: Friday, October 5 at McKinney North. The game is scheduled to kick off at 7:30 p.m.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Royse City	0	0	7	14	21
Greenville	7	0	0	3	10

Greenville: 3 yard TD Run by Chance Hamilton (Kellen Cox PAT)  
 Royse City: 2 yard TD Run by Samuel Rushing (Chance Selby PAT)  
 Greenville: 30 yard Field Goal by Kellen Cox  
 Royse City: 12 yard TD Run by Michael Webb (Chance Selby PAT)  
 Royse City: 9 yard TD Run by Samuel Rushing (Chance Selby PAT)  
**Royse City Stats**  
 First Downs: 20  
 Rushing: 44 carries for 226 yards  
 Passing: 45 yards  
 Total: 271 yards  
 Penalties: 7 for 63 yards  
 Turnovers: 1

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Bulldogs Junior Linebacker Dade Raymond (23) latches on to the Greenville Quarterback during last two minutes of the game on Friday September 28 at Royse City. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

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