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Questions about city's density raised by Heath City Council

by Brittany Williams

Citizens and councilmembers alike raised questions about the density of the City of Heath during the Heath City Council meeting on Oct. 12.

An application for a zoning change for nine lots situated on 5.329 acres from agricultural to planned development was filed by Robert Whittle for Whittle Development Inc.

The addition, Heath Golf & Yacht Club Estates Lakes Addition, according to the application, would be adjacent to the Heath Golf & Yacht Club planned development district.

The Planning and Zoning Commission conducted a public hearing at their meeting when the zoning change was brought to them and it was voted unanimously to be approved.

Council Member Rich Krause voiced his concern about how the density of the nine lots had been doubled compared to that of the rest of the HGYC development.

"If we want to change the density of our community, we need to do that through the comprehensive plan and revise it, which means we need to revise our traffic studies, all of our infrastructure studies, because it's changing the dynamics and the planning of our city," Krause said. "And we're doing it repeatedly one development at a time rather than doing it comprehensively."

Council Member Barry Brooks argued that while the lots were not in line with the one-acre lots density guideline the city has implemented, there are other areas within the HGYC project that are also not exactly on par with that guideline, but that these developments do not necessarily have any real noticeable to the overall density of the development.

Council also engaged in discussion about the inclusion of the acreage in the original development.

"This is something we contemplated all along, if they would have gone through the process four months ago, amending their PD to include this ... I think we all would have approved it because we were all advised that this would be coming in later," Mayor Lorne Liechty said.

With Council Member Julie Zurek absent, a motion was made to approve the zoning change, but came to a tied vote at 3-3.

Upon recommendation by the city attorney, the council decided to table the item until the Nov. 26 meeting.

Whittle was not present at the meeting.

In other business, the council, upon suggestion from the Planning & Zoning Commission, the council unanimously denied the request for a conditional use permit to build an accessory building. Reasons for the denial were the pitch of the proposed roof, the size of the building and it not being of like design, which is against current city ordinances.

Council also approve the authorization to award a construction contract for the Buffalo Creek trail repair project to A&M Construction, after the job had been re-bid.

George Hargrave, who has served as the City of Heath representative on the Rockwall Central Appraisal District Board of Directors, also was re-appointed.

Hargrave has served as the city's representative on the board since 2007 and is currently vice chairman of the board of directors.

The next scheduled Heath City Council meeting is scheduled for Nov. 26.

RCISD names Carter new CFO

The Board of Trustees of the Roysce City Independent School District named David C. Carter, CPA, as chief financial officer for the school district beginning Jan. 6.

Carter will replace retiring CFO Jimmy Butler.

Carter is a familiar face around the district, having worked for district auditors Rutherford-Taylor for five years. Carter most recently has served as the chief financial officer at the Greenville Independent School District.

"David's knowledge in Texas school district resources include Texas Education Agency's Financial Accountability System Resource Guide and Texas Education Agency's Financial Integrity and Rating System of Texas," said the superintendent. "Having worked as both a school auditor and a district chief financial officer gave David an edge over our other applicants."

A graduate of Texas A&M-Commerce, Carter earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in professional accountancy and business administration and is a certified public accountant.



David Carter

Rockwall County News Briefs

Low-cost Spay/Neuter Shuttle dates announced

The remaining 2013 dates for the Low-cost Spay/Neuter Shuttle (pka KCAAP) are set for Nov. 21 and Dec. 19. Pets are picked up at 7:30 a.m. in the southeast corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot and returned at 6:30 p.m. Dogs should be secured with non-slip collars and cats in secure carriers (no cardboard boxes). Appointments may be made by calling 972-472-3500; hablamos Español. More details are available by emailing info@spayneuternet.org or by calling Rockwall PAWS at 972-310-1354.

Bockstruck to address Genealogical Society

Lloyd Bockstruck, head of the Genealogy Department at the Dallas Public Library, will be the speaker for the Nov. 21 meeting of the Rockwall County Genealogical Society. His talk, Surname Variations, will focus on how names changed as people emigrated/migrated. The meeting will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Anyone interested in learning more about his/her ancestry is invited to attend. For details contact Denise Slosar, president, at dislosar@gmail.com or Ada Mooney at rajmooney@hotmail.com.

Meeting to focus on Affordable Care Act

Individuals under the age of 65 who are self-employed or small business owners who have questions about the Affordable Care Act are invited to participate in a meeting set for Dec. 3 at Lake Pointe Medical Center, 6800 Scenic Drive, Rowlett. The session will focus on whether individuals need to purchase health insurance and what, if any, financial assistance is available. Staff members will be on hand to help answer questions and provide additional resources. Cliff Harris, former safety for the Dallas Cowboys, will be on hand for photos and autographs. The event will run from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. To RSVP, call 1-866-525-LPMC, Option 2.

Angels Among Us Breakfast slated Dec. 6

The 3rd Annual Angels Among Us Breakfast, an event organized to raise funds for the Boys and Girls Club of Rockwall County, will run from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Dec. 6 at the Hilton Dallas Rockwall Lakefront. Doors will open at 7 a.m. Goal for this year's fundraiser is \$30,000. Last year more than 220 attended the event, which included a silent auction that generated almost \$10,000. Fundraising will be done through tickets, tables, sponsorships and auction items. Auctionbycellular will be on hand to run the auction. For more information call 972-722-2462.

Helping Hands Toy Drive underway

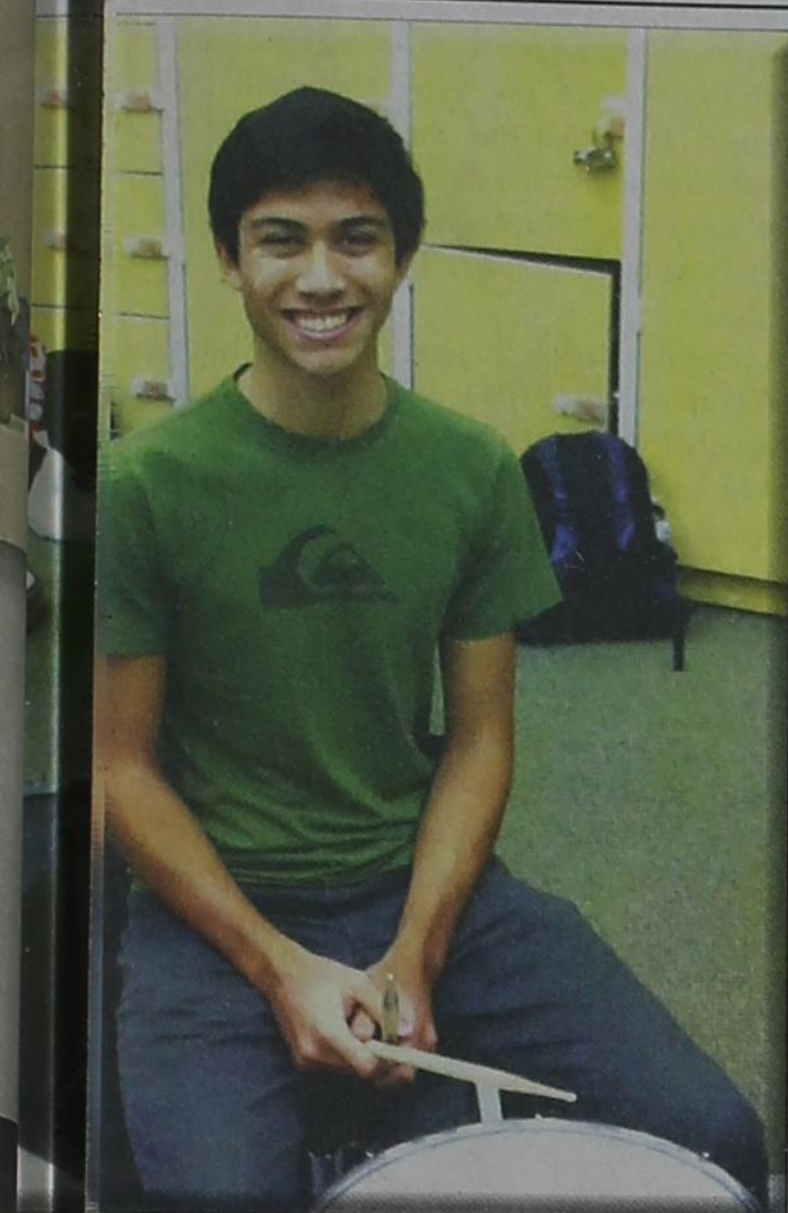
The Rockwall County Helping Hands Toy Drive is now underway. Last year the agency, with assistance from the community, provided three new gifts for each of the 1,299 children, ages 0-16, served. To assist with this year's drive, purchase new toys (about \$25 in value) and drop them off at Helping Hands before Dec. 17. Gift cards from stores where teens shop also may be purchased and dropped off at Helping Hands. On Dec. 21, volunteers will be needed for the toy distribution. Email Sherry Hamm at sherryhamm@rockwallhelpinghands.com for more information or to register to volunteer on distribution day.

Auditions set at RCP for 'Foreigner'

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's rendition of "The Foreigner," which will be (Continued on Page 3)



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Phelps tapped for All State Symphony Orchestra

Phelps, a Rockwall High School senior and four-year member of the Orange Wave Band, recently was selected as a member of the Texas Music Educators Association All State Symphony Orchestra. He was selected by taped audition jury set for the group at the TMEA Convention in Houston in February. He will perform Leonard Bernstein's Suite on West Side Story, among other selections. Phelps is selected to be the drummer for the Region III All State Symphony Orchestra.

Photo by Rockwall County News

Royse City ISD campuses compliant with NCLB Act

by Millie Jean Coppedge

The Royse City Independent School District Board of Trustees met with several student, staff and campus recognitions.

At the meeting, science teacher, Lori Jackson, from Herndon presented a presentation on the recent Camp Grady Spruce presentation to the board that were 225 students in the class, but only 107 students to attend. She told the board this was due to funding so all the students can attend. Along with the presentation, students explained their participation in the camp.

At the elementary fourth grade students accompanied by their teacher, Lisa Pogue, explained to the board how they used a program called Google Drive. Each student explained how easy it is to learn and use.

At the meeting, Kevin Worthy and Associate Superintendent Jeff Webb presented the fact that the district has 14 student teachers this year. There were only three. They talked about the benefits of student teachers including the benefit that two days a week, a substitute allowed to substitute in the classroom if the need

It was announced that Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Butler is resigning as of January and David Carter, the CFO for the Greenville Independent School District, will take his position.

Jo Nell Melody gave an update on the Education Foundation, which is a non-profit organization that raises money, which provides innovative grants for the school district. Teachers write a grant explaining their ideas of equipment or other materials they think will help their students learn and progress at a better pace. Then they submit their grant idea to the Foundation and the Foundation selects those they have enough money for and award them to the teachers.

Melody noted that 38 grants were submitted for a "total ask of \$115,904.10" and 18 grants totaling \$51,904.17 were awarded. She said the Foundation Partners Dinner and Art Auction and the annual campaign have raised \$85,315 leaving only \$14,685 to reach their goal of \$100,000. The Foundation still has until the end of December to reach the goal for 2013.

All board members were present except Jerry Richardson and Eric Fort.

The next school board meeting will be Dec. 9.



Herndon Intermediate fifth grade student Maile George gave the Royse City School Board members her impression of all the benefits of Camp Grady Spruce at the trustees' last meeting. According to her science teacher, Lori Jackson, George received the Outstanding Camper award. The naturists at the camp voted on the student who was most enthusiastic, participated and had the most knowledge.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

No new leads in Oct. 12 assault

by Millie Jean Coppedge

No new leads in the case of the reported assault on a 17-year-old in Rockwall City, according to the Royse City Chief of Police Jeff Stapleton.

"This is the first incident we have had of this nature," Stapleton said. The alleged incident happened Oct. 12 near the intersection of Peach and Oak 1 Boulevard in the Woodland Creek subdivision near Woodland Elementary School.

The girl was taking her daily run about 5:30 a.m. when she was attacked from behind, according to police reports. The attacker put her in a chokehold and struggled to take her to the ground. The girl fought and was able to get away, returning home safely.

The case remains open and ongoing. Anyone with information regarding the case is asked to contact the Royse City Police at 972-636-9422.

Royse City watering plan cut to 2 days per month

by Millie Jean Coppedge

Approval at the Nov. 12 Royse City Council meeting of implementing the North Texas Municipal Water District's seasonal Stage 3 watering plan passed 5-1.

Councilman James Branch voted no with no explanation or comments of his vote.

Effective Nov. 15 and until March 31, landscape watering is allowed only two days a month. Citizens with even addresses can water the first and third Tuesdays, while those with odd addresses can water the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Two new employees were announced at the meeting. They were Lyndsey Weaver, who will be the new animal control officer, and Jacob Wetzel fills the position of court administrator.

Under the context of agreed to consent, Russell Summers was nominated to serve a two-year term representing Royse City on the Board of Directors for the Rockwall Central Appraisal District and the resolution of casting Royse City's one vote for Ronald Carlisle for Collin County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

Also under this context, the Royse City Herald Banner will continue to serve as the official city newspaper and an ordinance was passed canceling Nov. 26 and Dec. 24 for the regular council meetings.

Two ordinances annexing volunteer property and 10 ordinances concerning involuntary annexation of property into the city limits of Royse City were passed unanimously.

The council also voted unanimously concerning amending the 2013-2014 budget to reflect buying a for the Royse City Police Department as one of it been totaled recently in an accident. CFO Joe Steg would cost about \$31,000.

A resolution discussed but not voted on yet would have to ask "Do I hear a motion to adjourn the power to simply say "Meeting adjourned." Carl manager, told the council that if the council votes a mayor can then adjourn the meeting. But if even concern must be addressed before the council can be planned. He noted that the construction of the Westbrook house, the oldest house in Royse City is The gates will be installed, the fence painted, then go in front of the house telling the public/visitors the the house.

A brief discussion was put forth by Alsbrook regarding into purchasing 11 iPads for the council, the city assistant. He said the total cost for the ones they had would be \$4,100. The council is working toward He also mentioned getting a big screen so the audience the items the council was covering. Councilman Mayor Pro Tem Janet Nichol said, "Let's go forward and not waste any more time."

Alsbrook will be checking into the options and come back before the council with his findings.

All council members were present except Mayor The next council meeting will be Dec. 10.

[Editors note: The Rockwall County News did request for bid proposal to publish required legal notices for the City of Royse City.]

Heath girls organize food drive for local pantry

Three Heath students – fifth grade students Jacqueline Gentile and Camryn Duffy and first grade student Katie Gentile – recently were inspired to organize and conduct their own food drive to assist Helping Hands.

The girls initially got involved with assisting Helping Hands when they did a neighborhood collection after tornadoes struck Forney earlier this year. The girls' school conducted a food drive and asked each student to collect at least one item. The girls wanted to do more, so they raised money and purchased 231 items that were donated to the school food

drive. They also collected 35-40 items.

On Nov. 12, the girls began expanding their effort. They went door to door with a list of items needed by Helping Hands. The girls researched the cost for each item and showed their neighbors the list, explaining how even a small donation could help. They collected food and monetary donations.

On Nov. 13, Stefanie Gentile took her daughters and their friend shopping so the girls could pick out the food items needed by Helping Hands. The next day, the girls, assisted by some other fifth grade students, unloaded all of the items at their school.

When asked what they expected to receive for undertaking this effort, one of the girls said she was happy "... knowing that others will have a real Thanksgiving dinner."

The girls plan to write thank-you notes to all donors and deliver them in coming days. They already are making plans to repeat their efforts next year.

Parents of the girls are Joe and Stefanie Gentile and Robert and Millie Duffy. All three girls are students at Amy Parks Heath Elementary.



The children pictured above recently organized their own food drive to benefit Helping Hands. Pictured from the left are Heath residents Katie Gentile, Jacqueline Gentile and Camryn Duffy.

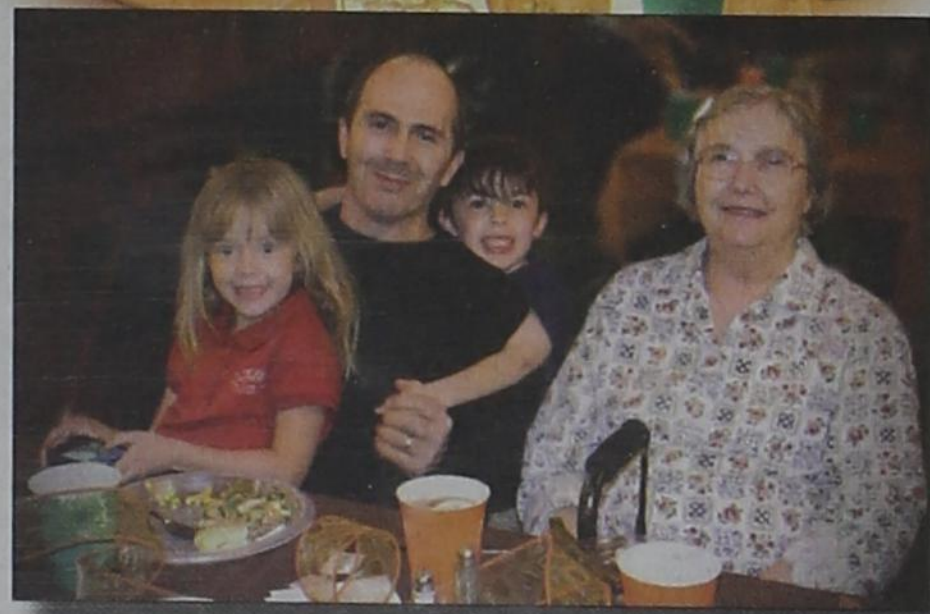
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Fifteen of the 33 Williams Middle School students who auditioned for the All-Region Orchestra were accepted into the group. Pictured are, at back, Nikki Vu, Jane Keth, Amy Rester, Quynh Pham, Patrick Fernandez, Hunter Honeycutt, Jack Hittson-Smith, Matthew Martin, Jeffery Tessitore and Kevin Kim; at front are Wilson Farris, Kevin DeMars, Justin Schwister, Joshua Harper, Alyssa Gonzalez. All-Region selections included, from the cello section, DeMars, Schwister and Harper; the violin section, Kim, Rester, Vu, Tessitore, Hittson-Smith, Keth, Fernandez and Pham; the viola section, Honeycutt and Martin; and the string bass section, Farris and Gonzalez. Auditions took place recently at Garland High School. The All-Region Orchestra will perform in December.

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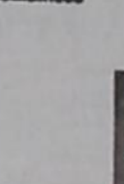
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Veterans honor veterans at school ceremonies

by Millie Jean Coppedge
 Veterans Day is far more than a holiday for the Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard. For them it is a day when veterans honor veterans.

Davis, Scott and Caddo Mills elementary schools had asked the TCVHG to return and give a program Nov. 11. The guard has been giving Veterans Day programs at schools since 2008. Davis was the first school to host a program six years ago.

At 7 a.m. the TCVHG arrived at Davis Elementary. Part of the veterans met the buses as they arrived, shaking hands with each student as they exited the buses, while the other group of veterans met those students being dropped off by automobiles at the other end of the building. The students and parents were delighted to see the veterans in their uniforms. Wide-eyed students shaking hands with the veterans brought big smiles to the students' faces.

Once all the students arrived, their teachers gathered them in front of the school for a flag raising. The TCVHG gathered around the flagpole and gave the military salute while all others gave the civilian salute -- hand over their hearts -- as was instructed by Commander Gene Allen. After the flag was raised, everyone said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Allen explained to the students what being free really means and spoke about respecting the flag. He read a poem, presented as if the United States flag was actually speaking the words. Breakfast was served to the veterans after the program.

Then the veterans divided up and part went to Scott Elementary while the other went to Caddo Mills.

Upon arriving at Caddo Mills Elementary, the entire student body, teachers and staff were in the gym awaiting their arrival. The Tri-County Veterans Color Guard posted the colors. Then each grade level sang a patriotic song, the band played music including "The Star-Spangled Banner," and a moving piece was played on the harp. Allen gave the program and the colors were retired.

The TCVHG members that went to Scott Elementary presented the same program as at Davis Elementary. A choral group sang patriotic songs.

Lunch was provided for the Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard. At 4:30 p.m., the Tri-County Honor Guard, family members and friends gathered with a large crowd at the Rockwall County Veterans Memorial at the Rockwall County Government Center.

The master of ceremonies was Maj. Gen. Gary Bunch, U.S. Army (Ret.). The program began with the Tri-County Veterans Color Guard posting the colors and the Rockwall High School Band played "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The keynote speaker was Maj. Gen. James L. Williams USMC (Ret.), who served in the military for more than 35 years. He served throughout Africa, the Middle East, South America Central and South America, Asia and Europe. He gave a message about taking care of our veterans and our country. He said the peace and the freedoms Americans have today is because veterans fought and sacrificed that their country and its people would remain free. Many gave the ultimate sacrifice, their lives.

After he completed his presentation, the Tri-County Veterans Color Guard retired the colors.

The program closed with the Rockwall High School Band playing "Stars and Stripes Forever."

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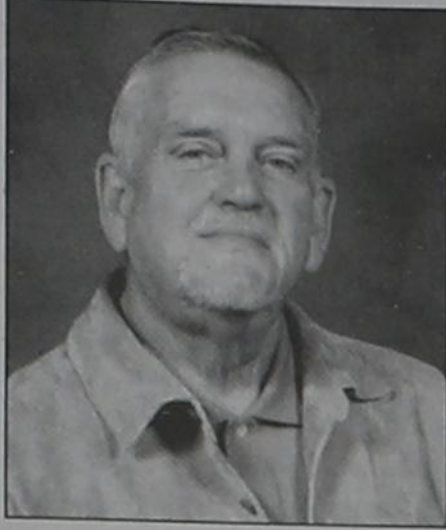
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Rockwall County Obituaries

Bud Kannada

Bud Kannada, 78, of Dallas, died Nov. 15, in Henryetta, Okla. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Kannada, of Royse City; two sons, Robert and James; and a daughter, Gail Dillard. He is survived by a son, Justin; five great-grandchildren, Haylea, Max, andon; and his pets, Sammie and Lucy.



Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Nov. 20, 2013, at the Rest Haven Rockwall Chapel. Burial will be in the Class of Cullen-Frost and retired as senior vice-president of loans. He was a member of the Baptist Church of Rockwall.

His wife, Joan Kannada, of Royse City; two sons, Robert and James; and a daughter, Gail Dillard andon; and his pets, Sammie and Lucy.

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Jean (Keeton) Murley

Jean (Keeton) Murley, 85, of Heath, died Nov. 20, 2013, at her home. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Murley, and her father, James Murley.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Nov. 21, 2013, at the Rest Haven Rockwall Chapel. Burial will be in the Class of Cullen-Frost and retired as senior vice-president of loans. He was a member of the Baptist Church of Rockwall.

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Veterans honoring veterans brought tears to the eyes of some observing the retiring of the colors at Caddo Mills Elementary on Veterans Day. The Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard gave patriotic programs at Davis, Scott and Caddo Mills elementary schools and then proceeded to Rockwall County Veterans Memorial where the posted and retired the colors for a program titled Honoring Those Protecting Liberty. TCVHG members about to retire the colors are, from the left, Commander Gene Allen, Pam Usery, Juanita Allen and Wayne Janosik. Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County Entertainment

Library offers taste of 'The Nutcracker'

Beginning at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 23 the Rockwall County Library will play host to a half-hour highlights presentation from Rockwall's Harmonic Motion School of Classical Ballet's upcoming "Nutcracker" performance. The free performance is designed to help introduce children ages 3 and older to the holiday classic. Parents are encouraged to bring cameras for pictures of their children with the Sugarplum Fairy; afterwards, families can enjoy light refreshments.

Ventriloquist show planned at library

Ventriloquist Nancy Burks Worcester will be featured on Family Night Nov. 26 at the Rockwall County Library. She will provide music, stories, puppets and fun. The show will begin at 7 p.m. For a preview, visit nancyshands.org.

'Nun-crackers' performances set at RCP

"Nun-crackers" will be staged at the Rockwall Community Playhouse on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, Nov. 29-Dec. 15. Friday and Saturday shows will be at 8 p.m., while the Sunday performances are set for 2 p.m. The family-friendly comedy is being directed by Darlene Singleton. For tickets visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org or call 972-722-3399. The RCP is located at 609 E. Rusk, two blocks off the square in Rockwall.

'Tis Christmas Time event scheduled Dec. 3

The Rockwall County 'Tis Christmas Time event will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Dec. 3 in the historic downtown courthouse. Santa and Mrs. Claus will receive guests in the third-floor courtroom. A photographer will be on hand to capture images. Free refreshments will be served and live Christmas music will be provided by the Children's Chorus, Lakeside Church and Community Band.

Christmas tree lighting planned for Dec. 5

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host its annual Christmas tree lighting beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Rockwall City Hall. The free event will mark the 30th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and will include craft making in Santa's Workshop, cookies, hot chocolate, coffee and live holiday music. Santa also will be on hand. For more details call 972-771-7740.

Heath Holiday Home Tour scheduled

The Rockwall-Heath High School Class of 2014 presents its annual Heath Holiday Home Tour Dec. 6. Five homes will be decked out in their holiday finest and open for self-guided tours from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will include live entertainment and raffle drawings. Tour proceeds will benefit the Prom After-Party. For home locations and ticket information visit facebook.com/rhsholidaytourhomes.

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Ask Dr. Danette

by Danette McNew, D.D.S.



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Boyd wins first place in pumpkin decoration contest

Kaley Boyd, a student in third grade teacher Laura Belzowski's classroom, is pictured with her pumpkin, which won first place in her class. Students at Doris Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary created the pumpkins as part of an October project.

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 Rockwall County News



On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Rightly Dividing God's word ... Baptism of water? or holy spirit?

Debates over baptism have raged since the beginning of the Christian churches.

To this day, churches have different baptismal practices. Churches have even split over issues of baptism methodology. Some people claim it must involve complete submersion in water. Others believe it's just as effective to sprinkle water. There are differences in opinion over whether infants should be baptized.

So far, there has not been much dispute over whether to use spring water, salt water, lake water, tap water, distilled water, etc.

The one commonality among the various churches is the accepted use of water baptism, with some divisions over its spiritual importance. Some will insist the baptism of water is necessary toward the receiving on the Holy Ghost. Others see it as a symbolic expression of commitment.

By rightly dividing God's word, people can see exactly what is God's opinion about the baptism of water? Setting aside personal

opinions and beliefs, let's allow God's word to speak for itself on this subject.

During the Gospels period of time, God raised up a prophet named John the son of Zacharias (Luke 3:2). John was born with holy spirit already in him (Luke 1:41). It said in Luke 1:80, "And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit ..."

John was not only raised by his parents, Elizabeth and Zacharias, but he was also taught directly by the spirit of God from his earliest years. It's extremely important to notice that neither John, nor his mother, was baptized with water when they were filled with holy spirit during the initial meeting with Mary.

Luke 3:3 explained John's baptism as follows, "And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins."

Later, while people questioned whether John was the Messiah from God, John said, "I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I comes, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire ..." (Luke 3:15-16).

The word "remission" was translated from the ancient Greek word *aphesis*. According to The New Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon, the word *aphesis* meant "to be released, as from bondage, imprisonment, etc.; forgiveness and pardon of sins; letting them go as if they had not been committed; remission of their penalty" (p. 88a).

The phrase "baptism of repentance" referred to something that results from mental repentance. John knew that the baptism of liquid

water only cleansed the people's outer shell, and not the inner man who was mightier than he would baptize with the Holy Spirit.

After God raised Jesus from the dead, Jesus commanded them to not depart from Jerusalem, the promise of the Father, "For John truly baptized with water, but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days after." (Acts 1:5).

This would have been a good time for Jesus to emphasize the spiritual importance of water. Instead Jesus said the Holy Spirit's prophecy fulfilled. They would be "baptized with the Holy Ghost."

Don't forget that this baptism is a result of mental repentance into the remission and complete forgiveness of sins. It helps to understand that the word "sins" refers to the nature that has been genetically bound in all of mankind of Adam (See also Romans chapter 5).

When the disciples asked Jesus whether this would restore the kingdom of Israel, Jesus said, "I know the times or the season which the Father has power. But you shall receive power, after the Holy Spirit is upon you."

Please notice the chronological order: first, they were filled with the Holy Ghost; second, they were commanded to be baptized with water.

The first account of people being baptized with water and receiving power is found in Acts 2:4, "And they were all baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."

Please notice the chronological order of events: they were filled with the Holy Ghost; second, they were baptized with water in other languages as the spirit gave the words.

Important to this study is that Acts 2:1-4 made no use of liquid water.

Water is used to cleanse our skin. Drinking plenty of water helps to avoid or mend internal problems. But in the name of Jesus Christ, the Holy Ghost has power to perfectly cleanse the inner depths of our hearts and lives, unto righteousness and new life.

Let's praise God in heaven for this perfect cleansing of our hearts from the power of sin.

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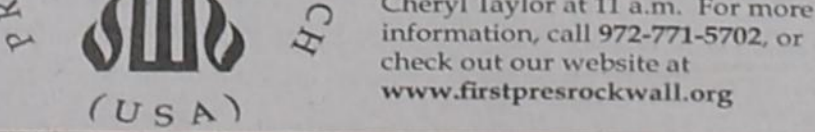
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Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 22nd day of October, 2013.

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2013-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE, PLAN AND MAP OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, BY GRANTING A CHANGE IN ZONING FROM "A" AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TO "GB" GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT FOR 6.61 +/- ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A;" PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2013-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 44 ("HEALTH AND SANITATION") OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, BY REPEALING SECTIONS 44-16 THROUGH 44-20, BEING ALL OF ARTICLE II ("ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL"), AND ADOPTING NEW SECTIONS 44-16 THROUGH 44-19, TO REVISE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS AND FACILITIES; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR CUMULATIVE REMEDIES AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 3-2(A) OF ARTICLE 3 ("PERMITTED USES") OF APPENDIX A, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE, TO ADD A NEW SUBPART 31 IMPOSING A DISTANCE REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIFIC USES; AMENDING THE LAND USE TABLE SET FORTH IN SECTION 3-1(A) OF ARTICLE 3 ("PERMITTED USES") OF APPENDIX A, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE, TO REVISE REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO CONVENIENCE STORES; AMENDING SECTION 3-3 OF ARTICLE 3 ("PERMITTED USES") OF APPENDIX A, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE, TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR CONVENIENCE STORE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AMENDING THE MASTER FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM TO ADD CHARGES TO BE IMPOSED BY CITY STAFF IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATIONS FOR PREPACKAGED FOOD AND BEVERAGE ESTABLISHMENTS; PROVIDING THAT OTHER FEES NOT LISTED BUT NOW CHARGED PURSUANT TO OTHER ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL TRANSFERRED TO THE MASTER FEE SCHEDULE BY AMENDMENT; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 12th day of November, 2013.

Poetry takes 3d consecutive TCAL State Championship

Poetry Community Christian School has won its third consecutive Texas Christian Athletics League 2A volleyball State Championship.

Head coach Winston Walls guided PCCS to 25-19, 22-25, 25-19, 25-17 victory over Waco Live Oak Classical School in the final match at Loos Fieldhouse in Dallas Saturday, Nov. 2.

To reach the finals, Poetry defeated Bryan Allen Academy in Thursday's quarterfinals and knocked off San Antonio Atonement Academy in Friday's semifinals. Those rounds both were played at Fieldhouse USA in Frisco.

Making the All-State team were Poetry seniors Madeline Walls and

Danielle Thompson, and junior Marianna Walls.

Madeline Walls, Thompson and Megan Buhr all competed 4 years for the Lady Pioneers. Their other graduating seniors are Emily Ellis and Miranda Oberlechner.

MacKenzie wins twice in fall sailing

Marshall MacKenzie sailed "Superman's Cape" to two victories in three weeks in the Fall Sunday Afternoon Series on Lake Ray Hubbard.

In the series' Race 10 Nov. 10,

MacKenzie brought his boat home ahead of second-place "Orion," skippered by Dan Malak. David Lawson placed third in "Respite" and Bob Barnes finished fourth with "Claire de Lune." Seven boats

entered the race.

In Race 8 on Oct. 27, MacKenzie guided "Superman's Cape" to first place among six boats. Second was Mike Jones in "Wings," with Lawson and "Respite" finishing third.

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President Obama enacting radical global warming

It appears there is a strong likelihood President Obama will enact through the federal radical global warming agenda he recently outlined in his major global warming address at the University of North Carolina. His first term of office was his troubled and chaotic massive health care "next challenge" is "climate control."

What "The UN and Green lobby can't get in a new enforceable Kyoto Protocol, Barack Obama, a President willing to give them nearly everything they want from that exercising his Executive Power."

Under Obama, the EPA, established in 1970, has exploded in its regulatory zeal. "P EPA has issued 1,920 regulations since his 2009 inauguration."

For years, an Alliance of Small Island States has been harping at climate meetings about from Tier I (industrialized) nations to compensate the islands for "damages" to their shore climate change. But this is really a political stunt aimed at the global redistribution of money away from America and to the Third World.

The United Nations Climate Change Conference opened in Warsaw, Poland on November 11, 2013. Since 1988, it has been the purpose of these conferences to access to and use of the major sources of energy needed to sustain economic growth and everyone on planet Earth."

The climate alarmists in the media and members of the Obama Administration will be at the UN meeting and eager to push forth a new "Kyoto Protocol with teeth." "The will have mandatory climate policies for every nation in the world. And the UN will enforcement mechanisms to hammer home these policies."

Jacqueline F. Strickland
Rockwall

[Editor's note: For updates on the UN Climate Change Conference, visit http://lunf.warsaw_nov_2013/meeting/7649.php]

Heath resident scrutinizes city council's vote against curfew

Boy! Have I gotten earfuls of stories from parents of teenage drivers since my last letter. Apparently, I am not the only Heath resident who was outraged by the cancellation of the age-of-17 curfew at a Heath City Council meeting a few weeks ago. Calls and personal visits I have been out and about in our county confirmed that many fellow residents are not at all happy with the decision the deciders, i.e. the mayor and council, made a couple of weeks ago. This curfew that had been in effect for almost 10 years. Many felt that the recommendation by our Director of Public Safety, Terry Garrett, together with the support of many at the meeting, should not have been shot down by the deciders.

Years ago when I was driving down a dirt road very late at night, en route to stay property I just bought in Heath, I was stopped by a Heath police officer parked alongside the road. He cautioned me, alone and without my husband, not to stay in the old grandfathered Detroit property. He said he was there to monitor a meeting of one of those out-of-the-area that had gathered in a nearby park. He strongly urged me to turn around and go back home. When I learned more about this particular gang, I thanked my lucky stars that I was becoming a headlined statistic in a newspaper. I could just see it: "Ignored police warning."

Our police force has it tough enough handling speeders, break-ins, robberies, muggings, and drunken driving. Now added to the mix will be policing the out joy-riding 16-year-old who are around searching for a snack at 3 o'clock in the morning. The officer now has to be the one the deciders decided for him.

Joan Ream
Heath

Rockwall County Sports

Fulton advances to meet defending champs in Region

For The Fulton School football team to get somewhere it has never been, it will have to defeat an opponent that has been there before.

The Falcons defeated Magnolia Legacy Preparatory Christian Academy 73-33 Saturday in their TAPPS 6-Man II Bi-District playoff game. That set up a Regional championship match up this Saturday against Seguin Lifegate Christian School, the defending state champion.

This is the third consecutive year that Fulton has reached the Regional round, but the Falcons never have advanced past it.

For a time during Saturday's game at Rockwall High School, Fulton (9-2) seemed at risk of not even making it past Legacy (4-6). Freshman Ryan May returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown, giving the Lions an 8-0 lead.

Fulton caught up to take a 36-33 halftime lead.

Head coach Josh Johnson then addressed his veterans, saying, "You

guys remember the sour taste last year when we lost to (Wichita Falls) Notre Dame? Somebody's going to feel like that after this game, and they're going to come after us."

The Falcons switched to more man-to-man pass coverage, which seemed to work.

Johnson said, "We locked them down defensively. We stopped them on their first two possessions, and we scored on their first two."

In fact, Fulton shut out Legacy in the second half.

One of the veterans who took Johnson's halftime message to heart was senior Todd Treadway. He led the team with 13 tackles, had a sack and returned an interception for a touchdown.

Treadway also gained 151 yards and scored three touchdowns, and passed for 69 yards and a fifth TD.

The X factor was freshman Carson Newman, who carried eight times for 74 yards and a touchdown, and caught two passes for 29 more.

Johnson said, "We tend to workhorse offensive players. We finally getting the offense we wanted."

Another freshman passed for 89 yards and three touchdowns. All three touchdowns were caught by Geiger's catches were Brenner Newman and Williams also had catches, and Levi Blum had a TD.

The Fulton-Lifegate game was the closest of the weekend's close. The 29 playoff contest was a six-man football game. Fulton ranked sixth in the website's II rankings, is favored over seventh-ranked Seguin.

Johnson said he expects Fulton to be a tough opponent for Hayden Leverett, who is playing sparingly on offense, and not at all on defense.

Lady Hawks fall to Plano High School 1-3 in Regional Quarterfinals

The Rockwall-Heath varsity volleyball team (12-0 District, 32-10 overall) took on Plano Senior High School for the UIL Regional Quarterfinals round on Tuesday November 12 at the Curtis Curwell Center in Garland.

Plano defeated the Lady Hawks 20-25, 15-25, 22-25, 23-25 (1-3).

Plano went on to defeat Round Rock (3-0) in the Regional Semifinals and lost to The Woodlands (0-3) in the Regional Finals. The Woodlands is scheduled to play against Churchill in the State Championship on Friday November 22.

According to Head Coach Maggie Younger, "This season has been one of the most memorable for me as a coach here at RHHS. The girls built a large fan base from the student body and our community! I am very proud of their team-work, hard work, loyalty and dedication to this program. The seniors have been amazing leaders on and off the court for 4 years running!!! WE are going to truly miss everything about

them."

The Coach emphasized that although the team had the strong desire to make it to state, as far as she was concerned, they won state before they started.

Kills
RHS - Claire Carpenter (Sr.) 15 of 30 attempts; Regina Tillis (Sr.) 13, 37; Aniah Hatfield-Philo (Jr.) 11, 20; Haley Coleman (Jr.) 8, 30; Alex Nolan (So.) 3, 8; Kailey Peters (Sr.) 2, 7.

PHS - Kylie Long (Sr.) 29, 55; Megan Duncan (So.) 13, 35; Gabby Howard (So.) 5, 18; Aubrey Davis (Sr.) 3, 15; Madeline Johnson (So.) 2, 4; Mackenzie Snowden (Fr.) 2, 6.

Serving

RHS - Megan Lobos (Sr.) 20, 20; Paige Parsons (Sr.) 10, 9; Grace Howard (Sr.) 10, 14; PHS - Long 3, 18; Whitney Scroggins (So.) 10, 10; Blocking
RHS - Nolan 1 at
Carpenter 1, 1.

PHS - Davis 1, 3; Snowden 3 assists.
Serves received
RHS - Lohmiller 20
Hatfield-Philo 11;
Coleman 10, 1; Carpenter 7, 1.

PHS - Duncan 30, 4
Emily Conard (Jr.) 20
Geneva Werner (Jr.) 1

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Jackets cut Naaman Forest out of playoff picture with 31-41 Bi-District win

Yellowjackets protected a lead over Naaman Forest in a Bi-District game and finished with a 31-41 victory. The Jackets (3 District 12 5A, 6-5 overall) will play Dallas Jesuit (3 overall) for the Area round playoff game 1:00 p.m. on Nov. 23 at the Cotton Bowl Stadium in Dallas.

Tony Pecora put up the only score in the first quarter in the last 10 seconds of the quarter.

Forest was forced to punt, the Yellowjackets drove Naaman Forest 29 yard line and on 2nd & 9, Xavier Castille caught a touchdown giving the Jackets a 10 point lead.

Through the rest of the game, RHS and NFHS answered with touchdowns, but the Rangers were unable to stop the Yellowjackets combined running and passing game.

During the last minute of the game, Naaman Forest's efforts to finish with a touchdown near the Jackets' end zone was thwarted as Jaylen Veasley fell on the ball following a blotched pitch.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
NFHS	0	10	7	14	31
RHS	3	14	10	14	41

First downs - RHS - 11 rushing, 20 passing, 1 on penalty; NFHS - 15 total.

Fumbles - RHS 1; NFHS 2, 1 lost.

Penalties - RHS 3 for 25 yards; NFHS 8, 50.

Third down conversions - RHS 9 of 12; NFHS 3, 8.

Fourth down conv. - NFHS 1, 1.

Individual Offensive stats

Kicking - NFHS PAT 4 of 4, FG 1, 1; RHS Tony Pecora PAT 5, 5, FG 2, 2.

Punting - RHS Pecora 1 for 29 yards.

Kickoff return - RHS Will Smith 1 for 21 yards.

Passing - RHS Will Reed 28 of 33 for 305 yards and 4 TDs.

Rushing - Ihejiwa 15 for 71 yards; Tamba Juanah 10, 38; Xavier Castille 7, 35, 1 TD; Richard Gary 8, 23.

Receiving - Castille 13, 162, 2 TDs; Jay Galloway 8, 88, 2 TDs; Chris Hinckley 3, 21; Gary 2, 18; Luke Termin 1, 8; Seth Whitson 1, 8.

Defensive stats - Jaylen Veasley 7 tackles, 1 assist, 1 missed, 1 fumble recovery; Josh Rippey 7, 1, 1; Ty Thomas 6, 1; Calab Broach 3, 1, 2 missed; Smith 2, 3, 2, 1 QBP; Dante Thomas 1, 1, 1, 3 QBP; Termin 2, 1, 4, 1 QBP; Walker Knight 2, 1, 1; Alex Montanez 1, 2; Micah Njoku 1, 2 PBU; Omari McKeller 1, 1.

Outscores Lakehill in setting playoff game

The scoreboard could have fallen apart from overwork. Good news for Heritage Christian Academy. In the kind of game head coach Robert Huckabee had wanted to avoid, the Dallas Lakehill Preparatory School 122-92 Saturday in a Bi-District game.

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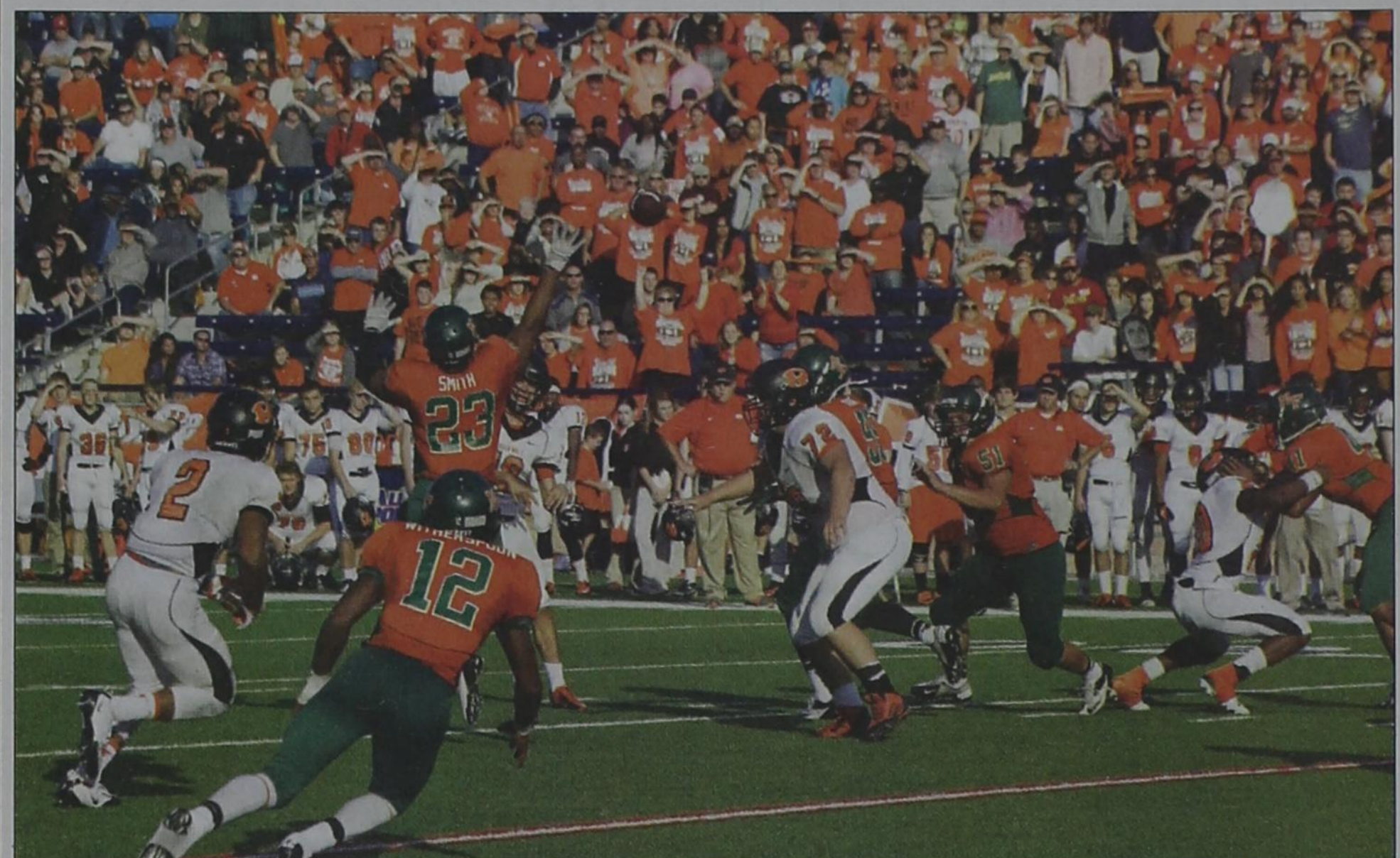
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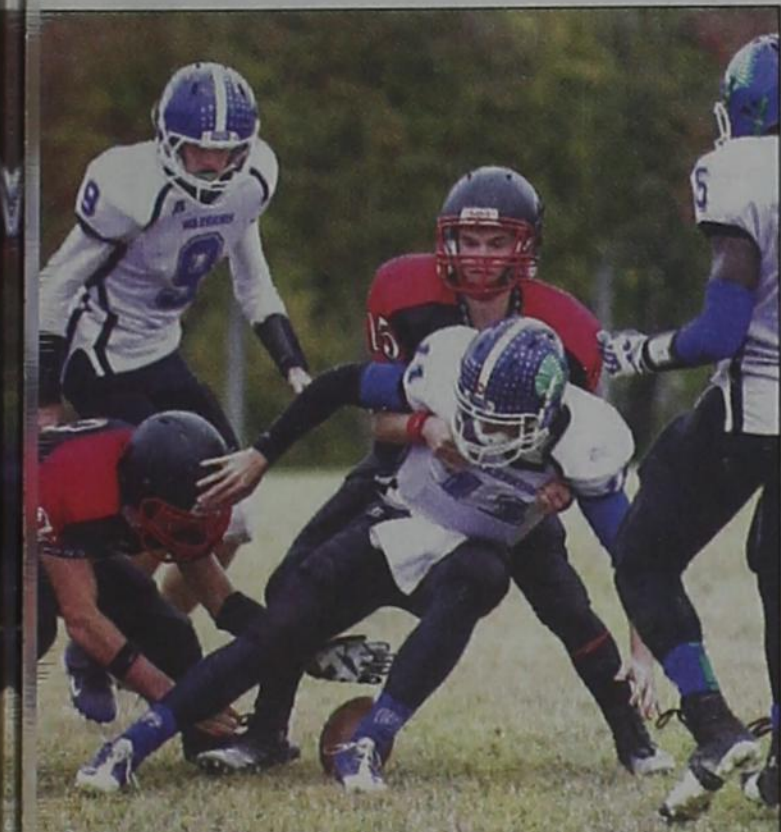
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Yellowjackets Sophomore Quarterback Will Reed (18) launches a pass to Junior Xavier Castille (2) with the help of the Rockwall offensive line. Castille caught the pass and shot down field for a touchdown and final score of 31-41. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Robert Huckabee (15) of the Heritage Christian Academy is tackled by the Lake Hill Preparatory School while teammate Cody Worth (12) recovers. Teammates Eli Cates (8) and Brendan Williams (3) rush in to help. The Eagles went on to win 22-10. Photo by Bob Woodfin/Rockwall County News

Eagles drop 1st 2 basketball games

Heritage Christian Academy girls' basketball team opened its season with two losses in the Dallas Thunder Round Robin tournament at the First Baptist Church in Terrell. The team lost 14-14 to Dallas Home School Athletic Association South in the first game and 17-20 to Dallas Thunder Blue in the afternoon. Thunder, a 22-5 first-quarter lead against Heritage Christian, won by also defeating HSAA 54-26.

The girls had been scheduled to open its season Tuesday, Nov. 19, but the game was canceled because Boles' coach also had a game that same season continued into the playoffs. The team was also scheduled to play Thursday at The Covenant School, with the HCA boys opening their season the same night.

Heritage Christian Academy's boys lost Monday at Poetry Community School. The Warriors also were scheduled to play Tuesday at the academy. The Lady Warriors' next game is scheduled for Wednesday against Dallas Yavneh Academy. The boys and girls are scheduled for their first game on Thursday at RCA.

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