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## Enjoying Royse City's Fun Fest

A full day of activities and steady flow of people put smiles on faces during last Saturday's 23rd Anniversary Royse City Fun Fest.  
Photo by Millie Coppedge/Rockwall County News

## CISD Board members review programs, policies

Millie Jean Coppedge

Stand by Me program was presented to the Royse City Independent School District Board of Trustees Oct. 15 by Katie McCain and Erin Smith, fifth and sixth grade sponsors.

The program, designed to give guidance and support for students who may be teased or bullied, teaches students ways to practice conflict resolution skills and allows them to be in a safe environment to discuss teasing or bullying issues within the school. It also helps students learn skills to know how to resolve conflicts without having an adult intervene.

Royse City High School principal Brent Ringo addressed the board, giving a lengthy explanation of what is called the 15 percent rule relating to the STAAR (State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness).

The board vote was unanimous to put the policy into place for the next school year.

Key components as explained by Ringo were as follows:

1. STAAR EOC assessments must count 15 percent of a course grade. The remaining 85 percent will be determined as follows:

1. If a student has earned a credit for the first semester, the first semester credit will include a locally developed semester exam, which accounts for 15 percent of the semester grade.

2. The second semester credit will be determined by averaging the fourth, fifth, and sixth six weeks grades. This average makes up 70 percent of the semester grade. The student's score on the EOC determines the final 30 percent. The student's grade on EOC is converted into four locally determined tiers, and this combined grade will be used for the second semester average.

3. The two-semester course averages can be averaged together to earn full credit as outlined in the Royse City ISD local policy.

4. For students who do not receive EOC scores (absence, testing irregularity, failure to complete due to illness, etc.):

5. The student will be assigned an incomplete until the next testing opportunity.

6. If after the next test opportunity a student still does not receive a score, a zero will be factored in the calculation of the final course

grade.

The Energy Management Program Report was given to the board by Brad Sherman. He said there are three components to the program:

1. Electronic and appliances - Making sure everything is unplugged when not in use.

2. Lighting - Turn off lights when not in use, go to half-lighting of rooms, or whenever possible, using natural light.

3. RHVAC - Conserving energy, which has saved almost \$200,000 a year.

The program has been successful in saving the district money, he said.

The Capturing Kid's Hearts program was presented by the federal programs director Kenny Kaye Hudson, who explained the components of the three-day training and shared that the program teaches to always leave an audience with a launch, meaning a poem, quote, story or thought to be carried away from the presentation.

"If you have a child's heart, you have their head," she said.

The Royse City ISD Education Foundation director, Jo Nell Mellody, and president, Scott Muckenstrum, gave an update on the Education Foundation.

"The Foundation has a goal to raise \$110,000 this year to give back to the students and teachers of Royse City ISD in the form of innovative grants," Mellody said. "The Foundation approved to support the Royse City ISD Robotic Programs and Destination Imagination with a grant each year. These are both innovative and creative programs and deserve the sponsorship of the Foundation. The yearly grant funds will be used for supplies, robotics repair and competition travel."

Royse City ISD superintendent Kevin Worthy gave overviews of the Campus Review and District Improvement Plans, the legislative update and the strategic planning update. He shared that as of October there had been a 5.7 percent growth in student enrollment since last year, now totaling 4,926 students.

Various board members ended the meeting by sharing words of appreciation for all the presenters, teachers, principals, students, board members and the public for their hard work, dedication and progress in making this district successful.

## Early voting locations open for Nov. 6 General Election

by Kathy Williams

Early voting began Monday for the Nov. 6 General Election. Voting times and polling places are given below.

Early voting will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Oct. 31, including on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Voting times will be extended to 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Nov. 1-2.

Early voting will take place at four locations around the county, including:

- Rockwall County Elections Office, 107 E. Kaufman
- Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive
- Royce City City Hall, 305 N. Arch

Ballots also will be taken on a reduced schedule at Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary School, 5701 Scenic Drive in Rowlett, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Oct. 25 to Oct. 27, and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 1 and Nov. 2.

Polling places for the Nov. 6 General Election will be announced closer to that date.

Additional voting information can be found on the Election Administrators page of the Rockwall County website at [rockwallcountytexas.com](http://rockwallcountytexas.com).

As of Oct. 20, Rockwall County had 48,445 registered voters.

Below is a listing of all federal, state, and local candidates in Precincts 1-4:

### United States President:

Mitt Romney/Paul Ryan (Rep)  
Barack Obama/Joe Biden (Dem)  
Gary Johnson/Jim Gray (Lib)  
Jill Stein/Cheri Honkala (Grn)

### United States Senator:

Ted Cruz (Rep)  
Paul Sadler (Dem)  
John Jay Myers (Lib)  
David B. Collins (Grn)

### U.S. Representative, District 4:

Ralph Hall (Rep)  
VaLinda Hathcock (Dem)  
Thomas Griffing (Lib)

### Railroad Commissioner:

Christi Craddock (Rep)  
Dale Henry (Dem)  
Vivekananda (Vik) Wall (Lib)  
Chris Kennedy (Grn)

### Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term:

Barry Smitherman (Rep)  
Jaime O. Perez (Lib)  
Josh Wendel (Grn)

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2:

Don Willett (Rep)

RS Roberto Loelsch (Lib)

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4:

John Devine (Rep)

Tom Oxford (Lib)

Charles E. Waterbury (Grn)

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6:

Nathan Hecht (Rep)

Michele Petty (Dem)

Mark Ash (Lib)

Jim Chisholm (Grn)

### Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals:

Sharon Keller (Rep)

Keith Hampton (Dem)

Lance Stott (Lib)

### Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7:

Barbara Parker Hervey (Rep)

Mark W. Bennett (Lib)

### Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8:

Elsa Alcalá (Rep)

William Bryan Strange, III (Lib)

### Member, State Board of Education, District 9:

Thomas Ratliff (Rep)

Sherri L. Little (Lib)

### State Senator, District 2:

Bob Deuell (Rep)

### State Representative, District 33:

Scott Turner (Rep)

Michael A. Carrasco (Lib)

### Chief Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District:

Carolyn Wright (Rep)

### Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 2:

David Evans (Rep)

Dan Wood (Dem)

### Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 5:

Jim Moseley (Rep)

Penny Robe Phillips (Dem)

### Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 9:

David Lewis (Rep)

David Hanschen (Dem)

### Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 10:

Molly Francis (Rep)

Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 11:

Douglas S. Lang (Rep)

Tonja J. Holt (Dem)

### Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 12:

Robert M. "Bob" Fillmore (Rep)

Lawrence J. Praeger (Dem)

### Justice 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 13:

Elizabeth Lang Miers (Rep)

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Members of the KC Club at Nebbie Williams represented the school in the recent Rockwall High School homecoming parade. Members in grades four, five and six worked all week after school to decorate the float. The students earned first place in the elementary school division. Pictured are Sydney Jarif, Haley McAnally, Nathan Hunter, Hannah Kaake and Piper Kelley. Following the float in the parade was Hunter Smith, a Nebbie Williams kindergarten student, who rode a horse to represent the Diamond 8 Equestrian Center in Royse City.

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Friends of Downtown members have been busy decorating downtown Rockwall in anticipation of the fall season and its many activities. Pictured from the left are, at front, Carol Crow, Kathi Rude and David Clark; seated at center, Kristi Stevern, Jamie Elliott, Maggie Hatfield and Claudette Hatfield; and, at back, Jim Buttgen, Pat Buttgen, Susan Wheelis, Barbara Coleson, Linda Cook and Virginia McConnell.

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Springer Elementary's art students recently created flowers by recycling plastic water bottles. The flowers were inspired by the work of artist Dale Chihuly, who currently has work on display at the Arboretum. Pictured are members of Denise Hoover's fifth grade class: at front, Jenna McMurry, Goucher, Eddie Dolinski, Isaac Reindollar and Austin Diggs; middle row, Daniel Lee, Angel Ruthie Caddell, Esabella Chodun and Braylan Torres; and, at back, Ivan Torres, DaJone Cole, Broom and Sami Mears.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Fall Festival

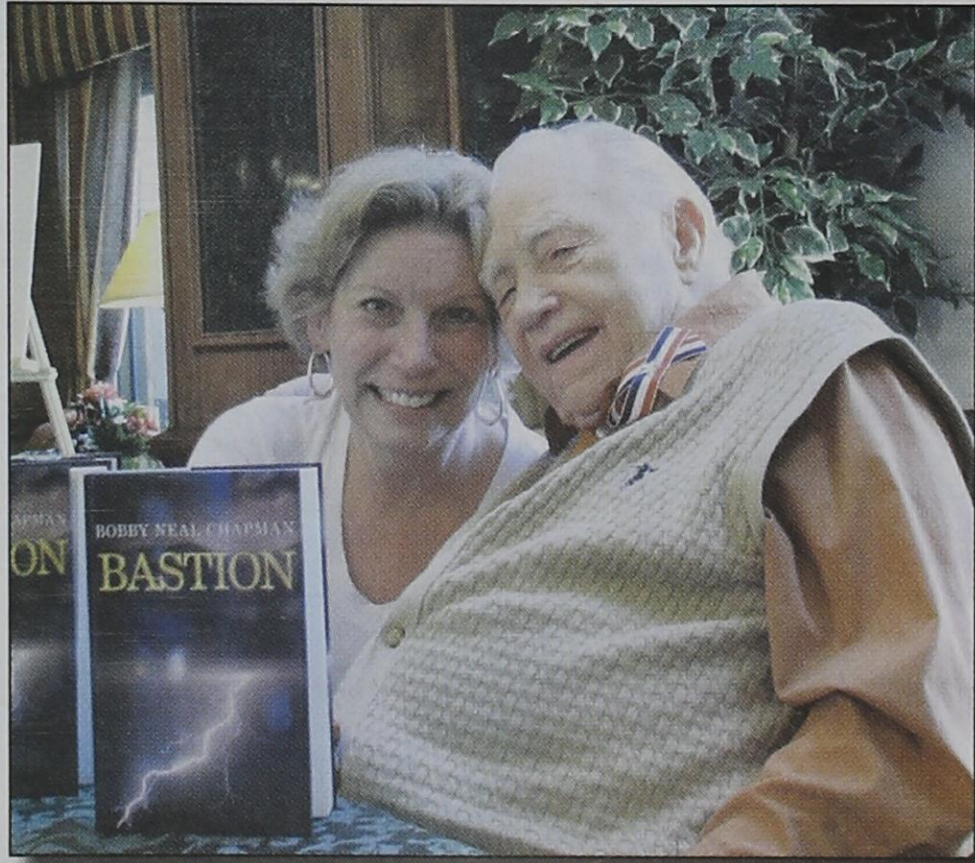
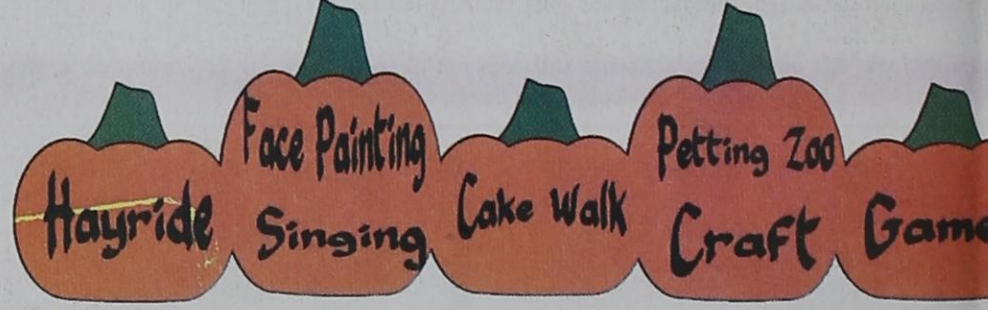
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# Royse City News

## Leader Dogs chairman is speaker for RC Lions Club

Millie Jean Coppedge

Tom McCallister, District 2-XI chairman of Leader Dogs for the Blind, spoke at the Royse City Lions Club meeting Oct. 11. The mission statement for this organization is "Leader Dogs empower the blind." The organization provides service dogs at no cost to the visually impaired and has been providing guide dogs since 1929 to help recipients "enhance their mobility and quality of life." McCallister showed a video and shared stories of those who have used dogs from the organization. Leader Dogs has trained more than 10,000 recipients from 39 countries about how to use a leader dog. These specially trained service dogs are provided for individuals of all ages and abilities who are blind or visually impaired and are physically capable of caring for the dog. A 26-day training program teaches the recipient how to work with the dog and care for

it. Each dog costs more than \$37,000. Labradors, golden retrievers and German shepherds are used as leader dogs because of their strength, size and intelligence.

Leader dogs are service dogs, which means they are working dogs and not to be petted or played with like a pet would be. The animals are trained to watch every move the recipient makes, which includes hand gestures; therefore, people talking with the recipient are advised not to make hand gestures.

The program costs more than \$11 million a year to run and has 120 employees and more than 1,000 volunteers. More than 244 Lions Clubs donate to the program and share in helping deserving people get these special companions.

Leader Dogs for the Blind is located in Rochester Hills, Mich. Anyone interested in obtaining more information on the program should call 1-888-777-5332 or visit leaderdog.org.

Kathleen Tyre, president of the Lions Club, reminded members and visitors at the meeting about the Funfest in downtown Royse City on Oct. 20.

At the close of the meeting, Al Belk was installed as a new member. His sponsor was his wife, Mel Belk, who also is a member.

The Lions Club of Royse City meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the Baker's Rib east of Royse City. Anyone interested in joining, volunteering time or helping out financially should contact Tyre at 972-635-6580 or 972-635-6177 or email her at irishkatex@att.net.



Al Belk was installed as a new member of the Royse City Lions Club at Oct. 11 meeting. His sponsor was his wife, Mel Belk, who also is a Lions Club member.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News



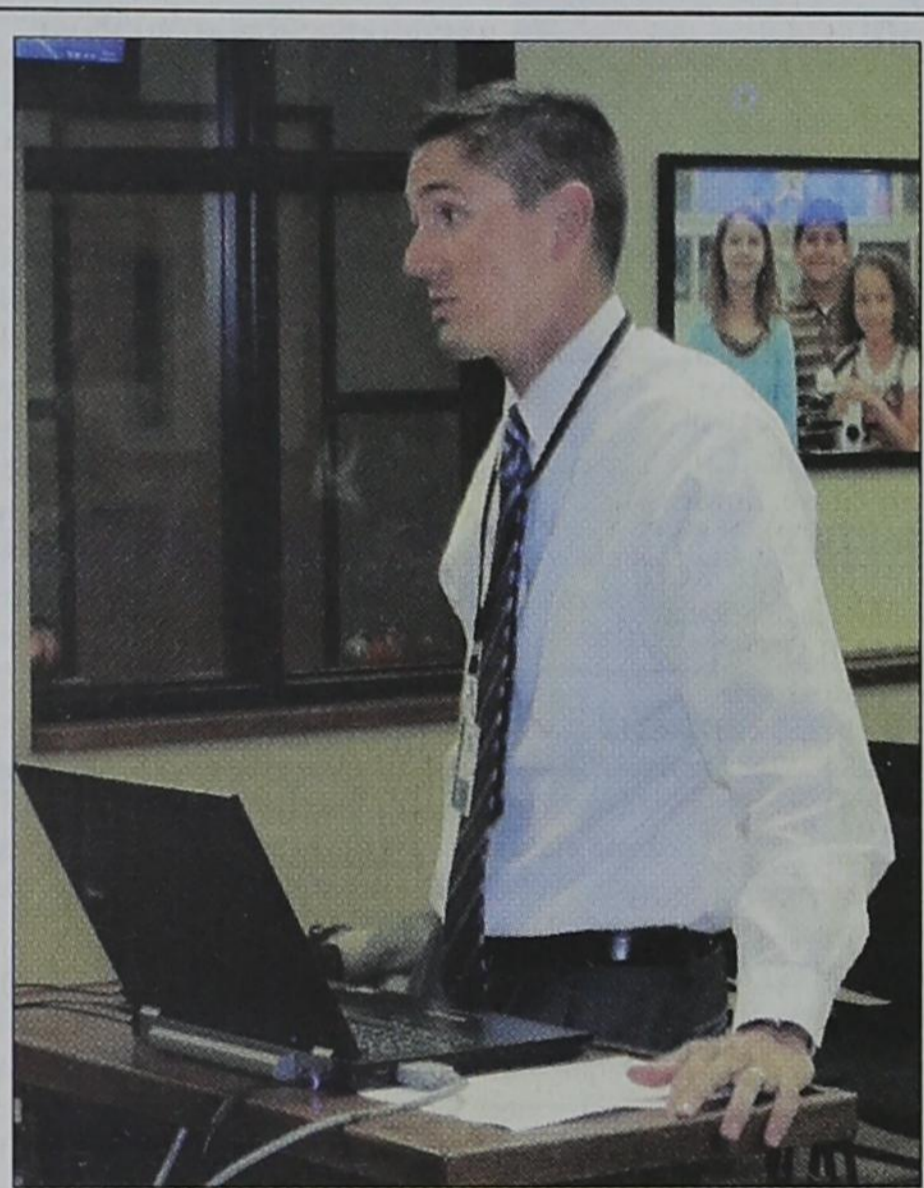
Abe Garcia was the overall winner of the truck pull event at Saturday's Royse City Funfest. Garcia has won the event three times in a row.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News



Stephen Stinson, who was spotlighted in the Reminiscing Royse City column published Oct. 18 in the Rockwall County News, won his first place trophy for Division 5, age 55 and older of the truck pull event with his niece, Abbey Stinson, at Saturday's Royse City Funfest.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News



Royse City High School principal Brent Ringo addressed the school board on Oct. 15 regarding the 15 percent rule pertaining to the STAAR (State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness).

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

### Royse City Police Blotter Oct. 12-18

- Friday, 12 Oct.: Accident, Intersection of County Line Road and Hwy 66; Suspicious vehicle, N. Erby Campbell Boulevard; Suspicious person, 1100 block Walnut Street; Driving while license invalid arrest; 200 block W. I-30 NSR
- Saturday, 13 Oct.: Welfare concern, I-30 eastbound near the 77-mile marker; Medical assistance, 900 block W. I-30 SSR; Criminal mischief, Area of Bruback Drive and Redman Drive; Welfare concern, Area of I-30 SSR and FM 2642; Suspicious vehicle, 700 block FM 2642; Harassment, 900 block E. I-30 NSR; Assault, 1100 block Brazos Court; Harassment, 700 block FM 2642
- Sunday, 14 Oct.: Medical assistance, 700 block Silverleaf Court; Welfare concern, 1300

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### Royse City Health & Rehabilitation Center

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Royse City Health & Rehab was proud to participate in the Royse City Annual FunFest on Saturday Oct 20, 2012. We invited FunFest participants to sign up to win a fall centerpiece provided by our facility. Deidra Culp was the lucky winner. Deidra has lived in Royse City for 6 years and her family has been in the area for 30 years. Winning the centerpiece was special to Deidra because as it turned out, her grandfather, Taylor Smith, was once a resident at the facility. She commented, "it's great to have this type of facility close and it was really nice". Deidra has three children and they were all in attendance with her at Saturday's FunFest. Her family refers to the FunFest as their State Fair. Royse City Health & Rehab is happy to be a part of such a great community event and congratulates Deidra on being the lucky winner of our drawing.

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Bobby Summers, a lifetime resident of Royse City, recently was honored as the Royse City ISD's Distinguished Alumni Award recipient. The award was established to "recognize and honor former students of the Royse City Independent School District whose achievements, strength of character and citizenship serves as models to inspire and challenge today's students," according to a school district press release. Summers has written sports articles about RC football since 1969 and has been the voice of the Bulldog home football games since 1980. He is the longest service member of the RCISD's Board of Trustees, having served since 1996, and he has served six years as board president, a term as vice president and currently serves as board secretary. Pictured above with the honoree are Kevin Worthy, RCISD superintendent; Alumni Association president Holly Wheatley; and Alumni Association directors Melody and Ouida Baley.

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News When It Happens

## Annual Craft Fair

October 27

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Come shop the halls of First United Methodist Church of Heath for unique and beautiful craft and art items. Also available, homemade tamales, pies, cakes, breads and jellies from our Country Kitchen.

For more information on the Country Kitchen, please see Lori Gerritsen or Vicky Lucius, for crafts, Dana Gilliland or Catherine Conder.



# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

## Mary Magdalene arrives first to find Jesus' body mission

The first person to find the empty grave of our Lord Jesus was Mary Magdalene. According to Mark 16:9-11 Jesus at one time cast seven devil spirits out of her. The rest of this account is found in John 20:1-18.

Mary came to the sepulcher early in the morning while it was still dark on the first day of the week, which is our Sunday morning. She found the

heavy stone door rolled away, and immediately ran to Peter and another disciple and told them that someone took the Lord's body out of the sepulcher.

After hearing Mary's report, the two disciples ran to the sepulcher. The other disciple arrived first, peered in and saw the linen clothes. Peter arrived next, went inside and saw the same linen clothes as well as the napkin that was wrapped around the Lord's head. It was wrapped or rolled up and sitting in a spot by itself.

Then the other disciple came in and also believed Mary's report. At this time, they did not believe Jesus was alive because they did not yet know the scripture that the Lord must rise again from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their home.

We might ask how it is that the disciples did not yet know the scripture that the Lord must rise from the dead. The word "know" meant to understand. Jesus clearly told them in advance what would happen to him. According to Luke 18:34, "... they understood none of these things."

After the two disciples left, Mary stayed outside of the sepulcher crying. And while she cried she stooped down, looked inside and saw two angels in white clothing sitting one at the head and the other at the foot of where the Lord once laid.

They asked her why she was crying and she replied "because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they laid him." When she said this, she turned to look back and saw Jesus, but did not know it was him.

Jesus asked her why she was crying and who she was looking for. Assuming that he was the gardener, she replied, "Sir, if you have carried

him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him. Jesus answered, "Mary." She turned herself and said, "Master."

Jesus told her not to touch him because he had not yet ascended. "Father and your Father, and his God and your God."

Jesus must have been bubbling over with excitement while waiting the right moment to reveal himself to Mary.

Mary returned to the disciples and did as Jesus instructed her. According to Mark 16:10-11, the disciples were mourning and crying when she arrived. They also did not believe her report that she saw Jesus.

Based on the record in John, they mourned because they believed someone stole Jesus' body from the grave.

## Royse City Police Blotter

Oct. 12-18

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block E. Main Street; Two theft arrests, 1300 block Mexia Court; Medical assistance, 900 block W. I-30 SSR; Noise disturbance, Area of Taylor Drive; Accident, 1100 block Walnut Street; Welfare concern, Area of N. Houston Street; Suspicious person, Area of Brookhaven Circle; Suspicious person, 200 block W. County Line

Road; Noise disturbance block Panola Court  
• Monday, 15 Oct.: R driver, I-30 eastbound from 551; Alarm, 200 block M Drive; Alarm, 100 block I SSR; Suspicious person block W. Main Street; R assistance, 1200 block Liv Street; Reckless driver, 400 Rustic Meadows Drive; No disturbance, 1000 block Oak Lane, Suspicious vehicle block W. I-30; Reckless I-30 westbound near the 7 marker  
• Tuesday, 16 Oct.: Sus vehicle, Area of Hidden Suspicious person, 1100 Walnut Street; 911 hang u block New Street; Suspicio son, 1100 block Live Oak Accident, 100 block W. I-30  
• Wednesday, 17 Oct.: 2300 block I-30 NSR; Sus person, 1200 block Haw Court; Accident, 1000 blo I-30 NSR; 911 hang up, 100 W. Lamar Street  
• Thursday, 18 Oct.: Sus vehicle, Area of Fair Oaks Suspicious vehicle, 300 Panola Court; Suspicio son, 1100 block Walnut Suspicious vehicle, Ar Anthem Drive; Suspicio son, 1200 block Northwoo Burglary of vehicle, 700 FM 2642; Criminal mischi block Nancy Drive

## Nov. 6 Election

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District Judge, 382<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District:

Brett Hall (Rep)

District Judge, 439<sup>th</sup> Judicial District:

David Rakow (Rep)

Judge, County Court at Law:

J. Brian Williams (Rep)

Sheriff:

Harold Eavenson (Rep)

County Tax Assessor-Collector:

Kim Sweet (Rep)

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

Cliff Sevier (Rep)

Constable, Precinct No. 1:

John Benedetto (Rep)

Constable, Precinct No. 2:

Trey Chaney (Rep)

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Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3:

Mark Russo (Rep)

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Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4:

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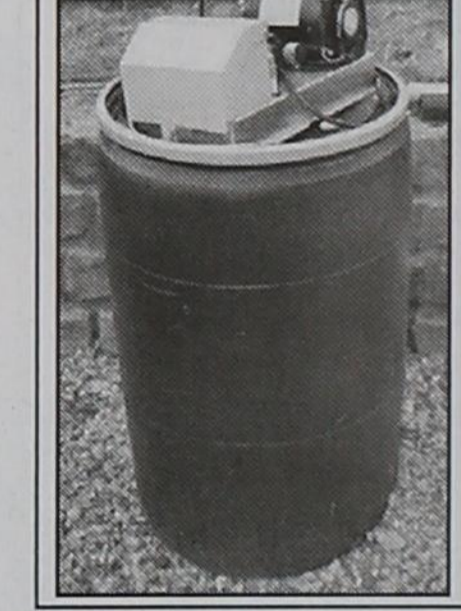
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### William Henry Alberts

Funeral service for William Henry Alberts, 51, of Rockwall was held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 17, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home Rockwall Chapel. Mass was conducted at 11 a.m. Oct. 18 at the Holy Family of the Lake Catholic Church in Rockwall.

He died Oct. 15.

Born Aug. 26, 1961, in Schenectady, N.Y., he was a member of the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Annamarie Alberts of Rockwall; his sons, William Alberts and Andrew Alberts; his parents, Alfred and Patricia of Rockwall; a brother, Fred Alberts of New York, N.Y.; and a sister, Jody, of Chatham, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2400 Lone Star Drive, Dallas, TX 75212 or spca.org.

### Glynn Marie Daniel

Funeral service for Glynn Marie Daniel was conducted at 3 p.m. Oct. 22, at Soul's Harbor Baptist Church in Marietta, Ohio.



She died at her home in Marietta on Oct. 19, 2012.

Born in Lockney, southeast of Houston, she married Luther Brack in 1954. Together with their children they spent more than a decade in America where she served as a nurse in Chile and Brazil. They divorced in 1973.

She and the children resided in Houston following the divorce. There she attended Amarillo College, where she studied nursing. In 1975 she married Rex Daniels and moved to Rockwall where she became a nurse for Drs. Kramer McKinney and T. Sandknop, a position she maintained for more than 20 years. She divorced Daniels in 1977. In 1980 she married Huey Smirl. They divorced in 1984.

In 1989, she moved to Marietta to be closer to her daughter, Jade. She joined the Whipple Baptist Church and found a spiritual home at Soul's Harbor Baptist Church, which provided her with many helpful friendships and support as she battled cancer. While she was undergoing chemotherapy, church members wore hats as a show of support for her.

Survivors include her children, Terry, Jill, Jade and Justine "Moca" and grandchildren, Annalea, Nat and Gus Thompson, Alden and Conner Kori McClellan and Meagan, Madeline, Jake and Nash Wofford; a sister, Christine Donnell of Fort Worth; a brother, David "Deke" Daniel, and his wife, Sandy; and many nieces and nephews.

She preceded in death by her parents, Lois Herbert "Jake" Carthel and Annie Azalea Carthel, and two brothers, Charles "Sonny" Carthel and James "Jamie" Carthel.

### Oscar Rosales

Funeral services for Oscar Rosales, 69, of Rockwall were conducted at 2 p.m. Oct. 22, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home Rockwall Chapel. Burial was at 11 a.m. Oct. 24 in the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery.



He died Oct. 20.

Born Jan. 16, 1943, he had been a member of Heath for the past 14 years, where he previously lived in El Paso. He was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church in Dallas and served as a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps during tours in Vietnam. He worked for 20 years for the Department of Defense.

Survivors include his wife, Celia; two sons, Heath and one son, Oscar Jr.; a daughter, Suzy, of Lubbock; his daughters, Sophia Percha, and her husband, John, and Carol Rosales, all of Heath; his grandchildren, Alec, Olivia and Oscar Campbell; and a brother, Gilbert Rosales, and a sister, Maria, and a sister, Yolanda Dominguez, all of El Paso.

Memorial contributions may be made to benefit veterans in need at garysinisefoundation.org.

# Rockwall County News Briefs

### Friday meetings to focus on current events

Interested persons are invited to participate in meetings set for 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each Friday at 305 Houston St. in the Housing Authority. Human resources will be the primary topic of discussion. The meetings will conclude with prayer and a brief devotion.

Next plans Oct. 27 fundraiser

Remade baked goods and high-end crafts will be offered from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Oct. 27 at the First United Methodist Church in Heath, 1401 S. Drive.

### Fulton School plans Fall Festival

Fulton School will host a community-wide Fall Festival from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 27 at the school's 16-acre campus, 1623 Laurence St., Heath. The one-day event will offer fun for the entire family, including face-painting, child-friendly games, a pumpkin patch, bounce house, art and craft vendors, food and other interests. Vendors are encouraged to purchase a booth for the event. For more details on the event or to reserve booth space, contact Jerolyn Finnell at 214-236-3442 or jtfinn56@fultonisd.com.

### Blessing of the Pets set at FCC

Rockwall residents are encouraged to dress up their pets and bring them to the Blessing of the Pets event at the First Christian Church, Rockwall for 2 p.m. Oct. 27. Participants are asked to bring a bag of pet food and a monetary donation to be given to the Rockwall Animal Shelter. A parade of pet owners will be conducted. The church is located at 3375 White Road, 1.4 miles south of I-30 (enter from White Road on south side of church). For more details call the church office at 972-771-5526.

### Benefit Halloween Open House slated

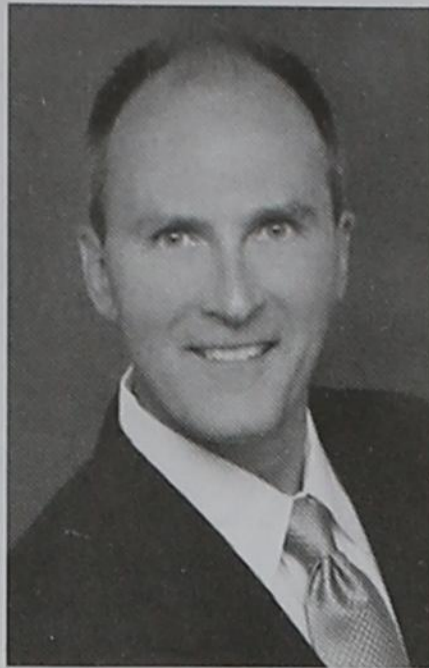
A Halloween Open House will run from noon to 5 p.m. Oct. 28 at 2823 Center Drive, Rockwall. Bring the kids in costume and for a donation to Women in Need the donor will receive a complimentary photo and image to share on Facebook. For more details, contact Cheryl Weaver at 972-772-3000.

### Fashion show to benefit Women in Need

As part of October's observance as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, a fashion show has been organized to benefit Women in Need. The event will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 29 at 3001 Mustang Drive in Greenville. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Tickets cost

### George Stacey Jr.

Services for George Stacey Jr., 50, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Oct. 25, 2012, in the auditorium of Lake Pointe Church, 701 E. I-30, Rockwall with the Rev. Matt Humber officiating. Burial will follow in the Rest Haven Memorial Park under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.



He died Oct. 20.

Born Oct. 27, 1961, in Spartanburg, S.C., to George Sr. and Faye (Hill) Stacey, he worked as an account manager for Microsoft. A 20-year resident of Rockwall, he was a member of Lake Pointe Church and was passionate about serving in The Shore middle school ministry.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Mary (Tipps) Stacey of Rockwall; his daughter, Shelby Stacey of Rockwall; his father, George Stacey Sr. of Concord, N.C.; his sisters, Marie Barclay, and her husband, Bob, of Houston and Leela Goldberg and her husband, Dan, of Houston; his nieces and nephews, Charlee Fisher, Thomas Goldberg, Grant Goldberg, Kyle Dyess, Lauren Riess and Michael Riess; and numerous other family members.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Faye Stacey.

### Lila Louise Swanner

Services for Lila Louise Swanner, 83, were conducted at 11 a.m. Oct. 23, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donahoe officiating. Burial followed in the Roysie City Cemetery.



She died Oct. 20.

Born May 16, 1929, in Nevada, Texas, to Walter Ernest and Bessie Lee Vaughan, she was a resident of Fate for 58 years and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, D.W. Swanner, a son, Donald Wayne Swanner, and a daughter, Helen Moran, all of Fate; a daughter, Carolyn Johnson of Dallas; six grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Naomi Vaughan; and a brother, William Vaughan.

The family has suggested memorials may be made in her honor to the Friends of the Library or the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org/greaterdallas.

## Rockwall County News Briefs

\$10, and proceeds will benefit Women in Need in the organization's fight against domestic violence. Reservations are encouraged. For more details contact Cheryl Weaver at 972-772-3000.

### Preschool Association plans meeting

The Rockwall Preschool Association will meet from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Nov. 2 at the Free Methodist Church, Rockwall, 315 Dalton Road. Guests are encouraged to drop in for food, fellowship and fun. Speaker for this month will be Leslie Wilson, whose topic is How to Take the Stress Out of the Holidays. Childcare will cost \$8 per child. For more details visit rockwallpreschoolassociation.com.

### 'Tis the Season Bazaar, Craft Fair set

The 'Tis the Season Bazaar and Craft Fair will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 3 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 Yellow Jacket Lane. More than 30 vendors will offer gifts, home décor, handcrafted items and baked goods. The event is sponsored by the United Methodist Women; all proceeds will benefit local charities. Admission will cost \$1.

### Outdoor family camp-out planned

Fishing, disc golf, canoeing and other activities are planned from 4 p.m. Nov. 3 to 11 a.m. Nov. 5 at Harry Myers Park, 815 E. Washington. Families are encouraged to bring their tents and sleeping bags for a night under the stars. A hot breakfast and coffee will be served Sunday morning. Outdoor Family Campout T-shirts will be distributed. Cost is \$59 for non-residents, \$39 for Rockwall residents. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

### H-H needs items for T'giving baskets

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

### Olympic Dream Christmas Parade slated

The Rowlett Exchange Club will host its 26th Annual Christmas Parade Nov. 17. This year's event will honor Olympians from the past and present. Grand marshal will be Sammy Walker, a past Olympian. Cost is \$35 per entry for a 40-foot space. Register online at rowlettexchangeclub.org. Proceeds will benefit the club's programs on Americanism, community service, youth and child abuse prevention. For more details call 214-227-5254.

### Heath Holiday Home Tour slated

The Heath Holiday Home Tour will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 30. Tickets will cost \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door; tickets may be purchased at Rockwall-Heath High School and other locations. Watch for more details on the homes to be showcased.

### County tapped for federal reimbursement

Rockwall County has been selected to receive \$32,810 from the U.S. Department of Justice to reimburse some of the costs of incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens who have committed crimes in the U.S., according to a news release from the sheriff's department.

The goal of the federal program is to enhance public safety.

This opportunity originated from federally mandated programs the county provides with local taxpayers' dollars; however, according to the sheriff's department news release there are federal funding opportunities available if the proper request is made.

The effort of researching and applying for such funding to supplement the local tax burden was implemented through the engagement of Justice Benefits. JBI is a public sector consulting firm in Dallas that specializes in locating and accessing federal reimbursements for local and state entities.

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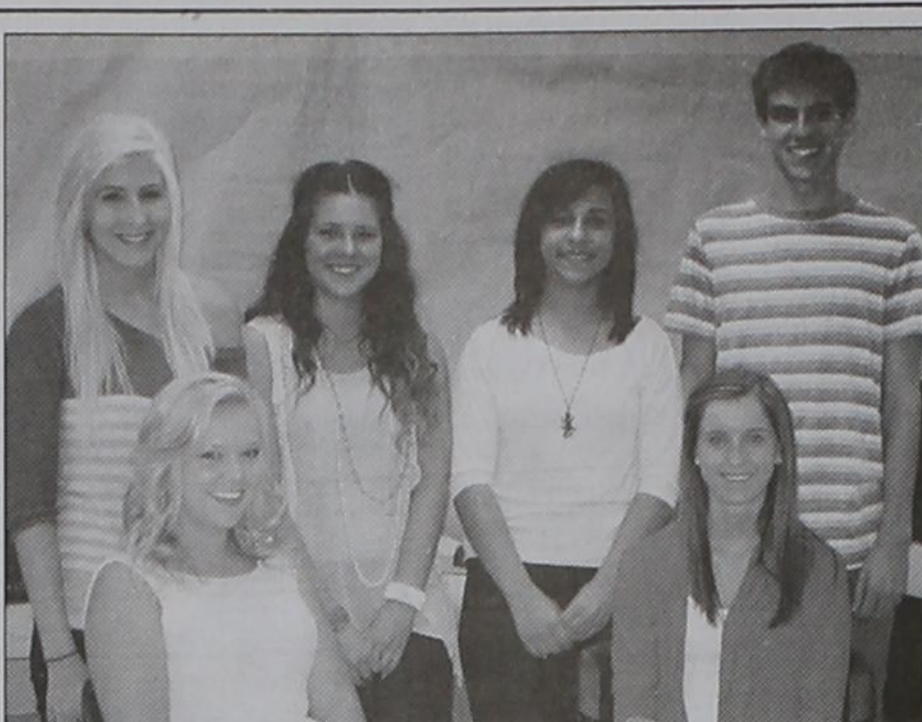
Rockwall Chamber of Commerce members celebrated the recent grand opening of Rockwall Modern Dentistry and Orthodontics located at 1039 E. I-30, Suite 107.





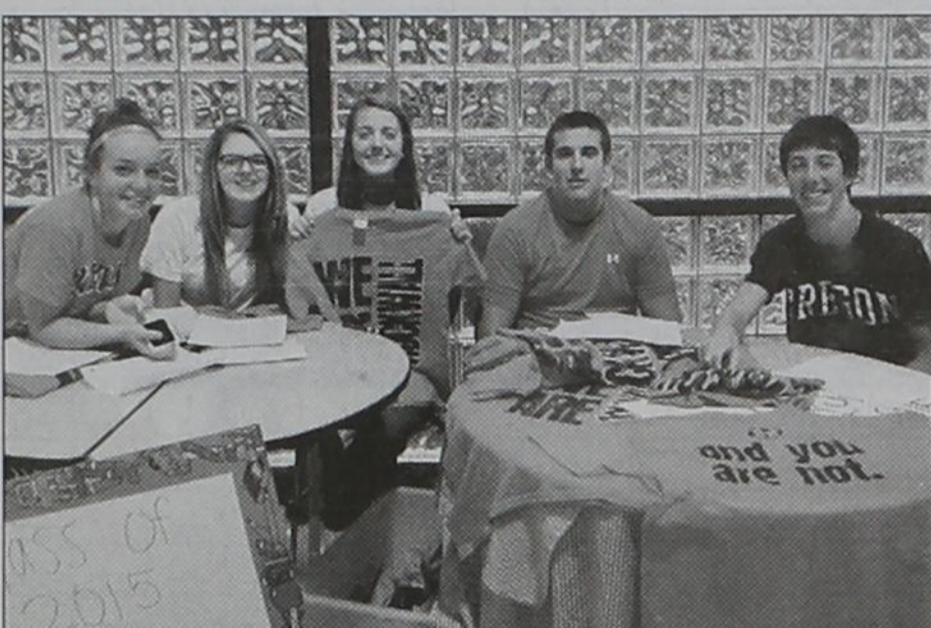
Doris Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary fourth grade students Kayla Rambo and Samantha Lee were among students who rotated classes and participated in fun activities recently after learning about the State Fair of Texas. Laurie Luff's class used pieces of bread to create their own images of the state.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Officers for the Rockwall-Heath High School chapter of Family, Career, Community Leaders of America are pictured: Leah Dunn, treasurer; Morgan Montgomery, historian; Zizi Shalabi, public relations; Austin James, vice president; Nicole Johnson, president; and Regan Byrum, social chair. Not pictured are Danielle Clark, service learning, and Dillon Stokes, membership.

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The Rockwall High School Class of 2015 already is busy raising money for its prom in three years. Class officers have been working hard to sell Rockwall spirit wear. Pictured selling We Are Rockwall shirts at the school's open house recently are Nicole Smith, Taryn Woody, Hayley Baker, Will Morris and Sam Evans.

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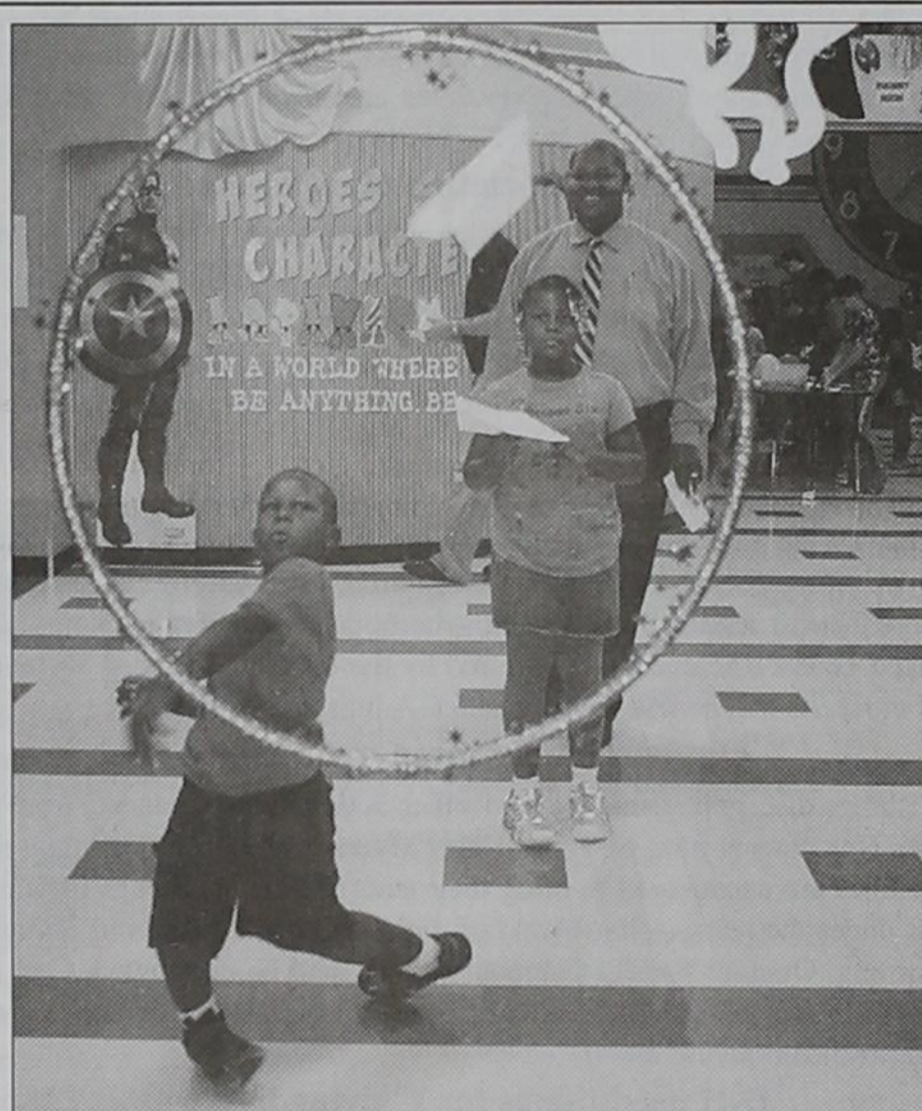
Apple Day at Reinhardt Elementary saw volunteers and first grade students learning about the many ways apples can be used to measure while learning to use math. Pictured are Amy Cox, Faith Anderson, Danielle Reddy, Abby Bacon, Lucas Whitley and Wadee Alghazawi.

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Two-time Olympic gold medalist Neil Walker recently spent time with Nebbie Williams' second grade students as part of the Rockwall ISD's Second Grade Water Safety Program at the district's Aquatic Center. Kathleen Elam, second grade teacher, raced Walker and with a small head start was able to squeak out a victory, allowing her to wear Walker's Athens gold medal while having her photo taken with students. Pictured are Ella Turner, Cadance Smith, Amelia McDaniel, Maci Mafo, Daxton Hazlewood, Tony Favrot and Evonne Hudgens.

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Grace Hartman PTA conducted its first Paper Airplane Olympics recently to encourage fathers to join the organization and participate in campus activities. Second grade student Michael Gunn is shown taking aim at a hoop while his sister, Gabrielle Gunn, a third grade student, and their father, Wilbert Gunn, look on. Fathers and their children created paper planes and worked their way through the course set up in the hallways of the school.

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## Howell recognized as 'exemplary teacher candidate'

The Abilene Christian University Department of Teacher Education recently recognized senior student Kaitlyn Howell of Rockwall as one of two "exemplary teacher candidates" in the Quest for Quality program.

The Quest for Quality Teacher Preparation in Texas program is a collaborative initiative between the Center for Research, Evaluation and the Advancement of Teacher Education and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board that highlights exemplary quality in university-based teacher preparation in Texas.

Thirty-three students from around the state served as the pool from which award recipients were selected, according to an ACU news release. Teacher candidates are nominated by their universities.

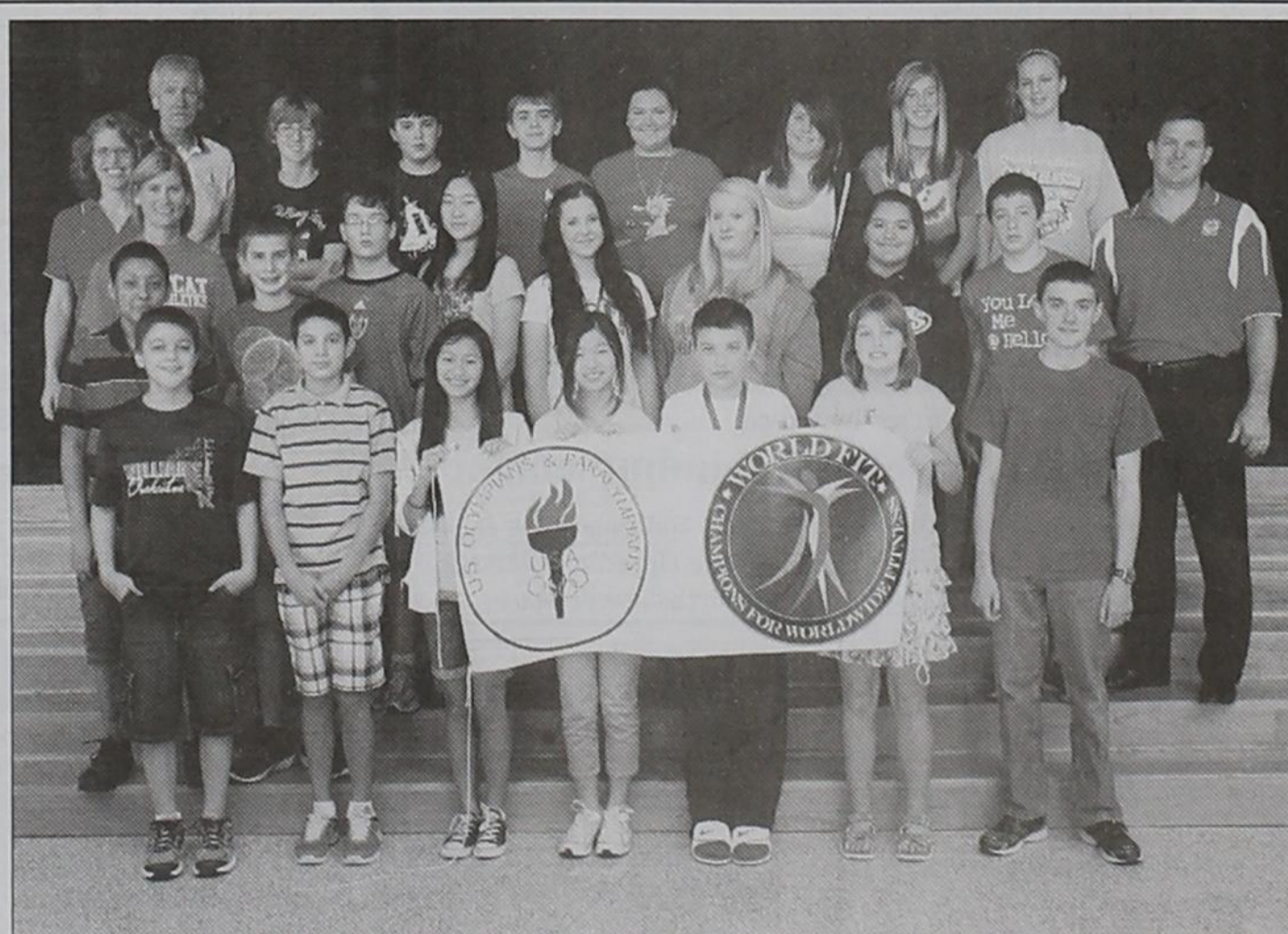
"Teaching is my calling in life," Howell said. "I want to minister

## Chamberlain tapped as DBA president

Joe Chamberlain, a Rockwall area custom builder, was installed as president of the Dallas Builders Association Oct. 4 during ceremonies conducted at Eddie Deen's Ranch in downtown Dallas.

A lifelong, self-employed businessman, Chamberlain is active with the home building association on the local, state and national levels. He serves as chairman of the Dallas BA's Benefits Trust and is a planning and zoning commissioner for the City of Heath and a member of the Rockwall County Men's Republican Club.

and serve the Lord in everything I do, and I believe teaching is how I use the gift God gave me to serve him and expand his kingdom." The other ACU honoree was Melanie Cateau of Denison.



The Williams Middle School Top 25 Mileage Award winners were presented medals recently for their participation in the World Fit program last spring. Three U.S. Olympic Committee members were on hand for the presentation, including Pat Sapp, 2002 gold medal winner in ice hockey; Ryan Berube, 1996 gold medal winner in the 4x200 freestyle relay; and Janine Bowman, a participant in the 2000 women's sports pistol competition. World Fit is designed to promote a culture of health and fitness for children through Olympian and Paralympian participation as mentors. Pictured are, at bottom, Kyle Gang, Michael Valdez, Karlee Cummings, Julia Kim, Ethan Davenport, Sarah Voth and Brandon Hozak; second row, Rohan Rajbhandari, Jared Wright, Max Roberson, Ester Kim, Jenna Knight, Grace Fischer, Joanna Gallardo and Seth Nuziard; and, at top, Bowman, Tresa Thornton, Sapp, Logan Barker, Sloan Johnson, Austin Mares, Lauren Kimmel, Taylor Holbrook, Christina Siebert, Madison Wheeler and Berube. Not pictured are Eric Wimpee and Levi Wright.

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## Rockwall resident crowned homecoming queen at Texas Tech

Katherine McBee of Rockwall, a senior broadcast journalism major, was crowned 2012 homecoming queen for Texas Tech University during the Red Raiders' Saturday game against the West Virginia Mountaineers.

McBee told a reporter for the student newspaper, The Daily Tech, that she was honored to be named homecoming queen. "It's a great feeling," she said. "I am very humbled. To think I'm never would have thought. It's the best feeling."

McBee was nominated for the homecoming court by members of the Chi Omega sorority. She serves as president of the organization. "It's incredible," McBee said in The DT article. "The women of Chi Omega are beautiful, smart and driven women, and I am a better person because of them."

McBee is the sixth Chi Omega member to win the Texas Tech homecoming queen title in the past seven years, according to the members of the Texas Tech student body vote to determine homecoming queen and king honorees.

Recognized as homecoming king was Andrew Whitley of Fort Worth, a senior energy commerce major.

## Rockwall officials offer Halloween safety tips

With Halloween activities just around the corner, the City of Rockwall and the Rockwall Fire Department have issued a news release containing safety suggestions for parents and children.

According to the release, decorations are the first thing to ignite in a home. More than 1,000 reported home fires each year. These fires cause an estimated average of seven civilian deaths, 53 civilian injuries and \$20 million in direct property damage per year.

The following are a few additional safety tips:

- When choosing a costume, stay away from billowing or long fabric. When making costumes, choose material that won't easily ignite if it comes into contact with heat or flame. If a child is wearing a costume, make sure the eyeholes are large enough so they can see out.
- Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costumes.
- Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper are highly flammable. These and other decorations well away from all open flames and heat sources, including light bulbs and heaters.
- It is safest to use a flashlight or battery-operated candles in a lantern. Only use real candles with extreme caution. Make sure candles are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles, use jack-o-lanterns, use long fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn. Make sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn.
- Keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape route.
- Tell children to stay away from open flames. Be sure they know to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. Have them practice stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face, hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.
- Use flashlights as alternatives to candles or torch lights for decorating walkways and yards. They are much safer for trick-or-treaters whose costumes may brush against the lighting.
- If children are going to Halloween parties at others' homes, make sure they look for ways out of the home and plan how they would get out in an emergency.

## Jury finds man guilty in retaliation case

It took a Rockwall County jury less than two hours on Oct. 9 to find Bryan Michael Baum of retaliation and harassment of a public servant, according to a news release issued by the Rockwall County Criminal District Attorney's Office.

Following the verdicts, the jury sentenced the previously convicted felon to 20 years in prison, the maximum for each offense.

On Feb. 4, 2012, Rockwall Police Department Officer Benton E. Jr. responded to a call at the Harbor district for a car alarm sound repeatedly. Brumit encountered Baum and after a brief investigation found him to be highly intoxicated. Baum was arrested for public intoxication.

While being transported to the Rockwall County Detention Center, Baum made threats against Brumit, including numerous threats to harm him. Baum was so combative that upon arriving at the Rockwall County Detention Center he had to be placed in a restraint chair for his own officers' safety. While being wheeled back into the jail, Baum spit at detention officers.

Both retaliation and harassment of a public servant are third-degree felonies; however, based upon Baum's criminal history, the offenses were enhanced to second-degree felonies, each carrying a range of punishment of 2 to 20 years.

## Festival of Trees to benefit H-Hands

Plans are already under way for the third annual Festival of Trees, which will begin Nov. 25 with a showcase of trees at the Hilton Bella Hall.

Six trees decorated by the best of the best - winners of the 2011 Festival of Trees contest - will be showcased in the Hilton lobby Nov. 25. From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 30, all of the tree entries will be on display and local residents will be able to vote for their favorite trees, as well as have a chance to buy it in the silent auction at the Nov. 30 dinner.

The Nov. 30 event will include a live auction of holiday gift items, a raffle that will include an item from Willis Jewelers; the opportunity to purchase the event centerpieces; and a chance to shop at the Boutique Helping Hands at the Hilton.

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# Opinions

## Pretexts and Provocations

**Tim Kelly**  
 Clawson, Director of Research at the Washington Institute for Foreign Policy (WINEP), attracted some attention last month for his remarks during a briefing on U.S. policy toward Iran. Clawson said, "I think that crisis initiation is really tough, and it's very hard to see how the United States president can get us to war with Iran, and I think that if in fact compromise is not coming [i.e., Iranians will not shut down their nuclear program], the traditional American gets to war is what would be best for U.S. interests...."

To verify his point, Clawson cited Fort Sumter, the USS Maine, the attack on Pearl Harbor, and the Gulf of Tonkin as examples of provocations that were successful in drawing a reluctant United States into war. He said, "So, if in fact the Iranians aren't going to compromise, it would be somebody else started the war."

Clawson went on to suggest that a mysterious sinking of an Iranian submarine would provoke an Iranian military response that would then justify an American war effort.

Clawson said, "Iranian submarines periodically go down. Someday one might not come up. Who would know why?... We are in the game of covert means against the Iranians. We could get nastier at that."

Clawson's political insider would feel comfortable musing openly about provoking a war speaks volumes about the moral climate in Washington, DC. Policy wonks in think tanks now openly talk about "provocation" and the possibility of false-flag events. As Bob Dole once said, "Where's the outrage?"

Several years now, warmongers in Washington and Tel Aviv have been making the case that Iran is an aggressor nation and poses a threat to national security, despite the fact that the country has very limited military capabilities and hasn't invaded another nation since 1979. Moreover, Iran is export dependent and has no interest in starting a conflict that would cause the immediate closure of the Straits of Hormuz.

Warmongers argue that the Iranian threat may derive not from its paltry conventional military forces but rather from its alleged desire to acquire nuclear weapons. The problem with this argument is that in the past five years the U.S. intelligence community has determined with a "high degree of certainty" that Iran canceled its atomic nuclear-weapons program in 2003. This view is supported by the fact that Iran is a signatory to the nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty and has been found to be in compliance with that accord by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

In 2008, investigative journalist Seymour Hersh reported that the staff of President Dick Cheney had drawn up a plan involving the use of fake boats and U.S. troops disguised as Iranian sailors in order to stage a flag attack on American ships and trick the public into believing that the Iranians had attacked the United States. While Hersh's story was widely reported as hearsay by the U.S. government and largely overlooked by mainstream media, it struck a disturbing chord for those familiar with the Johnson administration used the fabricated Gulf of Tonkin incident in 1964 to provide justification for widening the Vietnam War.

More recently, the U.S. Justice Department claimed to have foiled a plot by elements of the Iranian government to assassinate a Saudi Arabian diplomat in the United States using the services of a Mexican assassin. The plot initially made headlines, but when it was revealed that the "man" the Iranians had supposedly hired was a paid informant for the Federal Enforcement Agency, the story quickly withered away.

Warmongers are now attempting to pin the blame for various cyber attacks and so-called cyber attacks on Tehran, although they have had no evidence to back up their accusations.

Meanwhile, the United States has deployed a powerful armada to the Persian Gulf.

These actions come on the heels of the crushing economic sanctions that are wreaking havoc on Iran's economy by preventing the nation from trading in international commerce. The United States and her allies have imposed an effective economic blockade, which is causing untold suffering for Iranian people and is considered an act of war by international law.

Meanwhile, the accusations of aggression, terrorism, and cyber warfare against the United States and Israel against Iran carry a heavy whiff of irony;

Washington and Tel Aviv are indeed guilty of committing the very acts they accuse Tehran of.

The United States has invaded and occupied two of Iran's neighboring countries (Iraq and Afghanistan), established bases to her north in central Asia, and, as mentioned above, deployed warships to the Persian Gulf. In short, the U.S. has encircled Iran. So who's the aggressor?

The U.S. and Israeli governments have also been supporting the terrorist group Mujahedeen e-Khalq (MEK) for years as part of their proxy war against Iran. MEK has long been recognized as a violent and extremist organization that has shed innocent Iranian and American blood. Indeed, the MEK is included on the U.S. State Department's list of terrorist organizations, although there is now a well-financed campaign to have the terrorist group de-listed in order to allow the U.S. to legally expand its proxy war. So who's supporting terrorists?

And last year it was revealed that Stuxnet - the computer virus that shut down Iran's IAEA-approved uranium-enrichment program - was developed by the United States and Israel. According to various credible sources within the U.S. and Israeli intelligence communities, Stuxnet was part of a secret program to wage "increasingly sophisticated attacks" on Iranian infrastructure. So who's waging cyber warfare?

An objective observer of these events could conclude that it is indeed the United States and Israel who are the aggressors and Iran who is the victim.

Since the collapse of the Soviet Union and the end of the "bipolar" era of the Cold War, the U.S. government has not been confronted with a peer competitor. Rather than declaring victory and coming home, however, the U.S. government seized the "unipolar" moment to become a global hegemon.

The simple fact is the Iranian "threat" derives from Tehran's rather token defiance of Washington's attempt to impose global domination. Empires brook no defiance.

The Cold War was like any other war in that it resulted in the transfer of power and wealth to the government. It solidified networks of bureaucratic, financial, and corporate special interests that had been developing since before America's entry into World War I. The "arsenal of democracy" of the World War II-era developed into the "Military Industrial Complex" of the Cold War era. Firmly in place, that complex has refused to dismantle itself even though its raison d'être evaporated two decades ago.

That should not be surprising for anyone with a basic understanding of economics and human nature. After all, spending hundreds of billions of dollars year in and year out on weaponry and other "national-security" items was bound to have a distorting effect on the politics and culture of the nation. This problem, of course, was recognized as early as 1961 by President Dwight Eisenhower in his farewell address.

One would think that those political figures buying for yet another war would be tossed out of office by a war-weary and increasingly impoverished electorate. But the truth is the vast majority of Americans are ignorant of foreign-policy realities.

For those Americans who do see through the bellicose propaganda being pushed by the imperial schemers and war profiteers in Washington, it is our duty to inform others of the true nature of U.S. foreign policy and convince them of the imperative of avoiding yet another disastrous war.

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## When it becomes necessary to dissolve political bands:

### From the American Declaration of Independence:

When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government.

**Any tax which is unequally enforced violates our constitutional rights**

## Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

We encourage the submission of Letters to the Editor. The publishing of letters is at the sole discretion of the editor and may be edited for brevity, grammar and accuracy. Letters which are considered libelous or an attack of an individual's character will be rejected. Letters must be signed and include telephone number or address for verification.

### I don't see Heath public notices

*Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to City of Heath officials following the October 2, 2012.*

To the Heath City Leaders:  
 Tonight the City is discussing annexation of property into the City and authorizing the Mayor to publicly notice this event and the subsequent public hearings. I implore the City to authorize this public notice to be done by a county registered and county published newspaper.

I am aware that the City has a current lawsuit involving the illegal publication of public notices. This problem continues to exist and has not to date been corrected. The government code which sets the guidelines is very clear in its directives. Every day that the City continues to violate this government code jeopardizes our City's financial stability and puts us at risk for hefty fines down the road.

The City Council relied on the advice of the City's legal counsel in making its selection of the "official" newspaper. To now admit that the advice was incorrect is not a crime. To continue to violate the government code IS a crime.

The Rockwall County News is the newspaper that lost the City's business by this illegal action and is currently in litigation with the City about this action. They have printed accurate information concerning this Government Code: Title 10, Subtitle B, Chapter 2051, Subchapter C and following are three main points of this Code: (1) the newspaper has to be published in the county in which the City is located; (2) the newspaper must be entered as second-class postal matter in the county where published; and (3) the newspaper will charge the legal rate or a lower rate.

The City of Heath continues to publish notices as vital as public hearings and bid requests in an out-of-county news media. The government code is very clear in the importance of publicly informing local citizens and potential bidders with County published notices.

I have never seen a Heath published newspaper public notice, even though, I live and work in the Rockwall area. Along with many other Heath Citizens, I do not subscribe to the Dallas newspapers. No one should be required to defer to a Dallas County newspaper to know what is happening in Heath, Rockwall County, Texas!

Heath City Leaders are continuing to refuse to correct a serious government code violation. This refusal is putting our Heath Citizens in the position of: (1) mounting lawyer fees, (2) the risk of significant monetary settlements that could run into the thousands, and (3) as the City continues to violate the code, despite being informed months ago, our citizens concerns escalate.

We, the Citizens, have been placed in a lawsuit by an erroneous and unlawful decision directed by our City Manager's office and supported by our elected officials. There is no reason being offered for this situation other than alleged bad advice by the City Attorney.

The buck can pass just so far. Let us not forget that currently serving Heath are three council members who participated in the original decision, one of which is Mayor Liechty.

Very Concerned Citizen,  
 Tina Winnett

### Theft: yesterday, today and tomorrow

In July, 1987 Cathy L. Hall, Editorial Assistant, American Association of Retired Persons, 1909 K. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20049 was sent the following letter which was also printed in "The Rockwall Texas Success," on Friday, July 10, 1987.

"Dear Miss Hall, When an organization speaks out on behalf of its members through its editorial policy, it is assumed that the members are in agreement with the spokesman of the editorial.

"Since Medicare is not a voluntary form of medical insurance, but compulsory socialized medicine, it comes as no surprise that the Senate bill would supplement the \$4 monthly increase with a sliding scale premium based on beneficiaries' income. 'The higher the individual's earned income, the higher his payment would be.'

"More money, more bookwork, and more employees to give us more socialized medicine while taking from the rich to give to the poor. It is one more penalty assessed for thrift and industry. (The fox is again guarding the chicken coop.)

"Legislators promote socialistic measures because they want votes. Why pray tell, does your editorial staff promote them?

Sincerely, Mrs. William H. Strickland"

Here's An updated notation in October, 2012:

AARP has received a billion dollar insurance payoff fee for aiding the incumbent president to pass ObamaCare. Now 25 years later it is not only "more money, more bookwork, and more employees," but even less Medicare!

"The United States Constitution gives the House (of Representatives) the power of the purse. All spending bills must begin there. If the House refuses to fund ObamaCare, then ObamaCare dies." House Speaker John Boehner deserves notice to defund ObamaCare.

Mrs Jacqueline F. Strickland

### Let's support public servants who take oath seriously

Last week's excellent editorial regarding 'unfunded mandates' raises a lot of interesting issues and questions about the current relationship between our city, county as well as state governments' and how they interact with the general public. After reading several examples that were outlined, there looks to be a real disconnect between the principles contained in our Texas constitution vs. these mandates, which seem to have no basis in law and quite possibly nothing more than a directive from one corporate entity (State of Texas) to another, in this case the County of Rockwall.

The key question that needs answered is: Are these mandates indeed lawful, meaning were they the result of constitutionally created 'positive law' or just administratively produced orders based on 'color of law' that are outside our constitutional framework? If this turns out to be the case, then where is the delegated authority to implement such orders at great expense to local taxpayers already burdened by numerous other types of taxes?

Basically, if these mandates are not lawful and without any constitutional basis there would seem to be no reason to add to our local governmental bureaucracy, especially at a time when our general economy is suffering from the negative effects of numerous, potentially disastrous governmental decisions and policies, especially at the state and national level.

Also, if there is no 'delegated constitutional authority' to institute mandates and for that matter other statutorily created codes and regulations on a local level, then any attempt to do so should be considered a violation of the oath of office for the offending public official(s).

We're fortunate to have so many dedicated public servants serving the Rockwall area and it's very important to lend our support to any of them who take their oath seriously and are willing to stand up to elements in our state government that seek to exert ever increasing control over our daily lives and extract even more of our hard earned money under any pretense they deem is a 'mandate.'

Wayne Clow

### Voting in the November 6, 2012 General Election

The last day to apply for ballot by mail (received, not postmarked) is October 30.

The last day for early voting is November 2.

Rockwall County Elections Administration:

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Phone (972) 204-6200 • Fax (972) 204-6209

Send a Denton: gdenton@rockwallcountytexas.com

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49 TXism: "I need that like an armadillo" \_\_\_\_\_ interstate"

52 early TX Rangers earned \$1.25 \_\_\_\_\_ day

53 pig's casa

54 TX B.J. Thomas' "Play Another Somebody Somebody Wrong Song"

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2 in Lipscomb Co. on hwy. 15

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5 car cooler (abbr.)

10 TXism: "don't get your \_\_\_\_\_ a knot"

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12 Odessa AM radio

13 "\_\_\_\_\_ something in the translation"

14 \_\_\_\_\_ Leon, TX

15 \_\_\_\_\_ City, TX

16 "\_\_\_\_\_ the block"

18 in Atascosa Co. on hwy. 281

20 they're sometimes wild in poker

24 SMU degree

25 stat for Astro reliever

26 this Academy named Billy Bob's Texas "Club of the Year" in '93 (abbr.)

27 50's tune by Danny & The Juniors: "At \_\_\_\_\_"

28 Mexican blanket

40 TXism: "fits like sardines in a \_\_\_\_\_"

41 rare birds found at Bentsen State Park: groove-billed \_\_\_\_\_

42 TXism: "honest as \_\_\_\_\_ long"

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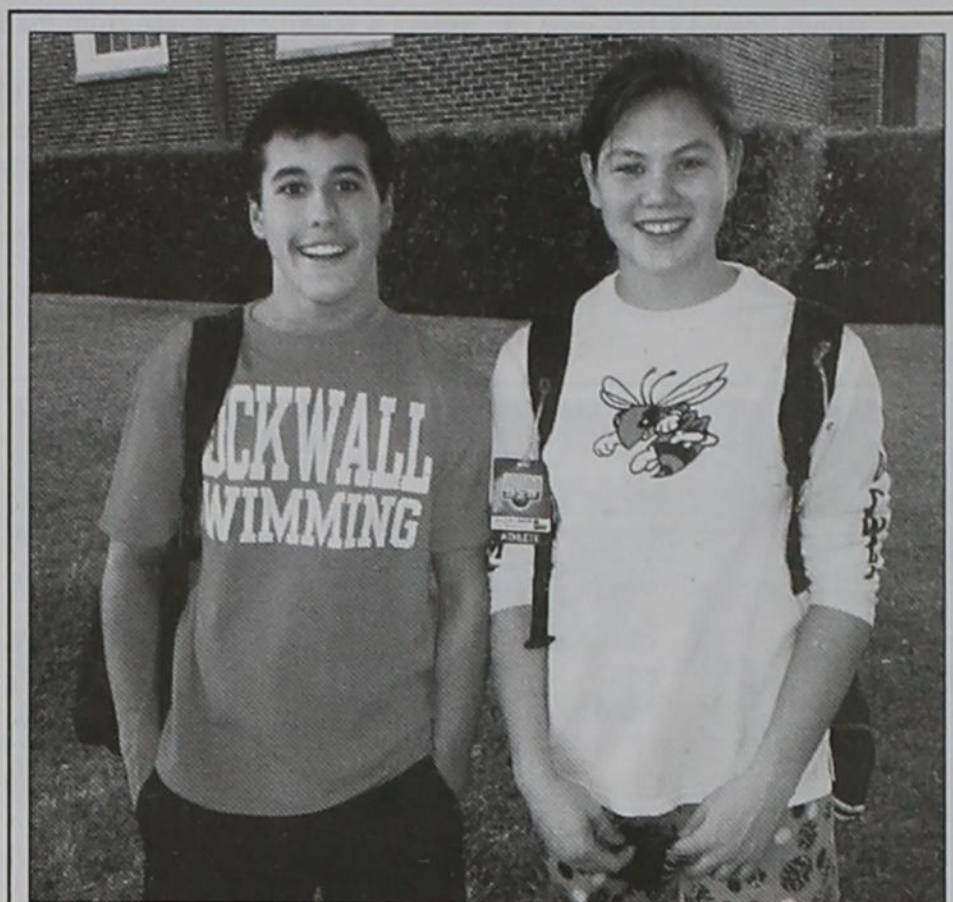




# Eldridge, Harbin set RHS records against Lady Scots

Eldridge and Haylie Harbin set Rockwall records, and William Rapp missed a third, as RHS opened its dual-meet swimming meet at Highland Park. On two events, and Eldridge and freshman Alex Rodriguez won over a 2011-12 state finalist from HP. The Scots outscored the meet. Eldridge's record was in the girls' 100-yard breaststroke. The sophomore in 1 minute, 9.55 seconds, to finish ahead of state finalist Kate Harbin of the home team. Harbin, a junior transfer, set her record in the girls' 500 freestyle. Her time of 23:46 placed Harbin second behind returning state finalist Lauren Rapp of the Lady Scots, the defending 4A girls' state champions. Rapp was less than a second away from an RHS record with his first-

place time of 4:58.67 in the boys' 500 free. The sophomore also won the 100 free in 50.23 seconds, edging HP state finalist Mitchell Boyer. Rodriguez was the winner in the 100 breaststroke, in 1:02.88. Finishing second was HP senior Alberto Bangack, a state finalist last season. Jackets head coach Paul Wallace said, "Dual meets are very different from the large invitational meets. In dual meets, the swimmers have to swim multiple events with very little rest in between. Our swimmers did great by taking on some of the strongest swimmers in the state in their home water. It's always nice to see new school records set, especially this early in the season. It's an indication of what to expect later in the season when they should be swimming even faster." This was RHS' first dual meet on the road in 2 years.



Setting RHS records in the breast stroke, Tuesday October 9, during swim meet against Highland Park are (left to right) William Rapp and Raena Eldridge. Photo courtesy of Eric Eldridge/Rockwall County News

## Irwin sweeps races at George Griffith Regatta

Irwin dominated the largest fleet at this year's George Griffith Regatta sailing races on Lake Ray Hubbard. Of the 28 boats entered in the event hosted by Rush Creek Yacht Club, Irwin finished first in "Graybeard" in the C 24 races Sept. 29 and 30. Proceeds from the regatta benefited Helping Hands. Fleet winners were Charles Mueller in "See-Ya," Cruising Class; Jeff Willis in "Gringo," Melges 24; Marshall MacKenzie in "Superman's HRF A," and Tim Kraft in "Noble Savage," Sport Boat. Race winners in the IC 24 Fleet were Kathy Irwin, second in "Moovin' on Bieger," third in "Reflections"; David Rapier, fourth in "Prep J," and Jeff Willis, fifth in "Fun." Irwin took first and second places in the two Cruising Class races. In the Melges 24 Fleet, Wolfe had placings of 2-1-3-1 to finish ahead of Hoyer in second place. Hoyer guided "Rocket Science" to first place. Jack Kern, in third place in "Devil Dog" also won a race. Rick Hoyer was fourth in "Speeder."

A week earlier, Williams brought "Hotter Tuna" across the finish line first in the A Fleet. Following Williams were Robert Cummings, second in "Fast Lane"; David Carter, third in "Geronimo"; Hunke, fourth in "Swale," and Kuipers, fifth in "Rij Jik of Jik Ik." Jones paced the B Fleet in "Wings," with Manuel second in "Joint Venture" and Lawson third in "Respite." Race 5 of the Fall Sunday Series Oct. 14 went to Carter, skipping "Geronimo." In a seven-boat field, Chris Nelms placed second in "Silver Wings." Dan Malak sailed "Orion" to third, and Jones was fourth in "Wings." Carter and "Geronimo" also won a week earlier. Malak was second in "Orion." Malak had guided "Orion" to first place a week earlier. Finishing second was Rick Lucareli in "Donna Sue." Cummings in "J24" took second place in Race 1 and came home first the next week. Carter was first in "Geronimo" in Race 1. "Orion" placed third in each race, contested in breezes of 4-6 miles per hour. The Fall Wednesday Series began with races in September, with Self placing first in the A Fleet each time. He piloted "Soap Opera" to a win in Race 1 ahead of Cummings' "J24." The next week, Williams was second in "Hotter Tuna," and Hunke placed second in "Swale" in Race 3. In the B Fleet, the winners were Don O'Grady in "Wind Dancer" Sept. 5, Lawson in "Respite" Sept. 12 and Jones in "Wings" Sept. 19. Lawson placed second in Race 1 and third in Race 3; Manuel was second in "Joint Venture" for Races 2 and 3. Other top finishers in the A Fleet included Race 1 - Willis, third in "Cuttin Up"; Williams, fourth in "Hotter Tuna," and Hunke, fifth in Swale. Race 2 - Cummings, third in "J24"; MacKenzie, fourth in "Superman's Cape"; Willis, fifth, and Hunke, sixth. Race 3 - Carter, third in "Geronimo," and Willis, fourth.

In the final, Race 9, of the Summer Wednesday Night Series Aug. 29, Williams and "Hotter Tuna" won the A Fleet race, followed by Bryan Taylor, second in "Rented Mule"; MacKenzie, third in "Superman's Cape"; Malak, fourth in "Orion," and Carter, fifth in "Geronimo." Jones continued his domination of the B Fleet in the Summer Series - placing first ahead of Lawson, second in "Respite," and O'Grady, third in "Wind Dancer."

The atmosphere was tense for The Fulton School's volleyball team in its Oct. 11 match, for a number of reasons. For one thing, the match at Longview East Texas Christian School was tied after four games, and went to a tiebreaker. Then the teams played on beyond that. Each team reached 15 points before the Lady Falcons finally gained a 2-point lead at 20-18 to defeat East Texas and win the match. A lot was riding on the outcome for Fulton's first-year varsity team. The Lady Falcons were all smiles afterward because the win gave them a 4-3 district record and clinched a playoff berth. Fulton was scheduled to play a Bi-District match Tuesday at Bellville Faith Academy.



Sailing at the start of the Fall Wednesday Night Series Race (October 17) on Lake Ray Hubbard are Respite/Catalina 30 (left) and Marshall Mackenzie of Garland; and Joint Venture/Catalina 27 (right) owned and skippered by Keelan Manuel of Dallas. The team triangle course consisted of a close reach (sailed 65' off wind) leg of .9nm from Chandlers to mark 27 at Bayview, a downwind leg (downwind) 1nm to mark 181, and ending with a downwind beat (hard on the wind at 40') back to the finish. Both boats would sail closely together with Respite managing to finish the race 9 sec ahead of Joint Venture. Photo courtesy of Dan Malak/Rockwall County News

## Lady Falcons qualify for playoffs in 1st season

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## All 4 HCA teams undefeated in district

Heritage Christian Academy really swept through its district volleyball season this year. The HCA varsity wrapped up its third consecutive TAPPS District 3-2A championship Thursday, Oct. 18, with a 25-19, 25-13, 25-17 victory at Tyler East Texas Christian Academy. That completed the Lady Eagles' district season with a 10-0 record. What's more, HCA's junior varsity and Middle School A and B also were undefeated in the district this season. The varsity was scheduled to host Marble Falls Faith Academy Tuesday in a Bi-District playoff, with the winner advancing to this weekend's Area round. HCA, which also defeated Greenville Christian School 25-10, 25-18, 25-18 on Oct. 10, finished the regular season with a 15-2 overall record. Entering the playoffs, the Lady Eagles had won 10 consecutive matches following a loss in five games Sept. 6 at DeSoto Canterbury Episcopal. Heritage lost in the Regional finals to Canterbury last year.

### Rockwall County high school varsity results, Oct. 16-22

- Football**  
 Fulton 46, Longview Trinity School of Texas 0  
 Garland Christian Academy 59, Rockwall Christian Academy 36  
 Heritage Christian Academy 56, Dallas Tyler Street Christian Academy 8  
 Rockwall 40, Tyler Lee 0  
 Sherman 56, Roysie City 28
- Tennis**  
 District 12-5A Team Tournament  
 Rockwall 10, Rockwall-Heath 2  
 Rockwall 10, Longview 7 (championship)
- Volleyball**  
 Greenville Christian School def. Rockwall Christian Academy 25-9, 25-16, 25-17  
 Heritage Christian Academy def. Greenville Christian School 25-10, 25-18, 25-18  
 Heritage Christian Academy def. Tyler East Texas Christian Academy 25-19, 25-13, 25-17  
 Richardson Pearce def. Rockwall 21-25, 25-11, 25-19, 13-25, 15-8  
 Rockwall def. Tyler Lee 25-23, 19-25, 25-19, 25-23  
 Rockwall-Heath def. Mesquite Horn 25-6, 25-18, 25-14  
 Roysie City def. Wylie 21-25, 25-23, 25-13, 25-19

## RHS moves into 2nd before final match

Rockwall broke a second-place tie in District 12-5A volleyball Friday by spoiling Tyler Lee's Senior Night. The Lady Jackets improved to 24-13 overall and 9-2 in the district with one match remaining. Tyler Lee dropped to 8-3 and 29-11 overall with the 25-23, 19-25, 25-19, 25-23 loss. However, RHS was scheduled for Tuesday's final regular-season match

against first-place Rockwall-Heath, undefeated in 12-5A. A Rockwall loss and Lee victory at Mesquite would put the teams back into a tie. That would necessitate a tiebreaker match to determine seeding for the playoffs beginning next week. Both the Lady Jackets and Lady Raiders have qualified.

## Rockwall County Sports Schedule

- The Fulton School Falcons**  
 Saturday, Oct. 27 - Middle school football: at Wylie Preparatory Academy, 10 a.m.  
 Varsity football: at McKinney Cornerstone Christian Academy, McKinney Christian Academy, 2 p.m.
- Heritage Christian Academy Eagles**  
 Saturday, Oct. 27 - Varsity football: at Greenville Christian School, 2 p.m.  
 Friday, Nov. 2 - Football: home vs. Denton Calvary Christian Academy, Hobart Wisdom Field, middle school 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
- Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors**  
 Friday, Oct. 26 - Football: home vs. Irving The Highlands School, Rockwall High School, Homecoming, junior high 5 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Nov. 2 - Varsity football: at Dallas Lutheran School, Wildcat-Ram Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
- Rockwall Yellowjackets**  
 Friday, Oct. 26 - Varsity tennis: at Region II-5A Championships, Tyler Lee High School Field House  
 Saturday, Oct. 27 - Cross country: at District 12-5A Championships, Samuell Farm, varsity boys 9:30 a.m., varsity girls 10:30 a.m., JV boys 11:20 a.m. and JV girls noon  
 Girls' basketball: scrimmage at Wylie, 10 a.m.  
 Varsity tennis: at Region II-5A Championships, Tyler Lee High School Field House  
 Monday, Oct. 29 - Varsity boys' golf: at McKinney Boyd Tournament, Stonebridge Ranch Golf Club, Dye Course, 8 a.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 30 - JV1 tennis: at District 12-5A JV Team Tournament, Longview High School, 9 a.m.  
 Thursday, Nov. 1 - Freshman football: home vs. Mesquite, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, B 5:30 p.m. and A 7 p.m.  
 JV Orange football: at Mesquite  
 Friday, Nov. 2 - Varsity football: home vs. Mesquite, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.  
 JV1 tennis: at District 12-5A JV Team Tournament, Longview High School, 9 a.m.  
 Saturday, Nov. 3 - Swimming: home with Rockwall-Heath for RISD vs. Frisco ISD Meet, RISD Aquatic Center, noon  
 Girls' basketball: scrimmage at Dallas Skyline
- Rockwall-Heath Hawks**  
 Friday, Oct. 26 - Varsity football: home vs. Mesquite Horn, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 27 - Cross country: at District 12-5A Championships, Samuell Farm, varsity boys 9:30 a.m., varsity girls 10:30 a.m. and JV girls noon  
 Tuesday, Oct. 30 - JV tennis: at District 12-5A JV Team Tournament,
- Longview High School, 9 a.m.  
 Thursday, Nov. 1 - JV football: home vs. North Mesquite, Rockwall-Heath High School, Red 5:30 p.m. and Black 7 p.m.  
 Freshman football: at North Mesquite, Mesquite Memorial Stadium, Red 5:30 p.m. and Black 7 p.m.  
 Friday, Nov. 2 - Varsity football: at North Mesquite, Mesquite Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Nov. 3 - Swimming: home with Rockwall for RISD vs. Frisco ISD Meet, RISD Aquatic Center, noon  
 Varsity boys' basketball: home for scrimmage
- Roysie City Bulldogs**  
 Friday, Oct. 26 - Varsity football: home vs. Wylie East, RCISD Stadium, 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Nov. 1 - Freshman football: home vs. Lovejoy, RCISD Stadium, Gold 5:30 p.m. and Black 7 p.m.  
 JV football: at Lovejoy, 5:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Nov. 2 - Varsity football: home vs. Lovejoy, RCISD Stadium, Senior Night, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Nov. 3 - Varsity and JV boys' basketball: home scrimmage vs. Rowlett and Dallas Woodrow Wilson, 9 a.m.
- Cain Middle School Mustangs**  
 Tuesday, Oct. 30 - 7th grade football: home vs. Allen Ereckson, Rockwall-Heath High School, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.  
 8th grade football: at Allen Ereckson, Allen Track Stadium, White 6 p.m. and Purple 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Nov. 1 - 8th grade volleyball: home vs. Roysie City, C 5 p.m., B 6 p.m. and A 7 p.m.  
 7th grade volleyball: at Roysie City, Roysie City Middle School, C 5 p.m., B 6 p.m. and A 7 p.m.
- Utley Middle School Wolves**  
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 7th grade football: at Allen Curtis, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Nov. 1 - 7th grade volleyball: home vs. Lovejoy Sloan Creek, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.  
 8th grade volleyball: at Lovejoy Sloan Creek, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.
- Williams Middle School Wildcats**  
 Tuesday, Oct. 30 - 7th grade football: home vs. Roysie City, Rockwall High School, Blue 6 p.m. and Orange 7:30 p.m.  
 8th grade football: at Roysie City, Roysie City Middle School, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Nov. 1 - 7th grade volleyball: home vs. Wylie McMillan, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.  
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# Fulton Falcons defense scores consecutive shutouts

The Fulton School's fans now can expect a positive response from their team when they begin to chant, "DEE-fense!"

The state's second-ranked TAPPS 6-Man II team, according to sixmanfootball.com, has allowed just 18 points in its last four games. Included in that stretch are Friday's 46-0 victory over Longview Trinity School of Texas and a 52-0 win over Wichita Christian School Oct. 12.

The shutouts were the Falcons' first since a 2010 blanking of Dallas The Winston School.

Against Longview Trinity, Fulton sophomore center Zach Johnson received a nice surprise.

In the third quarter, with the Falcons needing a touchdown to end the game under six-man football's 45-point mercy rule, head coach Josh Johnson called the team over to the sidelines. He told the team to set up a play on which Zach Johnson could catch a pass. Every player is an eligible receiver in a six-man game.

Fulton returned to the field. Johnson caught the ball in the end zone for his first touchdown, ending the game.

True to its recent form, the Falcons' defense dominated the Titans. Todd Treadway had three of Fulton's five interceptions, with Conner Cleveland and Hayden Leverett picking off one pass apiece.

Josh Johnson expressed concern because the offense turned the ball over twice. Other than that, it operated pretty well. Treadway scored three touchdowns and passed to Leverett for another. Cleveland also threw a touchdown pass.

The victory clinched a playoff berth for Fulton (7-1 overall, 1-0 in TAPPS 6-Man District 3-II). The district is down to three teams. Killen Memorial Christian Academy left because it hasn't always been able to field a full team. To replace Killen on their schedule, the Falcons will play Arlington High Point Prep Nov. 2 at a time and place to be determined.

Of Wichita Christian, Johnson said, "They got inside the red zone. They turned it over twice inside our 2 (yard line). We've been getting a lot better every week in clamping down in the red zone."

Johnson said the Falcons had practiced the week before on their red-zone defense and coverages, adding, "Now our guys get excited when teams get inside the red zone."

Fittingly, the touchdown that allowed Fulton to end the game under six-man football's 45-point mercy rule came on a defensive play. The score 44-0. Cleveland intercepted a Wichita pass and carried it to the end zone 41 seconds before halftime.

Johnson said, "If I had to give a game ball, I'd give it to Conner. I don't know their best receiver. As the quarterback, he's the bus driver of the team but he completed three of five (passes) for 35 yards and two touchdowns also a catch for a 40-yard game."

The glory was spread around the Falcons' roster.

Brenner Newman showed early notice that he would have a big role in making Fulton's first five tackles. He finished as the team leader with nine, and intercepted a pass. Newman also gained 26 yards and scored two touchdowns on offense.

Treadway caught four passes for 58 yards and a touchdown, and completed three of five passes for 47 yards and another TD.

Reid Stockton, returning to the field after missing five games, caught three times for 44 yards and two scores. Leverett totaled 58 yards on touchdown rushing and receiving.

The Stars were no pushover for Fulton.

Johnson said, "We saw one of the best quarterbacks in the state (Holsberry), and they were missing their best receiver, (Matt) Steigler. Fulton at McKinney Cornerstone Christian Academy Warriors (4 p.m. Saturday at McKinney Christian Academy. The Falcons won their second consecutive district championship with a victory. Senior McConnell has been the Warriors' leading rusher and receiver."



Brenner Newman takes off toward the goal line for the Fulton Falcons. Assisting at back is Hayden Leverett (11). Photo courtesy of Megan Gray (The Fulton School)/Rockwall County News

## Royse City Falls to Strong Sherman Team 56-28

A strong Sherman team beat Royse City 56-28 Friday October 19. The game was played in Sherman.

With the win, Sherman improved to 6-1 overall and 4-0 in District 13-4A play. Royse City falls to 1-6 and 1-3.

Behind the excellent play of their quarterback Dru Smith, Sherman built a 42-14 lead by half time. From there, the Bearcats coasted home for the victory.

For the game, Smith completed 20 of 22 passes for 377 yards and 5 touchdowns.

The star of the game for Royse City was junior quarterback Jackson Watts.

Watts accounted for four touchdowns in the game (3 passing and 1 rushing). Of Royse City's 413 total yards in the game (278 Passing and 135 rushing), Watts was responsible for 329 of them (278 passing and 51 rushing).

Senior wide receiver Michael Webb had a productive night as he caught 4 passes for 112 yards and 1 touchdown. Christian Rios made an impact in the game too with 3 catches for 58 yards and 1 touchdown.

Defensively, accolades go to Cody Faulk (3 Solo and 7 Assisted Tackles), Elijah Huntley (5 Solo and 4 Assisted Tackles), Deonte Reed (5 Solo and 3 assisted tackles), and Austin Dewees (3 Solo and 3 assisted tackles).

Next Game: Friday, October 26 Royse will play host to Wylie East. The game is scheduled to kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Royse City	7	7	7	7	28
Sherman	21	21	7	7	56

Sherman: 30 yard TD Pass from Dru Smith to Kiaron McKinney (PAT Good)

Royse City: 2 yard TD Run by Jackson Watts (chase Selby PAT Good)

Sherman: 80 yard Kickoff Return for a TD by Jordan Hume (PAT Good)

Sherman: 69 yard TD Pass from Dru Smith to Joseph Harvey (PAT Good)

Sherman: 2 yard TD Run by Tre Mask (PAT Good)

Sherman: 68 yard TD Pass from Dru Smith to JT Luper (PAT Good)

Sherman: 2 yard TD Pass from Dru Smith to Joseph Harvey (PAT Good)

Royse City: 35 yard TD Pass from Jackson Watts to Christian Rios (Chase Selby PAT Good)

Sherman: 4 yard TD Run by Tre Mask (PAT Good)

Royse City: 45 yard TD Pass from Jackson Watts to Michael Webb (Chase Selby PAT Good)

Sherman: 13 yard TD Pass from Dru Smith to Joseph Harvey (PAT Good)

Royse City: 45 yard TD Pass from Jackson Watts to Tim Clark (Chase Selby PAT Good)

Royse City Team Stats

First Downs: 18

Rushing: 34 carries for 135 yards

Passing: 278 yards

Total yards: 413 yards

Penalties: 4 for 26 yards

Punts: 4 for 27.5 avg.

Individual Leaders for Royse City

Rushing: Samuel Rushing: 12 carries for 62 yards and Jackson Watts 9 carries for 51 yards and 1 TD.

Passing: Jackson Watts 14 of 33 for 278 yards 3 TD's and 2 Interceptions

Receiving: Michael Webb: 4 receptions for 112 yards and 1 TD Christian Rios 3 receptions for 58 yards and 1 TD, and Tim Clark 1 reception for 45 yards and 1 TD.

## Rested Hawks prepare for playoff push

Rockwall-Heath returns to the quest for its first 5A playoff berth Friday night after a bye week in the seven-team District 12-5A.

The Hawks (4-3 overall, 1-2 in the district) find themselves in a three-way tie for the district's fourth and final playoff berth entering Friday's 7:30 p.m. game against Mesquite Horn (5-3, 3-1). The Jaguars are in second place behind undefeated Mesquite.

A key will be for RHHS to stop a Horn offense averaging nearly 38 points per game. Quarterback Destri White has thrown 18 touchdown passes, and Treyvon Marsh has scored 17 rushing TDs.

After Friday's game, the Hawks would play North Mesquite and Tyler

## Lady Bulldogs volleyball beats Wylie and Sherman

**Team is headed back to the playoffs**

Last week, the Lady Bulldog volleyball team secured victories over Wylie High School and Sherman. These matches took place on Tuesday, October 16 and Friday, October 19 respectively.

The Royse City team traveled to Greenville on Tuesday October 23 to win in straight sets 28-26, 30-28 and 25-23.

With these victories, Royse City improves to 25-13 overall and 10-4 in District 13-4A play, with an 8-1 record during the last nine games.

Royse City knows now that they are headed back to the playoffs. The Lady Bulldogs will finish 3rd in the District 13-4A Standings. It appears they will play either Longview Pine Tree or Texarkana Texas High in the Bi District round of the playoffs. Both Pine Tree and Texas High have been state ranked most of the season. The playoff match will take place on Monday October 29 or Tuesday, October 30.

It was Senior Night at Royse City when the Lady Bulldogs took on Wylie High School Tuesday, October 16. The nine Royse City seniors picked a wonderful way to say good bye with an action packed four set win 21-25, 25-23, 25-13, 25-19.

The nine seniors on the 2012 Royse City varsity volleyball team are Chloe Richardson, Kaley Loosier, Schelly Stone, Sarah VerHagen, Kyla Simmons, Melanie Snipes, Logan Rairdon Tori Green, and Mikindzi Shanks.

The stars for Royse City in the Wylie match were:

Aniah Philo: 20 Kills, 15 Digs, and 3 Service Aces

Autumn Quinn: 12 Kills

Schelly Stone: 7 Kills

Sarah VerHagen: 10 Kills and 7 Digs

Tori Green: 7 Kills and 7 Digs

Kyla Simmons: 12 Digs

Mikindzi Shanks: 4 Kills and 45 Assists

Royse City swept Sherman in straight sets 25-18, 25-13, 25-17 Friday, October 19.

Top performers for Royse City in the Sherman match were:

Aniah Philo: 11 Kills and 2 Service Aces

Sarah VerHagen: 8 Kills

Schelly Stone: 6 Kills

Tori Green: 10 Kills

Mikindzi Shanks: 36 Assists



Senior Mikindzi Shanks (14) sets the ball for Lady Bulldogs' seniors Sarah VerHagen (9) and Schelly Stone (6) during the match against Wylie, Tuesday October 16 at Royse City. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Royse City senior wide receiver Tim Clark (81) catches a touchdown pass from quarterback Jackson Watts, Friday October 19 at Sherman. Photo by Jeff Hays (Mediasixtyseven.com)/Rockwall County

## 1st basketball scrimmages Saturday

The high school football season still is in full swing, with plenty of playoff berths still to be decided.

However, basketball is just around the corner. Or out of the corner and into the center of the gym.

Both boys' and girls' teams have begun practices, and the girls are scheduled for their first scrimmage Saturday.

## Lady Hawks take district title into playoffs

All Rockwall-Heath had on the line when the District 12-5A season ended Tuesday was the possibility of an undefeated district title.

The Lady Hawks (31-7 overall) won their 19th consecutive match over Mesquite Horn 25-6, 25-18, 25-14 to clinch first place in the district at 11-0. RHHS was scheduled to finish the regular season Tuesday as second-place Rockwall.

As the district champion, Rockwall-Heath would begin the playoff week with a Bi-District match against the fourth-place team from 11-5A, most likely Garland Lakeview Centennial.

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# Rockwall County Sports

## Rockwall enters its bye week riding high in defeat of Tyler Lee

Yellowjackets are coming off their best game this season, a 40-0 victory over Tyler Lee Friday night at Tyler Rose Stadium. The second consecutive victory for RHS (3-4 overall, 2-2 in District I) which moved alone into third place in the district. The win also marked the second consecutive game in which the Jackets won their lowest point total this season. And this time, it was a significant 29-0.

In the first half, the shutout and victory were not assured. Before halftime, Rockwall's Tyler Lee had the ball on RHS' 10. Then Sean Hardenbrook threw a pass in the end zone to Austin Morton's 45-yard goal and a 19-0 lead as the first half ended.

Rockwall scored two touchdowns in a 13-minute span in the third quarter. Tyler Lee took a commanding 33-0 lead when Zach Berryman had the first of his career on a 53-yard run. The Jackets then fumbled the ball on the 11-6, 0-3 then Wyatt Miller threw the ball. Xavier Castille's interception came on a 1-yard run.

The final score was Chris Warren's run to his second TD of the game and his team-leading 13th this season.

Rockwall had a game-high 184 yards of rushing, bringing his season total to 1,000. Berryman amassed 100 yards on nine carries. RHS had no touchdowns in its first game.

Following a 16-yard punt by Lee, was an 8-yard run in the first quarter by quarterback Dylan Campman. The Jackets took a 13-0 lead after Warren's 9-yard run in the second quarter, then added six points on field goals by Tyler Bonny (22 yards) and Morton.

Offense wasn't the real story of this game. For once, the Jackets' defense led the way. The 216 yards RHS allowed the Raiders was less than half of the average yardage allowed over the first six games. Josh Rippey had team

highs of nine tackles and two quarterback pressures.

The Jackets may need the bye week to prepare for a difficult closing stretch – at home Nov. 2 against undefeated first-place Mesquite, and at Longview Nov. 9. Rockwall leads three teams tied for fourth place by just half a game.

|           | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| RHS       | 6   | 13  | 14  | 7   | 40    |
| Tyler Lee | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     |

- RHS – Dylan Campman 8 run (kick failed)
- RHS – Chris Warren 9 run (Tony Pecora kick)
- RHS – Tyler Bonny 22 FG
- RHS – Austin Morton 45 FG
- RHS – Zach Berryman 53 run (Pecora kick)
- RHS – Xavier Castille 1 run (Bonny kick)
- RHS – Warren 18 run (Morton kick)

|                | RHS    | Tyler Lee |
|----------------|--------|-----------|
| 1st downs      | 21     | 8         |
| Rushes-yds.    | 46-318 | 31-198    |
| Comp-Att-Int   | 6-10-0 | 5-13-1    |
| Passing yds.   | 58     | 18        |
| Total yds.     | 376    | 216       |
| Penalties-yds. | 3-25   | 9-100     |
| Punts-avg.     | 4-40.7 | 50-40.6   |
| Fumbles-Lost   | 3-0    | 1-1       |

**Individual statistics**  
 Passing – RHS: Dylan Campman 6-9-0-58, Xavier Castille 0-1-0-0; Tyler Lee: Raleigh Poster 5-10-1-50, Bryce Wilkerson 0-1-0-0, Christian Diosdado 0-2-0-0.

Receiving – RHS: Xavier Castille 3-27, Chris Warren 1-17, Zach Berryman 1-14; Tyler Lee: Bryce Wilkerson 1-7, Cedric Brown 1-5, Jordan Richardson 1-5, Diondre Allen 1-1, LeTerrence Simmons 1-0.

Rushing – RHS: Chris Warren 23-184, Zach Berryman 6-100, Xavier Castille 7-22, Dylan Campman 3-11, Danny Garrett 3-6, Cameron Ryals 3-0, Team 1-minus 5; Tyler Lee: Marcus White 13-118, LeTerrence Simmons 6-50, Bryce Wilkerson 2-15, Raleigh Poster 2-10, LaQuintas Wallace 1-3, Nicola Willis 4-2, Adam Amie 2-0.



Yellowjackets' offensive lineman Austin Hatten (72) blocks a Tyler Robert E. Lee player as quarterback Dylan Campman (10) hands the ball off. Also assisting in blocking is tight end Jeff Dorsey (46).

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

## Heritage Christian Eagles soar past Dallas Tyler Street 58-6

It's a natural reaction for Heritage Christian Academy's football team to look past the next two opponents.

The Eagles improved their record to 6-1 overall and 2-0 in TAPPS 6-Man District 2-1 with a convincing 56-8 victory Saturday at Dallas Tyler Street Christian Academy. With the win, HCA held steady at sixth in sixmanfootball TAPPS 6-Man I rankings.

Looking up on the schedule are Greenville Christian School Saturday and Denton Calvary Christian Academy Nov. 2.

### Rorie's running romp not enough for RCA

Daniel Rorie ran for a career-high 333 yards. Heritage Christian Academy outscored Garland Christian Academy 28-26 in the second half, and outgained the visitors in Friday's highly offensive game at Rockwall High School.

Of that mattered, though, because GCA already had a 33-8 halftime lead, built mainly on Braxton Berry's 422 yards.

The quarterback threw for 422 yards and 6-0 overall, 0-1 in TAPPS District 3-III) did a lot of things well in its 59-36 loss to Garland Christian, but the team managed to undo a lot of their own good with 170 penalty yards and three turnovers.

The most damaging of those turnovers came just before halftime, when Rockwall Christian was digging itself out of a hole and appearing to make a game of it.

During a GCA fumble, Rorie took a pass from Shelby Sharpless down to the Swordsmen's 28 yard line. The Eagles were in sight of a possible halftime deficit of just 26-16. However, the visitors' Caine Robbins wrestled the ball from Rorie and ran 72 yards for a touchdown and that 33-8 halftime lead.

"Fumble before the first half killed us," said RCA head coach Caleb Palmer. "We were fine except for some penalties, and we gave up some long stuff on busted assignments."

Rorie scored on runs of 1 and 87 yards, even though he sat out most of the fourth quarter because of a bruised knee.

"He runs hard. He doesn't ask to come out. You'll notice most of his yards come after contact. Samson out there threw a lot of blocks for him too," Palmer said.

Rorie left the game, it was time for John Stanley to shine. He also scored two TDs, and gained 108 yards in the game.

The Highlands School Blazers (3-5, 0-2) at RCA, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Rockwall High School. It's the Blazers' Homecoming, and Palmer said, "It should be a good game." Each team needs a victory to keep its playoff hopes alive. The Blazers have a run-based offense led by senior quarterback Joshua Wales, but don't have anyone else's 957 rushing yards this season.

Neither team appears likely to challenge the Eagles – unless they're caught looking ahead.

The regular-season finale is scheduled at Hobart Wisdom Field Nov. 9 – against Dallas The Covenant School, ranked first in the state.

Heritage Christian Academy at Greenville Christian School Eagles (1-6, 0-2) Saturday at 2 p.m. Once-mighty GCS this year is ranked 17th among the 27 schools in TAPPS 6-Man I. Sixmanfootball.com lists HCA as a 45-point favorite.



Andrew Wood (34) of the Heritage Christian Academy Eagles takes a pass in for a touchdown against the Tyler Street Christian Academy Crusaders. HCA went on to win the game by a score of 54-8.

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Warriors' Julio Lozano (10) carries the ball down field for a touchdown against (?) Friday October 19 at Rockwall. Assisting on the play is Samson Figueredo (55).

Photo by Roger Figueiredo/Rockwall County News

|                   | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Garland Christian | 20  | 13  | 14  | 12  | 59    |
| RCA               | 0   | 8   | 6   | 22  | 36    |

|              | GC    | RCA    |
|--------------|-------|--------|
| Punts-avg.   | 0-0.0 | 1-12.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2   | 4-1    |

- Garland Christian Academy – Caine Robbins 6 pass from Braxton Berry (Cody King run)
- Garland Christian Academy – C. King 52 interception return (kick failed)
- Garland Christian Academy – Marcus Ketter 7 run (kick failed)
- Garland Christian Academy – Parker Powell 74 pass from Brax. Berry (kick failed)
- RCA – Daniel Rorie 1 run (Rorie run)
- Garland Christian Academy – Robbins 72 fumble recovery (Brax. Berry kick)
- Garland Christian Academy – Powell 14 pass from C. King (Brax. Berry kick)
- RCA – Rorie 87 run (run failed)
- Garland Christian Academy – Brax. Berry 13 run (Brax. Berry kick)
- RCA – John Stanley 6 run (run failed)
- Garland Christian Academy – Powell 41 pass from Brax. Berry (kick failed)
- RCA – Stanley 17 run (Julio Lozano run)
- Garland Christian Academy – Powell 50 pass from Brax. Berry (kick failed)
- RCA – Lozano 28 run (Stanley run)

|                | GC      | RCA    |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1st downs      | 15      | 19     |
| Rushes-yds.    | 15-89   | 56-484 |
| Comp-Att-Int   | 18-36-1 | 3-12-2 |
| Passing yds.   | 436     | 44     |
| Total yds.     | 525     | 528    |
| Penalties-yds. | 3-15    | 16-170 |

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