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## Rockwall County News Election Special

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## New RC smoking ordinance to impact all public buildings

Patricia Nolan Butts  
Smokers in Royse City, take  
The City Council has  
an ordinance prohibit-  
smoking within 15 feet of  
main entrance of any public  
building in the city.  
The ordinance became effec-  
on its approval at the Sept.  
council meeting, but enforce-  
will be phased in, accord-  
to city manager Bill Shipp.  
A grace period will certainly  
even as we make sure that  
public is educated about the  
age and that appropriate sig-  
is in place," he said.  
Although Royse City already  
prohibits smoking inside gov-  
ernment buildings such as the  
fire station and city hall, it has  
an ordinance governing smok-  
ing inside restaurants or other  
businesses. The new ordi-  
nance creates a no-smoking zone  
at public entrances to buildings  
and  
Construction of the new \$2  
million Royse City elevated wa-  
ter storage tank will likely begin  
in November, as a result of the  
council's award of the bid on  
Sept. 14 to Caldwell Tanks Inc.  
Tax revenue bonds totaling  
\$15 million, sold in early 2010,  
will pay for the tank and other  
water and sewer improve-  
ments. Kleinfelder Group, an  
engineering consulting firm, was

awarded a related contract, not  
to exceed \$56,000, for integrity  
testing of tank construction and  
paint and a final test before use.  
The tank will be constructed  
on approximately one acre of  
land transferred to the city by  
One Verandah LP, developers of  
the Verandah subdivision in the  
northeast portion of Royse City.  
Water rates for Royse City will  
increase with the Nov. 1 bill,  
following council action Sept.  
14 approving a raise of \$.56 per  
1000 gallons, up from \$3.25 to  
\$3.81 per thousand gallons. The  
minimum sewer bill increases  
from \$20.59 to \$23.58.  
The council also approved new  
Atmos Energy rates, which in-  
creased the average residential  
customer bill \$1.40 per month.  
This rate was negotiated down  
from Atmos' original request of  
\$3.21, according to Shipp.  
In the face of utility increases,  
the council declined to raise  
property taxes, voting instead to  
retain the current ad valorem tax  
at \$0.6576 per \$100 valuation.  
The council adopted a state-  
allowed half-cent local sales tax  
for Royse City. Texas state sales  
and use tax is 6.25 per cent, but  
local taxing jurisdictions may  
impose sales tax up to 2 per cent  
for a total maximum combined  
rate of 8.25 per cent. Royse City  
previously collected 1.5 per cent

(the half-cent designated to off-  
set local property taxes), but  
will now add the additional half-  
cent, payable to the Economic  
Development Corporation bud-  
get. This fund helps provide in-  
centives to businesses potentially  
locating in Royse City.  
Royse City council members  
declined to act on a request by  
Fate mayor Bill Broderick and  
Fate city council to adjust the two  
cities' adjoining boundaries, but  
instead retained current boundar-  
ies established in 2004.  
"The request essentially in-  
volved swapping land," said  
Shipp. "The council had three  
options to the boundary change  
request: 'yes', 'no', or 'not at this  
time.' They chose to respond 'not  
at this time.' The city is open to  
further discussion on the matter,  
but not now."  
In other business, the Royse  
City council voted to amend lo-  
cal land use to include a designa-  
tion of "winery." The definition  
chosen is that established by  
the Texas Alcoholic Beverage  
Commission, which determines  
the commercial zones where  
wineries may be located and caps  
the annual gallons of wine, which  
may be sold.  
The move comes on the heels  
of inquiry regarding establish-  
ment of a Royse City winery,  
which brought to light the ab-  
sence of "winery" designation in  
local codes, said Shipp.  
Members also reappointed  
Richard Grist to the Planning  
and Zoning Commission. Grist  
had previously been appointed to  
fill an unexpired two-year term.  
Xavier Cortez was appointed to  
fill the seat held since 1996 by  
Bill Murphree.  
The council approved a specifi-  
c-use permit for a Pizza Hut res-  
taurant to be located at FM 548 in  
Alamo Plaza.  
The council passed a 2010-  
2011 city budget of slightly less  
than \$12 million.



Royse City High School crowned its 2010-2011 Homecoming Queen last Friday during halftime festivities at Royse City Stadium. Valentina Oancea, at left, was escorted by her mother, Cristina Oancea, as she received her crown. The Royse City Bulldogs put up a good fight against Frisco Liberty High School, but came up short with a score of 24-34.  
Photo by Pat Corl/Rockwall County News

## Rockwall FD plans Oct. 2 open house

The annual Rockwall Fire Department Open House will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 2 at Fire Station No. 2, located at 920 Rockwall Parkway.  
The event will include food, family activities and fire safety tips for the home. Live demonstrations will include fire extinguisher use, fire safety house with live sprinkler activation demonstrations, and vehicle extrications. Participants can talk with local firefighters and get an up-close look at fire department equipment.  
Admission to the open house will be free.



Youngsters are shown painting prior to the movie at the Fun Family Friday event hosted by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Recreation Department. The final showing is set today at Northshore Park Park, 609 Highland Drive. Activities begin at 7 p.m.; movies begin at 8:45 p.m. Games will include a wiffle ball homerun derby, free-throw shooting contests, relay races, obstacle course, bounce houses and more. Tonight's movie is, "Snow Buddies." The event is free, but each participating family is asked to bring blankets or lawn chairs, snacks and a FM transistor radio tuned to 89.7 to listen to the movie.  
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## M-C council hashes agreement on Bushy Creek replat; holds tax rate steady for 2011

by Jo Anna Matejka  
At their Sept. 14 members of the McLendon-Chisholm City Council dealt with a full slate of business including approving a re-plat of the Brushy Creek development, putting final approval on the ordinance to rezone land at the intersection of State Highway 205 and FM 550, adopting the budget and tax rate and appointed a sub-committee to take up talks regarding the Koch property.  
Representatives from City Bank were on hand along with current Brushy Creek residents for public hearings on replanting and rezoning the development of about 52 acres, which the bank came to own in lieu of foreclosure.  
**Redon roads and drainage**  
According to bank representatives, in order for the plats to be sellable the roads and drainage have to be torn out and redone.  
In order to offset the cost of the work, the bank asked the city to allow it to add four lots, changing the density of the neighborhood from an average of 1.5 acres per lot to about 1.4 with some homes on larger lots and some on smaller.

In all, the development would have 36 lots instead of 32.  
The development currently has two homes, the residents of one attended the public hearing and asked the council to hold the new owners to the standards they expected when they built their 4,500-square-foot home.  
The bank and the city haggled over minimum square footage requirements of 2,300 square feet with the bank agreeing to draft deed restrictions and covenants to maintain the minimum size of a home in the development to 2,500 square feet.  
**Re-plat zoning approved**  
With the bank's pledge to increase square footage and draft a homeowners association agreement similar to the neighboring development, Quail Creek, the council voted to approve the rezoning and re-plat.  
With advice from planning and zoning commission and the input of chairman Troy Reich in the room, the council took another look at the land-use chart making changes to reduce what might be perceived as "arbitrary and capricious" business bans in the documents.  
For example, the council

moved pawnshops from a not permitted category to needing a special use permit.  
Reich pointed out that when the document was originally created, it was under the direction of a city planner who was able to advise the city on legal ramifications of decisions as well as other matters.  
Councilmen also approved the city's budget for the next fiscal year. The budget expects \$301,898 in expenses, about \$38,000 more than last year. The budget will replenish about \$40,000 to the reserve fund. The tax rate will remain the same: \$.0975 per \$100 valuation.  
**Developing Koch property**  
Finally, the council appointed the Mayor Gary Moody and Councilman Lee Nichols to work toward an agreement with United Engineering Group on plans to develop the Koch property.  
Talks with UEG regarding the Koch property have been ongoing for more than two years. At issue are the city's goal of maintaining low housing densities as well as the opportunity to gain water licensing and other infrastructure.

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The women of the Christian Care Center Retirement Living Craft Group recently knitted and donated dozens of baby caps to the Lake Pointe Medical Center nursery. Pictured from the left are Josiah De La Garza, Lake Pointe Health Network associate administrator; Katherine Hartdegen, NICU clinical coordinator at the medical center; Wanda Ferguson, group member; Dawn Phillips, C, director of women's services at Lake Pointe; Demetria Chester, senior marketing consultant with the Lake Pointe network; group members Mona Pickens, Grace Clayton, Bonnie Sanders and Candy Newton; and Debbie Moeller, CNO, Lake Pointe Health Network. Group members took time to visit the nursery and catch glimpses of the newborns while at Lake Pointe.

*Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News*



The Stingerettes Drill Team from Rockwall High School donated school supplies to Helping Hands just prior to the beginning of the new school year. The supplies were collected during the team's summer Kid's Camp, held July 20-23 at Williams Middle School. Shown with the supplies are (left to right) Stingerettes Cheyenne Dixon, Tracie Shippy and Stephanie Grubbs.

*Photo courtesy of Shannon Grubbs/Rockwall County News*

**October is Fire Prevention Month in City of Rockwall**

In an effort to better educate communities about smoke alarm recommendations, the Rockwall Fire Department is joining the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association in promoting "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" as the theme for this year's Fire Prevention campaign.

"Many homes in the City of Rockwall may not have any smoke alarms, not enough smoke alarms, alarms that are too old or alarms that are not working," said Billy Termin of the Rockwall Fire Department. "We want residents to understand that working smoke alarms are needed in every home, on every level, outside each sleeping area and inside each bedroom. And, if a smoke alarm is 10 years old or older, it needs to be replaced."

NFPA statistics show that working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a fire nearly in half. But they must be working properly to do so. Roughly two-thirds of all home fire deaths result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

The Rockwall Fire Department will host its Annual Open House and conduct in-school presentations in conjunction with our partnership with RISE, Risk Incentive Safety Education Watch Program during Fire Prevention Month to promote "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" Through these educational, family-centered activities, residents can learn more about the power of smoke alarms, newer options for installing and maintaining them properly, and ultimately, how to better protect their loved ones from fire.


The open house will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 21 at Fire Station No. 2, 920 Rockwall Pkwy. To find out more about the Fire Prevention Month program and activities in Rockwall, please contact the Rockwall Fire Department at 972-771-7700.

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# Reading group going strong after 10 years

A small book discussion group, organized 10 years ago as a result of a short blurb in a local newspaper, is still going strong at the Rockwall County Library.

Meetings are open to the public, and meetings traditionally take place at 9 a.m. on the third Monday of each month. The next gathering is set for 9 a.m. Oct. 18 in the library's Community Room.

When the group organized, according to member Leigh Plagens, "The lack of space and parking forced meetings to be conducted before or after regular library hours."

"It was a perfect fit," Plagens wrote in an e-mail. "Even if you had to read the book you could come. We had the 50-page text - if you don't like it by then, move on to something else."

One of the group's original mandates, she wrote, was "no dues, no snacks and no snacks."

Initially the group was co-ed, but now has evolved into an all-women organization.

"It has become far more than a reading group," Plagens wrote. "It is an opportunity for a personal book review, as each member recommends good books she has read during the past month after the assigned book has been discussed."

Plagens said the group's members frequently laugh together because "we get it" and doubles as a support group.

"We have faced difficult life situations together," she said.



Members of the a book discussion group organized at the Rockwall Library a decade ago are pictured, including Kathy Holcomb, Gloria Daniels, Linda Wills, Pat Comstock, Shannon Decuir-Kalberer, Sandra Halstead, Joan Wells, Linda Stevens, Leigh Plagens and Anna Borrer. Meetings are open to the public and take place at 9 a.m. on the third Monday of each month in the library's Community Room.

Photo courtesy of Leigh Plagens/  
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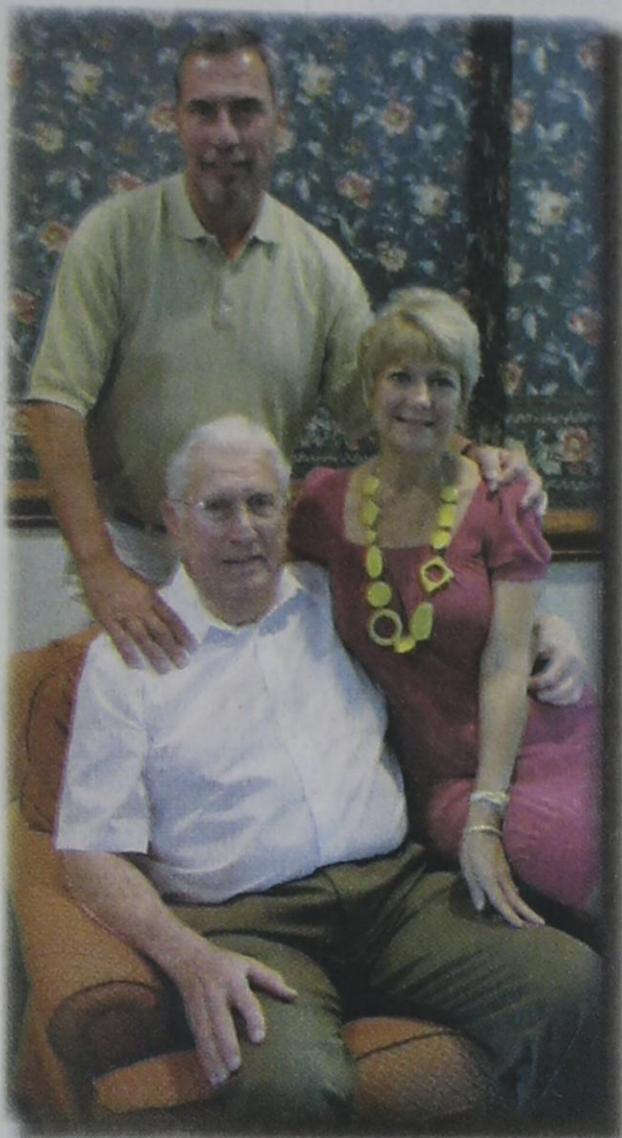
## Rockwall ISD plans Sept. 28 town hall meeting

The Rockwall Independent School District superintendent and trustees will host a town hall meeting beginning at 7 p.m. Sept. 28 to discuss the future of Rockwall schools and the district's new strategic plan.

The meeting, which will take place at Celia Hays Elementary, 1880 Tannerson Drive in Rockwall, will be open to the public. Parents and all interested parties are urged to attend.

For more details call 972-771-0605.

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# Rockwall County Obituaries

## Walter 'Pat' Grady

Services for Walter "Pat" Grady, 65, of Rockwall were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010, in the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall with Dr. Joe Pool officiating. Burial will be in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.



He died Saturday, Sept. 18. Born Sept. 11, 1945, in Abilene to Walter Clay and Rosemary Cecil Grady, he was a Greenville High graduate where he was all-district quarterback and choir pianist. Upon graduation from high school, he married Carol Johnston on June 25, 1964. He was an honors graduate from the University of Texas, where he earned a degree in engineering. He and his wife moved their family to Rockwall in 1972 and founded Lakeside Chevrolet. He was a successful businessman and board member for many organizations, including the Rockwall YMCA, the Rockwall Independent School District (where he served as past president), the TADA and the North Texas Chevy Dealers Association. His love of football prompted him to coach his son and grandsons in the sport through the YMCA in Rockwall. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Grady; his son, Michael Grady and wife, Erin, of Manhat Beach, Calif.; his daughter, Melissa Holliman and her husband, Bob, of Heath; his mother, Rosemary Grady of Rockwall; one brother, Jerry Grady of Greenville; and his grandchildren, Jake Grady Holliman, Brenner Holliman, Clay Holliman, Chloe Holliman, Ethan Grady and Owen Grady.

His father preceded him in death.

## Teresa Lynn Monsour

Graveside services for Teresa Lynn Monsour, 53, of Rockwall were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010, in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of

arrangements.

She died Sept. 16.

Born Aug. 5, 1957, in Torrance, Calif., to Albert and Kathy Monsour, she was a homemaker. She had been a Rockwall resident for 15 years.

Survivors include her companion of 30 years, Charles Sinks of Rockwall; her son, Brian Monsour of Decatur; her sisters, Tamara May and her husband, Michael, of Fort Worth and Darlinda "Nanny" Warnell of Decatur; her brothers, Tony Monsour of Decatur and Ronnie Lee of Decatur; her stepfather, Moran Roop of Decatur; her stepsons, Chuck Sinks and his wife, Sandra, of Rockwall and Chad Sinks of Rockwall; and several nieces and nephews.

Her parents and one brother, Timmy Monsour, preceded her in death.

## Joseph 'Joe' Morrison

Graveside services for Joseph "Joe" Morrison, 58, of Rockwall County were conducted at 11 a.m. Sept. 17, 2010, in the Rest Haven Memorial Park with Mike Gilbert officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He died Sept. 14.

Born June 26, 1952, in San Antonio to Joseph Folk Morrison Jr. and Arlene (Fischer) Morrison, he served in the U.S. Army and was a professional truck driver. He had been a Rockwall County resident for the past 15 years.

Survivors include his son, Michael Morrison, and his wife, Allison, of Roysse City; his mother, Arlene Belsher of Rockwall; his father, Joe Morrison of Boerne; his sisters, Nikki Kelley, and her husband, John, of Rockwall, Cyndy Rhone and her husband, Mike, of Quinlan and Sherry Ramsey of Rockwall; his grandchildren, Hunter, AnnieMarie and Emily; and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Tamara Dawn Morrison, and his stepfather, Jim Belsher.

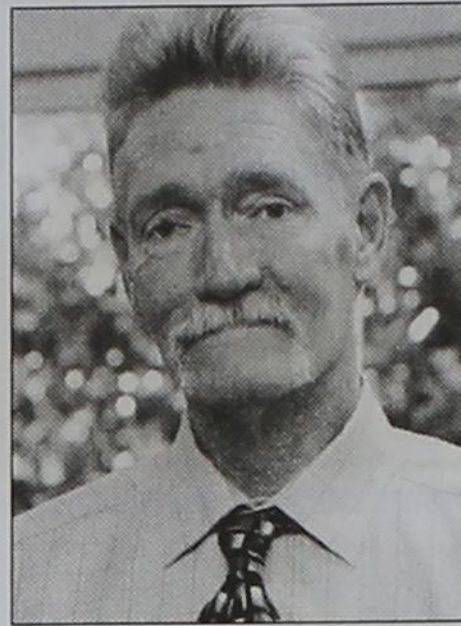
## Suzanne Cameron Mosley

Services for Suzanne Cameron Mosley were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Burial was in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

She died Sept. 15 following a battle against cancer that lasted for more than two years.

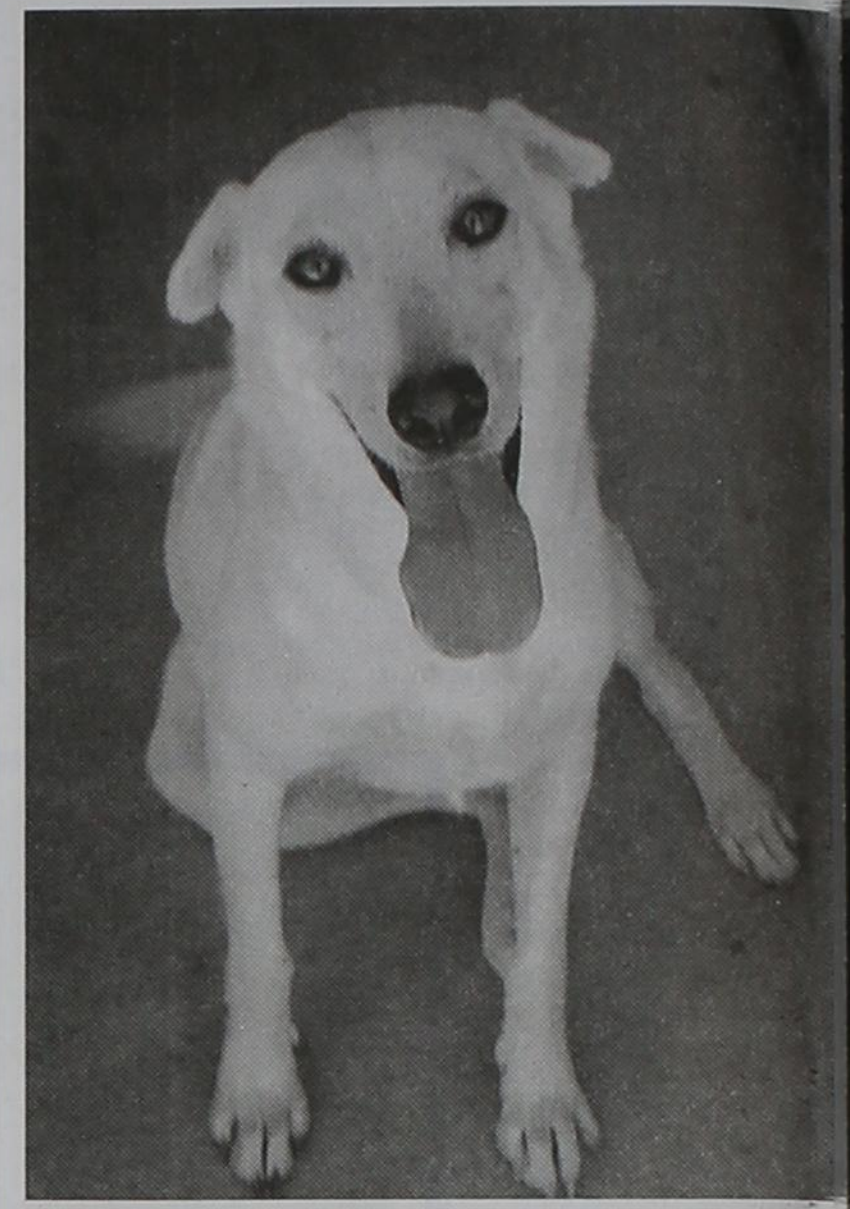
Born May 23, 1951, to Bill and Ida Jo Cameron in Commer, her family moved to Rockwall where she attended Rockwall High School. She also attended Howard Payne University in Woodward. She was a member of or attended several Rockwall churches, including Church on the Rock, Lakepointe Church and Lakeshore Church. She provided sanctuary to several young people when they needed assistance, and she enjoyed traveling, particularly to the beaches of California or the Caribbean and to any ski slope. A dedicated jogger, she took up scuba diving, which she enjoyed with her husband, later in life.

Survivors include her husband, Dan Mosley; her uncle and aunt, Raymond and Elizabeth Cameron; her brother and sister-in-law, Don and Becky Cameron; her daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Curtis Russell; her son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Beth Cameron; her grandchildren, Hannah,



Zebulun, Sarah and Elianna Russell and Liberty Cameron; her nieces, ni Thornton, Katie Kaufmann and Emily Wood; her nephews, Rob and Taylor Cameron; and an honorary son, Ryan Sarver.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Bill and Cameron; one son, Justin Kirk Conway; a brother, Rex Cameron; and grandson, Jude Cameron.



Callie, a young female lab mix who enjoys playing and exploring her world, is currently available for adoption. She came to the shelter when she is heartbroken, but Rockwall PAWS has her for her when she is adopted. Rockwall PAWS is a new nonprofit organization organized to support the Rockwall Animal Adoption Center. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Work continues on Habitat home

Work on the Habitat for Humanity home at 803 Peter's Colony will continue at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

This week's work will include finishing the trusses, framing the roof eaves, working on the attic decking and framing the attic door.

Organizers have indicated that anyone able to bring extra extenders and 8-foot stepladders for use Saturday should do so.

Volunteers should check the blog at rockwallhabitat.blogspot.com for event of inclement weather.

At 2:30 p.m. Saturday, dedication ceremonies for the last two homes at Joe Bailey Street in Roysse City will be conducted.

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# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

The Saints with all who call upon the Lord Jesus...  
1 Corinthians 1:2

Timothy W. Burnett

1 Corinthians 1:2 Paul's salutation includes a statement which at first might go unnoticed. It says, "Unto the church of God which is at the saints, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with whom in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord."

Though Paul was addressing the church of God in Corinth, we can conclude that God was addressing the "church of God." This would be members of the true church of God that has existed over the years from its beginning, as recorded in Acts 2:1-4. It is in this in mind it's quite a blessing to know that the church of God still exists "them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with whom in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord."

This study is designed to ascertain exactly how God interprets and defines the word "sanctified" means to be "sanctified in Christ Jesus...with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord." The word "sanctified" was translated from the earlier Greek word which meant to separate or set apart. What makes people sanctified in Christ? Romans 15:16, "being sanctified by the Holy Ghost." 1 Corinthians 6:11 says, "but you are washed, but you are sanctified, but you are called in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of God."

The name of Jesus Christ, the church of God is sanctified by the spirit of God. To be "in the name of Jesus Christ" refers to a legal power of attorney name of another person. Through the legal power of attorney in the name of Jesus Christ the church of God is sanctified by the spirit of God. We know that being sanctified means to be set apart, and it is by the Holy Spirit. But how does the Holy Ghost make someone sanctified? Romans 6:3-4 shines some light on this, "but you are washed...by the Spirit of God." And again, "That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word." To be cleansed and washed are both used in the context of being sanctified.

Paul's words on that day of Pentecost recorded in Acts 2:38 leads us to the answer of what it means to be washed and cleansed, "Then Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins.' Peter was speaking to the same people who saw the disciples speaking in tongues. The first record of this is found in Acts 2:4, "And they were filled with the Holy Ghost."

People are sanctified in the name of Jesus Christ because they are filled with the Holy Ghost. Based on Romans 10:9-10, they are made righteous because they believe with their hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead. According to 1 Corinthians 1:2 Paul was addressing the "church of God...with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord."

There are a couple of other areas that also refer to calling upon the name of the Lord. In Acts 2:21 and Romans 10:13, it clearly teaches us that "calling upon the name of the Lord" is unto salvation.

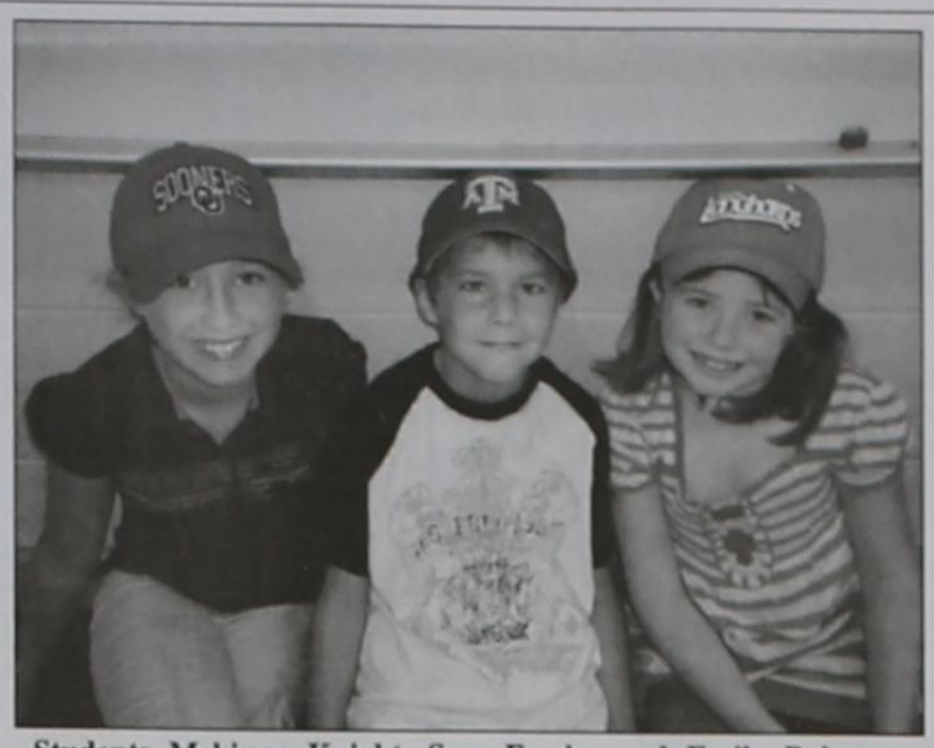
As used in the Epistles, salvation refers to being rescued having to suffer and endure the period of time recorded in Revelations. According to Revelation 3:13-18 they will be drawn up into the clouds to be forever with our Lord Jesus. It is significant that the phrases "call upon the name of the Lord" (Romans 10:13) and "confess with the mouth the Lord Jesus" (Romans 10:9-10) both refer to something that results in salvation.

The word "with" was translated from the earlier Greek word "sun," which means to be with or along with others. In context of all other uses, it distinguishes between two or more parties. Matthew 27:38 uses "with" to distinguish Jesus from two other people who were also crucified. It says they were crucified with Jesus. Romans 6:8 uses the same word, "Now if we are with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him."

Returning to 1 Corinthians 1:2, the Greek word "sun" (with) is used to distinguish between "them that are sanctified called to be saints" and "all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord." To the best of my understanding, Paul was addressing a category of people who are sanctified, along with all the sanctified people who "call upon the name of the Lord."

Comparing the above with Romans 10:9-10, we could say that Paul was addressing people who have believed with their hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead unto righteousness (sanctification), along with all the previously mentioned sanctified people who have confessed with the mouth the name of Jesus unto salvation.

Comparing all the above with Acts 2:4 we see the following, to them that have been filled with the Holy Ghost unto righteousness (sanctification), along with all the previously mentioned righteous people who have begun speaking in tongues unto salvation.



Students Mekinna Knight, Sam Fossier and Emily Baker are among Grace Hartman Elementary students who got into the spirit of College Week recently by showing off their favorite school's colors.  
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Alyssa Greenawalt, pictured above, is shown ready for Career Day at Nebbie Williams Elementary. She is dressed as a dancer/model. Sneaking in to share the spotlight is General Lee.  
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Members of the Williams Middle School PALS organization, a community service club, hosted its annual Welcome to Williams party Sept. 10 for new students. Participants enjoyed Chilo and Chik-fil-A breakfast in the library while getting to meet new people. Pictured above are new students at WMS and PALS members.  
Photo courtesy of Stacey Hatten/Rockwall County News

UMW Bazaar, Craft Fair  
Set Nov. 6 in Rockwall

The annual United Methodist Women Bazaar and Craft Fair is scheduled for Nov. 6 at the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall.

The event will feature handmade crafts and home décor items, as well as baked goods, baking pecans and homemade café foods.

All proceeds from the event, as well as vendor booth rental fees and the \$1 per person admission charge, will help support the UMW missions.

The church is located at 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, across from the Rockwall Library.

For more details on booth space, contact Susan Bernal at 972-772-8476. Only about 50 booths will be available this year, and only vendors offering handmade items for sale will be allowed.

For general information about the event, contact Kathy Lane, 972-975-5974.

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# Rockwall County News Briefs

## Movies in the Park ends Sept. 24

The final Rockwall Parks & Rec Department's Movies in the Park event will take place at Northshore Park, 609 Highland Drive, on Sept. 24. Activities begin at 7 p.m. and will include a wiffle ball homerun derby, free-throw shooting contests, relay races, an obstacle course, bounce house and more. The movie will begin at dusk.

## RHS Cheerleader Mini Camp set

The Rockwall High School Cheerleader Mini Camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon on Sept. 25 at Williams Middle School. Anyone in grades K through 6 is eligible to participate. Campers will cheer at the Oct. 1 varsity game. To sign up, visit the school district's website at rockwallisd.com.

## Dispose of old prescriptions safely

On Sept. 25, the Rockwall Police and the Drug Enforcement Agency will partner for the National Take Back Initiative, giving local residents the opportunity to dispose of potentially dangerous pharmaceutical controlled substances at a safe collection site. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., expired, unwanted and unused over-the-counter or prescribed meds can be taken to the RPD's John Fitzwater Sr. Community Services Office, 1113 Ridge Road.

## Concert will benefit Healing Hearts

The 4th Annual Healing Hearts Ministry Benefit Concert will begin at 5 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Terrell Performing Arts Center, 400 Poetry Road, in Terrell. The concert will feature the Texas country group Dirt Road Gypsies, as well as the rock band JoyRyderz. For more details call 972-551-2700.

## RC Lions club to host open house

The Roysce City Lions Club will host a dinner and open house at 6 p.m. Sept. 28 at the Holiday Inn Express of Roysce City, 1001 Pullen St. Individuals interested in attending the event should RSVP to Andrea Chandler at 214-287-1656 or royscecitylionsclub@gmail.com by Sept. 25.

## 'Praise in the Park' set Sept. 26

The Heath First United Methodist Church will host an outdoor worship service Sept. 26 at Heath Town Center Park Pavilion, 200 Laurence Drive, in Heath. Activities will begin with the 10 a.m. children's program, which will include a puppet show and petting zoo. Praise music will begin at 10:45 a.m., with worship starting at 11 a.m. Refreshments will be offered and an after-service potluck provided by the Emmaus group will be conducted in the Heath Community Room. Childcare will be provided at the Community Center. Participants should bring lawn chairs. For more details call 972-771-6732 or visit funcheath.org.

## Rockwall-Heath PTSA to meet

The first Rockwall-Heath PTSA meeting will run from 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Sept. 27 in the RHHS cafeteria prior to open house. Speaker will be Jay Vance Johnson, a substance abuse prevention specialist, instructor for Raptor International in leadership training and public speaking, and certified drug dog handler. He will speak on local drugs and paraphernalia available to Rockwall area youths. For more details call Tonja Bridges at 214-679-9108.

## Senior trip planned to State Fair

Individuals ages 50 and older are invited to join in a Rockwall Parks & Rec Department-sponsored trip to the 2010 State Fair of Texas from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 30. Cost will be \$7 for Rockwall residents, \$11 for non-residents. For more details call 972-771-7740.

## RPA meeting planned Oct. 1

The Rockwall Preschool Association will meet at 9 a.m. Oct. 1 at the Free Methodist Church, 315 Dalton Rd., in Rockwall. Speaker will be Tiffany

Olson, who will talk about holiday traditions. The primary objective of the RPA is fellowship and educational opportunities for mothers and their preschoolers. The group meets the first Friday of each month. RPA is open to Rockwall-area mothers with children ages birth through kindergarten; new members are welcome. For more details visit rockwallpreschoolassociation.com.

## Bridge tourney offered to seniors

A bridge tournament for individuals 50 and older will begin at 10 a.m. Oct. 1 at The Center. Chicago-style scoring will be used; prizes will be awarded to the top three. Participants must have a partner to play. Cost will be \$3 for Rockwall residents, \$5 for non-residents. For more details call the Parks & Rec Department at 972-771-7740.

## Team Spirit Luncheon set at The Center

A free Team Spirit Luncheon will be conducted from noon to 1:30 p.m. Oct. 1 at The Center. Participants should wear their favorite pro, college or high school team apparel. The event is open to individuals ages 50 and older. For more details call the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740.

## Rockwall FD plans open house

The annual Rockwall Fire Department Open House will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 2 at Fire Station No. 2, located at 920 Rockway Parkway. The event will include fire activities and fire safety tips for the home. Demonstrations will include fire extinguisher use, a fire safety house with live sprinkler activation demonstrations, and vehicle extrications. Admission to the open house will be free.

## PTA plans Oct. 3 Fun Fest

The Grace Hartman Elementary PTA will host Fun Fest from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Oct. 3 at the school. The event will feature a Messy Obstacle Challenge, followed by a hose-down courtesy of the Rockwall Fire Department, along with family friendly games, bounce houses, a dunking booth, food and an auction. The public is invited.

## RCC to meet Oct. 6

The Rockwall Computer Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 6 at The Center, Rockwall City Place, at 108 Washington St. Carl Sherman will give the program. Two subjects will be covered -- the ROKU streaming video adapter and will follow. Voiceover Internet telephone adapter (VOIP). A Q&A session will be done. The RCC is open to anyone interested in the use of computers in the home or office. For more details, call 972-772-0307.

## 'Talking Tombstones' set Oct. 8

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation will present "Talking Tombstones" at noon Oct. 8 as part of the Brown Bag Lecture Series at the Historic Courthouse. The program will be free and open to the public.

## FOL Lunch Basket event slated

The Friends of the Library Lunch Basket will begin at 11 a.m. Oct. 12 in the library's Community Room. MusicFest will present "A Walk Down 42nd Street," and lunch will be catered by the Rockwall Cake Factory at a cost of \$15 per person. Reservations needed by Oct. 8; call 972-771-8976 or e-mail cplagens65@aol.com.

## Church plans Blessing of the Pets

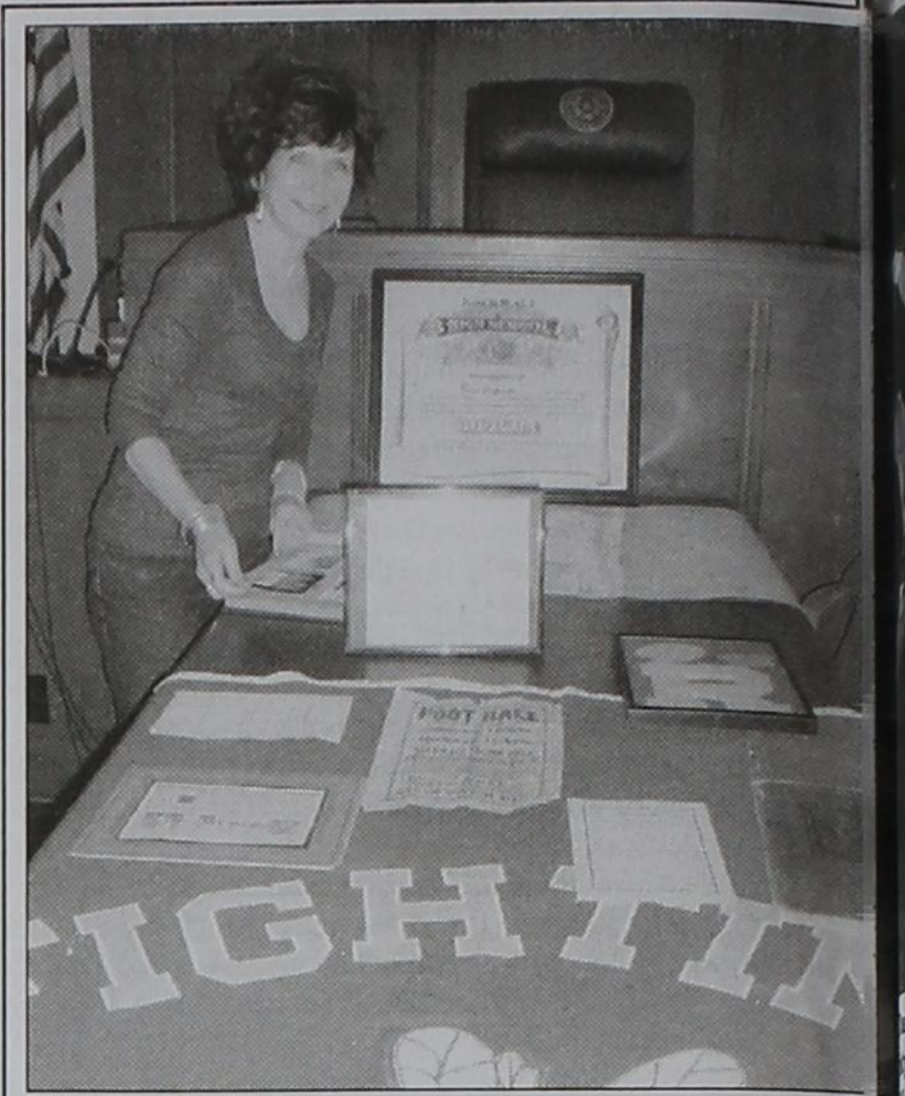
The First Christian Church, 3375 Ridge Road in Rockwall, will conduct a Blessing of the Pets ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 10 on the church grounds, followed by a pet parade. Participants are encouraged to bring an offering of pet food or treats for donation to the Rockwall Animal Shelter. All pets are welcome as long as they are leashed or in a protective carrier. The community is invited to participate. For more details call 972-771-5526.

## RARTA meeting set Oct. 11

The Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association will meet at 1:15 p.m. Oct. 11 at the RISD Administration Complex. June Hand of Purple Ranch Lavender Farms will be the speaker. All retired school employees and their guests are welcome to attend.

## Retirement planning session slated

The AARP and the North Central Texas Area Agency on Aging will host a free presentation on retirement planning for "Baby Boomers" from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 12 at Lake Pointe Church (enter through building's west side; park under covered parking). Topics will include Social Security, Medicare and other benefits and services. Those planning to attend should call 1-877-926-8300 so organizers can make plans for refreshments and seating.



Sharon Shannon, a former teacher for whom a local elementary school was named, shows school mementos that were part of School Days presentation, the first lecture in the Rockwall County Historical Foundation's Brown Bag Series of this season. Program vice president Sheri Fowler also showed items -- yearbooks, facts and class photos -- representing classes from 1920 to 1970. Next Brown Bag event will be the popular Talking Tombstones program at noon Oct. 8 in the Historic Courthouse. Programs are family friendly and open to the public.

Photo courtesy of Leigh Plagens/Rockwall County News



Sherry Hamm and Kathleen Nevels are shown visiting during a recent Helping Hands Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at the Rockwall Country Club. Hamm is the assistance and referral director for Helping Hands and Nevels serves as a volunteer for the agency. For details about Helping Hands or to learn more about its volunteer program call 972-771-HELP.

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# Catholic Mothers starting new year

The Catholic Mothers Council of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic recently conducted its first meeting of the 2010-11 year.

New and returning members got to know each other well as planned for the group's annual Brunch with St. Nicholas.

The group's next meeting is set for Oct. 13 and will feature Dr. Makahon, a surgeon with Lakeside Surgical Specialists in Rockwall. She will give a presentation on breast health, and members will collect children's hygiene supplies for donation to Helping Hands.

For more information on the group or how to join, contact Darcy at 972-961-0255.

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Daniel Butcher, percussion director, is shown in the stands with percussionists from the Royse City Bulldog Band during the RCHS homecoming game Sept. 17. Photo courtesy of Ami Brandow/Rockwall County News



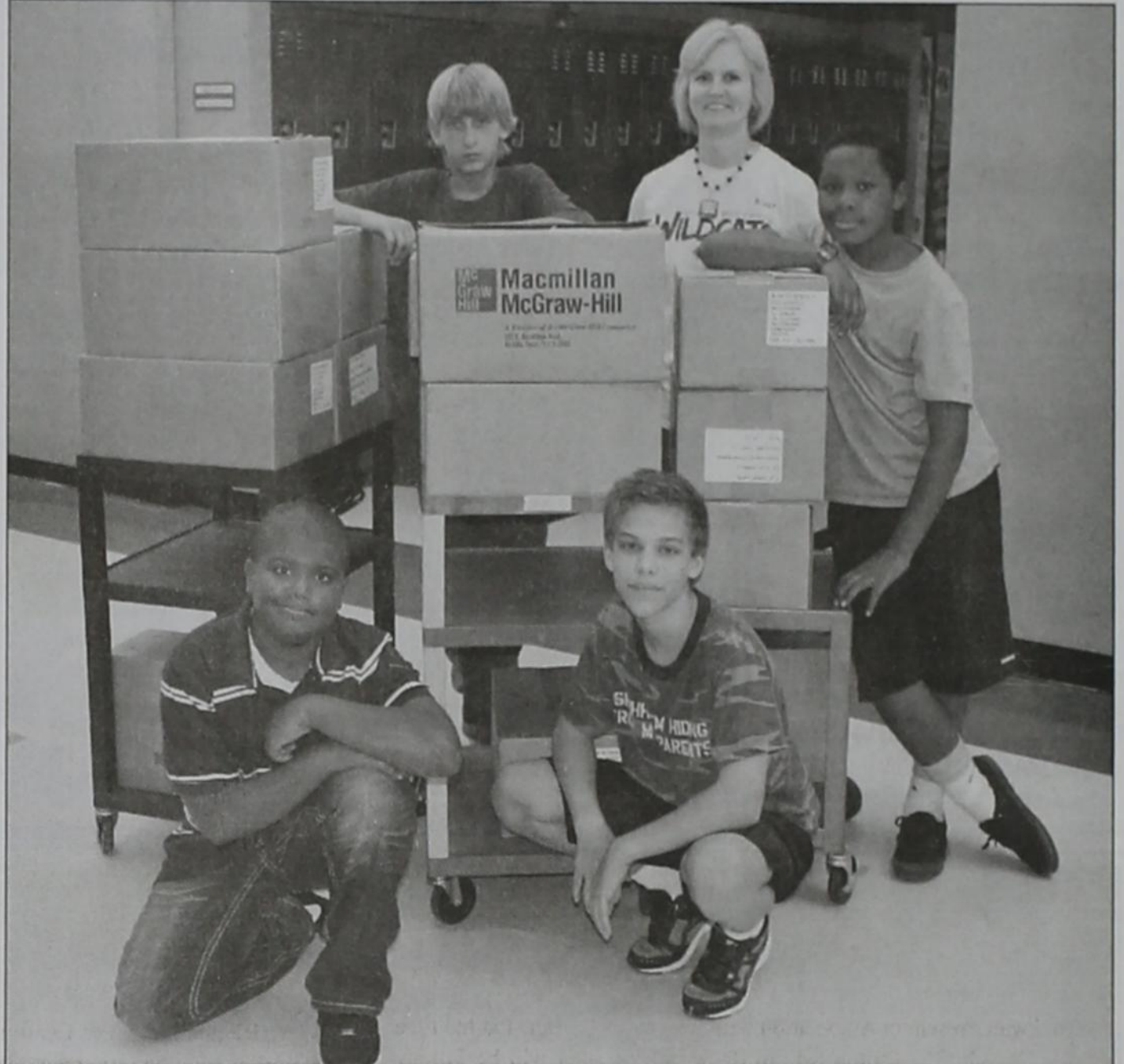
The Rockwall-Heath High School varsity cheerleaders are shown celebrating another Hawk first down. Every time the Hawks make a first down, the cheerleaders strike this pose when it is announced in the stadium. Photo courtesy of Krissy Edwards/Rockwall County News



Royse City Girl Scout Troop 2890 went on a hot, hot, hot campout at Camp Bette Perot but had a terrific time in spite of the heat. The girls swam, hiked and had a burger cook-off, along with other activities. Many of the girls have been together since Kindergarten and are now in 6th and 7th grade. They recently bridged to become Cadettes. Keeping a close eye on Itzia, Emma and Terri as they work on their fire building skills, are leaders Ms. Christian and Ms. Melissa. If interested in joining Girl Scouts or receiving information on volunteering or donating, visit [www.gsnetx.org](http://www.gsnetx.org). Photo Courtesy of Ami Brandow/Rockwall County News

## Work on FM 740 project continues

Construction of the FM 740 project, which extends from FM 3097 (Horizon Road) to FM 1140 in Heath, began Sept. 7, with the Texas Department of Transportation contractor installing a detour to direct traffic as the existing roadway is removed. FM 740 will be reduced to one lane between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays throughout the month during construction of the detour. Motorists should expect significant delays, according to a news release from the City of Rockwall. After the detour is constructed, the roadway will have two lanes open for traffic. The reconstruction of FM 740 extends from FM 3097 (Horizon Road) to FM 1140 in Heath. The road will be replaced as a four-lane divided concrete roadway with curb and gutter and storm sewer system. The project is expected to take two years. The detour project is expected to take 476 days, based on five days per week. Contact Kerry Lively, TXDOT project manager, at 214-893-0289 or Chuck Todd, Rockwall city engineer, at 972-771-7746, for questions about the project.



Williams Middle School is in its second year of sending discarded school curriculum to help out schools in Belize, Central America. Pictured at back, from the left, are Stephen Robinson, Crystal Liechty and Anthony Phillips. At front are D.J. Robinson and Brandon Veazy. WMS will ship approximately 40 boxes of curriculum and books to help education children in Belize. Facilitating the effort is Latin American Childcare, an organization that provides educational opportunities for children in Latin American countries. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Rockwall Library plans several October activities

A number of different events are scheduled at the Rockwall County Library in coming weeks. The library will offer computer a Microsoft Office workshop for three weeks, with each session to include two sessions on two different days. The Microsoft Word class will run from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Oct. 13-14; PowerPoint will run during the same period on Oct. 20-21; and Excel classes will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Oct. 27-28. Individuals may sign up for one, two or all three sessions; however, sessions will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals interested in participating should contact Gavin Sheaffer, reference librarian, in person or via phone or email. The library's monthly teen activities are scheduled for Oct. 12 and Oct. 26. Game Night will be conducted from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12 in the library's First Floor Meeting Room. Pizza will be offered to the first 20 teen participants. Open to students in grades 7 through 12, the event will include board games, music and prizes. Teen Movie Night will run from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 26 in the Storytime Room of the library. Free popcorn will be served; admission will be free and open to all students in grades 7 through 12. Call 972-204-7700 for more information. In addition to its activities, the library also will have a pair of special displays in its display cases. The Friends of the Library will use one case to display items from its Pumpkin Patch event. FOL and Our Lady of Lake jointly promote the event as an annual fundraiser. The other display case will showcase Polish Heritage Month. This display by Margaret Kochan is an annual tradition.



Troy King and the crew of Full Moon BBQ took home top honors in the 2nd Annual Rib Rub & Run conducted earlier this month in downtown Rockwall. A total of 55 entrants participated in the event, which was sanctioned by the International BBQ Cooker Association. About 4,000, including more than 200 runners, showed up to enjoy the day's related activities. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## TXDOT maintenance on FM 3097 begins Oct. 11

The Texas Department of Transportation's scheduled maintenance on FM 3097 – from FM 740 (Ridge Road) to FM 549 – will begin Oct. 11, according to a news release from the City of Rockwall. The project will include repairs to sections of pavement that are failing, as well as overlay of the entire roadway. The road will be reduced to a single lane between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on weekdays. A flagman will direct traffic during these hours. Drivers should expect "significant delays," according to the press release. The project, which is scheduled for weekdays only, is expected to take approximately 11 weeks. For more details, contact Kerry Lively, TXDOT project manager, at 214-893-0289 or Chuck Todd, Rockwall city engineer, at 972-771-7746.

## Five area students tapped as National Merit semifinalists

Five area high school students have been named semifinalists in the 2011 National Merit Scholarship Program, according to a news release issued last week by the National Merit Scholarship Corp. The semifinalists include Rachel E. Hastings of Heath, home school; Asa C. Farka of Rockwall, Heritage Christian Academy; Patricia M. Divita and Bryn E. White of Rockwall, both students at Rockwall High School; and Taylor S. Rothlein of Royse City, Royse City High School. The five are among the approximately 16,000 semifinalists named in the annual program. These high school seniors have the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,400 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$36 million to be offered in the spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the finalist level. To become a finalist, a semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by the high school principal and have SAT scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test. The semifinalist and a high school official must submit a detailed scholarship application, which includes the student's essay and information about the semifinalist's participation and leadership in school and community activities, according to the news release. Approximately 15,000 semifinalists are expected to advance to the finalist level and it is from this group that all National Merit Scholarship winners will be chosen. Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their test scores, accomplishments and potential for success in rigorous college studies, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin or religious preference.

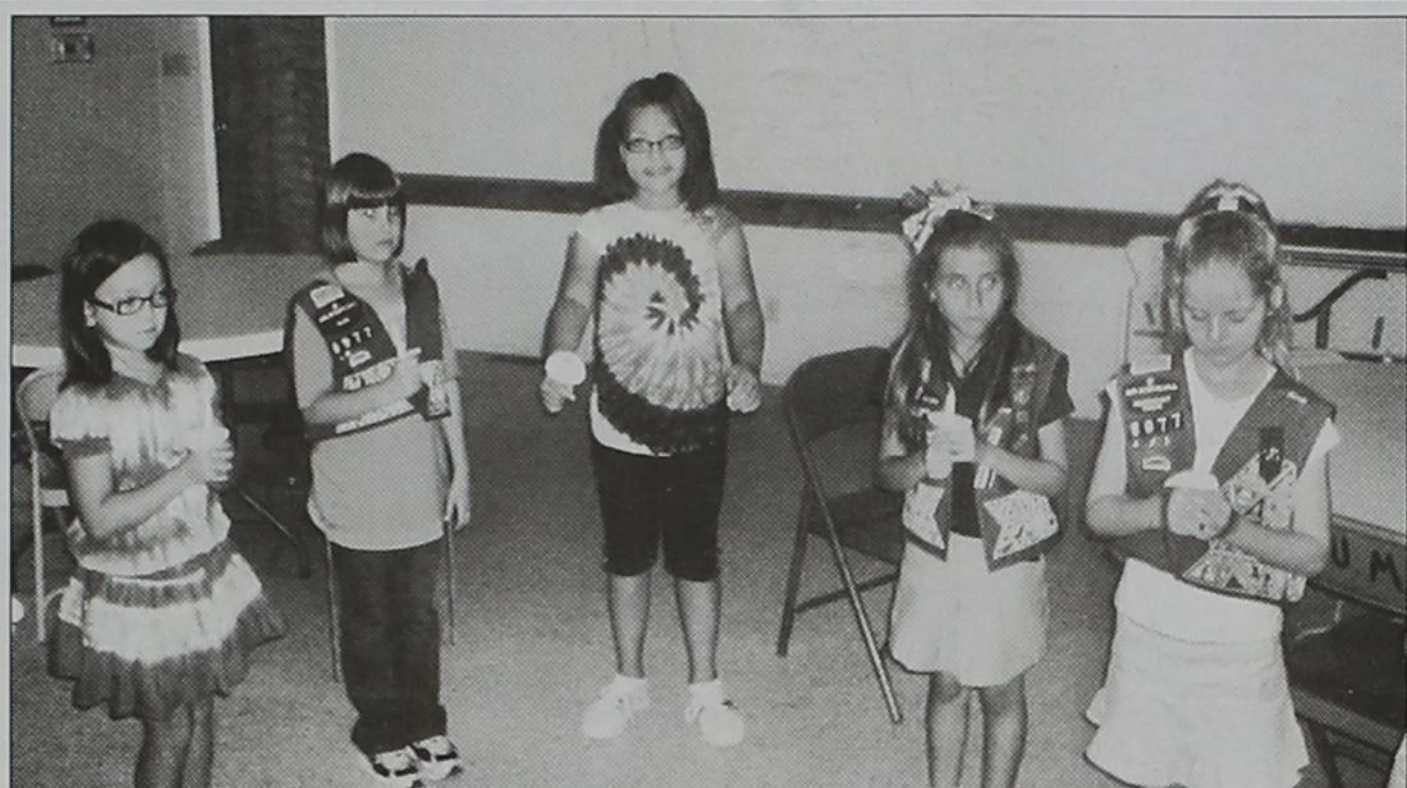
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In conjunction with National Grandparent Day, the Rockwall ISD Education Foundation hosted a Grandparent Century Club Tea on Sept. 15 to celebrate grandparent involvement in the school district. Pictured above are some of those who attended the event, including Dellene Burgamy, Paulette and Glenn Burks, Carolyn Bryan and Anna Lea Knight. The club helps the foundation provide funding for Innovative Teaching Grants that foster creativity, community involvement and educational opportunities outside the school district's budget. Grandparents whose grandchildren attended or have attended RISSD schools are invited to participate by investing \$100 per family unit in the foundation. For more details contact Cindy Benefield at 972-771-0605.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Brownie Girl Scouts Cosette Chiv, Emily McWhorter, Skye Walton, Nathalia Polania and Ana Wallace are shown participating in a recent Investiture Rededication Ceremony. The ceremony is an opportunity for girls and adults to renew their commitment to the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Anyone interested in becoming a Girl Scout or getting more information about the program should visit gsnetx.org.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Rockwall-Heath High student Nicole Tremain, shown at front, second from the left, and Rockwall High's Caroline Munden, front row, third from the left, attended the two-week Stephen F. Austin State University High School Summer Theatre Workshop in Nacogdoches. Munden received Honorable Mention in the overall company and was selected as Best Actress in the one-act plays. Pictured with the local students are, at front, Tess Navel of Southlake and Nicole Green of Irving and, at back, Allen Oster, workshop director, Southlake's Courtney Finck and Matt Rosenstein of Richardson.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Local DAR members attend Dallas event

Members of the Rock Wall Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution attended an annual event in honor of the ratification of the U.S. Constitution and Constitution Week Saturday.

Local residents participated in a luncheon at the Bent Tree Country Club in Dallas. The event, sponsored by the Dallas Area Regents' Council, featured Lt. Col. Jayme M. Sutton, U.S. Army faculty, U.S. Naval War College and DAR member, as speaker.

To learn more about the local DAR chapter call Carolyn Duckworth at 972-772-0752.

## Primrose School plans Friday morning event

About 100 Primrose School of Rockwall preschoolers will join more than 28,000 children throughout the U.S. at 10:30 a.m. Friday in a "Celebrating Cultures" event.

After studying several cultures, including Germany, Spain and Japan, students will wear attire representing other cultures and enjoy international treats and a costume parade. Afterwards, they will join hands and sing "It's a Small World" as they learn about and embrace the qualities and heritages of others.

"Children who learn to truly appreciate other's differences share in their cultural traditions and learn these values at an early age develop into caring, generous adults who love their community and respect others," said Paige Hensley, owner of the school.

## Thrift stores in need of household items

The Rockwall and Roysie City Thrift Stores need donations of furniture, home décor and houseware items. Donations may be dropped off at the Rockwall Helping Hands Thrift Store, 950 Williams St., between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The Roysie City Thrift Store - Centsible at 117 Main St. - only can accept donated merchandise on Thursdays between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For larger items or if assistance is needed with donations, call 972-771-HELP for pick-up service. Helping Hands is a critical assistance agency that has served Rockwall residents for more than 30 years.

## Holiday in the Park set Dec. 3 in Heath

The City of Heath's annual Heath Holiday in the Park event will begin at 7 p.m. Dec. 3 in the Towne Center Park Pavilion located behind City Hall, 200 Laurence.

Area residents are invited to kick off the holiday season with an assortment of traditions, including the lighting of the Christmas tree, the sounds of the Amy Parks-Weath Honor and Dorothy Smith Pullen Elementary School choir performances and complementary hot chocolate, hessail and cookies.

Children can enjoy visits with Santa and ride the miniature Christmas train. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras to capture keepsake photos.

For more details, contact City Hall at 972-771-6228 or visit heathtx.com.



Head drum major Rick Stevens is shown directing the Roysie City Mighty Bulldog Band during the band's annual hot dog dinner conducted prior to the beginning of the school year. Marching awards were handed out and the community enjoyed a taste of some of the music to be served up during this year's halftime shows at RCHS football games.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Hughes Joins UK College of Medicine

Bethany Hughes, formerly Bethany Byrd, of Rockwall received her physician's coat in ceremonies University of Kentucky College of Medicine on Friday, Aug. 6, as she was received as a member of the class.

The class includes 113 medical students, 88 of which are Kentuckians and 45 are from rural and Appalachian areas. The class is 43 percent women. The Class of 2014 also set the record for the highest Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) average in UK College of Medicine history, which has been annually on the rise since 2000.

(Eight students from this class will be participating in the Rural Physician Leadership Program, which better serve the Commonwealth by training future physicians in medically underserved rural areas through medical school sites, the first of which is in Morehead, Ky., with plans for a future site in Murray, Ky.

## Rock Wall DAR group open to new members

The Rock Wall Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is now open to new members.

The DAR is a nonprofit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to preserving American history, helping to secure the nation's future through education, and the promotion of patriotism. Founded in 1890, the group was incorporated in 1896 by Congress.

The organization has 3,000 chapters in all 50 states and Washington, D.C., as well as international chapters in Australia, Austria, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Spain and the United Kingdom. Current membership stands at 165,000 members.

More than 885,000 women have joined since its founding.

Any woman 18 years old or older, regardless of race, religious or ethnic background, is eligible to join if she is a direct descendant of a patriot of the American Revolution.

To learn more about the DAR, call Carolyn Duckworth, 972-772-752.

## Rockwall police to host Texas Night Out

The Rockwall Police Department's 3rd Annual Texas Night Out will run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 5.

Texas Night Out is a crime- and drug-prevention event associated with National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. Although the events typically are conducted in August, Night Out in Texas often are moved to the fall months to avoid hot summer weather conditions.

During the local events, residents will be asked to lock their doors, turn on the outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police officers. Several neighborhoods will host special events such as block parties, neighborhood walks and youth activities.

Neighborhoods also can earn recognition as Crime Watch participants.

Additionally, police officers are encouraging each household to take at least one canned food item to the event to assist the Food Pantry at Helping Hands.

For more details contact Officer Jay Shippy or Sgt. Jeff Welch at 972-771-7765.

## Home for the Holidays plans under way

Organizers are putting the finishing touches on plans for the Nov. 5-6 Home for the Holidays extravaganza conducted in the Hilton Bella Harbor.

The event, which will benefit Rockwall County Helping Hands, will include a Festival of Trees decorating contest, a Victorian Village of Vendors Fair and the Home for the Holidays Gala.

In the tree decorating contest, businesses and organizations can submit a tree in the following categories:

- Show Tree - 8 feet to 10 feet
- Floor Tree - 6 feet to 8 feet
- Small Tree - Under 5 feet

There also will be an Aisle of Wreaths decorating contest. Minimum wreath size is 18 inches in diameter. All entries also will be accepted.

All decorated items should have a Christmas theme. Entries with advertising for organizations or businesses will not be accepted.

The public will judge items on Nov. 5-6. All entries will be donated to Helping Hands for auction during the Nov. 6 gala event.

Tree decorating contest entry forms are available at Helping Hands, 950 Williams St., or online at rockwallhelpinghands.com.

For more details visit the website listed above or e-mail melody.hail@mac.com.



Roysie City Boy Scout Troop 312 continued a long standing tradition of raising the flag at the all Roysie City High School home football games by raising Old Glory at the Bulldogs' first game of the 2010 season. Participating in the ceremony were Ryan Earnhardt, Christian Jurgens, Matthew Earnhardt, Scoutmaster Mike Wallace and Second Class Scout Kaelin Stevenson. Troop 312 is the longest chartered troop in Texas. For more information on joining, volunteering or donating to Boy Scouts, contact Wallace at 972-636-9419.

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# Rockwall County Classified Advertising

## Help Wanted

Position available for Collections Assistant at manufacturing facility. responsible for processing applications, making collections and general office duties offered are 4hrs/day - no Please send applications to cbpwin.com or fax to 972-771-2900.

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## Homes for Rent

Rockwall - 5 bd/3b w/game room, 2 car garage, fenced yard, hardwood floors, new carpet and paint. 972-771-2900, 214-384-4690.

## Miscellaneous for Sale

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## Garage Sales

HUGE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE. SEPT. 24, 25, & 26. ANTIQUA BAY HEATH TX. STREETS: SCENIC DRIVE, SCENIC PLACE, REBAR D, & LINDA LANE.

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Dance Force Elite Multi Family Garage Sale At Essential Steps 305 East Rusk Sat. Sept. 25th 7am-1pm

St. Matthias Parish Garage Sale, Saturday, September 25th from 9am-3pm, 8800 Hwy 66 @ Dalrock Road, Rowlett.

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## Legal Notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HOMER ARLET MEDFORD, Deceased, were issued on September 8, 2010, in Cause No. PR 10-92 in the County Court of ROCKWALL County, Texas, to: MAX E. ARCHER.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: MAX E. ARCHER  
221 Sovereign Court  
Rockwall, Texas 75032  
DATED the 29 day of September, 2010  
Jeff M. Templeton  
Attorney for Estate of Homer Arlet Medford  
Max E. Archer, Executor  
State Bar No.: 00791778  
P. O. Box 38185  
Dallas, Texas 75238-0185  
Telephone: (214) 341-5525  
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## Public Notice

**CITY OF ROCKWALL**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 10-21**  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO (PD-32) PLANNED DEVELOPMENT NO. 32 DISTRICT (ORD. NO. 08-11), SPECIFICALLY BY REZONING THE LAND DESCRIBED BELOW TO EXPAND THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES; BY INCORPORATING A CONCEPT PLAN THAT APPLIES TO LAND NOW ZONED PD-32 AND THE ADDED LAND, AND THAT DIVIDES THE DISTRICT INTO SUB-DISTRICTS; BY ESTABLISHING LAND USES FOR EACH SUB-DISTRICT; BY PRESCRIBING DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR EACH SUB-DISTRICT; BY DEFINING PROCEDURES FOR APPROVING DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE DISTRICT; AND BY DEFINING TYPES AND LOCATIONS FOR STREETS WITHIN THE DISTRICT, AND ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, DESIGN AND STREETScape FOR SUCH STREETS; INCLUDING AN EXPANSION OF THE DISTRICT TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 1.15-ACRES FROM (GR) GENERAL RETAIL DISTRICT TO (PD-32) PLANNED DEVELOPMENT NO. 32 DISTRICT, REZONING APPROXIMATELY 3.08-ACRES FROM (C) COMMERCIAL DISTRICT TO (PD-32) PLANNED DEVELOPMENT NO. 32 DISTRICT, AND REZONING APPROXIMATELY 11.21-ACRES FROM (PD-7) PLANNED DEVELOPMENT NO. 7 DISTRICT TO (PD-32) PLANNED DEVELOPMENT NO. 32 DISTRICT, BEING APPROXIMATELY 78.89-ACRES OVERALL AND MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AS EXHIBITS "A" AND "A-1", AND THE ADOPTION OF A CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT PLAN AS DESCRIBED HEREIN AS EXHIBIT

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## Handlers Landing Community Yard Sale

Public invited to shop huge multi-family sale.

**Saturday, October 2 from 7am - 11am.**

Ridge Road and Henry M. Chandler Drive. (Rain Date October 9)

## Legal Notices

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Following Ordinances were passed by the City Council of the City of Fate, Texas on Friday, September 20, 2010.

#### ORDINANCE NO. O-1159

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR BUDGETARY AMENDMENTS, LINE ITEM TRANSFERS, AND CONTINGENCIES TO THE 2009/2010 CITY OF FATE GENERAL FUND BUDGET, WATER FUND BUDGET, AND SEWER FUND BUDGET.**

This Ordinance, in its entirety, is available for review in the City Secretary's office at 205 E. Fate Main Place, Fate, Texas.

Jan Dwinell, TRMC  
City Secretary  
of Fate

#### ORDINANCE NO. O-1160

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, APPROVING AND ADOPTING BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2010 ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EACH DEPARTMENT, PROJECT AND ACCOUNT; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance, in its entirety, is available for review in the City Secretary's office at 205 E. Fate Main Place, Fate, Texas.

Jan Dwinell, TRMC  
City Secretary  
of Fate

#### ORDINANCE NO. O-1161

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, AFFIXING AND LEVYING MUNICIPAL VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2010, AND FOR EACH YEAR THEREAFTER UNTIL OTHERWISE PROVIDED ON THIS DATE. TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF FATE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2010, TO PROVIDE REVENUES FOR THE PAYMENT OF CURRENT EXPENSES AND ALL OUTSTANDING DEBTS OF THE CITY; DIRECTING THE ASSESSMENT THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR DUE DATES AND DELINQUENT PENALTIES FOR PAYMENT OF TAXES TOGETHER WITH PENALTIES AND INTEREST THEREON; PROVIDING FOR PLACE OF PAYMENT; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL OF TAX ROLLS PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance, in its entirety, is available for review in the City Secretary's office at 205 E. Fate Main Place, Fate, Texas.

Jan Dwinell, TRMC  
City Secretary  
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#### ORDINANCE NO. O-1162

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. O-1131, APPROVING AND ADOPTING RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICES TO CUSTOMERS OF THE MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance, in its entirety, is available for review in the City Secretary's office at 205 E. Fate Main Place, Fate, Texas.

Jan Dwinell, TRMC  
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#### ORDINANCE NO. O-1163

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, ("CITY") APPROVING A NEGOTIATED RESOLUTION BETWEEN THE ATMOS CITIES STEERING COMMITTEE ("ACSC" OR "STEERING COMMITTEE") AND ATMOS ENERGY CORP., MID-TEX DIVISION ("ATMOS MID-TEX" OR "COMPANY") REGARDING THE COMPANY'S THIRD RATE REVIEW MECHANISM ("RRM") FILING IN ALL CITIES EXERCISING ORIGINAL JURISDICTION; DECLARING EXISTING RATES TO BE UNREASONABLE; REQUIRING THE COMPANY TO REIMBURSE CITIES' REASONABLE RATEMAKING EXPENSES; ADOPTING TARIFFS THAT REFLECT RATE ADJUSTMENTS CONSISTENT WITH THE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT AND BINDING THE RATES TO BE SET BY THE ATTACHED TARIFFS TO BE JUST AND REASONABLE; APPROVING ATMOS MID-TEX'S PROOF OF REVENUES; EXTENDING THE RRM PROCESS FOR TWO CYCLES AND ADOPTING A NEW RRM TARIFF; RATIFYING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, INCLUDING COST RECOVERY FOR A STEEL SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM; ADOPTING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; DETERMINING THAT THIS ORDINANCE WAS PASSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REQUIRING DELIVERY OF THIS ORDINANCE TO THE COMPANY AND THE STEERING COMMITTEE'S LEGAL COUNSEL.**

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Jan Dwinell, TRMC  
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## Help Wanted

### DPS OFFICER HEATH, TEXAS

The City of Heath, Texas is currently accepting application for the position of Public Safety Officer.

#### APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Must** possess a basic peace officer certification issued by TCLEOSE or possess a basic firefighter certification issued by the Texas Fire Commission along with their Emergency Medical Technician certification at the time of application. The remaining needed certification will be at the expense of the department. Those applicants hired are expected to obtain all three certifications in order to remain on staff.
- **Must** be able to perform the essential job functions of a Public Safety Officer.
- **Must have** 45 hours of college from an accredited college or university.
- **Must** be able to work 24-on-48 hour off shift.
- **Must** be able to work in a team environment; dependability, reliability, good attendance required; perform additional job-related duties, within reason and capabilities, as directed; subject to twenty-four hour recall.

For more information or to download an application, visit [www.heathtx.com](http://www.heathtx.com). No phone calls please. **Close Date: October 25, 2010.** The City of Heath is an EOE.

## Legal Notices

### Estray Notice

Rockwall County Sheriff's  
Posse picked up 3 donkeys  
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## - Public Notice -

The City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, October 12, 2010** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, and the Rockwall City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday, October 18, 2010** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, to consider the following items:

#### Z2010-017: Proposed Amendments to Stone Creek Development (PD-70)

Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Richard Skorburg of Stone Creek Balance, Ltd, for proposed amendments to (PD-70) Planned Development No. 70 District (Ord. 07-13), being 395-acres overall and generally known as the Stone Creek development, located along the east side of SH 205, south side of FM 552, west side of Hays Rd and north side of Quail Run Rd, and take any action necessary.

#### Z2010-016: Proposed Amendments - Unified Development Code

Hold a public hearing and consider a city-initiated request to amend the Unified Development Code (Ord. No. 04-38), specifically Article IV, Permissible Uses, and Article V, District Development Standards, and take any action necessary.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Please contact the City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning staff at (972) 771-7745 with any questions. Additional information can be found on all current Zoning cases on the City's website: <http://www.rockwall.com/Planning/ZoningChanges.asp>

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/s/ William R. Cecil, Mayor  
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# Rockwall County Sports Schedules

**Fulton School Falcons**

Friday, Sept. 24 – Football: home vs. Longview Trinity School of Texas, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 1 – Football: home vs. Dallas The Winston School (Homecoming), Rockwall-Heath High School, 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Christian Academy Eagles**

Tuesday, Sept. 28 – Middle School A football: at Ladonia Fannindel, 4:30 p.m.  
Middle school volleyball: at West Dallas Community School, 5 p.m.  
Varsity volleyball: at Christian Heritage, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 30 – Volleyball: at Greenville Christian, middle school 5 p.m. and varsity 6 p.m.  
Junior varsity football: at Saint Jo, 7 p.m.

## Sports Notes

**George Griffith Regatta planned**

The George Griffith Regatta will take place Sept. 25-26, sailing from Rush Creek on Lake Ray Hubbard. The event will benefit the Rockwall County Helping Hands. To register contact Kay Dutta at 972-771-4357, ext. 222, or e-mail [kaydutta@rockwallhelpinghands.com](mailto:kaydutta@rockwallhelpinghands.com).

**Kickball tourney set Sept. 25**

An adult kickball tournament will take place Sept. 25 at Harry Myers Park. Play will begin at 10 a.m. and is open to teams of individuals ages 18 and older; co-ed teams are welcome. The tourney will feature a three-game guarantee, with the top three teams receiving awards. Cost is \$25 for Rockwall resident team, \$40 for non-resident team. Register with the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740, by Sept. 23.

**Fishing Derby planned for Oct. 9**

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host a Fishing Derby for children up to 14 years of age at Harry Myers Park from 8 a.m. to noon Oct. 9. Prizes will be given for the biggest, smallest and first fish caught in two age groups (8 and under, 9-14). Cost will be \$5 for Rockwall residents, \$7 for non-residents. For more details call the Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740.

**Kayak class scheduled**

A class designed to teach the basic paddling and safety skills necessary to explore kayaking will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon on Oct. 17 at the Hwy. 66 boat ramp. Sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, the class will be open to individuals ages 12 and older. Cost will be \$60 for residents, \$90 for non-Rockwall residents. Each participant should bring a water bottle, sunscreen, hat and eyewear and wear clothes and footwear that can get wet. For more information call 972-771-7740.

**BlastBall season organizing**

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Saturday, Oct. 1 – Middle School B football: at Denton Calvary Academy, 3 p.m.

**Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors**

Friday, Sept. 24 – Varsity football: home vs. Irving The Highlands, Dobbs Field, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 – Volleyball: at Greenville Christian, 6 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 1 – Varsity football: home vs. Fort Worth Lake Country Christian, Dobbs Field, 7:30 p.m.

**Rockwall High School Yellowjackets**

Friday, Sept. 24 – Volleyball: at Highland Park, junior varsity and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.

Varsity football: at Highland Park, Highlander Stadium, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 25 – Cross country: at Wylie Invitational, 8:30 a.m.  
Swimming: at Frisco Sprint Invitational, Frisco Natatorium, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 – Varsity tennis: at Wylie East, 4 p.m.  
Volleyball: home vs. Wylie East, junior varsity and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 29 – Junior varsity and freshman golf: at McKinney Invitational, Oak Hollow Golf Club, 9 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 30 – JV2 tennis: home vs. Wylie East, Rockwall Tennis Facility, 4 p.m.  
JV1 tennis: at Richardson, 4 p.m.

Freshman B and A football: home vs. Wylie, Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium, 5:30 and 7 p.m.  
JV White and Orange football: at Wylie, Wylie Park Stadium, 5:30 and 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 1 – Varsity 3 and freshman boys' golf: at Ennis Lil' Man Invitational, Old Brickyard Golf Club, 8 a.m.

Swimming: at Ranger Relays, The Colony Natatorium, 11 a.m.  
Varsity tennis: home vs. Richardson, 4 p.m.  
Volleyball: home vs. Wylie, junior varsity and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.

Varsity football: home vs. Wylie, Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 2 – Cross country: home for The Sting, Harry S. Myers Park, varsity girls 9 a.m., varsity boys 10 a.m., JV girls 10:30 a.m. and JV boys 11 a.m.

**Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks**

Friday, Sept. 24 – Varsity tennis: home vs. Lake Highlands, 4 p.m.  
Volleyball: home vs. Richardson Pearce, varsity and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and junior varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.

Varsity football: home vs. Richardson Pearce (Homecoming), Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 25 – Cross country: at Wylie Invitational, 8:30 a.m.  
Swimming: at Frisco Sprint Invitational, Frisco Natatorium, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 – Varsity tennis: home vs. Wylie, 4 p.m.  
Volleyball: at Wylie, junior varsity and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 30 – JV tennis: at Wylie, 4 p.m.  
JV Red football: home vs. Rowlett, Rockwall-Heath High School, 5:30 p.m.

Freshman B and A football: at McKinney, Ron Poe Stadium, 6 and 7:30 p.m.  
JV Black football: home vs. McKinney, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 1 – Swimming: at Ranger Relays, Frisco Natatorium, 4 p.m.

Volleyball: at McKinney, junior varsity and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.

Varsity football: at McKinney, Ron Poe Stadium, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 2 – Cross country: at The Sting at Rockwall, 1 p.m.  
Myers Park, varsity girls 9 a.m., varsity boys 10 a.m., JV girls 10:30 a.m. and JV boys 11 a.m.

**Royse City Bulldogs**

Friday, Sept. 24 – Volleyball: at Texarkana Texas, 4:30 p.m.  
Varsity football: at Texarkana Texas, Tiger Stadium at Grim Park, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 25 – Cross country: at Jim Baker Rowlett Invitational, varsity girls 9:30 a.m., varsity boys 10 a.m., JV girls 10:30 a.m. and JV boys 11 a.m.

Middle school volleyball: home for A Tournament  
Tuesday, Sept. 28 – Volleyball: at Greenville, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 1 – Cross country: at The Sting at Rockwall, 1 p.m.  
Myers Park, varsity girls 9 a.m., varsity boys 10 a.m., JV girls 10:30 a.m. and JV boys 11 a.m.

Middle school volleyball: at B Tournament at Greenville

**Cain Middle School Mustangs**

Tuesday, Sept. 28 – 7th grade B and A football: home vs. Lovejoy Creek, Rockwall-Heath High School, 6 p.m.

8th grade B and A football: at Lovejoy Sloan Creek, 6 p.m.  
Thursday, Sept. 30 – 7th grade volleyball: home vs. McMillan p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

8th grade volleyball: at Wylie, McMillan, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 2 – 8th grade volleyball: at C Tournament, Allen 7th grade volleyball: at C Tournament, Lovejoy Sloan Creek

**Utley Middle School Wolves**

Tuesday, Sept. 28 – 8th grade B and A football: home vs. Allen Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 6 p.m.

7th grade B and A football: at Allen Curtis, 6 p.m.  
Thursday, Sept. 30 – 8th grade volleyball: home vs. Allen Ereoc 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

7th grade volleyball: at Allen Ereoc, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 2 – 8th grade volleyball: at C Tournament, Allen 7th grade volleyball: at C Tournament, Lovejoy Sloan Creek

**Williams Middle School Wildcats**

Tuesday, Sept. 28 – 7th grade B and A football: home vs. Wylie Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 6 p.m.

8th grade B and A football: at Wylie Cooper, Wylie Pirate Stadium, 6 p.m.  
Thursday, Sept. 30 – 8th grade volleyball: home vs. Lovejoy Sloan C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

7th grade volleyball: at Lovejoy Sloan creek, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 2 – 8th grade volleyball: at C Tournament, Allen 7th grade volleyball: at C Tournament, Lovejoy Sloan Creek

# Rockwall County Sports

## Bulldogs lose ball-control battle as rally falls short

**Turnovers** had plagued the Bulldogs in their first three games, all losses. They took care of that part of the business by not turning the ball over on offense.

What they didn't expect was that the Redhaws would repeatedly kick off short and try to recover the ball. Frisco Liberty did recover three kickoffs, with two of those leading

to a touchdown and a field goal that provided the winning margin in a 34-24 victory at Roysce City.

"We shot ourselves in the foot. You always hear about the three phases of the game and how all three phases are important. We have to get back to the drawing board on kickoff returns," said RC head coach Greg Strahm.

Mistakenly given a fifth down in the first quarter, the Bulldogs used it to take a 3-0 lead on Sean Pollock's 29-yard field goal.

Strahm said, "I did apologize to Coach (Galen) Zimmerman after the game because they gave us a free down."

The visitors then took a 7-3 lead on Jay Ajayi's 4-yard touchdown run, his 11th this season. The Redhaws recovered their short kickoff after that TD and after a second-quarter field goal and quarterback Zack Smith's 29-yard scoring run. They took a 31-3 halftime lead in RC's Homecoming game.

The Bulldogs rallied to outplay

and outscore Liberty 21-3 in the second half.

"They're a very talented team. This means we are capable of playing with some of the best teams. The little things are bothering us still. We need to execute better, but we're getting better every week," Strahm said.

Taylor Corbin threw for touchdowns to Jonathan Burns and Torrell McQueen as part of a 310-yard passing game, and scored on his own 10-yard run.

McQueen has taken over as Roysce City's leading pass-catcher in the absence of 2009 All-District wide receiver Krystopher Smith, who no longer is on the team. Strahm would not comment about Smith's absence.

The loss to the heavily favored Redhaws (3-0) dropped Roysce City's record to 0-4 entering District

13-4A play.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Liberty	7	24	0	3	34
RCHS	3	0	14	7	24
Liberty RCHS					
1st downs	18			20	
Rushes-yds.	33-204			29-62	
Comp-Att-Int	9-24-1			20-31-0	
Passing yds.	215			310	
Total yds.	319			372	
Punts-avg.	5-31.8			4-32.3	
Fumbles-Lost	1-0			3-3	
Penalties-yds.	14-111			5-37	
RC - Sean Pollock 29 FG					
Liberty - Jay Ajayi 4 run (Connor Hirt kick)					
Liberty - Hirt 43 FG					
Liberty - Zack Smith 29 run (Hirt kick)					
Liberty - Cameron Brown 22 pass from Z. Smith (Hirt kick)					
Liberty - Brown 36 pass from Z. Smith (Hirt kick)					
RC - Taylor Corbin 10 run (kick blocked)					
RC - Jonathan Burns 59 pass from Corbin (Corbin run)					
RC - Torrell McQueen 5 pass from Corbin (Sterling Mullen kick)					
Liberty - Hirt 31 FG					

## Bulldogs to make first trip to Texarkana

Roysce City Bulldogs vs. Texarkana Texas Tigers  
7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24  
Tiger Stadium at Grim Park

The Bulldogs are 0-4 following a strong effort that resulted in a home loss to undefeated Frisco Liberty Friday, Sept. 17. Texas High is 1 to 2-2 with a 30-7 loss at unbeaten Bentonville, Ark., that night.

No injuries were reported.

RC and the Tigers have not met before.

To expect: The Bulldogs are playing their first game in District 13 against the district's preseason favorite. Texas High has been a power head coach Barry Norton. His teams have an overall record of 104-1 and have played teams from four states over the past five seasons.

The Bulldogs could be down a bit this year. Their top offensive player is running back Kody Sutton. The passing game has been inconsistent; dropped stalled the team's progress at Bentonville. Texarkana's most reliable is tight end Logan Preston, who has a verbal commitment to play for Louisiana-Lafayette. Caleb Adams plays football when the Bulldogs use a two-back formation and splits out wide in their Spread.

RC, quarterback Taylor Corbin led a more efficient offense that had no turnovers in its loss to Liberty. The junior has become a running threat. Running back Jonathan Burns has a team-high 10 touchdowns, and wide receiver Torrell McQueen has scored three.

Coach Greg Strahm said, "We're going to be in the hunt for the title. We deserve a whole lot more than our record shows."

The City fans' trip could extend beyond the usual 2 1/2 hours required to get to Texarkana because of construction on I-30. Seats on a spectator bus can get the afternoon off, consider going early for the Roysce City-High volleyball matches beginning at 4:30 p.m.

## Jackets face top-ranked Scots

Who: Rockwall Yellowjackets vs. Highland Park Scots  
When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24  
Where: Highlander Stadium

Records: The Jackets, coming off their bye week, finished their non-District 10-4A schedule 1-2 by defeating Roysce City 41-29. HP, which also hasn't played since Sept. 10, escaped with a 43-42 victory at Sherman that night.

Injuries: The one injury for Rockwall is a big one. Senior running back Josh Broach suffered a torn anterior cruciate (knee) ligament against Roysce City, and will not play again for RHS. Head coach Scott Smith said, "I hate that. He's such a good kid. He's really shown leadership. The players voted him a captain, and he addressed the team about his injury." Despite the injury, Broach still is considered an NCAA Division I college prospect.

Roysce City head coach Greg Strahm seemed stressed about the injury. "I'm really sorry about Josh Broach. I hate seeing that, really. I know Coach Smith will coach them up."

The Jackets will turn to senior Darian Moseley to play in Broach's place. Smith said the team would use junior Spencer Edwards as much as possible as a running back and wide receiver.

Rockwall's coach said he isn't aware of any new injuries for the Scots, who expect their starting center back this week.

History: Rockwall and the Scots have been back in the same district for the last three years. Highland Park, with the most wins in their history of any Texas high school, has dominated a series that has been played sporadically since the 1920s.

What to expect: Lots of scoring. The average score in the last two years' HP-RHS games has been 56-41 in favor of the Scots. For the two competing teams, the average scores this year have been 42-31 in favor of Highland Park and 33-28 in favor of Rockwall's opponents.

Smith said of Highland Park, "They're pretty much doing the things we expect to see."

The state's top-ranked 4A team can go from a grind-it-out running team with Jake Howeth at quarterback to an all-out passing attack with Brady Burgin at the controls. Between them, they've averaged 246 yards and 3.3 touchdowns per game this season.

Preston Miller has averaged 86 rushing yards per game and scored two touchdowns. Colin Stringer has caught a relatively modest 15 passes, but 6 of those have gone for scores.

Quarterback Alan Reed is the Jackets' leading active rusher with 206 yards, and has thrown for 506. Edwards and Reed Loftis have two touchdown catches apiece.

## Falcons could win if by land

Who: The Fulton School Falcons vs. Longview Trinity School of Texas Titans  
When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24  
Where: Rockwall-Heath High School

Records: The Falcons are 2-2 after their 74-60 loss at Wichita Falls Notre Dame Catholic Friday, Sept. 17. Trinity had a bye last week after outscoring Karnack 68-28 on Sept. 10 to improve its record to 1-2.

Injuries: Fulton head coach Josh Johnson said Hasan Rabah and Harrison Cleek both are 50-50 to play this week.

History: The teams are meeting for the second consecutive year. TST won at home last year 79-48.

What to expect: We don't think, as sixmanfootball.com does, that the Titans should be favored by 45 points.

It is likely, however, that Trinity would score at least 45. TST has exceeded that number in every game this season, and is averaging 54 per game (but allowing 58).

Fulton hadn't allowed more than 40 in any of its first three games before Notre Dame exploded last week. The home team certainly doesn't want a repeat of last year, when it allowed a negative school-record 79 points in Longview.

The best way to prevent that is by controlling the ball on the ground and not getting into a shootout.

Johnson said of the Titans, "They will throw the ball. What we're hearing is that they don't really play defense. We're going to play smash-mouth football and keep our defense off the field."

Even with a smash-mouth approach, the Falcons set a school record with their 60 points last week.

Running backs Milan Rabah and Dylan Leverett combined for 424 yards and seven touchdowns on the ground.

Trinity will be moving the ball through the air. Johnson said, "The quarterback is Evan Powers. He's one of the better quarterbacks we'll see. He'll probably pass 90 per cent of the time. The main thing defensively is to play some cover-1 and cover-2 and man coverages so we can keep them guessing."

If Powers guesses right, he would be throwing often to Smith Houston, whom Johnson said is "a solid possession guy."

Individual statistics  
Passing - Liberty: Zack Smith 9-24-1-215; RC: Taylor Corbin 20-31-0-310.  
Receiving - Liberty: Cameron Brown 4-135, David Smith 3-35, Brandon Smith 1-28, Jay Ajaya 1-17; RC: Torrell McQueen 7-112, Jake Horbacz 4-106, Jonathan Burns 3-64, Taylor Pollock 3-19, Sean Wilson 1-10, Oscar Crosby 1-7, Jared Ainsworth 1-minus 8.  
Rushing - Liberty: Jay Ajayi 22-157, Zack Smith 9-39, David Smith 2-8; RC: Taylor Corbin 14-37, Jonathan Burns 13-25, Jared Ainsworth 1-1, Saul Garcia 1-1.

## Coughlin, Kirwan win medals for RHHS

Coughlin ran 2 miles in 12 minutes, 50 seconds and led Rockwall's girls to sixth place Saturday in the Lake Highlands Invitational cross country race at Norbuck Park in Dallas.

Kirwan's time of 17:36 for 5 kilometers gave him 14th place, RHHS' 11th finish, in the boys' 5A/4A race, helping the Hawks to ninth place in the standings.

Coughlin and Kirwan were among the 20 runners receiving medals in the race.

Lady Hawks had 193 points; Frisco won with 70. Behind Coughlin, a pack of runners close together. Mykala Williams finished 46th in 13:42, Jackie Myers 47th in 13:43, Nina James 51st in 13:53 and Emily Harber 54th in 13:55.

The boys, who totaled 244 points to 52 for champion Frisco Liberty, fell Howell placed 42nd in 18:47. Christian Shearod was 47th in 18:57, and Rigler 53rd in 19:00 and German Zaldivar 94th in 20:30.

## Harber's 3 TDs help Eagles win 3rd

Harber continued his prolific production for Heritage Christian, scoring three more touchdowns to lead the Eagles to a 58-13 victory Friday night at Fruitvale.

Harber scored the game's first touchdown on a 40-yard run and added a second-quarter TD with a 20-yard run. His 10th touchdown this season came just before halftime, when Harber returned a kickoff 69 yards.

Harber has scored at least two touchdowns in every game this season (3-1). The 10 scores are even more impressive because each of Heritage Christian's wins have ended shortly after halftime because of six-man football's 45-point mercy rule.

The clinching touchdown came on Austin Pettit's 29-yard pass to Travis Harber. Pettit threw just two passes, completing both for touchdowns to Harber covering 60 yards.

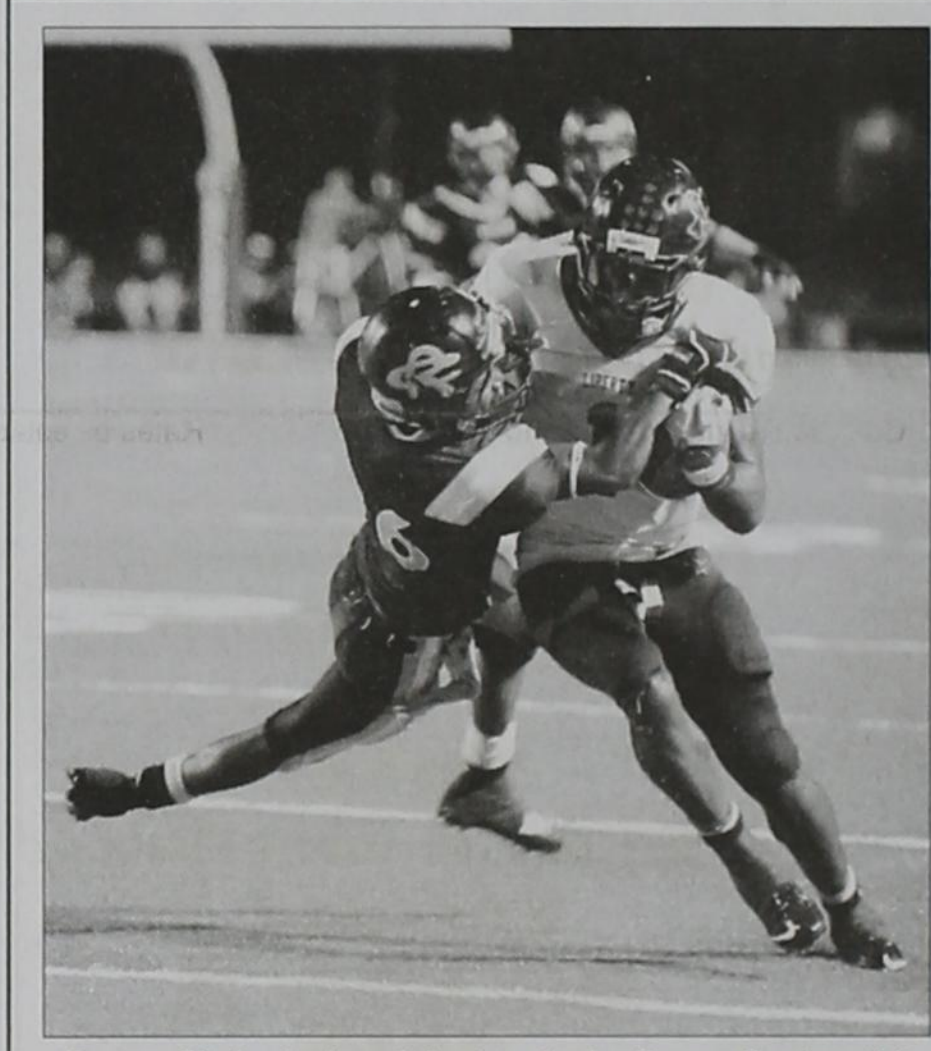
Harber scored a touchdown each for the Eagles were Caleb Cathey and Evan Moseley on the ground and Aaron Mateer with a 72-yard interception return. Harber finished with five carries for a game-high 99 yards; Harber gained 10 yards in three attempts.

The Eagles were scheduled to play Thursday at Denton Calvary Christian. They will have its bye over the Oct. 1 weekend.

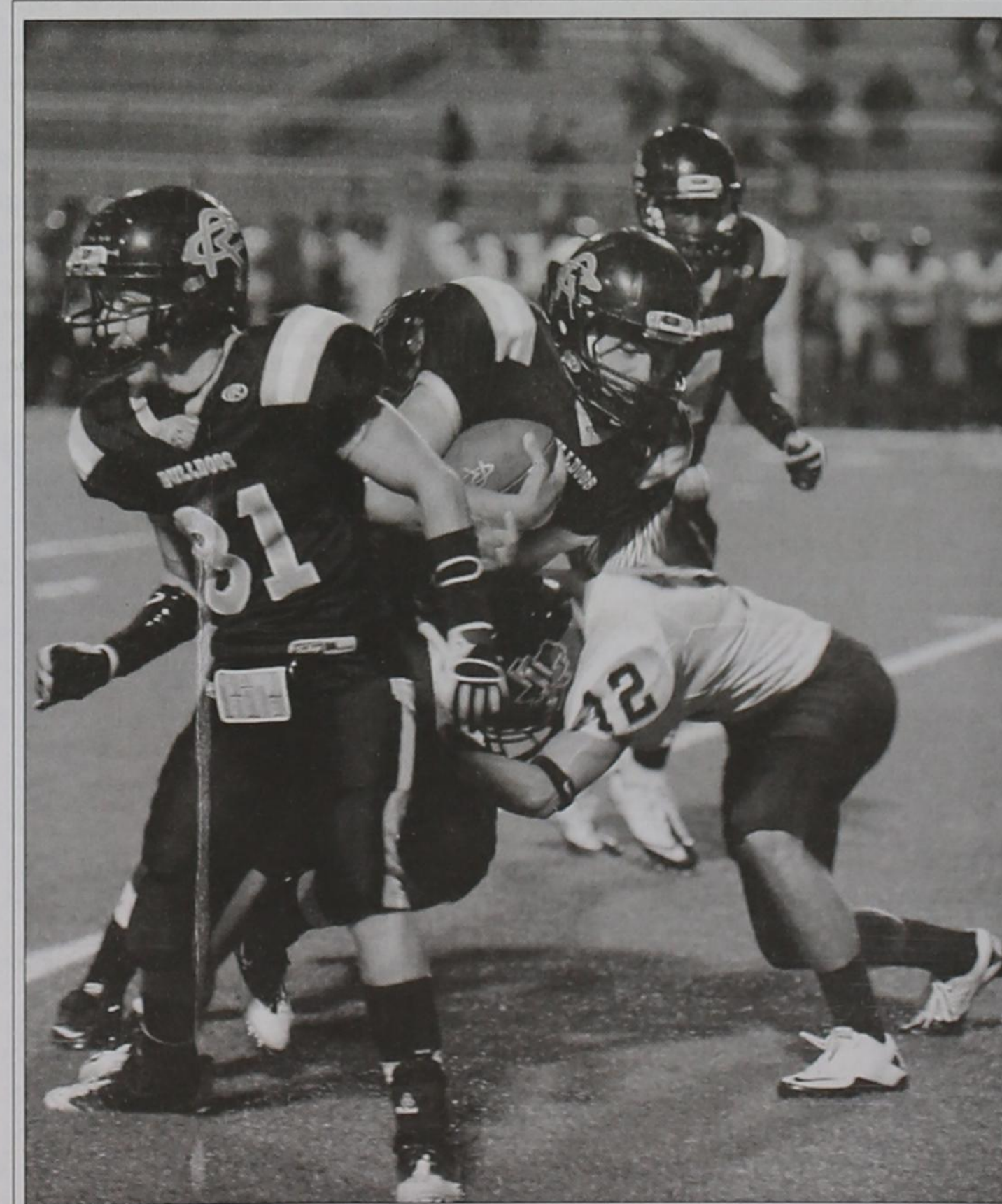
	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Heritage Christian	22	30	6	58
Fruitvale	7	6	0	13
HCA Fruitvale				
Touchdowns	11			6
Rushes-yds.	14-201			17-107
Comp-Att-Int	2-2-0			7-15-1
Passing yds.	60			61
Total yds.	261			168
Punts-avg.	0-0			2-1
Fumbles-Lost	1-1			0-0
Penalties-yds.	2-25			0-0

CA-Krys Harber 40 run (Aaron Mateer kick)  
CA-Fruitvale-Gustavo Servin 9 pass from Chance Earl (conversion run)  
CA-Caleb Cathey 36 run (kick failed)  
CA-A. Mateer 72 interception return (A. Mateer kick)  
CA-Harber 20 run (A. Mateer kick)  
CA-Travis Arterburn 31 pass from Austin Pettit (A. Mateer kick)  
CA-Evan Pettit 1 run (kick failed)  
CA-Fruitvale-Cody Harman 21 pass from Earl (run failed)  
CA-Harber 69 kickoff return (A. Mateer kick)  
CA-Arterburn 29 pass from A. Pettit

Individual statistics  
Passing - HCA: Austin Pettit 2-2-0-60; Fruitvale: Chance Earl 7-14-1-61, Cody Harman 0-1-0-0.  
Receiving - HCA: Travis Arterburn 2-60; Fruitvale: Cody Harman 1-21, Justin Hodges 1-18, Gustavo Servin 1-9, Russell Partin 1-7, Conner Westbrook 3-6.  
Rushing - HCA: Caleb Cathey 5-99, Krys Harber 3-74, Evan Pettit 3-34, Travis Arterburn 1-1, Quincy Terrell 1-minus 1, Austin Pettit 1-minus 6; Fruitvale: Gustavo Servin 11-83, Randy Mejia 1-20, Triston Hodges 2-6, Cody Harman 2-5, Chance Earl 1-minus 7.



Roysce City's junior defensive back Oscar Crosby (16) wrestles down a Frisco Liberty ball carrier during last week's Homecoming game.  
Photo by Pat Corl/Rockwall County News



Bulldogs' junior quarterback Taylor Corbin (8) scrambles for a two point conversion against Frisco Liberty last week at Roysce City. Ready to assist in blocking is junior wide receiver Jake Horbacz (81). Also in the play at back is senior running back Jonathon Burns (4).  
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# Rockwall County Sports

## Kills by Tillis, Carpenter are golden for RHHS

By Lary Bump

The Rockwall County News' score sheet for Tuesday's Rockwall vs. Rockwall-Heath volleyball was littered with "14K" notations.

Those had nothing to do with gold, but they did denote some golden moments for RHHS.

"14K" stood for kills by number 14, who is Regina Tillis for the Lady Hawks. And the most golden of those, in a long moment, came

during the third game of a match that was tied after the first two games.

Rockwall had a 20-16 lead, and seemed on the way to an upset in the best-of-five match.

Tillis and her teammates were having none of that. They scored the next eight points, four of those with a "14K" notation. The Lady Jackets finally earned a point to keep the

game alive, but Tillis quickly ended it with a hit RHS couldn't return.

Rockwall-Heath wrapped up the victory by pulling away to score 14 of the last 19 points to complete the evening by the score of 22-25, 25-13, 25-21, 25-16. The Lady Hawks improved their record to 23-6, 2-2 in District 10-4A. RHS fell to 13-14 and 0-4.

What made it more difficult for

Rockwall to defend was that Tillis was not a one-woman show. The freshman led both teams with 23 kills, but senior teammate Caley Carpenter added 20 kills noted by "9K."

"I was impressed," said Maggie Younger, who pressed a front-row seat as RHHS' head coach. "In the fourth game, they took ownership of their house. It could have gone any way before that.

"They all definitely played well. It was a result of team unity. That's what we've been trying to focus on."

Younger noted that the teams were so evenly matched that there were some long rallies. For a time, the longest of those seemed to have turned the match in Rockwall's favor. With both teams scrambling to save points, it finally ended when the Lady Jackets' Liz Lee buried a shot just inside RHHS' end line for a 3-2 lead. The Lady Hawks led only briefly between then and their late eight-point run; RHS seemed to be in control.

The Lady Hawks have a chance Friday to equal the Rockwall-Heath season record of 24 wins, set last year. That won't be easy because the opponent is Richardson Pearce, the state's top-ranked 4A team. The Mustangs defeated Highland Park Tuesday even though Stephanie Holland, who has committed verbally to play at TCU, couldn't play.

To give RHHS fans time to get to the Homecoming football game, the varsity will play at 5:30 p.m. and the junior varsity at 6:30.



Lady Hawks' Caley Carpenter (9) stretches for a hit against East. Teammate Regina Tillis (4) is ready to assist in the play. Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News

## Hawks hope to hold off Pearce's passing

Who: Rockwall-Heath vs. Richardson Pearce Mustangs

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24

Where: Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium

Records: Like the rest of District 10-4A, the Hawks (3-0) had their bye last week. They actually have been idle longer than the others — because RHHS played Thursday, Sept. 9, and defeated Garland Lakeview Centennial 31-17 at Homer B. Johnson Stadium. Pearce played the next night at home and lost 44-42 to Richardson to fall to 1-2.

History: This is just Rockwall-Heath's fifth year of varsity football, but the Hawks, Pearce and Highland Park have been together in 10-4A for all of those. The Mustangs won the first meeting between the teams 49-3 in 2006, but RHHS has won the last three. Last year's game was the closest in the series, 27-24. Both teams have advanced to the playoffs in each of the last two years.

What to expect: If the game even approaches the series' average score of 40-39 Pearce, the Hawks could be in trouble. Yes, they have averaged 35 points per game in 2010, but 4 of their 15 touchdowns have been on returns by RHHS' defense or special teams.

Senior quarterback Ross Hudson, in his first year as a starter, has completed just 24 passes. He has made up for a limited passing game by becoming the Mustangs' leading rusher with 169 yards.

Dorian Lawry was expected to lead Rockwall-Heath's ground game this season, but he hasn't played since the

opening game and head coach Mickey Moss hasn't been inclined to say why. Sophomore Jeffrey Irokwe and junior Javon Hernandez have stepped up with 151 and 136 yards. Hernandez has been used as the short-yardage back for first downs and red-zone touchdowns.

Amaris Fields has emerged as RHHS' leading receiver, with 12 catches and three touchdowns.

In contrast, the Mustangs have three receivers with 20 or more catches. Jared Floyd is in the middle of that pack with 21 receptions, but has a team-high three touchdown catches. Quarterback Mac Morse has rolled up 1,008 passing yards by completing 69 per cent of his throws.

Jonathan Cosby is Pearce's leading rusher with 219 yards, but do-everything back Corey Coleman has four rushing scores.

## RCA Warriors square off against Trail Blazers

Who: Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors vs. Irving The Highlands Trail Blazers

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24

Where: Dobbs Field

Records: RCA is 2-1 following last week's bye, and has used that time to regroup following a 54-0 loss to Price Carlisle Sept. 10. The Highlands won't have its bye until the Oct. 1 week-end. The Blazers improved to 4-0 on Friday, Sept. 17, with its second consecutive shutout, 19-0 over Carrollton Prince of Peace.

Injuries: The Warriors lost sophomore running back Daniel Ruiz, their leading rusher, for the remainder of the season because of a torn anterior collateral ligament and fractured thigh bone. Guard/linebacker Randy Castaneda (knee injury) left their most recent game in the first quarter, but head coach Caleb Palmer said Castaneda is "100 per cent ready." RCA also could have sophomore wide receiver Wrist Sharpless back from a broken wrist.

History: The teams were district rivals scheduled to play each other for each of the past five seasons. During that time, the Warriors have a 4-1 record in the series, including a forfeit win and a 20-19 victory last season. The Highlands' victory was a 42-12 decision in 2005. The Irving school

## Lady Jackets struggle in early district competition

By Lary Bump

Rockwall's volleyball team has been running a gauntlet made up exclusively of top teams in District 10 — the Lady Jackets began their district season.

There were times during Tuesday's match at Rockwall-Heath when RHS seemed ready to break free.

After falling behind in the first game 7-2, Rockwall came back to take 13 of 17 points for a 15-11 lead. Kelly served for the last five of those points. The Lady Hawks three times cut their deficit to one point, but fell on a 25-22 first-game victory.

That made even Rockwall-Heath coach Maggie Younger take notice. "We tend when we lose the first game struggling in the others," she said. "Tonight we came out strong in the second game."

Strong as in tying the match with a 25-13 win.

Then came the third game, when Rockwall, looking for its first district win, seemed likely to upset the Lady Hawks.

That game had been tied five times and the lead had changed hands three times when the Lady Jackets had 10 leads. Then it all blew apart.

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After game four, the Lady Hawks took off again for a 25-16 win that gave them the match, three games to one. "We had an opportunity, but they have the ability to really roll," said Rockwall head coach Damon.

"Regina (Tillis, who had 23 kills) is a scoring machine."

"We (Tillis) who to get confidence. That's the way momentum is when two teams are pretty evenly matched. Evenly matched, perhaps, but in a way that doesn't show up in won-lost records. Rockwall-Heath has

back from a three-match losing streak to improve to 23-6 overall and 2-2 in 10-4A. The Lady Jackets, who played RHHS tough in the Garland Tournament is 13-14 and 0-4, with four losses in a row — to McKinney, McKinney, top-ranked Richardson Pearce and now Rockwall-Heath.

Wilson said, "I feel like these (10-4A) teams are really solid. We knew that coming in. We feel like we'll compete every time. No one will be an easy win."

His team will jump back into the fire Friday when RHS visits Highland Park, ranked seventh among the 4A teams.

moved from TAPPS Division IV to Division III this year.

What to expect: RCA has played every game, and even their scrimmage, at home so far this season. Palmer said he expects the larger crowd to date for Church in the City Night.

The home-field advantage will be important, because these are not your older brother's Blazers. Last year's 6-5 record was the best in their history, and that team's skill-position players have improved.

Athletic director John Trevino took

over as coach for this season. He has inherited a team that has allowed just 14 points in four games.

To win last year, Rockwall Christian had to overcome a 225-pound Andy McCleneghen, a tight end and defensive end who has attracted college scouts. He has caught just six passes for 86 yards thus far because the The Highlands' offense has run the ball on more than 70 per cent of its plays.

There's a good reason why. Alex Pier is a returning honorable mention All-State running back. He and Patrick

Gonzalez both are averaging more yards per game and have combined for 10 touchdowns.

With Ruiz out, the remaining Warriors have gained a total rushing yards. Raymon Stewart, Daniel Rorie, who now will be primary ballcarriers, have the numbers for minus-10 yards.

Palmer said, "We've really tuned our zone running game. It will make it easier for the line to complement what those two (Rorie and Stewart) can do."

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# Senior Spotlight



**Ashley Crawford**  
Ashley Crawford is Captain of the Rockwall Stingerettes Drill Team. She has been with the squad for three years. She is also a member of the varsity, Kick Company, Hip-Hop, Rap Teams, and is on the Dance FX Team. After graduation, she plans to attend University to major in Dance with a minor in Business Administration. She is the daughter of Al and Gail Crawford.



**Austin Cain**  
Austin Cain, a senior at Rockwall High School, is a three-year member of the Jacket Guard, holding the position of Head Jacket Guard this year. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Varsity Golf Team, FCA, Student Council, D-Fy-It, Lacrosse, and Academic Booster Club. Austin plans to attend the University of Texas to study Kinesiology/Sports Management. Austin is the son of Dennis and Melissa Cain.



**Catherine Dorsey**  
Catherine Dorsey, a senior cheerleader at Rockwall High School, is the daughter of Linda and Kip Dorsey. She was selected by her teammates as Most Spirited, Best All-Around and JV Head Cheerleader.

She is a five time All-American nominee and was named All-American her sophomore year.

Catherine was Junior Class Vice President and is a member of Young Life, D-Fy-It, D-Fy-It Governing Board, FCA, Crime Stoppers and Friends of Rachel.



**Jacey Blalock**  
Jacey Blalock is a senior All-American Varsity Cheerleader at Rockwall High School where she has cheered for three years. She has competed on the World's Team the past three years at Cheer Athletics.

Jacey assists as a skills instructor at RHS Cheer Camps for elementary aged girls. She also participated in the NCA Stunt Clinic held at RHS this past summer. She has walked in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and is studying for her private pilot's license.

After graduation she plans to attend Texas State University hoping to become a business entrepreneur. Jacey is the daughter of Tinker and Glen Huddleston.



**Ashley Fladeland**  
Ashley Fladeland is a four-time All American senior cheerleader at Rockwall-Heath High School. The past five years she has cheered at Cheer Athletics in Garland, winning two national titles and a Worlds finalist for three years.

Ashley is involved in Student Council, D-Fy-It and FCA. She has received the Chevron Award the last four years. Ashley is a member of Lake Pointe Church and is active in the youth program.

After graduation, Ashley plans to cheer at the collegiate level and pursuing a career in business.



**Katelyn Brown**  
Katelyn Brown, a senior Varsity cheerleader at Rockwall-Heath High School, has been a Hawks cheerleader since her freshman year. She was nominated for All American Cheerleader the past three years and received All American Cheerleader her Junior year.

She is involved in National Honor Society, FCCLA, Interact, Key Club, French Honors Society, D-FY-IT, PALS, Academic Booster Club, and received the Lantern of Knowledge award the past five years.

Katelyn is currently ranked 9th in her class. After graduating, she plans to pursue a career in Speech Therapy or Child Psychology.

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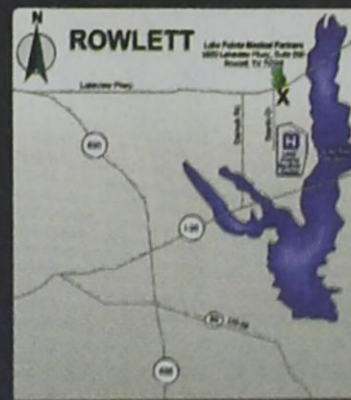
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