

# Rockwall County News

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## Rockwall County News Briefs

### Rockwall Women's League to meet

Rockwall Women's League will observe its first fall general meeting from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. today at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 1524 Smirl, in Heath. Theme will be Welcome Home. Contact Amy Butler at 214-763-9614 for more details.

### Auto theft deterrent event offered

Rockwall Police Department and the Texas Automobile Theft Prevention Authority will be at 24 Hour Fitness from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday to provide a free theft deterrent service. Each participant with a driver's license and auto insurance can have their vehicle's VIN number etched into their vehicle windows.

### Farmers Market open Saturday

Farmers Market in downtown Rockwall will be open from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, offering fresh produce, toffee, salad dressings, gourmet food mixes, roasted coffee, local honey, and herbs. The market will be open each Saturday this month. For details call 972-772-6400.

### RC Farmers Market scheduled

Rockwall City Farmers Market will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday at the Old City Jail Park on the east side of downtown Rockwall. The market will be open each Saturday through October. For details call Kari Hollifield at 972-636-2184.

### Aspasians Arts, Crafts Fair set

Aspasians Arts & Crafts Fair will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in the Historic Square in downtown Rockwall. A variety of vendors will be on hand to offer home interior decorating, clothing, jewelry, florals, wooden décor, food and other items. Visit [aspasians.com](http://aspasians.com) for more details.

### Conservatives & Coffee meeting slated

Jodie Laubenberg will discuss health care in Texas at the Rockwall County Conservatives & Coffee gathering from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Texas Roast, 2435 Ridge Road, Rockwall. The group is a grassroots gathering of citizens dedicated to conservative values and the betterment of the community; national and local topics are discussed. The free gathering is open to all conservatives.

### RHS cheerleaders to host Cabaret Show

Rockwall High cheerleaders are planning their 23rd annual Cabaret Show, "YouTube," at Williams Middle School, 1501 FM 552. Performances will include dances from "High School Musical," Miley Cyrus, the GoGos, "So You Think You Can Dance" and a Michael Jackson tribute. Matinee shows are at 10 a.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday; tickets will cost \$8. A dinner show is planned for 6:30 p.m. Saturday; cost will be \$15. Proceeds will benefit the national teams and spirit expenses.

### Ferrell to speak at FCC

Gregory K. Ferrell, a trained mediator in the corporate world, government, Christian groups and families, will be guest speaker at a combined adult Sunday school from 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday. "Release the Spirit of Peace" will be the theme. The church is located at 3375 Ridge Road, Rockwall, 1.4 miles south of I-30. Call 972-771-5526 for more details.

### RISD plans open house Sunday

Rockwall ISD will host a Community Open House for Rockwall Elementary Middle School, the Aquatic Center and the Sanders Memorial Stadium from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. All three facilities, located on Townsend Drive, will be open to the public. For more information call 972-771-0605 or e-mail [info@rockwallisd.org](mailto:info@rockwallisd.org).

### Heath church to offer business class

Heath United Methodist Church will offer a weekly study class on how to do business and lead a business organization based on biblical principles according to "Business by the Book" by Mark Burkett. The study will begin Sunday, with the first meeting from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the church choir room, and run through Nov. 1. Leader will be John Hohenshelt; child care will be provided. For more details call the church office at 972-771-7100 or visit [fumcheath.org](http://www.fumcheath.org).

### Melendez concert set at church

Melendez, a renowned guitar player who was born with a physical disability and uses his feet to play, will be in concert at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. The concert is free and all are welcome to attend.

### RARTA to meet Monday

Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association meeting for the new year will begin at 1:15 p.m. on Monday in the Board Building, Room 600. District X legislative chairwoman, Passmore will give the program, "Update and Status of Legislative Issues for the Texas Retired Teachers Association." Retired school employees are welcome. For details call Becky Passmore at 972-771-3362.

### Rockwall County 4-H kickoff event set

Rockwall County 4-H will conduct a kickoff event from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the County Extension Office, 1350 E. Washington, Rockwall. Local residents are invited to drop by, meet with representatives and see displays. 4-H is for youths ages 8/third grade through high school. Clubs meet monthly, with project groups meeting throughout the month. Refreshments will be served. For details call 972-204-7660 or e-mail [rockwall@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:rockwall@ag.tamu.edu).

### Leadership R'wall plans event, orientation

Leadership Rockwall will host an alumni mixer and orientation for new members.

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A rainy Saturday wasn't enough to stop more than 100 runners from hitting the soggy pavement at the first ever Rib Rub & Fun Run sponsored by Rockwall Running Center and Rockwall Main Street in conjunction with the Old Town Shoppes on the Square. Shown here is the father/son team of Chris Blase' (left) who came in 3rd Place in the Male 40-40 Division and Brandon Blase', who took 1st Place in the Male 11-14 bracket. For more Rib Rub & Fun Run pictures, see page 4.

Photo by Roy Heath/Rockwall County News

## Zoning districts up for discussion by McLendon-Chisholm P&Z

by Jo Anna Matejka

In preparation for the Tuesday, Sept. 15 workshop on land use with the city planning and zoning commission, McLendon-Chisholm mayor Mike Donegan last week asked fellow city council members to consider the broader vision already articulated by community leaders for the development of the city.

In August, planning and zoning chairman Troy Reich brought the council his committee's recommendation that the mile-long stretch along St. Hwy 205 between Klutts and Berry Creek, currently zoned as a general business district, be rezoned as a downtown district.

Torn between residents who do not want a downtown district literally in their front yards and those who see a need to plan for the future, newer council members called for time to study the issue.

Donegan asked council members to review the city's comprehensive land-use table, which holds to a vision of a community focused on large-lot residences of 1.5 acres or bigger.

"This gives guidance to people who want to develop and is a game-plan for city planning," Donegan said.

It is also the city's "first line of defense as for how we want our city to develop," Donegan said.

Using the example of a tattoo parlor, a kind of business described

as unwanted in the city's comprehensive plan, Donegan said that without the plan, there is no way for a city to stand up to litigation from someone who would want a permit for such a business.

Donegan asked that the council look at the plan and determine if "everybody is on board with the vision we currently have?"

Mayor pro-tem Steve Hatfield pointed out long-standing concerns of the community, including a desire to create a buffer between the city and development encroaching from its neighbors, Forney, Terrell and Rockwall and the nature of development within the city, whether it be business or high-density residential.

Hatfield repeated a call of now is the time to make the decisions saying, "When times are slow, it's a good time to sharpen your tools."

"There is a need to consider whether one, is what we have adequate and two, respond to the planning and zoning committee request," Hatfield said.

City manager Dave Butler pointed out that the land-use plan is a dynamic document that changes with the city and its leaders. It is a "game-plan" for city policy and not an ordinance.

"We need to make sure we do school ourselves and that we not just move toward change as something to do, but move in that direction for the right reasons," council member Jess Lovell said.

## McLendon-Chisholm approves new property tax rate, 09-10 budget

In its regular meeting Tuesday night, the McLendon-Chisholm city council approved its 2009-2010 budget and new tax rate without further discussion or public commentary.

The new property tax rate of \$.0975 percent per \$100 in valuation will return the city to running a balanced budget and begin replacement of depleted reserves after a year of drawing down the \$113,905 account.

In the past, the city's primary income has come from permit fees and franchise fees which are fees paid for use of city right-of-ways. In the coming fiscal year, the city expects to add \$163,460 to its revenue budget with the property tax.

According to city manager Dave Butler, last year's deficits were primarily caused by "drastic drops in revenue from permits that would have come from developers who are now, like many of us, waiting for the economy to re-load."

With the new revenue, city leaders plan to return \$39,382 to its reserve fund and keep the budget in the black while also holding staff salaries steady and saving on other legal professional services.

With an average property value of \$274,000, the average city tax bill will be \$264.

## Two fatalities reported on Rockwall County roads

Two North Texas residents died on Rockwall County roads in September. The first accident, on Sept. 2, occurred on SH 205 just south of FM 549. The second accident occurred on Saturday, Sept. 12, at the intersection of SH 276 and Wild Rose Lane, near the Meadowcreek Estates subdivision.

Details have not been released concerning the Sept. 2, which resulted in the death of a motorcyclist. The accident is still under investigation by the Rockwall County Sheriff's Office.

On Sept. 12, a Garland woman was killed in a two-car accident on SH 276 at 9:08 p.m. Road conditions at the time of the accident were wet and slick due to several days of continuous rain.

According to the Rockwall Police Department, an eastbound Mitsubishi Lancer with three passengers apparently crossed the cen-

ter line, striking a westbound Saturn and killing the 21-year old driver.

The lone occupant of the Saturn, Kassi Denson of Garland, was pronounced dead at the scene by Rockwall County Justice of the Peace Larry Holloway. That Saturday was also Denson's 21st birthday.

The driver and passengers in the Lancer were all injured and transported by Rockwall EMS to Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall. Names of the three were not released pending further investigation.

Responding to the accident was Rockwall Police Department Officer Donny Breyspraak. The follow-up investigation is being conducted by Paul Sturgeon, accident reconstructionist.



The Friends of the Library and the Rockwall County Library Board hosted an afternoon Tea to celebrate the first anniversary of the County Library. The event was just one of the activities planned by Library Director Marcine McCulley and Children's Librarian Doreen Miller to thank the thousands of patrons who had taken advantage of all of the services that are able to be offered due to the space, technology and programs available in the new facility. Celebrating the library's anniversary were (left to right) Leigh Plagens, Darlene Bealmeier, Beverly Stibbens, Children's Librarian Doreen Miller, Pat Calhoun, Mary Ellis, Ginny Progelhof, Linda Garrett and Billye Wood.  
Photo Courtesy of Leigh Plagens/Rockwall County News

## Rockwall HS Cheerleaders Cabaret next two Saturdays at Williams MS

The Rockwall High School Cheerleaders invite the public to attend their 23rd Annual Cabaret Show on Saturday, Sept. 19 and Sunday, Sept. 20. This year's theme is "YOU TUBE." The show will take place at Williams Middle School, 625 East FM 552 in Rockwall. Tickets are \$8 per person. The first show of the day on Saturday Sept. 19 show is a 1 p.m. matinee, with a dinner show at 6:30 p.m. also on Saturday for \$15 per person. The Sunday, Sept. 20 show will begin at 3 p.m. The cheerleaders will perform dances to music from "High School Musical," Miley Cyrus, GoGos, So You Think You Can Dance, the Jabawaki's and a tribute to Michael Jackson, among others. The money raised will go towards the Rockwall High School Cheerleaders Nationals Team and spirit expenses. The Rockwall High School Cheerleaders appreciate your support.

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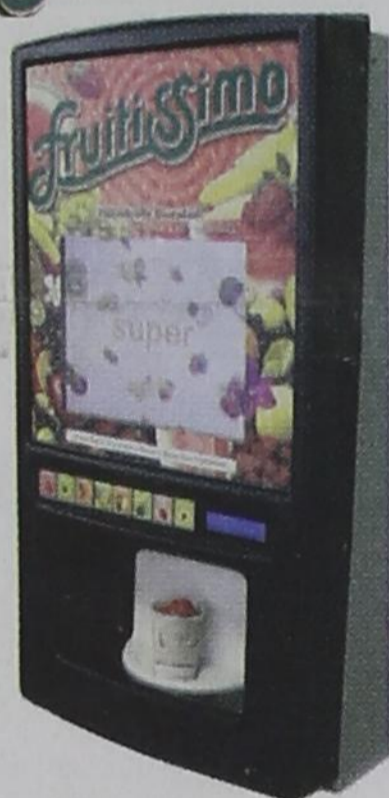
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## Rockwall ISD plans Sunday open house

The Rockwall Independent School District will host a Community Open House showcasing the E. Utley Middle School, the Aquatic Center and Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. All three facilities, located on Townsend Drive, will be open for tours. At the school, guests will have the opportunity to see the new gym and library, the cafeteria from the old gym, and new and renovated classrooms. The competition pool, the swim lane pool, the spectator area and the deck area capable of accommodating 1,000 swimmers will be open for tours at the Aquatic Center. And although many may already have visited the stadium, guests during the open house will be able to tour the press box, community suites, locker room and film deck. Golf carts will be available for transport between facilities for individuals with limited mobility. For more details, contact Sheri Fowler, executive director of communications/public relations, at sfowler@rockwallisd.org or call 972-771-0605.



## Elizabeth and Raymond Cameron celebrate 67th Wedding Anniversary September 20

The family of Raymond and Elizabeth Cameron extends an invitation to join in the celebration of their 67th wedding anniversary and Raymond's 90th birthday on Sunday, September 20 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 Yellow Jacket Lane in Rockwall. The family requests no presents other than the love and treasured friendships. Please RSVP by calling 972-771-6948. Photo Courtesy/Rockwall County News



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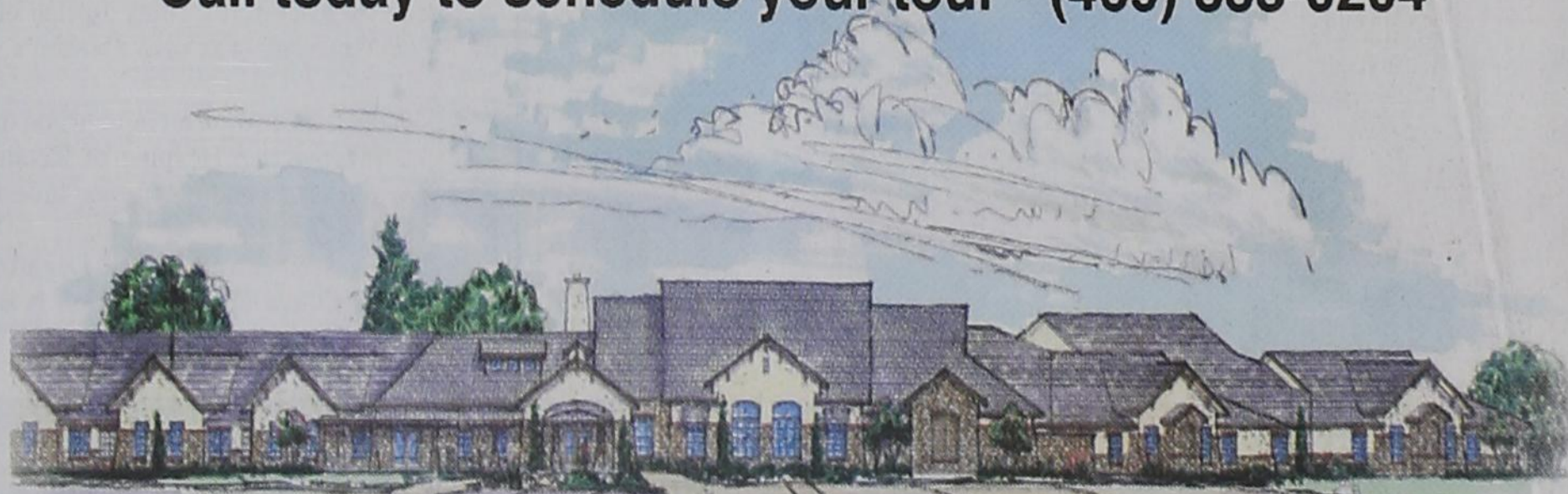


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Class of 2010 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Area Chamber of Commerce Board Room. The mixer will be at 6:30 p.m., followed by the orientation. To RVSP e-mail rockwall@gmail.com or call 972-771-5733.

### Meeting set for Rockin' Riders

Rockwall County Rockin' Riders 4-H Horse Club will meet for 7 p.m. Tuesday at the County Extension Office, 1350 Washington. Karen Bander, founder of the Rockwall County Horse Group, Throwaway Ponies, will be the speaker. New and old guests are welcome. Call 972-204-7660 or visit org.rockwallcounty4-horseclub/ for more details.

### Food Pantry needs items

Helping Hands Food Pantry currently has a shortage of staple items such as oil, flour, peanut butter, jelly, sugar and canned goods. Items can be dropped at Helping Hands' Building A on Williams Street or the Rockwall County Library food drive box in the lobby.

### Lunchbox Series meeting set Wednesday

Lunchbox Series meeting will run from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Rockwall City Council chambers. Updates on federal laws and good business practices will be offered. Meeting will cost \$10. Register by calling the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce at 972-771-5733.

### Ministerial Alliance to meet

September meeting of the Rockwall Ministerial Alliance (Prayer Time) is set for noon Wednesday at the Rockwall Helping Hands Conference Room. Those planning to join are encouraged to bring a brown lunch. For more details call 972-771-5526.

### Teen Anime Group plans meeting

Teen Anime Group will meet from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Rockwall County Library. The group is open to all ages 7-12.

### KnoWhat2Do meeting set Thursday

Rockwall County Emergency Management will host its second KnoWhat2Do meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Rockwall City Hall. September is National Preparedness Month, and the agency is hosting this meeting in an effort to help residents prepare for potential local hazards. For more information call 972-771-5733.

### Church to install new pastor

Worshipers of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall in the Rockwall Community to the ordination and installation of its new pastor, Rev. Taylor, at 2 p.m. on Sept. 27. A reception will follow. The ceremony is located at 602 White Hills, just off of Ridge Road and I-30 at the Mart's side entrance.

### Newcomers plan Sept. 27 picnic

Rockwall Newcomers Club invites its members and their families to attend a potluck picnic from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 27 at Harry Myers Park. Members are asked to bring a covered dish to share. Refreshments will be furnished by the club. For more information call Gleneva DeYoe at 972-722-5606.

### RHHS PTSA meeting scheduled

Rockwall-Heath High PTSA will meet at 6 p.m. Sept. 28 in the Rockwall High School cafeteria. The presentation will focus on the steps needed to get a child to college. A short Q&A session will follow. The program will end in time for parents to attend the RHHS homecoming.

### Cotton Pickin' Party slated

Annual Cotton Pickin' Party, a Rockwall County Historical Society fundraiser, will begin at 5 p.m. Oct. 4 in the RCHF at Harry Myers Park. The event will feature a barbecue dinner, silent auction, musical entertainment and Cotton Pickin' contest. Tickets cost \$15; reservations required by Sept. 28. For more information call cplagens65@aol.com or call 972-771-8976.

### Teen Movie Night set at library

Rockwall County Library will host a Teen Movie Night for students in grades 7-12 on Sept. 29. The event will run from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### Library to host Teen Book Club gathering

Rockwall County Library will meet from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sept. 30 at the Rockwall County Library. The meeting will be open to youths ages 12-17.

### Lead, solo guitar class offered

Rockwall School of Music will offer an 8-week class in solo lead guitar for intermediate level and experienced players beginning Oct. 1. The class will concentrate on the technical and theoretical aspects of main solos. Space will be limited. For more details visit rockwallmusic.com or call 972-722-6874 to make a reservation.

### RCC meeting to address identity theft

George Magnuson of the Rockwall Police Department will give a presentation on identity theft at the 6:30 p.m. meeting of the Rockwall Computer Council on Oct. 7 at The Center, Rockwall City Hall, 108 E. Washington St. A Q&A session will follow. Meetings are open to anyone interested in computers for home and/or office use. For more details call Joe Conrad, 972-771-8712.



Bee 4-H announced its recently elected officers for the 2009-2010 year. Officers are (left to right) Reporter Morgan Reynolds, Co-Vice Presidents Kylee Adams and Kate Pierce, Secretary Victoria Williams and President Samantha Cox. Bee 4-H invites anyone interested in joining 4-H to attend the meeting at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at the County Extension Office, 1350 E. Washington St. in Rockwall. For more information, contact the office at 972-204-7660. Hope to see some new faces at the meeting.

Photo Courtesy of Robert Adams/Rockwall County News

### 'Talking Tombstones' is next Brown Bag topic

The Oct. 9 Brown Bag Lecture will feature "Talking Tombstones: Voice of Rockwall's Past," which has proven to be a crowd favorite. Brown Bag lectures are presented by the Rockwall County Historic Foundation and are conducted at noon in the courtroom of the Historic Courthouse. The events are free and open to the public.

### R'wall Fire Department sets open house

The Rockwall Fire Department will host an open house from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 10 at the city's newest fire station, 2915 S. Goliad, next to Springer Elementary. Food, fun and fire safety tips will be served up, including the Fire Safety House with sprinkler activation demonstrations and vehicle extrication and children's activities, including fire engine inspections and bounce houses.

### Republican Women plan annual luncheon

The Rockwall County Republican Women's 5th Annual Luncheon is set for Oct. 10 at the Hilton Bella Harbor Hotel, Rockwall. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison will serve as speaker. Doors will open at 10:30 a.m.; lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. A silent auction, live auction and entertainment also are planned. Tickets cost \$30 each and may be purchased at the Harbor Post Office, 2850 Shoreline Circle, in Rockwall or at the GOP Office, 105 S. Jacinto, Rockwall. For more information visit the club's Web site: rcrw.org.

### FaithBridge Church schedules Oct. 11 launch

FaithBridge Church is preparing for its Oct. 11 public launch. FaithBridge, a new church being launched by the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall, meets at Celia Hays Elementary, corner of FM 552 and FM 1141. On pre-launch Sundays in September, Sunday school will be at 9:30 a.m., worship at 10:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend pre-launch and public launch activities. For more details visit faithbridgechurch.net or e-mail the Rev. Frank Rahm at frahm@fumcrokwall.com.

### FOL to have Lunch Basket meeting

The Friends of the Library will conduct the first Lunch Basket meeting of the year beginning at 11 a.m. Oct. 13 at Rotary Hall. Lunch will be catered by Jose Molina; cost will be \$15. Reservations are required and must be made by Oct. 9 by calling 972-771-8976 or e-mailing cplagens65@aol.com.

### Police to host Texas Night Out event

The Rockwall Police Department will host Texas Night Out, a crime and drug prevention event, beginning at 6 p.m. Oct. 13. Local residents are encouraged to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend time with their neighbors. Block parties, cookouts, flashlight walks and youth activities are being planned. Neighborhoods also can be certified as Crime Watch participants. For details call Officer Jay Shippy at 972-772-6708 or Sgt. Andy Villarreal at 972-772-6718.

### RHHS plans homecoming cookout

The Class of 2010 of Rockwall-Heath High School will host a homecoming cookout on Oct. 14 immediately following the homecoming parade. Hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, drinks and candy will be offered prior to the entertainment. The event will be located in front of the tennis courts on the way to the football field. For more details call Cristi Hudecek at 214-668-1084.

### FunFest slated for Oct. 17

The Roysse City Chamber's 20th Annual FunFest will take place on Oct. 17, with a children's carnival, live bands, arts and crafts booths, food vendors, karaoke contest, Little Mr. and Miss Roysse City Pageant and other contests. Other events include the Stick Robinson Memorial Fun Run, Boy Scout pancake breakfast, Girl Scout spaghetti dinner and an outdoor concert. For details or to reserve vendor space call 972-636-5000.

### Celebrating Women luncheon planned

Baylor Health Care System Foundation will host its 10th annual Celebrating Women luncheon benefiting research, community outreach and expanded technology for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer at 11:45 a.m. Oct. 22 at the Hilton Anatole Hotel, Dallas. For details call 214-820-4500.

### Halloween Extravaganza set Oct. 30

A Halloween Extravaganza is scheduled for 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Harbor Amphitheatre. The free event will include entertainment, carnival games, face painting and a costume contest.

### Church plans Fall Bazaar

The Heath United Methodist Church's annual Fall Bazaar will run from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Oct. 31. Sweet rolls, juice and coffee will be served for breakfast, and baked goods, canned items and other goodies will be offered in the Country Kitchen Corner. Handmade craft items and a Jumble Sale Tent also are planned. Lunch and silent and live auctions are scheduled. Proceeds will benefit the church's mission budget. The church is located at 140 Smirl Drive, Heath; for details call 972-771-6732 or visit fum-cheath.org.

### Scare on the Square planned

Scare on the Square activities will run from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 31 on the Downtown Square. Trick-or-treating will be offered at downtown shops, and other activities, including hayrides and face painting, will be offered.



Austin Woltman and Jack Garner deliver food donated by Eastridge Church of Christ to the Food Pantry of Helping Hands. A non-profit organization, Helping Hands offers critical assistance to Rockwall County residents in critical need. Food Pantry shelves are full one day and bare the next due to an overwhelming need in the community at this time. The agency thanks Eastridge Church of Christ for their generous donation. For information about food drives or to make a donation, please call 972-771-HELP. Courtesy Photo/Rockwall County News

## Bargains galore at Saturday's Aspasiens Fall Art Fair

The Aspasiens look forward to seeing all Rockwall area residents from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow, Saturday, Sept. 19, on the historic downtown Rockwall Square for the Fall Art Fair.

New this year will be a Business Expo Area located at the intersection of Interruban and San Jacinto. Many area businesses will be on hand to showcase their companies and products. A bounce house for the children will also be located at the corner.

And as in years past, visitors can browse booths featuring food, fashion, home décor, homegrown goodies and many more surprises.

The Aspasiens are working hard to ensure the traffic flow around the Art Show runs as smoothly as possible with regards to the ongoing road construction. Signs will be posted directing visitors to the Square and parking areas. Please be patient when driving and parking.

For more information please visit [www.aspasiens.com](http://www.aspasiens.com).

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# First Main Street Rib Rub & Run a success despite soggy streets



Joel Gibbs has his number taken by a volunteer after he crossed the finish line in first place as the Overall Male runner at the first Rockwall Main Street Rib Rub & 5K Run last Saturday, Sept. 12. Gibbs finished his race in 17:20.  
Photo by Roy Heath/Rockwall County News

Despite the non-stop rain and soggy conditions, the first ever Rockwall Main Street Rib Rub & Fun Run was a smashing success, with more than 100 runners taking to the streets and bar-b-que cooks lining downtown ready to battle rib-for-rib for the title Rib Rub champ.

Poker aficionados also braved the soggy day to participate in the Poker Stroll. Winners of each competition are listed below. Winners of the cooking contests were:

**Cook's Choice Chicken:**

- 1st Place-Julie Newberry-Team Barely Legal
- 2nd Place-Larry Ewing-Team EZ BBQ Bunch
- 3rd Place-Jerry Burkard-Team Tractorshed BBQ

**Baby Back Ribs:**

- 1st Place-Larry Ewing-Team EZ BBQ Bunch
- 2nd Place-Phillip Strother-Team RBC&Q
- 3rd Place-Roy Bomberger-Team Rhythm & Q

**Pork Spare Ribs:**

- 1st Place-Jerry Burkard-Team Tractorshed BBQ
- 2nd Place-Larry Ewing-Team EZ BBQ Bunch
- 3rd Place-Larry Newberry-Team Boot Leg BBQ

**Best In Show:**

Team Junkyard Cookers-Holly Androin  
Team Junkyard Cookers displayed an actual old car that had been cut in half. They put seats in it and sat and watched the crowds all day.

**Poker Stroll Winners were:**

Sharon Lewis-High Hand-Gift Certificates to Zanata's, Bin 303 & Restaurant AVA

Bob Lewis and Carolyn Francisco-Drawings for gift certificates to Downtown Merchants.

**Winners of the Run were:**

**Overall Female:**

- 1st Place-Kim Stark
- 2nd Place-Jennifer Doyle
- 3rd Place-Caitlyn Tunnel

**Overall Male:**

- 1st Place-Joel Gibbs
- 2nd Place-Steven Hykel
- 3rd Place-Kevin Green

**Male 10 & Under:**

- 1st Place-Hunter Binkley
- 2nd Place-Colton Sager
- 3rd Place-William Crawford

**Female 14 & Under:**

- 1st Place-Keely Hampton
- 2nd Place-Kristina Crawford
- 3rd Place-Haley McCue

**Male 11-14:**

- 1st Place-Brandon Blasé
- 2nd Place-Caleb Wallace
- 3rd Place-Hunter Sanford

**Female 15-19:**

- 1st Place-Kelly Matthews

**Female 20-29:**

- 1st Place-Rachel Miller
- 2nd Place-Sarah Kinzbach
- 3rd Place-Ashley Sharp

**Male 20-29:**

- 1st Place-John Layden

**2nd Place-David Pless**

**3rd Place-Justin Doyle**

**Female 30-39:**

- 1st Place-Nichole Bowen
- 2nd Place-JoAnn Grisaffi
- 3rd Place-Heather Oehel

**Male 30-39:**

- 1st Place-Tom Batterbee
- 2nd Place-Robert Stark
- 3rd Place-John Powers

**Female 40-49:**

- 1st Place-Linda Kennimer
- 2nd Place-Joan Cooper
- 3rd Place-Jan Miller

**Male 40-49:**

- 1st Place-Kevin Herbert
- 2nd Place-Philippe Senimet
- 3rd Place-Chris Blasé

**Female 50-59:**

- 1st Place-Pat Corwin
- 2nd Place-Becky McCallum
- 3rd Place-Donna Pfluge



Kim Stark crossed the line in 19:36 to win first place in the Female 30-39 age group at last Saturday's first Rockwall Main Street Rib Rub & 5K Run.  
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**Male 50-59:**

- 1st Place-Bill Schumann
- 2nd Place-Richard Slaughter
- 3rd Place-Tim Sharp

**Male 60-69:**

- 1st Place-Michael Crupi
- 2nd Place-Mike McCallum

**Female 70 Plus:**

**1st Place-Maria**

**Male 70 Plus:**

- 1st Place-Bud Mertz

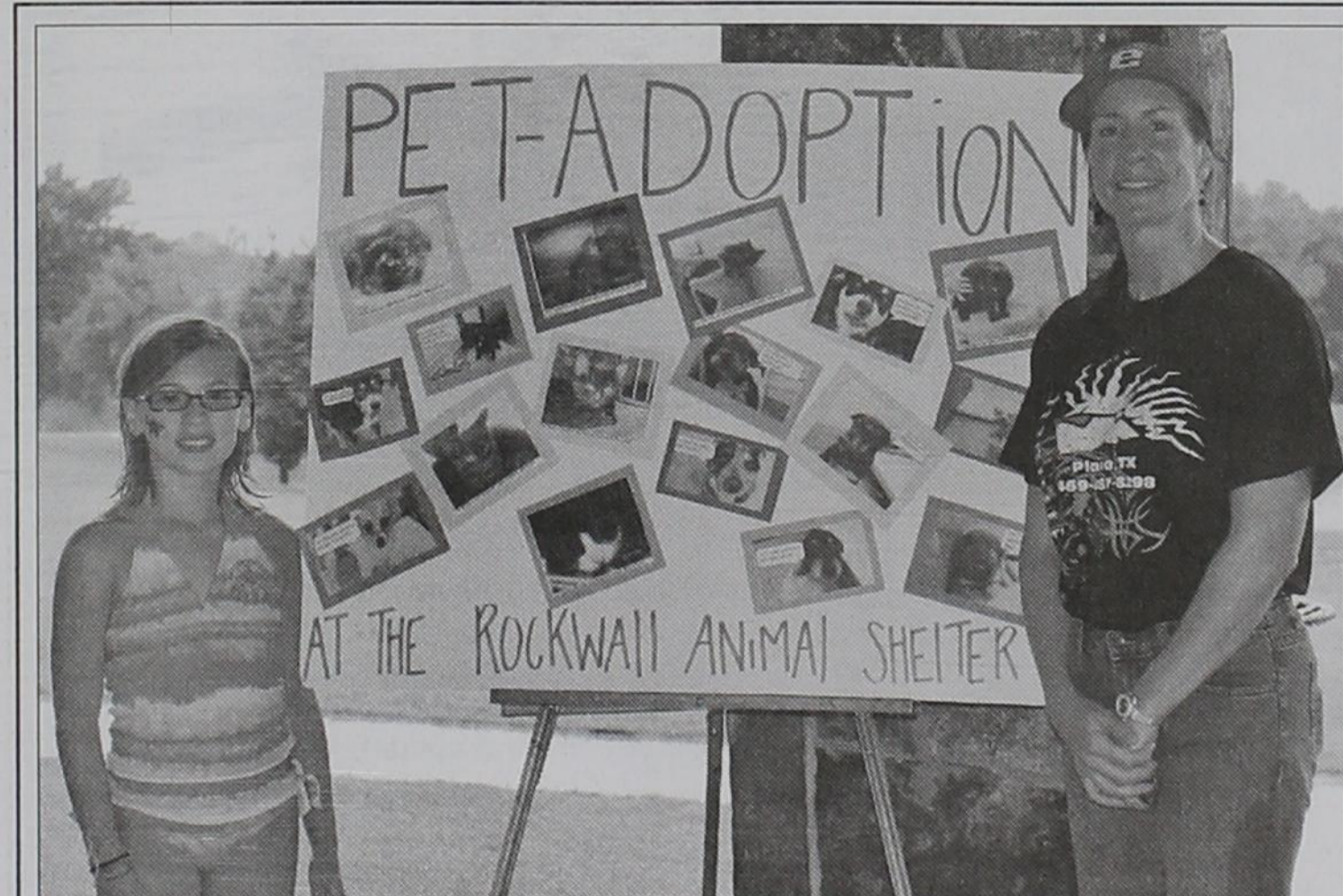
The Rib Rub & Run was sponsored by Rockwall Old Town Square, in conjunction with the Rockwall Old Town Square.



Jerry Burkard of Team Tractorshed BBQ collected his trophy for 3rd Place in the Cook's Choice Chicken division at the first Rockwall Main Street Rib Rub & 5K Run on Saturday, Sept. 12, at the downtown Square.  
Photo by Roy Heath/Rockwall County News



Julie and Larry Newberry with Team Barely Legal each placed in their divisions and received trophies at last Saturday's first Rockwall Rib Run & 5K Run on the downtown Square. Julie received first place in the Cook's Choice Chicken category and Larry took 3rd Place in the Pork Spare Ribs division.  
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The rain didn't stop 11-year old Kyndal Hetmer, shown here with her mother, Debra, from having her fundraiser last Saturday, Sept. 12, for the Rockwall Animal Shelter. Many fellow animal lovers braved the all-day downpours to bring money and supplies to help support the shelter and its furry (and sometimes scaly) residents. Hetmer received a good number of towels, wash clothes, bleach, Fabulosa cleaner, leashes, animal shampoo, toys, paper towels and trash bags. She also took in \$87.50. Anyone who was not able to donate last Saturday can still make a donation to the shelter in Kyndal Hetmer's name.  
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Larry Ewing and his crew from EZ BBQ Bunch flashed their trophies and winning smiles after finishing in all three cooking categories at the first Rockwall Main Street Rib Rub & 5K Run. Ewing received 2nd Place in Cook's Choice Chicken, 1st Place in Baby Back Ribs and 2nd Place in Pork Spare Ribs.  
Photo by Roy Heath/Rockwall County News

## 'Calamity Jane' opens Sept. 25 at Rockwall Community Playhouse

Tickets for the first production of the new season at Rockwall Community Playhouse, "Calamity Jane," are now available.

Many may remember the 1953 movie version of the story with Doris Day and Howard Keel. The rollicking musical is set in the wild-west outpost of Deadwood City in 1876, sharpshooting tomboy, "Calamity Jane" is surrounded by cowboys, town-folk and the famous Wild Bill Hickok. After a mix-up in the talent pool at Deadwood's saloon-theater, Calamity goes to

Chicago to import to Deadwood the glamorous actress, Adelaide Adams, but returns by mistake with her maid, Katie Brown, instead.

Back in Deadwood, Katie's inability to perform is overcome as she wins the heart of the young Lieutenant Danny Gilmartin, and when Calamity sheds her tomboy persona at a ball at the local Fort and becomes a true woman, she realizes that she loves Wild Bill Hickok.

Shelley Aubrey directs the

RCP production.

Performances are set for Sept. 25, 26, 27 and Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7 p.m. and Sunday matinee is at 2 p.m.

Tickets prices are \$10 for students and \$15 for adults. Tickets may be purchased at the Rockwall Community Playhouse or by calling 972-722-7222.

The Rockwall Community Playhouse is located at 1000 Rusk.

## Six locals tapped as semifinalists in National Merit Scholarship program

Six local students have been listed as semifinalists in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program, according to a news release issued this week.

Ryan J. Albrecht, Sydney M. Allen and Kristin A. Gladst were selected semifinalists from Rockwall-Heath High School, while Robert H. Bidle, Scott A. Shelley and Jonathan J. Walters were singled out to represent Rockwall High.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation, a not-for-profit organization that operates without government assistance, is designed to identify and honor academically talented U.S. high school students; stimulate increased support for their education; and provide efficient and effective scholarship program management for organizations that wish to sponsor college undergraduate scholarships, ac-

ording to the corporation's Web site.

Since its founding in 1956, the program has recognized more than 335,000 scholars nationwide, with more than \$1.3 billion in awards.

Semifinalists are designated on a state representation basis and are the highest scoring students in each state.

Finalists for the program will be notified in February.

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# RHHS Theater presents an evening of improv tonight



Rockwall-Heath High School Centerstage Production students rehearsed for their annual evening improv show. Junior Sara Woodard (left) hosts her "Hello Paraguay" talk show with today's guests Smith Jones, portrayed by Junior Mekel Wright (center), is an advocate for pan-ethnicity without syrup. Bob Martin, played by Sophomore Dalton Irwin (right), is the inventor of Granties. An improvisational match of vocational expertise, students are interviewed in regards to their expertise, which is made known to each student just moments before the first question is asked. Students Dalton Irwin and Mariam Khan (in background) react to Wright explaining that harvesting the syrup hurts their feelings.  
Photo by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News

The first offering of the year for Rockwall-Heath High School's Centerstage class is an evening of improv, titled "Harry Potter and the Deathly Chamber of the Half Goblet Prisoner Stone of the Phoenix." The show begins at 7 p.m. tonight, Friday, Sept. 18.

Following tradition, Centerstage has based its evenings of improv on a general theme, this year being Harry Potter. Patrons can enjoy an opening ceremony including the infamous Sorting Hat, a House Cup Winner and an array of familiar characters scattered throughout the improvisation matches.

Centerstage is RHHS's Theatre Production class. Students earned a position within the class last spring through an audition and interview process.

Teams will compete both evenings in hopes of being awarded the House Cup Friday evening. A variety of improvisational games will be played each night,

and Rockwall-Heath will host three highly trained judges each night.

Centerstage members include Lacy Abercrombie, Sydney Allen, Andee Aulbaugh, Zane Brown, Evan Brumbelow, Tsuki Campbell, Alex Cass, Jennie Eilts, Rachel Hilton, Dalton Irwin, Hannah Kennedy, Mariam Khan, Michael Lossing, Tyler

Russell, Makynzie Stevens, Melanie Tomic, Sara Woodard and Mekel Wright.

Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the door. Tonight's performance is at 7 p.m. at Rockwall-Heath's Black Box Theatre.

Please contact Kristin Dodgen for more information at kdodgen@rockwallisd.org

## Loveland tapped for TWU scholarship

Woman's University senior Victoria Loveland recently received a \$10,000 scholarship from the Consortium of Measurement and Signals Intelligence Research Scholars Program.

Among 46 U.S. students to receive the scholarship awarded through the National Science Foundation, according to a TWU news release, Loveland, a Rockwall native, is a senior biochemistry major and assistant manager of the TWU swim team. She is a TWU Honors Scholar, a member of the Athenian Honors Society and a volunteer with TWU's Helping Hands Chapter, Keep Denton Beautiful and Denton's Friends of the Family Thrift Store. She is president of the TWU Kappa Epsilon Mu chapter, the student section of the American Chemical Society and a member of Iota Sigma Pi, the national honors society for women in chemistry. She is also a member of Beta Beta Beta, the national biology honors society. She is a student researcher in the lab of TWU professor Dr. Nathaniel Mills.

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# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett  
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## Jesus teaches disciples on the way to Emmaus

Sometime during the first day of the week after the women arrived to the sepulcher at sunrise, Jesus joined two of his disciples as they walked to a village called Emmaus. The record of this event is found in Luke 24:13-33. Starting with verses 13-24, "And behold two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about three score furlongs. And they talked together of all these things which had happened. And it came to pass, that while they communed and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were holden that they should not know him. And he said unto them, 'What manner of communication are these that you have one to another as you walk and are sad?' And one of them whose name was Cleopas said, 'Are you only a stranger in Jerusalem, and have not known the things which are come to pass there in these days?' And he said unto them, 'What things?' And they said to him, 'Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people. And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death and have crucified him. But we trusted that it had been he who should have redeemed Israel. And besides all this, today is the third day since these things were done. And certain women also of our company made us astonished, who were early at the sepulcher. And when they did not find his body, they came, saying that they had also seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. And certain of them who were with us went to the sepulcher and found it even as the women had said, but him they did not see.'"

As we continue to grow in God's word and in fellowship with God, there will be times when we will not recognize the truth because we have believed something different. Cleopas and his friend were two out of many disciples who did not believe Jesus was alive. This is probably the biggest reason they did not recognize him.

Continuing with verses 25-33, "Then he said to them, 'O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken. Ought not Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into his glory?' And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself. They drew near to the village where they were going, and he made as if he would have gone further. But they constrained him, saying, 'Abide with us. For it is close to evening and the day is far spent.' And he went in to tarry with them. And it came to pass as he sat at meat with them, he took bread and blessed it and broke it and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they knew him, and he vanished out of their sight.' And they said to each other, 'Did not our heart burn within us while he talked with us by the way and while he opened to us the scriptures?'"

The first thing Jesus addressed in his reply was their believing. He reproved them for not believing the earlier prophets who spoke of him. The prophets would include John who baptized with water and prepared many to follow Jesus.

After his loving reproof, Jesus began to teach out of the scriptures from Moses and all the prophets. He opened up the scriptures and helped them to see how they spoke of himself. So also can we patiently and lovingly help others see the beautiful red thread of our Lord Jesus as it strings throughout the scriptures from Genesis 3:15 through Revelation 21:21.

# Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

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

## Speaking out of both sides of his mouth

This is what I got out of (President Barack) Obama's speech last night.

A politician can speak out of both sides of their mouth at the same time for an hour and say nothing. I saw more faces not smiling as Obama spoke than I did that were.

He wants insurance companies to be held accountable. Then what about Congress?

Obama made a comment about the amount of money insurance executives make. Well, then, what about the crooks in Washington, D.C., the Federal Reserve and Wall Street?

Government-run health care is not the answer. Just ask a veteran how they like their government-run health care.

There is one thing that would help our health care system. Repair junk lawsuits.

If Obama wants to fix health care then why not give us the same health care he and Congress have?

He praised (the late Sen. Ted) Kennedy for what he did in the way of health care. But God knows that (Kennedy) climbed out of that care and saved his own hide and left a young girl to drown. Then didn't report it until the next day.

Obama said that the money for more health care would come from the very rich. Well, hello, the top 6 (percent) or 7 percent pay most of the taxes now.

Obama said once again about the money that (former Pres. George W.) Bush had spent on the war and other things. Obama spent over twice as much money in the first 100 days he was in office than Bush did in eight years.

During Obama's campaign he said he would have no bill with earmarks. The first bill he signed had 9,000.

I haven't read everything about what is being done to those he appointed who didn't pay their taxes. If you or I owed \$3 million to the IRS you know where we would be.

Wake up, America. The radical liberals in Washington need a change of address. Since I never miss a chance to vote, I feel I have an opinion to voice.

Keith Anderson, Roysce City

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# Lamiel Phiri to Grace Presbytery October 7-14

Lamiel Phiri, International Peacemaker from Zimbabwe, will speak at Grace Presbytery Oct. 7-14.

Phiri will speak at a number of churches, the Presbytery Home and The Stewpot. Members of First Forney, Grace and Terrell have joined to host him on Oct. 11.

The Peacemaking Program, created in 1980, is designed to help the church grow in its witness and commitment to peace. International Peacemakers are leaders who are engaged in peacemaking.

Grace Presbytery's Peacemaking Committee is hosting Phiri this year in the hope of better understanding current issues and becoming more cognizant about the issues of peace in local communities.

Lamiel holds a master's degree in business leadership and is a fund-raising management. He is an educator and a number of non-governmental organizations. He is a Consultant to the Church of Central Africa Presbytery. His talents include writing, research, fundraising and more. He is involved in many issues involving youth. He is responsible for the creation of the Youth Against Drug Abuse initiative and is working with projects involving children and the elderly.

Lamiel said he is interested in "Africa in the eyes of the west in the eyes of Africa."

In the past, he has worked with orphaned children, HIV/AIDS and clean-water projects in several countries and joined in U.S. relief efforts in houses damaged by Katrina.

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# n Our Opinion

## John Adams Project

**O'Reilly**  
think of the terrorist atrocity that happened eight years ago, for people like Vic and Christina Colaio. These two fine people lost their sons Stephen and Mark, who both worked in the Trade Center. Along with their daughter, Jean, the elderly father offers their loss on a daily basis. Time does not heal those wounds.

Why I am so enraged by the John Adams Project, a group of conservative Americans affiliated with the ACLU who are sneaking pictures of CIA agents who may have interrogated al-Qaeda guys in the wake of the Sept. 11 attack. This outfit believes the CIA tortured casually and the U.S.A. is a rights violator. Taking the surreptitious photos, the Adams Project then turned them over to lawyers representing incarcerated terrorists, hoping the accused man will, in turn, accuse a CIA agent of torturing him. This nasty business is now being investigated by the Justice Dept., but the Obama administration has kept very quiet about it.

When newspapers have reported on the John Adams Project, it is something quite disturbing about that. Remember Valerie Plame was the CIA operative publicly exposed by columnist Newak in an Iraq weapons-of-mass-destruction controversy. When that happened, the left-wing media went wild with indignation. No one would name a CIA person, thereby putting him or her in jeopardy. The New York Times was on fire over the story. But when the facts about the John Adams Project, the Times buried it on page A-20.

It comes a time when Americans get fed up with hypocrisy and walk away from the hypocrites. That is happening right now in the mainstream media. Newspapers are going out of business, TV news is losing its audience. Weekly newsmagazines like Time and Newsweek are barely surviving, as Americans look for their news.

Media analysts blame this sad state of affairs on the Internet, which provides instant information free of charge. But I believe consumers understand that the fix is in and are furious about selective and distorted reporting. Thus, they are voting with their feet. Exposing CIA agents to accused terrorists and their lawyers, the Adams Project is obviously putting lives in jeopardy. This is many times worse than the Plame affair, which saw top Dick Cheney's Scooter Libby convicted of a felony while the press celebrated.

Where is the coverage of the Adams story? Where is President Obama on the issue? Why are these people being allowed to terrorize the Central Intelligence Agency?

Recent questions. We await the answers.  
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## Inflation and Deficits

by Walter E. Williams

With the massive increases in federal spending, inflation is one of the risks that awaits us. To protect us from the political demagoguery that will accompany that inflation, let's now decide what is and what is not inflation. One price or several prices rising is not inflation. Increases in money supply are what constitute inflation, and a general rise in prices is the symptom. As the late Nobel Laureate Professor Milton Friedman said, "(I)nflation is always and everywhere a monetary phenomenon, in the sense that it cannot occur without a more rapid increase in the quantity of money than in output."

Thinking of inflation as rising prices permits politicians to deceive us and escape culpability. They shift the blame saying that inflation is caused by greedy businessmen, rapacious unions or Arab sheiks. Instead, it is increases in the money supply that cause inflation, and who is in charge of the money supply? It's the government operating through the Federal Reserve Bank and the U.S. Treasury.

Our nation has avoided the devastating hyperinflations that have plagued other nations. The world's highest inflation rate was in Hungary after World War II, where prices doubled every 15 hours. The world's second highest inflation rate is today's Zimbabwe, where last year prices doubled every 25 hours, a rate of 89 sextillion percent. That's 89 followed by 23 zeros. Our highest rate of inflation occurred during the Revolutionary War, when the Continental Congress churned out paper Continentals to pay bills. The monthly inflation rate reached a peak of 47 percent in November 1779. This painful

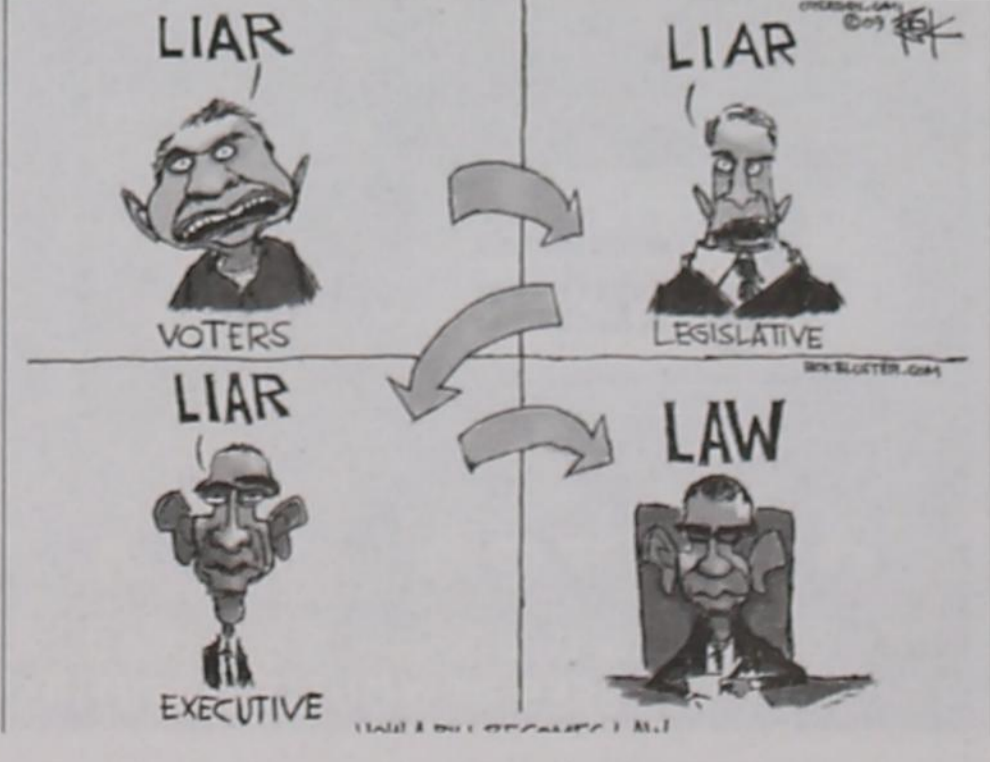
experience with inflation, and collapse of the Continental dollar, is what prompted the delegates to the Constitutional Convention to include the gold and silver clause into the United States Constitution so that the individual states could not issue bills of credit. The U.S. Constitution's Article I, Section 8 permits Congress: "To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures."

The founders of our nation feared paper currency because it gave government the means to steal from its citizens. When inflation is unanticipated, as it so often is, there's a redistribution of wealth from creditors to debtors. If you lend me \$100, and over the term of the loan prices double, I pay you back with dollars worth only half of the purchasing power they had when I borrowed the money. Since inflation redistributes (steals) wealth from creditors to debtors, we can identify inflation's primary beneficiary by asking: Who is the nation's largest debtor? If you said, "It's the U.S. government," go to the head of the class.

Inflation is just one effect of massive increases in spending. Some might argue that future generations of Americans will pay for today's massive budget deficits. But is there really a federal budget deficit? The short answer is yes, but only in an accounting sense -- but not in any meaningful economic sense. Let's look at it. Our GDP this year will be about \$14 trillion. If 2009 federal expenditures are \$3.9 trillion and tax receipts are \$2.1 trillion, that means there is an accounting deficit of \$1.8 trillion. Is it the Tooth Fairy, Santa or the Easter Bunny who makes up the difference between expenditures and revenue? Is it a youngster who is born in 2020 or 2030 who makes up the difference? No. If government spends \$3.9 trillion of our \$14 trillion GDP this year, of necessity it has to force us to spend privately \$3.9 trillion less this year. One method to force us to spend less privately is through taxation. Another way is to enter the bond market and drive up the interest rates, which put a squeeze on private investment in homes and businesses. Then there is inflation, which is a sneaky form of taxation.

Profligate spending burdens future generations by making them recipients of a smaller amount of capital and hence less wealth.

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## Our Arguments against Socialism, including Medicare

Jacob G. Hornberger  
Our citizens are frightened over the possibility that President Obama's health-care plan will adversely affect their Medicare benefits. Their attitude reflects how socialistic programs have turned once-proud, strong, and independent people into weak, dependent wards of the state.

**First Argument Against Socialism**  
The first argument against any socialist program, however, is that it is wrong to take what doesn't belong to you. Moreover, the immorality of an act cannot be converted into something good or moral simply because the state is doing it on your behalf.

Under Medicare. Embodying the socialist principle "From each according to his ability, to each according to his need," Medicare uses the power of government to take money from one group of people — those who are working — in order to pay for the health-care costs of another group — senior citizens.  
Wouldn't you think that such an important moral principle as "Thou shalt not steal" would be something important for senior citizens to think about, especially given that, statistically speaking, they're more likely to die than everyone else?

**Second Argument Against Socialism**  
The second argument against any socialist program is that it just doesn't work. Let me repeat that for emphasis: Socialism doesn't work, not even when American politicians and bureaucrats are trying to make it. It inevitably produces crises, which are then used as the justification for more government intervention. Moreover, it is inordinately wasteful, as Americans have discovered with Medicare, much to their dismay.

**Third Argument Against Socialism**  
The third argument against any socialist program is that it destroys individual independence, fortitude, strength, and moral fiber of the people. When a people are strong and independent when they have become dependent, dependent wards of the government?

At the senior citizens who today are so frightened of losing their Medicare coverage. Unlike our American ancestors, who were self-reliant, today's senior citizens look upon the federal government as their provider, their caretaker, their parent, even their guardian.

Why socialism is often called paternalism — because it treats people to look upon the government as their parent, one who takes care of his children by ensuring that they have an education, a retirement plan, and so forth.

When Lyndon Johnson proposed Medicare in the 1960s, he knew exactly what he was doing. He had seen what his mentor Franklin Roosevelt had done to the American people with Social Security, a socialistic program whose ideological roots stretched back to 19th-century German socialists.

For more than 100 years, Americans had lived a way of life in which they kept everything they earned and decided what to do with their own money — save, invest, spend, donate, et cetera. The thought that government should take care of people or force people to care for others was anathema to our ancestors.

There was neither income taxation nor coercive redistribution of wealth. Our American ancestors wanted no part of the socialism that was sweeping the rest of the world. They placed their faith in themselves, freedom, free markets, and God. The result was not only the wealthiest society in history but also the most charitable. It also produced the finest health-care system in the world — one without any government involvement.

Along came Franklin Roosevelt, who understood that if he could just get Americans dependent on socialism, they would never be able to wean themselves off it. His actions were much like those of a heroin dealer — get the customer dependent on the heroin and he'll be a nice and docile supplicant forever.

Johnson knew that Medicare would do the same thing. Judging from the deep-seated fear of today's senior citizens that their Medicare coverage might be tampered with, who can argue that Johnson was wrong?

**Fourth Argument Against Socialism**  
A fourth argument against socialism is that it turns into a war in which everyone is doing his best to get into everyone else's pocketbook, while doing everything he can to protect his own pocketbook from being plundered.

As Frédéric Bastiat put it so well, under socialism the government becomes a great fiction by which everyone is trying to live at the expense of everyone else. How can a society survive when everyone is warring against everyone else?

There is only one real solution to all this. It requires people to regain their faith in themselves, in freedom, in free markets, and in God. It requires that they reject socialism and uproot the faith they have placed in the state and in coercion. It requires a repeal, not a reform, of all socialist programs, including Medicare.

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# Rockwall County Sports

## Resurgent Hawks take on defensive-minded Hillcrest Panthers in final non-district game

by Matt McGillen

It could be an interesting matchup when Rockwall-Heath and Hillcrest, two of the top ten 4A defensive teams in yards allowed in the Metroplex, meet at Franklin Field tonight in both team's final non-district action.

Fresh from a 26-10 win over Arlington Seguin, Heath (1-1) which is ranked eighth, allowing 216 yards per game, could have the upper hand, however, when it comes to offense against the Panthers (0-2), who are ranked sixth, yielding an average of just 184 yards of total offense.

The Hawks, who are ranked 12th in yards gained per game with 430, are averaging 28 points a game while Hillcrest is scoring at just a 10.5 points-a-game clip, having found the endzone just three times in their two losses.

And the Hawks, the defending District 10-4A champions, have history on their side, having pretty much had their way with the Panthers not once, but twice last year: 35-7 in the preseason and 58-21 in the second round of the postseason.

It also seems that Heath has more weapons at its disposal than the Panthers, who don't have any running back with over 52 yards on the ground and a quarterback who has thrown for only 150 yards.

Heath, meanwhile, has two runners, senior Jesse Irokwe and sophomore Dorian Lawry, who are averaging 93.5 and 79.5 yards, respectively.

And, Hawks' quarterback Kevin Rodgers averages around 250 yards passing.

A weakness for Heath has been the special teams, though, as they allowed two returns of 60 yards or more in their season opening 41-30 loss to Sherman and have missed two field goals and failed to convert two PATs.

Who: Heath versus Hillcrest

Where: Franklin Stadium

When: 7:30 Sept 18

Records: Heath (1-1) beat Arlington Seguin 26-10, Hillcrest (0-2) lost to Parish Episcopal 10-7.

Recent history: Heath beat Hillcrest twice in 2008, 35-7 in the preseason and 58-21 in the second round of the playoffs.

When Heath has the ball: Quarterback Kevin Rodgers completed 28-of-54 passes for 452 yards with one interception and one TD. Running back Jesse Irokwe has rushed for 187 yards with four scores while Dorian Lawry has picked up 27 carries with two TDs.

When Hillcrest has the ball: QB Deandre Woods leads the team in passing (14-for-39 for 150 yards with one interception and one TD) and rushing (45 carries for 139 for yards). Armbrister has seven receptions for 96 yards and two scores.

Injuries: None reported

## Lady Hawks volleyball sweep Newman Smith, sit in first place in the District 10-4A standings

by Matt McGillen

Sometimes, perhaps in an effort to throw off one's opponent, a team will go away from what's working.

Such was not the case for the Rockwall-Heath volleyball team in their District 10-4A volleyball match with Neumann Smith Sept. 15 at RHHS.

By continually setting to the hottest player on the court - junior Caley Carpenter - the Lady Hawks powered their way past the Lady Trojans 25-20, 25-23, 25-9 to improve to a district-leading 2-0 and to 16-9 overall. Heath swept RL Turner to open district play Sept. 11.

Smith fell to 1-1 and to 5-17 for the year.

Carpenter had a game-high 18 kills, primarily off of sets from Morgan Hawkins, who finished with 28 assists.

"I'm excited about their teamwork," said Heath coach Maggie Younger. "They are just starting to put it together."

Heath broke away from the Lady Trojans in the first game, running off a 15-5 string to take a commanding 24-14 lead. Smith scored the next six points, however, before Jennie Eilts ended the game with a kill.

In the second game, the Lady Hawks seem to lose their way, mak-

ing poor passes and missing shots they normally make.

"I think we let up a little bit," Younger said.

But Heath held on to overcome a 23-22 deficit when they had three straight points on back-to-back kills by Carpenter and Ryan-Todd and a combined block by Ryan-Todd and Eilts.

Up 2-0 in games, it looked the Lady Hawks might as well as a in the third game, as they jumped to an 8-0 lead behind the

of Courtney Murphy. But the Lady Trojans came right back with seven straight points before Ryan-Todd crushed a ball into the net to endline to give the ball back to Heath.

At that point Hawkins delivered nine consecutive kills as the Lady Hawks ran off to a 17-7 advantage. Heath then

off the match with an 8-2 run, including four kills by Carpenter.

"Caley took care of business," Younger said.

The Lady Hawks next business will be a trip to Highland Park tonight to take on the normally perennially good Lady Trojans.

Richardson Pearce.

"We have to be consistent and get on them early," Younger said. "I think we'll give them a run for it."

## Heath girls take fourth, boys eighth at Stallion Stampede

MESQUITE - Running in the rain on a wet and soggy course, the Rockwall-Heath girls cross country team finished fourth at the North Mesquite Stallion Stampede Sept. 12 at Samuell Farm.

The Lady Hawks scored 116 points to trail third place Rockwall (76) runner-up Forney (75) and champion Highland Park (22) in the 11-team race that featured 96 runners.

Sara Sutherland of Highland Park, which had nine of the first 12 finishers, was the overall girls winner in a time of 13:13.90.

The Heath boys ended up eighth in the 14-team boys race, which was also won by Highland Park. Phillip Jacobs of Rockwall was the boys individual champion.

Girls varsity results: 18. Myers, Jackie, (14:55.87), 24. Nelson, Molly (15:12.78), 25. Moeller, Andrea (15:14.11), 30. Coughlin, Aly (15:28.87), 39. Arceneaux, Aimee (15:57.65), 56. Zaldivar, Maria (16:46.93), 58. Morales, Lenica (17:12.14)

Boys varsity: 15. Zaldivar, Carlos, 44. Pemberton, Hunter, 54. Howell, Mitchell, 63. Carrillo, Jesus, 67. Stone, Sam, 68. Glastad, Jacob, 73. Burbulys, Danny

## Royse City volleyball loses in five game to Greenville

GREENVILLE - Unable to hold a two-games-to-one lead, the Royse City Lady Bulldogs fell to Greenville 25-7, 22-25, 23-25, 25-12, 15-11 Sept. 15 in a District 10-4A match at Greenville High School.

RC falls to 0-2 in district and to 5-17 for the year. Greenville raised its mark to 1-1 in district and to 5-7 overall.

"We just kept giving them points," said Royse City first-year coach Robyn Hill about her team's final two games. "Just like the first game, we didn't make them earn anything."

Setter Amanda Boudreaux led RC with 26 assists, seven kills and one block.

Freshman Kayla Simmons had seven kills while Jennifer Null added five kills and four blocks.

"All we had to do was just play our hardest," said Hill. "but our inexperience just overcame us again."

The Lady Bulldogs host RL Turner (0-2, 8-18-1) tonight before entertaining Heath Sept. 22.

## Royse City Bulldogs take to the road again Mt. Pleasant seeking first victory of the year

Still looking for their initial win of the 2009 season, the Royse City Bulldogs will travel to Mt. Pleasant to take on the Tigers tonight at Henderson Stadium.

RC (0-2) is coming off a humbling 45-6 loss to Frisco Wakeland last Friday and is still trying to figure out just what kind of team it's going to be.

Mt. Pleasant (1-2), which lost 20-12 to Henderson in its last action, fell to the Bulldogs 42-38 last year.

But that may seem like an eternity ago to Royse City, which went 7-4 in 2008 but has now lost three straight, going back to last season's first-round playoff defeat.

### Impact Volleyball Skills Clinic

Impact Volleyball Skills Clinics are held each Sunday at the RISE in Rockwall for youth ages 4th through 12th grade. Clinic times for 4th - 8th graders are 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Clinics for 8th through 12th graders are held from 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. Team members Madison Hill (middle) hammers a set from Baylee Hawkins as Megan Lohmiller (bottom) defends at the 2009 Lonestar Classic National Qualifier 12U Division. Go to Impactvb.com for more information.

Who: Royse City @ Mt. Pleasant

Where: Henderson Stadium, Mt. Pleasant, TX

When: 7:30 Sept 18

Records: RC (0-2) lost to Frisco Wakeland 45-6, Mt. Pleasant (1-2) lost to Henderson 20-12

Recent history: RC won 42-38 in 2008

When RC has the ball: QB Taylor Corbin has completed 20 passes for 176 yards with four interceptions and one TD.

Lewis Mapps has 125 yards on 31 carries with two scores and Fedric has 10 carries for 86 yards and one score and another TD for 78 yards and another TD

Injuries: None reported

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# Rockwall County Sports

## Heritage Christian Academy returns home to meet Calvert

Heritage Christian Academy Eagles vs. Tyler King's Christian School Royals  
Friday, Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m.  
Rockwall High School  
HCA 0-2, King's 2-0.  
The Eagles did not play King's Academy last season. To expect: The young Heritage Christian team has had to work on improving an offense that scored just two points in the first two games and a defense that allowed 57

points per game. That's because a flooded field in Temple caused the Eagles' game last Friday against Bulverde Bracken Christian School to be canceled.

Offensive improvement would begin with a running game that has generated just 62 yards in two games. Both of HCA's touchdowns have come on passes to junior Aaron Mateer. Junior Austin Pettit and freshman Nathan Mateer each threw one of the scoring passes.

The Royals' Caleb Tibbetts out-gained Heritage Christian's rushing output all by himself in just one game. He ran for 104 yards and

two touchdowns in a 68-28 rout of Athens Christian in the opening game.

Tibbetts' rushing effort was only one aspect of the King's attack in that game. Alex Miller caught passes for 100 yards and three touchdowns. Chris Dawson threw for three TDs. The defense stymied Covington, with Elliot Vinson and David Gramson each intercepting two passes. Gramson also had 14 tackles.

King's also had last week off after improving to 2-0 with a 31-24 victory over Covington.

## Overhanded Lady Eagles lose district opener

The Rockwall Lady Eagles volleyball team took a sharp turn southward Tuesday, taking the Heritage Christian Academy volleyball team with it. In the first game 25-18 and taking a 22-16 lead in the second game, the Lady Eagles lost that game and the district opener. That meant a loss in their TAPPS District 4-2A opener. The Eagles were playing without injured freshman middle blocker Burke. She could miss the entire district season, according to coach Cathy Samford. "We're depending on two freshmen, including one who played volleyball before, to be varsity players."

"There were a lot of bad calls," she said. "You're not supposed to be called for being over the net if you touch the ball. The way the calls were going, we don't know what you can and can't do. You need to play aggressive on the net, but we couldn't do that."

The Lady Eagles broke away from an 18-17 lead in the first game, scoring seven of the last eight points. Three of those were on kills by Kenzie Koke, who had been hitting the ball beyond the end line earlier in the match. Loren Holloway served the final three points.

In game two, HCA led a 15-11 lead get away as McKinney tied the score. After Samford called time out, the Lady Eagles scored six consecutive points to lead 22-16. The Lady Mustangs rallied to tie the game 22-22. Heritage Christian had a chance to take a 2-0 lead in games while serving with a 24-23 lead, but MCA scored the final three points to tie the match.

After that, the Lady Eagles led only early in the final two games. McKinney Christian dominated to win 25-13 and 25-11.

Samford said, "Our morale - once we were down, nothing clicked."

"They really outplayed us in the end. We should have been more aggressive on our digs."

Before the match at McKinney Christian, HCA (4-13-2) had played a difficult non-district schedule. That stretch culminated in

Thursday's 25-4, 25-20, 25-14 loss at Episcopal School of Dallas.

In the first game, ESD's 6'3" Adrienne Gehan, who has committed to play at the University of California, dominated.

HCA had a 19-16 lead in the second game, and was tied 20-20, but ESD's Lady Eagles scored nine of the last 10 points.

For that game, "They took their big girl out," Samford said with a smile. Gehan returned for the third game, but HCA played better than it had in the first.

Samford said, "We've played a lot of big schools. We're playing really well. We've played in some tournaments where we've finished ahead of other teams in our district."

## Sports Schedules

### Heritage Christian Eagles' schedule

Friday, Sept. 18 - Varsity football: home vs. Tyler King's Academy, Rockwall High School, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 21 - Middle school volleyball: home vs. Providence Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 22 - Volleyball: at Sherman Texoma Christian, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 24 - Middle school volleyball: home vs. Frisco Legacy Christian, 4 p.m.

Volleyball: home vs. Greenville Christian, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 6 p.m.

### Rockwall Christian Warriors' schedule

Friday, Sept. 18 - Football: home vs. Colleyville Covenant Christian, Dobbs Field, middle school 5 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

### Rockwall Yellowjackets' schedule

Friday, Sept. 18 - Volleyball: at Greenville, JV and freshman A 5:30 p.m., and varsity and freshman B 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 19 - Cross country: at Lake Highlands Invitational, Norbuck Park, Dallas

Tuesday, Sept. 22 - Girls' varsity 1 golf: at Mansfield Legacy Tournament, Mansfield National Country Club, 8 a.m.

Varsity tennis: home vs. Richardson Pearce, Chandlers Landing Yacht & Tennis Club, 4 p.m.

Volleyball: at Richardson Pearce, JV and freshman A 5:30 p.m., and varsity and freshman B 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 24 - JV tennis: at Richardson Pearce, 4 p.m.

JV White football: home vs. Roysie City, Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium, 5:30 p.m.

Freshman football: at Roysie City, B 5:30 p.m. and A 7 p.m.

JV Orange football: home vs. Roysie City, Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium, 7 p.m.

### Utley Wolves' schedule

Tuesday, Sept. 22 - 7th grade football: at Allen Curtis, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 24 - 7th grade volleyball: home vs. Wylie Burnett, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

### Williams Wildcats' schedule

Tuesday, Sept. 22 - 7th grade football: home vs. Wylie Burnett, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

8th grade football: at Wylie Burnett, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 24 - 8th grade volleyball: home vs. Lovejoy, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

7th grade volleyball: at Lovejoy, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

## Rockwall County Sports Notes

### Public swims offered at Aquatic Center

Rockwall ISD is offering two weeks of free public swims through Friday through Sept. 25, according to the RISD. Free swims are offered from noon to 3 p.m., with limited access from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. On Monday, Wednesdays and during the public swim time, the facility also will be open from 10 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. Swimmers 14 or younger must be accompanied by an adult. Following the introductory period, membership will be available for purchase.

### Lady Hawk plans softball clinics

Burkett, a RHHS senior, will offer a pair of softball skills clinics to complete her Gold Scout Gold Award project on Sept. 19 and 20. Participants (females ages 10-12/grades 4-6) will imitate, make new friends and meet coaches and players; \$3 will cover the cost of water and snacks (bring glove, bat and sack lunch; should bring gear). Helmets and other equipment will be provided. Parents will be asked to fill out a permission form and are asked to stay and watch, although an appropriate adult/child must be maintained at all times. Each clinic will run 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Check-in will be at 8:30 a.m. at the Heath city softball field, 10000 E. Highway 175, Rockwall. RSVP for either clinic by Sept. 16 at 972-771-7740 or sburkett@classnet.net.

### Hot Shot contest set Sept. 26

Rockwall's Parks & Recreation Department will host a Basketball Shooting Contest beginning at 9 a.m. Sept. 26 at the Rockwall ISD Education Center gym. The contest tests participants shooting abilities from different locations on the floor in 60-second rounds. The event will be open to individuals ages 10 and older with divisions organized by age and gender; cost will be \$3 for Rockwall residents, \$5 for non-residents. Prizes will be awarded for first and second places in each division. To pre-register, call 972-771-7740.

### RHHS seniors to host golf tourney

Class of 2010 of Rockwall-Heath High will host a Senior Golf Tournament and Silent Auction/Dinner on Sept. 26 at the Buffalo Creek Golf Club. The tourney will open with a shotgun start followed by the dinner and auction at the Buffalo Creek Golf Club. For more information or dinner reservations, contact Don Dolly at ddolly@aol.com. Contact Dolly DeLaGarza at dollydlg@classnet.net to donate an item for the silent auction.

### Shores Golf Course plans public meeting

Rockwall City Council will host a Shores Golf Course public meeting at 6 p.m. Sept. 29 in the Myers Park Community Building, 10000 E. Highway 175. Council members will hear public input and are encouraged to attend and make suggestions about the course.

### Rockwall plans Fishing Derby

Rockwall Parks & Rec Department's annual Fishing Derby will take place Oct. 3 at Harry Myers Park, 815 E. Washington. The derby will begin at 8 a.m. Cost is \$5 per resident child, \$8 per non-resident child. Children up to age 14 can fish in a fully stocked pond, with prizes to be awarded for Biggest Fish, Smallest Fish and First Fish Caught in two age groups. For more details call 972-771-7740.

### School plans Wacky Obstacle Challenge

Hartman Elementary will host a Wild About Hartman Wacky Obstacle Challenge beginning at 8 a.m. Oct. 10 at Harry Myers Park. Participants ages 5 and older will slip, slide, crawl and bop their way through obstacles such as the '50s Slip and Slide, the Body Bopper, the Hot Dog Homerun. To sign up or donate, visit active.com for details on the 'Wild About Hartman Wacky Obstacle Challenge.' All proceeds will benefit the school.

### Outdoor family campout planned

Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host an outdoor family campout Oct. 10-11 at Harry Myers Park in cooperation with the Parks & Wildlife Department. The "carefree camping" event will include fishing, archery, disc golf, kayaking and other activities. Participants should bring a sack lunch for Oct. 10; the evening meal will be provided. That night will conclude with a campfire and a cowboy dinner/poet. Participants should bring tents and sleeping bags. Registration for registrants who notify Parks & Rec in advance. A continental breakfast will be served on Oct. 11. Camping cost will be \$10 for each Rockwall-resident family, \$150 non-a non-resident family. For more information or to register call 972-771-7740.

### BlastBall season scheduled

BlastBall, an event designed to teach the fundamentals of baseball and softball to children ages 3-5, will be offered by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department beginning in October. Using a "blastbase," which makes a unique honking sound when the base runner stomps on it, children learn the importance of teamwork and exercise. Gloves are not required but can be used. Teams will be comprised of five children each; volunteer parent coaches are needed. Games (about 30 minutes each) will take place each Monday evening from Oct. 12 through Nov. 16. A parent meeting is planned prior to the beginning of play. For more information on the program or to register call 972-771-7740.

### RHHS boosters plan golf tournament

The RHHS Hawks Football Booster Club will host its annual golf tournament beginning at 1 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Buffalo Creek Golf Course, Heath. Sponsors and players are needed. For more information call Jim Bookhout at 972-771-1740.

### RCA loses volleyball district opener

After a close 26-24 loss in the first game, Rockwall Christian dropped the next two games 25-10 and 25-17 Tuesday at home against Greenville Christian.

It was the Lady Warriors' first TAPPS District 4-2A match this season.

RCA's junior varsity also lost to Greenville 22-25, 25-21, 15-9.

## Hawks Football Booster Club Golf Tourney set for Oct. 24

The Rockwall-Heath HS Football Booster Club Golf Tournament will take place this year on Saturday, Oct. 24, at Buffalo Creek Golf Club. The shotgun start is set for 1 p.m.

In addition to regular play, golfers have a chance at individual awards, with contests and prizes for Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive and Hole-In-One sponsored by Lakeside Chevrolet. A raffle will also take place during the day. Anyone wishing to donate an item for the raffle can contact event organizers for more information.


Proceeds from the event will go to the Rockwall-Heath HS Hawk Huddle Scholarship Fund.

Cost to enter the tournament is \$100 per player. Lunch and dinner, catered by Chick-fil-A and CiCi's Pizza, are included in the price. Lunch will be served at Noon.


Sponsorships are also still available for the tournament, including Gold Sponsor-\$1,000, Corporate Sponsor-\$450 and Hole Sponsor-\$150. Gold sponsors will receive a hold sponsor sign, their name on the Gold Banner and space for four players. Corporate Sponsors will receive space for four players and a Hole Sponsor sign.

Members of the Heath Hawks football team will be on hand to help during the tournament and to help award trophies at the end of the day.


This year's tournament chairperson is Jim Bookhout. Golfers can get more details by calling 972-771-1740.



### 2009 Radio/Webcast Football Schedule



Date	Radio	Webcast
09/18	Hawks @ Hillcrest	Hawks @ Hillcrest
(Jackets Open)		
09/25	Jackets @ Roysie City	Hawks vs Greenville
10/02	Hawks vs Jackets	Hawks vs Jackets
10/08	Jackets @ Turner	Jackets @ Turner
10/09	Hawks @ Newman-Smith	Hawks @ Newman-Smith
10/15	Jackets vs J.J. Pearce	Jackets vs J.J. Pearce
10/16	Hawks vs Roysie City	Hawks vs Roysie City
(Homecoming)		
10/23	Hawks @ J.J. Pearce	Hawks @ J.J. Pearce
10/24	Jackets @ Newman-Smith	Jackets @ Newman-Smith
10/29	Hawks vs Turner	Hawks vs Turner
10/30	Jackets vs Highland Park	Jackets vs Highland Park
(Homecoming)		
11/06	Hawks @ Highland Park	Jackets @ Greenville



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# Rockwall County Sports

## Rockwall Christian Academy opens at home against Covenant Christian

Who: Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors vs. Colleyville Covenant Christian Cougars  
 When: Friday, Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m.  
 Where: Dobbs Field  
 Records: RCA 1-2, Covenant Christian 1-2.  
 Injuries: Rockwall Christian's all-state linebacker, Cody Wallace, will be limited to kicking off and punting after his shoulder popped out of joint during Saturday's game. Head coach Caleb Palmer said tackle Daniel Rorie's ankle and center Joey Rousset's knee, which bothered them last week, shouldn't keep them from playing Friday.  
 History: Last year, the Warriors scored 42 second-quarter points

to take a 49-36 halftime lead, but didn't score in the second half. Covenant won the game 73-49, and went on to a 5-6 season. RCA was 7-6.  
 What to expect: It could be another high-scoring game, featuring two exciting quarterbacks. "The question will really be how we play offensively. It will really be tough to stop their offense," Palmer said.  
 The Warriors' Stephan Turner has had a hand in 9 of their 10 touchdowns - six rushing, two passing and a kickoff return. For the Cougars, Brett Maxie also has accounted for nine TDs: six rushing and three passing.

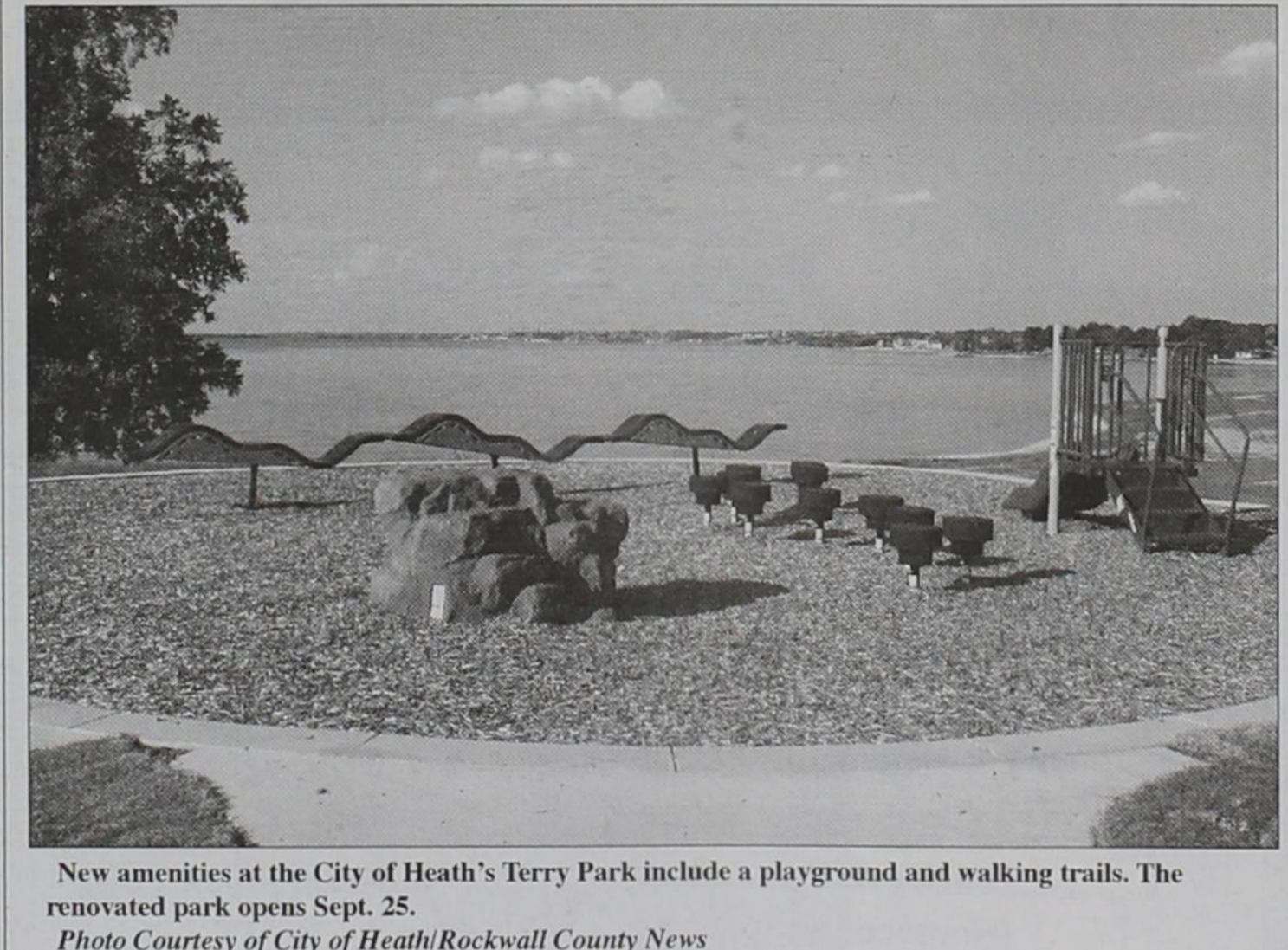
All three of Maxie's touchdown passes came in a 26 loss to Fort Worth Southwest Christian. Two went to Jordan Cross. In the last two games, Maxie had 143 yards rushing.  
 It's a new team in Colleyville. New head coach Barry Merly was at Trinity Christian-Addison. Maxie, the Cowboys safeties coach Brett Maxie, is a transfer from Carroll. They will be running essentially the same system the Cougars used last year.  
 The teams have had similar seasons. Each lost its first game then used a big first half to coast to victory last week. Maxie defeated Fort Worth Calvary Christian 42-8 after a 28-0 halftime lead. Covenant led 28-0 after one quarter and then on the way to defeating Garland Christian 42-14.  
 Turner scored four touchdowns and passed for another. Maxie ran for three TDs.  
 This is the Warriors' first home game after three on the road. "The guys are excited about finally playing at home," said. "There won't be a big rush like there was for so long way from here. We'll be having our Red Out, and to wear red."



Amy Parks-Heath Elementary School has been named to the Texas Business & Education Coalition (TBEC) Honor Roll for the second consecutive year. Only 206 of Texas' 8,000 elementary schools were selected this year. Each year the TBEC recognizes campuses throughout Texas that have demonstrated three years of consistently high performance in all subjects compared to other schools serving similar student populations. Schools not only had to have a High Commended rate on their students' standard test scores, but also had to increase their performance from the previous year. Celebrating the honor were (back row left to right) Amy Parks-Heath Principal Dan Crawford, students Sophia Story, Luke Marek, Macy Jackson, Carsen Lee and Cami Duffey, (front row left to right) Tyler Kreminski, Patrick Sinclair, Allisen Lau and Amy Parks-Heath Assistant Principal Carla Bennett.  
 Photo Courtesy of Mary Thacker/Rockwall County News



Richard Lopez (right) on a recent trip to India.



New amenities at the City of Heath's Terry Park include a playground and walking trails. The renovated park opens Sept. 25.  
 Photo Courtesy of City of Heath/Rockwall County News

### City of Heath Terry Park re-opens Sept. 25

The City of Heath's Terry Park will re-open Friday, Sept. 25, following a dramatic 8-month renovation.  
 "This is the most exciting and final step that our leadership and community have been working together to reach," said Ginny Jackson, chairman of the City of Heath's Park Board. "We are so pleased to present our citizens with the waterfront park that they want and deserve."  
 New amenities at the seven-acre waterfront park include a state-of-the-art, two-lane boat ramp with two courtesy docks, walking trails, landscaping, lighting features, a new restroom facility, paved parking and erosion control.  
 "We are deeply grateful to the many people involved in this effort including current and past Park Board members, current and past City Council members, the designers and contractors, the Terry Lane area residents, and our City staff. This is a remarkable community improvement that enhances the value of living in Heath," said Heath Mayor John Ratcliffe.  
 Terry Park is located at the end of Terry Lane in Heath.

### Lady Jackets sweep match from R.L. Turner

Rockwall swept three games from Carrollton R.L. Turner to even the Lady Jackets' District 10-4A volleyball record. Playing at home, RHS won the first game 25-14, then defeated Lions 26-24 in the second and took a 25-16 decision in the third.  
 The Lady Jackets had opened their district schedule on Friday against Highland Park. Three of the four games were lost. HP took an easy 25-16 victory in the first game, then won 2-0 by holding off the Lady Jackets 25-23. RHS stayed alive in the third game 25-20, but fell 25-22 in the fourth.  
 Rockwall is one of four teams, including Highland Park, that finished in third place in the district. The Lady Jackets are scheduled to play Friday at Greenville.

### Richard Lopez gets taste of camel travel on recent trip to India

by Richard Lopez  
 While recently travelling in India to visit a children's home team from Rockwall, I had the opportunity to ride on a rickshaw, which, by the way, is a very bumpy ride in the city of New Delhi.  
 We also visited the fabled Taj Mahal, which was a highlight of my trip. I then traveled to the eastern coast of India by the way of where I was a guest at a school and home for children who had been abandoned or abused. The school, called Christ for India, and educates about 800 boys and girls ages 4 to 20 years of age.  
 Christ for India is having a local fundraising banquet on Friday, Sept. 25, at the Hilton Bella Harbor in Rockwall. A live video presentation on the educational and humanitarian work provided to the children will be given, showing the children in classes and daily activities.  
 Seating for the fundraiser is limited. There is no charge for the banquet. Please call 972-771-7221 to make a reservation as soon as possible. Those in attendance will be given the opportunity to sow financially into the ministry. Adults only please. Call or email to cfimin@christforindia.org or www.christforindia.org.  
 Richard Lopez's world tour continues...

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#### Legal Notices

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TO: DANIEL CHAVEZ BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

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"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney (does) not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petitioner, of THE ADOPTION ALLIANCE INC, petitioner, was filed against DANIEL CHAVEZ Respondent(s) numbered 2009-PA-01182 and entitled 'In the Interest of a child (children)' BABY BOY RAMIREZ

The suit requests TERMINATION

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

City of Rockwall Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 08, 2009 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, Texas to consider the following items:

**Case # BOA-2009-2-V**  
A public hearing to consider approval of a request from Kevin Turpin, for a variance from the Unified Development Code and Final Plat to reduce the 20' setback requirement on the north side of the lot from 20-feet to 18-feet on Lot Block G, Lakeview Summit Phase 3, City of Rockwall, Texas located at 1374 Aluma.  
For more information concerning this case, contact the Building Inspections Department at (972) 771-7709.

**Attention Parents/Adult Students**  
**Previously Enrolled in the**  
**Rockwall Special Education Department**  
According to Federal Regulations §300.573, "personally identifiable information collected, maintained, or used that is no longer needed to provide educational services to the student will be destroyed."  
This notice pertains to students who were dismissed or graduated from the special education department in 2002. Records are held seven years from the last day of service. These special education records will be destroyed by November 1, 2009.  
If you wish to have these records, please notify the special education department at 972-772-1175.

**Notice of Sale**  
Notice is hereby given that an absolute Public Auction will be held Sept. 26th, 2009 at 11:30 PM at 4100 E. I-30 Rockwall, TX on behalf of American Mini Storage to satisfy landlord's liens under Sub Chapter 59 Lien Property Code for non-payment of rent. Auctioneer Ron Reed, License # 13895. This follows auction at 11:30 PM at E. I-30, Roysse TX for Roysse City Mini Storage.  
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11 - Brian Nix	TV, fishing poles, misc. household
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Huge Yard Sale - Antiques, decor, toys & clothes; Fri. & Sat., 7 a.m., 1036 Rabbit Ridge, Rockwall.

Rockwall - 812 Agape, Sat. 9/19, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., ladies jeans sizes 2-10.

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**Notice of Public Auction Sale**  
**Redeemed Property**  
October 21, 2009  
10:00 a.m.  
9002 Linda Vista  
Rowlett, TX 75088

Under the authority of section 7506 of the Internal Revenue Code, the property described below will be sold at public sale on an open occupancy basis. The United States redeemed this property under the provisions of section 7425 of the Internal Revenue Code Section 2410 Title 28, United States Code on August 24, 2009. The property was deeded to the United States on August 24, 2009. The sale will be by a public auction to be held on:

Date: October 21, 2009  
Time: 10:00 a.m. Bidder registration begins at 9:45 a.m.  
Place: 9002 Linda Vista, Rowlett, TX 75088

Legal Description: Being Lot Thirty-One (31), in Block Four (4), in HIGHLAND MEADOWS NO. 2, an Addition to the Town of Rowlett, Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map thereof recorded in Slide A, Page 306, of the Map Records of Rockwall County, Texas.

**Property may be inspected at 9002 Linda Vista, Rowlett, TX 75088 during the open house only. The open house date and time is subject to change; therefore, please call 713- 201-8820 to confirm.**

Open house will be held on October 20, 2009 - 10:00 - 2:00.  
The opening bid for the property is \$35,000.00

**The Terms of Payment:** A deposit of \$7,000.00 is required when the highest bid is tentatively accepted. When the highest bid is tentatively accepted, the highest bidder must deposit \$7,000.00 with the PALS. The balance of the purchase price must be paid no in full no later than 30 calendar days after the highest bid is accepted.

The highest bidder must deposit \$7,000.00 within two hours from the conclusion of the sale. The balance of the purchase price is due and must be paid no later than November 21, 2009.

Payment of all required deposits and the balance of the purchase price must be made by certified, cashier's or treasurer's check drawn on any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of the United States. Payment may also be made by any United States postal, bank, express or telegraph money order. All checks and money orders should be made payable to the United States Treasury.

If the highest bidder defaults in payment of the bid price, and the property is not sold for at least the amount of the highest bid, the bidder's deposit will be retained pending final determination of the damages the Government sustained because of the bidder's default. If damages are more than the amount of the bidder's deposit, the bidder will be liable for excess damages.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to withdraw the property from the sale.

If you want additional information about the property and proposed sale, please contact the office at the address below.

Shelia J. Kuykendall; Property Appraisal & Liquidation Specialist; Internal Revenue Service; 12941 I-45 N., Suite 316, Stop 5224HNW, Houston, TX 77060; 713-201-8820; www.irsauctions.gov

## Rockwall Police to boost vehicle theft prevention

The Rockwall Police Department and the Texas Automobile Burglary & Theft Prevention Authority will team up to offer free VIN etching on the window glass of vehicles from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at 24-Hour Fitness in Rockwall.

VIN etching, according to a news release issued by the police department, is the process of acid stenciling a vehicle's 17-number identification number onto window glass. The stencil is relatively

small and does not hamper the view through the window in any way or detract from the look of the vehicle.

Samples of the etching will be available for viewing on site.

By having the VIN etched in a vehicle's window, law enforcement officials hope to reduce auto theft in and around the Rockwall area.

Many thieves will steal a vehicle and change its identity by removing the VIN plate on the dashboard and replacing it with a different one before selling the stolen vehicle to an unsuspecting buyer. By having the identification number

placed on parts of a vehicle, thieves who might want to change its identity will be deterred knowing they will also have the VIN etched in addition to the dashboard VIN.

Also, law enforcement will have an easier time identifying a VIN-etched vehicle since the identification number is readily available on multiple parts of the car.

VIN etching qualifies insurance consumers for a 2 percent to 10 percent discount, which can result in a 2 percent to 10 percent discount on the comprehensive portion of an insurance premium. The discount is available to those who have the VIN etched on their vehicle's class form to provide to their insurance company notifying the process has been completed.

To participate in the program, go by the event table at 24-Hour Fitness with your driver's license and proof of insurance.

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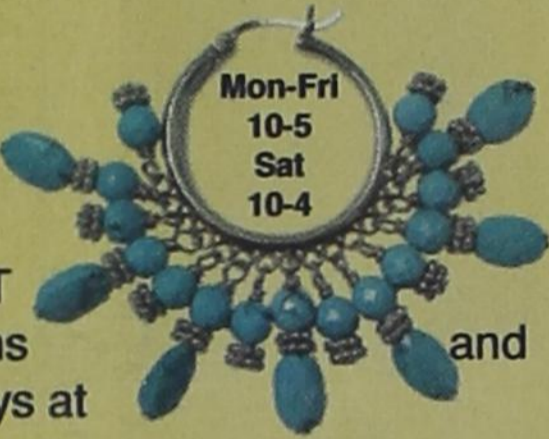
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Heritage Christian Academy students Caleb Cathey, Cate Walker and Amber Points found their inner nerds and let them out for the night at the HCA First Annual Nerd Prom held on Sept. 11 at Sabine Creek Ranch.

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## Summer Ridge Assisted Living and Retirement Community



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Summer Ridge has been providing a warm home environment with exceptional care and service to families from Rockwall and surrounding communities for more than 10 years. The longevity of our staff plays a key role in the quality of service that we provide. We are proud to boast of staff members with an average of five years or more of service in our facility - in contrast to an industry average of one year or less of experience per employee. This dedication and longevity contributes to a deep bonding and family atmosphere between our residents and our staff.



We invite you to come meet each of the members of the Summer Ridge Team, listed below with their years of service at Summer Ridge.

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- Alicia Machado, Medication Aide

#### Over 9 Years

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- Tracy Zablosky, Office

#### Over 8 Years

- Barbara Downs, Caregiver

#### Over 7 Years

- Iyabo Ogundej, Caregiver
- Hortencia Aguilon, Chef
- "Bo" Bohannon, Maintenance
- Maria Faliso, Caregiver
- Vicki Jones, Caregiver

#### Over 6 Years

- Veronica Resendiz, Caregiver
- Norma Albarran, Medication Aide
- Lupe Rivera, Director of Food and Beverage
- Carol Kennedy, Business Office Manager
- Sue Evans, Dietary Aide

#### Over 5 Years

- Virginia Mamvura, Medication Aide
- Marie Duo, Caregiver
- Tsige Bekele, Dietary Aide

#### Over 4 Years

- Maria Quinonez, Medication Aide

#### Over 3 Years

- Consuelo Rivera, Chef
- Gloria Lopez, Medication Aide
- Shelley Aubrey, Recreation Director

#### Over 2 Years

- Valsa Varughese, Caregiver
- Sharon Godbey, Caregiver
- Cristina Rivera, Chef
- Nayell Isunza, Caregiver

#### Over 1 Year

- Christopher Channell, Dietary Aide
- Matt Channell, Dietary Aide
- Jenny Cordova, Medication Aide

#### Almost 1 Year

- Kristen Young, LVN
- Minda Campbell, Caregiver
- Percy McCaslen, Dietary Aide

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## Heritage Christian Academy introduces its first Nerd Prom

So, you can't dance? Perfect! Tuesday night, Sept. 11, was a night to remember as Heritage Christian Academy hosted its first Nerd Prom. The students strapped on suspenders, wore nerdy hats, made sure their hair was braided tightly and dressed in their best. The event was held at the HCA First Annual Nerd Prom at Sabine Creek Ranch. The event was a success, with many students enjoying the night. The prom was held at Sabine Creek Ranch in Royse City, Texas. The event was a success, with many students enjoying the night. The prom was held at Sabine Creek Ranch in Royse City, Texas. The event was a success, with many students enjoying the night.

The doors to the worship center flung wide open as the music started. The low rumble of a lisp-filled conversation in the room as each student waited for the music to begin. The back of the room put the first "record" on and the new star was born. The music went on and true freedom of nerdiness was found. The geeks joined their dancing friends on the dance floor. The included tunes such as "The Chicken Dance," "Chubby Checker's 'The Twist,'" and "YMCA." Before the night was over, both HCA students and guests could be found on the floor, busting a few moves.

"Nerd prom was so much fun," said senior Jenna Kimmis. "It was such an honor to be a part of it." "It was so cool to see what everyone dressed up as - I loved the creativity of the costumes," said senior Monica Whitte. Nerd Royalty crowned at the prom included Nerd Prince Lana Whittington and Prince Eric Bradley. Nerd Princess Trapani and Josh Kimmis were elected Nerd Prom King and Queen.

The family environment found at Heritage Christian Academy strengthened at Nerd Prom as each student was given the opportunity to have fun. "This is definitely something that we need at Heritage," HCA is all about students and this is just one more way to help students have the best high school experience possible.



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**Grade School Sweethearts**  
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