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Rockwall-Heath High Hawks' Jordan Hoy (7) trades banners with Rockwall Yellowjackets' Ty Thomas (9) Friday September 5, 2014 during the Rockwall ISD United Pep Rally held at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall.  
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

## City Council unanimously approves budget, tax hike

City Council meeting began with Mayor Loren Megyesi presenting a proclamation to the City of Fate, Texas, for her services to the city. Sept. 10 was Dwinell's last day of employment with the city. She has taken a position closer to home in order to spend more time with her family. Mayor Megyesi presented Dwinell with a plaque that read "Fate, Texas. You have made a difference. Jean Dwinell, thank you for your years of dedication and service to the City of Fate, Texas, and the citizens we serve."

The room let out a loud laugh. At the last council meeting, Megyesi said he had spent over 10 hours going over the budget along with time spent with the city manager on it. Mayor Megyesi opened the council for comments from each member regarding their thoughts. Councilman Cowan said, "I'm going to support the budget. Hiring the three new DPS officers was my prior concern, but things are going very well for the chief (Brian Griffeth, director of the DPS). I can now see the need to support the DPS and the chief. If we cut the three officers, we would not have a tax increase. It is apparent to me now, that the previous council and I committed to build a city hall and we didn't have land to put it on. To me, that debt was in place before this council and the 4-cent increase. That is why I am supporting the budget. We need these 3 officers for the safety and control of our city."

## Rapp, Eldridge claim All American swimming honors

Rockwall High School senior swimmers Raena Eldridge and William Rapp were named to the All American team released by the National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association. Rapp earned All American in the 200-yard freestyle with his fourth-place finish at the UIL State 5A Swimming Championships. Eldridge took home two All American distinctions in the 100-yard butterfly and the 50-yard freestyle with third- and second-place finishes respectively. Rapp and Eldridge were the standouts of our 2013-2014 season, and were very deserving of the honor of All American, said Paul Wallace. "We look forward to both swimmers and the remainder of our RHS team accomplish even greater things this year."

Councilman Steve Herrmann replied, "I agree, the three officers are needed for fire and police personnel to cover both sides of I-30. I support the budget as it is."

Councilman Joe Burger added, "I support the budget, as well. We will be discussing the city hall in a month in October and won't be rushed to make a rash decision."

Councilman Jon Thatcher said, "The increase in the tax is 4¢. What can we do to do what is right for the citizens of Fate? We need to make smart decisions and good investments. All things considered, the tax increase, whether for a new city hall, three new DPS officers being hired or whatever the money goes for, it will benefit the citizens of Fate."

Councilman Lance Megyesi said, "I hesitantly support the budget. I think we should 100 percent fund the DPS, their overtime pay, officer training and their needs. They are truly the front line for the safety of our city."

Councilwoman Nikki Robinson said, "I support the budget. We are back and forth. I need to explain to our citizens why I support it. That helped me reconcile to accepting the budget because we are moving forward and will have a say in how some of the money is spent."

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Rockwall High School senior swimmers William Rapp and Raena Eldridge earned All American distinction with their strong performance in the UIL State 5A Swimming Championships last spring and were honored by the National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association.  
Photo by Bill Eldridge, Rockwall County News

## Bonds sentenced to 54 years for cocaine possession

On Sept. 4, a Rockwall County jury convicted Tennessee resident Shelton Bonds, 48, of the offense of Possession with Intent to Deliver Cocaine over 400 grams, according to a news release from the Rockwall County District Attorney's Office.

The case was tried in the 382 District Court, Judge Brett Hall presiding. Less than an hour after retiring to deliberate on punishment, the jury sentenced Bonds to 54 years in prison and a fine of \$35,000, according to the release.

Jurors heard testimony that on Feb. 27, 2012, Rockwall Police Department Officer Josh Ellis detained the vehicle in which Bonds was a passenger on a traffic stop on I-30 and found more than a kilogram of cocaine in the trunk of the vehicle. Bonds had traveled from Tennessee to Texas the previous day and had stayed overnight in a local motel, according to the release.

Prosecutors were able to present telephonic communications which had been obtained through wiretaps in a federal narcotics investigation, according to the news release. Those phone calls linked Bonds to the Rockwall drug offense by revealing that Bonds had organized the purchase of cocaine from a relative in Texas.

In punishment, Ellis testified to the negative effects of drugs on the community. Assistant district attorney Lauren Ellis also introduced evidence that Bonds had previously been convicted and sentenced to prison in Tennessee for three prior offenses involving the delivery of cocaine.

"This was a trial run for Bonds and his cohorts," said Lauren Ellis, lead prosecutor. "If all went well, they would have made additional trips through Rockwall purchasing large amounts of cocaine, further poisoning our communities. Officer Ellis was instrumental in prosecuting this case because of his experience and knowledge in domestic highway enforcement."

"Both state and federal law enforcement agencies worked hand in hand to investigate and prosecute this case," said Kenda Culpepper, Rockwall County district attorney. "Collaborative relationships like these are essential in our quest to combat the widespread and insidious networks of the drug trade."

According to the District Court judicial records, Bonds was indicted on May 16, 2012. Bonds pled Not Guilty to the first degree felony charge. On May 18, bond was set at \$250,000.

Bonds was represented by Attorney Sharita Blacknall. Bonds filed a notice of appeal on Sept. 5, 2014.

### Rockwall County News Briefs

#### CARGO plans meeting tonight

The CARGO Rockwall Gun Club will meet from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 11 at Soulman's Bar-B-Que in Rockwall. Learn from experts in their respective fields on self-defense and defense of the state. Come a little before 6 p.m. and go through the serving line; find a good seat in the private dining room for the family-friendly meeting. For more details email cargo.rockwall@gmail.com.

#### Girl Scout recruiting events set

The Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas are conducting their fall recruitment drive in Rockwall County. All girls ages 5-17 and their parents are invited to attend. For more information, call 972-968-7750.



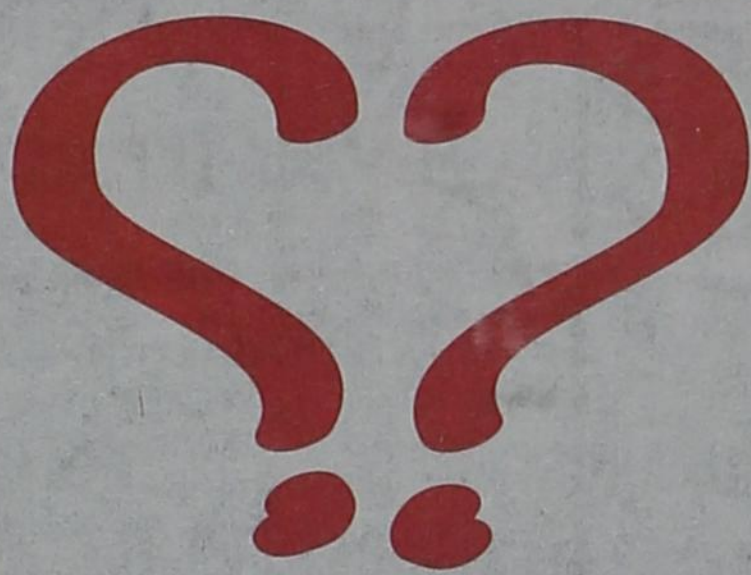
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The staff at Dobbs Elementary recently continued its tradition of celebrating birthdays. On Aug. 29, individuals with August birthdays were recognized. During the celebration, Principal Ruth Johnson and Assistant Principal Michael Stuart shared a favorite story book, which is about college, with students. Throughout the year students will be exposed to 10 different colleges or universities. It's not uncommon to see a thumbs up or hear a "Wreck 'em, Tech" in the hallways. Above, Jayden McDonald, a student of Denise Hammond, is shown with Johnson, who received a gift of a Texas Tech wreath.

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Joyce Jackson and her Son Charlie Roach

### RISD trustees plan Sept. 15 meeting

The Rockwall Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 15 in the RISD Administration/Education Center, Room 600, at 1050 Williams St., Rockwall.

Once the meeting is called to order, trustees will go into executive session pursuant to the Texas Government Code. According to the agenda, trustees will deliberate "... regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline of a public officer or employee, or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee."

Trustees will reconvene in public session at 7:30 p.m.

Also planned is a public hearing on the budget and proposed tax rate for the 2014-2015 fiscal year.

Items scheduled for consideration during the meeting include:

- Information reports: National Clearinghouse Report, recognition of teachers participating in the Beginning Educators Successful Teacher (BEST) program and the RISD marketing update;
- Consent agenda items, including the minutes of the Aug. 18 regular session; investment and financial report; personnel items (executive session may be called); budget amendment; acceptance of donations to the district; adjunct faculty agreement recognizing the Rockwall County Texas 4-H Organization eligible for extracurricular activity; and changes to authorized check signers for the RISD secondary campus student fund bank accounts;
- Texas Association of School Board policies on second and final reading;
- TASB policy manual update 100 on first reading;
- Texas Education Agency waiver for class size;
- Certified tax rolls for 2014 as certified by the Rockwall, Kaufman and Collin Central Appraisal Districts and estimate of the collection rate for the current year;
- Resolution setting the 2014 tax rate;
- Superintendent's report.



Mr. and Mrs. Alex Asbill

### Murphy, Asbill wed in Dallas ceremony

Courtney Murphy and Alex Asbill were married in a 12:30 p.m. wedding ceremony on June 14, 2014, in the Royal Lane Baptist Church in Dallas with Greg Bradford, minister at Lake Pointe Church, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Sid and Tanya Murphy of Rockwall. The groom is the son of Robert and Julie Asbill, also of Rockwall. The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

A reception at the Bent Tree Country Club in Dallas followed the wedding ceremony.

A 2010 graduate of Rockwall-Heath High School, the bride earned a degree from Baylor University in 2013 where she was involved with Chi Omega, Baylor Ambassadors and Phi Beta Kappa. She is currently a staff assistant in the Senate Office of Sen. Ted Cruz in Washington, D.C.

The groom, a 2010 graduate of Bentonville High School in Benton, Ark., graduated from Baylor University in 2014 and was involved with Alpha Tau Omega and the Baylor Angel Network. He is employed as a valuation analyst with the Duff & Phelps Corp. in Washington, D.C. The couple now is at home in Washington, D.C.



Senior Moment -- a group of line dancers from the Orion of Rockwall, performed recently at the Royse City Senior Citizens Center. There were five performing, led by their instructor, although there are 16-20 members at any one time in the group. All members of the group are senior citizens. From left are Nikkie Caldwell, Cathy Smurrow, Jean Ballard and B.J. Waits-Gatlin. Their instructor, Thompson, is not pictured, but was in front of the group, leading each dance. Senior Moments are for both men and women and the instructor said they have a great time of fellowship and fun. Pictured is Valeria Dmann., Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

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### Three locals earn degrees from MSU

Three local residents were graduates of Midwestern State University in August, according to a university news release.

Rockwall graduates include Hope Dawn Gaffney, who earned a master's degree from the College of Education; Dana Moffatt, recipient of a master's degree from the College of Education; and Johnny R. Thompson, who earned a bachelor's degree from the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and graduated summa cum laude.

MSU had 182 undergraduate and graduate students who were awarded degrees in August.

### TAMU names honor students

Texas A&M University named its honor students for the summer semester and the list includes two local students.

Those recognized include K. Conger of Rockwall and R. Smith of Royse City, according to a TAMU news release.

The Dean's Honor Society recognizes students who complete at least 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.75 or higher, which is a point out of a possible 4.0.

Be devoted to one another with mutual respect and eagerness in honoring one another.

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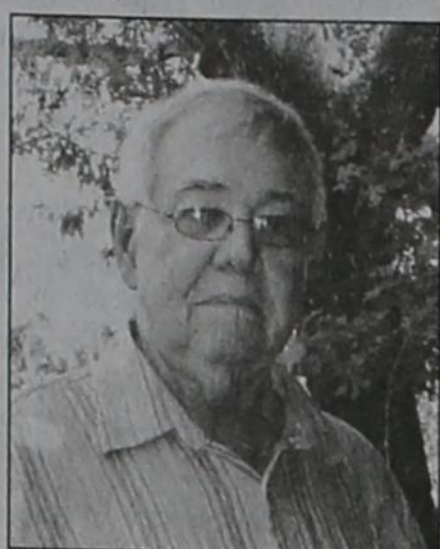
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# Rockwall County Obituaries

## William Franklin 'Bill' Scott



Services for William Franklin Scott, 83, were held at 10 a.m. Sept. 6, 2014, at Rest Haven Memorial Park. Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. in the Ridgeview in Rockwall. He died Sept. 31 at his home after a long illness. He was born in Worth, the family moved to Houston where he lived through his childhood. In 1948, he served in the U.S. Army and served overseas during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1952. Later that year he met Rose. The two were married on June 11, 1954, at the Riverside Church in Houston. Working in several capacities in industrial corporations, he was employed by Foster Wheeler Energy Corp., for whom he worked until his retirement in 1986. During his tenure with Foster Wheeler, he and his wife traveled extensively and lived in numerous states over a 25-year period. He enjoyed traveling and making desserts and was a great cook. He also enjoyed visiting new places with his wife. He was a gentle, humorous man whose soft sense of humor will be missed. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Patricia Joan Reece Scott; his daughter, Julie Scott Todd, and her husband, Chuck; his son, David Scott, and his wife, Kay; his sisters, Betty Scott Boyd and Edith Scott; his grandson, Tyler Scott Todd; his granddaughters, Leah Scott; and a cousin, Jack Pitts. He is preceded in death by his parents, William Franklin Sr. and Earl Gary Scott; his brothers, D.W. Gary, Lee Gary, Harold Gary and Wayne Scott; and his sister, Mickey Scott Miller. It is suggested that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at woundedwarriorproject.org or at P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

## Lula Mae Blackwood



Services for Lula Mae Blackwood, 90, of Roys City will be conducted at 10 a.m. Sept. 13, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Steve Bishop, Al Clark and Jerry McGuinn officiating. Burial will follow at noon in the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 12 at the funeral home. She died Sept. 5. Born Jan. 16, 1924, in Forney to George L. and Mattie Lou (Phellen) Davis, she was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. She had worked as the lead supervisor of Recognition Equipment Inc. Survivors include her daughters, Janice Blackwood-McDonald and Susan Holbrook, both of Roys City; a brother, Donald Davis of Houston; a sister, Linda Berry of Brownwood; her grandchildren, Carla and Stanley Phifer of Farmersville, Marti and Dale Shannon of Roys City, Bevee Spears of McKinney, Taffi Watkins and Kevin Duransik of Roys City, Candice and Pete Jordan of Quinlan and Treacena and Naveen Mynevi; her great-grandchildren, Samantha and Trevor Hurst of Merit, Aaron and Tori Phifer of Merit, Savannah Phifer of Farmersville, Amanda Holt of Roys City, Jaime and Brandon Williams of Sulphur Springs, Ashley and Dillon White of Fort Hood, Raylee Johnson, Christina Johnson and Austin Johnston of Nevada, Taylor Johnson of McKinney, Tommy Evans of Oregon, Lindsay Evans of Greenville, Justin DeLeon and Jordan DeLeon of Roys City, John McCloud and Kourtney McCloud of Quinlan and Joseph Colunga and Jacob Colunga of Roys City; and her great-great-grandchildren, Rylie Phifer, Teagen Hurst, Kennedy White, Jace Donham, Guage Williams and Issabelle, Lexi and Baby Austin. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, B.V. Blackwood; her brothers, Mickey, James and Melvin Davis; her sisters, Mary Pauline Gregory and Leona Weaver; and a great-grandson, Christian Evans.

# Rockwall County News Briefs

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to attend one of the recruitment events to find out more about Girl Scouting from participants, their parents and volunteers. Events are scheduled for Sept. 11, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Utley Middle School cafeteria, and Sept. 13, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Girl Scout Carnival, Myers Park (second entrance by the white gazebo). For more information, contact Mattie Jenkins, volunteer coordinator, at 972-349-2441 or email mjenkins@gsnetx.org.

## Rockwall Council plans public hearing

The Rockwall City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2014-2015 fiscal year budget beginning at 6 p.m. Sept. 15 at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad St. The budget is based on a tax rate of 49.55 cents per \$100 valuation for all properties in the Rockwall city limits. This rate reflects a slight decrease from the current rate of 50.25 cents per \$100 valuation, according to a city news release.

## Spay/neuter bus in Rockwall Sept. 17

The Spay/Neuter Network 45-foot mobile hospital bus will be in Rockwall Sept. 17. The bus is replacing the monthly SNN shuttle (KCAAP) that transported pets to Crandall for surgery. The bus, dubbed the Hope Mobile, will be in the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot where surgeries will be performed. Low-cost surgery packages are available. Call 072-472-3500 for an appointment; spaces will be limited. Walk-up vaccinations will be offered at reduced costs from 10 a.m. to noon. The bus is sponsored by Rockwall PAWS.

## Molberg to speak to Democrats

Judge Ken Molberg, Democratic nominee for the Fifth District Court

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## Ask Dr. Danette



by Danette McNew, D.D.S.

### DOES GUM HEALTH AFFECT THE HEART?

While there have been many recent studies showing that people with gum (periodontal) disease are at increased risk for heart disease, a 2012 American Heart Association review cast some doubt on this conclusion. However, a more recent study published in the Journal of the American Heart Association provides proof of a causal link between gum disease and heart disease. In the most recent study, researchers tracked the gum health of 420 people (average age 68) for three years by conducting clinical exams and analyzing certain bacteria that cause gum disease. This information was correlated with changes in narrowing of the arteries (atherosclerosis) in the carotid artery observed via ultrasound. They found that, as gum health improved, carotid narrowing slowed significantly. As today's column states, there are many studies that suggest that oral health, and gum disease in particular, can be related to serious conditions like heart disease. You and our staff at McNEW DENTAL can help fight the battle against heart disease. You can always discuss your dental concerns with us. Anytime you have a question, please don't hesitate to ask. We invite you to call 469-338-4604 to schedule an appointment. Our office is located at 1300 E. Ralph Hall Pkwy., Suite 114. We're here to help. "Smiles are contagious and best when shared"

P.S. The new study mentioned above, which controlled for factors such as smoking, diabetes, age, blood pressure, and blood cholesterol, provides the "most direct evidence yet" that treating gum disease can prevent or slow atherosclerosis.

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## Rockwall County Entertainment

**Brown Bag to focus on '63 state champs**  
The Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Commission will present their Brown Bag Lecture Series on to 1 p.m. Sept. 12 in the second floor courtroom at the courthouse in downtown Rockwall. The topic will be the championship football team presented by Linda Duran. The event will be free and open to the public. For more details call 214-926-6466.

**Night at the Museum planned**  
The Museum is planned for 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 18 to museum's new curator, Robin Shackelford, and showcase newly displayed historical collection and artifacts, according to Rockwall County Historical Foundation news release.

**55 & Better trip to Perot Museum set**  
Rockwall's Parks & Rec department will host a trip to Museum of Nature & Science for individuals 55 years of age and older. The museum is filled with hands-on activities and incentives for individuals of all ages. The trip will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost (for transportation only) is \$15 or \$10 for Rockwall residents. For more details, contact the Parks & Rec department.

**Rubber Duck Regatta slated Sept. 20**  
The 3rd Annual Rubber Duck Regatta, which will benefit the Rockwall Club and Meals on Wheels, will begin at 8 a.m. Sept. 20 at the Rockwall Club. In addition to the duck race, vendors and live music will be featured. For more details email info@rockwallduckrace.org.

**Aspasians to host Sept. 20 craft fair**  
The Aspasians Craft Fair will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Anderson Memorial Stadium. The event will feature jewelry, pottery, handbags, food, candles, apparel, handmade creations, and home décor. For more details visit aspasians.com.

**Muppets' slated for Family Fun Friday**  
Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its Sept. 26 Family Fun Friday at Northshore Park, 609 Highland Drive. Activities will begin at 6 p.m., with the feature film, "Muppets Most Wanted," beginning at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snowcones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

**Art League plans Fine Art Show**  
The Rockwall Art League will host its 14th Annual Fine Art Show Oct. 3-4 at the Rockwall Rotary Building, 408 S. Goliad. Show hours will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. David Sweet will present the awards at a reception from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. The event will be free and open to the public. For more details, email dittoe2@sbcglobal.net or visit rockwallartleague.com.

**Rib Rub & Run planned in Rockwall**  
The Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Commission will present the Rib Rub & Run, a sanctioned barbecue competition, the Rib Rub & Run, will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 4 at The Center, 108 E. Washington. The event will feature 5k and 10k runs, live music, wing eating, and barbecue-related vendors, food, a kid zone and many more activities.

**Talking Tombstones set Oct. 10**  
The Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Commission will present the next Brown Bag Lecture Series on Oct. 10 at the historic courthouse in downtown Rockwall. The topic will be October's traditional Talking Tombstones, a tradition from Rockwall's past "coming to life to tell their own story." The event will be free and open to the public. For more details call 214-926-6466.

**Fishing derby slated at Harry Myers Park**  
The Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Commission will present the Harry Myers Park Fishing Derby, 945 E. Washington, has been stocked in anticipation of the City of Rockwall's Parks & Recreation Department.

## Fate City Council ...

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The Fate City Council closed the comments on the proposed budget. This side of the table is different from sitting in the audience. The budget, but if we don't accept it, we'll just kick the can down the road. We need to bite the bullet and move forward. Chief of Staff (Griffith), I know you need the three new officers and the city council. Michael (to city manager Kovacs) and to the city council, you have also done a great job of putting the budget in front of the council. We can learn from past bad decisions and go forward with a vote for 7-0. Those recognizing the ordinance read, "levying and affixing a millage rate for the payment of current expenses and all other debts of the city; directing the assessment thereof; providing for the collection and delinquent dates for payment of taxes together with interest thereon; providing for place of payment; providing for the tax rolls presented to the city council;

## Soroptimists to participate in Sept. 18 Giving Day effort

Soroptimist International of Rockwall will participate in the North Texas Giving Day on Sept. 18, raising money for its community programs.

All donations of more than \$25 given between the hours of 6 a.m. and midnight at northtexasgivingday.org will receive a bonus donation from Communities Foundation of Texas.

The Soroptimists are encouraging supporters to donate that day on the website to help the organization continue to assist women and children in the community. Current Soroptimist projects include the maintenance and operation of the Soroptimist House, which currently houses Eloise's Closet, and a free clothing boutique for women in need or women returning to the work force. Also, the Soroptimist Toasting Area Retired Seniors, which is a project that occurs once per quarter and at Christmas. The club celebrates the birthdays of the seniors living at Reese Manor, a low-cost housing unit, with a themed luncheon and Wal-Mart gift cards.

The club developed and annually provides a weeklong curriculum, We Expect Respect, that teaches high school students in four schools about teen dating violence. The curriculum was modified and now also is taught in six middle schools to address bullying. The club pays the facilitator, who provided education for more than 1,400 students last year.

The club also continues to donate to the Helping Hands Clinic, paying for women's health care and mammograms, as well as helping to fund children's health needs.

Three high school scholarships are given annually to senior girls and a Live Your Dream award is given to a female head of household who is returning to school. The club also plans to begin a Dream It-Be It program to assist high school girls in need.

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## RCHF offers historical playing card decks

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation is now offering decks of playing cards featuring 56 unique photos of people, places and all things pertaining to Rockwall County history.

The cards are entertaining and educational and are sure to be collector items, according to a RCHF news release. They can be used for company giveaways, holiday gifts, stocking stuffers, remembrances for out-of-town friends and relatives, or conversation starters perfect for the home or office.

Cost is \$10 per deck. Cards are available at the museum during regular business hours, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. They also will be available at the monthly Brown Bag meetings conducted at noon in the Historic Downtown Courthouse on the second Friday of each month.



## Royse City Chamber of Commerce welcomes Susan Satterwhite

The Royse City Chamber welcomed The Law Office of Susan Satterwhite, PC with a Ribbon Cutting on August 20th at her office located at 1509 Summer Lee Drive in Rockwall. She and her staff specialize in Estate Planning & Probate, Business Law and Real Estate Law. Be sure to ask for her Grandmother's recipe for chocolate cake when you stop by to see her.



## Rockwall Chamber welcomes Lake Pointe Medical Partners OB/GYN

The Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed Lake Pointe Medical Partners OB/GYN at Rockwall with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Dr. Jenaya Ward recently relocated to Rockwall in February 2014. She is deeply committed to women's health and preventative care. She understands that every woman is an individual, and she strives to provide individualized care to all.

Dr. Ward and her qualified staff provide a warm and compassionate atmosphere in her office at 1005 W. Ralph Hall Parkway, Suite 233. With her background in robotic surgery, Dr. Ward specializes in less invasive surgical procedures.

Scheduling is fast, easy, and convenient; you can go online to www.rockwallwomenshealth.com or call 469-267-6200.



## On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

### The body of Christ ...

1Cor. 12:28-31

God gave the gift of the Holy Ghost for all believing Christians to fully enjoy and profit from. The package is legally available in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ who is alive and seated at the right hand of God's power and authority.

According to 1 Corinthians 12:11 the nine different ways to manifest the Holy Ghost "works that one and the selfsame spirit, dividing to every man severally as He will."

According to a Greek-English Lexicon, the word "dividing" meant "distributing," and the word "severally" was translated from a word that meant "his own." Utilizing the more accurate translations, the verse could read, "But all these work that one and the selfsame spirit, distributing to every man his own as He will."

By following the pronouns, the word "He will" would not refer to God, but "every man."

The words "as he will" is better understood by applying 1Cor. 14:32, "and the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets."

Keep in mind that all people who are filled with the Holy Ghost are considered to be prophets in God's eyes.

Every person has the authority to manifest the spirit as he wills to do so.

This information helps to understand more clearly 1Cor. 12:28-31.

"And God has set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues."

Ephesians 4:11-13 shines more light on this subject, "And gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ."

1Cor. 12:28 is also about the body of Christ. The list includes different ministries according to each person's strengths, skills and talents. Don't forget that all involve the manifestation of the Holy Ghost.

With the use of question marks, verses 29-30 suggest that not all people have the capacity to serve God in every way listed.

It helps to recognize the difference between capacity and ability. All people have the natural capacity and design to hear sounds and music. Yet, not all people have the ability to organize musical lines and chords in their thoughts. They have the capacity for musical listening and expression skills, but lack the ability to do so.

God gave every person the capacity to manifest the gift of the

Holy Ghost and to serve Him in the different ministries, time, God designed people to be able to excel in certain ministry and the manifestation of the Holy Ghost.

When the question marks are removed, the verses fit the rest of the chapter. Another important matter is the word "are." This word is set in italic font. Italic font was King James Bible editors to indicate that the word was editors.

Read the verses without the words "are" and without marks.

"All apostles; all prophets; all teachers; all workers have all the gifts of healing; do all speak with tongues; pret."

Every Christian has the capacity for everything in the Christian has the capacity to manifest the Holy Ghost, time, every Christian will have the unique ability to excel more of the areas.

This is the essence of the meaning for the next verse earnestly the best gifts: "... Claim as yours, embrace clostly the gifts that you are best at. God calls us to serve. He knows we are able to excel.

After having learned all this valuable and important found in chapter 12, it ends with "yet show I unto you a lent way."

## Rockwall Art League Fine Art Show Oct 3-5

Local businesses have donated more than \$400 in door Rockwall Art League's 14th Annual Fine Art Show, which Oct. 3-5 to the Rockwall Rotary Building, 408 S. Goliad.

"The community has always been supportive, but this participation by our local businesses and restaurants is truly Everyone seems very excited to help us promote this year's appreciate every bit of support," said artist Darlene Dittoe. Dittoe and Thom Loafman serve as co-chairs of the which will be free and open to public. Hundreds of art enthuers, friends, families and community members are expected event over the course of three days.

Show hours will be noon to 7 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Mayor David Sweet will present at a reception from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

Sales of artwork will support RAL's Tom Collins Memorial Scholarship, which is given annually to a Rockwall graduate. Nationally recognized, award-winning artist Rusty Jones will show, following in the footsteps of Nancy Boren, Cecy Turr Wages, John Pototshnik, Sharon Serrago and other artists at Rockwall's Annual Rib Rub Run & Roll is also scheduled just down the street at The Center parking lot.

For more info, email dittoe2@sbcglobal.net or visit rockwallartleague.org.

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1Thessalonians 5:9-10

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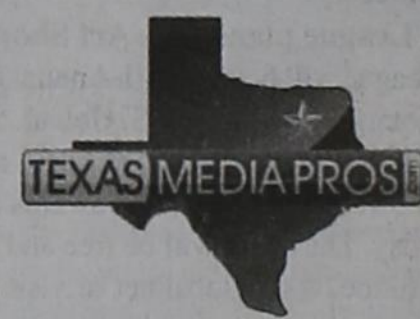
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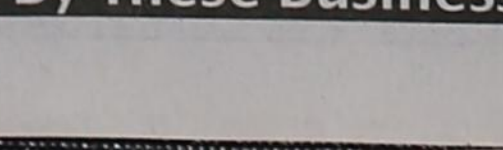
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# Opinions

## Honoring the victims of 9/11 with a truthful assessment of the commission investigation

Thy W. Burnett

and memory of the victims who suffered greatly from the criminal acts committed September 11, 2001 in Manhattan, this article will analyze the official conclusions and basic logic, common sense and scientific principles. No government attorney has used prosecutorial power to with the intent to follow the real leads and track down the who financed, planned and implemented the crime. I will test the 9/11 Commission's official conclusion by independent precise analysis of what happened leading up to and on 9/11, 2001 in Manhattan.

I will be an honest bulldog kind of investigator and who is not afraid to dig up the hard and dirty truth and real leads can help get to the bottom of what really happened. An investigator and researcher could have a basic, if not a knowledge of physics and other related sciences. This carries a basic understanding of the sciences, and must have basic logic, common sense and the scientific research and analysis of experts.

**passenger airline markings and windows**

In every news and private video clip seen by this writer, that hit the towers were not clearly marked with respective airline markings. Moreover, no passenger windows could be seen on the towers.

**Control tower blips and magical transformer planes**

There is evidence available that can be used to connect hijackers to the towers that really hit the towers are the FAA control tower blips monitored by staff members. The blips represent planes in the towers.

Control tower personnel at the 9/11 Commission Report, control tower personnel did not then reappear, a blip that stopped for about five to ten minutes and then reappeared moving in another direction off the towers.

Observation prompted the personnel to follow normal procedure that included sending the report up a chain of command. Evidence it was concluded that the hijackers turned off the control tower, changed the pilot coordinates, and then turned the device back on. It is interesting to note that no "hijacker" emergency codes were used.

**Planes slicing through towers' massive outer grid**

The conflict in the official conclusion suggests the planned construction of amazing super-strong plane noses, wings and tails that could slice through the towers' massive outer grid of steel beams.

Who has seen the archived film of the steal grids being cut? Will understand how absolutely massive and strong they were. Made the construction workers look like tiny toothpicks.

The 9/11 video clips showed a plane's nose, wings and tail cutting through the massive outer grids like a hot knife passing through butter.

With little knowledge of planes, logic and common sense, one can conclude that the nose would crush upon impact, the wings would break off and fall, and the tails would be severed. This would especially be true considering the excessive weight of the planes.

Inexperienced Cessna pilot performs amazing stunts in Flight 77 to the Pentagon

According to the official conclusion, an inexperienced Cessna pilot was able to commandeer Flight 77 through amazing stunts required to fly straight into the Pentagon side wall.

This plane allegedly performed a tight corkscrew while descending, leveled out while striking power poles extremely close to the ground, and hit its target with precision.

**Flight 77 magical folding wings**

All photos of the Pentagon reveal no structural damage that should have been caused by the plane's wings. Furthermore, investigators did not present any parts of a plane that would have been found had Flight 77 really struck the Pentagon. Photos would show pieces of the wings, the tail, the large passenger tube, the engines, etc.

Additionally, there are no records of Flight 77 being equipped with wings that fold in so as to avoid damage to the Pentagon outer shell.

**Pentagon and Whitehouse missile defense system**

According to some reports, the Flight 77 flew within about four miles of the Whitehouse while in route to the Pentagon.

Based on the official conclusion, the inexperienced Cessna pilot would have had the amazing ability to reprogram the plane so that it would be recognized by the Pentagon's and Whitehouse's missile defense system as a friendly plane.

None of the structure-mounted missiles in the defense system were launched from the Whitehouse and the Pentagon during the time Flight 77 was performing its amazing stunts.

**The magical collapsing towers**

Setting aside the hijackers activities involving the planes, the 9/11 Commission's official conclusion had the daunting task of showing how after the planes settled in the towers for over 30 minutes, suddenly both towers collapsed straight down into their blue prints at free-fall speed.

It may be one thing to prove that people hijacked the planes and killed all the passengers along with the people who were in the path of the planes. But it's something else to prove they killed the thousands of people from the collapse of each tower.

They would have to explain how the hijackers altered all the rules of architectural engineering utilized in the building of skyscrapers, and caused the two biggest and tallest buildings in the United States of America to suddenly collapse straight downward within 10 seconds, into their blue prints leaving a rubble of massive clean-cut beams, cement dust and molten metal that would be so hot as to take months before the clean-up crews could do much work.

Thousands of professional architects and engineers have used the website ae911truth.org to question, analyze and debunk the official explanation about what caused the towers to collapse.

What a nightmare it must have been for the Commission to have to explain what caused the initial explosion that caused the upper section to start to drop. And then to further explain what caused the lower floors to start popping out in such an amazing synchronized manner.

They would have too many questions to answer. Instead, the Commission ignored the obvious and real leads related to the use of synchronized military grade explosives to pulverize both towers into dust.

What caused the multi-ton steel beams to fly straight out and puncture neighboring buildings? What kept the upper section from tipping completely to the side and over on to the street?

If just the floors collapsed, as officially suggested, then what caused the massive core of each tower to crush downward without popping up through the top? Both towers were supported from within by their cores. If the upper section simply started to pancake down floor-to-floor, then the core would have been sticking up out of the top.

A closer examination of video clips showing the towers disappearing reveal the antennas moving downward first. The same video clips show the massive explosions with billowing black smoke occurring before the top sections started to drop down.

The Commission must have sweated over having to explain how skyscrapers have historically endured multiple-floor fires leaving only the beams, and how the WTC towers also had a history of multi-floor major fires, yet somehow the alleged fast burning jet fuel and slow and low burning office fires caused each of the entire buildings to collapse into their blue prints within 10 seconds.

The beads of sweat would only increase as they figured out how to hide the hijackers magical ability to plan the mysterious demolition style collapse of WTC building seven.

Once again, it's important to understand that the Commission needed to show that the hijackers had the ability to suddenly alter the structural and scientific principles used in building skyscrapers, in order to cause the collapses to occur "naturally."

**Conclusion**

The investigators might question the fire fighters and other survivors and learn about the large number of massive explosions that occurred prior to and during each collapse.

One survivor named William Rodriguez has been telling his story to all the major news outlets. He was the building custodian who assisted the fire fighters by opening doors. Rodriguez exposed a major explosion that occurred below the ground level lobby within seconds before the plane's impact, and how it blew people up into the air.

Following the leads of possible use of explosives, the investigators could question the former president of the WTC security company Stratasec (Securacom). They could explain the lengthy security shutdowns that occurred during the two months leading up to 9/11, as reported by people who worked in towers. They could provide the names of all the construction workers who were in the towers during the two months prior to 9/11.

The investigators could track down all of the construction workers and find out exactly what they were doing.

Naturally, any precise investigation might include putting a microscope over the WTC owner, who purchased the lease only two months prior to 9/11.

The investigators might secure a subpoena for the demolition plan that was reportedly required for approval by the Port Authority. This plan could be compared with what occurred on 9/11.

Forensics tests might match Physicist Steven Jones' findings. Jones tested some of the powder that was collected from the scene. He found evidence of the use of thermate. Photo images of the massive beams reveal straight cuts. Certain video clips show sparking which looks similar to thermate in action. Jones' publication entitled "Why Indeed Did the WTC Buildings Completely Collapse" can be found online.

Contrary to popular belief, getting to the bottom of what happened in a factually accurate and scientifically precise way would truly honor the victims of 9/11.

## Favors and Loot for Sale

Walter E. Williams

A fundraising event in Chicago, Mrs. Michelle Obama said, "So, yeah, there's too much money in politics. There's (sic) too much influence." Sen. John McCain has said, "There's too much money in politics today." According to a 2012 Reuters poll, 75 percent of Americans feel there is too much money in politics. Let's think about money in politics, but first a few facts.

During the 2012 presidential campaign, Barack Obama raised over \$1 billion, while Mitt Romney raised a little under \$1 billion. Congressional candidates raised over \$3.5 billion. In 2013, 12,341 registered lobbyists and \$3.2 billion was spent on lobbying. During the years the Clintons have been in national politics, they've received at least \$1.4 billion in contributions.

Time magazine and the Center for Responsive Politics made them "The First Family of Fundraising." My questions to you: Why do people and organizations spend billions of dollars to line political coffers? One might think these groups and individuals are simply extraordinarily greedy Americans who have a deep and abiding interest in elected officials to live up to their oath of office to uphold the U.S. Constitution. Another possible answer is that they spend these billions of dollars on politicians just love to spend in the political process. If you believe either of these things for coughing up billions for politicians, you're probably better off for psychiatric attention, a straitjacket and a padded cell.

A better explanation for the billions going to the campaign of Washington politicians and lobbyists lies in the awesome power and control over business, property, employment and the lives of our citizens. Having such power, Washington politicians in their position to grant special privileges, extend favors, change the rules to their advantage. The major component of congressional power is the use of the earnings of one American to give to another.

W. H. Chemical Co. posted record lobbying expenditures last year of over \$12 million. Joined by Alcoa, who spent \$3.5 million to support the campaigns of congressmen who support

natural gas export restrictions. Natural gas is a raw material for both companies. They fear natural gas prices would rise if export restrictions were lifted. Dow and other big users of natural gas make charitable contributions to environmentalists who seek to limit natural gas exploration. Natural gas export restrictions empower Russia's Vladimir Putin by making Europeans more dependent on Russian natural gas.

General Electric spends tens of millions of dollars lobbying. Part of their agenda was to help get Congress to outlaw incandescent light bulbs so that they could sell their more expensive compact fluorescent bulbs. It should come as no surprise that General Electric is a contributor to global warming who helped convince Congress that incandescent bulbs were destroying the planet.

These are just two examples, among thousands, of the role of money in politics. Most concerns about money in politics tend to focus on relatively trivial matters such as the costs of running for office and interest-group influence on Congress and the White House. The bedrock problem is the awesome power of Congress. We Americans have asked, demanded and allowed congressmen to ignore their oaths of office and ignore the constitutional limitations imposed on them. The greater the congressional power to give handouts and grant favors and make special privileges the greater the value of being able to influence congressional decision-making. There's no better influence than money.

You say, "Williams, you've explained the problem. What's your solution?" Maybe we should think about enacting a law mandating that Congress cannot do for one American what it does not do for all Americans. For example, if Congress creates a monopoly for one American, it should create a monopoly for all Americans. Of course, a better solution is for Congress to obey our Constitution. Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.

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# Opinions

## Repeat of History – Unite Together to Restore our Individual Freedom

### FROM AMERICAN HISTORY Part 22 – A GODLY CHRISTIAN NATION BORN JULY 4, 1776

Comparing our past with today and looking at our future

by Kenneth Shores, Rockwall, Texas

Lessons from the past have proven, when we bond together with the love of God and apply His basic principles of life, then God can help us to restore America. United we stand, divided we fall. Past examples can give us how best to assemble a successful plan to restore the country our founding fathers created as a Godly Christian Nation.

We the people can return this nation back to reasonable laws, respect and love for human life. The constitution, Bill of rights and The Declaration of Independence must be honored as written. No changes are to be made to appease just anyone that desires changes outside our doctrines.

In the mid 1800's there was a Civil War fought between the Northern States and Southern States. Slavery was one of the main issues, as the North did not believe in slavery. The North was led by the newly elected President, Abram Lincoln. The North was mostly industrialized while the South was mostly plantations and farms.

The North interpreted this part of the Declaration of Independence as written, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed". The South interpreted it to say that they could gradually abolish slavery. For these reasons the Northern and Southern States parted.

June 28, 1914 Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand, a great friend of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, was touring by car with his wife Sophie, in a city in the Balkan region. Both were assassinated, and that was

the start of World one.

The people of America united together for the common cause to protect this country. Again they turned to God and asked for His help to restore us as One Nation Under God. September 1939 was the start of World War II, when Hitler and his super race, invaded several European countries. December 7, 1941, Japan bombed Pearl Harbor Hawaii. The United States of America declared war on Japan and our country then was engaged in war, both in Japan and Europe. It was said a sleeping giant had been awakened. This again brought people together again, turning to God and winning the battles.

All three examples show the power this nation has to restore our country back to the Godly Christian Nation that our founding fathers created. When people turn to God and unite together, then we are on our way back to a Godly Christian Nation. WE THE PEOPLE have it in our power get rid of government greed, power, excessive spending, and lawlessness concerning the passing of laws and regulations outside of our Bill of Rights and Constitution. We must first remember that Government works for us and we can fire them at any time by our vote.

Everyone is responsible for the people we elect in office. If we don't vote, then your voice is not heard and that one vote could make a difference. We must first take time to research each candidate running for a public office to determine which candidate is best suited for that position. It is important that each person votes in all elections.

Our country consists of multicultural people, but remembers all people are welcome here as long as they abide by the rules, regulations and laws originally established within the Bill of rights, Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. Our government and

Supreme Court must not find ways to misinterpret the Constitution. If government has gotten too big, corrupted and too powerful WE THE PEOPLE must take action through our votes. If we unite together peacefully and make our objections heard, the clear. No country can survive spending more than they receive. Today our National debt is over 17 Trillion dollars. The this country can survive is to shrink our government, reduce salaries, government controls and unnecessary restrictions, also reduce employees and their salaries. If we also change the system to a fair tax where everyone through purchases pay their share, we have no need for the IRS. This would also induce growth and old businesses, the hiring of employees and receiving tax revenue. Such a plan like this I personally feel is the only way we can pay our debt. Congress and our Senate passing such bills, President approving the bills by signing them into law, will start of United States financial recovery. Should the President veto the bills, the Congress and Senate with sufficient votes will override the veto and the bills would become law.

My next article will contain more about voting without candidates or parties. Also I will continue to include America's past history.

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## Nixon's Vindication

by Ron Paul  
RonPaulInstitute.org

Forty years ago many Americans celebrated the demise of the imperial presidency with the resignation of Richard Nixon. Today it is clear they celebrated too soon. Nixon's view of presidential powers, summed up in his infamous statement that, "when the president does it that means it is not illegal," is embraced by the majority of the political class. In fact, the last two presidents have abused their power in ways that would have made Nixon blush.

For example, Nixon's abuse of the Internal Revenue Service to persecute his political opponents was the subject of one of the articles of impeachment passed by the US House of Representatives. As bad as Nixon's abuse of the IRS was, he was hardly the first president

to use the IRS this way, and the present administration seems to be continuing this tradition. The targeting of Tea Party groups has received the most attention, but it is not the only instance of the IRS harassing President Barack Obama's political opponents. For example, the IRS has demanded that one of my organizations, Campaign for Liberty, hand over information regarding its major donors.

Nixon's abuse of federal power to spy on his "enemies" was abhorrent, but Nixon's abuses of civil liberties pale in comparison to those of his successors. Today literally anyone in the world can be spied on, indefinitely detained, or placed on a presidential "kill list" based on nothing more than a presidential order. For all his faults, Nixon never tried to claim the power to unilaterally order anyone in the world detained or killed.

### Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

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

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Mail to P.O. Box 819, Rockwall, Texas 75087

The Rockwall County Democratic Party recently passed a resolution against the proposed Blacklands Corridor toll road and in support of Proposition 1, which will be on the ballot in the November statewide election.

The Blacklands Corridor is a proposed toll road through Rockwall County. The North Central Texas Council of Government is responsible for the feasibility study of the proposed Blacklands Corridor, yet failed to deliver notice of the proposal to local county and municipal governments until the deadline for action had nearly passed. If a toll road is approved to parallel to I-30, it would disturb the Rockwall County business corridor and provide little access to residents of Rockwall County. In addition, it would increase heavy vehicle traffic and gasoline consumption while impacting air quality in Rockwall county.

The Texas Legislature failed to address the need to improve infrastructure over a decade ago by refusing to raise taxes and instead paved the way for "innovative financing" at TxDOT, financing which allowed the agency to authorize more highway projects in 2009 by issuing billions of dollars in bonds and approving more toll roads. As a result, TxDOT accrued about \$13 billion in debt and the state bond program is set to hit their limit by 2015. The rationale used to justify toll roads is that Texas does not want to raise taxes. The governor's refusal to accept federal money to

improve infrastructure and transportation continued to pave the way for private companies to run toll roads through Texas.

Since infrastructure funding facing Texas appears to be created by the Legislature's failure to act as stated above, the Rockwall County Executive Committee will support Proposition 1 on the November 2014 statewide ballot.

Proposition 1 is the constitutional amendment authorized by SJR 1, approved during the 2013 legislative session authorizing annual disbursements from the state's oil and gas production tax collections to the State Highway Fund. An estimated \$1.7 billion would be transferred in to the State Highway Fund in the first year alone. The amendment would provide a significant step toward meeting the unmet funding needs for transportation projects in Texas.

Proposition 1 on the November ballot reads: "The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads."

The Executive Committee of the Rockwall Democratic Party also recommends that the need for additional funding for infrastructure be taken up in the 2015 Legislative session.

Judith Matherne  
Rockwall

### Plans underway for Texas Night Out

The next Rockwall Police Department's Texas Night Out crime and drug prevention event will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 7 in Rockwall.

Texas Night Out is associated with National Night Out, sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, which is conducted in August, according to a Rockwall Police Department news release.

During the event, residents are asked to lock their doors, turn on their exterior lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and members of the police department. Several neighborhoods will host special events such as block parties, cookouts and youth activities. The community-based event is designed to unite local residents against crime and reinforce community-police partnerships.

Individuals who want to host a neighborhood event during the Texas Night Out initiative should contact Sgt. Jeff Welch at 972-771-7765 or Officer Phillip Young at 972-772-6781.

### Rockwall County Entertainment

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#### Fishing derby slated at Harry Myers Park

The pond at Harry Myers Park, 945 E. Washington, has been stocked with catfish in anticipation of the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec department's Oct. 11 fishing derby. The event, open to children ages 3-14, will run from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and cost \$5 per fisherman. Participants may bring their own bait; a limited amount of bait will be made available. Register to win heaviest or longest in various age groups; all participants will be asked to practice catch and release. Games and activities also are planned.

#### Not-so-Scary Hayride to be offered

Not-so-Scary Hayrides will be offered Oct. 17-18 in Myers Park East. Rides will be offered from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to noon on both days and from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 18. The rides will be available to children through the age of 7 and will include a Monster Mash dance, spooky snacks and story time. Pre-registration through the City of Rockwall is required; cost is \$15.

#### Iron Chef Challenge fundraiser scheduled

The Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County will host its Iron Chef Challenge from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 18 at the South Fork Ranch. Space is limited; only the first 20 teams or 200 people will be allowed to participate. For more information email [mpotter@bgcrockwall.com](mailto:mpotter@bgcrockwall.com) or call 972-722-2462.

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### Rockwall County News Brief

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of Appeals, Place 5, and presiding judge of the 95th Civil Court, will be guest speaker for the Rockwall County Democratic meeting Sept. 20 at the Harry Myers Community Center, Washington, Rockwall. He was a member of the Bar of the U.S. Court, the Fifth and Eleventh U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals, U.S. District Courts and all courts in Texas, including the Texas Court, where he has appeared for oral arguments. A continental breakfast will be served.

#### African-American Democratic Caucus organized

An organizational meeting of the Rockwall County African-American Democratic Caucus will be conducted at 11 a.m. Sept. 20 at the Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington, following the meeting. Free breakfast and coffee will be offered. Contact Carol Griffin at [missdilly@att.net](mailto:missdilly@att.net) for more information.

#### DEA drug take-back initiative slated

The Rockwall Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration Drug Take-Back event will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 22 at the John Fitzwater Sr. Community Services Center, 1113 Rockwall Road, Rockwall. The national initiative gives residents an opportunity to get rid of expired, unwanted or unused over-the-counter or pharmaceutical medications. Syringes and liquids cannot be accepted for destruction. For more details contact Officer Phillip Young at 972-771-6781 or visit [rockwallpolice.org](http://rockwallpolice.org).

#### Get Healthy Rockwall plans potluck dinner

The public is invited to a come-and-go potluck dinner hosted by Healthy Rockwall from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 29 at the Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington St., Rockwall. Each person should bring a healthy, plant-based dish, as well as copies of the dish to share. For more details call Carol Miskin at 972-672-6679.

#### RFD plans Oct. 4 open house

The Rockwall Fire Department will host its 10th annual open house from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 4 at 920 Rockwall Parkway. Admission is free. Food, safety tips, demonstrations and other family activities are planned. The event coincides with Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5-11. To learn more about the weeklong event, visit [rockwallfire.com](http://rockwallfire.com) or call 972-771-7770.



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IN THE COUNTY COURT  
AT LAW OF ROCKWALL  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Notice is hereby given that  
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is located at (660 Justin Rd., Rockwall, Tx. 75087 ) will hold a public auction of property  
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Contact Cody Reynolds, 972-772-3212.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Rockwall will hold a public  
hearing to hear comments regarding the proposed  
2014-2015 budget. The hearing will be held on Monday  
September 15, 2014 at 6:00p.m. in the Council Chambers,  
City Hall, 385 South Goliad Street. All interested parties  
are encouraged to attend.

## CITY OF MCLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of McLendon-  
Chisholm, Texas, at its meeting to commence at 6:30 P.M. on October 14, 2014,  
at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, 1248 South Highway 205, McLendon-  
Chisholm, Texas, tentatively proposes to adopt an ordinance authorizing the  
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The City proposes to provide for the payment of such certificates of obligation  
from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City as provided by  
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and, when and if acquired, waterworks system, remaining after payment of all  
operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve, and  
other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds or other  
obligations (now or hereafter outstanding), which are payable from all or any  
part of the net revenues of the City's sewer system and, when and if acquired,  
waterworks system.

The certificates of obligation are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and  
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CITY OF MCLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS

## NOTICE OF 2014 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR

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# Jackets dominate second half, upend L.D. Bell

by Ryan Garrett

The Yellowjackets' offensive attack was too much for L.D. Bell to handle in Rockwall's 57-20 three-quarter win over Hurst L.D. Bell in the Southwest Showcase at AT&T Stadium on Saturday. Following a closely played first half, the Jackets blew open the game with 29 unanswered points in the third for the victory.

Senior running back Chris Warren rushed for 193 yards and four touchdown runs of 66, 39, 3 and 1 yards, and added a fifth on a 12-yard reception, to help lead Rockwall past the Blue Raiders.

The Yellowjackets took an early 14-0 lead on two Warren touchdown runs within a minute of each other, and after holding Bell to a field goal, Rockwall went up 21-3 at the end of the first with a 13-yard Will Reed-to-Wyatt Miller touchdown pass.

In the contest, Reed was 13-for-24 for 210 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions.

The Blue Raiders held Rockwall to just one touchdown in the second

and scored 17 off a six-yard Daniel Dorsett run, a nine-yard pass from Dominique Lawson and a 40 field goal to trail just 28-20 at halftime.

During the last 4 minutes in the first half, Reed connected with Galloway with a 25 yard pass which set up a 3 yard touchdown run by Warren.

After halftime performances by the Orange Wave Band and Stingerettes, Rockwall exploded with 29 unanswered points in the third quarter. Warren scored on a one-yard run, and Rockwall added three touchdown receptions by seniors Jay Galloway, Warren and Xavier Castille to put the game away.

The Jackets (2-0) will play Mesquite Horn (2-0) in their first home game of the season at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium Friday, September 12 at 7 p.m.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
Rockwall	21	7	29	0	57
L.D. Bell	3	17	0	0	20

	Rockwall	L.D. Bell
1st Downs	23	20
Rushes-yds	42-294	50-301
Passing	13-24-0	11-21-0
Passing yds	210	45
Total yds	504	346
Penalties-yds	10-80	6-57
Punts-Avg.	1-36	4-40.75
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-1

Passing - RHS: Will Reed 13-24-3-210; Bell: Dominique Lawson 1-35, Sean Daniels 2-6-0-10

Receiving - RHS: Xavier Castille 6-85, Jay Galloway 2-26, McNeely 1-23, Wyatt Miller 1-13, Jake Hyvl 1-13, Chris Wyatt 1-10, Sam Crawford 1-10

Rushing - RHS: Chris Warren 17-193, Xavier Castille 5-45, 5-20, Matt D'Ostroph 7-12, Tamba Juanah 2-10, Nathan Broach 2-5

## Heath rally falls short against top-ten Trinity

by Ryan Garrett

Rockwall-Heath shut out Eules Trinity in the second half, but the Hawks' fell just short in their 17-14 loss Saturday at AT&T Stadium in the Southwest Showcase.

Jordan Hoy was 12-for-15 passing with 141 yards with two touchdown passes to senior Deshon Elliot of seven and ten yards. In the contest, Elliot led with four receptions for 67 yards.

Hoy led the rushing game with seven carries for 63 yards. Rico Henderson added another 33 yards off 14 carries. Henderson tacked on 33 yards receiving.

The Heath defense forced a three-and-out on the Trojans' first drive of the game, but Trinity came back with points on its next three drives - two rushing touchdowns of 16 and three yards and a 36-yard field goal - to take an early 17-0 lead midway through the second quarter.

The Trojans wouldn't score again as the Hawks began to fight back. Rockwall-Heath scored their first touchdown of the game with 3:34 left in the half.

The second half was a defensive standoff with the Hawks breaking through at the 1:18 mark in the fourth quarter on a six-play 99-yard touchdown drive.

Rockwall-Heath (1-1) will take on the Garland Owls (2-0) tonight at

Garland ISD Williams Stadium at 7 p.m.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Eules Trinity	7	10	0	0	17
Rockwall-Heath	0	7	0	7	14

	Trinity	Heath
1st Downs	20	10
Rushes-Yds	48-269	25-85
Passing	4-9-1	12-15-0
Passing Yds	42	141
Total Yds	311	226
Penalties-Yds	3-25	8-60
Punts-Avg.	1-34	7-28.71
Fumbles-lost	3-2	1-0

Passing - RHHS: Jordan Hoy 12-15-2-141; Trinity: Tyler Natee 4-9-0-42

Receiving - RHHS: Deshon Elliot 4-67, Rico Henderson 3-33, Chandler Rashbrook 2-24, Chase Peterson 3-17

Rushing - RHHS: Jordan Hoy 7-63, Rico Henderson 14-33, Tyler McCalister 3-2, Dillon Diffe 1-9

## Rockwall ISD Varsity Volleyball

**Rockwall (12-13) Friday, September 5**  
Rockwall, 1 @ Southlake Carroll, 3

Game 1: 11-25  
Game 2: 26-24  
Game 3: 18-25  
Game 4: 12-25

Match leaders:  
Blocks: Rose Njoku: 5  
Kills: Kelsey Gaertner: 9  
Digs: Chaney Garcia: 19  
Assists: Hannah Adams: 31

Upcoming Matches:  
Tuesday, September 8 vs. Forney

Friday, September 12 @ Tyler Lee (District 11-6A opener)

**Rockwall-Heath (20-6) Rockwall-Heath, 3 vs. Highland Park, 1**

Game 1: 24-26  
Game 2: 25-15  
Game 3: 25-21  
Game 4: 25-16

Match Leaders:  
Blocks: Aniah Hatfield  
Kills: Haley Coleman  
Digs: Brooke Birleson  
Coleman: 15

Assists: Brooke Birleson  
Upcoming Matches:  
Wednesday, September 10 vs. Rowlett

Friday, September 12 vs. City (District 12-5A opener)

## Heritage Christian goes into 2nd half (barely) for 54-7

by Lary Bump

The Fulton School's second consecutive 3-point game didn't go in the Falcons' favor.

Lucas Christian Academy rallied to defeat Fulton 27-24 Friday night at Cain Middle School. The Falcons had won their season opener 59-56 at Savoy.

Fulton head coach Mike Morris was looking beyond the immediate impact of the loss to Lucas.

"I'd like a little more breathing room," he said, "but this will benefit

us in the long run. When we get into tight games, that prepares us for the playoffs."

Both Fulton (1-1) and Lucas (2-0), the Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship defending state champion, seem likely to return to the playoffs this season.

In a defensive struggle, the only first-half score was a second-quarter field goal by LCA's Michael Hardy. In six-man football, that meant a 4-0 lead.

The Falcons scored two third-quarter touchdowns for a 16-11 advantage, and maintained it for most of the final period.

It was 24-19 when Fulton fumbled the ball away and gave up a long pass when a Falcons defender fell down. Lucas scored the winning touchdown from 5 yards out.

According to Morris, the difference in the game came down to one word: "Mistakes."

"We played well. We moved the ball, we had a couple of big plays. The defenses for both teams got tough near the goal line."

Fulton held Lucas' offense to 181 yards.

Overall, Morris was pleased.

"Brenner Newman made a bunch of tackles. Zach Johnson had good tackles. Carson Newman had some good runs. It was a good effort."

The Falcons are scheduled to be back at Cain for a 7:30 p.m. Friday against Denton Calvary Academy (1-1), ranked eighth in TAPPS 6-Man Division II teams by sixmanfootball.com.

Despite the loss to Lucas, Fulton remained first in the sixmanfootball.com's TAPPS Division III rankings.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Lucas	0	4	7	16	27
Fulton	0	0	16	8	24

## Heath Hawks Baseball Booster Club Holding Golf Tournament

The Heath Hawk Baseball Booster Club 2014 golf tournament is for Oct. 10 at Rockwall's Buffalo Creek Golf Club.

Registration for the four-person scramble begins at 11 a.m. and begins at 1 p.m. Lunch is provided prior to the event.

The entry fee is \$85 per player and proceeds from the second event benefit the Heath Hawk baseball program. The registration deadline is Oct. 6.

Sponsorships opportunities are available and range from the Slam (Title) Sponsor for \$1,500 to the Batting Practice (Hole) Sponsor for \$125.

For additional details contact Mark Stubbs, tournament director at 903-461-1966 or mastubbs@hotmail.com.

## Royse City's quick start falls to quick strike

Lightning and Greenville struck at Royse City's football team Friday night. RC raced to a 21-point lead in the first period before lightning delayed the game in Greenville.

The host Lions came back with two second-quarter touchdowns, but the Bulldogs still held a 21-0 advantage with 9 minutes, 21 seconds left in the game.

Greenville struck with lightning quickness for a touchdown just 20 seconds later, and scored again with 1:18 remaining for a 27-24 victory.

It was the eighth consecutive loss for Royse City (0-2). The Lions, who snapped a 4-year-long 40-game streak in their opening game, are 2-0. RC's only two victories since 2012 have been against Greenville.

The Bulldogs were unstoppable in the first quarter. They drove 77 yards in 11 plays, then 78 in 10 and 40 in two on their first three possessions less than 10 minutes into the game.

Ibn Muhammad ran for the first TD, and Brett Martinez provided the next two short-range rushing touchdowns. Then, as the Lions lined up to punt, lightning in the area delayed the game for more than half an hour.

Royse City opened the second quarter with a pass from Courtland Vance to Chance Selby. It gained 10 yards, but Selby fumbled the ball to set up Greenville's first touchdown.

The Bulldogs drove in to the Lions' 3 yard line early in the fourth quarter before the Lions stuffed Preston Browning kicked a 20-yard field goal for a 24-14 lead.

On the play after the kickoff, an RC pass defender fell down, allowing Greenville's D'erren Wilson to pass 55 yards for a touchdown.

Royse City then went on a 14-play drive that ended with Selby taking a fourth-down pass but being intercepted at the Lions' 1.

From there, Greenville drove 99 yards to quarterback Jacob Jarvis' 1-yard touchdown run. RC defended extra point, but still had a 27-24 lead.

The Bulldogs drove as far as the Greenville 43 before the Lions held on downs short of where Brown could have tried a game-tying field goal.

Royse City is scheduled for its first home game Friday at 7:30 p.m. against Joshua. The Owls are 0-2 in losses to Fort Worth South Hills and Mineral Wells by a combined 92-34 margin. They were 0-10 last season.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Royse City	21	0	0	3	24
Greenville	0	14	0	13	27

RC - Ibn Muhammad 1 run (Preston Browning kick)  
RC - Brett Martinez 1 run (Preston Browning kick)  
RC - Brett Martinez 7 run (Preston Browning kick)  
GR - Mason Burk 19 run (Theodore Hughes kick)  
GR - Crandall Hale 8 run (Theodore Hughes kick)  
RC - Preston Browning 20 FG  
GR - D'erren Wilson 55 pass from Jacob Jarvis (Theodore Hughes kick)  
GR - Jacob Jarvis 1 run (kick blocked)

	Royse City	Greenville
1st Downs	21	21
Rushing Yds	38-228	44-225
Passing Yds	240	192
Total Yds	468	417
Comp-Att-Int	17-32-1	13-17-1
Penalties-Yds	9-79	4-40
Punts-Avg.	4-36.8	3-38.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS  
Passing - Royse City: Courtland Vance 21-32-1-240; Greenville: Jacob Jarvis 13-17-1-192

Receiving - Royse City: DeVante Alexander 6-98, Aaron Landers 6-54, Chance Selby 5-54, Preston Browning 2-26, Chris Sims 1-10, Zach Maley 1-8; Greenville: D'erren Wilson 5-113, Octavion Phelps 3-26, Mapps 2-24, Mason Burk 1-13, Tanner Simpkins 1-11, Crandall Hale 1-5

Rushing - Royse City: Brett Martinez 19-98, Courtland Vance 11-88, Aaron Landers 3-37, Ibn Muhammad 1-10; Greenville: Crandall Hale 26-117, Jacob Jarvis 12-73, Mason Burk 4-33, Melvin Mapps 2-2

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS ESTABLISHING A PROHIBITION REGARDING TEMPORARY HABITATION IN PUBLIC PLACES IN CHAPTER 22. MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES. ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL, SECTION 22-4; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND SAVINGS CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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### NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The County of Rockwall, Texas conducted public hearings on August 26, 2014 and September 2, 2014 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the County of Rockwall, Texas from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 1.7 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$ .3959 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$28,404,593.42.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$ .3959 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$26,686,522.04.

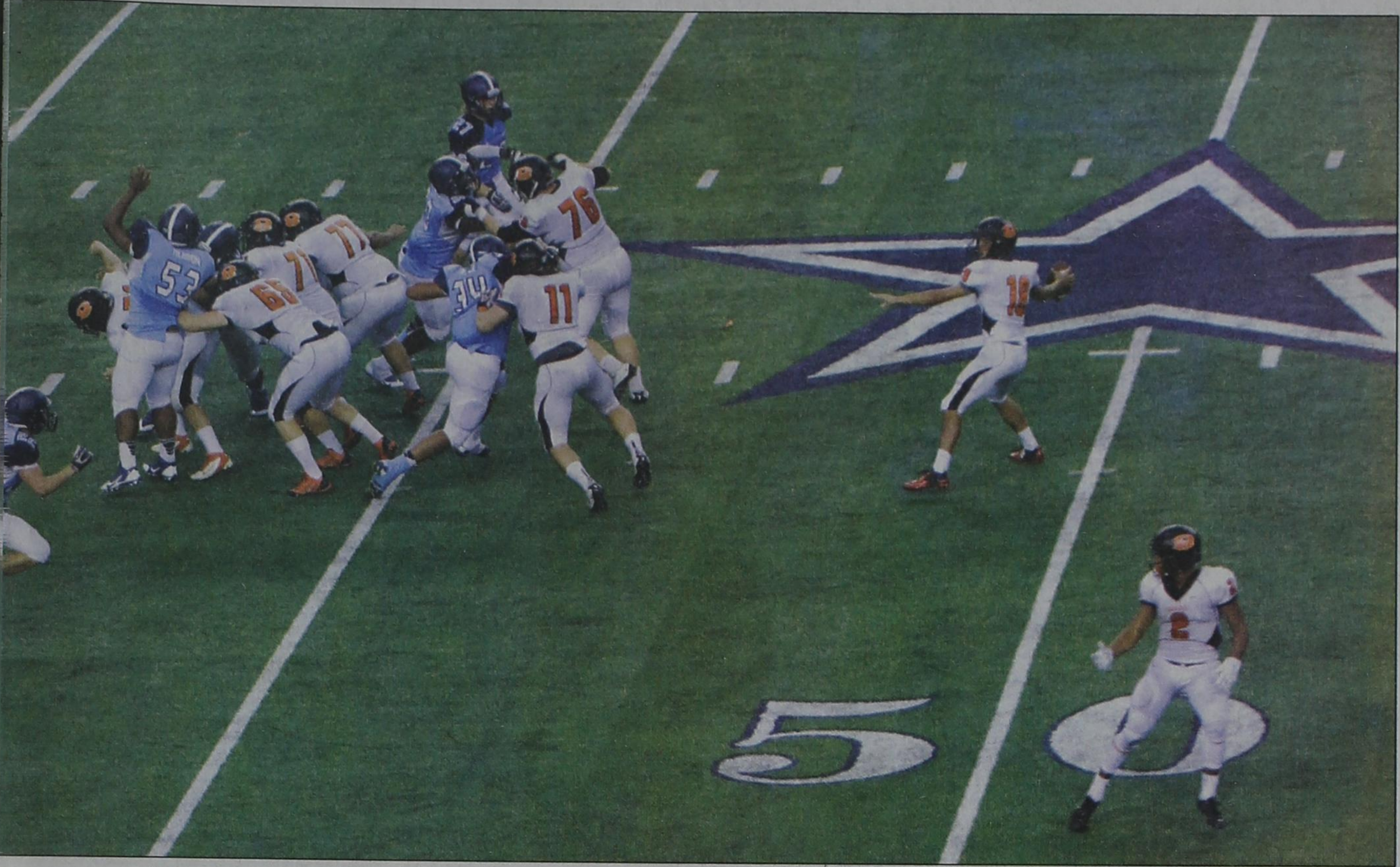
The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$ .3959 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$31,536,898.26.

The County of Rockwall, Texas is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 9, 2014 at the Historic Courthouse, 101 E. Rusk St, Rockwall, Texas 75087 at 9:00 a.m.



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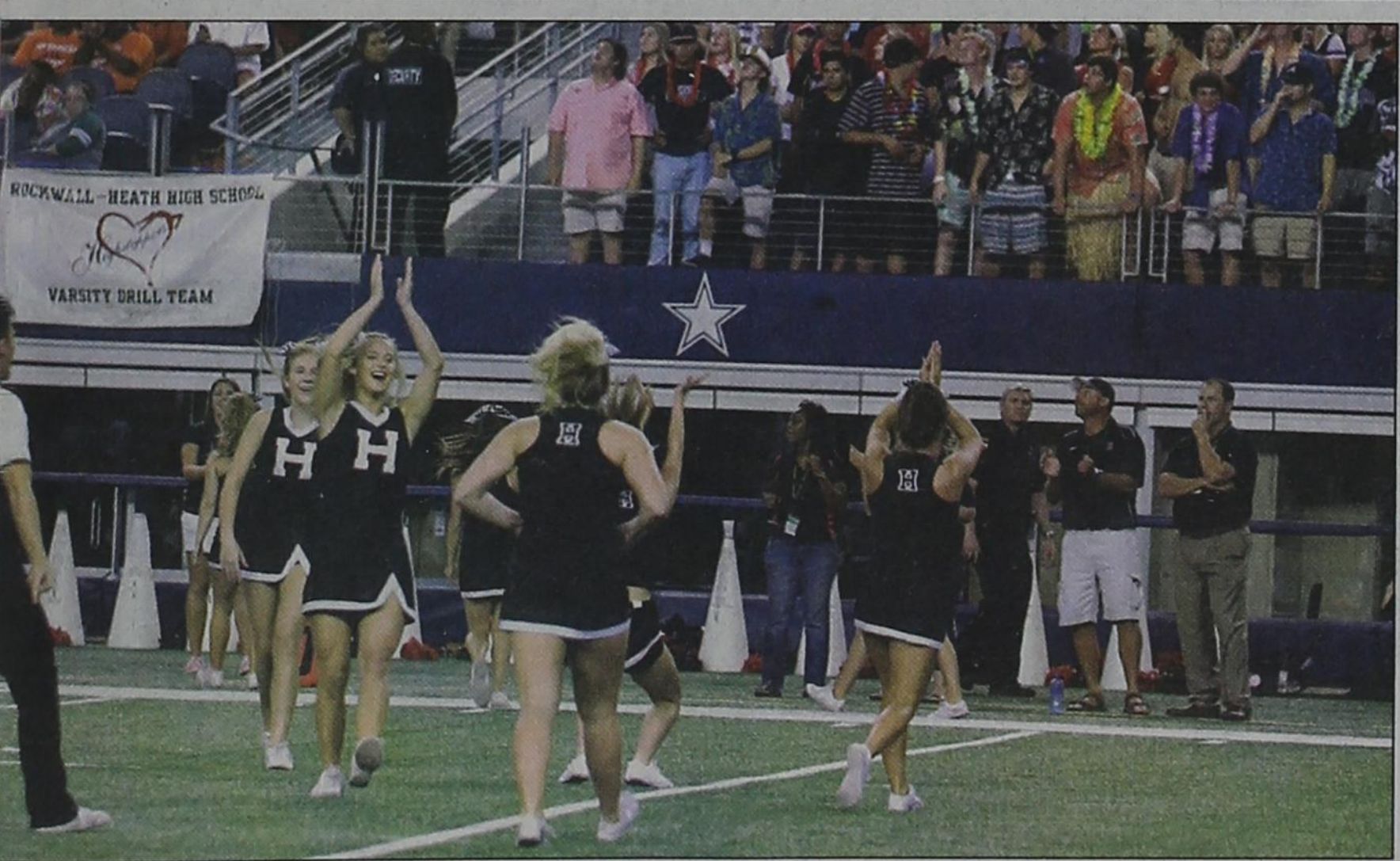
Yellowjackets quarterback Will Reed (18) takes aim for a pass to Jay Galloway during the last minutes before finishing the first half of the game against L.D. Bell on Saturday Sept. 6 at Dallas Cowboys AT&T Stadium in Arlington. Blocking for Reed are (from left) Holden Harper (65), Will Morris (71), Armani Broussard (77), Luke Termin (11) and Austin Sargent (76). Shown at lower right is wide receiver Xavier Castille (2).  
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Rockwall-Heath Hawks Junior Zack Dobbins (40) wrestles Trinity ball carrier Tyle Natee (2) to the turf during the Saturday game at Dallas Cowboys AT&T Stadium in Arlington. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Tyler Treadway (10) ankle-tackles a Lucas ball carrier Friday sept. 5, at the Cain MS field. Shown in the play at back is Levi Barnard.  
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Rockwall-Heath cheerleaders and fans celebrate the touchdown pass from Jordon Hoy to Deshon Elliott, Saturday Sept. 6, with 1:08 left in the 4th quarter of the game against Euless-Trinity High at Dallas Cowboys AT&T Stadium in Arlington.  
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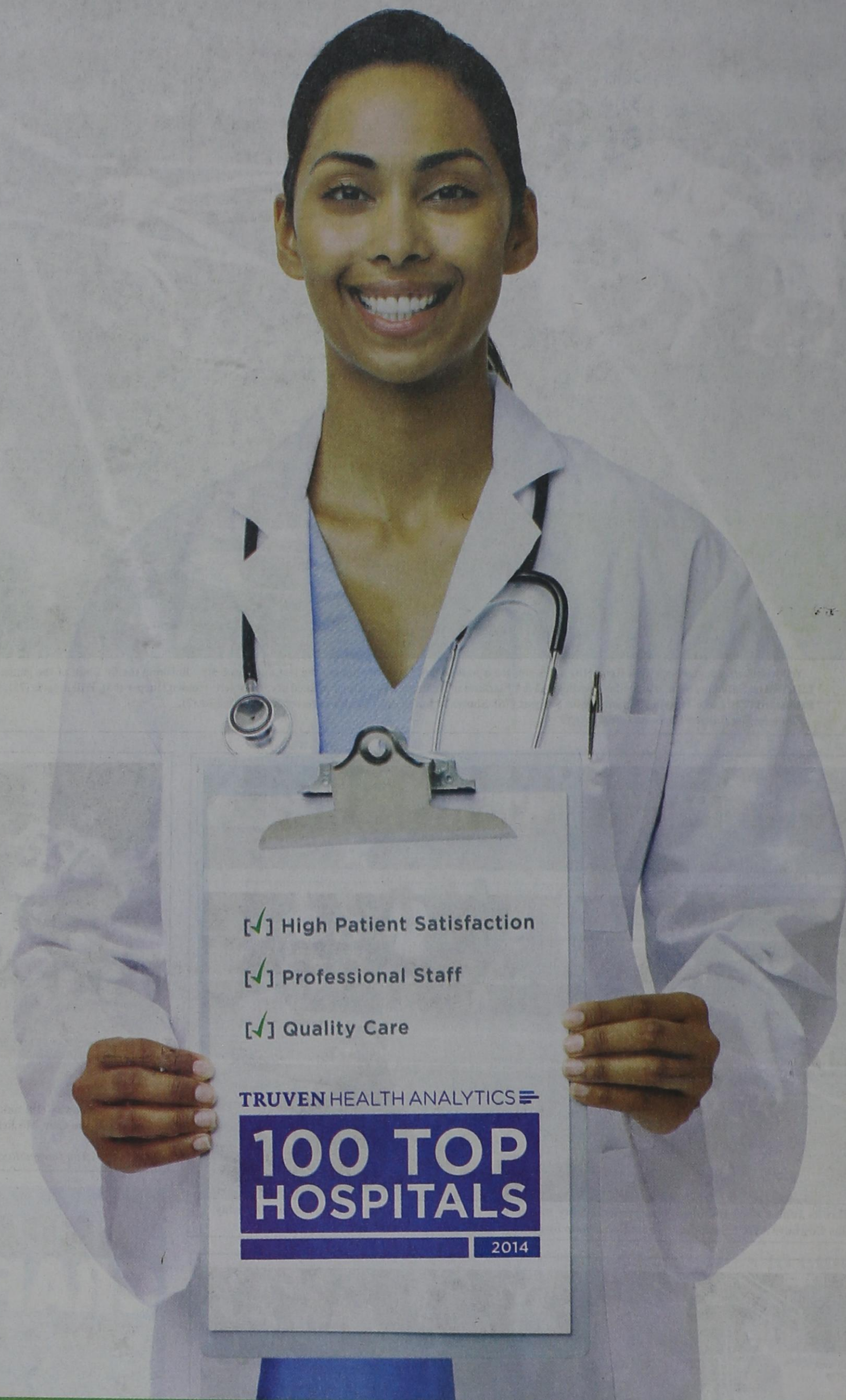


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