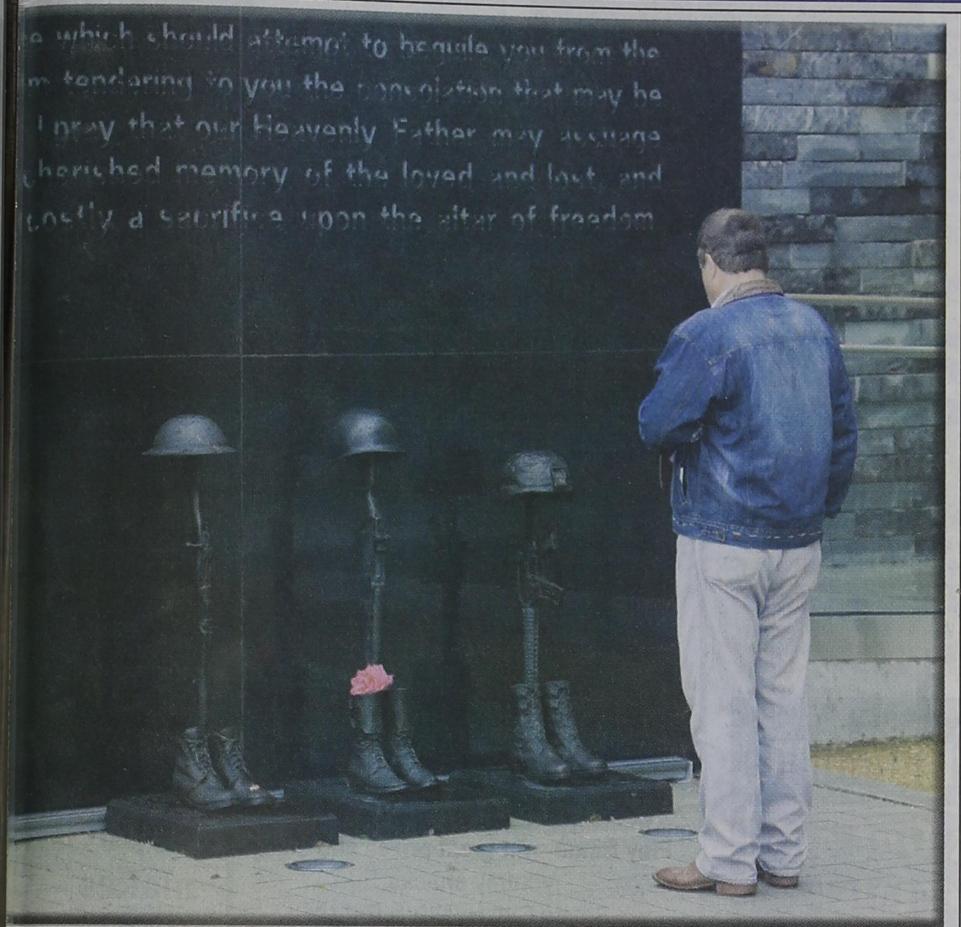
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John Robertson of Rockwall stands quietly, Sunday November 11 at the Rockwall County Veterans Memorial Wall, in memory of hited States military veterans who have died in combat. The Veterans Memorial Wall is located at the Rockwall County Courthouse on llowjacket Lane in Rockwall.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Royse City boy killed in foggy morning accident

by Kathy Williams

The Rockwall County Sheriff's Department has determined that heavy fog in the early morning hours of Nov. 6 contributed to a two-car accident in which a 6-year-old Royse City boy was killed.

Lt. David Davis of the sheriff's department said according to witnesses and the accident investigation, neither driver saw the other until they were right on top of each other due to the foggy conditions.

The sheriff's department received its first call about the accident at 6:22 a.m.

Lt. Davis said the two cars involved were headed in opposite directions on SH 276. The eastbound car, driven by 40-year old Esther Michelle McCormick, turned northbound on FM 548 and was hit on the passenger side by the westbound vehicle. Her son, Ethan Michael McCormick, was in the front passenger seat and was killed in the accident.

The McCormicks were transported to Lake Pointe Hospital in Rowlett. Mrs. McCormick was not seriously injured, according to reports.

The driver of the westbound car, 30-year-old Frank James Clark, refused transport to the hospital at the time of the accident, but was checked out in the emergency room later in the day. He was not injured.

"It was extremely foggy that morning," Lt. Davis said. "Some parts of the county had moderate fog and some places, like at this intersection, had heavy fog."

Lt. Davis said there were no skid marks at the scene indicating neither driver saw the other until just before impact.

"The westbound driver indicated to sheriff's deputies that he didn't realize a car was turning in front of him. He said he was going west and the next thing he knew there was a car there," Lt Davis said. "It was just a tragic accident."

No charges will be filed.

Ethan was a student at Fort Elementary School in Royse City. He was a member of the Royse City Soccer Association and Cub Scouts, where he was working on his Bobcat Merit Badge. He was a member of Abundant Life Church in Garland.

Funeral services were conducted Nov. 10 at Abundant

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ockwall Council appoints board for downtown evitalization, hears complaint on city code violation

odi Smith

Rockwall City Council appointed a committee last week to an urban renewal project in historic downtown Rockwall already

e committee will review plans for street scrapes, sidewalks, caping, parking, a pedestrian court and the like," said Rockwall ing director Robert LaCroix, adding that the plans may also include door stage and enhancement around the courthouse.

plans will be discussed and reviewed before any engineering or

ectural efforts begin, LaCroix added.

al banker Shon Cass also addressed the council regarding local ig ordinance 818, which states that it is "unlawful for any non-

emergency vehicle to park or stop in a fire lane," thereby possibly obstructing fire and other emergency vehicles. The ordinance carries a fine of up to \$2000. Cass said he was given a \$240 citation on Easter morning that eventually cost him \$1,000, when he stopped for 30 seconds in front of a local Wal-Mart to let his elderly mother out of his car. Cass appealed the fine, which was eventually reduced to \$565.

"How do you avoid the ordinance while stopping at a stop sign or

stopping for a pedestrian in a crosswalk?" Cass asked the council. He also showed photos of children being let off in school carlines in apparent violation of the ordinance, as well as at the stop sign at the corner of Route 66 and Lakeshore Drive. Stopping at that sign would also put someone in violation of the ordinance, Cass said.

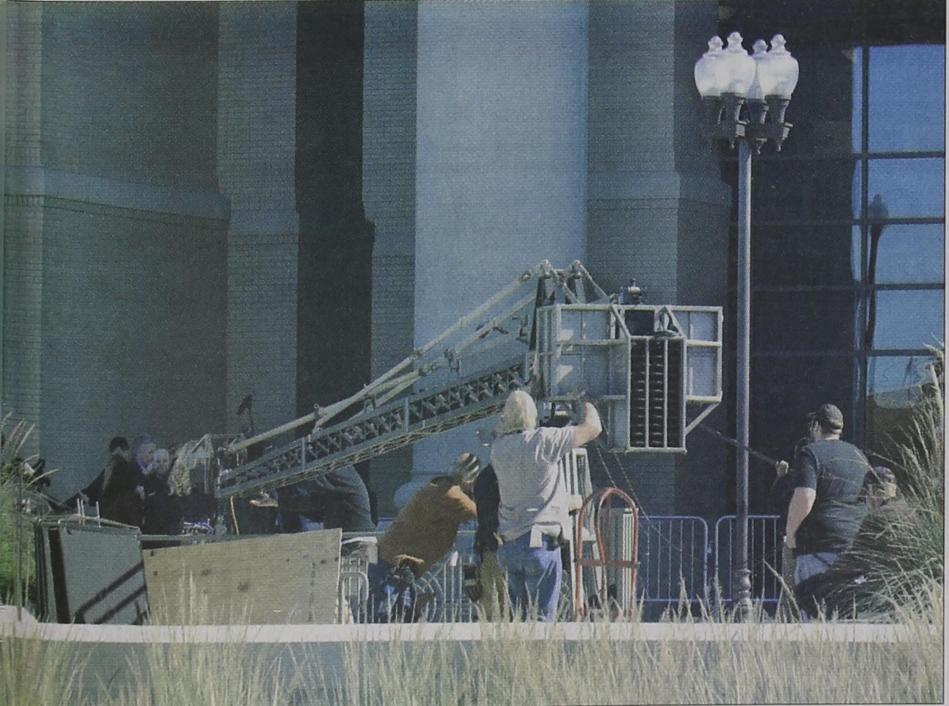
"I don't believe the way this is being enforced is in keeping with the spirit of the ordinance," he said.

Council members said they would review Cass' concerns and discuss them with the city attorney.

Each council member was joined at the meeting by his or her counterpart from Rockwall or Rockwall-Heath High Schools as part of the Youth Advisory Council program. Assistant city manager Joey Boyd said it was an opportunity for the students to be involved with community affairs.

In other business, the board voted to annex an .857-acre plot of land near the intersection of Tubbs and White roads to allow for a single

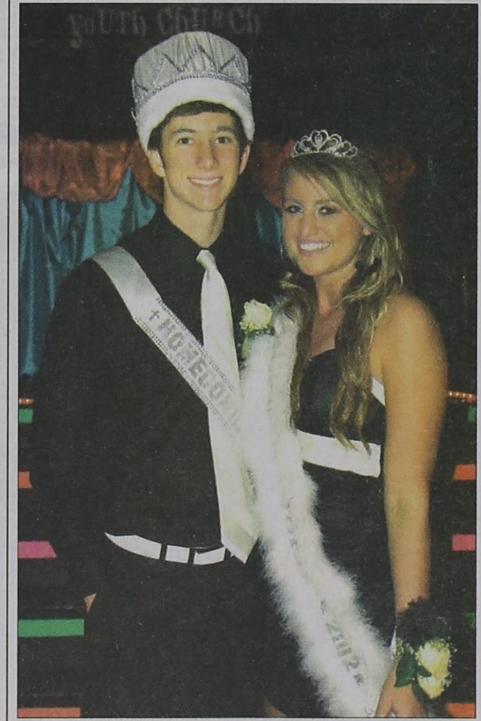
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Rockwall County Courthouse used for TNT "Dallas" series

The Rockwall County Courthouse was the backdrop for the TNT series "Dallas" last week while film crews were on hand to shoot footage for upcoming episodes for the famed show. Filming began Tuesday and wrapped on Friday. The county was compensated \$2,000 per day for the use of the facility, and filming did not disrupt any ongoing courthouse activities. Three episodes in their upcoming 2nd season will include scenes from the courthouse, which premiers January 28 on TNT.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Cameron Carroccia and Ashlee Poland, pictured above, were crowned homecoming king and queen for Rockwall Christian Academy October 27. The two were honored at the school's homecoming banquet.

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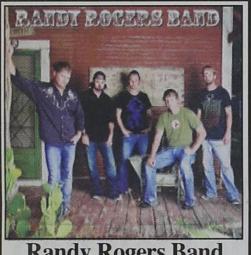
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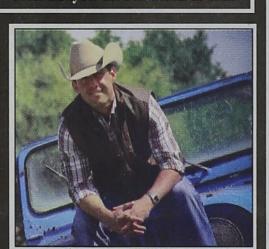
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They were married at the First Baptist Church in El Paso, TX on November 17, 1962. Harold was a hi patrolman and Maricawas a college student.

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and Marcia's granddau Meagan Eavenson James a husband, Josh, and twin tw olds, Hartley and Averie, Harold serves as Ro County Sheriff, Marcia is a school teacher. **Heath Cit** Council makes

They have two children: da Tracy Meester, her husband

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Rockwall with their sons, and Alex. Their daughter ()

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Three items under a C Agenda were unamimously in one moti the Heath City Council at it recent meeting November (· Item 1 authorized the Manager to enter into a Mu Maintenance Agreement the Texas Departmen Transportation associated with Phase I of tl 740 road widening project encompasses FM 740 be FM 3097 (Horizon Rd) an 1140 (Smirl Dr.) This is a T pre-requisite to the city en

into a Landscape Mainte

Agreement.

· The Landscape Mainte Agreement, Item 2 pertains "associated services" alluc in the previous paragraph. solution to a financial limi of the city of Heath regardi ongoing maintenance of th landscaping being installed medians of the FM 740, Pl project. TxDOT is constru the landscaping through its Ribbon Program. However, to cover the ongoing mainte of the median landscaping not included in the new 2 2013 Parks Division Ope Budget. The installation (landscaping was antici at a later date. By exec an agreement with TxDO maintenance will be covered next year's 2013-14 budge make appropriate allocation

· The third item unde Consent Agenda amends Cl 32, of the Code of Ordinana the City of Heath to designa City Attorney's position Officer of the City, providir a Severability Clause, prov for a Repealer Clause an effective date. Section 2.02 Home Rule Charter of the C Heath and Section 26.041 Texas Local Government respectively authorize the to create offices, determin method for selection of ofi and prescribe the qualifica duties, and tenure of offic officers.

· Department Reports made available reflecting month of September which represents the end of fiscal all 2012. Of interest was an o

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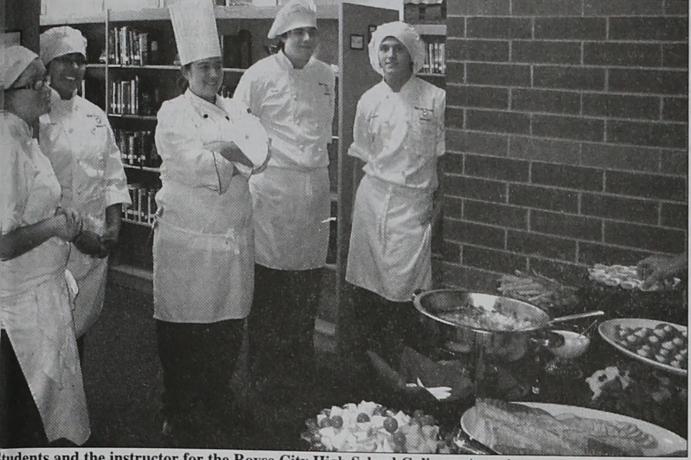
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CHS teachers, professionals collaborate



students and the instructor for the Royse City High School Culinary Arts class prepared a culinary bling for the Royse High School Career and Technical Education Advisory Board meeting in the school library on Oct. 30. Pictured from the left are Maggie Hommac, Sandra Rey, Cindy Clark, uctor, Martin Dias-M and Miles Murray.

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Millie Jean Coppedge kwall County News

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t Royse City students were awarded certificates during the Oct. 23 Royse City Council meeting. by Short, Austin Young, Haleigh Sillavan, Soraya Hernandez and Bryan-Tre Sillavan received awards mpleting the Teen Court Program. Hannah Negrete, Roland Carbolla and Michaela Grace Morris were to attend because of their involvement in other programs.

a Negrete, Teen Court coordinator, and Royse City Municipal Judge Bonnie Lee Goldstein presented

ese Teen Court officers act as Teen Court prosecutors and defense attorneys for Teen Court defendants Municipal Court," Negrete said. "We have several actual attorneys that volunteer to help mentor them ey are Jason Michael Day, Royse City's city attorney; Jon Thatcher from the district attorney's office in vall; Jeff Schell also from the DA's office in Rockwall; and Royse City's Municipal Court Judge Bonnie

e awards were in recognition of their work and we wanted to nize them during Municipal Courts Week," Negrete said.

Teen Court officers handle real cases. If a juvenile/youth commits ense, such as failure to attend school, possession of alcohol, ng curfew, possession of drug paraphernalia or a traffic violation, she may plead guilty or no contest and request a court date to have se heard by the Teen Court. The teen then is judged by a jury of his peers. The Teen Court is conducted on the third Monday of each

ending on the severity and type of the juvenile's offense, the teen eceive community service hours, attend an alcohol abuse class, an essay concerning the offense or other duties ordered by the The punishment is usually not a fine.

y Class C Misdemeanors, which is the least serious of all criminal es, are handled in the Teen Court.

ording the Negrete, the Teen Court has handled more than 30 cases

last nine months and has proven to be successful.



During the City Council of Royse City meeting of October 23, 2, certificates were presented to students who had completed the een Court" Program. Present L-R: Shelby Short, Austin Young, leigh Sillavan, Soraya Hernandez, Bryan-Tre Sillavan, Anna grete, Teen Court Coordinator, and Royse City Municipal Judge nnie Lee Goldstein.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

CISD Education Foundation awards \$43,289 in grants

e Royse City Independent School District Education Foundation's It Patrol recently delivered \$43,289 in innovative grants to teachers

aghout the school district. e foundation awarded funds at both the middle and high school will bring robotics programs to each of those campuses and and existing programs at Herndon and Cherry intermediate schools,

rding to a district news release. ic following grants were awarded, according to the news release:

· Mark Dietz, H.H. Browning Alternative Learning Center, 170 for Capturing Kids' Hearts: Molding Leaders & Building a

ng Community; · Malorie Murray, Carrie Stewart, Angela Homan, Becky th, Jennifer Murrey and Catherine Canzoneri, Fort Elementary, 46 for iTouch, iLearn;

· Mindy Melasky, Jill Hart and Dallyn Mitchell, Fort mentary, \$3,651 for An "Apple" a Day Helps the Knowledge Stay;

 Amanda Nichol, D. Canzoneri, J. Grimes, K. Coday, M. ner and Maria Vieda, Fort Elementary, \$1,794 for Get a Grip on rning;

· Elizabeth Seay, Fort Elementary, \$1,094 for What Would

zart Do with an iPad? Vicki Middlebrook, Scott Elementary, \$2,743 for Project

rumental; • Patty Smith, Jadetta Grant, Melanie Starnes, Michelle Cole, Reel, Debra George, Dorothy Smith, Kristin Yeager, Monica Evans, ndy Bessey, Ashleigh Nelson, Crystal Anderson, Ron Cochoron, stie McNiel and Lacie Holland, Davis Elementary, \$2,786 for Buds

· Wendy Peek, Crystal Anderson, Nadine Brown, Casey Ison, Melanie Starnes, Bretty Murrey and Dorothy Smith, Davis mentary, \$4,888 for Let's FLIP this Building;

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by Millie Jean Coppedge

The Royse High School Career and Technical Education Advisory Board meeting took place in the high school library on Oct. 30. There were 37 staff, faculty, business representatives and students in attendance.

Kathy Smith, Royse City High School technology teacher, CTE/Technology head of the department and BPA adviser, opened the meeting with a PowerPoint presentation and reviewed the agenda for the meeting. She introduced the members and those business professionals invited to attend, noting the businesses/careers they represented.

The staff and faculty of the high school present were acknowledged by Smith as well as the Culinary Arts instructor, Cindy Clark, who along with her students had prepared a delicious culinary sampling for those in attendance. Smith gave a special thanks to the parents and visitors in attendance.

Smith expressed Royse City High School's goal of educating students to the highest degree. She reviewed the board's mission statement, which states their goal is "To provide opportunities for students to acquire 21st century academic and technical skills needed for entry into the global workforce and/or postsecondary

education in order to become contributing members of their community."

A representative from each department gave a brief description of his program/classes/class. Represented were the Departments of Agriculture, Architecture/ Interior Design/, Audio/Video/ Arts, Business Administration, Finance/Accounting, Hospitality/ Culinary Arts/ Human Services/ Child Development, Information Technology/Webmastering and Professional Communication.

At the close of the meeting, Smith invited the career professionals to help in the process of developing quality programs for the high school. They were encouraged to work in partnership the career and technical teachers who might represent their profession or career of study.

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by Danette McNew, D.D.S.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Men taught by Jesus after his resurrection

Some time 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

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score furlongs. And they talked together of all these things which had

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

And one of them whose name was Cleopas said, 'Are you only a stranger in Jerusalem, and have not known the thins 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, to day 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

ock slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken. Oug Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into his glory? beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them the scriptures the things concerning him self.

They drew near to the village where they were going, and he m if he would have gone further. But they constrained him, saying, with us. For it is close to evening and the day is far spent.' And he in to tarry with them.

And it came to pass as he sat at meat with them, he took brea blessed it and broke it and gave it to them. And their eyes were or and they knew him, and he vanished out of their sight.' And they each other, 'Did not our heart burn within us while he talked with the way and while he opened to us the scriptures?""

The first thing Jesus addressed in his reply was their believing. I proved them for not believing the earlier prophets who spoke of The prophets would include John who baptized with water and premany to follow Jesus.

After his loving reproof, Jesus began to teach out of the scriptures Moses and all the prophets. He opened up the scriptures and helped lee Jr. and E to see how they spoke of himself.

So also can we patiently and lovingly help others see the beautif thread of our Lord Jesus as it strings throughout the scriptures Genesis 3:15 through Revelation 21:21.

Kirk wins contest, will l

Courtney Kirk, a fourth grade student at Amy Parks Heath Elementary, was named the winner of the Kiwanis Club of Rockwall County's poster contest and will serve as the grand marshal of the club's 43rd Annual Christmas Parade.

"Through the Eyes of a Child," and has been incorporated in al the marketing materials used to promote the upcoming event. The parade will begin at 9 a.m. Dec. 1.

The route will begin at Caruth Drive near the YMCA, proc south on SH 205 to Kaufman, then move eastward on Kaufman Clark Street, ending near Dobbs Elementary.

Kirk is the daughter of Brad and Melanie Kirk. Her favorit subjects are science and math, but she enjoys art, reading Harry Potter books and playing soccer. Her art teacher described Cou as a "wonderful art student who is passionate about creating art

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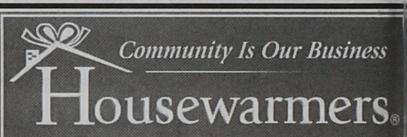
'Tis Christmastime event set Nov.

Rockwall County will kick off the holiday season with its annual 'Tis Christmastime event from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 27 Rockwall's downtown square.

The event, sponsored through a partnership between the

Beginning at 6 p.m., refreshments will be served at the His Nin 2012. Downtown Courthouse, and Santa will be on hand for photos ir scal year 2012 second-floor courtroom. Professional photos will be made avail hism and drug at a cost of \$5 apiece, but are optional; all children are welcome witheft and dis visit with St. Nick and share their wish lists at no cost.

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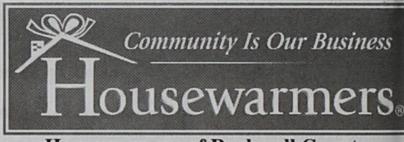
Her artwork was judged to best depict the theme of the par seup.com/royse

For more information on the parade, visit rockwallkiwanis

Rockwall County Commissioners Court, the Rockwall County Master Gardeners, the Rockwall County Historical Commission downtown merchants and the Rockwall County Historical Foundation, will feature refreshments, opportunities to visit wit 1572 in 2011 to Santa, and other festivities.

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r of the Abundant Life Church in Garland.

vors include his parents; his sister, Jessica Lauren Hinkle; his Zachary Allen Hinkle, and his wife, Shelley; his grandparents, n and Sandra Long, Jason and Maria Ester Syrock and Thomas and codriguez; his aunts, Jennifer Syrock, Stephanie Syrock and Chrystal his uncles, Jimmy Lightfoot and Kevin Lightfoot; and his nephews, nd Logan Hinkle.

family has suggested memorial contributions made by made to ineup.com/roysecitysoccer.

Foggy day tragedy ...

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than is survived by his parents, Cloyce Lee Jr. and Esther reading Hermick; brother, Zachary Allen Hinkle and wife, Shelley; Jessica Lauren Hinkle; grandparents Jason and Maria Syrock, Houston and Sandra Long, and Thomas and Linda guez; aunts Stephanie Syrock, Jennifer Syrock and Chrystal n; uncles Jimmy Lightfoot and Kevin Lightfoot; and nephews and Logan Hinkle.

Iemorial contributions may be made to the Royse City Soccer iation at leaguelineup.com/roysecitysoccer.

eath City Council ...

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tion of DPS calls in 2012, compared to 2011 by 15%. Calls were If between police, fire and EMS. Police calls were down 22%, ,572 in 2011 to 2,790 in 2012. Fire calls were down 12.5%, from 2011 to 139 in 2012. EMS calls went up slightly from 121 in 2011 in 2012.

scal year 2012 the city saw significant declines in assault, burglary, r ism and drug offenses. There was an increase in the offenses of are welcomed the first and disorderly conduct, although the overall numbers for re small. Larceny/theft increased from 43 to 58 cases and disoronduct increased from 20 to 26 cases.

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ose planning to attend are d to bring a new, unwrapped or gift card for teens for the icy's annual toy drive. Helping ds provides at least three new for each child of Rockwall's ilies in need.

more details, visit rockwallinghands.com or call 972--HELP.

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Familiar faces, newcomers win seats at end of long election season

by Kathy Williams

With the eyes of the nation focused on the winners of the hard fought Presidential and Congressional races, Rockwall County voters also filled local positions in the Nov. 6 General Election.

Two new constables and justices of the peace were added to the county rolls as a result of the 2010 U.S. Census.

Listed below are the General Election results from Rockwall County. Information about swearing-in ceremonies has yet to be announced. Additional information about the election can be found on the Rockwall County Election Administrator's page on the county's web site at rockwallcountytexas.com.

President and Vice President Mitt Romney/Paul Ryan (Rep): 27,103

Barack Obama/Joe Biden (Dem):

United States Senator

Ted Cruz (Rep): 26,171 Paul Sadler (Dem): 8,002 U.S. Representative, District 4 Ralph Hall (Rep): 27,045 VaLinda Hathcock (Dem): 6,654 Railroad Commissioner

Christi Craddick (Rep): 25,969 Dale Henry (Dem): 7,050

Railroad Commissioner, **Unexpired Term** Barry Smitherman (Rep): 26,392 Jaime O. Perez (Lib): 2,953

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John Devine (Rep): 26,432 Tom Oxford (Lib): 3,151 Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6 Nathan Hecht (Rep): 25,059 Michele Petty (Dem): 7,689 Presiding Judge, Court of

Criminal Appeals

Sharon Keller (Rep): 25,514 Keith Hampton (Dem): 7,492 Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, P7

Barbara Parker Hervey (Rep): 26,660

Mark W. Bennett (Lib): 4,043 Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, P8

Elsa Alcala (Rep): 26,379 William Bryan Strange III (Lib): 4,156

Member, State Board of **Education**, District 9 Thomas Ratliff (Rep): 26,109

Sherri L. Little (Lib): 4,451 State Senator, District 2 Bob Deuell (Rep): 28,245 State Representative, District 33 Scott Turner (Rep): 26,661 Michael A. Carrasco (Lib): 3,806 Chief Justice, 5th Court of **Appeals District**

Carolyn Wright (Rep): 28,127 Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, P2

David Evans (Rep): 26,114 Dan Wood (Dem): 7,687 Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, P5

Jim Moseley (Rep): 26,065 Penney Robe Phillips (Dem):

> Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, P9

David Lewis (Rep): 26,138 David Hanschen (Dem): 7,585 Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, P10

Molly Francis (Rep): 27,978 Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, P11

Douglas S. Lang (Rep): 26,002 Tonja J. Holt (Dem): 7,715 Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, P12

Robert M. Fillmore (Rep): 26,252

Lawrence J. Praeger (Dem): 7,467 Justice, 5th Court of Appeals

District, P13 Elizabeth Lang Piers (Rep): 27,967

District Judge, 382nd Judicial District

Brett Hall (Rep): 28,384 District Judge, 439th Judicial

District David Rakow (Rep): 27,925 Judge, County Court at Law

J. Brian Williams (Rep): 28,074 Sheriff, Rockwall County Harold Eavenson (Rep): 28,023 County Tax Assessor-Collector Kim Sweet (Rep): 28,082

County Commissioner, Pct. 1 Cliff Sevier (Rep): 8,579 County Commissioner, Pct. 3 Dennis Bailey (Rep): 5,857 Justice of the Peace, Pct. 3

Mark Russo (Rep): 5,862 Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4 Liana Bell Whitten (rep): 5,420

Rockwall **City Council**

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family home permit. Part of the lot is currently in Rockwall, while the other part is in Heath. The land was annexed so all of Tubbs will now be in the Rockwall jurisdic-

The council also voted unanimously to appoint Sandy Whitley to the Historic Preservation Community Board.

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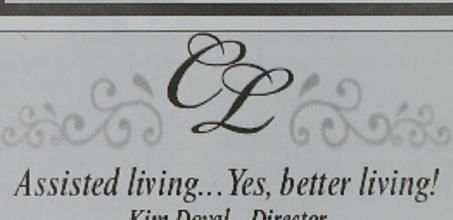
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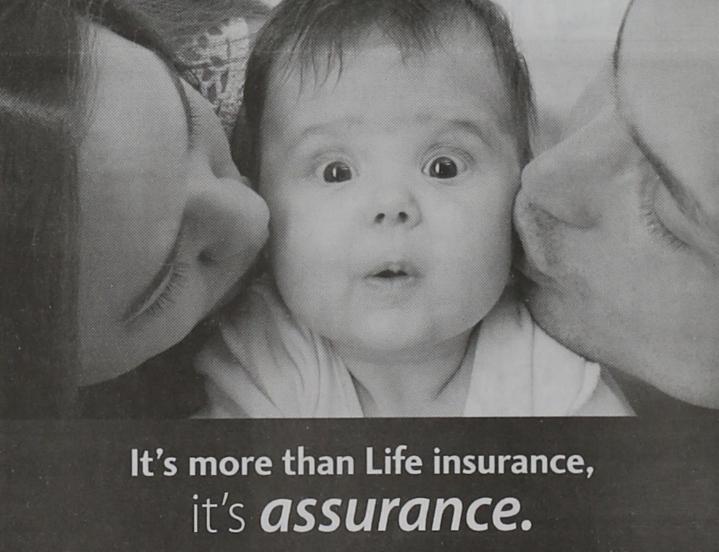
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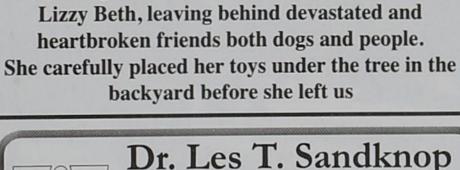
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Rockwall County **News Briefs**

Electronic waste collection set Nov. 17

A free electronic waste collection will be conducted from 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 17 in the Rockwall-Heath High School parking lot, 801 Laurence Drive, in Heath. Monitors, TVs, computers, laptops, printers, copiers, scanners, fax machines, servers, main frames, hard drives, circuit boards, cell and corded phones, stereos, DVD players and other consumer electronics will be accepted. Ink and toner cartridges, all types of batteries and eyeglasses will be accepted for the Lions Club. Free paper shredding also will be offered. For more details call 972-524-0007.

Democratic Breakfast Club meeting set

Rockwall County Democrats are invited to attend the Democratic Breakfast Club meeting beginning at 9 a.m. Nov. 17 at Harry Myers Park Community Center, 815 E. Washington St. Reports on election results will be discussed, and coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Rockwall County TEA Party to meet

The Rockwall County TEA Party will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Nov. 17 at The Well Coffee Lounge, 103 E. Main, in Royse City.

Olympic Dream Christmas Parade slated

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

Heath Holiday Home Tour slated

The Heath Holiday Home Tour, sponsored by the RHHS Class of 2013, will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 30. Live entertainment and prize drawings will be featured along with the self-guided tours of two countryside homes, two homes in the upscale neighborhood of Buffalo Creek and The Hills of Buffalo Creek, and a lakefront home. Tickets will cost \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door; tickets may be purchased at RHHS or the Rockwall Area Chamber. Tickets also are available by calling Holly Ford at 972-672-4823 or Liz Beauchamp at 214-543-2723.

Christmas Market event seeks vendors

Downtown Rockwall's Old Town Christmas Market will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 1 on San Jacinto Court, between East Washington and East Rusk streets. Market organizers are seeking vendors with unique, well-made or innovative wares; 10'x10' spaces are available at a cost of \$50 apiece (canopy, tables and chairs not included). The Market will sideline the annual Kiwanis Christmas Parade. Applications and general information are available at mainstreet.rockwall.com or by calling Rockwall Main Street at 972-772-6400.

Newcomers plan Christmas social, program

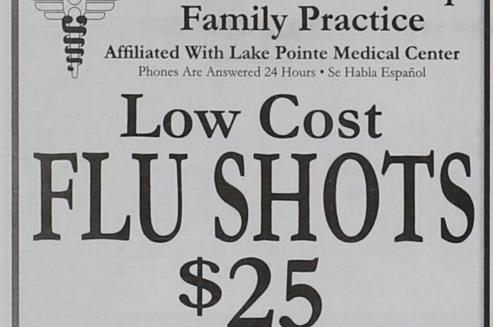
The Rockwall County Newcomers and Friends will host a combined Christmas social and special program for their Dec. 13 meeting at Occasions at Stone River in Royse City. Club members will decorate tables with holiday themes, and prizes will be awarded for the bestdecorated tables. A luncheon will follow a brief meeting. All Rockwall County women are invited to join. Advance reservations are required by Dec. 3 and may be made by calling Sylvia at 972-722-4890 or Marion at 972-722-9896; cost will be \$19 and payable at the door.

Angels Among Us Breakfast slated

The 2nd Annual Angels Among Us Breakfast Celebration, hosted by the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County, will run from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Dec. 7 at the Hilton. The event will include the announcement of the club's Rockwall County Youth of the Year winner. Philanthropic leaders and corporations also will be recognized. For more information or to help sponsor the event, call Misti Potter at 972-722-2462 or email misty7@verizon.net.



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Playhouse plans staging of 'Uh-Oh, Here Comes Christme Rock

Start celebrating the holidays early this year by attending a performance of "Uh-Oh, Here Comes Christmas" at the Rockwall Community Playhouse.

The play, written by Robert Fulghum, takes a funny and heartwarming look at the struggle to find that spirit of the holidays amid the avalanche of commercialism, stress and chaos that crashes down each December.

The production is directed by Steve Golin, who has acted at RCP and recently appeared in "9 to 5" as Franklin Hart and as Daddy Warbucks in "Annie." Earlier this year Golin was in the Mesquite Community Theatre's production of "The Plot." He has performed in many productions for the Amateur Community Theatre of Rowlett and has directed there as well. His son, Camryn, is assisting in the show as stage

"This is a wonderfully well-written show," Golin said. "This show and these five actors will touch your heart, mind and funny-bone. "

The cast is equally as experienced. Doug Luke, who plays Phil, has appeared at RCP in "Bed of Roses" and as Norman in "On Golden Pond." His most recent involvement at RCP was as director of "Of Mice & Men."

Jennifer White stars as Dawn. She was last seen on stage at RCP as Irene Malone in "Hello, Dolly!" Past roles include Sister Berthe in the "Sound of Music," Lynn in "Grand Night for Singing," Mrs. Meeker in "Funny Girl," Mrs. Pearve in "My Fair Lady," Mrs. Potts in "Beauty and the Beast," Arminy in "Carousel" and Yentel in "Fiddler on the Roof."

August Gabriel is making his sixth trip to the RCP stage playing the part of Rusty. He was previously seen in the ensemble cast of RCP's production "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!" Other RCP roles include Bert Healy in "Annie," Sparky in "Forever Plaid: Plaid Tidings," Lucienne in the "Boys Next Door" and Hoke in "Driving Miss Daisy."

Martin Sinise, as Nick, is having his debut performance at RCP. He has acted in several productions at Mesquite Community Theater including Uncle Aubrey in "Red Velvet Cake War" and Roy in "The Plot."

Joan Leonard, who plays Peggy, has been acting since first grad she was the narrator in Hansel and Gretel. She studied children's in high school and appeared in numerous productions with Little in Walton, N.Y. She caught the acting bug twelve years ago wh was cast as Lady Bracknell in "The Importance of Being Ernest" Amateur Community Theatre of Rowlett. She has also been in the River," "The Very Great Grandson of Sherlock Holmes," "H "Death and Taxes" and "A Date With Judy."

Performances are set for Nov. 23, 24, 25 and 30 and Dec. 8 and 9. Friday and Saturday performances will be at 8 p.m.; matinees are at 2 p.m. There will be photos with Santa after matinee performances.

Tickets to the show can be purchased online at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.



Pictured above, from the left, are Jennifer White, Martin Sin August Gabriel, Doug Luke and Joan Leonard. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Eagle Scout scholarship fund to be established

Alton Smith, former troop master of Heath Boy Scout Troop 314, spent a lot of time with the seven Eagle Scouts who are graduating this year, and he wanted to reward their drive for excellence by establishing an Eagle Scout scholarship fund.

Troop 314, which meets at the First United Methodist Church of Heath, has been in existence since 1932 and has produced 54 Eagle Scouts. Chris Allen, Malachi Morrell, Evan Bakkal, Ethan Smith, Zack Thacker, Anthony Schneemann and Chris Bowyer are being added to that number.

In addition to their scouting achievements, each young man has been active in his school and community.

Bowyer has been a member of the Rockwall-Heath High School swim team, JV and varsity soccer teams and the water polo team. He has also been involved in Young Life and PALS. He plans to attend either Texas A&M or the University of Oklahoma.

Thacker is a member of the RHHS Mighty Hawk Band and has qualified at the state level in both solo and ensemble. In addition, he is a member of the RHHS decathlon team, Mu Alpha Theta and the Beta Club. He plans to attend Trinity University and major in computer science.

member of the varsity chorale. He is trained in repelling, climbing

and Wilderness First Aid. Allen plays golf and is interested in engineering and architecture. He plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington to study architectural design.

Schneemann is a member of the Table Tennis Association of Heath and is the vice president of the RHHS varsity chorale. He plans to attend either SMU or Texas Tech in pursuit of a law degree.

Bakkal is on the offensive line of the RHHS varsity football team, a member of FCAA, DECA and the National Honor Society and is secretary of the Spanish Honor Society. He has applied to Vanderbilt where he hopes to major in engineering.

Morrell attends Royse City High where he is a member of the varsity tennis team, the show choir and the mixed choir. He is also a member of the Lakeside Civic Chorus. He is applying to Texas A&M-Galveston where he plans to major in marine biology.

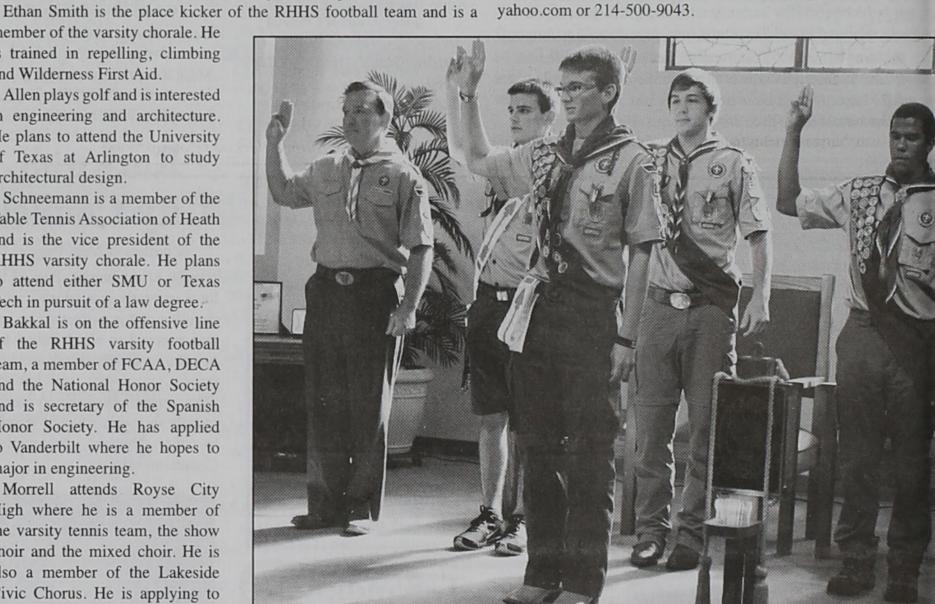
The Rockwall Rotary Club members have been loyal supporters of Troop 314, donating money to scouts participating in leadership camps. In return, th Scouts have assisted in the Rotary Club's annual Hot Rocks bik and Taste of Rockwall. Alton Smith approached the group for about how to create an endowment fund for the scouts.

"An Eagle Scout is all about building character in themselve others," Rotary Club liaison Scott Self said. "I think a schol is a small way to give back to recognize fine young people o

As part of a Dec. 17 fundraiser for the scholarship, 98 pass will depart at 7 p.m. on a party barge from the lighthouse at The I on a 1.5-hour cruise across Lake Ray Hubbard. Passengers car on the open upper deck and stargaze or enjoy the enclosed main with ceiling-to-floor glass windows. The boat is handicapped-according and has restrooms, as well. Tickets will cost \$40 per person ar include appetizers, soft drinks and water. Alcoholic beverages als as Memorial. T be available for donation.

For those who are unable to make the cruise, sponsorshi melected offici

For more information, contact Leigh Wilcoxson at lbwilcox



Pictured from the left are John Burpee, troop master; Chris Allen; Chris Bowyer; Mal Morrell; and, at front, Ethan Smith. All are part of Troop 314, which meets at the First Un Methodist Church of Heath.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County Entertainment

Playhouse to offer Christmas show

"Uh-Oh, Here Comes Christmas!" will be staged by the Rockwall Community Playhouse Nov. 23, 24, 25 and 30 and Dec. 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9; performances will begin at 8 p.m., except for 2 p.m. Sunday shows. The play offers a "funny, heartwarming and poignant look at the struggle to find the spirit of the holidays amid the avalanche of stress, commercialism and chaos that crashes down every December." Tickets are available at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

Randy Rogers Band set Nov. 23-24

The Randy Rogers Band will perform Nov. 23-24 at Southern Junction. Performances will begin at 10:30 p.m. For more information, call 972-771-2418 or visit southernjunctionlive.com.

City Hall tree lighting set in R'wall

The annual Christmas tree lighting event at Rockwall City Hall is scheduled for 7 p.m. Nov. 29. This will mark the 29th annual event conducted on the lawn of the municipal building. Santa's workshop will be open for craftmaking, and free cookies, hot chocolate and coffee will be served. Live music also will be offered as St. Nick stops in for an early visit.

Holiday in the Park planned in Heath

The City of Heath will host its annual Holiday in the Park beginning at 6 p.m. Nov. 30 in the Towne Center Park Pavilion behind City Hall, 200 Laurence. Area residents are invited to participate in the lighting of the community Christmas tree, the sounds of the Amy Parks-Heath Honor and Dorothy Smith Pullen Elementary choirs and complimentary hot chocolate, wassail and cookies. Santa will make his seasonal debut, and rides on the miniature Christmas train will be offered. Canned for donations for Rockwall Helping Hands will be accepted. For more details call City Hall at 972-771-6228 or visit heathtx.com

Christmas parade set in downtown Rockwall

The 43rd Annual Christmas Parade in downtown Rockwall will begin at 9 a.m. Dec. 1. Theme for this year's event is Through the Eyes of a Child.Brunch with St. Nick planned

The Catholic Mothers Council of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church will host Brunch with St. Nicholas from 10 a.m. to noon Dec.

1. The annual event will include a breakfast taco buffet, pictures Santa, a dress-up nativity scene, arts and crafts, games and prize a silent auction. Proceeds from the event will benefit ministrie projects that serve women and children. Tickets cost \$8 per person a maximum of \$28 per family. The church is located at 1305 Dam Road, Rockwall, behind Heritage Christian Academy. For more d call 972-743-2729.

Aaron Watson concert slated

Aaron Watson will perform at 10:30 p.m. Dec. 1 at Southern Jun For more information, call 972-771-2418 or visit southernjunctio

Daddy/Daughter Dance ticket available Dec. 3

Ticket sales to the annual Daddy/Daughter Dance at The Hilton Harbor begin Dec. 3 at The Center. The event will run from 6 p.m p.m. Jan. 26. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are limited registration is required. Cost is \$69 for non-Rockwall residents, \$4 Rockwall residents. Each additional child is \$15. For more details rockwall.com/parks.

Breakfast with Santa set at The Center

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department has organized this y Breakfast with Santa event to run from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and a.m. to noon on Dec. 8 at The Center. Pancakes, sausage, orange juic candy canes will be served, and activities will be provided. Parent urged to bring their cameras to capture these special holiday mon Pre-registration is required and seating will be limited. Cost is \$1 non-Rockwall resident, \$9 for Rockwall residents. For more details rockwall.com/parks.

'Oliver' auditions slated

The Rockwall Community Playhouse's auditions for "Oliver," v will be staged in February, are set for 1 p.m. Dec. 15-16. Individuals 6 to 99 are invited to audition; be prepared to sing 16 bars of a son have a prepared one-minute monologue (accompanist will be prov and cold readings from a script will be required.

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Asking some important questions

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by city document which records that the Item #7 (B) (3) from y Council Meeting agenda for November 6, 2012 regarding tion #121106 which adds ordinance 32.07 as it relates to the torney was discussed in an open public meeting forum prior to ber 6 when the change was approved by the City Council. The ns I would hope to have answered by this document search would What is the benefit to the City to add this ordinance, (2) What is uefit to the City Attorney position to add this ordinance, and (3) city department or staff member initiated this change and for what

The City agenda states that this same item is "considered to be planatory by the Council" (which would only be the case with the s if this item had already been discussed in an open meeting) and the agenda states that there will be no further discussion of the nless...a citizen requests it. I am aware that a citizen, Mrs. Joan did ask for discussion on November 6; however, the City offered nments as to this item and in general was non-responsive. Please e me with any City record of this open meeting on November 2 including, but not limited to, Mrs. Reams comments as to this

he resolution document on the CD the City provided me relating to me agenda item states that the ordinance "shall become effective liately on its passage and publication as required by law." Please e me with the document which confirms this Resolution has been ned in a newspaper that is published in the county in which the located and in a newspaper that is entered as second-class postal in the county where it is published, as is required by law. If this ation has not yet been published, please just state that fact. Winnett, Heath

Wimpee's statement on courthouse flag issue

ITOR'S NOTE: The following is Rockwall County Commissioner Wimpee's Nov. 7 statement regarding the Rockwall County house flag issue. The statement is printed in its entirety.)

subject flag presentation happens to be the official flags for the vall County Courthouse. They are located adjacent to the County ns Memorial. Their primary purpose is official recognition of the beverages a ouse.

in elected official of the state, under oath to uphold state statutes an eighth-generation Texan, honoring the state flag is my duty. tunately, this became an emotional/political issue for some. he way, I'm not the first principled person to be adversely affected litics. That's the way politics go.

Speaking out for the "silent majority"

November 6, Election Day, I attended the Heath City Council

as concerned about 3 specific items that were on the agenda: 1 iving Heath Mayor Leichty authority to execute a contract with the Texas Department of Transportation for a Landscape Maintenance Agreement for several roads in Heath, and 3) "re-classify" our City Attorney to become an Officer of the City.

The Mayor stated that all three of these agenda items were to be mingled together and voted on as a single unit. The agenda, as posted on the internet, included the provision for comments from the public for all three items.

The mayor quickly went to an immediate vote on this collective grouping, apparently not noticing my raised hand. He had to ask for a ruling by our City Attorney, inasmuch as the proposal to accept all three items in one group was on the table and was about to be seconded. Our City Attorney Eckert nodded his head that it was o.k. for me to speak. And I did.

I objected to all three issues being pushed through our Council without appropriate exposure and information being disseminated to the public. Passing very important issues without seriously informing our own citizens flies in the face of representations to "promote local businesses." A recent addition to our City Council had, when he was running for office, put forth a campaign platform that included touting small local businesses and promises to foster their growth.

The 3rd and more serious item was the status change of the outside City Attorney to a City employee status with the title: Officer of the City". Why this significant change? What is the reason behind it? This is a major step and one that might give the appearance of indemnification protection....particularly since the City of Heath is a defendant in a current law suit. Lawyers' bills are ultimately paid for, one way or another, by our Heath citizens. Is this change some kind of "Fig Leaf" to protect someone? And as our former Mayor Ratcliffe once said, "The good news is that we have a bunch of lawyers on this Council and lawsuits are Rockwall County News • Thursday, November 15, 2012 Page 7

good for business and someone is going to prosper from it". Not the people of Heath.

Note: All 3 items passed without further comments nor discussion. Preprinted documents, A TxDot LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT dated April 30, 2012 and a City of Heath RESOLUTION dated November 6, 2012 were unanimously approved by all Council

Joan Ream, Heath Citizen and Taxpayer

RCISD Education Foundation

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- Angela Dickerson and Stephenie Tate, Royse City Middle School, \$1,045 for Math is Sweeter with Geometer;
- Stephanie Tate and Angie Dickerson, Royse City Middle School, \$4,847 for ROBOTS – Royse City Building Opportunities in Technology & Science;
- Stephanie Tate, Tonya Anderson, Penny Lalanne and Kelly Jones, Royse City Middle School, \$4,762 for MiPads2 – Math Innovative Practice Advancing & Developing Skills;
- Brad Abel and Alan Gill, Royse City High School, \$1,500 for Skeletons in our Closet;
- Caroline Jones, RCHS, \$870 for The Geometry Classroom on
- Video; Jill Jeffrey, RCHS, \$4,990 for Bulldog Pride – Seaming Our Way into the Future;
- Charles Logston, RCHS, \$2,000 for Bulldog's BEST

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Visitors from around Rockwall County visited the Rockwall County Veterans Memorial Wall during Veterans Day on Sunday November 11. American Legion 117 members and visitors shown are (left to right) Herb Tinckham (Air Force 1965-1991), John Grant (Air Force 1961-1982), Marvin Fleetwood (Navy 1955-1958), Lee Gilbert (Army 1967-1969), Les Cooks (Air Force Retired 1969-1996/2003-2008), John Robertson (Reserve Army Officer Retired 1980-1984) and Dick Clark (Navy1963-1969). Cooks works in the Rockwal County Veterans Service Office.

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e rule of law; constitutional limits on government; God active withverning bodies; value of the monetary system; security of individual s; security of the nation from domestic and foreign enemies ... add own important American traditions to the list.

ne only "good" news from this communist take-over of America is possibility of a catalyst to inspire Texans to separate from the cored "union" of socialist states which have abandoned our traditions,

our culture, our God, honor and love of liberty.

This latest election is an awakening stroke and reminder of why our founders fought so urgently to create a republic, not a democracy. We are seeing the transformation of a republic through the suffocation of a democracy (mob rule, majority rule). The nation-wide trend to full democracy is demonstrated by the pathetic opening of the vote to anyone with virtually no restrictions.

The definition of a republic is defined by the limited exercise of the vote. The intent was for the individual states to restrict voting to those qualified citizens. Qualifications have varied, but a common requirement during the height of the republic was an informed citizen. When the gates of voting are open to anyone without qualification ... the vote is diluted to the point that the majority of voting is done by ignorant, misinformed

> or uninformed voters. I see very little evidence that

the majority of voters have any regard for our constitution. It's sort of like trying to convince an atheist about God's grace and mercy through

scripture ... it's basically a one-way conversation. I pray God will help us find a peaceful and lawful process to carve out Texas as an island of sanity in a sea of communists.

1868 'Texas vs. White' Supreme Court Decision

by Wesley W. Burnett

There is a peaceful and lawful process for Texas separation from the U.S. empire ... it is found in an oft-quoted U.S. Supreme Court Decision in which Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase, the Lincoln appointee, wrote profusely about the "indissoluble union", and declared that Texas did not leave the union, having entered into a rebellious state following the secession vote in 1860.

Interestingly, near the end of the lengthy majority opinion, Chase made this statement:

When it becomes necessary to dissolve political bands:

From the American Declaration of Independence:

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

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

"There was no place for reconsideration, or revocation, except through revolution or through the consent of the States." (Emphasis added.)

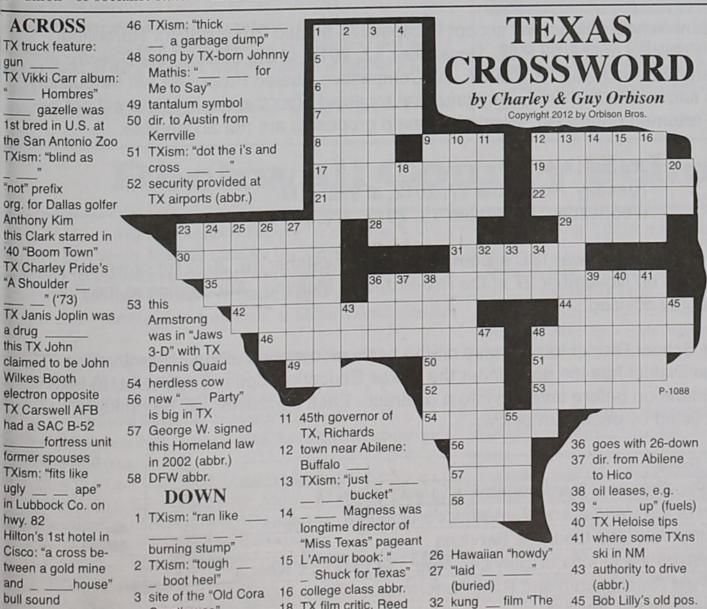
The phrasse "consent of the states" provides Texas, and perhaps other states, the option of separating and altering the political ties between the states of the union.

Noted constitutional attorney Jonathan Turley makes this comment in an essay on the case:

Consent of the states. What does that mean? We know it doesn't mean a constitutional amendment. That is a term of art, and there is no logical explanation as to why learned justices would use the phrase "consent of the states" if they meant constitutional amendment.

Does this phrase tell secessionists that there is another way to secede other than constitutional amendment? Does it mean the consent of a majority of states?"

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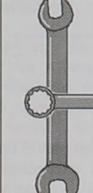
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awks attempted to nail down a playoff berth in the final regular-

the first quarter, RHHS trailed last-place, upset-minded Tyler The Raiders' Bryce Wilkerson was running through the Hawks' as if it were the banner set up for the team to run through before

long, though, Lee began playing like a team that had won only one is season. The Raiders negated some positive plays with penalties, kerson fumbled the ball away twice on RHHS' end of the field. is someone let the Hawks know that Rockwall was losing to w, which meant that Rockwall-Heath, win or lose, could make it

ay, quarterback Chase Schultz got RHHS' offense going, and the didn't allow another point. The Hawks went on to a 34-3 victory. 4 overall record, they finished fourth in District 12-5A at 3-3 and heir way into the postseason.

Schultz had one of his best games, completing 17 of 20 passes vards and three touchdowns. He also led RHHS with 148 rushing 15 attempts. The Hawks totaled 554 yards of offense.

fthe touchdowns went to senior Shyon Motlagh, Rockwall-Heath's receiver. The third was to junior R.J. Williams, who showed he ecome a worthy successor to Motlagh next year by dodging and to an 81-yard score. RHHS' other touchdowns were on short runs Henderson, who gained 101 yards on his 15 carries, and Brandon

awks will open the 5A Division II playoffs with a Bi-District game South Garland, whose 6-4 record includes a 34-21 loss to RHHS at Homer B. Johnson Stadium in Garland.

t first meeting, Schultz threw to Motlagh for three of his team- Hoy 2-2-0-32.

leading 12 touchdowns. South Garland's scores included a blocked punt return and touchdowns by its leading rusher (Marquel McNac, 1,524 yards, 17 TDs) and receiver (Jerminic Smith, 424 yards, 7 TDs).

This time, the Hawks and Colonels are scheduled to meet at Hanby Stadium in Mesquite at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The games match the two most recent schools coached by Mickey Moss, who moved from South Garland to RHHS in 2007.

		4th	Final
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RHHS - Shyon Motlagh 7 pass from Chase Schultz (Ethan Smith kick)

RHHS - Rico Henderson 1 run (kick failed)

RHHS - Motlagh 24 pass from Schultz (Smith kick) RHHS - R.J. Williams 81 pass from Schultz (Smith kick)

RHHS – Brandon Young 2 run (Smith kick)

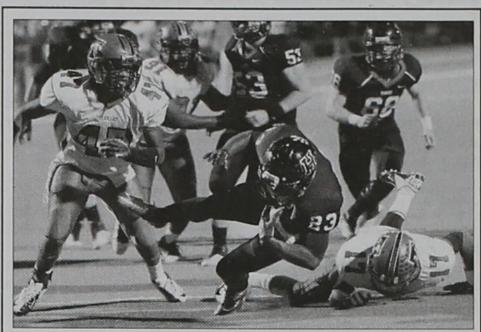
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Fumbles-Lost **Individual statistics**

Passing - Tyler Lee: Raleigh Poster 3-5-0-17, Christian Diosdado 1-6-1-7, Bryce Wilkerson 0-1-0-0; RHHS: Chase Schultz 17-20-0-264, Jordan

Receiving - Tyler Lee: Marcus White 2-11, Cedric Brown 1-7, Diondre Allen 1-6; RHHS: Shyon Motlagh 5-85, R.J. Williams 1-81, Jake Fisher 6-60, Marcus Brice 1-20, Rico Henderson 2-14, Jo'Korean Swanson 1-12, Eric Cox 1-10, Preston Smith 1-8, Austin O'Dell 1-6.

Rushing - Tyler Lee: Bryce Wilkerson 15-164, Marcus White 15-84, Nicola Willis 6-21, Chris Manuel 3-3, Desmond Dunn 1-2, Diondre Allen 1-1, Raleigh Poster 4-minus 18; RHHS: Chase Schultz 15-148, Rico Henderson 15-101, Brandon Young 5-4, Alex Solis 1-3, Jordan Hoy 2-2.



Hawks' Brandon Young (23) lunges forward for a touchdown against Tyler Lee, Friday November 9, at Rockwall. Photo by Carl McClung (www.flickr.com/photos/carls_sideline_

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ew-look Rockwall girls' basketball team made it three games into ekend's third annual Frisco ISD Varsity Tip-Off Classic before o Plano 52-38 Friday.

just two starters returning from last season's 4A state runners-up, ly Jackets also lost the next day to Flower Mound 56-37 in the ace bracket. Plano finished second and Flower Mound fifth in the n event.

head coach Jill McDill said, "Plano is a very good team. We were 3 or 4 points, when some things happened to us. Flower Mound is

re that, Rockwall (3-2) had won its season opener Nov. 6 at Forney and defeated Dallas Ursuline Academy 45-43 and Wylie 44-26 in co tournament.

most exciting game during the week was the opening-round Thursday afternoon against Ursuline. The Lady Jackets trailed by s at 27-20 with 24 seconds remaining before halftime.

Baker then hit three 3-pointers and three free throws after she uled on another attempt during a 15-0 run that gave Rockwall a gly safe 8-point lead midway through the third quarter.

ever, Ursuline used its defense and rebounding to regain the lead at vith 3:58 left in the game. The Lady Jackets went ahead on Morghenwo free throws, but the game was tied when RHS took a timeout 1.3 seconds to play. The game appeared headed for overtime when s 3-point attempt was blocked out of bounds with 1 second left. then saw teammate Megan Grandy across the foul lane about 5 feet

from the basket. Day's inbounds pass found Grandy, whose jump shot hit the backcourt as the buzzer sounded and swished through for the winning

Day and Sara Williamson - who scored 19, 14, 12 and 11 points in the first four games - are the returning starters. Baker, one of the first players off the bench last season, had a team-high 21 points at Forney, and another 14 with the aid of her mid-game hot streak against Ursuline.

This year's Lady Jackets are missing all-time rebound leader Alyssa Lang, now at Rice University. "Not one person is going to fill that role," McDill said. Grandy, Hannah Clark and Jade Spencer have shared time inside during the early games.

Day was expected to sign a letter of intent Wednesday to accept a basketball scholarship from NCAA Division I Sam Houston State University.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RHS	19	29	22	13	83
Forney	14	14	8	8	44

RHS – Ellen Baker 21, Sara Williamson 19, Morghen Day 18, Hannah Hughes 8, Hannah Clark 7, Kaelyn Hutton 4, Jade Spencer 2, Alexis Austin 1, Cassie Ross 1.

Forney - Mariesol Morrow 8, Krista Williams 7, Nikki Williams 7, Ashley Tate 6, Brooke McCarroll 5, Cortney Franklin 4, Bri Maddox 4,

Final RHS 9 45 Ursuline 16 11

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RHS - Ellen Baker 14, Sara Williamson 14, Morghen Day 6, Megan Grandy 4, Hannah Hughes 3, Hannah Clark 2, Cassie Ross 2.

Dallas Ursuline Academy - Ellen Waddle 11, Anne Marie Priddy 8, Erin Maxwell 7, Meghan Bowen 6, Jennifer Ackles 4, Margaret Gehrki 3, Claudia Hodges 2, Annika Morgado 2.

2nd 4th Final RHS 7 44 Wylie 4 11 26

RHS – Sara Williamson 12, Ellen Baker 8, Hannah Hughes 8, Morghen Day 6, Hannah Clark 2, Megan Grandy 2, Kaelyn Hutton 2, Cassie Ross 2, Jade Spencer 2.

Wylie - Colby Davis 10, Kennedi Foreman 6, Shae Stewart 4, Taylor Jordan 2, Markia Tate 2, Cox 2. Final

RHS 12 10 11 38 Plano 14 17 10 11 52

RHS – Sara Williamson 11, Morghen Day 8, Hannah Hughes 5, Hannah Clark 4, Megan Grandy 4, Ellen Baker 3, Kaelyn Hutton 2, Cassie Ross

Plano – Wilma Afunugo 27, Kara Mitchell 15, Haley Wray 4, Haley Shearer 3, Grace Mitchell 2, Lucy Gentry 1.

loyse City plays well, but falls in final seconds to Wylie

e High School 31 Royse City 28

eir last game of the 2012 football season, the Royse City Bulldogs absolute heartbreaker to playoff bound Wylie High School Friday, nber 9. The game was played at Wylie.

the game tied at 28 in the 4th quarter, Wylie High School ran their inute drill offense to perfection as they drove 66 yards down to City's 15 yard line. From there, the Pirates would kick a game ng 32 yard field goal.

the win, Wylie High School improves to 4-6 overall and to 4-3 in ct 13-4A play. Royse City sees it season end at 1-9 and 1-6.

se City deserved a better fate in this game. They played well enough but in the end the Bulldogs frustratingly came up on the short end scoreboard again.

se City marched 70 yards for a touchdown on their first drive of the The touchdown came on a 1 yard TD pass from Jackson Watt to

n late in the first quarter after a short Wylie punt, Royse City began a at the Pirates 40 yard line. The Bulldogs took advantage of the great position as they drove for another TD to increase their lead to 14-0. rive ended early in 2nd quarter at the 11:17 mark via a 2 yard run by ael Webb. Royse City was stunning Wylie at this point in the game. wever, Wylie's quarterback Kameron Kelly threw two touchdown s (a 44 yard TD pass in the 2nd quarter and a 20 yard TD pass in rd quarter) to his favorite receiving target Kalen Winkler and that d the game at 14-all at the 8:28 mark of the 3rd quarter. The battle

een joined. This was turning into a very exciting game. /se City regained the lead later in the 3rd quarter when Jackson Watts ected with Michael Webb on a 25 yard TD pass. So at the 4:56 mark, e City led 21-14.

ing into the 4th quarter, Royse City was still in front 21-14. However, in the final quarter, Kelly tossed his third touchdown pass of the , this one a 33 yarder to Freddy Gibbs The game was now tied at 1 at the 11:34 mark. cw minutes later after a Royse City turnover, Kelly hurt the Bulldogs

his legs as he scored on a 16 yard run to give Wylie their first lead of ame at 28-21 at the 8:38 mark. The touchdown completed a 5 play ud drive.

w trailing, Royse City rose to the challenge as they began at the 5:44

mark what would be a 12 play 71 yard TD drive. The drive hit pay dirt when Jackson Watts threw a 21 yard TD pass to Michael Webb. On the drive, Royse City converted on two fourth downs to keep the drive alive. There was 2:18 left in the game and the score was all square at 28-all.

As mentioned earlier in the article, Wylie would have the final say in this competitive and entertaining game with a dramatic game winning field

For Royse City, Jackson Watts led the way offensively as he completed 17 of 32 passes for 234 yards 3 touchdowns and 2 interceptions.

Michael Webb had a huge game with 7 receptions for 117 yards and 2 TD's. He would also have a rushing touchdown in the game too.

Defensively the stars for Royse City were Jared Loftis (10 Assisted Tackles), Austin Dewees (3 Solo and 9 Assisted Tackles), Clint Sherman



Bulldogs' Clint Sherman (21) tackles Wylies' Kameron Kelly (2) as Cody Faulk (25) and Austin DeWees (5) converge to help during the Friday November 9 game at Royse City. Photo by Jeff Hays (mediasixtyseven.com)/Rockwall County

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(4 Solo and 8 assisted Tackles) Deonte Reed (1 Solo Tackle, 6 Assisted Tackles, and 1 Interception), and Cody Faulk (2 Solo and 7 assisted

Total 28 Royse City 17 31 Wylie

RC: 1 yard TD Pass from Jackson Watts to Bryce Wempa (Chase Selby

PAT Good); 2 yard TD Run by Michael Webb (Chase Selby PAT Good). Wylie: 44 yard TD pass from Kameron Kelly to Kalen Winkler (PAT Good); 20 yard TD Pass from Kameron Kelly to Kalen Winkler (PAT

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RC: 21 yard TD pass from Jackson Watts to Michael Webb (Chase Selby PAT Good)

Wylie: Game Winning 32 yard Field Goal

Royse City Team Stats

1st Downs: 27

Rushing: 50 carries for 187 yards Passing: 234 yards

Total: 421

Penalties: 7 for 55 yards Punts: 6 for 32.5 yard average

Turnovers: 2

Individual Royse City Leaders

Rushing: Alex Ramsey: 19 carries for 83 yards.

Passing: Jackson Watts: 17 of 32 for 234 yards 3 TD's and 2 Interceptions.

Receiving: Michael Webb: 7 receptions for 117 yards 2 TD.

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Rockwall County Scholastic Sports Schedules

The Fulton School Falcons

day, Nov. 16 - Varsity football: home for Bi-District Playoff vs. San nio Town East Christian School, Rockwall High School, 6 p.m.

Heritage Christian Academy Eagles day, Nov. 16 - Varsity girls' basketball: at Dallas Thunder Round

urday, Nov. 17 - Varsity football: Bi-District Playoff vs. Trinity ol of Midland, May, 1 p.m.

sity girls' basketball: at Dallas Thunder Round Robin

Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors day, Nov. 16 - Basketball: at Waxahachie Advantage Academy, girls and boys 6:30 p.m.

onday, Nov. 19 - Girls' basketball: home vs. Boyd, 3:45 p.m. esday, Nov. 20 - Boys' basketball: home vs. Dallas Christian eschool Association of North Texas, 7:30 p.m.

Rockwall High School Yellowjackets

iday, Nov. 16 - Girls' basketball: home vs. Mesquite Poteet, Freshman 30 p.m., JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m. Wrestling: at Rockwall-Heath JV Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

'ys' basketball: at McKinney, Freshman A 5:30 p.m., JV 6 p.m., inman B 7 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

vimming: at TISCA 5A Championships, Lewisville ISD Aquatic

turday, Nov. 17 - Varsity wrestling: at Frisco Lone Star Invitational,

Swimming: at TISCA 5A Championships, Lewisville ISD Aquatic

Monday, Nov. 19 - Girls' basketball: at Royse City, JV and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.

Freshman B girls' basketball: at Plano Vines, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20 - Girls' basketball: home vs. Lovejoy, Freshman A

4:30 p.m., JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Wrestling: with Richardson Pearce at Dallas Jesuit Preparatory High School, 5 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 23 - Boys' basketball: vs. Texarkana Pleasant Grove at 4th Annual Thanksgiving Hoopfest, Sandra Meadows Arena, Duncanville, 1

Saturday, Nov. 24 - Boys' basketball: vs. Dallas Triple-A Academy at 4th Annual Thanksgiving Hoopfest, Sandra Meadows Arena, Duncanville, 4 p.m.

Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks Friday, Nov. 16 - JV wrestling: home for Heath JV Invitational, 4 p.m.

Varsity tennis: at Rockwall Turkey Roundup Invitational, Rockwall Tennis Facility, 8 a.m. Boys' basketball: home vs. Sherman, Cain Middle School, freshman 5

p.m., JV 6:30 p.m. and varsity 8 p.m. Girls' basketball: at Plano Shepton, JV Black 5:15 p.m., Freshman Red 6:45 p.m. and Freshman Black 8:15 p.m.

Varsity girls' basketball: at 49th Annual Scot Classic, Highland Park Swimming: at TISCA 5A Championships, Lewisville ISD Aquatic

Saturday, Nov. 17 – Varsity wrestling: home for Heath Invitational, 9

Varsity girls' basketball: at 49th Annual Scot Classic, Highland Park Swimming: at TISCA 5A Championships, Lewisville ISD Aquatic

Monday, Nov. 19 – Boys' basketball: at Garland, freshman 4:30 p.m.,

JV Red 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m. Girls' basketball: home vs. Richardson, Rockwall-Heath High School,

JV Red and Freshman Red 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m. JV Black girls' basketball: home vs. Plano Vines, Cain Middle School, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 20 - Boys' basketball: home vs. McKinney North, freshman noon, JV Red 1:30 p.m. and varsity 3 p.m.

Girls' basketball: at Mesquite Poteet, JV Red 4:30 p.m., varsity 6 p.m. and Freshman Red 7:30 p.m.

Royse City Bulldogs

Friday, Nov. 16 – Girls' basketball: home vs. Melissa, JV 5 p.m. and Boys' basketball: at Forney, freshman 5 p.m., JV 6:30 p.m. and varsity

Monday, Nov. 19 - Girls' basketball: home vs. Rockwall, JV and

freshman 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20 - Boys' basketball: home vs. Wills Point, freshman 5 p.m., JV 6:15 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Loss at Longview ends Rockwall Yellowjackets' seaso

Rockwall's playoff hopes left the scene early Friday night at Longview's Lobo Stadium.

The Yellowjackets needed a victory by at least 14 points to assure themselves of a three-way tie with LHS and Rockwall-Heath for District 12-5A's final two playoff berths.

After one quarter, the score was 14-0, all right, but the Lobos were in the

Lady Hawks lose 1st 2 games

Rockwall-Heath opened its girls' basketball season with two tough losses. 69-28 to Wylie East and 74-33 to West Mesquite.

Katie Webster led the Lady Hawks (0-2) against Wylie East with 10 points. Jordan Mitchell scored a game-high 17 at West Mesquite.

RHHS is playing this weekend in the 49th annual Scot Classic at Highland Park. The Lady Hawks were scheduled for single games Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with Trinity Christian Academy-Addison as their openinground opponent.

Final RHHS 28 12 Wylie East RHHS - Katie Webster 10, Brittany Helms 4, Sophie Keith 4, Caroline

McCallum 4, Jessica Nwabuko 4, Jordan Mitchell 2 Wylie East - Emily Hartegan 22, Raven Moore 18, Arial Rivers 7, Nadja Jones 6, Priscilla Murray 5, Jordan Roper 5, Robin Moore 3, Hannah Moya

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RHHS	4	7	17	5	33
West Mesquite	22	14	21	17	74

RHHS - Jordan Mitchell 17, Geneva Johnson 3, Katie Webster 3, Caroline McCallum 2, Kirsten Pavitt 2, Mallory Rice 2, Jacquelyn Turner 2, Veronica

By halftime, Longview's lead was up to 37-0, on the way to a 40-7

"Longview was pretty good, and we didn't do what we needed to do," said RHS head coach Scott Smith.

In fact, over their final three games, the Lobos (7-3 overall, 4-2 in the district) didn't allow an offensive touchdown. Rockwall's score came on Daniel Roland's fourth-quarter run of 14 yards after he recovered a fumbled lateral from LHS backup quarterback Stephon Dunn.

RHS' defense, a problem area earlier this season, stopped Longview on its first possession. However, the Lobos' Corey Bartley intercepted a Rockwall pass to set up their first touchdown. That was the first of five consecutive possessions on which Longview scored, during which LHS added another TD when Nakia Brown swooped in on a short punt and took the ball 43 yards to the end zone.

In the second half, Longview gained just 49 yards and scored on only a fourth-quarter field goal. However, the Lobos, who outscored their final three opponents by a total of 148-16, allowed the Jackets just 198 yards for the game. Longview's rushing defense, which was especially strong down the stretch, held district rushing leader Chris Warren, an RHS sophomore, to 29 yards in 13 carries. He finished a season when he wasn't even an offensive starter in the opening game, with 1,059 yards.

Rockwall, a 4A school between 2008 and 2011, finished its first season back in the "East Texas" 5A district with a 2-4 record, 3-7 overall. The Jackets were fifth in a district where every team lost only to the teams that finished ahead of it in the standings.

Smith said, "It was a challenging year. Week in and week out, we played against competition with more players with size and speed. In the middle part of the season, we played better and were able to win some games. We made improvement, but we could never pull together as a collective unit."

Rockwall's other offensive leaders were Dylan Campman with 996 yards, but just two touchdowns, passing; Xavier Castille with 48 catches for 528 yards; Warren with 90 points, and Tyler Bonny with three field goals made in five attempts. The Jackets totaled just four passing TDs.

RHS 14 Longview Longview - Tory White 2 run (Andres Perez kick) Longview - JaMycal Hasty 50 run (Perez kick) Longview - White 1 run (Perez kick) Longview – Justinn Spady 29 pass from Dezmond Chumley (Perc.)

Longview – Nakia Brown 43 punt return (kick failed) Longview – Perez 40 FG

Longview - Jose Sarmiento 19 FG

RHS - Daniel Roland 14 fumble return (Austin Morton kick)

RHS Longview 12 11 1st downs Rushes-yds. 41-94 35-194 8-29-1 4-11-0 Comp-Att-Int 104 Passing yds. 289 Total yds. 198 2-10 3-25 Penalties-yds. 5-28.0 3-35.7 Punts-avg. 3-1 1-1 Fumbles-Lost **Individual statistics**

Xavier Castille 1-5-0-5; Longview: Dezmond Chumley 3-8-0-93, 5 and surprised First Dunn 1-3-0-2 Passing - RHS: Dylan Campman 5-16-1-68, Danny Garrett 2

Receiving – RHS: Xavier Castille 4-55, Garrett Estes 2-31, Chris

1-13, Curtis Turner 1-5; Longview: Dorian Leonard 1-57, Justing

1-29, Antonius Sanders 1-7, Jeremy Powell 1-2. Rushing - RHS: Campman 14-36, Chris Warren 13-29, Camero reback this seas 6-14, Zach Berryman 2-8, Danny Garrett 3-7, Xavier Castille 2-0; Loi pan's fifth TD pas Tory White 10-56, JaMycal Hasty 1-50, Stephon Dunn 2-40, A rat, it was all First Sanders 5-39, Damian Russell 7-16, Jeremy Powell 3-8, Dezmond C as' Max Partlo the 4-6, L'Darrius Peterson 1-2, Deionte Wall 1-0, Team 1-minus 23:



Garrett Blankenship (19) of the Heritage Christian Academy Eagles works his way for more yardage against the different RCA Dallas Covenant Knights. The Knights offense would prove I rushing games much for the Eagles as the Dallas Covenant went on to win by a positive re



score of 76 - 38. Photo by Bob Woodfin/Rockwall County News

Rockwall's Morgan Barnes on a relay exchange in the 20 Free Relay, Thursday November 8, during the Rockwall swi meet against Rockwall-Heath and Tyler Lee.

Photo courtesy of Eric Eldridge/Rockwall County News

opportunity our swimmers had to compete against one of our new 5A foes. Our newer swimmers had earned the right to represent us on s the key relays, and they did a great job. We were also very pleased Morgan Barnes, one of our 2011-2012 standouts, win both of her ev her first meet of the year."

Eight Rockwall swimmers have qualified for this weekend's TIS North Texas Invitational in Lewisville.

Heritage Christian Academy falls to Dallas The Covenant 76-38, enter playoff against Trinity Midland

Heritage Christian Academy's offense was at its usual hard-to-stop level Friday. The problem was that HCA's defense just couldn't stop Dallas The Covenant School in a game that decided the TAPPS 6-Man District 3-II

Playing at home at Hobart Wisdom Field, the Eagles didn't help themselves by turning the ball over three times in the 76-38 loss.

"We moved the ball well and put up points," said HCA head coach Robert Huckabee. "We could have had more points if we didn't have the turnovers. We slowed them down a little, but we couldn't stop them."

Covenant's victory improved the record of sixmanfootball.com's topranked TAPPS 6-Man II team to 9-1 overall and 5-0 in the district. The Eagles dropped to 8-2 and 4-1, but even in defeat they were impressive enough to move up to No. 4 in the rankings.

Huckabee said, "We knew it would be tough challenge, and we knew we were both in the playoffs win or lose. We approached it from the idea of competing as well as we can, and at least let's learn from it. If we see them again down the road, we'll have to try something else."

For HCA to meet The Covenant again, both teams would have to reach the State Final

The Eagles are scheduled to begin their playoff road at 1 p.m. Saturday against sixth-ranked Trinity School of Midland (4-5) in May.

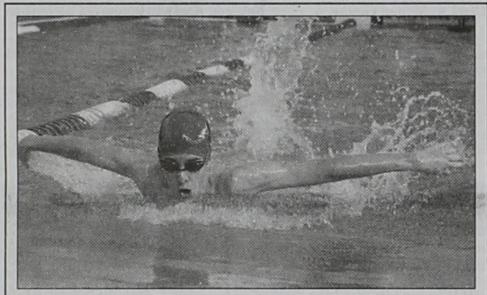
Trinity opponents didn't have much opportunity to scout or even to see videotape of the Chargers. They forfeited one game and won another by forfeit. Trinity, which rejoined TAPPS this year, didn't play for 3 weeks before ending its season Friday with a 64-14 loss to second-ranked Abilene Christian High School.

Heritage Christian also lost to Abilene Christian this year, but by a score of just 30-22.

Huckabee said, "They throw the ball a lot. They're a really big, well

Sixmanfootball.com listed HCA as a 23-point favorite, but Huckabee said, "You never really know until you match up on the field."

Butler helps Hawks outscore Rockwall swimming



Rockwall-Heath's Kyle Butler in the Medly relay during the Thursday November 8 swim meet against Tyler and

Photo courtesy of Theresa Butler/Rockwall County News

HCA girls open with 50-17 win

Visiting Heritage Christian Academy held Quinlan Boles scoreless throughout the first quarter to win its opening girls' basketball game this

Madeline Schroepfer scored 9 of her game-high 17 points in the first quarter to help HCA take a 14-0 lead. She also added nine steals even though she sat out nearly half the game because of an injury to her lower right leg. Schroepfer did return to the game after the second-quarter injury.

The Lady Eagles' defense held Boles to 13 per cent field goal shooting (4-for-31), and caused 30 turnovers.

For HCA, Rachael McMillan scored eight points and pulled down seven rebounds. Erika Mendoza had five points and three assists.

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Heritage - Madeline Schroepfer 17, Rachael McMillan 8, Molly Howard 6, Erika Mendoza 5, Taylor Powers 4, Cate Walker 4, Kiley Hendrick 2, Brittany Fauley 2, Hailee Johnson 2.

Quinlan Boles - N/A



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Junior Jared Butler won two individual events and swam on two winning relay teams for Rockwall-Heath in a triple dual meet against Rockwall and Tyler Lee Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Rockwall ISD Aquatic Center.

Butler finished the 100-meter breaststroke in 1 minute, 2.14 seconds and the 200 individual medley in 1:58.88. He teamed with sophomore Eliseo Villarreal and senior Cole Perlitz in both the 200 medley and 200 freestyle relays, with sophomore Kyle Butler also in the medley relay and soph Evan Perlitz in the free relay.

Villarreal won the 500 free (5:02.68), with classmate Spencer Vaughan third in 5:42.08, and fourth in the 200 IM (2:11.21).

Evan Perlitz placed second in the 200 free (2:00.17) and fourth in the 100 free (54.13 seconds). His older brother was third in both the 100 butterfly (1:00.17) and 100 backstroke (1:03.37).

For the Lady Hawks, freshman Harper Gillentine was second in the 200 IM (2:29.87), 100 fly (1:08.13) and 200 medley relay (with Bailey Lockaby, Breana Williams and Kayla Johnson). The same four girls finished third in the 200 free relay.

Senior Williams placed third in the 100 breaststroke (1:21.07).

The RHHS boys outscored Rockwall 75-72, but the Yellowjackets defeated the Hawks overall 163-118. Tyler Lee defeated both Rockwall ISD schools, with a 200-99 victory over RHHS.

RHHS swimmers who have qualified are competing this week in the TISCA 5A North Zone Invitational in Lewisville.

Hawks head coach Tom Sacco said, "Overall, I am happy with the team's performance. We are gearing up for TISCA."

Barnes back from injury to lead Lady Jackets

Rockwall defeated Rockwall-Heath, but lost to Tyler Lee, in a District 11-5A swimming meet Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Rockwall ISD Aquatic Center. Sophomore Morgan Barnes returned from a shoulder injury to win two individual events and swim on a first-place relay team for the Lady Jackets. In all, RHS won five girls' and three boys' events.

Barnes took first place in the 50-meter freestyle in 26.52 seconds and the 100 in 56.60. She also swam the third leg behind Haylie Harbin and Raena Eldridge and ahead of Rebecca Voth as RHS won the girls' 200 free relay. Eldridge, also a sophomore, won both the 200 free (2 minutes, 5.05 seconds) and 100 butterfly (1:00.22).

Sophomore William Rapp won the two freestyle sprints – the 50 in 23.46 and 100 in 52.47 – and junior Collin Vu took first in the 200 free (1:58.21). The final overall scores were Rockwall 163, Rockwall-Heath 118, and Tyler Lee 187, Rockwall 136.

Head coach Paul Wallace said, "The Tyler Lee meet was the first

Fulton Falcons hosts San Antonio in playoff opener

After The Fulton School had allowed a total of 26 points in four games, the Falcons were ready for a challenge heading into the

So when Killeen Memorial Christian Academy dropped out of TAPPS 6-Man District 3-II, that gave Fulton head coach Josh Johnson a chance to add that challenging opponent.

Perhaps it was too challenging, because Arlington High Point Preparatory Academy defeated the Falcons 44-8 Friday at Cain Middle School.

The victory for High Point (9-1), sixmanfootball.com's second-ranked team in TCAF, dropped Fulton (8-2) to fifth among TAPPS 6-Man II teams. The

Falcons' two losses were against TCAF's top two squads.

By winning its second consecutive district championship, Fulton earned the right to host a Bi-District playoff game against a wild-card qualifier. The Falcons are scheduled to play San Antonio Town East Christian School at Rockwall High School at 6 p.m. Friday.

Town East (7-3) defeated San Marcos Hill Country Christian 60-25 last weekend. The Eagles' top threat is sophomore Dante Johnson, whose 36 total touchdowns include 24 rushing and six receiving. He also has passed for two TDs.

Sixmanfootball.com listed Fulton as a 45-point favorite.

Lady Bulldog basketball season is underway

As of November 10, the Lady Bulldogs are 3-2 overall on the season. The results of the games that the team has played so far this season are as follows. Season Opener Royse City 50 Crandall 47

Grand Prairie Basketball Classic Games Royse City 62 Triple A Academy 57 Royse City 51 Fort Worth Christian 44

Semi Finals South Grand Prairie 42 Royse City 38 3rd place Game Waxahachie 55 Royse City 42 Senior Guard/forward Krystal Pickron was named to the All-Tournament Team at the Grand Prairie Basketball Classic.

Fulton Falcons' Senior Conner Cleveland (15) catches a pass near the end zone for a touchdown defended by High Point's Christian Winfield (11). Photo by Roy Heath (royheath.exposuremanager.c Rockwall County News

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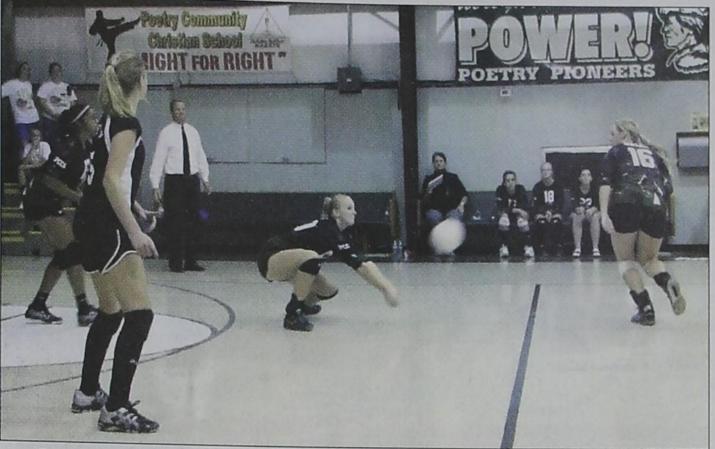
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Poetry Community Christian School's Marianna Walls (1) hits the ball for a pass against Bryan-Allen Academy during the Texas Christian Athletics League State Championship volleyball match, November 4 at Frisco. Also in the play are Ashley Knight (13), Megan Buhr (5), Madeline Walls (16). at back on the bench are Asstistant Coach Melody Walls, Shelby Short (17), Arlee Pryor (18) and Tessa O'Connor (22). At back left is Head Coach Winston Walls. PCCS won in the first three games 25-13, 25-14, 25-18.

Photo courtesy of Anne Horan (PCCS)/Rockwall County News



Rockwall Yellowjackts' cheerleaders endure an East Texas cold snap with fans, Stingerettes and the Orange Wave Band while cheering on their football team during the Friday November 9 football game at Longview.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens.

While the people are virtuous, they cannot be subdued, but when once they lose their virtue, they will be ready to surrender their liberties to the first external or internal invader.

Samuel Adams



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