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Rockwall County News Briefs

'Monster Mash' planned at The Center

Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host a Monster Mash "spooktacular," featuring games, entertainment, "ghostly" and a costume contest, beginning at 1 p.m. today at The Center. The event is designed for seniors ages 50 and older. For details, visit rockwall.com/parks.

Parks & Rec to host 'Halloween Extravaganza'

Halloween Extravaganza, hosted by the City of Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will begin at 6 p.m. and run until 9 p.m. today at The Harbor, 2047 Summer Lee Drive. A costume contest for all ages will be featured, as will live entertainment like the Mix, bounce houses, carnival games and activities for youths of all ages. For more details call the event at 972-771-7740.

RSVP today for 'Evening of Wine & Song'

Lakeside Civic Chorus will host "An Evening of Wine & Song" from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 8 at 1305 Meandering Way, Rockwall. The event will feature performances by Jennifer Gorman and Shelba Gorham-Bell, as well as a silent auction. Tickets will be \$25 per person. Reservations may be made by calling 972-722-2168 by today. Seating will be limited. Proceeds benefit the LCC.

The Well postpones event

An effort to support and not compete with area churches for their fall festivals, The Well has postponed its Fall Festival/Party scheduled for Saturday. The event, which was to be featured Planning Yesterday, will be rescheduled prior to the start of the year.

Church plans Fall Bazaar

Heath United Methodist Church's annual Fall Bazaar will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at 140 Smirl Drive, Rockwall. Sweet rolls, juice and coffee will be served for breakfast. Baked goods, canned items and other goodies will be offered. Handmade craft items a Jumble Sale Tent, live and silent auctions and a noon fish fry are planned. Proceeds will benefit the church's mission budget. For details call 972-771-6732 or www.heathumc.org.

Conservatives, coffee meetings moved

Rockwall County Conservatives & Coffee now meet at 10:30 a.m. each Saturday at the new TR Café & Grill (formerly Square Café), 101 N. Goliad St., Rockwall. Pastor Stephen Broden will discuss values and leadership this week. The RCCC is a roots group of citizens dedicated to the betterment of the community; local, state and federal issues are discussed. All are welcome. Call 214-793-2923 for further details.

Scare on the Square planned

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

FaithBridge launches new sermon series

FaithBridge Church, a United Methodist Community, will launch a new sermon series, "The Ratings Game," at its 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service. Over three Sundays the series will explore how and why there are so many parts of life that are measured and how those measurements affect love, patience, grace and service to others. FaithBridge meets every Sunday at 1210 N. Goliad St., Rockwall. Contact lamajo@faithbridge.org for details.

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Rockwall High School band drum majors Tracey Taylor, Timmy Clark and Callie Mulkey and the Orange Wave Band prepare to take the field at last Saturday's UIL Area C Marching Contest at Mesquite Memorial Stadium. Nineteen high school bands from the Northeast Texas area, including RHS, Rockwall-Heath and Royse City High Schools, competed for one of three spots in the State Marching Contest to be held next month in San Antonio. Rockwall and Royse City did not make the finals at Area. RHHS was selected to march in the Finals and received 4th place overall and was named Alternate for the State contest. Photo Courtesy of David Pinales/Rockwall County News

McLendon-Chisholm ponders water/sewer service questions

by Jo Anna Matejka

Whether or not the city of McLendon-Chisholm should get into the water and/or sewer service business are slowing down talks between the city and developers seeking annexation of the 1,200-acre Koch property.

City council members unanimously expressed "comfort" with "embracing the development as part of the city" granted questions about utilities and service, contiguity and density could be satisfied.

The primary question about utility service is whether the city wants to leverage the development opportunity to cover some of the entry cost of bridging the way into becoming a water and/or sewer service provider, but council members remained lodged on one question: does the city want to be in that business now or in the future at all?

Talks became technical with council members, community members, city staffers and the developer's project manager, Bryan Lentz, theorizing numbers on feasibility of obtaining licensing, infrastructure costs and capacity needs, but ultimately concluding with an expression for the need of engineering analysis.

Assuming other questions can be answered, developers still need to negotiate with neighbors to establish the contiguity necessary in order to be annexed within the city limits. Neighbors have already agreed to steps necessary for annexation into the city's extrajurisdictional jurisdiction. Lentz expressed confidence that developers could establish contiguity.

The development needs to be within the city limits in order to access the city's sewer-trunk line. Without access, developers would likely need to create an on-site treatment facility.

On the question of density, Mayor Mike Donegan repeated the city's desire that they work on the basis of an average of two single-family homes per acre.

Developers are asking for a density average of 2.5 homes per acre, which would play out to a likelihood of something more along the lines of 3.5 homes per acre, with some town-home complexes with eight to 12 homes-per-acre and smallest single-family-lot sizes of 7,000 square feet or just over a sixth of an acre, according to Lentz.

Talks, which have been ongoing for more than 18 months, are expected to extend into January.

Knightbridge seeks zoning change for tennis, country club

by Jo Anna Matejka

Developers of the Kingsbridge gated community are asking for changes in their development agreement with the city of McLendon-Chisholm that would make way for a tennis center/country club complex along with an office park.

A special joint session of the McLendon-Chisholm city council and planning and zoning board assembled this week to hear the pitch, which if approved would see construction started by the end of the year with completions planned for June.

Joey Howell and Russell Phillips of Sterling One Properties described the project as a \$5 million, 25-acre tennis center/country club that would be built along with a garden-office complex.

In all, developers are asking for permission to build the center along with the office park in order to help support the center as well as the re-zoning of land initially slated for two-acre single-family lots to one-acre lots. Developers also asked the city to consider zoning an additional 10 acres for possible tennis-center expansion, which could only be used for that purpose or single-family homes.

The center would initially offer 11 tennis courts, including two clay courts, a full-size restaurant, office space, a multi-purpose community center geared toward events and meetings, swimming pool and outdoor event space.

It would be a private club with membership open to those in surrounding areas not just within the Kingsbridge neighborhood.

The rest of the residential lots would be developed in a manner similar to the first phase of Kingsbridge, but with some smaller lots. Developers expressed that smaller lots may sell more quickly in the current economic environment as buyers have become more sensitive to the over-all cost of maintaining larger lots.

Both council members and developers described the tennis center and office park project as a unique opportunity to bridge the current land-sales slow-down and bolster home building on the property as well as increase commercial services to the city.

The development is located off State Highway 205 and the proposed facility would be next to Lakeshore Church and accessed from State Highway 205.

Public hearings on the re-zoning are planned for the first city meetings in November at both planning and zoning and city council. Planning and zoning meets at city hall on Thursday, Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m. City council meets Nov. 1, also at 6:30 p.m.



Getting into the holiday spirit and showing off their exceptional artistic skills, the residents of Arbor House Assisted Living Center in Rockwall decorated pumpkins last week that were placed around the lobby. Sandy McKenzie of Home Care Network donated 25 pumpkins for the residents to enjoy. Decorating the pumpkins were residents Martha Pitts, Terry Norton, Helen Nixon, Fern Woodall, Bernice Rogers, Virginia Dodson, Virginia Vaughn, Frankie White, Jo Lee, Trent Tompkins, Peggy Westmorland, Rae Coleman, Mary Hunt, Judy Rodgers, Hazel Benbrand, Vic Schlosser, Jane Bounds and Candis Couch. The Creative Crafts class is also currently making masks for Saturday's spooky day. After Halloween, the pumpkins will be used for pumpkin bread and the seeds will be toasted. Residents are planning to make more pumpkins for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Staff Photos by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News



Scarecrow Days at PCCS

Students at Poetry Community Christian School competed for prizes during the school-sponsored "Scarecrow Day" last Thursday, Oct. 22. Winners were (front row left to right) Allison Meadors, Silliest; Lance Carter, Most Creative. (back row from left) Elaine Renfro, 3rd grade teacher; Barbara Davis, 1st grade teacher; Dakota Jones, Best of Show - Elementary; Caleb Taylor, Best of Show - High School and Cheryle Larson, 6th grade teacher.

Photo Courtesy of Poetry Community Christian School/Rockwall County News



Sarah Seitz, a 2009 Rockwall-Heath High School graduate is attending Oklahoma State University and is a member of the OSU Cowboy Marching Band. Seitz is shown here during the Oct. 17, 2009, OSU Cowboy football game against the Tigers at Boone Pickens Stadium on the OSU campus in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

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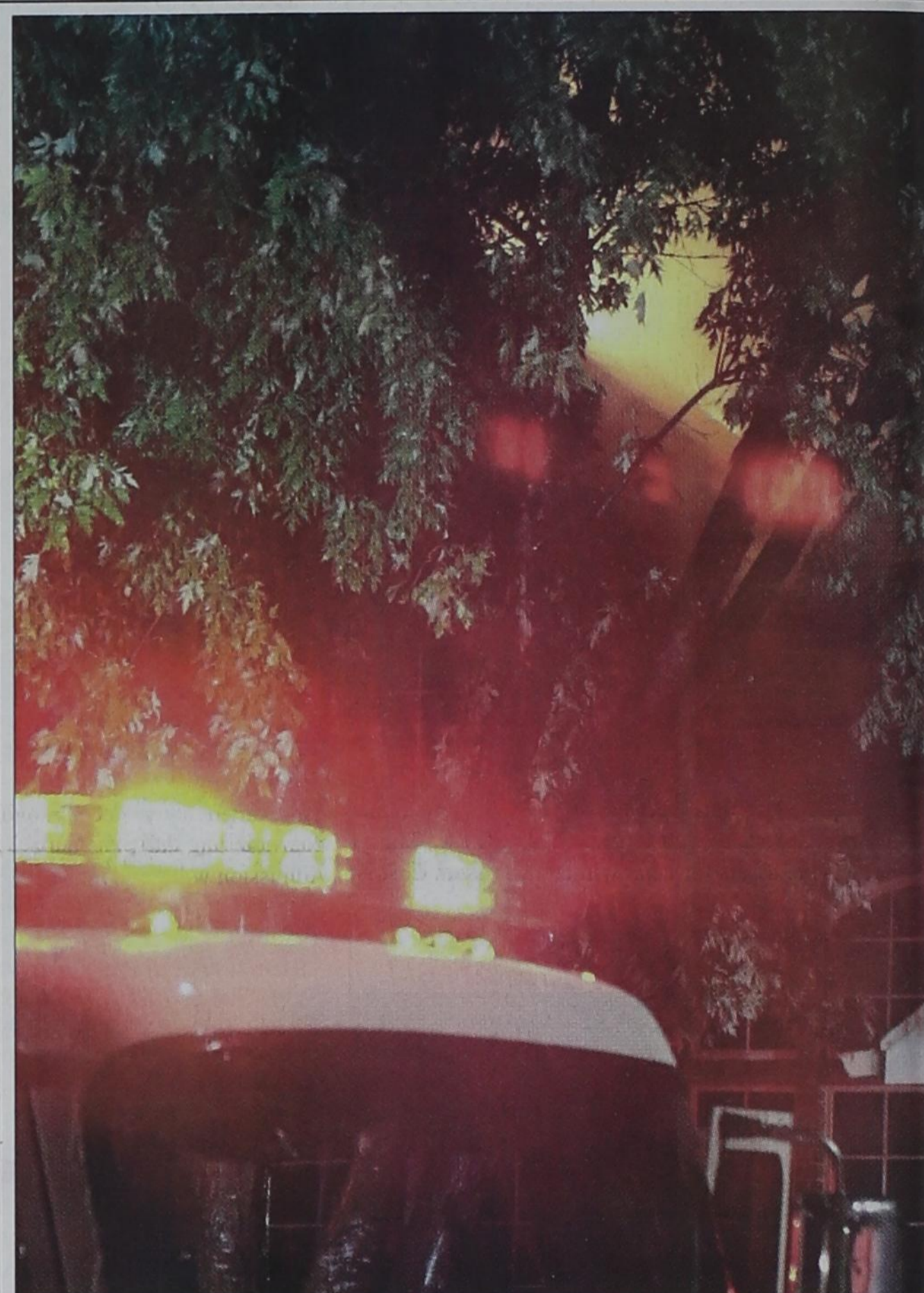
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A lightning strike during recent heavy rains is believed to be the cause of an early morning fire in the 100 block of Liberty Lane in Chandler's Landing. Rockwall Fire Chief Mark Poindexter said the call was received by Fire Station #2 at 12:24 a.m., Monday, Oct. 26. A teen that lives in the area smelled smoke upon returning from an evening out and called for help. Responders arrived at the home at 12:32 a.m. to find the attic of the two-story home on fire with flames coming out the roof. Poindexter said about a quarter of the attic was involved and sustained heavy fire and water damage. The fire was under control by 12:48 a.m. but not entirely out. The residents all were able to get out safely with no injuries to the homeowners or emergency personnel were reported. The exact cause of the fire is under investigation.

Staff Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

The Friends of Downtown Rockwall and the Shoppes on the Square

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Rockwall HS week Homecoming activities

Homecoming activities continue this weekend for Rockwall High School students, faculty and staff, and the community. Friday, Oct. 30 activities include: 5 p.m. - Senior Center fundraising cookout, hosted by Wilkerson-Sanders School; 7 p.m. - Homecoming game with the Homecoming Court & Sweethearts; 7:30 p.m. - Football game against Highland Park. The annual Homecoming Dance is from 7:30 p.m. to Midnight, Saturday, Oct. 31. Volunteers are still needed for the dance. No costume contest allowed at the dance. Required dress is semi-formal.

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Elementary, corner of FM 1141 and FM 552 in north Rockwall. Visit faithbridgechurch.net for more information or look for the church on Facebook or Twitter.

Church offers class on U2 music
Ceryll Taylor of First Presbyterian, located at 602 White in Rockwall, will lead sessions at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 2, 9 and 16. The class will explore how the rock band's songs make a connection to pop culture and deep spirituality. If those planning to have a favorite U2 song they would like to be included in the program, contact Taylor at 972-771-5702 or at pastorcheryl@taylor.com and let her know.

Reservations due Monday for Newcomers event
Rockwall Newcomers Club will welcome the New Andrews at 10 a.m. luncheon meeting Nov. 12 at Occasions at Stone group recently performed at the State Fair of Texas, the Rockwall and at a Frisco Rough Riders game. For reservations call the group at 972-772-5569 by 6 p.m. Monday.

50 & Better Health Fair set
Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host their 8th Annual Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at The Center, 100 E. Washington. Flu and pneumonia shots will be available with Helping Hands; cost will be \$30 for flu, \$40 for pneumonia shots if not covered under Medicare Part B (free is covered under Part B). Health Yes will be on hand for various screenings. Retirement community representatives and vendors will be at the event. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks or call 972-774-0177.

Republican Lunch Bunch to gather
Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Luigi's Italian Café, Rockwall. Lunch will cost \$12.50. Will cover lunch, beverage, tax and tip; pay at the door. Reservations required for this informal gathering open to all area residents. Call Dalton Kennimer, 972-636-4034, for details.

Teen writers to meet at library
Rockwall County Library will host its teen writers group from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday. Participants are encouraged to bring their own work.

Night for Networking slated
Mail's Night for Networking will run from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Harbor Mail Store. Participants should bring business cards, samples and coupons and prepare to introduce their businesses to other business owners from the area. For more details call Alma at 972-722-3807.

Frazier will address RCC meeting
Lisa Frazier of Frazier Computer Training & Services will be the guest speaker at the 6:30 p.m. Wednesday meeting of the Rockwall County Council at The Center, Rockwall City Place, 108 E. Washington St. The RCC is open to anyone interested in computers and/or office use. For more details call Joe Conrad, 872-774-0177.

Estate planning class offered
An estate planning class will be offered through the Rockwall County Community Ed program from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Community Ed Center, 100 E. Washington. Topics include wills, trusts, asset protection, probate, family and preserving assets for heirs will be addressed. Cost is \$25. For more details visit rockwallisd.com.

Founders' Drive Dinner planned
Rockwall City ISD Education Foundation will host a Founders' Dinner honoring its Lead Gift Founding Donors and launch the Founders' Drive Campaign beginning at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Founders' Club, 1250 FM 2453, Royse City. Dress will be business casual.

Benefit Elvis tribute concert scheduled
A benefit concert for Helping Hands will perform beginning at 7 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Higher Trails Cowboy Church, 5554 FM 903. The show will benefit 3-year-old Hector Belafuente of Rockwall, who sustained serious head trauma Oct. 6 in an auto accident. He is currently in the Children's Medical Center of Dallas. All proceeds raised will benefit the child. Stilwell will give a two-hour concert, which will be open to the public and free of charge; donations will be accepted. For details call Joan Stuart, 972-302-6702.

Low-cost animal shot clinic offered
Rockwall Animal Services will host a low-cost shot and microchip clinic from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 7 at the vet's office at 2001 S. Rockwall. All dogs must be on a leash, all cats in carriers. Rabies shots are \$8, one year, or \$24, three-year shot; other basic services are \$20. Microchipping will be offered at a cost of \$8 each. Microchipping will be offered at a cost of \$20 while supplies last. City of Rockwall registrations also available. Call 972-771-7750 for more details.

RARTA to meet Nov. 9
Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association will meet at 1:15 p.m. Nov. 9 at the RISD Administration Complex. The program "History of White Rock Lake in Dallas" presented by Sally Hester. All retired school personnel and their guests are welcome. For more details, call Becky Cecil at 972-771-3362.

Library offers teen study time
Rockwall County Library will offer a Pop In and Study time from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Nov. 10. Participants should bring their own work and plan to study.

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Class to focus on home-based medical transcription
The Rockwall ISD Community Ed program will offer a class entitled "Start a Home-Based Medical Transcription Business" from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Nov. 10 in Room 2313, RHS. Learn what medical transcription is and how to establish a home business. Cost is \$25; a \$20 workbook fee will be required. For more details visit rockwallisd.com or info@medtranscription.com.

Library to be closed for Veterans Day
The Rockwall County Library will be closed for Veterans Day on Nov. 11.

Applebee's offers meals to vets, military personnel
On Nov. 11, Veteran's Day, Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar will honor U.S. veterans and active duty military with free meals. Each guest with proof of current or former U.S. military service will receive a free entrée from a specified selection from the menu. The offer will be available from lunchtime through the dinner hours for dine-in customers only. For details visit applebees.com/vetsday.

Fall Family Fun Night set at park
Fitness: Together We Achieve/A Night of Fall Family Fun will take place Nov. 12 at the Harry Myers Community Center. Activities will begin at 6 p.m., including Hula Hoop, jump rope, three-legged races, a bounce house and many other activities. Prizes will be given away.

'Understanding TRS' workshop slated
An interactive workshop on understanding the Teacher Retirement System is set for 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Nov. 12 in the RHS Lecture Hall. From eligibility to retirement choices, this class is designed to provide a better understanding of TRS. Cost is \$15; Don Morrison will serve as instructor for the Rockwall ISD Community Ed program-sponsored workshop. For more details visit rockwallisd.com.

Out-to-Lunch Bunch headed to Plano
The next Out-to-Lunch Bunch event for seniors ages 50 and older will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 13 at Nee Nee's Tea Room in Plano. Cost will be \$7 for Rockwall residents, \$11 for non-residents; cost covers transportation only. For more details on this Rockwall Parks & Rec Department program, which takes place the second Friday of each month, visit rockwall.com/parks.

Brown Bag Lecture set Nov. 13
The Rockwall County Historical Foundation will feature Patty Canup's "Oral Histories of Rockwall" at its Brown Bag Lecture at noon Nov. 13. The meeting will take place in the Historic Courthouse. The program is free and open to the public.

AARP 55 Alive Driving class set
A course designed to help older drivers cope with age-related changes affecting driving will be offered from noon to 4 p.m. Nov. 13 at The Center. Open to individuals ages 50 and older, the class is sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department. Cost for AARP members is \$12 for residents and \$18 for non-residents or, for non-members, \$14 for residents, \$21 for non-residents. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

Nov. 13 is deadline for T'giving Meal Drive
Nov. 13 is the deadline for foods to be donated to the Thanksgiving Meal Drive sponsored by the Royse City Police and Fire Departments. Items needed include canned vegetables, packaged gravy mix, cornbread mix, cranberry sauce, boxed potatoes, stuffing mix, pumpkin pie mix and pie shells. Drop-off locations include the RC City Hall, RC Police or Fire Departments, American National Bank, Texas Leadership Bank, First United Methodist or State Farm Insurance.

RHS PTA plans holiday arts, crafts event
The Rockwall High School PTA 2009 Fall & Holiday Arts & Crafts Show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 14 at the school. Unique handcrafted home décor, holiday gifts, one-of-a-kind items, custom ordering and personalized items will be among things offered. Admission will be \$1.

NAMI support group meetings planned
Two free NAMI support groups - one for those with a mental illness in Room 121 and one for their families in Room 123, B Building - will run from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Nov. 14 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall. Call Hal or Dee Whitfield, 972-412-6030 for more details.

Heath Goes Hollywood set Nov. 14
Heath Goes Hollywood, a benefit for Helping Hands, will run from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Nov. 14 at Heath Salon & Spa. The event will feature sponsorships, a silent auction, raffle opportunities and entertainment. The salon, located at 201 Hubbard Drive in Heath, also will host a community appreciation event Nov. 9-14.

Teen Game Night set at library
The Rockwall County Library will host its Teen Game Night from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Nov. 17.

Seniors' Civil War, currency tour slated
The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host a Civil War and Currency Tour from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 18. Travel with other seniors as they tour the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Texas Civil War Museum. Cost is \$10 for residents, \$15 for non-Rockwall residents. Registration fee covers admission to both museums. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

Library to host computer workshop
The Rockwall County Library will host a computer workshop from 10:30 a.m. to noon Nov. 18 in the technology lab. The workshop will focus on e-mail usage. Patrons interested in signing up for free e-mail accounts or needing general assistance with e-mail related questions should sign up in advance at the reference desk. A valid library card will be required. Workshop will be limited to 10 students.

Teen Book Club to meet
The Rockwall County Library's Teen Book Club will meet from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 18. For more information on this or other teen programs at the library, visit rocklibteens.blogspot.com.

Bally Bead plans Nov. 20 workshop
Bally Bead, located at 2304 Ridge Road in Rockwall, will host a Precious Metal Clay Workshop from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 20. Each participant will complete two pairs of earrings and a pendant as part of the workshop. Cost is \$100, with separate costs for materials and tools. To register call 972-771-4515 or e-mail ballybead@sbcglobal.net.

Luna-Colunga Family welcomes baby girl

Adalina Luna and Michael Colunga are the proud parents of a baby girl, Maraiya Nancy Colunga. She weighed 6-lbs. 13-oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long and was born at 8:03 a.m., Oct. 26, 2009, at Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall.
Courtesy Photo
Rockwall County News



Ashley and Andrew Hester welcome daughter Shelby

Ashley Nicole Hester and Andrew Joel Hester of Dallas are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Shelby Nicole Hester, on Oct. 23, 2009, at Lake Pointe Medical Center.

The infant weighed 7 pounds at birth and was 20 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by siblings Destiny and Mason.

Maternal grandparents are Elizabeth Carrell and Roger Aikman of Dallas. Paternal grandparents are David Hester and Debra Stark, also of Dallas.

Great-grandparents are Barbara and Ignacio Rivera of Dallas and Margaret and Reagon Hester of Carrollton.

Share and Serve to aid Helping Hands

The Flower Box and Ann Cain will host the 4th Annual Share and Serve Celebration from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at 2500 SH 66 East.

Refreshments, live music, drawings and door prizes will be offered.

Those who plan to attend are encouraged to bring canned goods to help fill the shelves of the Helping Hands Food Pantry. Also, The Flower Box will donate \$1 to the pantry for each order received during the month of November.

The retailer also plans to provide a fresh floral bouquet to accompany each Helping Hands Thanksgiving basket delivered next month. Basket sponsors are needed to help Helping Hands provide holiday meals for qualified clients. Financial donations, salable items for the thrift stores and volunteers are needed.

For more information, contact Helping Hands at 972-771-HELP or The Flower Box at 972-772-3269.

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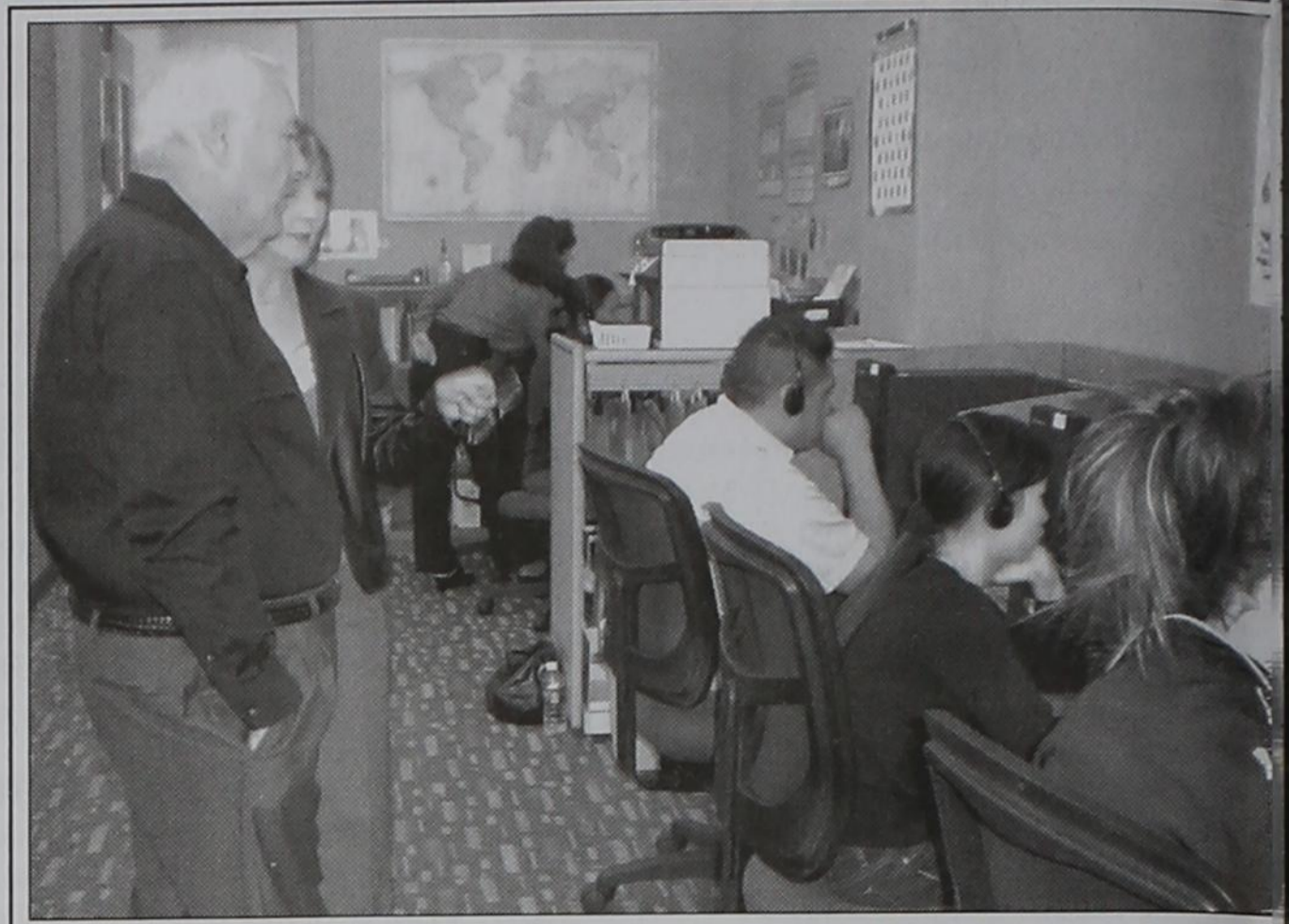
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IBM computer grant awarded to Reading For Adults program

Contributed by Kay Maxwell
Volunteer, Reading for Adults
The IBM Corporation recently awarded a grant of 10 new desktop computers and a new color printer to Rockwall's award-winning Reading for Adults program at the Rockwall County Library. Reading for Adults is an adult and family literacy program that offers free tutoring in English as a Second Language, GED test preparation and U. S. citizenship test preparation. The new IBM computers and printer will be used to supplement tutoring in each of these areas.

literacy grant initiative, uses state-of-the-art voice recognition technology to help individuals learn to read. The software "listens" and provides feedback, allowing emerging readers to practice and improve their reading skills. Reading for Adults is working now to implement use of the new software and plans to make it an integral part of its ESL tutoring program.
IBM's Corporate Citizenship and Corporate Affairs Manager Terry Steele and Program Manager Katie Kabage recently visited Rockwall County Library to meet with Reading for Adults program manager Gloria Bishop and observe ESL students as they used the new hardware and software.

"We are so happy to have fully-equipped computer workstations for our students," Bishop said as the three toured the area where students were working. "The new computers and software will help us help our students, and it will give students an excellent opportunity for independent study. We are very grateful to IBM for this grant."
Reading for Adults tutoring classes are available Monday through Saturday mornings and Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For information about enrolling in a class or volunteering to tutor (no experience is required), contact Program Manager Gloria Bishop at gloriab4@verizon.net or 972-204-7705.



IBM Manager Terry Steele and Reading For Adults tutor Jamie Rubush discuss the Reading For Adults software while ESL students work at new computers at the Rockwall County Library.
Photo Courtesy of Gloria Bishop/Rockwall County News

The Fulton School celebrates Dr. Fulton Day in October

The Fulton School community celebrated its annual Dr. Fulton Day on Tuesday, Oct. 13, with the late Dr. Fulton's daughter, Molly Seeligson, in attendance. Ms. Seeligson and Head of School, Matt Burgy, toured Fulton's campus and shared stories about Dr. Fulton's life and accomplishments with the students, parents and faculty.
Dr. Fulton died at his Dallas home in June.
During his life, Dr. Fulton served as assistant headmaster at St. Mark's School of Texas. From 1950 until 1976, he served as the founding Headmaster of The Greenhill School in Dallas. After his retirement from Greenhill, Dr. Fulton served as Headmaster at the Lakehill Preparatory School in Dallas. He was instrumental in the success of

many schools nationwide.
He gave his name to The Fulton School in Heath and served as a Board of Trustee member and mentor to the school. In fact, Fulton's logo is his signature - a stamp of approval for The Fulton School and its mission.
The Fulton School operates by one of Dr. Fulton's insightful quotes: "Do What is Best for the Child." Dr. Fulton was a pioneer in education, a mentor to many and a leader who inspired others to achieve. He had a tenacious spirit, a penchant for storytelling, a love of country, respect for mankind and a dedication to move education to a higher level.
During her presentation, Seeligson described how Dr. Fulton looked upon successful education as a three-legged stool. The

three legs represent academics, athletics and the arts. To successfully educate students they must be exposed to academics, athletics and the arts. Miss any one of the three and you will fall short of success, just as the stool will wobble and fall with only two legs.
Recognizing Dr. Fulton's career and accomplishments is not only a Fulton tradition. In honor of this lifetime of achievements, on Oct. 20, 1990, Bernard Fulton Day was proclaimed by Texas Governor Bill Clements, Dallas Mayor Annette Strauss and the St. Mark's School of Texas, recognizing Fulton "for his dedication to the education of young people in Dallas, in Texas, and in the nation." This day continues to be recognized each year at The Fulton School by students and teachers as Dr. Fulton Day.



Students, parents and faculty at The Fulton School celebrated Dr. Fulton Day at the school with a visit by Molly Fulton Seeligson, the late Dr. Fulton's daughter. Joining her were (back row from left) Chana Baggett, Lulu Wilson, Tim Borgen, Brett Steffen, Hassan Rabah, Morgan Froelich, Abby Wilson, (middle row) Tyler Johnson, Molly Fulton Seeligson, Kendall Johnson, (front row) Stewart Draheim and Isabella Cerritos.
Photo Courtesy of The Fulton School/Rockwall County News

Speak Up For Kids 5K Run Nov. 7

Lone Star CASA will host its inaugural Speak Up For Kids CASA 5K event on Nov. 7 at the new Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall.
Speak Up For Kids events across the state is designed to raise funds for CASA volunteers who speak up for abused and neglected children. Since 2006, the Speak Up For Kids CASA 5K Series has been presented by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas and is supported by Texas CASA.
Proceeds from the event benefit the local CASA program in its efforts to recruit and train volunteers to give a voice to abused and neglected children in court and the foster care system.
CASA helps abused, abandoned and neglected children in protective care find safe, permanent homes where they can thrive. Judges appoint a trained CASA volunteer to a case when a child is removed from his or her home and placed in foster care. CASA volunteers monitor a child's well being in foster care, advocate for the child within the court system and help ensure that the child receives the services he or she needs.
In 2008, CASA volunteers advocated for more than 100 children.
The nonprofit program recruits community members from Kaufman and Rockwall counties to serve as volunteer advocates and board members. Funding and financial support comes from federal, state and county grants, local organizations and donors and fundraisers.
The 5K run/walk will include a

special Kids Fun Run, as well as activities such as Blue Cross and Blue Shield Blue Bear and mobile unit; informational booths on CASA and child abuse, fitness and health, WIC, foster care and police; children's face painting; clowns; bounce houses; local vendors; and EMS.
All registered participants will receive a T-shirt, and refreshments.
Online registration is offered through RUN for a professional race managing the race.
For more information visit lonestarcasa.org or call 972-5858.
Deadline today for chamber board nominations

The Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce Nominating Committee will accept nominations for upcoming board positions through the close of business hours today, according to a news release received this week.
Requirements to serve on the board include:
• Must be a chamber member in good standing;
• Expected attendance at monthly board meetings conducted at 7:30 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month;
• Participation at various events, including luncheons, breakfasts, ribbon cuttings, Business After Hours, etc.
• Financial support of the chamber through sponsorship opportunities.
• Recruitment of new volunteers and donors for events or the chamber's goods and services;
• Commitment to serve on the board for a minimum of one year;
• Service to at least one other committee.
To make a nomination, contact Margie Hooper, chamber president, at margie@rockwallchamber.org.

Deadline today for chamber board nominations

PTA presents legislative program at Rockwall HS

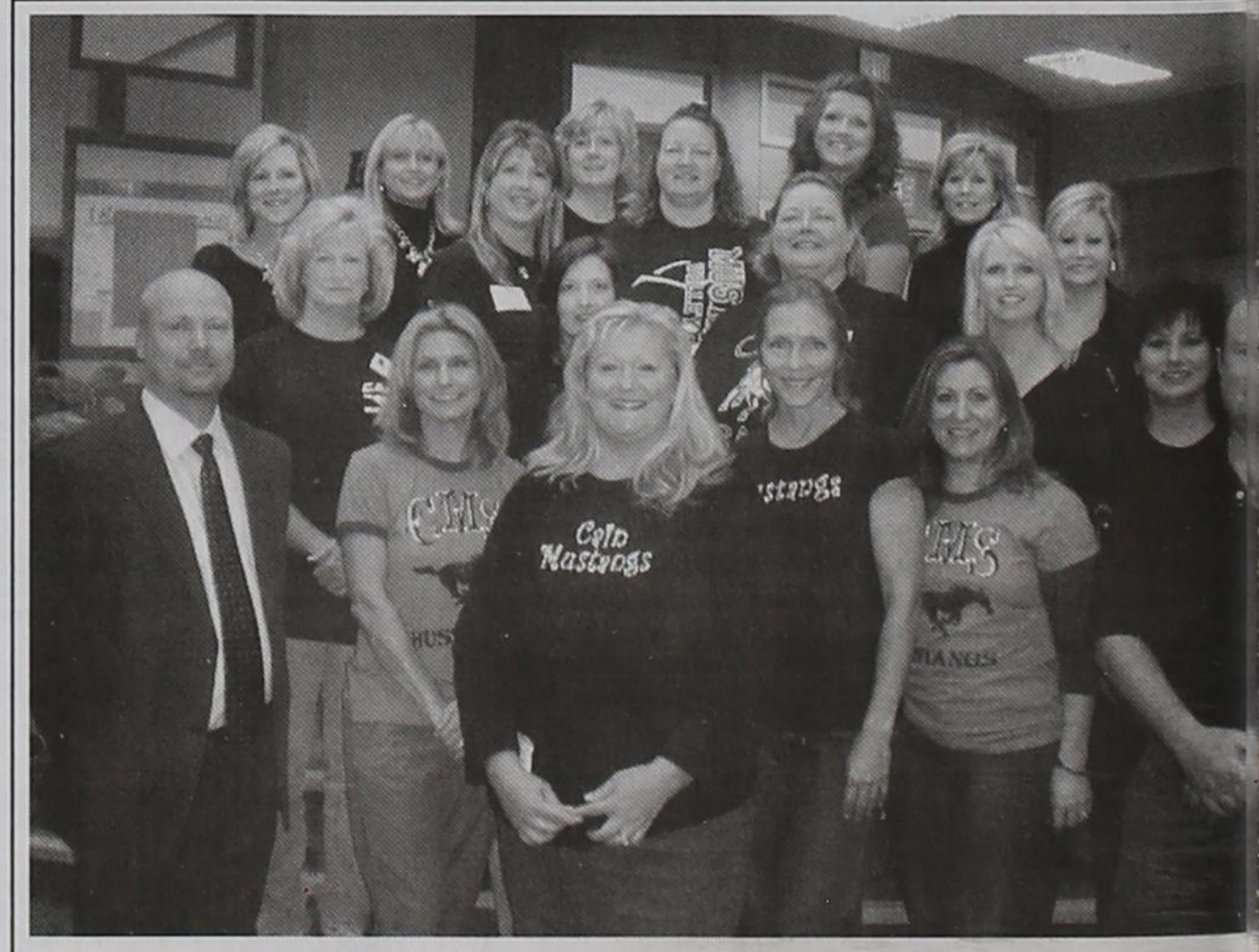
The Parent Teacher Association (PTA), in partnership with the Rockwall Independent School District, will present a Legislative Program at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 4. The program will be held in the Rockwall High School Cafeteria Annex, located at 901 Yellowjacket Lane in Rockwall.
The PTA has arranged for Keith Sockwell, CEO of Cambridge Strategic Services, to present a number of topics regarding how current and future legislation is

affecting local schools and the entire community. The program is encouraged to attend to learn more about current legislation and how you can influence it. Sockwell will cover a number of items and will be on hand to address any questions regarding legislation. For more information, call Nancy Streeter at 972-772-5899 or Debra Scheele at 972-841-2939.

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Rockwall-Heath dinner theater tonight

Rockwall-Heath High School's Centerstage Productions proudly presents, "Oh My Canada, It was Murder, eh?", at 6:30 p.m. tonight.
Set in the 1920s, guests of Hotel Abritor are gathered in the large ballroom for a welcoming dinner and silent auction. Quite suddenly, guests are very aware that their accommodations for the evening are more than expected as a murder victim is announced. One after another guests begin to drop dead. Who is responsible and why become the quest of all dinner guests.
Hop on board the Canadian Pacific Railway. Travel into the beautiful mountain scopes of Alberta, Canada. You have won reservations for one month's stay with Hotel Abritor. Contact Kristin Dodgen (kdodgen@rockwallisd.org) to confirm your reservation. Your first night's stay includes a Family Style Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please pay \$15 per person for this meal at the time of your reservation confirmation.



The Cain Middle School 2009-2010 PTA Board, along with new principal, Jason Johnston, planning for upcoming activities, including the Nov. 15 school dance. The theme of the dance is "Love the 80s." Board members include (back row from left) Lisa Martineck-Greenhill, Tamara Jennifer Sands, Detra Scheele, Janine Pisano, Susan Burt, Michelle Sorrells, Christine Smith, Ede Bullock, Rhonda Nance, Carol MacKenzie, Rhonda Lambert, Valarie Childs (front row) MS Principal Jason Johnston, Beth Mays, Cristi Hudecek, Allison Glastad, Melissa Frasier a Childs. Not pictured: Stacy Loeffler, Candi Brundage, Dina Hulsey, Deedra Poteet, Stephanie B. Kristi Horton.
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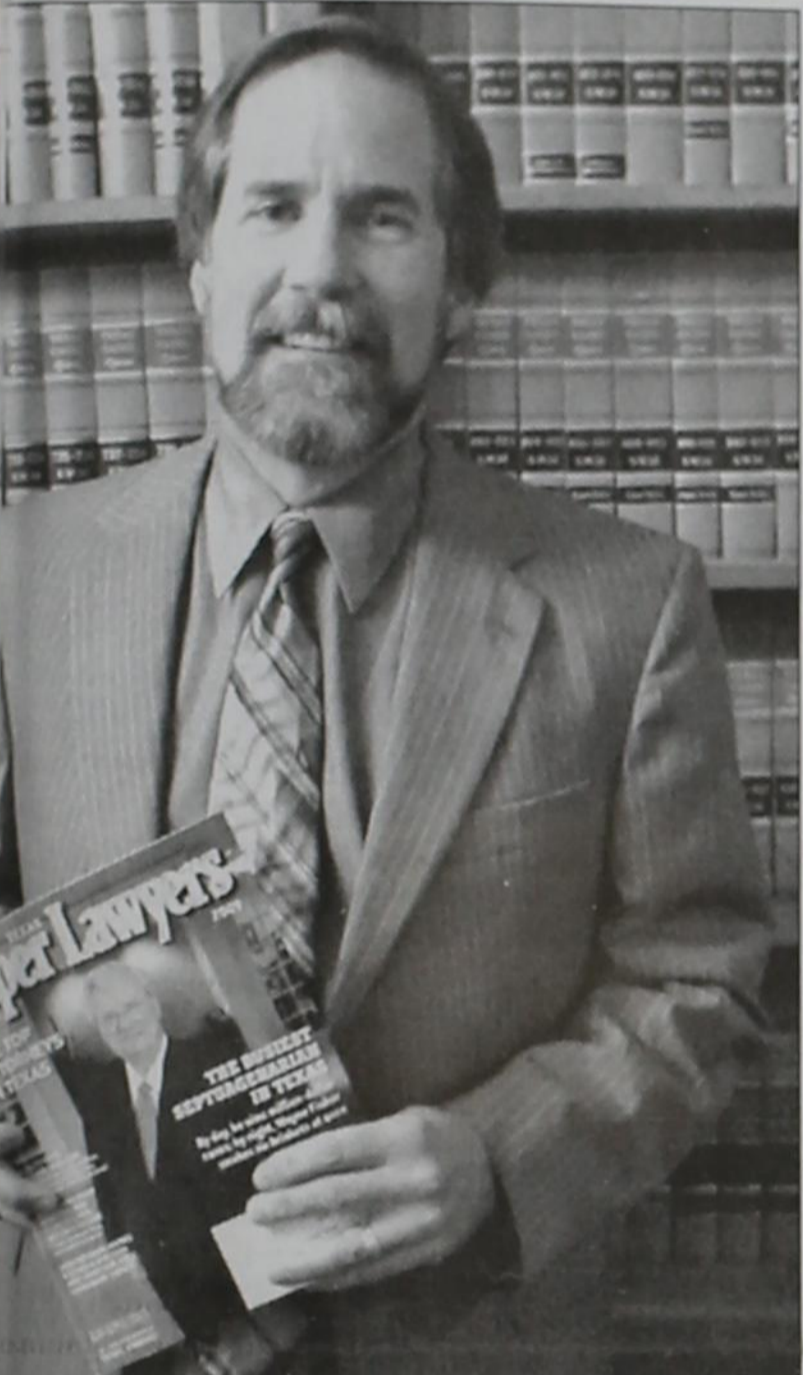
Rockwall County police and fire department personnel were called to the scene of a 1-car rollover accident on Highway 175 near the intersection of Fate and Roysse City around 11 a.m., Monday, Oct. 19. The driver of a westbound pickup truck, which ended up upside down on its roof and facing the wrong way on the road, was shaken up but not injured. The driver, Sterling Smock of Fate, was headed to work in Mesquite when the accident occurred. Roysse City police officer Jeff Stapleton said Smock left the roadway and flipped the car. No charges were filed against Smock. Shown here attempting to rock the overturned vehicle. (left to right) Roysse City Fire Chief Richard Bell and Police Cpl. Shaun Neek and other emergency responders.

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The October meeting of the Rockwall ISD's District Educational Improvement Committee was hosted by Dr. Cary A. Israel, president of Collin College, who gave a presentation on the historical and current status of his institution. Israel is pictured at center. Also on hand with presentations were Texas A&M University-Commerce representatives Dr. Dan Jones, university president, to Israel's right, and Dr. Larry Lemanski, provost, shown at far left. Also pictured second from the left are Dr. Gene Burton, RISD superintendent, and Jeff Bailey, RISD deputy superintendent. The DEIC is comprised of teaching and professional representatives from all campuses, various departments and parent, business and community representatives.

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President G. David Smith, pictured above, was named a 2009 Rockwall County Lawyer by Law and Politics publications and the publication Texas Monthly magazine. The designation is given following a nomination, screening and review through the use of 12 other lawyers in the county. Only 1 percent of the state's lawyers are tapped for the recognition, who practices in Rockwall, serves clients throughout the county and is a personal injury trial attorney who is board certified by the State Bar of Texas Board of Legal Specialization, a designation he has held for 10 years. He has been practicing law for 26 years. He and his wife, Lisa, have four children: Jason, Ryan, Jeremy and Georgia. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Auditions scheduled for fall Rockwall Community Playhouse productions

Rockwall Community Playhouse is looking for a few good nuns.... five, to be exact. The zany musical comedy "Nunsense" is scheduled for a February 2010 performance run at the RCP theatre in Rockwall.

Auditions for five women to play the Little Sisters of Hoboken will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at the theatre. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m., and those auditioning will be asked to sing a song of their choice.

Roles available are Sister Mary Regina, Mother Superior, a soprano, a feisty overweight Sophie Tucker-type who can't resist the spotlight; Sister Mary Hubert, Mistress of the Novices, an alto, the second in command who is always competing with the Mother Superior; Sister Robert Anne, a soprano, a streetwise tough character from Brooklyn; Sister Mary Amnesia, a soprano, a sweet nun who lost her memory after a crucifix fell on her head; and Sister Mary Leo, a soprano, the novice of the group, who wants to become the first nun ballerina. An understudy will also likely be cast, who could theoretically play any of the nuns.

The show will be directed by Darlene Singleton, with choral direction by Steve Griffin, and choreography by Steve Beene. Performance dates are February 5-21, 2010. No experience is required and newcomers are encouraged to audition. For more information visit the RCP website at www.rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever is the delightful offering this Christmas Season. In this hilarious Christmas tale, a couple struggling to put on a church Christmas pageant is faced with casting the Herdman kids-probably the most inventively awful kids in history. Tickets go on Sale for The Best Christmas Pageant Ever on Monday, Nov. 2. Opening Night is Friday, Nov. 27 and Run dates are Nov. 27, 28, 29, Dec. 4, 5, 6 and Dec. 11, 12 and 13. Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. Sunday Matinee is at 2 p.m.

Special Events:
Rockwall's Got Talent
Audition Workshop for Rockwall's Got Talent will be Saturday, Dec. 12. Auditions for the show will be Jan. 3 and 10 by appointment. The show dates are Jan. 15 and 16. Rockwall's Got Talent is just one event planned to celebrate the RCP's upcoming 15th Anniversary. For more information, see the RCP website at www.rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

Rockwall Preschool Association sets Friday, Nov. 6 meeting

The Friday, Nov. 6 meeting of the Rockwall Preschool Association will feature Susan Lascynski from the Rockwall Rainbow Room organization speaking about "Helping Your Community."

Join Now! Together, we will enjoy good times and develop long lasting relationships, all while supporting our local community. For more information about membership or the group and to check meeting times or location, please check out the website www.rockwallpreschoolassociation.com.

The meetings are held at Free Methodist Church, across from Nebbie Williams Elementary, 315 Dalton Road.

Rockwall Preschool Association (RPA) moms have served the Lake Ray Hubbard area since 1985. The primary objective of RPA is fellowship and educational opportunities for mothers and their preschoolers.

Membership to RPA is open to all Rockwall area mothers with children ages birth through kindergarten. If you are looking to meet other moms and playmates for your children, RPA is a great networking outlet.

The RPA calendar year runs from September thru May, and new members are welcome at any time. RPA general meetings are currently held at 9 a.m. on the first Friday of the month, with varying dates on holiday weeks.

Community Notes

Boys, Girls Club needs volunteers

Rockwall County Boys and Girls Club needs volunteers and office help. Applications and resumes are being accepted from individuals interested in serving on the organization's board of directors. For information contact Brenda Keilers, 214-972-5858.

Food Pantry needs items

Helping Hands Food Pantry has a shortage of staple food items: oil, flour, peanut butter, jelly, sugar and canned goods. Items may be dropped at Helping Hands' location on Williams Street or the Rockwall County Library food drive box in the library.

DAR selling pecans for fundraiser

Rockwall Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution is selling one-pound packages of Texas Durham-Ellis pecans as a fundraiser. Whole pecans and pecan butter are available at a cost of \$8 per package. Money raised will be used in the scholarship fund. Contact Faye Heil at fshel12004@sbcglobal.net or call 972-972-5858.

Habitat returning to Roysse City

Habitat for Humanity is in need of families, businesses or organizations interested in donating lunch, breakfast or bottled water, sports drinks or sodas for volunteer lunches. Food is needed for 20 to 40 workers, depending on the workload, on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Construction is under way through March 2010. For more information contact Mike Humphrey at 972-972-5858 or volunteer.coordinator@habitat.org.

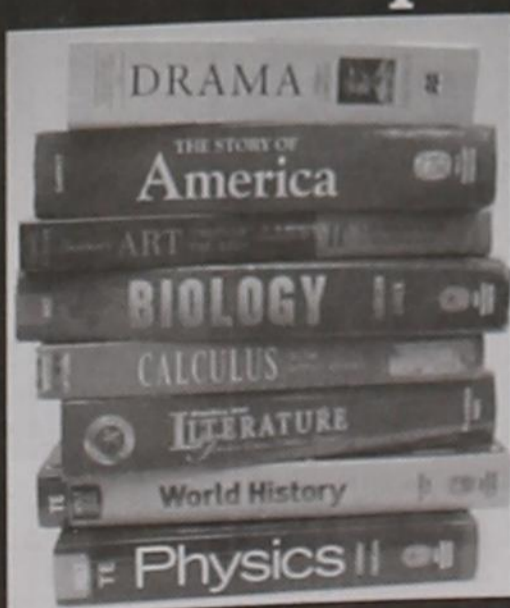
Library collecting items for food bank

Rockwall County Library is in conjunction with Helping Hands to collect food for the North Dallas Food Bank. Non-perishable food items may be dropped off in the box at the library's information desk.

Health Center seeks volunteers

Health Center of Helping Hands is seeking volunteers, including bilingual speakers, to help answer phones and file. The Health Center provides health services to those who are uninsured, Medicaid, Medicare and no insurance or deductibles they cannot afford. The program is designed not to replace doctors, but help those who cannot afford routine healthcare. For more information call 972-772-8194.

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Judas is replaced with Matthias

After our Lord Jesus ascended into heaven to be with his Father, the disciples returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives. We will look at Acts 1:12-26.

Upon their return to Jerusalem they lodged in an upper room and continued together in prayer and supplication. Many of the women were with them including Mary the mother of Jesus. Jesus' brothers were also there. According to custom, the women would have stayed in another room.

Verse 13 lists the disciples. Judas is missing from the list. Sometime after Jesus gave instructions to the disciples and his ascension, Judas left to the place where he eventually killed himself. According to verse 17, he was numbered with the apostles and obtained part of the ministry. This was the same Judas who guided the Jewish leaders and Roman soldiers to Jesus. Judas purchased land with some of the money given for his service as a guide to Jesus. Later he came back to the property and intentionally fell on a sword. Verse 18 gives a pretty detailed description of this moment. From that time on, the field of land was popularly known as the field of blood.

This was the subject of Peter's words to all the disciples, and finished by quoting from Psalms 69:25 and 109:8, "Let his habitation be desolate, and let no man dwell therein. And his overseeing position let another take." Also, please notice that Peter referred to Judas as still having this position up to his death. Peter understood the love of God enough to know that even Judas could have changed and served as one of the first apostles. We've already seen in the Gospels how all the chosen apostles forsook Jesus when he was arrested, and how none of them believed the report of Mary the Magdalene. The difference was that Judas was consumed with a rebellious heart, and when he saw the Lord Jesus ascend to God in heaven he, no doubt, must have fallen completely to the will of satan to the point of killing himself.

After talking about Judas, Peter took charge of the process of replacing Judas according to the scripture in Psalms. He said, "Wherefore of these men which have companied with us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us. Beginning from the baptism of John to that same day that he was taken up from us, must one be ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection" (Acts 1:21-22).

They chose two of the disciples, Joseph Barsabas surnamed Justus and Matthias. They prayed, "Lord who knows the hearts of all, show which of these two you have chosen, that he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place." they put forth the lots and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles. There was a reason for picking somebody who had been with Jesus from the baptism of John until the day he ascended. Romans 10:9-10 teaches that believing with the heart that God raised Jesus from

the dead is unto righteousness. The twelve had to be fully persuaded from the inner depths of their minds that Jesus was and still is the son of God and that God raised him from the dead. As we will see in Acts 2:4, righteousness is related to being filled with holy spirit.

Rockwall County Obituaries

Mildred Mika

Services for Mildred Mika, 94, of Rockwall were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Pines Cemetery in Tyler.

She died Saturday, Oct. 24.

Born Aug. 26, 1915, in Belton to Milton and Gertrude (Suggs) Patillo, she was one of four daughters. She married Fred P. Mika on Feb. 14, 1936. The couple resided in Brownsville and Chandler for most of their married lives. She moved to Rockwall in 2000 to be near her family. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall.

Survivors include her son, Donald Fred Mika and his wife, Janet, of Little Elm; her daughter, Judy Mika Lamberth and her husband, Gene, of Rockwall; her grandchildren, Robert Bradley Lamberth and Kevin Dale Lamberth of Rockwall, Stefani Lamberth Ragsdale of Austin, Jennifer Lamberth Rucker of Dothan, Ala., and Keith Mika, Debbie Mika Hadfield and Cyndy Mika, all of Little Elm; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and three sisters.

The family has suggested memorial contributions be made to the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Rockwall, TX 75087 or to ServingHIM Ministries, P.O. Box 794151, Dallas, TX 75379.

RC Chamber, Main Street planning holiday events

The Roysse City Chamber of Commerce and the Roysse City Main Street program will co-sponsor the annual Nighttime Christmas Parade and Festivities on Dec. 12.

During the day, vendors will set up along Main Street while Santa greets visitors and Mrs. Claus reads stories to children. Local businesses also will offer yuletide refreshments and specials throughout the day and into the evening.

For more information on vendor space, e-mail Kari Hollifield, Main Street director, at edcassistant@roysecity.com. Contact Kate Tyre, parade chair, at irishkatex@att.net for details on the parade.

For more information on the event, visit roysecitychamber.com.



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. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and accuracy. Letters which are considered libelous or an attack of an individual or political candidates, as well as those promoting political candidates. Letters must be signed and include a telephone number or address for verification.

Continuing problem with accident reports

Update to letter to the editor on erroneous accident report. I lost my independence at 76 years of age. Lost my car days in Parkland on suicide watch. Lost my place to live. I questioned a report that was fictitious in its assumption.

Did everything possible to get report changed. Went through a chain of command to the chief, to no avail. Called on personal phone, which he had contacted me on, and that ruined my life. Hoped that he would be as fruitful in the future as he was in the past. My audacity to do this was five-day suicide watch.

Liar, liar, pants on fire holds true to this report, no rights have been severely jeopardized as a U.S. citizen. A citation to face that will probably get me a couple of years in prison. Cannot afford a fine, but I will do it to do the time.

What a mess, but still not suicidal. Heh, heh!
Donald R. Pottorff
Rockwall

WATCH D.O.G.S. Bash coming to Jones Elementary Nov. 7

The Dorris A. Jones Elementary School WATCH D.O.G.S. (Of Great Students) organization is sponsoring its first Community Bash on Saturday, Nov. 7.

Come enjoy a great bowl of chili while watching color guard and then visit the cake-walk, silent auction and art show. There will also be vendors, bounce houses and other surprises. Proceeds from the Bash will be used to support the Jones community.

WATCH D.O.G.S. is a nation-wide organization that combats the negative impact that fathers and father figures can have on a child's life. Jones Elementary believes positive role models are crucial to a child's self-confidence, education and success.

The Bash will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the school's outdoor area, located off SH 276 in Loflin Farms.

For vendor booth requests, contact Jones Assistant Principal Neely at 972-772-1070 or bnely@rockwallisd.org.

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Kevin Fowler announces candidacy for Rockwall County Judge



Kevin Fowler announced his candidacy for Rockwall County Judge on Monday, Oct. 26. Fowler, Vice President of National Lending for First National Bank of Rockwall, is uniquely qualified to address the issues the county faces due to rapid growth in the area. Fowler has a long history of community involvement. Currently serving as a Director of the City of Rockwall's Economic Development Corporation, he is also a member and past-president of the Rockwall Rotary Club, secretary and past chairman of the Rockwall Chamber of Commerce and treasurer of Rockwall County's Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). Fowler also serves as Chairman of the Rockwall Business Education Council, and has served as Treasurer of the Rockwall Alliance for the Arts.

Fowler received a Bachelor of Science in Finance from Louisiana State University, and is a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University. Fowler has two children. His son, Jake, attends Rockwall High School while his daughter, Grace, attends Utey Middle School. Fowler is a member of First Baptist Church, Rockwall.



Officer Brandon Thompson spent the day recently at Springer Elementary as a Watch Dog Dad - in more ways than one. The Watch Dog program, initiated at Springer, is ongoing and involves fathers volunteering on a weekly basis. Thompson, shown here with his kindergarten daughter, Leah, is a law enforcement officer in Dallas. His duties for the day at Springer included patrolling the school's perimeter, cafeteria duty, reading to students, mentoring and hallway monitor.

Photo courtesy of Lisa Beggs/Rockwall County News

Chandlers 'Souper' event to benefit Helping Hands

All participants in the Dec. 18-20 Rockwall Adult and Junior "Souper" Open at Chandlers Landing Yacht and Tennis Club are being asked to donate cans of soup to the Helping Hands Food Pantry during the agency's holiday food drive.

"I selected Helping Hands because a client told me the food pantry was low on soups," said Chris Hill, director of tennis at the club. "We want to help spread the spirit of the season, and we hope this will help. I know the tennis community in Rockwall will be generous with their donations."

To sign up for the USA-sanctioned tournament, visit chandlerstennis.com or call 972-467-5223.

"I am so grateful for this generous community and their support of Helping Hands," said Margo Nielsen, the agency's executive director. "We appreciate Chris and the tennis community for helping us provide nutritious food to our applicants and clients during difficult times."



Members of the AMICA organization attended the September RISD Education Foundation board meeting to discuss a fundraising event. RISD art teachers can adorn a silver AMICA belt buckle and submit for judging by public vote at Willis Fine Jewelry and Steak House. The winning buckles will be sold at the Nov. 21 AMICA Denim & Diamonds Gala, with proceeds to be distributed to the Foundation to be used for Innovative Teaching Grants. Shown standing are, from the left, participating art teachers: Denise Hoover; Heather Byrne, AMICA president; Greta Bellinger, AMICA; Dedra Goodson, AMICA; Nicki Harkrider, AMICA; and Melissa Dorn; Christi Gates; and Michelle Paukin. Seated are Pam Griffin, Peggy Hopper, Jill Erwin and Susan Guzman. Participating will be Amy Efeney, Lynne Milner, Anne Foster, Mandy Cooper-Schalk, Karen Tucker, Kathleen Finan, Amy Davies and Leah. For more details, contact Harkrider at 2140693-7348.

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Holly Pullen

Heath church Fall Festival

Heath United Methodist Church's annual Fall Festival will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 31.

Activities will open with a prayer of sweet rolls, juice and coffee.

Handmade items, a jumble sale tent and other activities also are planned. A fish lunch is planned, served by silent and live auctions.

Proceeds from the event will support the church's mission budget.

The church is located at 1401 Heath Drive in Heath. For more information or further directions, contact the church office at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at 972-771-6732 or visit the church website www.fumcheath.org.

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Participants are limited to youth ages nine to 18 years old, who want to learn more about the basics, reinforce essential skills and gain greater confidence to create a more rewarding relationship with their horses. Topics to be covered include catching a horse in a stall or other place safely, no treats or feed needed; leading and controlling a horse - keeping the horse's attention on the handler. Teaching the horse not to crowd or pull; lunging a horse using a line and halter; how to keep horse and rider relaxed while preparing for a ride; how to saddle and bridle a horse. How to check tack for damage, fit and position; maintaining control while mounting; cue the

horse to move as you like using reins and leg pressure, back, turn, forward; distribution of weight when riding to maintain seat in the saddle under most conditions; basic cues from training the horse with leg pressure and reins for general riding to cues used when we work cattle, side pass, etc.; what to do when the horse is out of control or refuses to respond as the rider desires.

Cost is \$40 per rider and \$20 for non-riders. Horses are available for rent for \$25. Negative Coggins required. Youth must have a parent/guardian on site at all times during the clinic. Bar S all day clinics start at 9 a.m. and conclude around 5 p.m.

For more information and reservations, call 972-636-1422 or email sykes@barsarena.com.

Coventry Signing Stars at First Christian Church Rockwall

The Coventry Signing Stars will perform at the 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, worship service at First Christian Church in Rockwall. The church is located at 3375 Ridge Road.

Coventry is a day program that offers life enrichment opportunities for adults with special needs. The group will perform two hymns in

sign language.

Located near Wylie, the program includes training language, social skills, therapeutic music, moderated daily session in the Build the Brain center, which is a computer, and various sensory integration techniques.

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Coventry's mission is to make a difference in the lives of adults with functional disabilities by providing life enrichment and encouraging them to use their God-given abilities to work, learn and socialize in a safe and cheerful environment.

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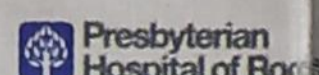
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Rockwall County Sports

Lady Hawks sweep Rockwall finish third in District 10-4A volleyball on Senior Night

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Momentum is a great thing. It looked like it would get any better for Rockwall-Heath volleyball, which had already won its first-ever post-season title last week, the Lady Hawks found a way to one-up themselves against cross-town Rockwall in the District 10-4A match for both teams at RHHS.

(12-2, 29-9) will go in as the second seed. Against Rockwall, the Lady Hawks trailed 20-17 in the first game and it looked like the Lady Jackets were starting to assert themselves again as they had on Oct. 2 when they swept Heath at RHS.

But the Lady Jackets made three consecutive unforced errors allowing Heath to tie the game at 20. Although the Lady Jackets inched ahead 22-21, Ciara Ryan-Todd knotted the score again at 22 with a kill, before sophomore Aubrey Baune dropped in a soft left-handed dink to put the Lady Hawks up 23-22.

Rockwall's Maggie Brindock, perhaps the finest player on either team, tied the score once again at 23-23 before Ryan-Todd hammered back-to-back kill shots to end the game, much

to the delight of the Senior Night crowd. With Mr. Momentum clearly on their side, the Lady Hawks rolled out to a 19-12 lead in the second game, partly on the strength of six consecutive service points by Caley Carpenter. The Lady Jackets got no closer than five points, 22-17, as Heath took what would prove to be an insurmountable 2-0 lead in games. Rockwall jumped ahead in the final game, 15-11, before the Lady Hawks made sure there was not even the illusion of a comeback, as they closed out the match on an incredible 14-2 tear that included runs of 7-0 and 6-0 before senior Rachel Hilton delivered match point in the form of a blistering kill. "They were going to make it happen", Younger said. "I just told them keep up the pressure."



Richardson Pearce running back Corey Coleman (1) is pulled down from behind by Rockwall-Heath's Drew Baxter (38) during the Hawks 27-24 District 10-4A win over the Mustangs Oct. 23. Assisting on the play are Jovan Hernandez (5), David Tanner (40, who is just behind Baxter), Brian Foster (38) and Zack Salinas (52). Baxter had five tackles and an interception while Salinas added four tackles and a sack. Coleman rushed for 85 yards and caught five passes for 68 more. The Hawks clinched a play-off spot with last Friday's win. (See details of Hawks Thursday game in Tuesday's edition of the Rockwall County News)
Staff photo by Tim Burnett

RHS volleyball drops to 4th place following loss to RHHS

Losing for the third time in four matches, Rockwall's volleyball team fell to fourth place

in District 10-4A by falling to Rockwall-Heath Tuesday 25-23, 25-17, 25-17.

The victory lifted the Lady Hawks to 9-5 in the district, a game ahead of RHS (8-6) by coasting to victories in the second and third games after the first went to the wire before Rockwall-Heath prevailed.

Both RISD teams will advance to the playoffs. Rockwall will meet the District 9-4A champions in next week's Bi-District round. Frisco Centennial (33-6

overall) and Frisco Liberty (31-8) finished the regular season tied for the 9-4A lead with 13-1 district records. Centennial lost just two district games to teams other than Liberty, which dropped three district games to teams not called Centennial.

The time, date, site and opponent had not been determined when we went to press. The

match could be played Monday or Tuesday. Leading the Lady Jackets into the playoffs will be senior captain Maggie Brindock. She leads the district with 4.5 kills, 4.3 assists and just over an ace per game (100 in 97 games). Brindock, who has committed verbally to play next year at the University of Notre Dame, also ranks third in 10-4A in blocks.

Jackets JV golf team wins

Rockwall's junior varsity golf team swept the first three individual places to win the first-place trophy in the Jacket Invitational Thursday, Oct. 22, at The Shores Country Club.

Carlos DeLosSantos led the way by shooting 74. Right behind in second place was teammate Trey Manis with 76. RHS' Luke Phillips placed third.

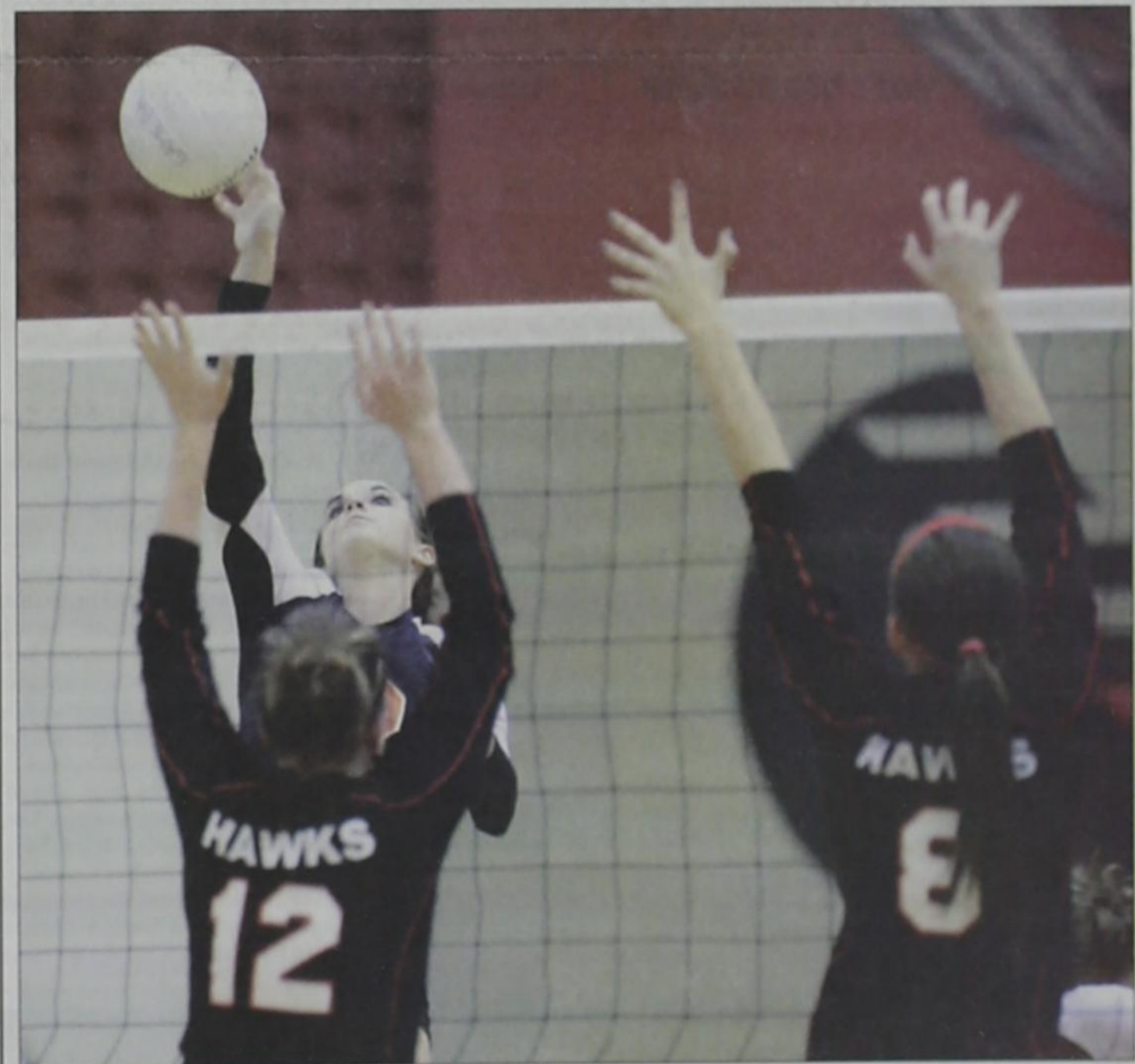
In Monday's Frisco Liberty Invitational, the Yellowjackets' Matt Crawford had the second-best score, 79, in cold, rainy weather at Twin Creeks Golf Club in Allen.

The Jackets' Varsity Black team will compete Monday in the Sachse Varsity Invitational on the Bridges Course at Firewheel Golf Club.

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Rockwall-Heath volleyball coach Maggie Younger (right) and her players react after the final point of the Hawks 25-23, 25-17, 25-17 sweep of Rockwall in a District 10-4A match Tuesday at RHHS. With the Hawks earns the No. 3 seed in next week's bi-district tournament.
photo by Carl McClung



Lady Jackets' Ashton Atwell (2) pushes the ball over the net against Lady Hawks blockers Rachel Hilton (12) and Ashley McClintic (8) during Tuesday night's match in the RHHS gym.
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Rockwall County Sports

RC Bulldogs look to end losing string when they host 2nd place Newman Smith

While there will be definitely light at the end of the tunnel for either winless Roysce City (0-5, 0-8) or likewise winless RL Turner (0-5, 0-8) when they face each other in both team's District 10-4A finale Nov. 7, the Bulldogs must face yet another playoff-bound team tonight, as they host Carrollton's Newman Smith (4-1, 6-2) at RC ISD Stadium.

Smith, which clinched its first postseason berth in 26 years when it beat Rockwall 43-22 last week, has not only beaten the Jackets (2-3, 4-4) but upended defending district champion Rockwall-Heath (4-1, 6-2) by a score of 28-14.

Led by quarterback Aldo Quiroga, the Trojans feature a three-pronged attack that includes running back Randall Joyner and wide receiver Al Lasker.

Joyner has rushed for 820 yards and is ranked sixth among 4A scorers in the Metroplex with 104 points, including 17 touchdowns.

Quiroga doesn't throw often, but is fairly accurate, hitting 61 percent of his passes (86-for-140) for 1,259 yards with only three interceptions and 16 scores.

Although Lasker hasn't caught many balls, just 24, he has picked up 634 yards, an average of almost 25 yards each time he touches the ball. He's also caught 11 touchdown passes.

Dual purpose back Ryan Fedric leads the Bulldogs in rushing with 474 yards and six scores as well as being their number two receiver with 308 yards on 30 catches and three more touchdowns.

Kristopher Smith, who followed up his 226 yard, 11-catch effort against Heath by snaring seven passes for 103 yards against Highland Park, is the Bulldogs' top receiver with 656 yards on 44 receptions and has five touchdowns.

Who: Newman Smith @ RC

Where: RC ISD Stadium

When: 7:30

Records: Newman Smith (4-1, 6-2) beat Rockwall 43-22. RC (0-5, 0-8) lost to Highland Park 51-13.

Recent History: RC beat Smith 24-16 in 2008.

When Smith has the ball: QB Aldo Quiroga is 86-for-140 for 1,259 yards and 3 TDs with 3 picks. RB Randall Joyner has rushed for 820 yards on 121 carries and has scored 17 TDs. WR Al Lasker has 24 catches for 634 yards and 11 TDs.

When RC has the ball: QB Corbin Taylor is 140-for-245 for 1,598 yards and eight TDs with 13 picks. RB/WR Ryan Fedric has rushed for 474 yards in 66 carries and caught 30 passes for 308 yards and has scored nine TDs. WR Kristopher Smith has 44 receptions for 656 yards and five TDs.



Roysce City wide receiver Kristopher Smith heads for the end zone on his way to a 40-yard touchdown reception against Highland Park Oct. 23 at RC ISD Stadium. Smith finished the game with 103 catches for 103 yards in the Bulldogs 51-13 loss to the Scots, and now has 47 receptions for 722 yards and six touchdowns.

Photo by Erin Strahm

Homecoming win over HP could keep Jackets' playoff hopes alive

Who: Rockwall Yellowjackets vs. Highland Park Fighting Scots

When: Friday, Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium

Records: RHS 4-4 overall, 2-3 District 10-4A; Highland Park 7-1, 5-0

Injuries: Senior wide receiver Will Beasley, who suffered a broken collarbone during Saturday's 43-22 loss at Carrollton Newman Smith, will miss the remainder of the season. That puts a hole in Rockwall's passing game. Beasley is the team's leading receiver with 38 catches for 746 yards and four touchdowns. "He's a tough kid; he plays big," said RHS head coach Scott Smith.

Offensive lineman Jason Snider, also injured at Newman Smith, also will miss the Highland Park game. Smith said that center Jake Termin, another casualty from that loss, has been moving better in practice. It isn't likely to be determined until game day whether Termin would play. If he couldn't, Chris Tanner would fill in at center.

History: The Scots lead 8-2 in a series that dates back to 1923 and was resurrected when the teams became district opponents last year.

In 2009, the Jackets threw a scare into HP before falling 49-39. To keep the ball away from his alma mater's high-powered offense, Smith tried three outside kicks.

What to expect: It's Homecoming for RHS, but Highland Park is hardly the kind of easy opponent often associated with Homecomings. Rockwall could hope the Scots are looking past this game to the Nov. 6 showdown with Rockwall-Heath, which could decide the district championship for the second consecutive season.

Highland Park again has a strong offense, which has produced at least 51 points in each of the last five games.

Smith said, "They've got a good system. They throw the ball and catch, and they run the ball effectively. (Chris) Hipps, their X receiver, does a good job getting the ball."

Hipps has caught 55 passes for 993 yards and 13 touchdowns, including

the game winner in a 51-44 victory over Richardson Pearce. Quarterback Luke Woodley has passed for 2,411 yards and 25 scores in just seven games.

Preston Miller leads the Scots with 538 rushing yards, but near the goal line has given up carries to Jake Howeth, who has eight TDs.

So could the Scots' offense mean more outside kicks?

"Anything's possible," Smith said. "It's a must-win deal for us."

To reach the playoffs, it's not only must-win for Rockwall, but also must-lose for Pearce, which has a 43-36 win over the Jackets.

RHS would be guaranteed a playoff berth if it defeats both Highland Park and Greenville (2-3 in the district) and Pearce (3-2) loses to both Greenville and Newman Smith. The Jackets could lose to HP and still make the playoffs if they beat Greenville by a sufficient margin and Pearce loses twice.

Rockwall's best chance to defeat the Scots would be by outscoring them. Last year, RHS out-gained Highland Park 628 yards to 473. Quarterback Adam Dingwell had career highs of 441 yards passing and 67 rushing, but couldn't offset Woodley's 416 yards and five touchdowns passing.

Beasley caught 10 passes for 142 yards and a touchdown in that game. The Jackets will look to Scott Loy, who has 22 catches for 321 yards, and Luke Wardell, who caught three balls for 50 yards in last year's game, to make up for Beasley's absence. Running back Josh Broach, who scored three TDs at HP last year, has 900 yards and 15 touchdowns rushing this

Jackets take 3rd place in district team tennis

Rockwall defeated Rockwall-Heath Friday to finish third in the District 10-4A team tennis tournament.

RHS swept all five girls' singles matches and the three girls' doubles matches. Victories in mixed doubles and at boys' second singles gave the Yellowjackets enough to end the match with a 10-6 victory.

All five winners of girls' singles matches also teamed to win in girls' doubles.

Only Katie French at girls' second singles went to three sets, rallying to defeat RHHS' Kate Walton 3-6, 6-0, 6-3. Samantha Haight, Ali Hudson, Hailee Housewright and Victoria Constant won in straight sets.

In women's doubles, the teams of Haight and Hudson and French and Housewright won in straight sets. Constant and Alyssa Gaertner went three sets to pull out a victory over the Hawks' third doubles team 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Kyle Greer won the boys' second singles match over Rockwall-Heath's Blake Dwyer 7-5, 6-3. At third singles, Greg Nelson pushed the Hawks' Andy Kienlen to three sets before losing 6-4, 3-6, 3-6.

The RHS mixed doubles team of Nick Benke and Madelin Smith won by default. The Jackets opened the tournament Thursday with a quarterfinal victory over Carrollton Newman Smith, but lost in the semifinal round to go into the consolation match for third place against the Hawks.

season.

Highland Park's defense again has been vulnerable. Better than the total of 20 points in their last two wins - over Carrollton and RL Turner at Roysce City, both winless - the Scots had allowed at least 30 points in each of their previous four contests.

Smith said, "We hope we can take care of our business."

Rockwall County Sports Notes

Husky Fun Run/Walk scheduled

Celia Hays Elementary will sponsor its 3rd Annual Husky Fun Run/Walk beginning at 8:30 a.m. Nov. 7. A live DJ, games and prizes will be provided. This fundraising event designed to promote healthy lifestyle and the importance of exercise of healthy living. Proceeds will benefit the school. Register visit active.com or call 469-698-2800 or 972-772-9321.

CASA to host 5K run/walk Lone Star CASA of Rockwall and Kaufman Counties will host a 5K run/walk. Speak Up For Kids CASA 5K event on Nov. 7. Register online at casa.org or contact CASA at 972-772-5858 or e-mail director@lonestar.org.

Turkey Shoot set Nov. 7

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department-sponsored Turkey Shoot ball-shooting contest will run from 10 a.m. to noon Nov. 7 at the Education Center gym. Open to ages 4 and older, the event is an action-packed contest that pairs parents/guardians with their children to shoot for three rounds. The competition is broken into age groups. Prizes are awarded to high-point teams. Cost is \$3 for Rockwall residents and non-residents; pre-registration is required. For more details, visit rockwall.net or call 972-772-5858.

RTU plans Toys for Tots benefit tournament

Rockwall Tennis Unlimited will host a Nov. 21 doubles tournament open-to-the-public event will run from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., and will be one unwrapped toy per player. Non-players may donate toys as well as dropping them off during the event at the RHHS tennis courts. Tickets are \$5. Proceeds from the event will go to Toys for Tots. To register for the tournament, visit rockwalltennisunlimited.com or call 972-772-5858. The entry form and mail to Joe Taylor, 5511 Australia Court, Rockwall, TX 75087. Contact lama@stnet.net or rahmanzadeh1@sbcglobal.net for more details.

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Poetry Community Christian School Girls' Volleyball Team celebrates their new title as District and Regional Champions on the Texas Christian Athletics League (TCAL) last week. Team players Haley Jones, Alyssa Taramona and Madeline Walls were named to All-District and All-Regional teams. The team will travel to San Antonio on Thursday, Oct. 29 to defend their title at the TCAL State Volleyball Championship Tournament. Members of the Championship team are (front row left to right) Anna Brown, Leslie Faulk, (second row from left) Hallie Larson, Alex Carullo, Haley Jones, Jaynie Jones, Grace Torp-Pedersen, Jasmine Lesiuk, Coach Jose Taramona, (back row from left) Asst. Coach Melody Walls, Danielle Thompson, Madeline Walls, Marianna Walls and Alyssa Taramona.

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Rockwall County Sports

Former Rockwall HS Coach Hobart Wisdom honored for dedication to school

Contributed by Nancy Beaty

Hobart Wisdom, one of Rockwall High School football's former coaches, was honored for his years of dedication at the school's Thursday, Oct. 8, home game against J.J. Pearce.

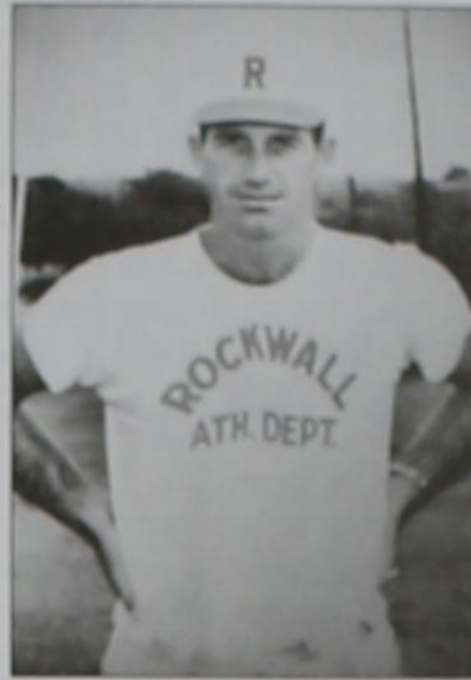
Wisdom caught touchdown fever while playing high school football for Farmersville from 1948 to 1950, and the rest is history.

After serving in the United States Marine Corp., Wisdom returned home and graduated from East Texas State University, now known as Texas A & M at Commerce. He then, immediately, became a coach for RISD in 1960.

Rockwall was a small community and Wisdom coached junior high football in the morning and the high school team in afternoon. Speaking of the size of the student population of that time, the coach said, "When I started coaching junior high I had to combine the seventh and eighth grade together to have one team."

1973 marked his last year of coaching but before he ended his coaching career, Wisdom had a part in making history with RHS football as a member of the coaching staff when the school won the 1963 State Championship and made the 1972 State Finals.

In 1960, the only football field in Rockwall was located at 101 S. Clark Street, directly behind what is now Dobbs Elementary, and it was there that Wisdom began his coaching career and continued for 14 years. In March 1995 the field was named for the stalwart coach and to this day it is known as the Hobart Wisdom Stadium.



Former Rockwall High School football coach Hobart Wisdom 1960, his first year with RHS.

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Coach Wisdom in the stands at the new Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium on Oct. 8, 2009, when he was honored for his years of dedication to Rockwall High School.

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Strahm (6) leaps in the air for a Lady Bulldogs hit Richardson J.J. Pearce, during Tuesday night's match at City. Assisting are teammates (left to right) Tori Green (9), Flores (7) and Amanda Boudreaux (5).

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Thomas Lee Jenkins, Deceased, were issued on August 10, 2009, in Cause No. PR 09-67, pending in the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas.

Rockwall recognizes students at Senior Night

In what has become a much-anticipated tradition by students and their families, the senior Rockwall High School band members, Jacket Guard, cheerleaders and football team members were recognized at the Thursday, Oct. 15, football game at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium.

Each of the students was announced along with their parent or escort.

The seniors recognized at the game were:

Football Team

Will Beasley, Justin Boss, Austin Bouzigard, Michael Colacecchi, Kyle Cotner, Adam Dingwell, Barrett Dungan, Tate Harding, Devin Harris, Mark Harrison, Jeff Hinkson, Darius Lafayette, Scott Loy, Del Myles, Alonzo Owens, Anthony Riviera, Caleb Sanders, Jake Termin, Tyler Utley, Jeff Walls, Luke Wardell, Tyler Warren, Rodney Watson, Matt Whipple, Avery Due, Priscilla Stepp and Stacy Thomas.

Band Members

Juane Burgess, Alex Calderon, Kyle Canada, Emily Cariker, Sarah Chilcutt, Katie Cihak, Timmy Clark, P.J. Daley, Will Edmonds, James Gilliam, Emily Green, Ramiro Juarez, Sam Kalash, Hannah Korman, Chris Marsh, Megan McClellan, Gunnar Mooney, Callie Mulkey, Sarah Passon, Jonathan Patterson, Meagan Rolling, Nathan Sanchez, Stacy Smith, Spencer Stavinoha, Caitlyn Tomlinson, Laura Trevisani and Samantha Van Beavers.

Cheerleaders and Jacket Guard

Amy Clough, Kim Cortez, Melanie Day, Ashleigh Elsik, Madison Galloway, Ashley Grandstaff, Alex Macalik, Chelsea Ramirez, Jennifer Wathall, Britton Webb, Robert Esparza, Paris Sibley, Chris Ruffin and Brandon Ruffin.

Stingerettes

Whitney Caldwell, Kelsey Foster, Hannah Gonzales, Kasidy Hudgins, Melissa Kimmel, Megan Kimmel, Tyler Lambeth, Taylor Rollins, Kandyce Scarborough, Ashley Ward, Kassandra Armendariz, Nicole Barton, Katie Moses and Meredith Rimmer.

Stingerettes plan Nov. 21 dance clinic

The RHS Stingerettes will conduct their 3rd Annual Holiday Dance Clinic on Nov. 21 in the Williams Middle School gym.

The Stingerettes will instruct dance technique and a dance routine for girls in grades K through fifth grade. Games, crafts, photos, refreshments and story time with Santa also are planned.

The clinic will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (8:30 a.m. check-in); cost is \$40 for early registration (by Nov. 6) or \$45 at the door. Cost includes T-shirt, craft frame and photo with Santa. A performance will be offered at the end of the clinic.

For more details contact Claire Shippy at 972-816-8857 or e-mail cshippy@sbcglobal.net.



The Rockwall High School senior cheerleaders were recognized along with senior football team members, Jacket Guard, Stingerettes and band members at the Thursday, Oct. 15 Senior Night at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium. The senior cheerleaders are (left to right) Ramirez, Jennifer Wathall, Ashley Grandstaff, Britton Webb, Amy Clough, Maddy Galloway, Melanie Day, Kim Cortez, Ashleigh Elsik and Alex Macalik.

Courtesy Photo/Rockwall County News



The 8th grade cheerleaders from Williams Middle School and Cain Middle School continued to display "The Power of One" performed a halftime routine together at the Williams Wildcats vs. Cain Mustang football game on Tuesday, Oct. 20. Members of the cheer team are Katie White, Hunter Blackwell, Nia Cruz, Molly Phillips, Meagan Inglis, Mikayla Burns, Aubrey Baker, Taylor Allen, Kuntz, Riley Kelley, Marci Reynolds, Hailee Shove, Abbie Dickson, Cathleen Conrad, Olivia Prescott, Sammie Crawford and Kaitlyn Low, mascot. The Cain cheerleaders are Chandler Cleveland, Montana Delozier, Jacquelyn Doughty, Savannah Foglesong, Madison Hoover, Cynthia McLaughlin, Madelaine Mishler, Morgan Montgomery, Audrey Nelson, Mariah Rangel, McKenzie Seale, Stewart, Makenzie Tomalin, Madeline Ward, Mallory Wong and Mariah Pranschke, mascot.

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Shlensky earns Tarleton degree

STEPHENVILLE -- Courtney Shlensky of Rockwall graduated from Tarleton State University during commencement exercises conducted on Aug. 15, according to a university news release.

Shlensky received a bachelor's degree in ag services and development.

G'bread house contest slated in Nacogdoches

The 3rd annual Gingerbread Homes for the Holiday contest, sponsored by Commercial Bank of Texas and The Skoop, will take place in December in Nacogdoches.

Entries will be judged on overall appearance, neatness, creativity and best use of materials.

Categories will include adult and children.

Gingerbread homes must be dropped off at the Nacogdoches Convention & Visitors Bureau by 5 p.m. Dec. 7. Deadline for entry forms is on Dec. 7. Judging will take place Dec. 8, and all works will be on display at the bureau Dec. 9-31.

For a complete list of rules and a contest entry form call the CVB at 936-564-7351 or visit nineflagsfestival.com.



Silence for the Unborn

The Sixth Annual Pro-Life Day of Silent Solidarity was held at the Rockwall Christian School on Tuesday, Oct. 20. Hundreds of students across the country refuse to speak each year as they stand in solidarity with those who are killed by abortion. Rockwall Christian Academy students and taking their stand by also participating in the event. Picture: Rockwall Christian Varsity Cheerleaders: Amber Harned, Rorie, Alanna Gomez, Shonda Boulware, Cassidy Carrocci, Steffen, and Haley Castenada.

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Jane Seifer and her children, Kyle, Kate and Caroline (right) shop for just the right pumpkins for their fall decorations at the Friends of the Library/Our Lady of the Lake Pumpkin Patch. The annual Patch is open daily from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31 with pumpkins, decorative gourds, mums, corn stalks, homemade jams and pickles and more goodie festive fall season. The Pumpkin Patch is located on Ridge in front of Brookshire's.

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