



Rockwall County News

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Rockwall County News Briefs

Movies in the Park offered

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department's Movies in the Park will be held at The Park at Hickory Ridge, 1910 Walnut Ridge Road., Sept. 17. Activities begin at 7 p.m. and will include a wiffle ball tournament, free-throw shooting contests, relay races, an obstacle course, bounce house and more. The movie will begin at dusk.

Republican Women plan program

The Rockwall County Republican Women will present "How to Become More Involved in the Political Process" on Sept. 18 at Rockwall High. A continental breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m., followed by the two-hour program beginning at 10 a.m.

Aspasians Arts, Crafts Fair set

The Aspasians Fall Arts & Crafts Fair, "a Rockwall Tradition," will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 18 on the Historic Downtown Rockwall Square. Jewelry, gifts, fine arts, handbags, food, candles, paintings, handmade creations, decorative accents, pottery, children's items and other items will be offered. For more details or vendor information visit aspasians.com or call 214-712-0212.

RHS cheerleaders to host Cabaret

The Rockwall High cheerleaders will present their 23rd annual cabaret at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sept. 18 and at 3 p.m. Sept. 19 at the Performing Arts Center at Utley Middle School. "A Night at the Oscars" is the theme for this year's event. Tickets cost \$10 and may be purchased at the door 30 minutes prior to each performance. For more details call Eva Beth McGuire at 972-771-1919.

Church plans Sunday Homecoming

The New Caldonia Baptist Church, 301 E. Bourne Ave., will host a Homecoming Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sept. 19. Everyone is invited to participate in the fellowship, which will feature "old-school feasting" and "old-school preaching" with the Rev. Warren Daniels leading the service.

Stingerettes plan car wash

The Rockwall High School Stingerettes will have a car wash at the school from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 19. Tickets cost \$5 and are available from any Stingerette.

Adult study offered at Heath FUMC

The Heath First United Methodist Church will begin its 12-week, in-depth adult study, "Spirit Gifts," at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 19 in the church auditorium. The study will investigate spiritual gifts and their manifestations and uses in the faith community and daily life. Participant's workbooks will cost \$7. For more details call the church office at 972-771-6732 or visit funchearth.org.

Karaoke preliminaries begin Sept. 21

Karaoke preliminaries for the Royse City Chamber's FunFest will begin from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sept. 21, Sept. 28 and Oct. 5 at The Well Coffee Lounge, 103 E. Main St., Royse City. Contestants can come and choose a song to perform. The top two performances from each evening will advance to the Oct. 16 finals during the FunFest. Winner will receive a recording session with AMPS Music Studio. For details call 972-636-5000.

Highsteppers Pansy Sale under way

The RHHS Highsteppers annual Pansy Sale is under way and will continue through Sept. 22. Cost for the flowers is \$20 per flat, with the following colors available: blotch mix, white blotch, purple blotch, yellow blotch, red blotch, yellow, white, clear mix, orange, blue, kale and kale white. Delivery date is Oct. 23. To place an order contact Sandra DeAlessandro, 214-276-2696, or Theresa Lindemann, 214-414-1257.

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The Rockwall American Legion ringed the downtown square with American flags Saturday morning in honor of the ninth anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks and those who died in New York City, Washington, DC and Pennsylvania.

Photo by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News

Repair work helps Rockwall student cover college tuition

by Leslie Cranford
Texas Tech University

Growing up in Rockwall, Daniel Vitiello always worked with his dad on fixing broken things around the house – they always just did it themselves. He didn't know that one day the custom would help him pay his way through Texas Tech University and be a viable booming business as well.

"I have always been mechanically inclined," said Vitiello, whose iPhone repair business is now paying for his college education. "I was always working with my dad on fixing our trucks, boats, laptops, basically anything that broke."

He said that nowadays for things that he doesn't know how

to do, YouTube takes the place of learning by trial and error.

"The first time I fixed my phone was definitely the most difficult. It took me a couple hours and I ended up actually breaking the LCD when I took it out," Vitiello said. "I guess the first time I actually decided to start repairing them for money was when I came home from school this summer."

One of his friends broke her screen in June. He ordered the part, fixed it for her, and realized he could do it in about 10 minutes. That's when the wheels started turning.

After fixing several hundred phones, Vitiello said he can pretty much do it with his eyes closed.

"It takes nine turns of the screwdriver to tighten or loosen the screws," he said, showing off his familiarity with the electronic gadget.

He has never been one to work the typical hourly job. For the prior three years he had owned a landscape and fence company, but sold it when he went to college.

With more than 50 million iPhones around the world there is no shortage of broken ones, so he's staying extremely busy. But, Vitiello said, he's getting a lot of requests for iPod Touches, so he's thinking of branching out to them one day, maybe.

"My actual plan for branching out right now is to help other people start their own iPhone repair businesses," Vitiello said. "My new company will sell start-up packages that come with the book, parts to get started and support."

A couple of weeks before school started in Lubbock, Vitiello conducted a seminar for six new start-ups and is in the

process of writing a book about all the aspects of the business.

Investing has always been an interest to Vitiello, who said even when he was in middle school he would play on stock market simulators.

"I currently dabble in FOREX and the stock market, but my main investment at the moment is this company. I am hoping that my degree in finance will help me from an investment standpoint, but I love running businesses," he said.

Vitiello is so busy he's trained his roommates, Philip Lawson, an international business major from Allen, and Amir Ravassipour, a mechanical engineering major from Plano, to take over some of the phone repairs. They are both sophomores at Tech.

When he's on campus

Vitiello can usually be found

at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center, either rock climbing, lifting weights or playing racquetball. He's also in a couple of honor fraternities and associated with Sigma Nu, but with school and the business, all that could change.

"As I am taking 19 hours, I'm expecting it to be rather difficult to balance school work with doing the iPhone repairs in Lubbock and keep things running smoothly at the other companies," he said. "I'm outsourcing some of the work to my roommates."

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Daniel Vitiello



The Bombtastic BBQ team of Pat Hogan, Mike Piper, Vince McKenzie and Roy Bomberger, all of Heath, prepared chicken, pork spare ribs and baby-back ribs for the judges at last Saturday's Downtown Rockwall Rib Rub contest. The team also competed last year at the first Rib Rub. For judging results, see page 12.

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4-Hers, leaders lauded at awards event

More than 60 awards were distributed to 4-Hers Aug. 12 as part of the annual awards event conducted at the Historic Rockwall County Courthouse.

Award recipients participated in approximately 160 district and/or state events.

Volunteers and leaders also were recognized for service.

Tori Tuttle was recognized as Rookie of the Year, while Will Morris was singled out for the Silver Star Award. Don Malone received the Gold Star Award. These three awards are the high-

est recognitions a 4-H member can receive at the county level.

Leaders Carol Boronkay and Lori Rowe were presented with the Distinguished Leader Award for their work and dedication to Rockwall County 4-H.

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This EF-0 tornado was spotted near Rockwall-Heath High School on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010, as Tropical Storm Hermine ripped through North Texas, bringing torrential rains, high winds, flash flooding, and several more tornadoes to surrounding communities. Confirmed cloud-to-ground and funnel clouds near Mobile City, Heath and Forney were reported as the worst of Hermine pelted through Rockwall County at about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Heath Assistant City Manager Kim L. Dobbs said at least 5 or 6 homes received some damage to roofs, chimneys and fences but no injuries were reported in the county. Dobbs said the Heath Department of Public Safety was out in the area and secured the area to make sure residents in need received the help they needed. "Everyone did what they were trained to do," she said. An EF-0 tornado has winds between 65 and 85 mph. Photo courtesy of Evan Brumelow/Rockwall County News



Members of the Rockwall Breakfast Rotary Club hosted an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Aug. 28 at Applebee's in Rockwall. Pictured above are, bottom row, Jerry Price, Mike Lucas and Trenton Cornehl; middle row, Sharita Gilliland, Peg Bannock Smith, Kristina Cross, Chris Chappell, Miguel Pacheco, Mary Pacheco and Tom Blackall; and, back row, Brenda Keitlers, David Cross, Chris Young, Dave Michie, Bill Bricker and Jose Pacheco. All money raised through the fundraiser will benefit and support local charities. The club meets at the Rockwall Rotary Hall, 408 S. Goliad, at 7 a.m. on Tuesdays. For more information e-mail trentoncornehl@gmail.com or call 972-771-8424. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Praise in the park Refreshments
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Rockwall ISD trustees plan meeting on Sept. 20

Members of the Board of Trustees for the Rockwall Independent School District will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 20 in the Rockwall Administration/Education Center, Room 600, located at 1050 Williams St. in Rockwall.

Immediately after calling the meeting to order, board members will go into executive session, according to the meeting agenda. The closed-door session will allow for discussion of the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, as well as personnel issues.

Trustees are expected to reconvene in public session by 7:30 p.m., according to the agenda. Other agenda items include the recognition of teachers participating in the Beginning Educator Support Program, an update on the Reaching for the Top program, Connecting Kids After School Program; an Academy of Excellence and consideration of agenda items.

Also scheduled is a discussion of the RISD's rating under the 2009 Financial Integrity System of Texas; consideration of the fall 2010 class size and compliance plan; consideration of the district's legal services and financial advisory services and final reading; consideration of approval of EIF on the 2010 budget calendar.

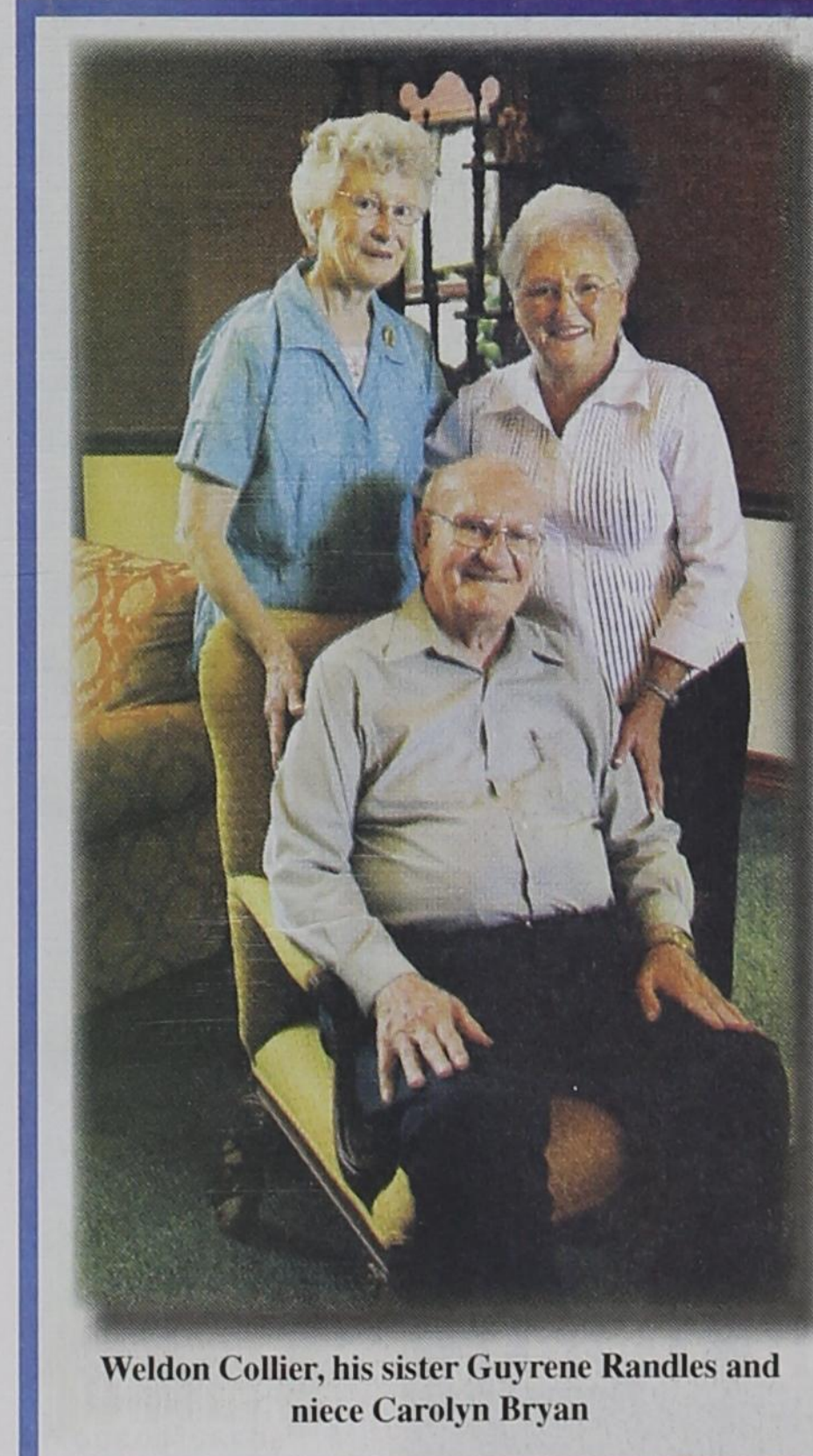
The superintendent is scheduled to give a report on the district's performance.

RHS Booster Club seeks return of stolen 'swarm'

The Rockwall High School Academic Booster Club is seeking help in finding signs that are part of the organization's fundraising efforts.

The club offers a yellow "swarm" comprised of yellow jacket signs that are placed in a donor's yard for two to three days, showing school spirit during the football season. One of these "swarms" was stolen Sept. 5, and club members are hoping to secure its return.

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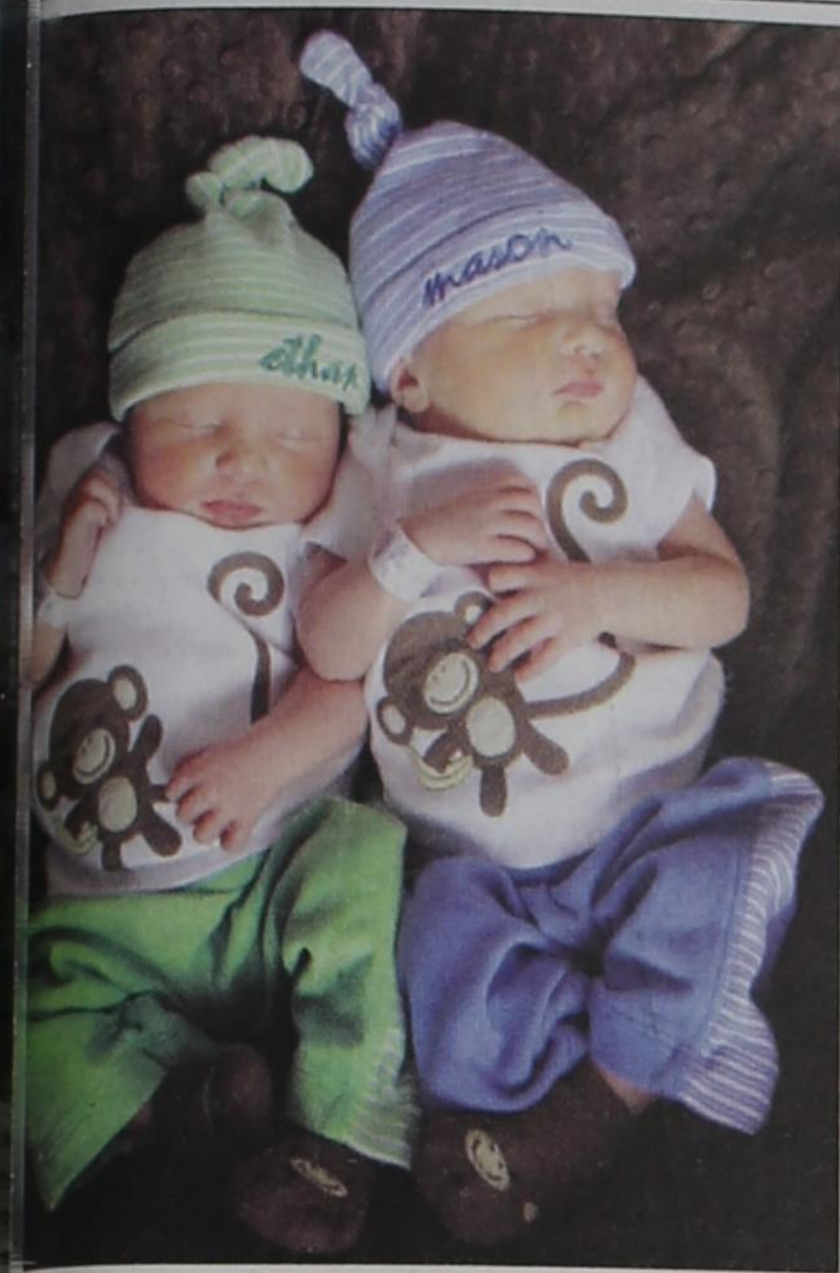


Breannah Aldridge born to Royse City couple

Donald and Tabitha Aldridge of Royse City announce the birth of their daughter Breannah Lillian Aldridge, born July 21, 2010 at 7:59 a.m. at Lake Pointe Medical Center in Rowlett.

The baby weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was 19.5 inches long at birth.

She was welcomed home by her cousins Alyssa Aldridge and Blake Chavez; maternal grandparents David and Cindy Grissom of Mesquite; Roger Aday of Dallas and paternal grandparents Ricky and Donna Aldridge of Royse City.



Johnson family welcomes twin boys

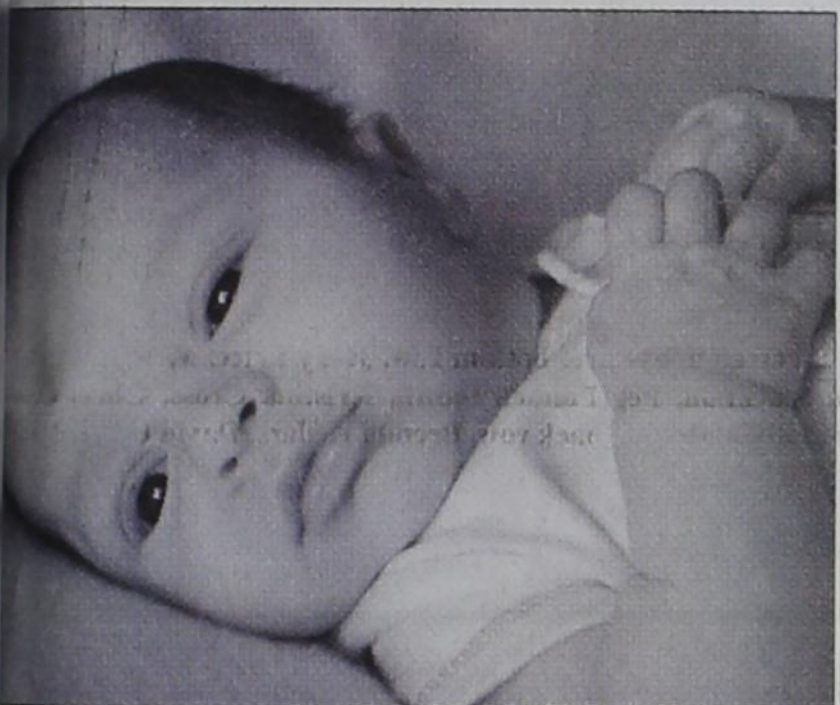
Brian and Christina Johnson of Royse City are proud to announce the birth of identical twin sons, Ethan Robert Johnson and Mason Arthur Johnson, at 8:41 a.m. and 8:42 a.m. respectively on Sept. 3, 2010, at Lake Point Medical Centre.

Ethan weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was 18 1/4 inches long at birth.

Mason weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and, like his brother, was 18 1/4 inches long at birth.

The twins were welcomed home by siblings Brayden, 4, and Bryson, 1. Maternal grandparents are Dave and Cheryl Patrick of Royse City. Brad and Vicki Johnson of Mt. Pleasant are paternal grandparents.

Luke Ryan joins Carlson family



Chad Carlson and Jennifer Carlson of Rockwall are proud to announce the birth of their son, Luke Ryan Carlson, at 10:41 a.m. May 25, 2010, at Lakepointe Medical Center.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long at birth.

He was welcomed home by siblings Sarah Elizabeth and Lauren Grace.

Maternal grandparents are Laura and Efrain Rodriguez of Fate. Pamela Carlson of Dallas is the baby's paternal grandmother.

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Rockwall County Obituaries

Ardella Rebecca (Fossum) Knott

Services for Ardella Rebecca (Fossum) Knott, 82, of Rockwall were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2010, in the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall with Dr. Joe Pool officiating. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, in the Oak Mount Cemetery in Kragnes, Minn. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

She died Sunday, Sept. 12.

Born July 2, 1928, in Flaxton, N.D., to Julius C. and Hanna M.

(Nelson) Fossum, she was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed making crafts and was creative. She was a member of the Sew 'n' Sews group, the First United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women's Group.



Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Donald T. Knott of Rockwall; her children, Stephen Knott and his wife, Susan, of Rockwall, Jean Hewitt and her husband, John, of Bixby, Okla., Gary Knott of Rossville, Tenn., Robert Knott and his wife, Carol, of Topeka, Kansas, and Roger Knott and his wife, Joyce, of Woodridge, Ill.; her grandchildren, Ryan, Shelley, Katie, Rebekah, Jessica, Aaron, Sarah, Aubrene and Amber; her great-grandchildren, Chandler, Matthew and Austin; her brothers, Lloyd Fossum and his wife, Pat, of Moorhead, Minn., and Lowell Fossum and his wife, Dixie, of Colonial Heights, Va.; her sister-in-law, Marry Fossum of Moorhead;

and numerous nieces and nephews. Her parents and one brother, Leroy Fossum, preceded her in death.

Mingsheng Li

The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements for Mingsheng Li, 61, of Rockwall.

He died Sept. 5.

Born Aug. 18, 1949, in Hebei, China, to Weidong Li and Jingzi Su, he was a computer engineer at St. Micro Electronics.

Survivors include his daughter, Nan Li of Palmdale, Calif.; his son, Marshal Li of Rockwall; his former wife, Jianping Li of Rockwall, N.J.; and his brothers, Chenggong Li and Jinsheng Li, both of China.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Herbert J. Plowman

A memorial service for Herbert J. Plowman, 83, of Rockwall was conducted at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 10, 2010, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with the Rev. Dan Cummins officiating.

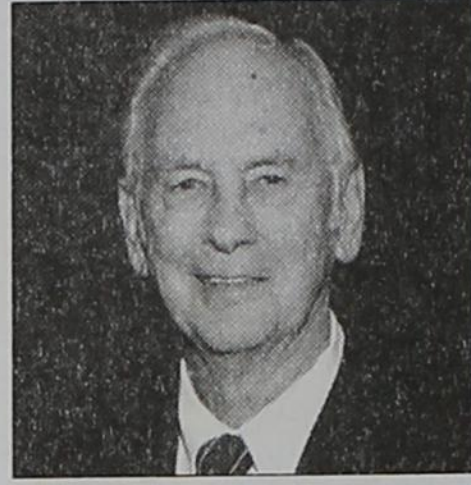
He died at his home Tuesday, Sept. 7, with his wife and family by his side.

Born Dec. 4, 1926, in Oconto, Wis., he married Jeanette Hutchison in New London, Wis., on May 13, 1951. His first mission was on the USNS Gen. Black, carrying displaced persons from all over the world following World War II. He joined the FAA in 1956 and began a career that took him many places throughout the world. He retired in 1985 as a FAA electronics specialist on the Island of Guam, where he and his wife opened their home for missionary work. They then relocated to the Dallas area, residing in Rockwall. He returned to sailing as a radio officer and went to various ports around the world, serving in Desert Storm. He published his autobiography, "Adventures and Memoirs of Grandpa Herb," to celebrate his life's achievements.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Jan Plowman of Rockwall; his children, Diane Minden (Jim) of Klamath Falls, Oregon, James Plowman of Garland, Lisa Heins (Jeff) of Monument, Colo., and Gregory Plowman of Rio Rancho, N.M.; his grandchildren, Jeffrey, Michael and Lea Minden and Nicole and Janna Heins; his sisters, Rae Strand (Eugene) of Loveland, Ohio, and Anna Williams (Dean) of Portland, Oregon; and his brothers, Ralph Jicha (Sandy), Harold Jicha (Teddy) and Donald Jicha, all of Green Bay, Wis.

He was preceded in death by his mother and stepfather, Francis (Poppy) and Paul Plowman, his father, Herbert Jicha Sr.; and two brothers, Arthur and Arlin Plowman.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested donations may be made to Hospice Plus Inc., 3100 McKinnon St., Suite 200, Dallas, TX 75201.



Betty Jean (Dodd) Rowland

Graveside services for Betty Jean (Dodd) Rowland will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010, in the Restland Memorial Park. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

She died Sept. 6.

Born March 15, 1928, the only child of William L. and Edith (Teague) Dodd, she retired after many years of service with Bank of America.

Survivors include her grandchildren and their families, Stephanie Dawn Hesler Taylor, Melissa Lynn and Ian Christopher Lynn, and close cousins.

She was preceded in death by her three children, Sherry Lynn Krauskopf, Ralph David Lynn Jr. and Michael Alan Mandrell, and a band, John Rowland.

The family has suggested memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-0218.

Leona Pearl Watson

Private services for Leona Pearl Watson, 90, of Fate will be conducted at a later date. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

She died Sunday, Sept. 12.

Born Aug. 27, 1920, in Dallas to Ether and Laura (Johnson) was a homemaker and the No. 1 fan of John Wayne and Elvis.

Survivors include her son, David Watson, and his wife, Michelle; her daughter, Laura Broome of Fate; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bill Watson; her son, Billy Watson Jr.; her son-in-law, Hubert Broome; a grandchild, and a granddaughter, Jennifer Watson.



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Heath FUMC begins new women's study

The Heath First United Methodist Church will begin its new Bible study, "Jesus, the One and Only," on Sept. 22 in the church parlor. The study will run from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Cost for materials is \$20 per participant. Child care will be provided. For more information, contact the church office at 972-771-6717 or furchheath.org.

Early Childhood PTA to meet at FUMC-Heath

The Rockwall-Heath Early Childhood PTA, an organization for women's children up to the age of 6 that focuses on weekly play dates, women's events, family activities and community outreach, meets on Friday of each month at the First United Methodist Church of Heath. Meetings run from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and are conducted from September through May.

New members are welcome to attend.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

parallel spiritual administrations...

Record found in Acts 2:1-marked the beginning of two new spiritual administrations. They were referred to as the "great and notable day of the Lord" and the "day of Christ." The Day of the Lord is set to last until the end of its name sake, the day of the Lord. The Old Testament, Gospels and Revelations provide more information about it.

Jesus spoke extensively about this subject. According to Mark 13:4 Jesus asked him, "Tell us, when shall these things be? And what will be the sign when all these things shall be fulfilled?" Jesus' answer is in the rest of chapter 13.

In Mark chapter 13, Jesus perfectly spoke of the great and notable day of the Lord. He even revealed some important details and chronological events. He said that there many people would falsely claim to be the Messias and false prophets shall rise, and shall show signs and wonders to the people, if it were possible, even the elect."

Mark 24 says, "But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light. And the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be shaken." And then it says, "At that time, shall Jesus send his angels and shall gather together his elect (27).

In contrast, the Acts and Epistles make no mention of the above mentioned events occurring during the administration of the grace of God. Yet, the information found in Revelations distinctly matches Jesus' words in chapter 13. There will be great tribulation and the saints will be persecuted and encouraged to endure even unto death because of the hope of resurrection. Revelations clearly speaks of Jesus returning to the earth to rule with the Kings and Princes.

1 Thessalonians 3:2-6 provides some important details. "If you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me toward you. How the revelation He made known unto me the mystery (as I wrote before in words. Whereby when you read, you may understand my knowledge of the mystery of Christ). Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto His holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. That the Gentiles should be fellow heirs and of the same body, partakers of His promise in Christ by the gospel."

The word "dispensation" was a translation from a Greek word that originated in "administration." Any administration marks a period of time that starts to finish. We understand the concept of Presidential administration. Our U.S. government is currently governed during the Obama administration. God's word reveals a number spiritually established administrations throughout time. According to the above record in Ephesians the administration of the grace of God was "not made known unto the sons of men." It was kept as a secret. None of the prophets spoke clearly about the administration of the grace of God. But many spoke of the day of the Lord and different events that will occur during that time.

It may be difficult to grasp, but the sons of men included Jesus. He referred to himself as the "son of man" quite often. A few times he did speak prophetically of certain things related to the grace administration such as being in tongues and salvation, but most of his teachings were related to the administration of the day of the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-4 reveals information that marks the end of the grace administration, "But of the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, 'Peace and safety,' then sudden destruction comes upon them, as travail upon a woman with child. And they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief."

This is huge! It marks a sudden change to a period of great tribulation, destruction and destruction. Notice that it says "you, brethren, are not in darkness that that day should overtake you." Who are the brethren? Following the context, let's go back to 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. The brethren are they who are "in the Lord," as God's born-again saints. It's talking about the day commonly referred to as the rapture. Jesus will be in the clouds and will draw the born-again saints up to be forever in heaven with him. What happens after this event is revealed in Chapter 5:3, "then sudden destruction comes upon them." Revelations would provide more details about events following the rapture.

The best I can tell, the rapture may likely occur right between the time they declare "peace and safety," and the "sudden destruction." The sudden destruction may figuratively refer to the great tribulation. I find it interesting to compare the use of "peace and safety" with what many people are noticing in the world today. The U.S. and international community and national governments often base their domestic and foreign policies on peace and safety. Recent history shows that this kind of peace and safety is supported by military/police style command and control policies. The early church of Acts knew something important that slowly faded in the history of Christian thought. Truth is...what they knew is still true for the church today. The administration of God's grace has not ended yet. Just in the early church of Acts, people today can be filled with holy spirit by believing with their hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead, and start

believing upon the name of the Lord at salvation (Acts 2:4, Romans 10:9-10, 13 and Acts 2:21).

Search the scriptures to see if these things are so. It's a subject definitely worth researching. Next week, we will look at 1 Corinthians 12 where Paul distinguished between all the saints, from those who call upon the name of the Lord.

RHHS Class

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Homecoming Cookout Sept. 22

The Rockwall-Heath High School Homecoming Cookout on Wednesday, Sept. 22, immediately following the Homecoming Parade.

The cost is \$5 for hamburgers, hot dogs, brats with chips and and drinks.

Food will be on sale prior to the entertainment.

The food booths are located in the front of the Tennis Courts on the north leading into the football field at RHHS.

For more information, please contact Jauna French at 972-768-0611 or 972-771-0688.

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Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

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Texans love taxes?

Texans love being taxed. The Texas property tax rate remains one of the highest in the nation. Federal income tax rates will also continue to soar. The pure arrogance of "corporate politicians" was primary in spending 50 billion of your tax dollars to bail out the appalling management of General Motors.

Total property tax rates are the sum of the rates of all applicable taxing units including cities, counties, schools districts and special districts. While each of us can protest assessment values, we are not permitted to protest the rate of property tax. There is no 1 percent maximum Texas property tax rate as was adopted by other states. Most of us are paying well over 2 percent of property value.

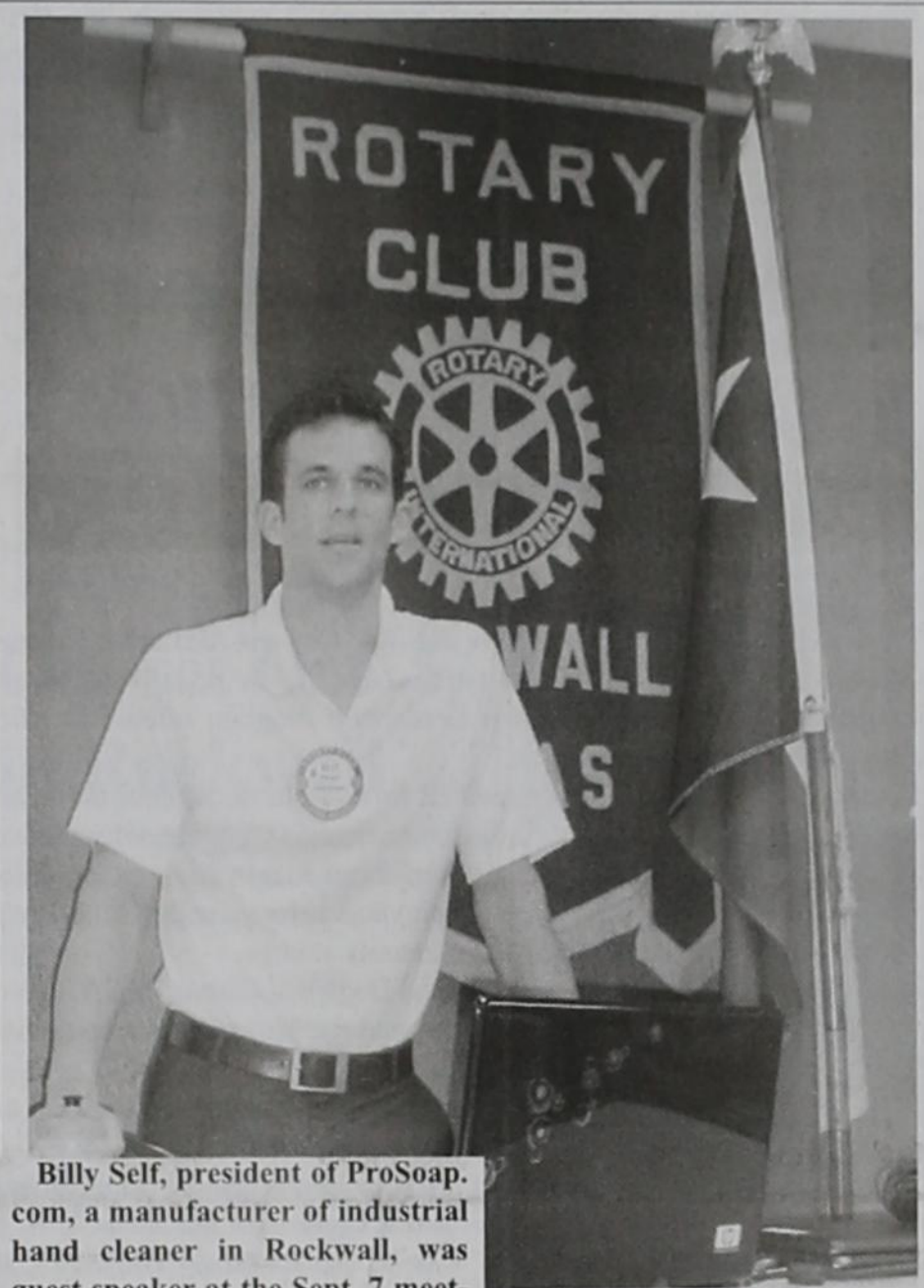
What we have in Texas are federal legislators focused on corporate sponsorship rather than constituent needs; State legislators with no empathy for their constituents and city and county level career politicians that continually raise property tax rates.

Yeah, I know you think that your "conservative" politician is the exception. However, if they truly had any real conservative values, Texans wouldn't be in this mess.

Yeah, I know you think Texas is the only state that has no income tax. However, Florida has no income tax and about one-third the property tax rate.

It's past time to push all incumbents into involuntary retirement. Unless you just love your taxes, you should be voting against all incumbents this election day.

Leonard Jensen, Benbrook



Billy Self, president of ProSoap.com, a manufacturer of industrial hand cleaner in Rockwall, was guest speaker at the Sept. 7 meeting of the Rockwall Breakfast Rotary Club. Self said the business has grown significantly in its six years, and he had prizes and samples he distributed to Rotarians. The Breakfast Rotary Club meets at Rockwall Rotary Hall, 408 S. Goliad, at 7 a.m. each Tuesday; meetings are over by 8 a.m. For more details call Trenton Cornehl at 972-771-8424 or e-mail trentoncornehl@gmail.com.

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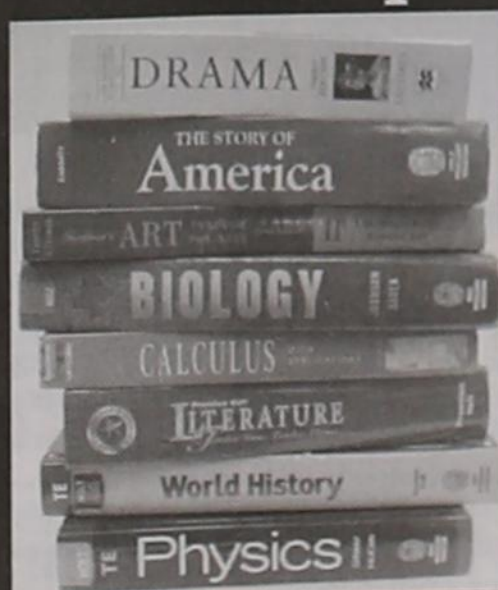


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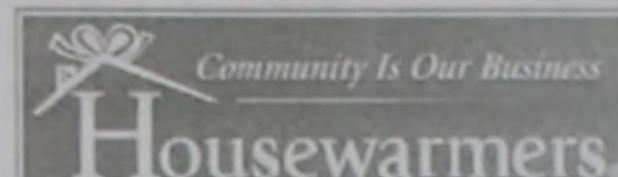
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Spay/neuter shuttle starts Sept. 23

The spay/neuter shuttle service provided by the Kaufman County Animal Awareness Project and Rockwall PAWS will make its first trip Sept. 23. To have a cat or dog spayed or neutered, call the KCAAP at 972-472-3500, tell them you're from Rockwall and schedule an appointment. For prices visit spayneuter.net. For details, call Rockwall PAWS' Sandra Solomon at 972-771-0700.

Movies in the Park ends Sept. 24

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

RHS Cheerleader Mini Camp set

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

Dispose of old prescriptions safely

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

Concert will benefit Healing Hearts

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

'Praise in the Park' set Sept. 26

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

Rockwall-Heath PTSA to meet

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

Senior trip planned to State Fair

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

Bridge tournament offered to seniors

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

Team Spirit Luncheon set at The Center

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

PTA plans Oct. 3 Fun Fest

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

Church plans Blessing of the Pets

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

Retirement planning session slated

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

Intro to Computers set for seniors

A two-session Introduction to Computers course offered by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will run from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Oct. 25 and Oct. 28 at The Center. Open to participants 50 and older, the class will focus on computer operation basics. Cost is \$20 for Rockwall residents, \$30 for non-residents. For details call 972-771-7740.

Monster Mash set at The Center

The Monster Mash, a free Halloween party for individuals ages 50 and older, will be offered at noon Oct. 29 at The Center. A costume contest, games, snacks and other activities are planned. Attendees should contest in costume if desired. For more details call the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department at 972-771-7740.

Halloween Extravaganza scheduled

The Rockwall Park & Rec Department will host Halloween Extravaganza beginning at 6 p.m. Oct. 29 at The Harbor. Carnival games, face painting, bounce houses and a costume contest are planned. For more details rockwall.com/parks or call 972-771-7740.

Fulton School to host Fall Festival

The Fulton School will host a community-wide Fall Festival from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 30 at its campus, 1623 Laurence Drive in Heath. The event will feature family activities, including a hay ride, old-fashioned carnival games, bounce house, face painting, arts and crafts, food, music and other fun. Cost is \$10 per child for unlimited participation. Art, craft, food and other vendors interested in renting booth space or for general information on the event, call Jerolyn Finnell at 214-236-3442.

Surfing the 'Net offered to seniors

Classes on Surfing the 'Net will be offered to individuals ages 50 and older during Monday and Thursday sessions set Nov. 2-18. Classes will run from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., with participants learning about browsers, search engines, e-mail, address books and more. Cost will be \$50 for Rockwall residents, \$75 for non-residents. For more details call the Parks & Rec Department at 972-771-7740.

Harveys attend Summit for education, fellowship

For Rockwell resident Maria Harvey, whose 3-year-old son, Nicholas, was diagnosed with hemophilia with inhibitors at seven months, the National Hemophilia Foundation's Summit recently conducted in Houston was a chance for education and networking.

"We enjoy the opportunity to learn about new treatments and meet up with families we've met in previous years," said Harvey in a NHF news release. "The Summit are the only time of year we get to be with people who share similar experiences."

Each year the NHF hosts annual patient education Summits for families affected by a rare form of hemophilia. This summer one of the Summits was in Houston, drawing more than 50 families from surrounding areas.

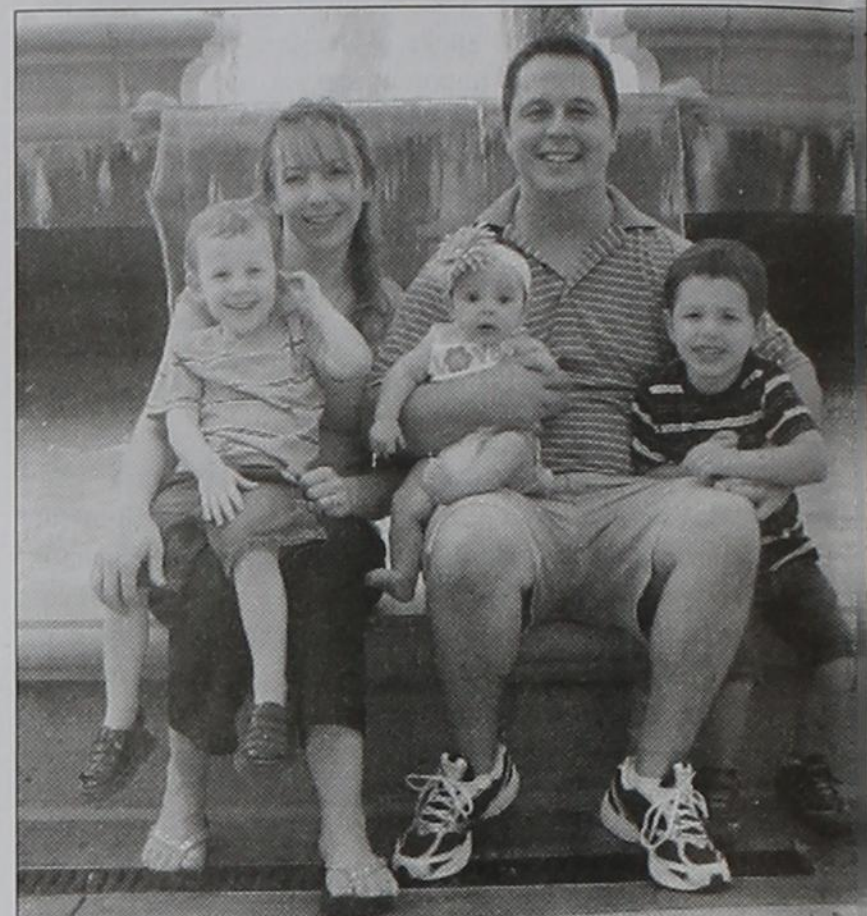
Hemophilia is a genetic, chronic affliction that interferes with the clotting factors in blood, and if left untreated can cause uncontrollable bleeding from a cut or a wound. The condition occurs mostly in boys and while incurable it can be treated. However a rare form of hemophilia, known as hemophilia with inhibitors, develop antibodies (inhibitors) that attack clotting replacements, resulting in increased risk of bleeding, joint disease, physical disability and death. Inhibitors can develop in as many as 30 percent of people living with hemophilia, most frequently in children, and make managing hemophilia much more challenging.

The NHF's Inhibitors Education Summits, supported by Novo Nordisk, were developed to bring the small community of patients and families together to share experiences and gain a better understanding of the illness from leading hematologists, nurses, social workers and physical therapists. For many, the opportunity to engage with these hemophilia experts is invaluable, especially for those living in small communities where the access to specialists is limited.

Besides bringing together this small hemophilia community, the NHF hopes the Summits will provide information that improves quality of life and empowers participants to advocate for the best care possible.

For access to information and resources year round, the NHF has two

Texas chapter: the Lone Star Chapter in Houston and the Texas Hemophilia Association in Dallas. Visit the NHF's website, her.org, to learn more.



Maria and Lee Harvey and their children, from the left, Nicholas, Madison and Austin, recently attended a National Hemophilia Foundation Summit in Houston. Nicholas was diagnosed with hemophilia at the age of seven months.

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Area residents part of Tejas Riders equestrian program

Three area residents – Sara Brandow of Roysce City and Alexandra Thomas and Sara Adams of Rowlett – are part of the New Yellow Team Tejas Riders, part of the Tejas Riders Equestrian Leadership Program offered by Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas.

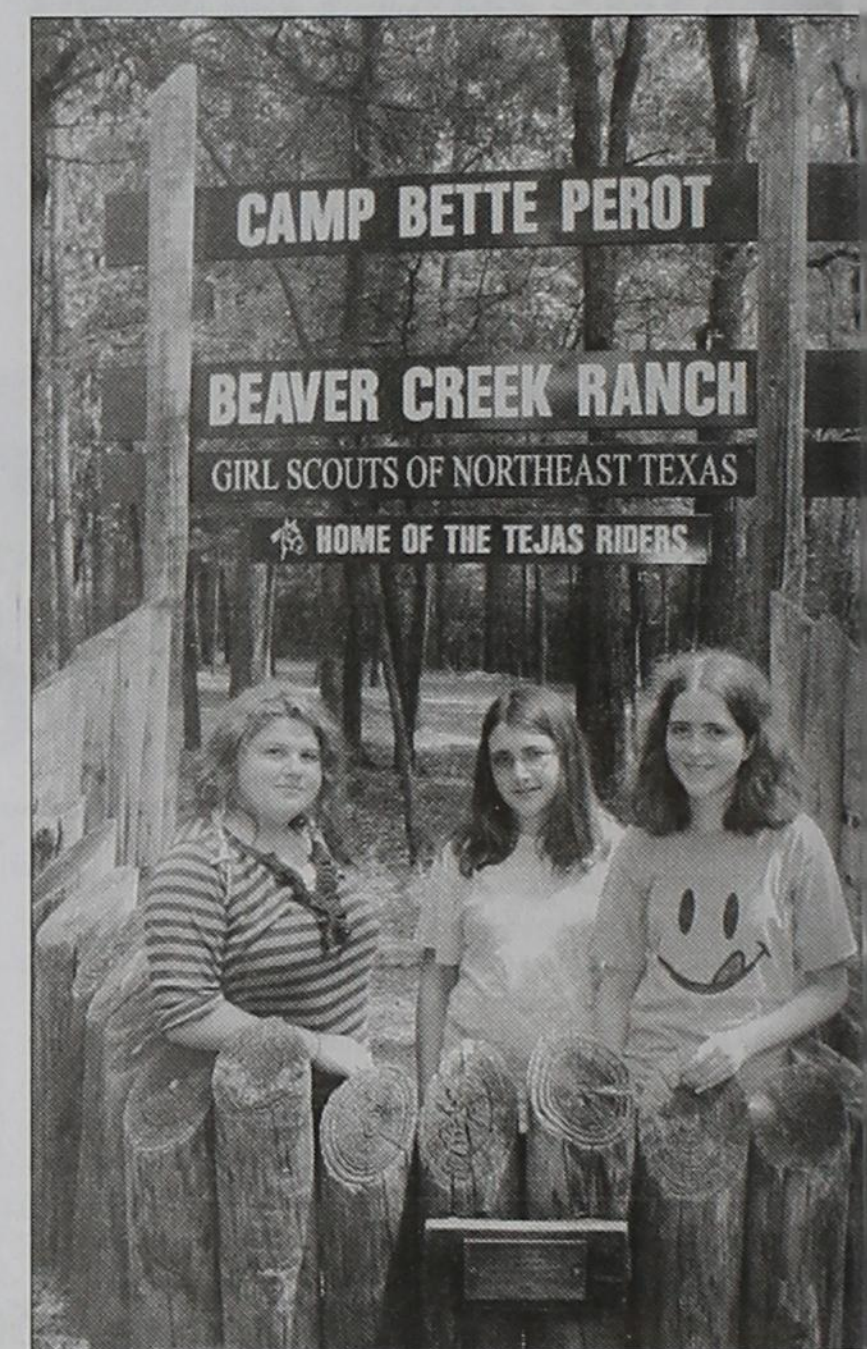
Comprised of 100 Girl Scouts ages 12 to 18 from throughout northeast Texas, the Tejas Riders have performed more than 5,000 community service hours assisting the equestrian center in workshops with building riding skills in others. Team members also serve as role models for younger Girl Scouts, proving programs for troops and the community at large.

Recent performances included the Annual Dogwood Classic PRCA Rodeo in Palestine, the Wills Point UPRA Rodeo and the Mesquite Championship Rodeo.

Participants must be current Girl Scout members and at least 12 years of age by Sept. 1.

The Tejas Riders is not a Girl Scout activity, however; there is no fee, but commitment is required of the member and her parents or guardians.

For more information about Tejas Riders, contact Cindy Brownlow at cbrownlow@gsnetx.org or call 903-724-5691.



Alexandra Thomas and Sara Adams from Rowlett and Sara Brandow from Roysce City are part of the New Yellow Team Tejas Riders, part of the Tejas Riders Equestrian Leadership Program offered by Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas.

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No public input on Heath budget, taxes

Members of the public brought no comments to a public hearing on the City of Heath budget and tax rate on Sept. 7.

The council is expected to take up the adoption of its budget of about \$11 million in expenditures and an unchanged tax rate of .3433 per\$100 of appraised property value on Sept. 21.

The budget maintains a fund balance of almost \$5.3 million. The \$11 million breaks down to about \$11 million for waste, water and utilities and about \$6 million for other government functions including staff, public safety, parks, roads and other capital maintenance and improvements.

The council also discussed its upcoming community survey and expects a detailed report on how it may be carried out at its next meeting.

According to Mayor John Ratcliffe the goal of the survey is to focus on the wants and priorities of residents to guide the council in its future decisions.



Rockwall Mayor Bill Cecil is pictured with Marilyn King, left, and Eddi Dagle, Cecily of the Rockwall DAR. At the City Council's Sept. 7 meeting, Cecil proclaimed the week of Sept. 17-23 as Constitution Week in Rockwall.

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Applications being taken for Fate CERT volunteers

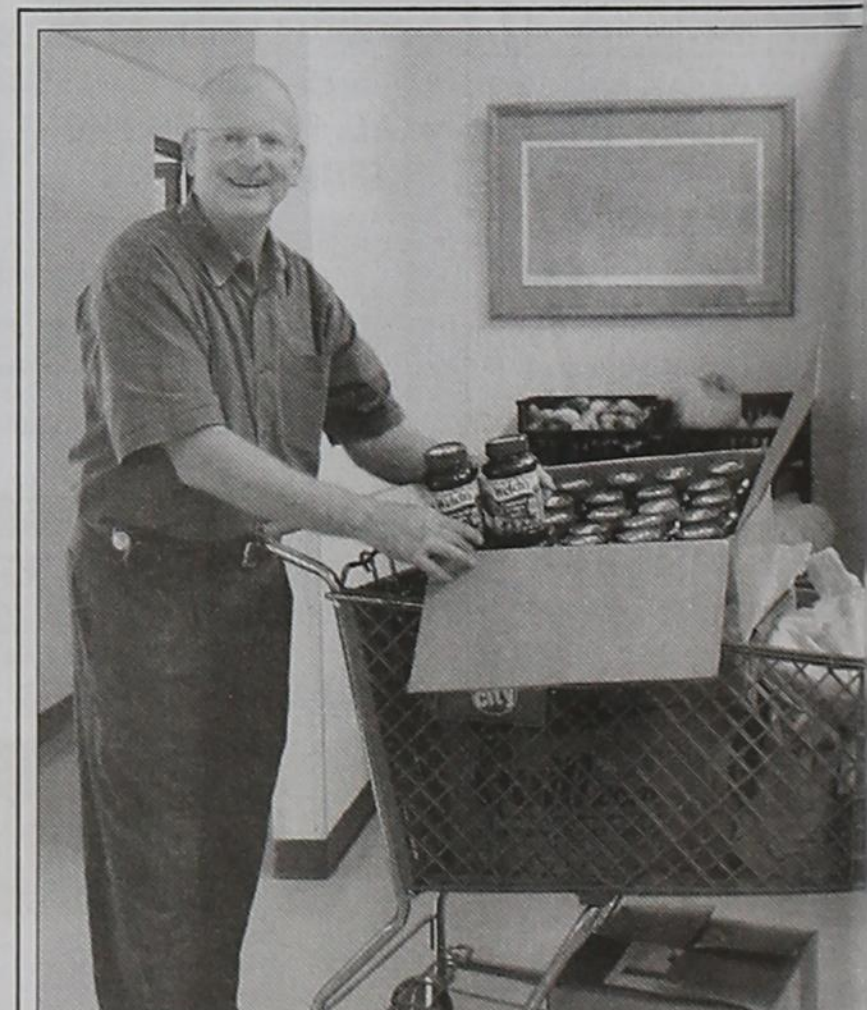
Applications for Community Emergency Response Team volunteers in Fate are now being accepted.

CERT is organized to "bridge the gap from when a disaster strikes until professional help arrives," according to information on the Fate Fire Department website. CERT skills also can be utilized during smaller emergencies and crises.

Training and equipment and ongoing volunteer opportunities are provided. A one-year commitment is requested.

The program is a division of and co-sponsored by Fate Fire Rescue.

For more details, drop by the Fate fire station, call 972-772-7994, e-mail seanf@fatefire.com or visit citizencorps.gov/cert.



The Rev. Joe Pool, minister of the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall, is shown bringing jelly in to the Rockwall Church Helping Hands Food Pantry. The church conducted Jelly Drive recently. The agency currently is in need of dried beans, canned fruit, canned meat, Helpers (tuna, chili and hamburger), stew, spaghetti and sauce, oil, sugar and more.

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Royse City ISD receives superior financial rating

Royse City School Board heard update reports on several issues during its Monday, Sept. 13 meeting, including management, Education Foundation incentives for new teachers, student enrollment and the health of the district's finances.

Enrollment
Enrollment in Royse City ISD, as of Sept. 13, was reported at 4,569, which represents a 5.3% growth rate since the 2009-2010 school year. RISD Superintendent Randy Hancock said the increase is a "good and manageable" for the district to handle.

First Report
District Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Butler reported that in August the district received its FIRST (Financial Rating System of Texas) rating from the state for the 2008-2009 school year, scoring an 80 out of 80 to a superior achievement rating. Butler said the district met all 22 indicators without question to receive the rating possible.

Education Foundation
RCISD Education Foundation began a new program this school year to provide newly graduated first time teachers with \$100 gift certificates to assist them in setting up their new classrooms. Education Foundation Executive Director Jo Nell Melody said RCISD has 13 new teachers this year who received the gift cards.

Energy Management
RCISD began an aggressive energy management program more than two years ago to save money and make schools more energy efficient. Last year, eight of the district's nine schools were certified Energy Star Schools, Herndon Elementary, a new campus last year, not eligible for certification. Brad Sherman, district energy management director, said that Herndon should be certified by the end of this month, as the paperwork has been filed for the designation.

28 months in the program, Sherman said Royse City schools have already recorded almost \$670,000 in cost savings, with \$582,788 in electricity savings and \$86,638 in natural gas. Sherman explained that over the life of the program so far, the district has saved 4.7 million kilowatt hours, enough to power Royse City High School for two-and-a-half years and 105,000 thermal units of natural gas, which is about what Scott Elementary School uses for eight years.

School board was reminded that the district's participation in energy savings did not have just a financial impact but an environmental one as well. Sherman said the district has reduced its carbon footprint by 2.8 million metric tons of carbon dioxide, which he said is equal to emissions from 500,000 cars in one year and planting 72 million trees in 10 years.

"I want to remind people that buildings don't use energy, the people inside them do," Sherman said. "In order for us to achieve this, every single person in the district has to play a role. These energy savings are a product of a team effort and not just a result of a handful of people who decided to do this."

Special Election
Special voting has begun and will run through Friday, Sept. 24, for the RCISD Special Election to Ratify School Board members in the district.

Residents will decide whether to approve an ad valorem tax rate of \$1.56 per \$100 valuation for the current year, which is \$0.13 higher per \$100 valuation than the school district's rollback tax rate.

Voting locations are at Royse City City Hall, 305 N. Arch Street, and the Fate Community Center, 104 S. Main Street, in Fate. Polls are open for early voting from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Early Voting Day is Tuesday, Sept. 28, with voting taking place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. again at Fate Community Center and Royse City City Hall.



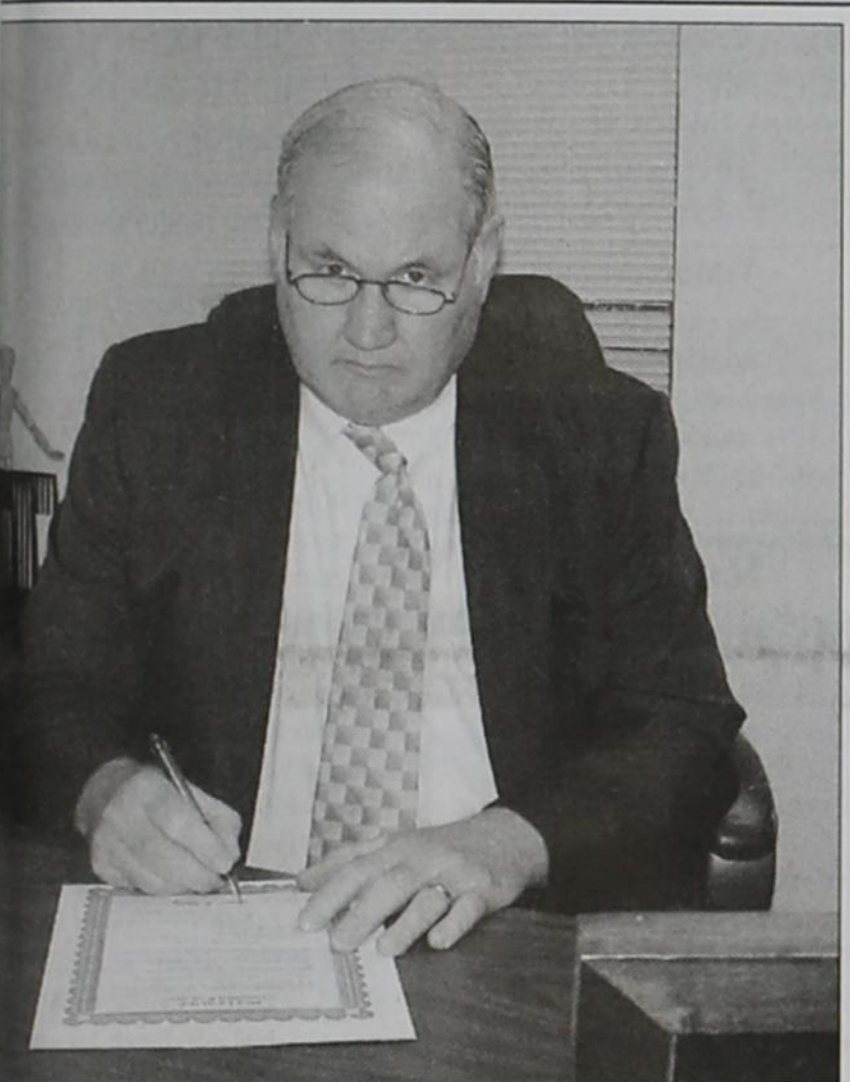
Four Royse City High School students were honored at Monday's school board meeting for their participation in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) conference. Grace Martindale, Ryon Phillips, Cameron Whitney and Keiffer Gilbert (left to right) were selected to attend the conference by the Royse City Early Bird Rotary and Rotary International. RYLA is an intensive training program that brings together youth and young adults, ages 14-30, to further develop character and leadership skills and learn about Rotary. RYLAs often take the form of a seminar, camp, or workshop, generally 3-10 days in length, organized by Rotarians at the club, district, or multidistrict level. Participants are nominated by local Rotary clubs, which often cover all expenses. For these young adults, this recognition offers the opportunity to build self-confidence, gain exposure to a variety of issues and people, meet active community leaders, and learn valuable information and career skills. All of the students said that, although they are already leaders in their school and community, one of the most important things they learned at RYLA was how to be a follower. Martindale said she learned that in order to be a good leader, one has to also be a good follower. The school board presented a proclamation of appreciation to the Early Bird Rotary for their support of the students.

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Members of the Royse City High School Homecoming Court 2010 are, back row, from the left, Caleb Byrd, Brody Johnston, Bryan Wyrick, Ryon Phillips, Jose Martinez, Kyle Geyman and Troy Kelley. Pictured at front are Haley Schukei, Madison Snodgrass, Kambria Buentello, Valentina Oancea, Alicia Pille, Chelsey Snow and Kyla Simmons. The school royalty will be crowned at tonight's football game against Frisco Liberty at Royse City ISD Stadium. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

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Royse City Mayor Jerrell Baley is shown signing a proclamation recognizing the observance of Constitution Week in his community. The weeklong commemoration celebrates the U.S. Constitution, which was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution. For more information about the DASR and its programs visit dar.org or call 202-628-1776.

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Texas Night Out set Oct. 5 in Rockwall

Texas Night Out, conducted in conjunction with National Night Out, will run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 5.

During this observance, local residents are asked to lock their doors and go outside to spend an evening with their neighbors and police. Many Rockwall neighborhoods will host special events such as block parties, cookouts, flashlight walks and youth activities.

This year's activities will include a canned food drive to benefit Rockwall County Helping Hands.

For more information, call Officer Jay Shippy or Sgt. Jeff Welch at 972-771-7765.

Rockwall County TEA Party to join in Oct. 14 gathering

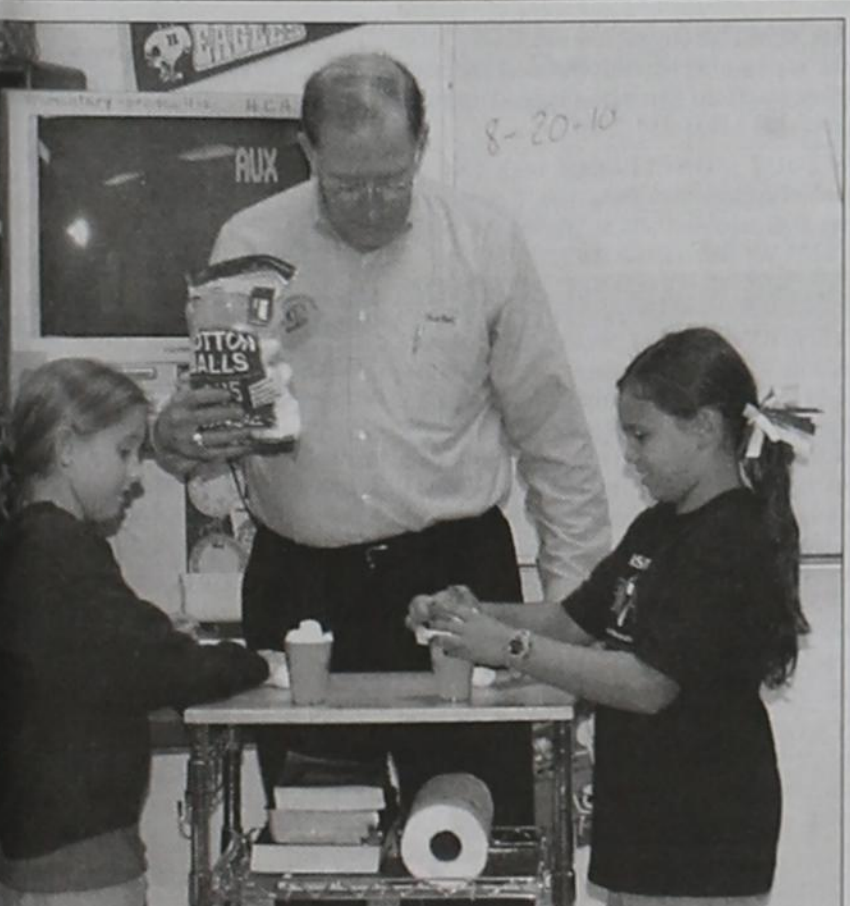
The Rockwall County TEA Party Patriots are planning to participate in a gathering set for 6:30 p.m. Oct. 14 in Greenville, according to a news release issued this week.

Co-hosts for the event will be Jodie Laubenberg, District 89, and Dan Flynn, District 2.

Speakers will include Erwin Cain, District 3; Cindy Burkett, District 101; David Simpson, District 7; and Congressman Ralph M. Hall, CD-4.

Following the presentation, the speakers will answer questions as a panel. Moderator John Stacy will accept written questions.

The event will be conducted at the campus of the Crossroads Assembly of God Church, 1501 Joe Ramsey Blvd., which is located at the intersection of I-30 and U.S. Hwy. 69 next to Greenville Chrysler. The venue is an all-weather, air-conditioned facility.



Blue Bell Ice Cream's Jerry Ferguson visited Janis Ferguson's fifth grade class at Heritage Christian Academy recently to deliver the most delicious math lesson of the entire school year. Pictured above with Jerry Ferguson are Hannah Sosnowski and Olivia Jones, who are shown experimenting with volume and weight. The class learned that just because two ice cream containers have the same volume doesn't mean they both have the same amount of product inside. After the lesson, the students enjoyed some sweet rewards.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Parrish

Thayer, Joan Parrish to mark 50th anniversary

Thayer (Terry) and Joan Parrish are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple wed Sept. 21, 1960. They have three living children, five grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Parrishes said they chose to move to Rockwall, her hometown, in 1974 because of strong family ties and the Christian values exhibited in the community. They have been actively involved in the community and their church for more than 30 years. She has more than 7,000 hours of volunteer service in various civic and county organizations. He served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps.



Work continues for the fourth week on Peter's Colony Drive in Rockwall on the latest house by Habitat for Humanity Rockwall Area. The three-bedroom, two bath home will be finished in 20 to 26 weeks, depending on the weather as fall sets in. The walls are up and this weekend, workers are expected to raise the roof trusses. Working on the porch supports were (back on ladder) volunteers Gabriel Bennett and (front) Larry Lazinski. In October, Habitat expects to begin work next door to this house on a fully handicapped accessible home. To volunteer or donate a meal to workers, visit www.rockwallhabitat.org.

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Aspasians Arts, Crafts Fair set Saturday at Rockwall Square

For more than 35 years a group of 30 Rockwall area ladies -- the Aspasians -- have hosted the Aspasians Arts and Crafts Fair.

Many Rockwall residents have grown up shopping at the bi-annual fair with their parents and now are shopping with children of their own.

The first art fair was created to raise money for scholarships and showcased the creations and crafts of the Aspasians themselves. The show raised \$100 and the Aspasians were thrilled, but over the years the Aspasians Art Fair has blossomed.

Today, more than 250 vendors can be found at the fair each spring and fall.

The Aspasians are proud to say that they have raised and donated hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarship monies, helping many high school seniors achieve their dream of going to college.

The 2010 fall Art Fair will be conducted in the downtown historic Rockwall square from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Look for new vendors as well as the traditional favorites, showcasing everything from jewelry and gifts to food, fine art and trendy apparel.

For details, vendor application or additional information call 214.712.0212 or visit aspasians.com

Cowgirl Roundup set Oct. 2-3 in Royse City

The Bar S Arena will play host to the 4th Annual Cowgirl Roundup Oct. 2-3 in Royse City.

Registration closed Aug. 15, and 64 participants are signed up to ride.

The Rockin' Riders 4-H Club will supply food concessions for the event. Awards will be distributed to the top overall five teams for the weekend.

The All-Around Cowgirl will be chosen by the judges and will receive a gift certificate for a western hat. Money also will be paid to the top three teams.

Prize payout, including money and awards, should total about \$5,100, according to a news release from the arena issued last week.



Hostesses for the September meeting of the Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association – from the left, Ginny Progelhof, Beverly Skalberg, Monti Huffaker, Sherry Wimpee, Billie Stevenson and Eva Kozlovsky – are pictured. The meeting, which was nearly a standing-room-only event, featured Rosemary Rumbley, who delivered humor, memories of Dallas and a book review about going west in the 1800s. RARTA members were recognized for their donation of hundreds of books to the summer reading program, and Dr. Joan Terry presented the Strategic Plan Report to the Community to the membership. The group's next meeting will be at 1:15 p.m. Oct. 11 in the RISD Administration Complex. The meeting will be open to all retired school employees and their guests.

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Trey Clanton, a senior at Rockwall High School, was one of eight students recently named a "Real Teen" by the clothing store Aeropostale, receiving a \$5,000 college scholarship and being featured in the store's fall advertising campaign. More than 6,000 teens from around the country entered the "Real Teens" contest earlier this year. The eight Real Teens were selected because they stand out in extraordinary ways – by exuding leadership, dedication and passion in all they do, according to a press release. Other winners were from Great Neck, NY; Topeka, KS; Channelview, TX; Costa Mesa, CA; Blue Ridge, GA; Altamonte Springs, FL; and Rio, WI. Clanton initiated Rockwall High School's participation in the Invisible Children program to rescue child soldiers in Northern Uganda, has been on eight mission trips to help communities in need and recently received his Eagle Scout. Clanton was honored at a ceremony last Thursday, Sept. 9, at the Aeropostale store at Firewheel Town Center in Garland. Helping Clanton celebrate his accomplishment were his parents, Sandy and Ron Clanton, and Patrick Jackson, Deputy Mayor/Pro Temp of Rowlett. The Clantons are residents of Rowlett.

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Republican Women to host voters forum

The Rockwall County Republican Women will host a voters forum from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday in the Rockwall High School cafeteria.

The program will include a review of the Nov. 2 ballot, information about candidates and the offices and details about proposed amendments on the ballot. Additionally, many candidates plan to attend, and voters will have the chance to meet them and ask questions. There also will be a discussion about voters' rights and etiquette.

Individuals who are not currently registered to vote also will be able to register.

A continental breakfast will be served.

For more details contact Laverne Kennimber at 972-636-4034 or visit the organization's website at rcwr.org.

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Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 14th day of September, 2010.

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas
ORDINANCE NO. 2010-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MCLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE AND MAP OF THE CITY OF MCLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, BY GRANTING A CHANGE IN ZONING FROM AGRICULTURAL (AG) TO GENERAL BUSINESS (GB) FOR 15.929 ACRES LOCATED ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF STATE HIGHWAY 205 AND FM 550, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 14th day of September, 2010.

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Rockwall County Sports

Two district foes defeat Lady Hawks

Rockwall-Heath entered the District 10-4A portion of its volleyball schedule with a 21-4 record, but the Lady Hawks have learned there are some good teams in the district.

During the last week, RHHS has lost its first two district matches. On Friday, Highland Park, ranked eighth among the state's 4A teams, swept three games from the visiting Lady Hawks 25-10, 25-16, 25-21. Back home on Tuesday, Rockwall-Heath lost in five games to one of the district's new teams, McKinney North. The score was 30-28, 20-25, 25-19, 21-25, 15-10.

The schedule could be more kind to the Lady Hawks this week. They're scheduled to play at home against two teams that also lost their first two district matches, Wylie East Friday and Rockwall Tuesday.

Fulton volleyball program opens with two wins

The new middle school volleyball team at The Fulton School has had an auspicious start.

The young Lady Falcons won their first-ever match Thursday, Sept. 9, defeating Heritage Christian Academy.

That was no fluke. Fulton won again Tuesday in its second match against Bedford St. Vincent's.

Fruitvale sweeps Lady Eagles

Heritage Christian Academy's varsity volleyball team lost to Fruitvale Thursday, Sept. 9, in three games. The Lady Cats won over the Lady Eagles 25-14, 25-23, 25-20.

On a roll, Lady Bulldogs win district opener

Royse City's volleyball team heated up toward the end of its non-district schedule, and carried that momentum forward to win its opening District 13-4A match.

The Lady Bulldogs won Friday at Mount Pleasant 25-16, 25-12, 25-19, giving them 10 victories in their last 12 matches and improving their overall record to 17-10.

Included during that stretch were six wins in seven matches at RC's own Royse City Tournament. The tourney loss was in three games to Paris. The Lady Hawks played Paris at home again three days later and carried the match to five games before losing a heartbreaker 17-15 in the fifth game.

Royse City was to play at Denison Tuesday, then would return home to meet Sulphur Springs Tuesday.

To win, Fulton could have to stop ND running back

Who: The Fulton School Falcons at Wichita Falls Notre Dame Catholic Knights

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17

Where: Father Absenter Field

Records: Fulton fell to 2-1 with Friday's 35-22 loss at Weatherford Christian. The Knights are 1-2 after two consecutive losses, most recently 62-14 Friday at Harold.

Injuries: Falcons head coach Josh Johnson said three players who missed time at Weatherford - Milan Raba, Dylan Leveret and Harrison Clerk - "should be good to go" this week.

History: There is no record that the teams have ever played against each other.

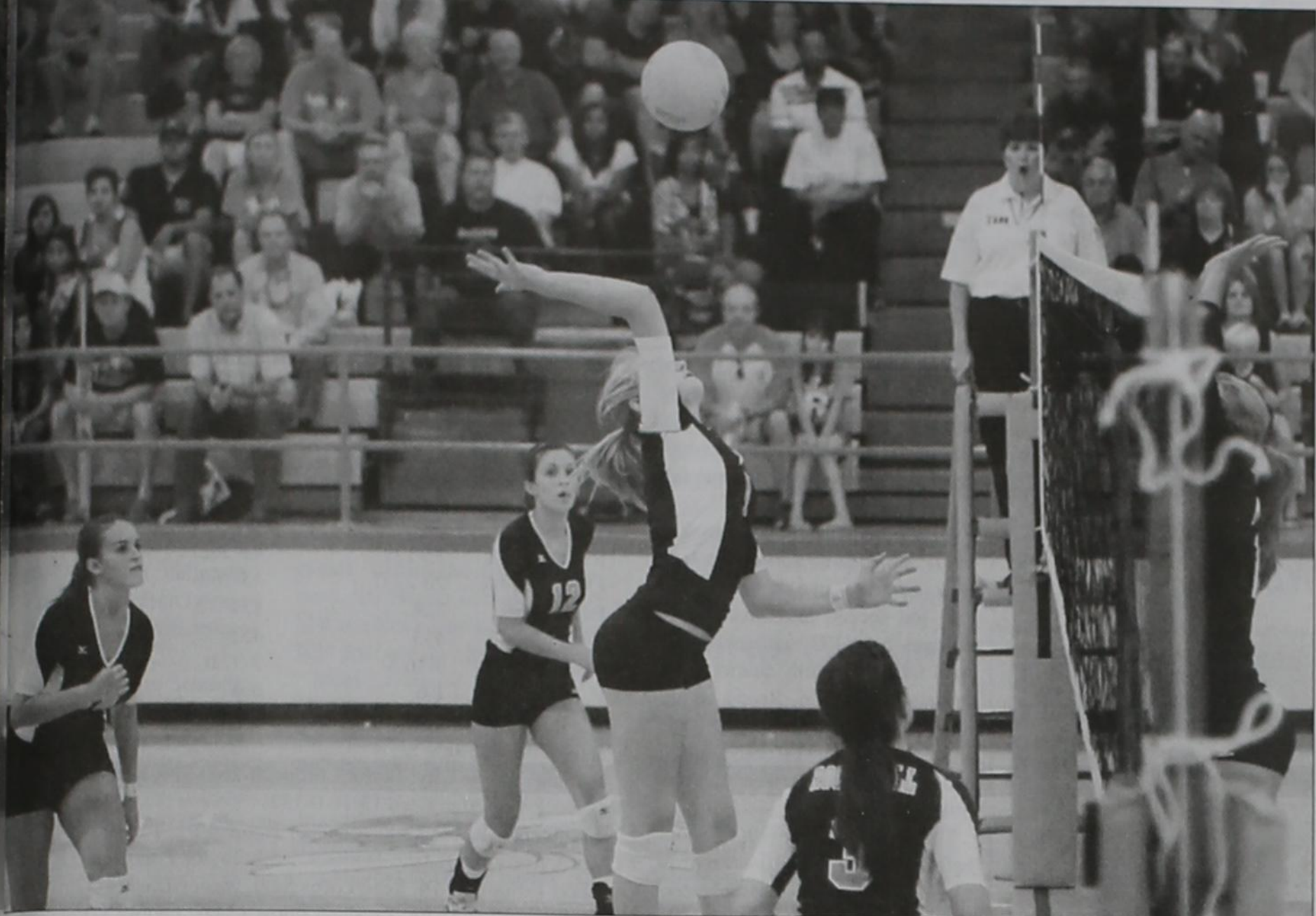
What to expect: Not surprisingly, Johnson said the game would "come down to turnovers and who's not banged up."

Fulton's ground-based attack suffered last week when running backs Raba and Leveret went down in the second half. With two top backs, the Falcons should be better able to withstand any loss of one of them better than Notre Dame could. The Knights have depended on Chris Bachman.

Johnson said, "He's their best player. He played fullback last year, but he's their main guy now. He's carrying the ball 20-25 times per game."

According to Johnson, ND runs the ball on about 70 per cent of its plays. "We've put some things in defensively to focus on that running back position."

When the Knights do pass, quarterback Danny Otto's best target is sophomore Cobia Niedzwiecki.



Lady Jackets' Lindsey Wheeler (1) reaches for a hit.
Photo by Bill Carter/Rockwall County News

Royse City's charge is to stop powerful Liberty and Ajayi

Who: Royse City Bulldogs vs. Frisco Liberty Redhawks
When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17
Where: Royse City ISD Stadium

Records: The Bulldogs are 0-3 after a 41-29 loss Friday, Sept. 10, at Frisco. Liberty is 2-0 following its 59-14 rout of Greenville the same day.

Who: Asked if the Bulldogs would be missing any players from the Frisco game, head coach Greg Strahm answered, "I don't think so. We're gaining somebody back, maybe a couple more back who have been injured."

History: RC and Liberty haven't met before. What to expect: Strahm pointed out that Liberty's starters barely played in either game. The Redhawks defeated two other teams that compete with Royse City in District 13-4A this season by a combined score of 115-34.

Who: The key player for Liberty is running back Jay Ajayi, who already has a reputation for commitment to play at Boise State. In his limited action against Frisco and Greenville, Ajayi piled up 391 yards and 10 touchdowns rushing.

What to expect: "They're very physical, the best team we've seen on video."

Who: Their running back who's committed to Boise State will be the best back we've seen yet. They're skilled. They have good offensive linemen who can contain blocks and can stay in the way.

Who: At Royse City, Strahm has been encouraged by his defense's progress against Rockwall.

Who: We were able to play good run defense with the exception of the third quarter," he said.

Who: RC's offensive leader, running back Jonathan Burns, also is improving, Strahm said. "He's starting to come on and do what we know he can do."

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Burns has run for 169 and four touchdowns, and caught eight passes for 110 yards. This is Royse City's final non-district game.

Heritage Christian Academy football preview

Who: HCA-Fruitvale game should be more infantry than aerial attack
Who: Heritage Christian Academy Eagles at Fruitvale Bobcats

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17

Where: Bobcat Stadium

Records: HCA is 2-1 following Friday's 45-38 loss at Abilene Christian. Fruitvale (also 2-1) won its Homecoming game Friday 44-18 over Fort Worth Advantage Academy.

Injuries: No new injuries were reported.

History: The teams have not met in recent years.

What to expect: There should be plenty of offense, primarily on the ground.

Who: Heritage Christian has gained twice as many yards rushing as passing this season. Fruitvale has been even more unbalanced.

Who: The Bobcats, who played 11-man football for five seasons before this one, have relied on Gustavo Servin's running. In the last two games, he has carried 43 times for 371 yards and eight touchdowns.

Who: HCA's ground attack isn't as dependent on one player. Caleb Cathey leads the team with 201 rushing yards, but Krys Harbor is the team's high scorer with seven offensive and special teams touchdowns.

Who: Sophomore Nathan Mateer has passed for 200 yards, but last week when the Eagles were trying to come from behind, head coach Robert Huckabee called on Austin Pettit to throw eight passes.

Who: Coming up later: After the Fruitvale game, the Eagles will have a short week. They're scheduled to play again Thursday, Sept. 23, at Denton Calvary Christian. The Lions are 1-2 following a Friday, Sept. 10, loss at home to Saint Jo 55-7. Calvary also would have a short week after Friday's game at Watauga Harvest Christian.

Who: The Lions totaled just 88 yards, with minus-1 rushing, against Saint Jo. Calvary's offensive leader, Justin Rush, accounted for 477 yards and nine touchdowns (six passing, three rushing) in an 80-59 opening loss to Lucas Christian.

Rockwall County Sports Schedule

Fulton School Falcons

Friday, Sept. 17 - Football: at Wichita Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 24 - Football: at Longview Trinity School of Texas, TST Field, 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Christian Academy Eagles

Friday, Sept. 17 - Varsity football: at Fruitvale, Bobcat Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 21 - Volleyball: home vs. A+ Academy, RISE, middle school 5 p.m. and varsity 6 p.m.
Middle School B football: home vs. Ladonia Fannindel, RISE, 5 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 23 - Middle school volleyball: home vs. Phoenix School, SE, 5 p.m.
Middle School A football: at Denton Calvary Academy, 5 p.m.
Varsity volleyball: home vs. Longview Trinity School of Texas, RISE, 7:30 p.m.
Varsity football: at Denton Calvary Academy, Bronco Field, 7:30 p.m.

Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors

Friday, Sept. 24 - Varsity football: at Irving The Highlands, The Highlands Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Rockwall High School Yellowjackets

Friday, Sept. 17 - Varsity boys' golf: at Bart Granger Tournament, Pecan Valley, Fort Worth, 8 a.m.
Volleyball: home vs. Richardson Pearce, JV and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18 - Varsity boys' golf: at Bart Granger Tournament, Pecan Valley, Fort Worth, 8 a.m.
Cross country: at Lake Highlands Invitational, Norbuck Park, Dallas
Tuesday, Sept. 21 - Varsity tennis: home vs. Rockwall-Heath, Rockwall Tennis Facility, 4 p.m.
Swimming: at McKinney with Rockwall-Heath, 5 p.m.
Volleyball: at Rockwall-Heath, junior varsity and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 23 - JV tennis: at Rockwall-Heath, 4 p.m.
JV White football: home vs. Highland Park, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 5:30 p.m.
Freshman football: at Highland Park, Highlander Stadium, 5:30 and 7 p.m.
JV Orange football: home vs. Highland Park, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 24 - Volleyball: at Highland Park, junior varsity and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.
Varsity football: at Highland Park, Highlander Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 25 - Swimming: at Frisco Sprint Invitational, Frisco Natatorium, 11 a.m.
Cross country: at Dustin Rodriguez Run, Wylie

Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks

Friday, Sept. 17 - Varsity tennis: at Forney, 4 p.m.
Volleyball: home vs. Wylie East, JV and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18 - Cross country: at Lake Highlands Invitational, Norbuck Park, Dallas
Tuesday, Sept. 21 - Varsity tennis: at Rockwall, Rockwall Tennis Facility, 4 p.m.
Swimming: at McKinney with Rockwall, 5 p.m.
Volleyball: home vs. Rockwall, junior varsity and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 23 - JV tennis: home vs. Rockwall, 4 p.m.
Freshman football: home vs. Richardson Pearce, Rockwall-Heath High School, 5:30 and 7 p.m.
JV football: at Richardson Pearce, Eagle-Mustang Stadium, 5:30 and 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 24 - Varsity tennis: home vs. Lake Highlands, 4 p.m.
Volleyball: home vs. Richardson Pearce, junior varsity and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.
Varsity football: home vs. Richardson Pearce, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 25 - Swimming: at Frisco Sprint Invitational, Frisco Natatorium, 11 a.m.
Cross country: at Dustin Rodriguez Run, Wylie

Royse City Bulldogs

Friday, Sept. 17 - Volleyball: home vs. Sulphur Springs, 4:30 p.m.
Varsity football: home vs. Frisco Liberty, Royse City ISD Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18 - Cross country: at McKinney Boyd, varsity girls 8 a.m., varsity boys 8:15 a.m., JV girls 8:45 a.m. and JV boys 8:50 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 20 - 7th grade football: home vs. Forney Warren, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 21 - 8th grade football: at Forney Warren, 4 p.m.
Volleyball: home vs. Sherman, 5 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 23 - Middle school volleyball: at Forney Warren, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 24 - Volleyball: at Texarkana Texas, 4:30 p.m.
Varsity football: at Texarkana Texas, Tiger Stadium at Grim Park, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 25 - Cross country: at Jim Baker Rowlett Eagle Invitational, varsity girls 9:30 a.m., varsity boys 10 a.m., JV girls 10:30 a.m. and JV boys 11 a.m.

Cain Middle School Mustangs

Tuesday, Sept. 21 - 7th grade B and A football: home vs. Wylie Burnett, Rockwall-Heath High School, 6 p.m.
8th grade B and A football: at Wylie Burnett, 6 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 23 - 8th grade volleyball: home vs. Wylie Burnett, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.
7th grade volleyball: at Wylie Burnett, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

Utley Middle School Wolves

Monday, Sept. 20 - 7th grade B and A football: home vs. Williams, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 21 - 8th grade B and A football: home vs. Williams, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 6 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 23 - 7th grade volleyball: home vs. Williams, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.
8th grade volleyball: at Williams, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

Williams Middle School Wildcats

Monday, Sept. 20 - 7th grade B and A football: at Utley, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 21 - 8th grade B and A football: at Utley, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 6 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 23 - 8th grade volleyball: home vs. Utley, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.
7th grade volleyball: at Utley, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

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George Griffith Regatta planned

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

Kickball tourney set Sept. 25

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

Fishing Derby planned for Oct. 9

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host a Fishing Derby for children up to 14 years of age at Harry Myers Park from 8 a.m. to noon Oct. 9. Prizes will be given for the biggest, smallest and first fish caught in two age groups (8 and under, 9-14). Cost will be \$5 for Rockwall residents, \$10 for non-residents. For more details call the Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740.

Kayak class scheduled

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

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Jackets win behind Edwards, Mosley with Broach hurt

By Lary Bump

Spencer Edwards scored three touchdowns to lead the Yellowjackets to a 41-29 victory over Royse City Friday, Sept. 10, at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium.

With senior Josh Broach out because of a knee injury, junior Edwards carried four times for 70 yards. One of those went 45 yards

for RHS' final touchdown in the fourth quarter. Before that he had caught touchdown passes of 18 and 21 yards from Alan Reed as part of Edwards' team-high seven catches and 76 yards.

Darian Moseley also played a major role, leading Rockwall with 85 yards in 18 carries. His 21-yard touchdown run put the Jackets

ahead briefly in the second quarter. Broach still leads the Jackets with 54 carries for 288 yards and two carries, but Edwards, Reed and Moseley each have rushed for 100 or more yards.

The Bulldogs came back to take a 15-14 lead on Jonathan Burns' touchdown run before halftime. In

the second half, Reed and Edwards took over. Reed threw three touchdown passes, two to Edwards and one to Reed Loftis, went 13-for-16 for 157 yards and ran for 53 yards.

Edwards caught touchdown passes of 18 and 21 yards from Alan Reed and ran 45 yards for the Jackets' final TD in the fourth quarter. For the game, Edwards had seven catches for 76 yards and four carries for 79 yards. Reed completed 13 of 16 passes for 157 yards and three scores, and ran for 53 yards.

Each team gained more than 400 yards, and neither turned the ball over in an offensive-minded game.

In the second half, Rockwall's defense held RC scoreless until well into the fourth quarter. The Jackets scored on Reed's three touchdown passes for a 34-15 lead, and even the Dawgs' two fourth-quarter touchdowns were far too little and too late.

The Jackets (1-2) have a week off before opening their 10-4A schedule Friday, Sept. 24, at unbeaten Highland Park.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Royse City	9	6	0	14	29
Rockwall	7	7	13	14	41

RC - Jonathan Burns 1 run (kick failed)
 RHS - Josh Broach 48 run (Ted Gates kick)
 RC - Sean Pollock 20 FG
 RHS - Darian Moseley 21 run (Travis Shinn kick)
 RC - Burns 9 run (pass failed)
 RHS - Spencer Edwards 21 pass from Alan Reed (run failed)
 RHS - Reed Loftis 21 pass from Reed (Gates kick)
 RHS - Edwards 18 pass from Reed (Shinn kick)
 RC - Oscar Crosby 33 pass from Taylor Corbin (Sterling Mullen kick)
 RHS - Edwards 45 run (Gates kick)
 RC - Torrell McQueen 25 pass from Corbin (Mullen kick)

	Royse City	RHS
1st downs	21	21
Rushes-yds.	33-129	44-302
Comp-Att-Int	20-27-0	13-16-0
Passing yds.	324	157
Total yds.	453	459
Punts-avg.	3-36.3	2-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yds.	4-25	3-30

Individual statistics
 Passing - Royse City: Taylor Corbin 20-26-0-324, Jerrod Ainsworth 0-0; Rockwall: Alan Reed 13-16-0-157.

Receiving - Royse City: Jonathan Burns 4-9-1, Torrell McQueen 1-1-0, Oscar Crosby 5-8-3, Jake Reed 3-5-3, Taylor Pollock 1-1-3; Rockwall: Spencer Edwards 7-7-6, Reed Loftis 5-6-9, Wesley Davis 1-1-2.

Rushing - Royse City: Jonathan Burns 12-66, Taylor Corbin 20-5, Horbach 1-5; Rockwall: Darian Moseley 18-85, Spencer Edwards 1-1, Josh Broach 5-70, Alan Reed 16-53, Andrew Hinkley 1-15.

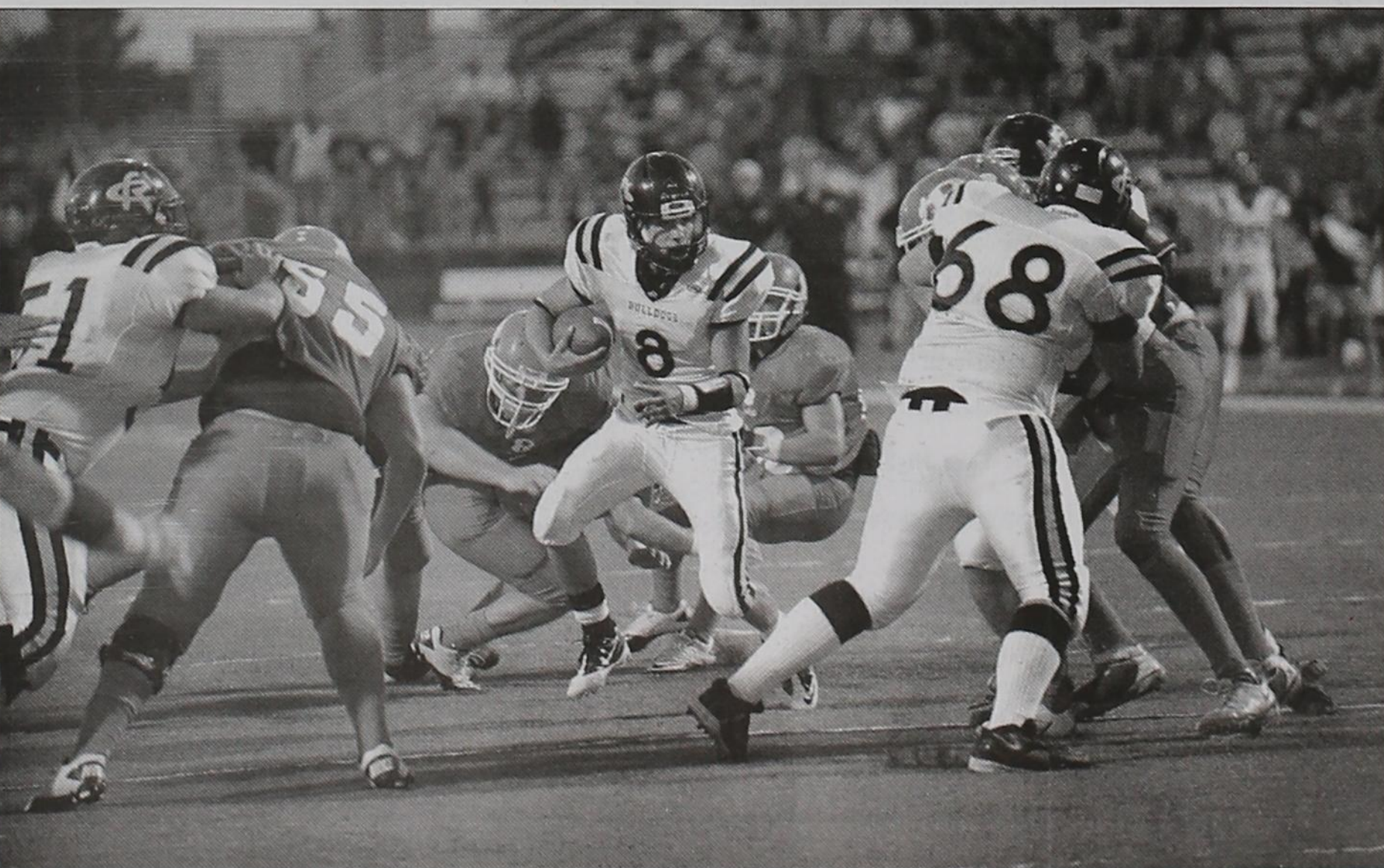
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Royse City's Ryan Perry (23) wraps-up Yellowjackets' Alan Reed (18) for a tackle.
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Yellowjackets' Reed Loftis (19) catches a pass and runs for a touchdown against Royse City.
 Photo by Roy Heath/Rockwall County News



Bulldogs' Taylor Corbin (8) rushes for more yards with the protection of strong offensive blocking.
 Photo by Roy Heath/Rockwall County News

Bulldogs at their best and getting closer to winning

By Lary Bump

Royse City's best still wasn't quite good enough Friday, Sept. 10, but it was a step in the right direction. The Bulldogs broke out early, taking leads of 6-0, 9-7 and 15-14 in the first half. Then Rockwall scored two second-half touchdowns to win 41-29 at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium.

The loss dropped RC to 0-3, but the 12-point final margin marked the Dawgs' closest game in 2010. That was a big improvement from a 42-21 home loss to the Yellowjackets last year.

"More things went right for us," Royse City head coach Greg Strahm said. "Beating Rockwall would have been nice, but as long as we're getting better every week, that's more important."

The Jackets scored three of their second-half touchdowns on passes by quarterback Alan Reed, and Rockwall without rushing leader Josh Broach, yet Strahm said RHS' second-half running game hurt his team.

"This week we changed our attention to base players (the Bulldogs had) seen all week. With Josh Broach, their focus was more on the sweep. We didn't adjust to the change of the game because some individuals didn't react to it as well."

Rockwall's biggest offensive play in the game came when Spencer Edwards' 45-yard run put the Jackets ahead 41-22 in the fourth quarter.

With Taylor Corbin throwing for 324 yards and two second-half touchdowns, with no interceptions, and running for 58 yards, the Dawgs were still in the game until RHS recovered a short kickoff.

Strahm said, "The least amount of turnovers allows you to be in the game. We had a little better execution. We did a much better job of distributing the ball, and when it wasn't there, he tucked it and ran with it."

Neither team turned the ball over while gaining more than 400 yards apiece.

Jonathan Burns led Royse City with 66 rushing yards. In the first half, he carried 1 and 9 yards for touchdowns and Sean Pollock kicked a 32-yard field goal.

Royse City will play its final non-District 13-4A game at home Friday against Frisco Liberty.
 (For the box score, see the Rockwall game story.)

Lady Jackets wonder: Who invited McKinney?

By Lary Bump

The District 10-4A volleyball season is just two matches old, and already Rockwall has seen too much of McKinney's two 4A teams.

The latest realignment moved McKinney North and McKinney into 10-4A. Already, those teams have done more damage to RHS than Carrollton Newman Smith and R.L. Turner, Royse City and Greenville did last season.

In the district opener Friday, Sept. 10, at Rockwall, McKinney North swept the Lady Jackets 25-19, 25-19, 25-19. When RHS visited McKinney Tuesday, the result could have been the same if the Lady Jackets had not lost their first set.

The first game at McKinney wasn't close, and the second started out toward becoming another blowout. This time, the score reached 24-11, but RHS put a scare into McKinney by running off seven consecutive points, six on Julie Broze's serve.

That comeback served Rockwall well in the third game. Head coach Damon Wilson used his second and final timeout of the game when the score reached 13-5 in favor of the Lionettes.

They kept a lead of 16-9 before the Lady Jackets scored seven consecutive points to tie the game 16-16. McKinney's Pugsley scored on six serves, two of which weren't returned. Brooke Harrington helped with a kill.

RHS went ahead to stay at 20-19, and one of Pugsley's team-high 11 kills all but put the game away at 24-19.

In the fourth game, Rockwall couldn't come closer than five points after falling behind 14-5.

The Lady Jackets' other statistical leaders were Allie Cecil with 14 digs and Loren Kelly with 13 assists.

The path won't be smoother for Rockwall in the short term, the next three matches. The Lady Jackets' opponents will be the state's top-ranked 4A team, Richardson Pearce; Rockwall-Heath, which has defeated Rockwall once this season, and Highland Park, ranked eighth in 4A.

McKinney nearly swept all four Rockwall teams, but the Freshman B squad battled for a 28-26, 28-30, 28-30, 28-30 marathon win. The junior varsity and Freshman A teams both lost to the Lionettes, but both teams had fared last weekend's Denton Guyer Tournament. The Freshman A team finished second, losing in the final match to after defeating Royse City and The Colony. The Lady Jackets' JV team placed fourth.

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Many happy returns keep Hawks unbeaten

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 and Lakeview Centennial 352 yards to 167 for all-Heath Thursday, Sept. The most important numbers game were that Lakeview two interceptions and the none.
 Henderson and Parker picked off passes from Black, and both RHHS returned the pickoffs for touchdowns. That was 14 points game the Hawks won by 17. The victory improved all-Heath's record to 3-0. RHHS will move into their 10-4A season unbeaten they play Richardson Pearce Sept. 24, at Wilkerson's Stadium;
 Homer B. Johnson Stadium and, the Hawks' interception came at key stages in game.
 erson's 32-yard return gave their biggest lead at 21-3 just ons before halftime.
 Patriots came back with first touchdown with 5 seconds remaining in the second. They continued to move into the fourth quarter, and chance to tie the game with ties to play.
 view moved as close as HHS 30 yard line before a

disastrous snap high over Black's head lost them 25 yards. On fourth down, needing 32 yards for a first down, Black dropped back and heaved the ball down the middle of the field. That's where safety Wood was waiting. He reached up to catch the ball and ran toward the right sideline. Then it was down the sideline for a 75-yard touchdown.

Hawks head coach Mickey Moss said, "Anybody could have made that interception, but the return was really special."

Rockwall-Heath has four returns for touchdowns in three games. Before the two interceptions, the Hawks scored on Tyler McLoughlin's return of a blocked field goal and on a kickoff return.

Moss continued, "Our offense did a great job in the first half moving the football. Then we started stalling, with silly little penalties. The defense in the second half did an outstanding job and stepped up when they had to."

"Our special teams played outstanding. They kept us in good field position." The greatest special-teams differential was in punting, where RHHS averaged almost 24 more yards on its three punts than Lakeview did on the same number.

The Hawks' other touchdowns came on Ross Hudson's 10-yard pass to Amaris Fields and Jeffrey Irokwe's 27-yard run, both in the second quarter. Trevor Pinkston kicked a 35-yard fourth-quarter

field goal and four extra points.

In the absence of running back Dorian Lawry, Irokwe was Rockwall-Heath's leading rusher with 73 yards in 12 carries.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
RHHS	0	21	0	10	31
Lakeview	3	7	0	7	17

Lake - Andrew Fletcher 32 FG

RHHS - Amaris Fields 10 pass from Ross Hudson (Trevor Pinkston kick)

RHHS - Jeffrey Irokwe 27 run (Pinkston kick)

RHHS - Mario Henderson 32 interception return (Pinkston kick)

Lake - Jarvis Baxter 40 pass from Davonta Black (Fletcher kick)

Lake - Ceasar Brown Jr. 28 pass from Black (Fletcher kick)

RHHS - Pinkston 35 FG

RHHS - Parker Wood 75 interception return (Pinkston kick)

	RHHS	Lakeview
1st downs	11	16
Rushes-yds.	30-103	31-147
Comp-Att-Int	4-8-0	13-23-2
Passing yds.	64	205
Total yds.	167	352
Punts-avg.	3-40.0	3-16.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yds.	5-40	6-60

Individual statistics

Passing - RHHS: Ross Hudson 4-8-0-64; Lakeview: Davonta Black 9-18-2-172, Denton Edwards 4-5-0-33.

Receiving - RHHS: Amaris Fields 3-52, Clark Pope 1-12; Lakeview: Jarvis Baxter 7-104, Marquis Denmark 3-55, Ceasar Brown Jr. 1-28, Styles Winston 1-12, Antonio Jimmerson 1-6.

Rushing - RHHS: Jeffrey Irokwe 12-73, Javon Hernandez 11-60, Ross Hudson 7-minus 30; Lakeview: Davonta Black 16-118, Marquis Denmark 4-14, Styles Winston 3-12, William Reese 5-9, Sherrod Haynes 1-0, Denton Edwards 2-minus 6.

Eagles can't hold halftime lead against Abilene

Stage Christian Academy jumped to a 24-0 first-quarter lead, and was leading to a 24-22 edge at halftime.

An Abilene Christian School used its Blaze-ing passing attack in second half and held its lead for a 45-38 victory Friday, Sept. 10, at Wall-Heath High School.

Harbor continued to lead the Eagles' scoring, with three touchdowns. Of those were in the first half, on runs of 1 and 50 yards. In between, Mateer passed 21 yards to his brother, Aaron Mateer, for another.

That, ACS quarterback Blaze Walker began his dissection of Stage Christian's secondary. Before halftime, he threw touchdown passes of 20 and 77 yards to Bryton Fernandez and 3 yards to Brian Burton.

In the second half, Walker threw for two more touchdowns and Shea Harbor connected for one. Fernandez added two TD catches for a personal total of four.

A didn't score in the third quarter, but rallied in the fourth, with Austin throwing a 5-yard touchdown pass to Asa Burke and Harbor returning punters' final kickoff coast to coast, 80 yards, for his third TD.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Abilene	6	16	15	8	45
A	24	0	0	14	38

	Abilene	HCA
1st downs	12	13
Rushes-yds.	13-40	30-107
Comp-Att-Int	23-43-0	10-20-0
Passing yds.	406	164
Total yds.	446	271
Punts-avg.	0-0	3-26.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-yds.	10-96	4-35

A-Krys Harbor 1 run (Aaron Mateer kick)

A-A. Mateer 21 pass from N. Mateer (A. Mateer kick)

A-Harbor 50 run (A. Mateer kick)

HHS - Bryton Fernandez 20 pass from Blaze Walker (kick failed)

HHS - Brian Burton 3 pass from B. Walker (Trey Tyson kick)

HHS - B. Fernandez 77 pass from B. Walker (Trey Tyson kick)

HHS - Trevor Tyson 41 pass from B. Walker (conversion pass)

HHS - B. Fernandez 22 pass from B. Walker (Trey Tyson kick)

A - Asa Burke 5 pass from Austin Pettit (kick blocked)

HHS - B. Fernandez 8 pass from Shea Beltran (Trey Tyson kick)

A - Harbor 80 kickoff return (A. Mateer kick)

Individual statistics

Passing - ACHS: Blaze Walker 21-40-0-373, Shea Beltran 2-3-0-33; HCA: Nathan Mateer 6-12-0-104, Austin Pettit 4-8-0-54.

Receiving - ACHS: Bryton Fernandez 7-164, Shea Beltran 4-62, Trevor Tyson 3-61, Austin Cook 3-60, Brian Burton 2-31, Reilly McGee 1-10, Tyson 2-10, Gabe Espinoza 1-8; HCA: Travis Arterburn 3-83, Aaron Arterburn 2-27, Stephen Salter 1-16, Garrett Blankenship 1-14, Caleb Cathey 1-14, Austin Pettit 1-6, Asa Burke 1-5.

Rushing - ACHS: Blaze Walker 5-18, Trey Tyson 4-17, Shea Beltran 1-1, Gabe Espinoza 1-minus 5; HCA: Krys Harbor 6-60, Caleb Cathey 1-4, Travis Arterburn 3-29, Evan Pettit 3-14, Austin Pettit 4-minus 38.

Carlisle crushes previously unbeaten RCA

Rockwall Christian Academy's offense sputtered at times as the Warriors won their first two football games this season, but the defense allowed just 14 points.

Everything went pretty much down the drain in the first quarter Friday, Sept. 10, at Dobbs Field. That's when Price Carlisle took a 19-0 lead. The Indians didn't stop there, rolling to a 54-0 victory.

Carlisle's defense was so stout that RCA's running game went backwards for minus-29 yards. When the Indians had the ball, their formidable rushers combined for 428 yards and eight touchdowns.

Three of those were by Colton Hamilton, who reached a game-high 95 yards in five carries. Eight Carlisle players gained at least 20 rushing yards. Carl Clewis' 5 yards were the Warriors' highest total.

RCA will have an extra week to overcome any lingering effects of the loss. The Warriors will return from their bye week to play at Irving The Highlands Friday, Oct. 24.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Carlisle	19	14	7	14	54
RCA	0	0	0	0	0

Carlisle - RCA

1st downs 16 6

Rushes 32-428 14-minus

Comp-Att-Int 4-10-0 12-28-1

Passing yds. 105c 158

Total yds. 533 129

Punts-avg. 2-39.5 4-41.3

Fumbles-Lost 0-0 2-2

Penalties-yds. 12-120 7-60

Carlisle -- Jared Poncho 25 run (Erick Hernandez kick).

Carlisle - Brandon Frazier 10 run (kick failed)

Carlisle -- Colton Hamilton 4 run (pass failed).

Carlisle -- Hamilton 4 run (Hernandez run).

Carlisle -- Jesus Quintero 20 run (run failed).

Carlisle -- Frazier 30 run (Hernandez kick).

Carlisle -- Gunner Baker 1 run (Hernandez kick).

Carlisle -- Hamilton 75 run (Hernandez kick).

Individual statistics

Passing - Carlisle: Gunner Baker 4-10-0-105; RCA: Justo Garcia 12-28-0-158.

Receiving - Carlisle: Erick Hernandez 1-56, Clay Skelton 2-36, Chadd Dansby 1-13; RCA: Daniel Rorie 3-60, Aaron Eastin 3-48, Raymon Stewart 5-36, Daniel Ruiz 1-14.

Rushing - Carlisle: Colton Hamilton 5-95, Brandon Frazier 7-90, Gunner Baker 10-70, Clay Skelton 3-47, Gustavo Martinez 3-36, Erick Hernandez 2-35, Jared Poncho 3-35, Jesus Quintero 1-20. RCA: Carl Clewis 1-5, Aaron Eastin 1-1, Daniel Rorie 1-1, Daniel Ruiz 5-minus 4, Justo Garcia 6-minus 32.



Clark Pope (8) attempts to catch a pass from Hawks' quarterback Ross Hudson. A Garland defender was called for pass interference.

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Hawks' Senior defensive lineman Matt Gruner converges on a Garland Lakeview runner.

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Runners and Bar-b-q chefs compete in Downtown Rockwall Rib Rub event

More than 200 runners participated in the second annual Rib Rub 5K Run at the Saturday, Sept. 11 Downtown Rockwall Rib Rub on the Square. Guest starter for the race was Bethany Golden, director of the Rockwall Main Street program. Winners of the race were:

10 and under:
 Male: Ramsey Brahimaj, 8, 00:33:24.44
 Female: Kristina Crawford, 8, 00:33:54.83
 11-14:
 Male: Jackson Zivney, 13, 00:21:06.61
 Female: Kaitlyn Stark, 11, 00:24:46.11

15-19:
 Male: Steven Zivney, 19, 00:24:46.78
 Female: Kleodora Brahimaj, 15, 00:23:54.81
 20-29:
 Male: Anton Kraskin, 26, 00:25:40.56
 Female: Jennifer Doyle, 29, 00:24:09.14
 30-39:
 Male: Lonny Bess, 37, 00:20:23.70
 Female: Jennifer Stark, 35, 00:29:37.25
 40-49:

Male: Jim Pultorak, 41, 00:20:40.16
 Female: Shawnee Batterbee, 41, 00:25:52.88
 50-59:
 Male: Jim Harrell, 50, 00:23:45.52
 Female: Suzanne Harakal, 51, 00:29:43.75
 60-69:
 Male: Mike McCallum, 63, 00:29:08.06
 Female: Carolyn Williams, 64, 00:39:27.94
 70 and Up:
 Male: Fred Hawn, 72, 00:30:19.02
 Female: Stacy Horton, 71, 00:36:22.89

Spare Ribs. Random visitors from the Rib Rub crowd were also used as judges during the day. Winners in the individual categories were:
 Chicken:
 First Place: Chris Griffith, Lil Earl's Butt Naked BBQ
 Second: Troy King, Full Moon BBQ
 Third: Larry Newberry, Bootleg BBQ
 Fourth: Garry Roth, Outhouse BBQ
 Fifth: Wayne Orchard, Grills Gone Wild
 Sixth: Shawn McManis, Seriously Sauced BBQ
 Seventh: J R Smith, Who's Your Daddy BBQ
 Eighth: Alan Grasmick, Black Rock BBQ
 Ninth: Ryan McDonald, Beer Bait & BBQ
 Tenth: Julie Newberry, Barely Legal
 Baby Backs:
 First Place: Troy King, Full Moon BBQ
 Second: Buddy Haga, Long Shot BBQ
 Third: Chad Ritter, 3C's BBQ
 Fourth: Dale Cordwell, 3/C Buckin' Bulls
 Fifth: Chrki Griffith, Lil Earl's Butt Naked BBQ
 Sixth: Robert Yates, Inglorious Retardants

Seventh: Jeff Wyatt, Redneck BBQ
 Eighth: Debbie Roth, Sundown BBQ
 Ninth: Phillip Strother, Smoke 'N Bones
 Tenth: Brad Pauling, Big Country BBQ
 Pork Spare Ribs:
 First Place: Jeff Wyatt, Redneck BBQ
 Second: Garry Roth, Outhouse BBQ
 Third: Troy King, Full Moon BBQ
 Fourth: Chris Griffith, Lil Earl's Butt Naked BBQ
 Fifth: Mark Cheatham, Razorback BBQ
 Sixth: Larry Ewing, EZ BBQ Bunch
 Seventh: Shawn McManis, Seriously Sauced BBQ
 Eighth: Eric Holtzer, Texas Smoke
 Ninth: Phillip Strothers, Smoke 'N Bones
 Tenth: Jeff Shivers, Taste of Texas C/T
 Overall Standings:
 First: Troy King, Full Moon BBQ
 Second: Chris Griffith, Lil Earl's Butt Naked BBQ
 Third: Garry Roth, Outhouse BBQ
 Fourth: Jeff Wyatt, Redneck BBQ
 Fifth: Shawn McManis, Seriously Sauced BBQ

Sixth: Buddy Haga, Long Shot BBQ
 Seventh: Larry Newberry, Leg BBQ
 Eighth: Chad Ritter, 3C's
 Ninth: Dale Cordwell, Buckin' Bulls
 Tenth: Mark Cheatham, Razorback BBQ



Kimberly Stark crossed the finish line in first place with a time of 00:19:23. She won last Saturday's Downtown Rockwall Rib Rub Run. Photo by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News



Lonny Bess was the first male runner to finish last Saturday's Downtown Rockwall Rib Rub Run with a time of 00:20:23. He placed second overall. Photo by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News

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Senior Spotlight

Rockwall High School Stingerettes



Stephanie Grubbs

Rockwall High School senior Stephanie Grubbs has been a member of the Stingerettes Drill Team for three years. Her position with the squad is New Girl Sergeant. Stephanie is also a member of the Academic Booster Club. After graduation, she would like to attend the University of Texas at Arlington to study Pediatric Nursing. Stephanie is the daughter of David and Shannon Grubbs.



Tracie Shippy

Tracie Shippy has been a member of the Rockwall High School Stingerettes Drill Team for three years. The RHS senior and Stingerette President is also involved in Student Council and Choir. After graduation, she plans to attend Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches and study Event Planning. Tracie is the daughter of Jay and Claire Shippy.

Rockwall-Heath High School Cheerleaders & Mascot



Allie Lincoln

Allie has been in competitive cheerleading since the second grade. She was a Cain Middle School cheerleader and has cheered at Heath since ninth grade. Allie has been nominated All American cheerleader four consecutive years, and received the award three times. She was head cheerleader of her Junior Varsity squads, and was voted most spirited and best jumper. Allie is a member of D-FY-IT, Student Council, Friends of Rachel, and FCA. She is an active member of Lake Pointe Church. Allie has been awarded the academic chevron award four consecutive years. After graduation, Allie would like to cheer at the college level.



Andee Aulbaugh

Andee is the Varsity mascot, Heidi Hawk, at Rockwall-Heath High School. This is her second year as a mascot for RHHS. While attending SMU cheer camp her junior year, she received the NCA Superior Blue Ribbon award, the NCA 2009 Best Mascot award, and received NCA All American. This past summer at camp, she received an All American nomination and two NCA Superior Blue Ribbons. She was awarded Miss Drama and Miss 100% by her squad.

Andee is a recipient of Academic Booster Awards, a member of D-FY-IT, Pals, Leaders For Life and Fellowship Of Christian Athletes. She is a member of the National Society of High School Scholars.

Her plans for college are to study Musical Theatre.

College, TV station to host Sept. 24 job fair

Wright College-Fort Worth campus and KTXA-TV will co-host a job fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 24.

The event, which will take place on the college campus, located at 300 W. 820 in Fort Worth, will be open to the public and will feature employers from the Dallas and Fort Worth areas, including RaceTrac, Plaza Center, Time Warner, NOVO 1, Home Instead Senior Care, Gaylord Resort and Convention Center, MPI, Fort Worth Police Department and Energy.

Business attire is suggested. For more details, call 817-451-0017.

Jaci & Those Guys to perform at S-Junction

The Southern Junction Nightclub & Steakhouse will feature new artist Jaci & Those Guys in a debut CD release party from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets will cost \$12 at the door; children under 12 will be admitted free of charge.

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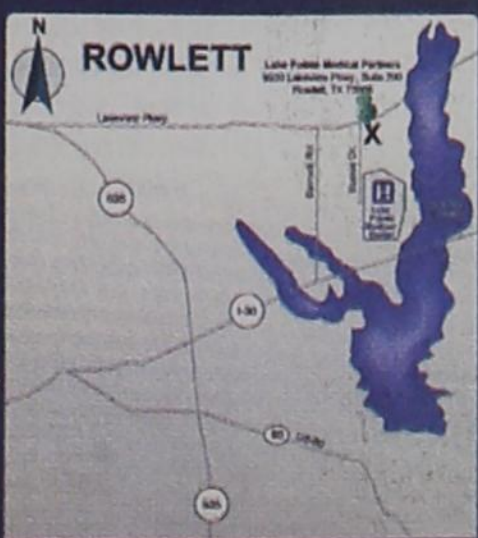


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Mike's career as a physical therapist has lead him through outpatient and skilled nursing settings, where he has managed teams of therapists from clinics to multi state facilities.

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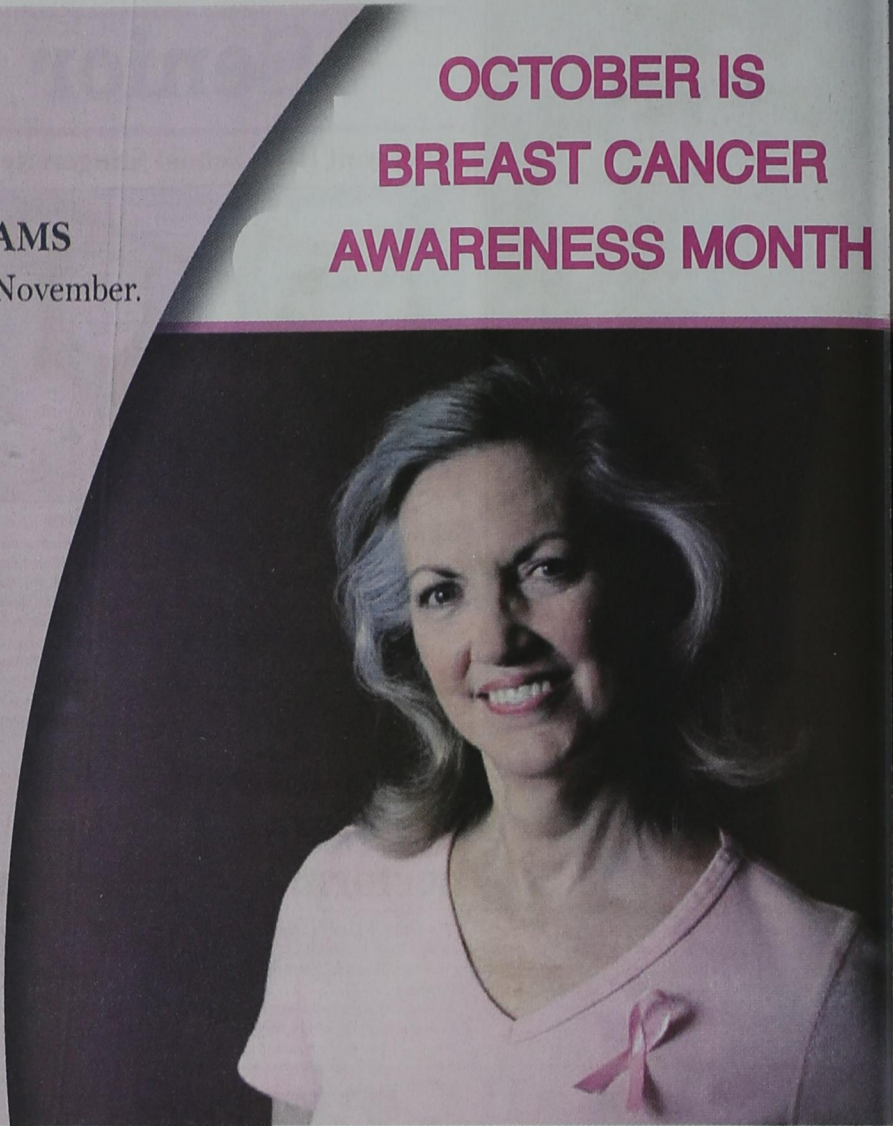
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