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No injuries in car fire on IH 30

Rockwall Firefighter Toney Brannon (front) stomps out a smoldering patch in a grass fire that started early Tuesday afternoon as a result of a car fire on the side of the road on the Eastbound side of I30, just north of Rockwall. Three Rockwall Fire Department engines were called to the scene. Two engines were positioned on the east bound service road to extinguish the grass fire. Another engine was parked on the shoulder to block traffic from the car. While police blocked the outside right lane to ensure safe distance from passing traffic, several firefighters endured the extreme summer heat, stomping and soaking the grassy area for a half hour until they were satisfied it was fully extinguished. According to Fire Chief Mark Poindexter, grass fires pose a particular danger for re-igniting, since the roots can continue burn below the surface. "No one was injured, and the cause of the car fire is still under investigation."

by Tim Barnett/Rockwall County News

Rockwall ISD earns 'Academically Acceptable' state rating

Rockwall ISD received a "recognized" rating from the State of Texas. The district's performance was based on its 2010 state assessment results, which showed that 80 percent of students met or exceeded mastery standards in all subjects.

At the August Board of Trustees meeting, Katrina Hasley and Debbie Cohan presented a full report on the final accountability system stating that each year the district has two accountability systems: the "adequate yearly progress" (AYP) report and the "adequately acceptable" (AA) report. The Texas Education Association (TEA) indicated that, in the 2010 state assessment, 19 schools scored exemplary, five recognized and one measured academically acceptable.

As a district, all RISD campuses met the AYP standards for 2011. According to the TEA, "academically acceptable" is a grade below RISD's 2010 "recognized" rating. While campuses must meet TAKS mastery standards at 80 percent in each subject, for example, to earn a recognized rating, only 70 percent mastery is required to achieve an acceptable rating. Some other criteria involved in the assessments to determine ratings are completion rates and dropout rates.

This year, RISD will continue its partnership with local courts to intensify efforts to reduce truancy, and, consequently, reduce the dropout rate. At the August meeting, the board recognized two Rockwall County justices of the

peace who initiated a program involving better coordination of RISD and county resources to intervene with children having truancy issue, addressing the problems behind the symptom. Sara Bonser, assistant superintendent of Student and Family Services, commended Judge Nancy Beatty and Judge Jack James and their staffs for their efforts in driving this partnership.

In other special announcements, Rockwall-Heath High School's American Rocketry Team was recognized and congratulated for bringing both national and international championships home to Rockwall. The team won first place in the international challenge June 24.

Safety and security director Bart Roseburg reported safety and security audits were complete, and the board approved the 2011 Student Handbook and Code of Conduct. This year, these items are available chiefly in electronic format, with paper manuals being provided upon request only.

Another digitally-driven objective is the Bring Your Own Technology program, being implemented this Fall after the board approved the guidelines.

"In Rockwall ISD, we recognize the potential that personal electronic devices have in supporting instruction," explains the RISD Website about the pilot program, launched in response to survey results from parents and students from both high schools. "Feedback from those surveys indicate that students want to be able to use their own technology to help them learn and stay organized and that parents overwhelmingly (70 percent) support this type of program."

As part of this plan, RISD will allow high school students to use personally-owned devices in the classroom to access information from the Internet via Rockwall ISD's wireless network and use organizational/productivity software that may be loaded on the device. As guests on the wireless networks, users are restricted by the same Internet filters used on district-owned computers.

While students will be encouraged to use the devices to support instructional activities in the classroom, they may be asked to put the devices away when appropriate, such as during a test. Students are expected to abide by Rockwall ISD's Student Code of Conduct when using personal technology in school.

For more information about taking advantage of this program, visit the main page of the RISD website at rockwallisd.org.

Consent agenda items were approved unanimously, including approval of the minutes from June meetings, some personnel changes and policy updates.

RISD Board of trustee meetings are conducted at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at the Rockwall Administration/Education Complex, located at 1050 Williams St., Rockwall, room 600.

County schools begin 2011-12 school year

by Jana Edwards

As excessive heat continues as a harsh daily reminder that Summer is still going strong, Rockwall area schools have plunged into the "Fall" semester—classes are back in session.

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First school day smiles say it all ...

Handful of Pop Back to School students who attended the Pop Back to School event conducted at the school Aug. 19 are shown. From the left, are Hannah Moore, Sarah Trahan, Elizabeth Schaefer and Meleah Davis; shown at front are Joseph Trahan and Joseph Trahan. The event provided students with opportunities to meet their teachers and enjoy popcorn and Popsicles provided by the school's Popsicle Party.

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Mrs. Cory Liebrum

Miller, Liebrum wed in Palmer, Colo.

Rachel Joy Miller and Cory Rile Liebrum were married Aug. 6, 2011, at the Inn at Palmer Lake in Palmer, Colo.

The bride is the daughter of Suzanne Miller of Dallas and Michael and Ruth Miller of Rockwall.

The groom's parents are Chris and Cindy Liebrum of Garland.

Serving as maid of honor was the bride's sister, Tiffany Miller. Bridesmaids included the bride's sister, Sarah Miller, and Samantha Shaw.

Members of the house party included Leah Lowry and Taylor Clamp.

The groom's brother, Clay Liebrum, was best man. Groomsmen were Blake Flickman and Wayne Hardcastle.

Officiating the service was the groom's father, Dr. Chris Liebrum.

Providing music for the ceremony were Richie and Dana Fike of the band Fike and Dana of Colorado Springs.

The bride, a graduate of Texas A&M University-Commerce, plans to attend Baylor University School of Nursing.

The groom is a graduate of Howard Payne University in Brownwood and holds a master's degree from Dallas Baptist University. He is the minister to students at the First Baptist Church, Rockwall.

Following a honeymoon in Breckenridge, Colo., the couple is at home in Rockwall.



Deanna Irving, owner of Designer Bodies Fitness, and Greg Thrash, owner of Glass in Rowlett and assistant instructor at the Rockwall Remember Dance Studio, practice for their celebrity during the dance competition at the Texas Health Rockwall/Rockwall County Alliance for the Arts Gala. The Gala is set for 5:30 p.m. Sept. 24 at the Bella Ball Rockwall. Tickets can be purchased at rockwallarts.org, 972-772-1111 or emailing Kathleen@Ebby.com.
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Bridal show set Sept. 18 in Royse City

Occasions at Stone River will be the site of the Lakeside Bridal Fair Sept. 18. Admission will be free to anyone who brings four canned food items to the registration table at the event. Coordinators at Occasions at Stone River and Rockwall's Providence Place Bridal Shop, the show coordinators, decided they wanted to use the show to make a difference for Rockwall County families.

"Filling the pantry at Helping Hands will help so many families in need and make our event a little more special for our brides as well," said show director Erin Kincaid. "This fall show is already jam-packed with so many fun things for brides and grooms like a honeymoon giveaway and door prizes that we wanted to make sure that even more people are blessed as well. It's just a cool way to give back."

This will be the sixth Lakeside Bridal Fair. The event's schedule is as follows:

- Noon - Doors open; vendor booth, displays, and catering and cake tastings begin
- 1 p.m. - Bridal fashions from Providence Place on display
- 2 p.m. - Marriage 101 program
- 3 p.m. - Door prize giveaways begin/honeymoon grand prize giveaway (must be present to win)
- 4:30 p.m. - Show closes

Occasions at Stone River is located at 1250 FM 2453, Royse City. Visit lakesidebridalfair.com for details. Vendors can apply online as well for booth space. Call 972-834-9322 for more information about vendor booth space.

Summer Lee partial closure

Beginning Aug. 22, a portion of Summer Lee Drive will be paving the east portion of the Summer Lee/FM 740 interchange. According to a City of Rockwall news release, the roadway closed from FM 740 to Oak Drive until Sept. 5. White Road also is closed at FM 740 for the paving of that closure, too, will run until Sept. 5. Properties along the road need to access their homes from Tubbs Road.

For more details, contact Kerry Lively, Texas Department of project manager, at 972-962-3617 or Chuck Todd, Rockwall at 972-771-7746.

Rockwall Animal Adoption to implement no-kill protocol

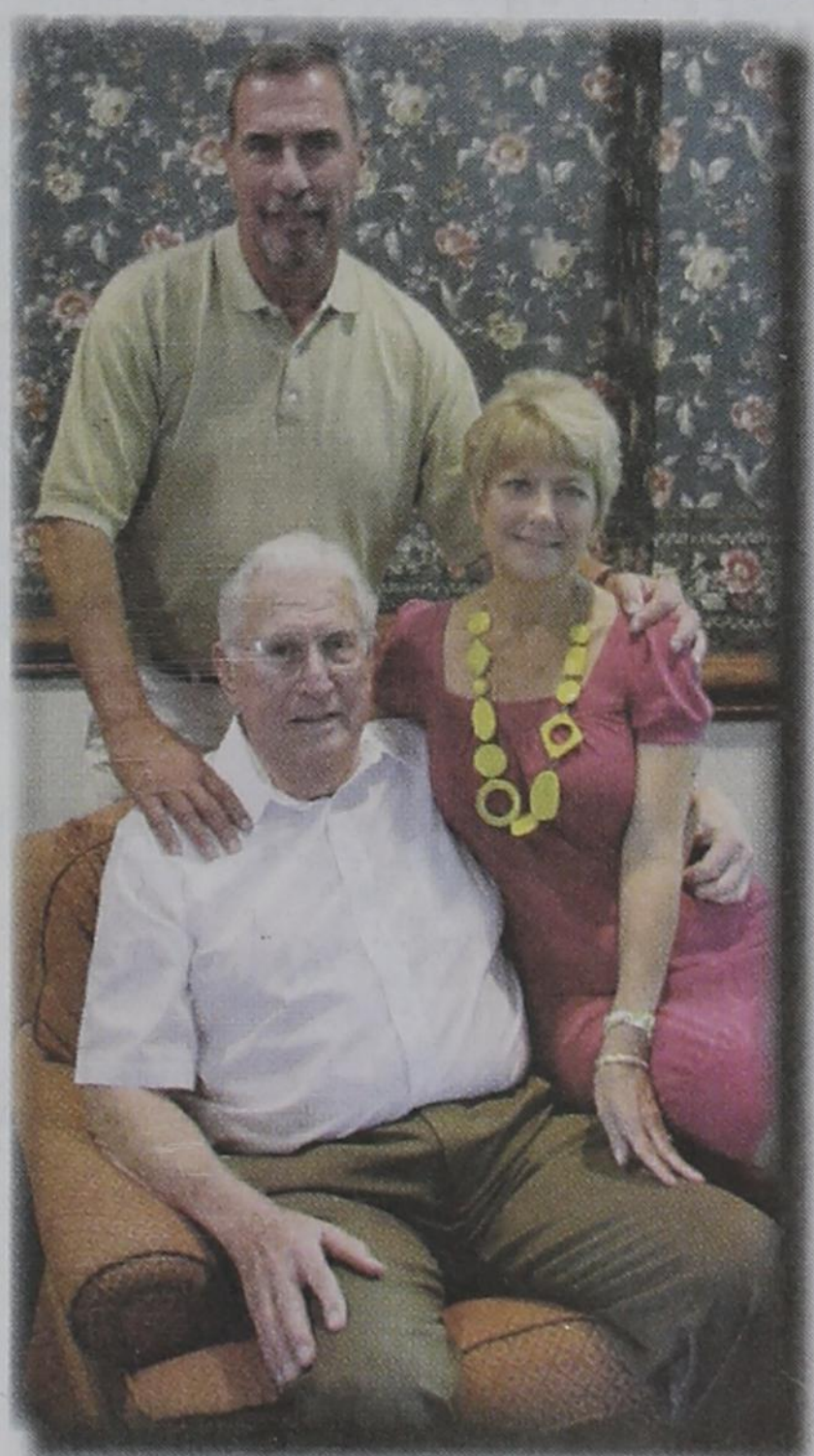
At the Aug. 15 Rockwall City Council meeting, council members voted to implement an enhancement program of a 90 percent live outcome rate for the Rockwall Animal Adoption Center municipal shelter.

The city must now adopt, return to owner or save the lives of at least 90 percent of the animals it takes in.

Councilmember David White raised the question that if the city can have a 90 percent live outcome rate for a no-kill shelter? Councilmember Margo Nielson said a 10 percent euthanasia rate is considered a standard and acceptable industry practice.

According to a news release issued by the local group Rockwall Pets, the center established what is considered an industry standard, allowing a maximum euthanasia rate of 10 percent for animals that are gravely ill or aggressive.

Using marketing relations and other strategies, the Rockwall Pets center is achieving the no-kill protocol. The live outcome rate is 90 percent. In the future, the city staff to select animals with 100 percent live outcome rate. The city will immediately euthanize animals that are gravely ill or aggressive. The city will immediately euthanize animals that are gravely ill or aggressive.



Ed Crump with his son and daughter-in-law Al and Erika Crump.

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Birth



Ireland Mazzy
 Jeremy and Resay Rockwall are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ireland Mazzy, on Aug. 15, 2011, at Presbyterian Rockwall. The infant weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces at birth. She was welcomed by brothers, Asher and Noah. Grandmothers are Gayle and Sharon Anderson. Grandfathers are Everett and Ann Barber.

Recent mishaps reported at Rockwall airport

that there had been several accidents at the Rockwall airport. Taking these tips seriously, here's what we've discovered:

es of the National Transportation Safety Board's online database turned up zero incidents to city officials and local emergency responders.

four accidents in many years, so I suppose two in the past week is unusual," said a Rockwall Transportation Safety Board was on scene to investigate the two incidents of which he was personally on the landing strip and another in a field about a mile from the airport. The supervisor said there were no injuries in either case, but had no other details.

Assistant City Manager for Rockwall, confirmed he had been actually notified of a total of three accidents at the airport in the past couple of weeks, only one of which would be defined, by NTSB.

at the scene, as well as the Federal Aviation Administration, said Boyd, but the Texas Department of Transportation was responsible for the report, which was still pending.

Boyd checked again with the FAA, Flight Standards District office for more information but it was unavailable. "According to the FAA, the investigation is ongoing... There are no reports yet,"

Eddie Kowicz, the FBO (Fix Based Operator) who is considered the airport manager, provided details. Kowicz, who was on the scene, verified there had been three incidents in the past couple of

weeks, two of which occurred on the same day—when a storm front moved into North Texas, possibly on Aug. 21. It was the winds that contributed to those two accidents, said Walkowicz, as he understood the pilots had issues landing, underestimating the wind's effect on their attempts to stop before they ran out of runway.

"There was only one that did any damage... The wind shifted a little long and a little fast, and he couldn't stop." The pilot then hit a change in grade on the roadway due to recent construction, and totaled the plane, according to Walkowicz.

Although this "incident" was classified as an "accident," the pilot was fortunately unharmed.

The second incident was similar, but the plane only blew out the tires on the landing gear. Walkowicz said this was not out of the ordinary.

In the last incident (date could not be confirmed), a plane ran out of fuel and was forced to land in a field near I30.

"That one didn't hurt anything," said Walkowicz. "They put gas in it and flew back to airport."

Since the pilot did land a field, despite the lack of damage, officials were required to make an incident report.

According to NTSB Aviation Record Queries, the Rockwall area has seen only four total incidents in the past 10 years, so, perhaps three in one year could be considered numerous. Nonfatal accidents occurred in 2001, 2006, 2007 and 2009.

Other than the landing strip incident reported here, with no injuries. The last real "accident" anywhere in the Rockwall area was in 2010 when a Cessna 150L "impacted terrain near the Phillips Flying Ranch Airport, killing the pilot, the sole occupant.

Full reports of all airplane accidents, including the four on record from 2001 to 2010, are available online at ntsb.gov under Aviation Reports.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City Council of the City of Rockwall will hold a public hearing to hear comments regarding the proposed 2011-2012 budget. The hearing will be held on Tuesday September 6, 2011 at 6:00p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 385 South Goliad Street. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Rockwall County News Briefs

MOW as shortage of volunteers
 Wheels is experiencing a "drastic shortage of volunteers," recent news release. Anyone interested in delivering meals to senior citizens should call 972-771-9514 or visit rockwallmow.com.

Final P day of the year planned
 Volunteer Parks (VIP) summer workday in the City of Rockwall on Sept. 7 at Hill Myers Park, 815 E. Washington. The volunteer workday runs from 9 a.m. to noon. Individuals and groups are welcome. For more information contact the Parks & Rec Department at 972-771-7761.

Fall auditions slated for Aug. 30
 Choral auditions will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Aug. 30 at Rockwall City. Members of the board will be on hand to assist. The first rehearsal will run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Youth Room.

Some animal adoption rates reduced
 Dogs that have been at the Rockwall Animal Adoption Center for more than 90 days will see their adoption fees reduced by \$60 during the month of August. Dogs cost \$25, cats are free. Adoption fees will be waived for more information visit rockwallmow.com.

Sea, fashion show & silent auction set Sept. 1
 A fashion show and silent auction will begin at 7 p.m. Sept. 1 at the First United Methodist Church, 224 Smirl Drive. The evening's activities will include a fashion show, silent auction and a raffle. The theme is "It's She BeauTEAful" and will focus on helping the shelter that serves women and children impacted by family violence. Models will be modeled by Genesis Center women. Tickets cost \$10 and are available at the church or from Shirley Packer by calling 972-771-7761.

Library to close for Labor Day
 All County Library will be closed Sept. 3 and Sept. 5 for the Labor Day observance. The library will reopen at 10 a.m. Sept. 6.

Reading for Adults classes begin Sept. 6
 All County Library's Reading for Adults program will begin Sept. 6. The program includes ESL and citizenship classes will observe both evening and daytime times to best serve the community. Anyone interested should contact Gloria Bishop at the library at 972-204-2041 or by the library's literacy area off of the lobby.

CASA volunteer info sessions slated
 CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Volunteer Information Sessions will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 8 at the CASA offices, 108 Kenway, in Rockwall and at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 12 at C/Life Church, 204 FM 1641, Forney. For more information call 972-772-5858, email director@lonestarcasa.org.

Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Rockwall County Consolidated Municipal Utility District No. 1 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2011, on Tuesday, September 13, 2011, at 5:00 p.m., at LaQuinta Inn and Suites, 689 East I-30, Rockwall, Texas. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR: Bobby L. Jackson, Jr., Kevin W. McCrea, J.D. Parker and Paul Wilson
AGAINST: None
PRESENT and not Voting: None
ABSENT: Randy Roland

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.72/\$100 Adopted	\$0.72/\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$-0/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		
Average appraised value	\$189,243	\$189,899
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizens or disabled persons exemptions)	\$-0-	\$-0-
Average taxable value	\$189,243	\$189,899
Tax on average residence homestead	\$1,362.54	\$1,367.27
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		+\$4.73
and percentage of increase (+/-)		+0.0035%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

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Adoption ...
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cent during April and May, the nonprofit scrambled to find homes for the suddenly abandoned puppies, according to information provided during the council meeting.

With Rockwall Pets said his overhaul procedure, with ongoing efforts from the city, will begin saving more lives in the next few years as prior to the involvement of the city, more than half the puppies that entered the shelter. Animal Services reported a 6 percent in

o-kill initiative kicked into gear with Rockwall incorporated as a nonprofit in 2007. The organization began accepting donations, planning to care for sick and injured animals. The shelter served a large number of cats and kittens during the summer months. Rockwall Pets saved the lives of 100 adult cats by sponsoring adoption fees.

at Rockwall Pets said the Rockwall City Council is the best place to educate people and their pets," said Pets board member Pam. "We're so proud that we are the second city in Texas to have a no-kill community."

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ROCKWALL - Draft # 2 Budget

In compliance with Chapters 111.006, 111.007 and 111.0075 of the Local Government Code, the Commissioners Court of Rockwall County, Texas does hereby give notice that a public hearing on the proposed FY2012 County Budget will be held on the 13th day of September 2011, in the Commissioners Courtroom on the third floor of the Historic Courthouse, 101 E. Rusk St., Rockwall, Texas at 9:00 a.m.

In compliance with Chapter 152.013 of the Local Government Code, the Commissioners Court hereby gives notice that the following salary / compensation amounts are proposed for Elected Officials of Rockwall County. The proposed increases in salaries and allowances shown below, if approved, will become effective October 1, 2011.

Elected Officials	FY2011	FY2012 (Proposed)	Proposed Increase
Commissioner Precinct 1 Longevity Pay	2,340	2,520	180
Commissioner Precinct 4 Longevity Pay	840	960	120
County Court at Law Longevity Pay	-	600	600
County Sheriff Longevity Pay	1,080	1,800	720
Tax Assessor/Collector Longevity Pay	2,520	2,700	180
Constable (Precincts 1 & 4) Longevity Pay	1,800	1,980	180
Constable (Precincts 2 & 3) Longevity Pay	960	1,080	120
District Clerk - Longevity Pay	3,240	3,420	180

Explanatory Notes:

1. All compensation increases for FY 2012 are the result of service longevity.
2. The Sheriff and Constables are each provided a County vehicle.

On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett
 Contrasting Adam with Jesus Christ
 1 Corinthians 15:20-25

In one of his letters to the Corinthian believers, Paul reasoned with them about the resurrection from the dead and concluded with, "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable" (1 Corinthians 15:19).

Next he jumps to the contrasting truth, "But now Christ is risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept" (1 Corinthians 15:20). The word "slept" refers to the dead.

Our Lord Jesus became the first fruits of the resurrection that will occur in the future. There are many examples of people being brought back to life in the Old Testament and New Testament. But God resurrected His son, which set in motion future resurrection events.

With this in mind, we continue, "For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive" (verses 21-22). Because of Adam's disobedience all of mankind after him were under the bondage of death. This included the threat of eternal death without a resurrection. But in contrast, the resurrection of the man Jesus Christ resulted in the upcoming resurrection of all mankind.

Please notice that both Adam and Jesus are referred to as men. This is vital in understanding the gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ was a man born out of the line of King David and Judah. He was a man of flesh and blood. According to Hebrews 2:14, all of mankind are partakers of the same flesh and blood, but Jesus Christ took part of that, which was the flesh. Unlike the rest of mankind, Jesus' blood was incorruptible. This was because God gave life to Mary's egg, which developed toward the birth of His first born son. Everybody else gets life from earthly fathers.

Our readers are encouraged to study and read more on the true identity of our Lord Jesus as a pre-requisite to this study on chapter 15. In light of strong influences contrary to the truth, some may read this section with a mental picture of God resurrecting Himself from the dead. Young believers

may get confused about God making Himself to be subject (see 1 Corinthians 15:28).

Other verses to look at concerning the true identity of Matthew 1:20; 3:17; Luke 1:35; 3:22; John 1:33-34. This is packed with references to Jesus Christ being compared to the Old Testament times. Romans 8:29 refers to Jesus as the first born among many brethren. Romans 9:5 reveals that Jesus was born out of the genetic line of Israel.

We will continue with this study on 1 Corinthians chapter 15.

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by Pat Burnett
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Rockwall Police Block

- Aug. 16-22**
- Aug. 16
 Theft-Credit/Debit Card Abuse, 600 block Big Oak Ct., Rockwall
 Assault, 200 block E. Kaufman St., 3:33 p.m.
 Forgery, 700 Block E. 130, 9:15 a.m.
 Theft, 2800 block Ridge Rd., 2:30 p.m.
 - Aug. 17
 Assault, 300 block Elm Dr. 12:01 a.m.
 Possession Marijuana, Horizon Rd & Ralph Hall Pkwy.
 Theft-Credit Card Abuse, 600 block Big Oak Ct., 6:47 p.m.
 - Aug. 18
 Public Intoxication, 700 block Peters Colony, 10:09 p.m.
 Theft, 800 block Steger Towne Dr., 3:47 a.m.
 - Aug. 19
 Possession of Controlled Substance, 1000 Bock 130, 3:47 a.m.
 Burglary Motor Vehicle, 1500 block Laguna, 5:00 p.m.
 Possession Marijuana, 400 block Yacht Club Dr., 1:12 p.m.
 - Aug. 20
 Burglary Habitation, 1300 Block S. Goliad St., 2:00 p.m.
 Burglary Motor Vehicle, 2000 block S. Goliad St., 8:15 p.m.
 Assault, 500 block Bass Rd., 2:13 a.m.
 Theft-Credit/Debit Card Abuse, 700 block 130, 4:30 p.m.
 Possession Marijuana, Horizon Rd. & Ridge Rd., 10:38 p.m.
 - Aug. 21
 Burglary Motor Vehicle, 1500 block Timber Ridge Dr.
 Theft, 800 Block Steger Towne Dr., 5:30 p.m.
 - Aug. 22
 Burglary Motor Vehicle, 1:00 p.m., 400 Block E 130, 2:47 p.m.
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Rockwall County Obituaries

Naomi Lee Campbell
 Services for Naomi Lee Campbell of Roysse City were conducted Aug. 20, 2011, in the Pecan Grove Cemetery in McKinney. Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Born Aug. 1, 1911, in Dallas to Keri Wayne Campbell and Naomi Lee Campbell. She was preceded in death by her parents; her grandparents, Steven and Claudia Lee Ames and Linda Campbell of Roysse City and Denny and Ann of Nevada, Texas; her great-grandparents, Claude and Sarah, Ill., Walter Pair of Sulphur Springs and Retha Lydie; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

John E. Dees
 John E. Dees, 90, of Rockwall, Texas, died at 10 a.m. Aug. 20, 2011, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with the Rev. David S. officiating. Burial was in the Dallas/Fort Worth Cemetery in Dallas.



Born Jan. 1, 1920, in Mannie, La., to Nena (Ginn) Dees, nee J.S. Army during World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey Dees.

LaVon Joy (Brummett) Donica
 Services for LaVon Joy Donica, 83, of Garland, Texas, were conducted at 11 a.m. Aug. 23, 2011, in the Rest Haven Memorial Park with Pastor Panny Wich officiating.



Born Oct. 30, 1928, in Gasoline, Texas, to Madis Brummett and (Crenshaw) Brummett, a gardener and fisherman. She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Earl Donica; one son, and his wife, Janet, of Kaufman; one daughter, Susan Donica, of Dallas; one son, Steven Kell, and her husband, Nolan, of Quitaque; her daughter, Jody, and her husband, Logan, of Dallas; and her great-grandchildren, Logan, Emily, Aidan and Alina.

Jeremy Chase Hargrove
 Jeremy Chase Hargrove, 22, of Rockwall, Texas, died at 2 p.m. Aug. 20, 2011, in the Rest Haven Memorial Park with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating.



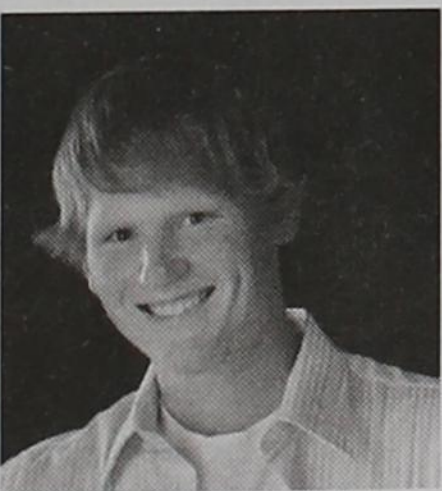
Born Oct. 2, 1987, in Dallas, Texas, to Michael and Sheila Hargrove. He was preceded in death by his father, Michael Hargrove; his mother, Sheila Hargrove; his brother, Chase Cayden Hargrove; his sister, Krislynn Hargrove; his grandparents, Haley, Owen and Garrett Hargrove; and Clayton Harp of Roysse City; and his grandmothers, Wylie, Mike Straughan of Gun Barrel City and of Tawehoni.

Mary Hall Keene
 Services for Mary Hall Keene, 85, a lifetime Rockwall resident, were conducted from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 24, 2011, in the Rockwall Funeral Home. Burial services will be held at the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.



Born Aug. 22, 1926, in Rockwall, Texas, to Bonnie Sue (Wade) Hall, she was a dental assistant and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall. She was preceded in death by her sons, Mike Keene, and his wife, Roxanne, of Wills Fork, Texas; Mark Keene and his wife, Rosalie, of State College, Penn.; her daughter, Courtney, of Dallas; Kris, Austin, Sophia and Forrest; and a great-grandson, Corie. She is survived by her husband, William Keene.

Jonathan Poole
 Services for Jonathan Poole, 22, were conducted at 2 p.m. Aug. 20, 2011, in the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

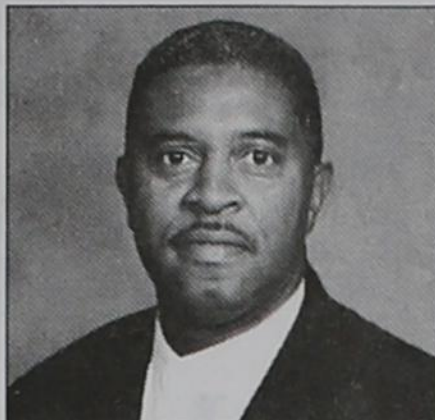


Born Nov. 6, 1988, in Dallas to Patti and Jonathan Poole. He graduated from Rockwall High in 2007 where he was a member of the football team. He was a member of the Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. He was a fan of the Texas Rangers, Dallas Cowboys, Dallas Mavericks and Texas Tech Red Raiders, he was a natural athlete, math whiz and a fantasy sports player. He enjoyed attending sporting events and activities, including vacations, holidays, Shanghai Rummy games, and hunting trips. He shared a special relationship with his grandparents. He is survived by his parents of Rockwall; his sister, Rebecca Poole of Dallas; his grandmother, Dorothy Poole of Rockwall; his aunts and uncles; and his grandparents, Tom Poole of Austin, Texas; Deborah Harrison of Lockney, Texas; Jeff and Betsy Wiley of Missouri; and Barbara Marshall of Parker, Colo.; his cousins, Erin, John, Clay, Jaid, Kory, Dot, Jenny, Chelsea and Heather; and his black lab, Scoop. The family has requested memorials be made to The Mission Home in San Antonio, 6487 Whitby Road., San Antonio, Texas.

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Clarence Stiggers

Services for Clarence Stiggers, 64, of Rockwall were conducted at 11 a.m. Aug. 20, 2011, in the First Baptist Church, M.L. Jones Chapel, in Rockwall with Pastor Patrick Dawkins officiating. Burial followed in the Roysse City Cemetery under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.



He died Aug. 16, 2011, in Jefferson, Texas, to S.P. Stiggers and Alice (Martin) Stiggers, he graduated from East Texas State College in Commerce and was owner/operator of a State Farm insurance agency in Rowlett. He attended Lake Pointe Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Stiggers of Heath; his son, Kevin Stiggers, and his wife, Halena, of Fate; his mother, Alice Stiggers of Lancaster; his brothers, Ernest Stiggers, and his wife, Rosa, of Garland, Buck Stiggers and Mary Stiggers of Lubbock and Richard Stiggers and his wife, Estelle, of Dallas; his sisters, Princetta Thomas, and her husband, Tommy, of Grand Prairie, Dollie Reese and her husband, Hubert, of Dallas, Earnestine Palmer of Rockwall and Mary Alice Gray of Greenville; his grandchildren, Tatyana, Mikaela and Kennedy; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father and one son, Keith Calloway.

Clova Rodgers Williamson

Services for Clova Rodgers Williamson, 64, of Frisco were conducted at 2 p.m. Aug. 20, 2011, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.



She died Aug. 16, 2011, in Frisco, Texas, to A.C. and Eudice (Pierson) Rodgers, she loved the Lord and lived for God. She loved her family, animals and life in general. She was politically active, involved with several prayer groups and book clubs and was an avid gardener. She attended the First Baptist Church of Rockwall and Stonebriar Church in Frisco.

Survivors include her husband, Perry Williamson; her daughters, Kristi Rene Wood and Lisa Michelle Castillo and her husband, Chris; her grandchildren, Cody and Bridget Booth, Blake Willingham and Brooke Carter; her sister, LaVonda Nugent, and her husband, Mark; and her nephews, Dusty and Daniel Nugent.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

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Pay up or get cut off

I just received a notice on my door stating that my water would be turned off after being only 10 days late in the City of Fate.

My due date is Aug. 15 and today is the 23rd of the month and (the water) will be turned off on the 25th. I have a handicapped child with special needs and must have our water.

I believe the City of Fate is completely taking advantage of the citizens of Fate. This is an outrage and there needs to be a grace period on the disconnect part of our service.

Thanks for hearing me out and I hope that my voice can be heard and that I'm sure others out there feel the same way.

William White, Fate

Misleading headline

I know you pride yourself in correctly reporting the news and you also welcome any inputs that challenge the correctness of your reporting. With that in mind, I would like to point out the following: Your article in the Aug. 12, 2011, edition regarding "County holds the line on tax rate" is not factually correct.

The current rate, .3864 per \$100 assessed valuation, was not voted on by the county commissioners court.

The effective tax rate of .3960 per \$100 assessed valuation was voted on by the county commissioners court.

The subject of the court was the effective tax rate, not the current tax rate.

The effective tax rate, which Rockwall County Appraisal District head Ray Helms can tell you, is a calculated tax rate based on maintaining the same tax revenue as last year. Since the 2012 tax base has declined from 2011, tax revenues would be less if the current tax rate were extended to the next year. To maintain the same revenue, the (higher) effective tax rate is calculated and can be adopted by the county without lengthy public hearings. Any increase above the effective tax rate would require public notice and public hearings.

However, the bottom line, the tax rate for 2012 will increase from the current rate of .3864 to .3960 per \$100 assessed valuation, unless the commissioners court specifically votes to maintain the current tax rate, in September, which they can do.

The way the effective tax rate is calculated, the tax revenues for 2012 will actually be greater than the tax revenues for 2011.

By adopting the effective tax rate, the county can legally increase tax rate and tax revenues without having public hearings.

I look forward to your confirmation of the above facts and to your printing a new story with the correct facts.

Nicholas Kreekon, Rockwall

Habitat workday set Aug. 27

Rockwall Habitat for Humanity is planning an 8 a.m. start for its Aug. 27 workday at 801 Peter's Colony.

Volunteers will be needed to help tackle interior door and trim installation. Work most likely will be wrapped up by noon because of the heat, according to a Habitat news release.

Volunteers who can should bring box fans to help the air flow in the work space.

For up-to-the-minute details on late changes or in the event of inclement weather, visit rockwallhabitat.blogspot.com.

Rockwall Children's Chorus auditions set Sept. 9, 10

Auditions for the Rockwall Children's Chorus will run from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 9 and from 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 10 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 Yellow Jacket Lane.

The chorus, which is a children's community choir that provides training in choral music and opportunities to perform in the Rockwall and Dallas areas, has two groups for children in grades 2-8.

Qualifications include a good voice, good sense of pitch and a commitment to regular attendance at performances and Monday afternoon rehearsals; school and religious music conflicts always are excused.

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The Same Subject Continued
(Concerning Dangers From Foreign Force and Influence)

For the Independent Journal.

John Jay

To the People of the State of New York:

MY LAST paper assigned several reasons why the safety of the people would be best secured by union against the danger it may be exposed to by JUST causes of war given to other nations; and those reasons show that such causes would not only be more rarely given, but would also be more easily accommodated, by a national government than either by the State governments or the proposed little confederacies.

But the safety of the people of America against dangers from FOREIGN force depends not only on their forbearing to give JUST causes of war to other nations, but also on their placing and continuing themselves in such a situation as not to INVITE hostility or insult; for it need not be observed that there are PRETENDED as well as just causes of war.

It is too true, however disgraceful it may be to human nature, that nations in general will make war whenever they have a prospect of getting anything by it; nay, absolute monarchs will often make war when their nations are to get nothing by it, but for the purposes and objects merely personal, such as thirst for military glory, revenge for personal affronts, ambition, or private compacts to aggrandize or support their particular families or partisans. These and a variety of other motives, which affect only the mind of the sovereign, often lead him to engage in wars not sanctified by justice or the voice and interests of his people. But, independent of these inducements to war, which are more prevalent in absolute monarchies, but which will deserve our attention, there are others which affect nations as often as kings; and some of them will on examination be found to grow out of our relative situation and circumstances.

With France and with Britain we are rivals in the fisheries, and can supply their markets cheaper than they can themselves, notwithstanding any efforts to prevent it by bounties on their own or duties on foreign fish.

With them and with most other European nations we are rivals in navigation and the carrying trade; and we shall deceive ourselves if we suppose that any of them will rejoice to see it flourish; for, as our carrying trade cannot increase without in some degree diminishing theirs, it is more their interest, and will be more their policy, to restrain than to promote it.

In the trade to China and India, we interfere with more than one nation, inasmuch as it enables us to partake in advantages which they had in a manner monopolized, and as we thereby supply ourselves with commodities which we used to purchase from them.

The extension of our own commerce in our own vessels cannot give pleasure to any nations who possess territories on or near this continent, because the cheapness and excellence of our productions, added to the circumstance of vicinity, and the enterprise and address of our merchants and navigators, will give us a greater share in the advantages which those territories afford, than consists with the wishes or policy of their respective sovereigns.

Spain thinks it convenient to shut the Mississippi against us on the one side, and Britain excludes us from the Saint Lawrence on the other; nor will either of them permit the other waters which are between them and us to become the means of mutual intercourse and traffic.

From these and such like considerations, which might, if consistent with prudence, be more amplified and detailed, it is easy to see that jealousies and uneasinesses may gradually slide into the minds and cabinets of other nations, and that we are not to expect that they should regard our advancement in union, in power and consequence by land and by sea, with

an eye of indifference and composure.

The people of America are aware that inducements to war may arise out of these circumstances, as well as from others not so obvious at present, and that whenever such inducements may find fit time and opportunity for operation, pretenses to color and justify them will not be wanting. Wisely, therefore, do they consider union and a good national government as necessary to put and keep them in SUCH A SITUATION as, instead of INVITING war, will tend to repress and discourage it. That situation consists in the best possible state of defense, and necessarily depends on the government, the arms, and the resources of the country.

As the safety of the whole is the interest of the whole, and cannot be provided for without government, either one or more or many, let us inquire whether one good government is not, relative to the object in question, more competent than any other given number whatever.

One government can collect and avail itself of the talents and experience of the ablest men, in whatever part of the Union they may be found. It can move on uniform principles of policy. It can harmonize, assimilate, and protect the several parts and members, and extend the benefit of its foresight and precautions to each. In the formation of treaties, it will regard the interest of the whole, and the particular interests of the parts as connected with that of the whole. It can apply the resources and power of the whole to the defense of any particular part, and that more easily and expeditiously than State governments or separate confederacies can possibly do, for want of concert and unity of system. It can place the militia under one plan of discipline, and, by putting their officers in a proper line of subordination to the Chief Magistrate, will, as it were, consolidate them into one corps, and thereby render them more efficient than if divided into thirteen or into three or four distinct independent companies.

What would the militia of Britain be if the English militia obeyed the government of England, if the Scotch militia obeyed the government of Scotland, and if the Welsh militia obeyed the government of Wales? Suppose an invasion; would those three governments (if they agreed at all) be able, with all their respective forces, to operate against the enemy so effectually as the single government of Great Britain would?

We have heard much of the fleets of Britain, and the time may come, if we are wise, when the fleets of America may engage attention. But if one national government, had not so regulated the navigation of Britain as to make it a nursery for seamen—if one national government had not called forth all the national means and materials for forming fleets, their prowess and their thunder would never have been celebrated. Let England have its navigation and fleet—let Scotland have its navigation and fleet—let Wales have its navigation and fleet—let Ireland have its navigation and fleet—let those four of the constituent parts of the British empire be under four independent governments, and it is easy to perceive how soon they would each dwindle into comparative insignificance.

Apply these facts to our own case. Leave America divided into thirteen or, if you please, into three or four independent governments—what armies could they raise and pay—what fleets could they ever hope to have? If one was attacked, would the others fly to its succor, and spend their blood and money in its defense? Would there be no danger of their being flattered into neutrality by its specious promises, or seduced by a too great fondness for peace to decline hazarding their tranquillity and present safety for the sake of neighbors, of whom perhaps they have been jealous, and whose importance they are content to see diminished? Although such conduct would not be wise, it would, nevertheless, be natural. The history of the states of Greece, and of other countries, abounds with such instances, and it is not improbable that what has so often happened would, under similar circumstances, happen again.

But admit that they might be willing to help the invaded State or confederacy. How, and when, and in what proportion shall aids of men and money be afforded? Who shall command the allied armies, and from which of them shall he receive his orders? Who shall settle the terms of peace, and in case of disputes what umpire shall decide between them and compel acquiescence? Various difficulties and inconveniences would be inseparable from such a situation; whereas one government, watching over the general and common interests, and combining and directing the powers and resources of the whole, would be free from all these embarrassments, and conduce far more to the safety of the people.

But whatever may be our situation, whether firmly united under one national government, or split into a number of confederacies, certain it is, that foreign nations will know and view it exactly as it is; and they will act toward us accordingly. If they see that our national government is efficient and well administered, our trade prudently regulated, our militia properly organized and disciplined, our resources and finances discreetly managed, our credit re-established, our people free, contented, and united, they will be much more disposed to cultivate our friendship than provoke our resentment. If, on the other hand, they find us either destitute of an effectual government (each State doing right or wrong, as to its rulers may seem convenient), or split into three or four independent and probably discordant republics or confederacies, one inclining to Britain, another to France, and a third to Spain, and perhaps played off against each other by the three, what a poor, pitiful figure will America make in their eyes! How liable would she become not only to their contempt but to their outrage, and how soon would dear-bought experience proclaim that when a people or family so divide, it never fails to be against themselves.

PUBLIUS.

Worse for the accused, is the common practice of court personnel creating and signing complaints on behalf of the arresting officers. No matter that Texas statutes require the arresting officer to file a complaint with the city attorney, swear on oath the correctness of the information, and the city attorney must sign as the Affiant on the complaint. Apparently that's too much trouble for municipal courts.

Court clerks routinely sign as Affiant on the complaints ... and complaints are only provided when demanded by the accused. By signing the complaints, the court serves as an administrative arm of the prosecution. So the accused sits in judgement by a court which has already declared its allegiance to the prosecutor.

What kind of court is that? It's certainly not a court of justice as our constitution requires.

What is the purpose of a municipal court? In most Texas cities it is to collect fees and fines to fill the city coffers. Court judges who follow the constitution and the law don't fit very well with the majority of city government elected and appointed officials.

Why is that? Because lawful administration of justice doesn't end up collecting enough money to pay for the cost of the court's operation.

It's time our elected officials take a close look at the purpose of municipal courts. Our constitution calls for courts of justice, not courts of collection.

Governor Perry defends the constitution less regulation

by Wesley W. Burnett

I was quite pleased to learn that Governor Perry is in obedience to our constitution, insisting that business be drastically reduced and soundly berating the federal mandate of health care insurance ("Obamacare").

I am, however, a bit puzzled by the Governor's reaction to these subjects.

Not too many years ago, the Governor aggressively imposed an "income tax" on Texas businesses, the "Business Franchise Tax." Now, I don't know about you, but I like the Gov has a bit of a conflict with his actions and found political philosophy.

Anyone who bothers to read the "Franchise Tax" will discover that the entire Texas business tax system is a part of the U.S. income tax code. Has the Governor forgotten that he overwhelmingly approved an amendment to the Texas constitution that forbids an income tax?

So much for obedience to the constitution of Texas and different attitude toward the U.S. Constitution?

I'm not so sure ... although he believes that forcing medical insurance is unconstitutional, he doesn't have a problem toward forcing Texas businesses to purchase "unemployment insurance" for "workers." You might consider also the state's "Proof of Financial Responsibility" rule, better known as "insurance" found in the Texas Transportation Code. Governor speaking out against these mandatory insurance laws.

Then there's the issue of "reducing regulations" on business. Every business in Texas suffers mightily under the tyranny of the Texas Workforce Commission and its governing legislation, aptly known as the "Texas Labor Code."

His appointed commission must be in conflict with recent pronouncements ... because that Commission has taken the right of contract for services through its investigators, lawyers, and the Texas Attorney General.

Millions of dollars are expended by Texas businesses in payment by the "Workforce Commission." Who knows how many millions more are spent on business legal defense and how many compiling mandatory detailed reports.

Small businesses are especially subjected to the indignity they do not have the financial resources to hire specialists to defend them from what many are calling the "Texas collection system built on the principle of "Pay the law or TWC, either way, you're gonna pay."

Politicians wring their hands bemoaning that there are no more ... and wondering why businesses are not hiring more employees especially know the answer to that concern: know when they will be targeted, threatened and fined for provision of some little known regulation.

In the past few years there has been a trend for businesses to eliminate "employees" and enter into private, voluntary independent contractors. Believing that this right of contract is secured by the U.S. Constitution:

Article 1, Section 10, Clause 1

No State shall enter into any Treaty, Alliance, or Confederation; grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal; coin Money; emit Bills of Credit; or any Thing but gold and silver Coin as a Tender in Payment of Debts; pass any Bill of Attainder, ex post facto Law, or Law impairing the Obligation of Contracts, or grant any Title of Nobility.

We will be much more impressed when Governor Perry defends this important clause of our constitution. Imagine the power and benefit to all Texans if the state paid its debts in gold and protected the "Obligation of Contracts" instead of private contracts?

Sadly, it appears that the Governor defends the "Texas demand for obedience when it rejects private, voluntary contracts of consenting adults. "We determine who is and who is not an employee" is the Commission's motto, ignoring the preference of Texas businesses to be independent contractors, not "employees."

The Workforce Commission has no procedure to challenge the constitution ... the only challenge for victims is through the courts. Most small businesses find "pay up and shut up" the least desirable choice.

I wonder how the Governor would answer this question: "What is the purpose of the Texas Labor Code?" Perhaps if he took the time to read the code, he would see the hands of the "progressives" who established this socialist legislation.

His Workforce Commission behaves with the notion of a Marxist plan to me. How about our legislators and Governor abolishing this unconstitutional monster? Otherwise, Texas businesses will not be truly free to provide services through private, voluntary agreements.

As long as government determines the terms of private contracts there can be no personal liberty in the "workforce."

Will Governor Perry stand up for the millions of Texas businesses who seek relief from this Texas government tyranny? We'll see.

I pray Governor Perry means what he says. I pray he will eliminate tyranny in Texas government for which he is particularly famous ... then we will be more impressed with his words about how the government tyranny flowing from Washington, D.C.

It is time for elected and appointed government officials to take their oaths of office ... and demand that government actions enhance individual liberty ... and protect the rights guaranteed by our constitutions.

If he can't secure the rights of Texans, who can he be trusted to secure the rights of all Americans?

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The surest path to economic prosperity is abolition of taxation it's the right thing to do and we need to start now

Dismantling tyranny at home

by Wesley W. Burnett

One of the most frustrating factors of life today is the recognition that tyrannical government exists not only in Washington and Austin ... but right here where we live. It is at times difficult to spot, but those who are targeted by government agencies know first hand the power and force of tyranny.

For example, we have been taught that our judicial system is designed to protect the innocent and to offer fair and unbiased adjudication of justice. That is, that the court itself reviews the facts presented against the accused, measures the evidence without prejudice against the accused and administers justice without malice toward the accused.

That's the way it is supposed to work.

In reality, the popular, although cynical response we often hear, is true: "Justice is dispensed to those who can afford it." This is particularly a fact of life for those who are targeted by government taxing, fees and fines collectors. Government collection agencies concentrate their power to collect the money, not dispensing justice or obeying our constitution or the statutes which regulate those agencies.

An example of one of the most egregious government collection agencies are municipal courts. Citations are treated as declarations of guilt. Oh, you can challenge the system and perhaps be relieved of the theft by government agents, but the legal fees to defend yourself are going to be higher than the fine itself.

Royse City News

ISD teachers, staff observe Back-to-School Convocation

Teachers from the Royse City Independent School District gathered for a "morning of sharing" with teachers and administrators telling heartwarming stories that were motivational and powerful, according to a district news release.

Dr. Rhonda Phillips-Black, school board vice president, welcomed the staff and shared how her life and that of her son have been touched for the last 13 years by RCISD employees. Superintendent Randy Hancock and Jimmy Butler, chief financial officer, revisited their "ventriloquist" act, with Butler playing the puppet, Dr. No. The two explained how the new senate bills will affect the district, advising that despite a \$2.2 million drop in state funding this year and a \$3.1 million drop anticipated in the following year, the RCISD is positioned to "weather the storm" thanks to "careful planning," the passage of the district's Tax Ratification Election and cutbacks in energy use and travel, and attrition, according to the news release.

The Education Foundation shared its accomplishments of the past year and awarded first-year teachers with \$100 grants to help purchase classroom supplies. Recipients included Wendy Bessey, Davis Elementary; Sandra Dillon, RCHS; Derek Greenawalt, RCHS; Michelle Gonzales and Lacy Holland, Davis Elementary; Jerrett Lyday, Ruth Cherry Intermediate; and Courtney Meyer and Laura Savage, RCMS.

The 3rd Annual Employee Deduct Campaign was kicked off, followed by District Teacher of the Year speeches. The audience laughed and cried with chef Cynthia Clark as she talked. "The kids we teach become family," she said. "They leave us, grow and accomplish wonderful things in life, and we are so proud that we were able to be a small part of their life."

Shannon Kirby shared her story of an at-risk child who never would have graduated from high school had it not been for those around her. "I was completely in awe of Shannon Kirby's speech," said Mallory Murray of Fort Elementary. "This just reminds me of the great impact that I have on children and what a blessing my job is. Her story inspired me to make sure that I make every single child feel important, because you never know what their home life is like. They may just be counting on me to be their one chance at a smile that day."

Hancock wrapped up the session with the story of an East Texas boy whose family was so poor in the late 1950s and early 1960s that his house didn't have running water. His parents were hardworking and loving, but only had eighth-grade educations. None of his siblings had completed high school, so the boy found himself rooted in that same belief for his future. But participation in a high school agriculture program, led by ag teacher William Little, changed the boy's ideas. He decided he wanted to be an ag teacher like Little, and with a little help from his teacher he landed an ag scholarship at Texas A&M Commerce that paid his way through school. That led to his first teaching job and, eventually, to a career as a public school administrator and superintendent.

Hancock, the boy in the story, took the opportunity to say thank-you to Little, the teacher who believed in him. Hancock presented an award to his ag teacher "for teaching me the William Little difference."

"I always felt like everybody was somebody," Little said.



Royse City ISD Superintendent Randy Hancock is shown presenting a special award to his high school teacher, William Little. Photo by Rockwall County News

Ag Week in Royse City

A Rockwall County News Exclusively

Ag Week is here and you have plans already made for the weekend. It seems there is nothing new on the agenda, so talking about it is really a moot point. Parents, you should always do the happy dance the day when an event is as big as this, dancing needs to be done. If no happy dancing was performed, please do it now.

More new teachers to welcome
We would like to welcome the new teachers from ALC/Academy on Old Greenville Road. William Little, classroom aide and James Fuller will be imparting scientific knowledge to our kids in his classroom. Welcome, you two.

Well, it's a good thing that the new teachers from Royse City High School and Royse City School will be joining the team. Welcome to the team.

Funfest
The annual Funfest is on Oct. 12 according to the reports. Bands are being added and attractions will include a children's carnival and much more. So make plans to participate now.

Friends
If you are looking about the Club Texas Hold 'em game, you are talking about a tournament to begin at 10 p.m. at Luigi's. Luigi's is a fundraiser for the club. Hope you are a lucky player.

Run
The City Marathon Bulldog race is its first of this season. The music to attendants were a surprise when drills also rmed. Good job, y'all. It's an exciting season. A tea rescheduled and others high tea at Robison Museum has been d for 1-September. The exact date here. That's the one for this week. Careful as you go.

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Royse City to vote on marginal tax rate increase

by Timothy Downs
During the Aug. 9 meeting, the City Council for Royse City approved a proposed maximum tax rate of .6729 per \$100 assessed property valuation.

The vote was a statutory requirement to set a limit the increase cannot exceed. Projections show the change will maintain the city's revenue. "With rising costs, the new rate is needed to provide the same income to the city as the old rate," said Bill Shipp, city manager. Currently the rate is .6576 per \$100 assessed valuation.

The increase is set for a formal vote at 7 p.m. Sept. 13. The council approved a resolution setting dates and times of a public hearing for 7 p.m. Aug. 23 at the Royse City Police and Courts Building regarding city annexation of three land parcels:

6.95 acres, more or less, at 2503 Circle Drive.
494 acres, more or less, approximately one mile east of Farm-to-market Road 35 and North of County Road 2526.

21.198 acres, more or less, located at the Northeast Corner of Elm Grove Lane and Circle Drive.

The city will not seek state government funds for sewer provisions relative to the Walmart site at Interstate 30 and Irby Campbell Blvd. Council approved pursuit of acquisition of property rights and possible condemnation, for easements from the site to Pond Branch sewer line.

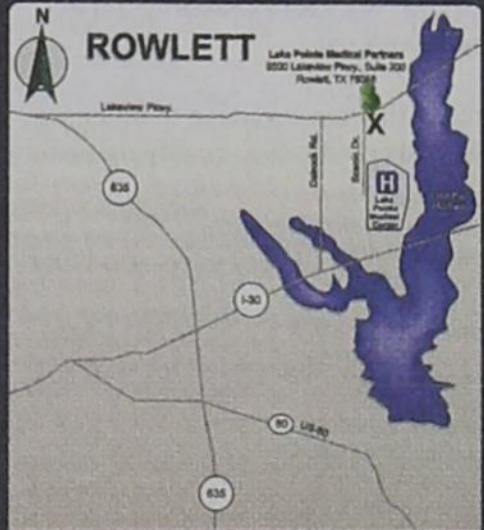
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This Week in Heath

Local Church Bringing Big Name to Inspire Physical and Spiritual Fitness

by Darcy Rocha

Heath may be small, but our little town is full of many different places of worship. How lucky we are to be surrounded by churches and groups who care so much about the spiritual health of our community.

I recently spoke with the pastor of a church that is somewhat new to Heath. Freedom Chapel, a small church that gathers Sundays to worship at Amy Parks-Heath Elementary, is a close-knit community led by Pastors Eric and Angie Akin. The Akins felt called to plant a new church, and they hand-picked Heath for its home.

The church, affiliated with the Assemblies of God, has been holding services since April 2009 and in their Heath location since January 2010.

"My wife and I chose the Heath area from three different cities," said Akin. "We know this is where God has called us to be."

Akin says that the main focus of their church is to discover, connect and serve the world. He wants to share that we can discover freedom through a relationship with Christ.

Akin shared with me that fitness of our spirit and body are both important, and he is inviting the Heath community to a special service Sunday at 10 a.m. Sept. 4 featuring Austin Andrews, a well-known contestant from the NBC show "The Biggest Loser," and his message "Check Into Life."

On the show's 11th season, which culminated this spring, Andrews lost 161 pounds. Although he was eliminated just shy of the show's final round, Andrews has been an inspiration to many. His current goal is to reach out

to groups, churches and schools to share his message of healthy living, especially the importance of making healthy choices for children.

Before appearing on the show, Andrews weighed 396 pounds and suffered from sleep apnea and high blood pressure and was pre-diabetic. He was 21 years old. Andrews and his father, Ken, a pastor from Pasadena, Calif., appeared on "The Biggest Loser" together.

"With the weight off, I have found myself completely clear of my previous illnesses, and I want to turn around and pay forward this health and newfound lifestyle to as many people as possible," said Andrews on his website, austinandrews.net.

Akin invites the community to come hear Andrews speak and be inspired yet challenged to be the best we can each be.

Freedom Chapel also offers ministries for adults and youth. The church's Freedom Kids programs serves children from birth to sixth grade, where kids can have their own encounter with God. Adults are encouraged to connect with each other in small groups and music, an important component of the church's services, is led by worship leader E.J. Guana.

Currently, Freedom Chapel is searching for a permanent home in Heath, possibly property to build on. Find them on the web at freedomchapel.net.

Darcy Rocha is the Heath community correspondent to the Rockwall County News. To share your news and events about Heath, email rcn.darcyrocha@gmail.com or call (214) 771-1035.



Pastors Eric and Angie Akin of Heath's Freedom Chapel are pictured. Services at the church begin at 10 a.m. Sunday at Amy Parks-Heath Elementary, located at 330 Lakeside Dr. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County schools open for 2011-12

(Continued from Page 1)

Rockwall ISD...Sheri Fowler

"Traffic is going to be increased around schools, and paying attention to school zones is important," said Sheri Fowler, Communications Director for Rockwall ISD. Since RISD begins the year with newly outsourced transportation services, drivers are reminded to be aware of new routes and new bus drivers.

In fact, RISD handled a minor bus accident the first day, when one of their bus drivers turned a corner in a residential area and clipped a park car. The damage was minor, and no injuries were reported among the students on the bus, who were on their way to the first day at Rockwall High School at the time.

Fowler pointed some less obvious road hazards, as well: new, young drivers, who have just earned their licenses over the summer, who will be traveling in

and out of the streets and parking lots near area High Schools. Drivers should also pay special attention to inexperienced bicyclists and playful, inattentive pedestrians making their way to and from all the campuses.

Varsity season opens this week for both RISD high schools: Thursday night, with a Rockwall-Heath game and Friday night, a Rockwall High School game. Both of these will be home games, so the community should be aware of some heavy traffic in the stadium area both nights.

"Everybody is very excited," said Fowler at the end of the first day on Monday. With 18 campuses and about 14,000 total students, that volume of excitement created very few challenges in comparison to the budget challenges the district faced due to a loss of tax revenue and dwindling state funding.

"We are very proud of the fact the changes we implemented that, hopefully, the kids and families won't be able to see," said Fowler. RISD, she emphasized, will continue to provide same services, and the students are not going without anything they need.

RISD's programs are supported, in part, by ongoing volunteering, considered a critical component to success.

"We have a wonderful mentoring program each year," said Fowler, "and we are always looking for service oriented volunteers who want to help." Parents are encouraged to join PTA's, as RISD is "working hard this year to get parents engaged at campus level."

Individuals interested in mentoring students should contact Sheri Fowler at the district office.

Royse City ISD

Royse City ISD began the first day with about 4,600 students on 9 campuses, but they expect additional enrollments to "steadily roll in by Labor Day," said Jo Nell Mellody, Community Relations Director.

Mellody also made a plea to the public to be aware of school zones, asking drivers to slow down at put phones down. Traffic congestion will increase during rush hour, too, increasing commute time.

The district is particularly revved

up about football season, as ROYSE City HS celebrates its 100th anniversary of football in the 2011 season. Their first scrimmage game is at Poteet (away), and the first home game is scheduled for September 12 at Frisco HS.

RCISD continues its emphasis, too on engaging parents in the process, encouraging them to communicate with the administration about any concerns.

Rockwall Christian Academy

Rockwall Christian Academy began the school year with a focus on campus, but the numbers usually climb through the first few weeks. After receiving an international award, 2010 National Christian Accrediting Association, the school has intensified a number of programs to take the school to the next level for K-12th grade students.

RCA has several students participating in dual accreditation programs, and being "even more intentional in the leadership aspect of our programs."

"As we approach the quarter century mark, it's exciting to see this legacy will impact the next generation," said Jeanne Chief Administrator. "The best part is seeing the new faces in the regular faces we see year after year."

The intense heat and lack of rain have already impacted football culture, beyond the hardship of workouts that began when the Warriors take the field in the first home game on August 27, they will be setting foot on strange turf, instead of the digs at Dobbs field.

"Due to the drought this summer, the field surface was a liability," said RCA Athletic Director Caleb Palmer. "I love Dobbs, but I felt like it was very necessary for our safety to have a much safer surface."

Heritage Christian Academy

Mandy Huckabee, Development Director at Heritage Christian Academy continues to grow, as well, with about 300 students the first year, whom are in the upper grades.

"Things are going great so far," said Huckabee at nearly the end of the first day. "We have many new high school students, focused on

Staff will be busy with new students with college applications.

Days before the kickoff on August 27, Heritage Christian teams to an assessment of the value of "Honor Roll" where athletes and parents at Church in the Heritage Christian Academy.

Heritage Christian Athletes were recognized from Heritage, RCA Christian, in an assessment to start the season with a tone—that of Christian sportsmanship.

About 300 attendees where the speaker always "do the right thing" it comes to playing that playing honorable 24/7 was as winning the game.

"We want to recognize competitors but not enemies," said Huckabee. The Fulton School on a celebratory note.

Heritage Christian festival featuring a swap and "bling" sale, all in the interest of parents and families.

"Fulton parents enjoy role with the school," said Huckabee from administration.

"By maintaining relationships between students and faculty work together to "Do what's best for the child."

(See page 10 for first school photo)

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Rockwall County Sports

Royse City Bulldogs draw tough test in powerful Poteet

Royse City Bulldogs vs. Poteet Pirates. Memorial Day game. Friday, Aug. 26. It's the opening game for Poteet in 4A. It's the first eventual

champion Aledo 29-27 to finish 12-3. RC was 3-8, but caught fire to win three games down the stretch. The Dawgs qualified for the playoffs, but lost in the Bi-District round.

Injuries: Royse City came through its scrimmage against Little Elm Friday, Aug. 19, without serious injury. "We're going to be healthy

for the most part," said head coach Greg Strahm.

History: Last year, Poteet visited Royse City for the opening game and won 40-19 in Randy Jackson's first game as the Pirates' head coach.

Oddities/similarities: The Bulldogs are the only Rockwall County varsity team opening its season on the road.

RC is like every other team in the county in that it will have a new, inexperienced starting quarterback.

What to expect: Poteet also has a new quarterback. Beau Nowell, who formerly lived in Royse City, passed for 3,261 yards and 33 touchdowns for the Pirates as a senior.

Poteet has just four starters

returning on offense and five on defense, yet the Dallas Morning News ranked the Pirates sixth among the Metroplex's 4A teams.

Royse City was not among the top 20 in those rankings.

Strahm indicated that the Bulldogs might continue to use two quarterbacks, senior Aaron Disroe

and junior Wes Brookshire.

After RC scrimmaged Little Elm Friday, Aug. 19, Strahm said, "They got past a little bit of jitters and did settle down some. They're still a work in progress. They're still learning so much and still have a long way to go. We're not asking either one to go out and win a ballgame. We want them to function and run the offense efficiently, and keep the tempo."

Little Elm had the upper hand throughout the scrimmage. The visitors outscored the Bulldogs 4 touchdowns to 2 during the controlled scrimmage, and had a 14-3 advantage in the two timed quarters that concluded the evening.

On possessions beginning at the opponents' 25 yard line, Brookshire contributed two touchdowns, on a 29-yard pass and a 21-yard run.

Royse City allowed six rushing touchdowns and an unofficial 342 rushing yards on 52 carries. RC totaled 94 yards on the ground and 106 through the air.

Strahm said, "We had some tackling issues that need to be corrected. It wasn't what Little Elm did; it was what we didn't do. We'll clean that up."

"We will not see that scheme again. We worked on it a day. We were working mostly on basic fundamentals and a little bit of Poteet."

On Friday night, the Bulldogs hope to be more ready for Poteet.

Lady Bulldogs take 3 of 5 at Carthage

Royse City won three volleyball matches and lost two during the weekend of Saturday, August 13 at the Carthage Tournament.

The Lady Bulldogs' record stood at 4-2 after they lost the opening match to host Carthage 25-16, 25-22, won three in a row - over New London West Rusk 25-16, 25-10, Longview 25-16, 22-25, 25-11 and Tatum 25-21, 24-26, 25-14 - and fell to White Oak 25-21, 25-16.



RC's quarterback Aaron Disroe looks for a pass as lineman Aaron Reavis and teammates hold off Little Elm defenders during last Friday's scrimmage at RCISD. Also in the play is receiver Seth Tucker waving for a pass.

by Tim Barnett/Rockwall County News

Heritage Christian, Lucas could light up the scoreboard

Heritage Christian Academy vs. Hermitage Christian Academy Eagles. Hermitage Christian Academy is playing all of its home games there

Injuries: HCA's top two running backs, senior Caleb Cathey (broken finger) and junior Even Pettit (shin splints) both have been hurting. Both are expected to play in the opener, though Cathey may appear only on offense while wearing a cast.

History: There is no recent history of games between these teams.

What to expect: Plenty of scoring. Lucas won nine games by six-man football's 45-point mercy rule in 2010, and lost the title game 89-63. Eagles coach Robert Huckabee wants to maintain a fast-paced offense.

HCA dominated its three-way scrimmage Saturday at the RISE, outscoring

Dallas Academy 4 touchdowns to 1, and scoring two late TDs against Lewisville Temple Christian.

Huckabee indicated that Quincy Terrell may have the upper hand over Jake Edge to start at quarterback. The coach said, "We're probably settling in on Quincy, with Jake at hammer back in our Jaybird. Quincy had the most reps going into the first game. When we go to the spread, he'll probably be the guy getting the ball back there."

Terrell was an All-State defensive lineman last season. He also showed his blocking ability against Temple Christian, tossing a pitchout and then blocking the last defender between the ballcarrier and the end zone.

Heritage Christian's goal is to cut down its mistakes. That mission was accomplished in its scrimmage. Huckabee said, "The guys looked sharp. They executed well and made fewer mistakes."



Heritage Christian Academy Eagles' JV team member Garrett Blankenship (19) knocks down a pass while teammates Stephen Salter and Quincy Terrell (5) are ready to assist in the play.

by Tim Barnett/Rockwall County News

HCA running backs suffer minor injuries

Heritage Christian Academy's running backs, expected to be a strength this year, have taken a couple of hits during the preseason.

HCA head coach Robert Huckabee said he rested junior Evan Pettit because of shin splints during the Saturday, August 13 scrimmage at Crowley Nazarene Christian Academy. During the scrimmage, Caleb Cathey suffered a broken finger on his left hand.

Huckabee said of Cathey, "He'll be able to play, but he'll probably play just defense the next couple of weeks." Pettit was expected to be ready for the Aug. 26 season opener and possibly for last Saturday's four-way scrimmage at 10:30 a.m. at the RISE.

Of the Crowley scrimmage, the coach said, "It's to be expected that the defensive looked stronger than the offense, because of timing issues on offense."

"Our quarterbacks (Quincy Terrell and Jake Edge) were a little sluggish at first but they did a good job. They seemed to be what we thought they would be."

"It was pretty good for a first scrimmage. It was sloppy and muddy and wet, so there were issues hanging on to the ball."

Warriors could be on the run against HSAA

Who: Dallas Home School Athletic Association North Angels at Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors

Where: Rockwall High School

When: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27. The Warriors have moved their home games to the turf field behind RHS.

Team records: It's the opening game for both teams. Last season, RCA finished 4-7 and made a quick exit in the TAPPS-IV Bi-District playoffs. The Angels were 6-5.

Injuries: No injuries were reported.

History: The teams have met in each of the past two seasons. HSAA won 44-41 in 2009, and the Warriors dominated last year's 32-7 victory. Current RCA players Daniel Rorie and Daniel Ruiz each scored a touchdown. Rorie, a junior, was the team's rushing leader in 2010.

Oddity: The Angels are home schooled, but they haven't had much of a home for football. They were the home team three times in 2009 and just twice last year. This season HSAA has found a part-time home at Frisco Lone Star for three games.

What to expect: Rockwall Christian head coach Caleb Palmer about his team's prospects for controlling the ball on the ground, with veteran running backs and a quickly developing young line.

Similarly, the defensive line could be young and strong with several Warriors playing both ways.

Rockwall County Sports Notes

Baseball sign-ups under way
County baseball players ages 10u, 12u and 13u are urged to sign up for the upcoming season. Contact Damien Gooch at 972-533-1132.

Registration under way for Sept. 12 tourney
Registration is currently under way for the Annual Ambassadors Golf & Scramble set for Sept. 12 at Buffalo Creek. The event, a four-person scramble tournament, will benefit Rockwall County Helping Hands. Prizes will include a separate ladies division. Prizes will be awarded and closest to the pin, along with a putting contest in one hour. More than 20 doors prizes are scheduled to be awarded. It will be 144 players; register individually or as a

team. Cost is \$75 per player. Registration the day of the event will be at 7 p.m.; shotgun start is at 8 a.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. To be a sponsor or sign up to play contact Kay Dutta at 972-771-4357 or the Buffalo Creek Golf Club at 972-771-4003.

Triathlon set Oct. 2 at The Harbor
The Toyota U.S. Open Triathlon, the final event in the Race to the Toyota Cup series, will be hosted by the City of Rockwall Oct. 2 at The Harbor. The three-event race will feature a swim event, followed by a cycling and a running event. The swim event will begin at 7 a.m., and the last runner should finish at about 2 p.m. To avoid traffic problems experienced last year, a new bike route has been designed. More than 1,000 athletes competed last year.

The Best County Sports Coverage!

Rockwall County Sports

Excitement surrounds Hawks' opener against West Mesquite

by Lary Bump
 Rockwall-Heath head coach Mickey Moss had mixed reviews for his team's performance in its home scrimmage Friday, Aug. 19, but his overall message was clear heading into Thursday's opening game. "We're excited about the season starting," he said Wednesday. "We feel like our kids are ready."
 The next night they were scheduled to take on West Mesquite in the opening game of the season and of the Heritage Honor Before Victory Classic at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium.
 One group that had the coach excited was the running backs. At the scrimmage, he said, "We were pleasantly surprised with Rico Henderson. He's a freshman. We know he's good, but in a game we just don't know if he can play on Friday night at the varsity level when he was playing in junior high last year."
 "Our depth at running back is really good. Jovan (Hernandez) and Jeremy Armstrong are doing really well. Ray Todd's doing great. Moss also praised quarterback

Cody Court, a first-year starter as a senior. "We're pleased with Cody's progress. We think he's doing a good job of executing. The more games he gets under his belt, the better off he'll be."
 Court's passes were on target

in the scrimmage against Rowlett, but the Hawks' pass receivers were inconsistent. "We had a few dropped balls, and sometimes we caught the ball well and had big plays."
 The offense suffered a big loss when guard Javier Gutierrez suffered

a torn anterior collateral ligament that is expected to keep him out all season. Robbie Worley has replaced the senior in the starting lineup.
 Also expected to miss the West Mesquite game was cornerback Kevin Wharry, recovering from a

shoulder injury. Sophomore Justin Peters has been starting in Wharry's place, with Rico Henderson also joining his older brother, Mario Henderson, in the starting secondary.
 On the defensive line, RHHS has

moved Jordan Peters to the end to defend DaVonte Walker's tackle to end. The Hawks are scheduled for Frisco Wakelanz in Frisco.



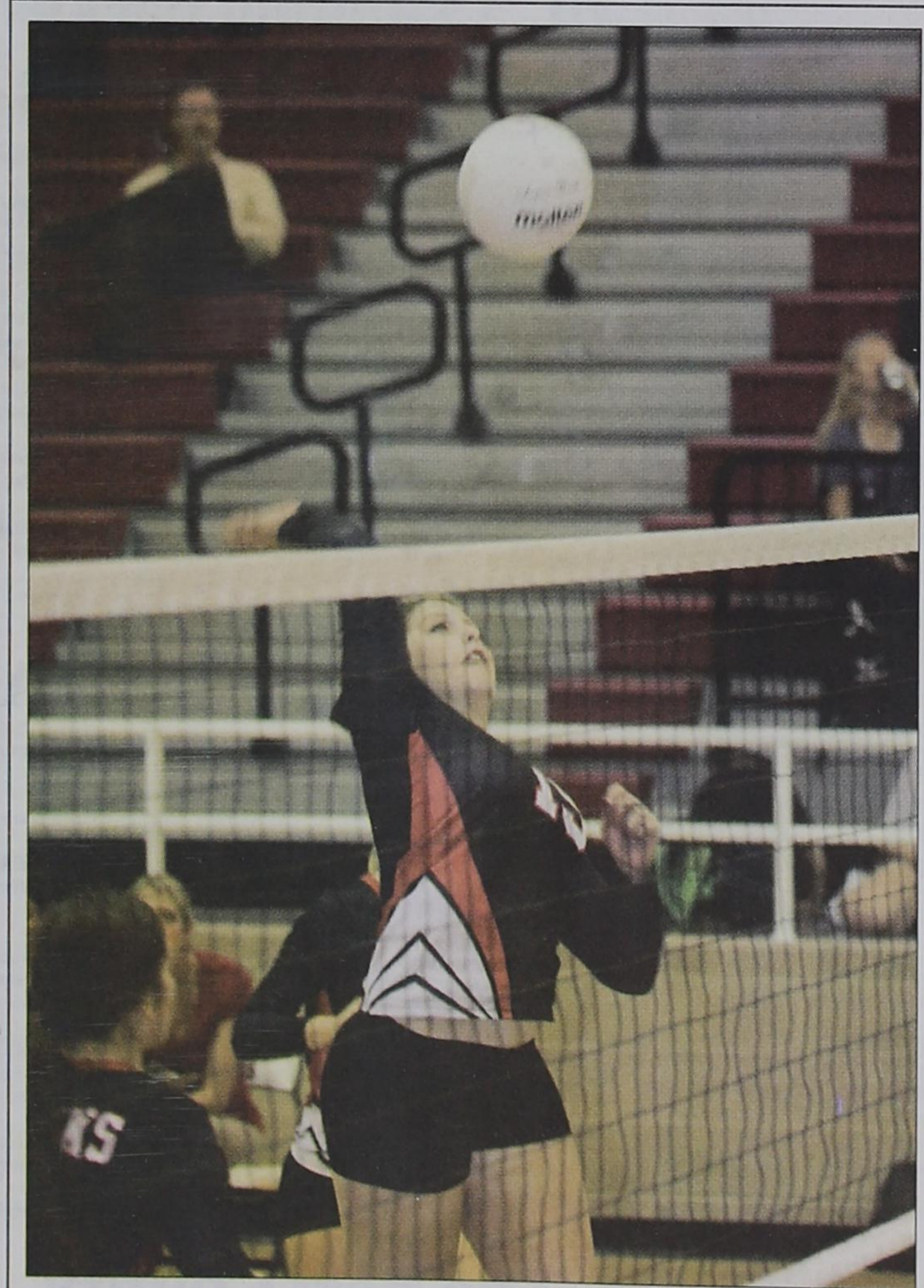
Mario Henderson (4) trips up a Rowlett ball carrier for a Hawks' tackle during last Friday's scrimmage at the RHHS field. Also ready to assist on defense are Mayfield (12) and Seth Nunnally (9).
 Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Lady Hawks 3rd in Garland

Rockwall-Heath won five of six volleyball matches to finish third in the recent Garland Varsity Tournament held during the weekend of Friday, August 12.
 The Lady Hawks (10-1) reached Saturday's semifinals before losing for the only time this season, to Rowlett at Rowlett. Then they went to Sachse for the third-place game, where they defeated Garland Naaman Forest.
 If RHHS had made it past Rowlett, it would have played Sachse for the title. Sachse, which became the tournament champion by taking the final match from Rowlett, lost this season's opening match in five games at Rockwall-Heath. Lady Hawks sophomore Regina Tillis had 28 kills in that match.
 On Friday, RHHS had defeated Garland 25-10, 25-23; swept Dallas Skyline 25-9, 25-11, won in three games over Mesquite Horn 25-20, 22-25, 25-12, and took two games from South Grand Prairie 25-16, 25-9.
 By winning over Longview Pine Tree 25-23 in the final game, the Lady Hawks advanced to the semifinals.
 Back home Tuesday night, RHHS scored a more impressive victory over Mesquite Horn 25-15, 25-8, 25-23.
 Said Lady Hawks assistant coach Aimee Hamsher, "Our team is doing very well. This team is playing so well together right now due to the hard work and time they have put in on and off the court."

Rockwall County Sports Schedule

<p>The Fulton School Falcons Friday, Aug. 26 - Varsity football: home vs. Irving Faustina, Cain Middle School, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2 - Varsity football: home vs. Fort Worth Hill School, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Tuesday, Aug. 30 - Middle school football: at Greenville Christian School, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1 - Volleyball: home vs. First Baptist, RISE, Middle School B 5 p.m., JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2 - Varsity football: at Ladonia Fannindel, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Lake Highlands, Rockwall Tennis Facility, 4 p.m. Varsity football: home vs. Garland Naaman Forest, Heritage Honor Before Victory Classic, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m. Varsity volleyball: at Frisco Varsity Tournament Saturday, Aug. 27 - Cross country: at Greenhill Relays, Norbuck Park, Dallas Varsity volleyball: at Frisco Varsity Tournament Friday, Sept. 2 - Varsity football: home vs. Rowlett, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks Friday, Aug. 26 - Freshman football: home vs. West Mesquite, Rockwall-Heath High School, Red 5:30 p.m. and Black 7 p.m. JV Black football: at West Mesquite, 7 p.m. Varsity volleyball: at Frisco Varsity Tournament Saturday, Aug. 27 - Cross country: at Greenhill Relays, Norbuck Park, Dallas Varsity volleyball: at Frisco Varsity Tournament Friday, Sept. 2 - Football: at Frisco Wakelanz, Pizza Hut Park, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Royse City Friday, Aug. 26 - at Mesquite Potomac Varsity volleyball Saturday, Aug. 27 - at Frisco Varsity Tournament Tuesday, Aug. 30 - home vs. Paris, 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1 - football: home vs. Rowlett, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2 - JV football: at Frisco Varsity Tournament Saturday, Sept. 3 - at Frisco JV Tournament</p>
<p>Heritage Christian Academy Eagles Friday, Aug. 26 - Football: home vs. Lucas Christian, Hobart Wisdom Field, middle school 5 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27 - JV football: at Lucas Christian, 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29 - Volleyball: at Arlington Fellowship Christian, Middle School B 4:30 p.m., Middle School A 5:30 p.m., JV 6:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors Saturday, Aug. 27 - Football: home vs. Dallas Home School Athletic Association, Rockwall High School, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2 - Football: at Cumby, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Rockwall High School Yellowjackets Friday, Aug. 26 - Tennis: home vs.</p>	<p>Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks Friday, Aug. 26 - Freshman football: home vs. West Mesquite, Rockwall-Heath High School, Red 5:30 p.m. and Black 7 p.m. JV Black football: at West Mesquite, 7 p.m. Varsity volleyball: at Frisco Varsity Tournament Saturday, Aug. 27 - Cross country: at Greenhill Relays, Norbuck Park, Dallas Varsity volleyball: at Frisco Varsity Tournament Friday, Sept. 2 - Football: at Frisco Wakelanz, Pizza Hut Park, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Royse City Friday, Aug. 26 - at Mesquite Potomac Varsity volleyball Saturday, Aug. 27 - at Frisco Varsity Tournament Tuesday, Aug. 30 - home vs. Paris, 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1 - football: home vs. Rowlett, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2 - JV football: at Frisco Varsity Tournament Saturday, Sept. 3 - at Frisco JV Tournament</p>



Lady Hawks' Senior Baileigh Millinder slams the ball into the Mabank court for another point during Tuesday's match in the RHHS gym. Rockwall-Heath swept the match against Mabank.
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Sophomore Claire Carpenter (7) introduces Mabank defenders to her Lady Hawks' power attack during Tuesday's match in the RHHS gym. The Lady Hawks won the first two games.
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Bids must state unit pricing on all equipment and/or services and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside 11-08-010 Library Improvements, to Lisa Constant, Rockwall County Auditor, 101 East Rusk Street, Room 101, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before Friday, September 9, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. The bids will be opened on Friday, September 9, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom.

Rockwall County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Upon acceptance of bid and award of a contract by Rockwall County Commissioners Court, remittance shall be made through invoicing at the unit pricing.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
Rockwall County
Lisa Constant
Rockwall County Auditor

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADMINISTRATIVELY FORFEIT PROPERTY TREASURY DEPARTMENT, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

The following property described below was seized by the Internal Revenue Service-Criminal Investigation, \$9,000.00 in United States Currency, from 1800 block westbound IH30, Rockwall, Texas 75087 on June 20, 2011, due to the property's involvement in a transaction or attempted transaction in violation of Title 18 USC § 1956, and/or pursuant to 18 USC 981, this property is subject to forfeiture. Any person(s) claiming an interest in this property may file a claim to the undersigned before the close of business (4:30 p.m. Central Time) on September 30, 2011; otherwise the property will be forfeited by law to the United States of America and disposed of according to law. Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation, Attn: Mark Parsons, Asset Forfeiture Coordinator, 1100 Commerce Street, MC: 9000 DAL, Dallas, TX 75242, Telephone (214) 413-5927

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE SEC. 118.025(G) AND SEC. 118.011(C) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PLAN FOR FUNDING THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF THE COUNTY CLERK'S RECORDS ARCHIVE TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2011 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE HISTORICAL COURTHOUSE COURTROOM. THE PROPOSED PLAN IS ON FILE IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS
INVITATION TO BID
The City of Rockwall is accepting sealed bids for Grounds Maintenance Services of City facilities, street medians and right-of-ways. Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 1st Floor, 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, TX 75087 until 2:00 p.m., September 9, 2011. All bids duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud at said time and date in the City Hall Council Chambers, 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, Texas. Pre Bid Meeting is August 31, 2011 at 10:30 am at City Hall, Council Chambers – contractor attendance is preferred. Landscape contractors are required to submit proof of liability and worker's compensation insurance coverages with their bid. Bid packets available at the Purchasing Agent's office located in City Hall, Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm. 972-771-7700.

LEGAL NOTICE
According to the definition of Significant Non-Compliance as prescribed by the Environmental Protection Agency General Pretreatment Regulations 40 CFR 403.8(f) (2)(vii), Top Gun Products, LLC and TGI Corporation were determined to be in Significant Non-Compliance (SNC) of their permit to discharge industrial wastewater into the City of Rockwall Sewer System and to the Buffalo Creek and South Mesquite Regional Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTPs) during May 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011.
Top Gun Products LLC was determined to be in SNC of its Industrial Users Permit for submitting the April, May, and July 2010 self-monitoring reports greater than 30 days late. The facility has subsequently went out of business.
TGI Corporation was determined to be in SNC of its Industrial Users Permit for: 1) submitting the September and October 2010 self-monitoring reports greater than 30 days late; and 2) failure to monitor and submit reports for November 2010 through March 2011. The facility has subsequently went out of business.
It appears that none of the excursions adversely affected the Buffalo Creek or South Mesquite Regional WWTPs.

- Public Notice -
The City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, September 13, 2011** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, and the Rockwall City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday, September 19, 2011** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, to consider the following items:
Z2011-020: Proposed Planned Development – The Harbor
Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Rob Whittle for approval of a "PD Development Plan" within (PD-32) Planned Development No. 32 district, in accordance with Ordinance No. 10-21, specifically on tracts of land totaling approximately 12.72-acres and comprised of Tracts 12, 12-1, 16 and 16-1, Abstract 11, M. J. Barksdale Survey; Lot 1-1, Block A, Henry Africa Subdivision; and Lot 3A, Block A, Shoreline Plaza Addition; said 12.72-acres being situated along the south side of the IH-30 service road west of Shoreline Drive and more specifically described in legal descriptions on file at the City of Rockwall Planning Department office, and take any action necessary.
P2011-012: Proposed Residential Replat – 801 Sam Houston
Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Dan Demeyer of Rockwall Area Habitat for Humanity for approval of a residential replat of the west part of Lot 1, Block J, Sanger Brothers Addition, specifically to create two (2) residential lots, being 0.28-acre overall zoned (SF-7) Single Family Residential district and located at the southeastern corner of Sam Houston and Ross within the (SRO) Southside Residential Overlay district, and take any action necessary.
All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Please contact the City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning staff at (972) 771-7745 with any questions. Additional information can be found on all current Zoning cases on the City's website: <http://www.rockwall.com/Planning/ZoningChanges.asp>

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Nelsons win Junior National Sailing Championship

Geoffrey Nelson of Heath already had a Junior Class national championship in the Butterfly National Sailing Championship as the crew for his older brother, Stephen Nelson, in 2008.

Three years later, 15-year-old Geoffrey also has a junior Butterfly National title as a skipper. He and 12-year-old brother Zachary Nelson made it through shifting 20-mile-per-hour winds to take the championship July 22 with finishes of first, second and second for 5 points.

The wind at the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Yacht Club died down to almost nothing on the final Friday, when heavy rain canceled the racing. The Nelsons, leading the event through Thursday, were declared champions. In second place was two-time-defending national champion Frank Reeg of Spring Lake, Mich., with 9 points.

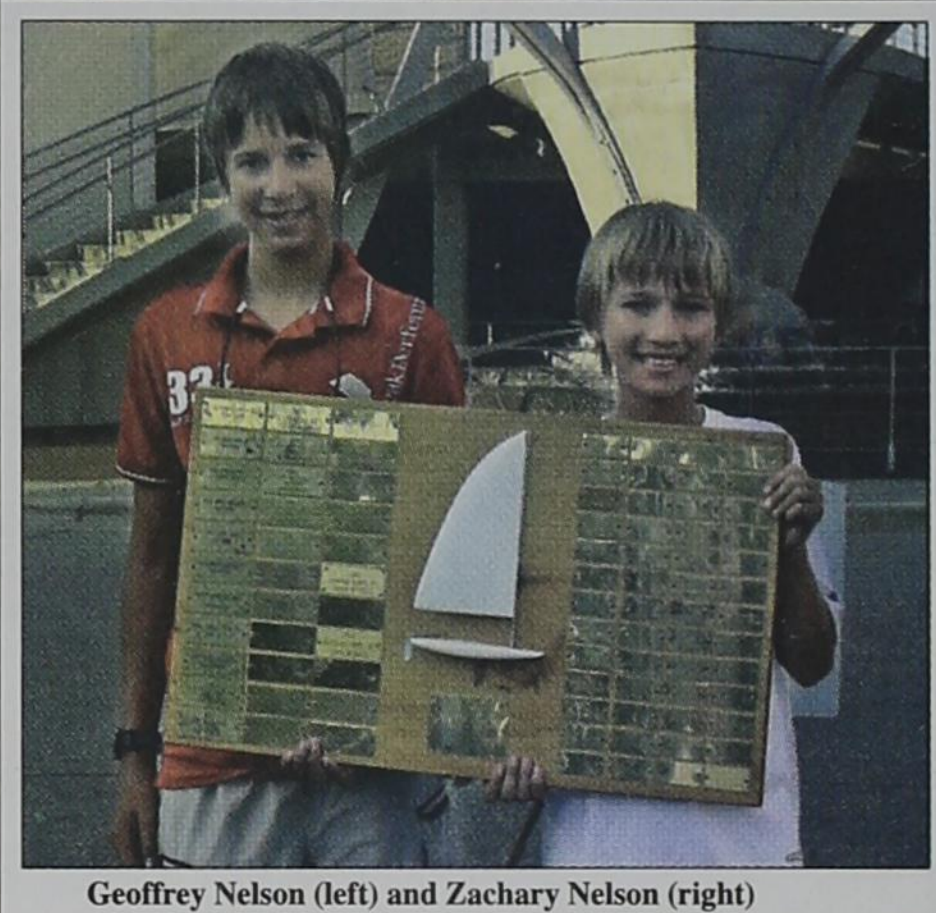
Geoffrey Nelson told the Grand Rapids Press, "It does feel better winning as a skipper, but the crew helps a lot. I didn't expect to win this week, but I was hopeful. We knew we could be in the top five or 10, but it worked out for us."

The Butterfly is a 14-foot, one-design class sloop. Traditionally, it's a two-person boat for competitors in the junior (under 18) class, with adult skippers working solo. However, Geoffrey chose to have Zachary along as his crew in the Open Class championship because of the weather.

They finished fifth. Geoffrey was the Top Junior skipper in the Open Class.



Friday's Summer Night Series Chandler's Landing sailing race included August Blaze/Benetetau305 (red and green) owned and skippered by Jeff Greenwood of Terrell sailing neck and neck against Swale/S2 7.9 (blue and purple spinnaker) skippered by Chris Hunke of Dallas. Blaze finished fourth, and Swale finished seventh on the same 4.0nm course. Courtesy of Dan Malaki/Rockwall County News



Geoffrey Nelson (left) and Zachary Nelson (right)

Rockwall County Entertainment

QueFest set Sept. 3, 4 in Garland
The Rowlett Exchange Club will host the QueFest charity fundraiser Sept. 3, 4 at the Firewheel Town Center in Garland. The event will include live music, including John Slaughter and Jason Castro, barbecue and other festival foods and a children's area. Gates will open at 4 p.m. each day. Admission will be \$10 for adults; children under the age of 11 will be admitted free of charge. Active duty military will be admitted free with ID. Parking will cost \$5. Tickets are available at quefest.org.

'Yogi Bear' planned for Sept. 9 park event
'Yogi Bear' will be the movie screened at the Sept. 9 Family Fun Friday set at Myers Park. Activities will begin at 6 p.m., followed by the movie at dusk. Family Fun Fridays are organized by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department.

'Toy Story 3' set for Family Fun Friday
'Toy Story 3' will be the movie screened at the Sept. 16 Family Fun Friday set at Hickory Ridge Park. Activities will begin at 6 p.m., followed by the movie at dusk. Family Fun Fridays are organized by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department.

Northshore Park to host family event
Northshore Park will be the site of the Sept. 23 Family Fun Friday hosted by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Recreation Department. Activities will begin at 6 p.m., followed by the movie, "Shrek Forever After," at dusk.

Family Fun Friday feature is 'Tangled'
The movie "Tangled" will be featured at the Sept. 30 Family Fun Friday event at the Lake Rockwall Estates. Activities will begin at 6 p.m., followed by the movie. The event is hosted by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department.

RC's FunFest slated Oct. 15
The Royse City Chamber's 22nd Annual FunFest is set for Oct. 15. This year's activities will include a Battle of the Bands, a children's carnival, added space for arts and crafts booths, food vendors, a children's pageant, a truck pull and numerous other competitions. Booths will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants also can choose to give blood through Carter Blood Care or receive a flu or pneumonia vaccine from Garland Independent Pharmacy. The Stick Robinson Memorial Fun Run and Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast will kick off the day's events. Rounding out the day will be the Girl Scout spaghetti supper. For more details visit roysecitychamber.com.

Rockwall tops in U.S. job creation

Rockwall County recently was recognized as the number one county in the country for job creation by CNNMoney magazine, with 98 percent job growth from 2000-2010, according to a news release from the Rockwall Economic Development Corp.

Two counties in Texas made the list. Williamson County, just north of Austin, came in at number three.

"Rockwall may be the smallest county in Texas, but it's one of the fastest growing too. The county population is just over 78,000 which is 82 percent higher than 10 years ago," said Sheri Franza, REDC president and CEO.

"We are very fortunate that people are beginning to realize what we already knew. Rockwall is a very special place to call home not only from the residential perspective but also for your business" said the mayor of the City of Rockwall, David Sweet.

In 1960, the population of Rockwall County was slightly less than 6,000. Thirty years later, it was about 26,000. Today, Rockwall's population is almost 80,000 and is projected to be 250,000 by the year 2030.

On a percentage basis, Rockwall is the fastest growing county in Texas and the third fastest in the U.S. In terms of median income, it's the fourth wealthiest county in Texas and the 44th wealthiest in the U.S.

Rockwall is the smallest county in physical size in Texas with a total area of 144 square miles with the county being 12 miles long and 12 miles wide. Twenty-three square miles of the county is filled with Lake Ray Hubbard, a major recreation and economic driver for the area.

"It is simply full of reasons why it is so successful as a county" said Jerry Hogan, county judge.

Simple, One Sentence Explanation

"The problems we face today are there because the people who work for a living are outnumbered by those who vote for a living."

(Contributed by Richard Bigham, author unknown)

Whether Successful or Not, Rockwall Riders

Rockwall Noon Cyclists, including Jeff Greenwood, enjoyed summer rain that cooled the Rockwall Noon Ride Aug. 13. The 43-mile ride traversed Rockwall, Royse City and proceeds from the ride support \$10,000 awarded to local charities. Shell was this year's chairman. Courtesy of Rockwall County News



Best Rockwall County Sports Coverage!



Homebound student Meredith Kirchenbauer gets help from teacher Jay Fisher, as they sort through school supplies on the first day of school at Dobbs Elementary. photo/Rockwall County News



Homebound students Sophie Creech and Reagan Swindall are on their way to meet their teachers and classmates the first day of school at Dobbs. photo/Rockwall County News

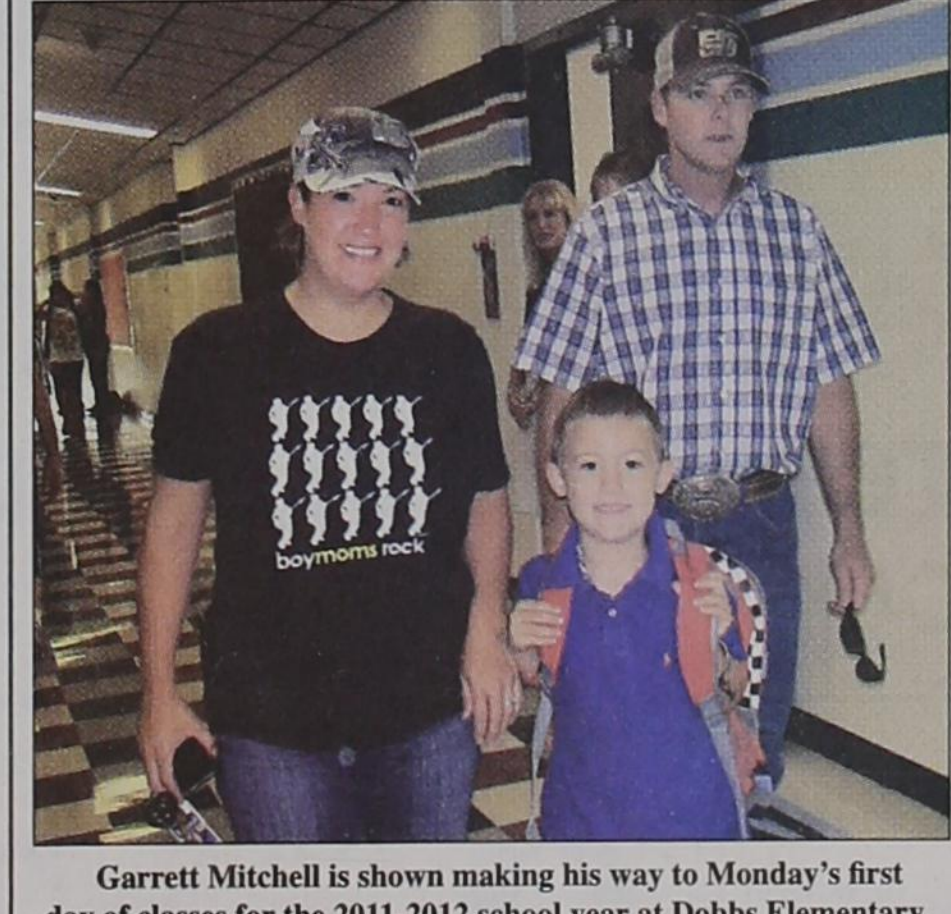
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RPA to open new year Sept. 9
Rockwall Preschool Association will kick off its new year Sept. 9. The organization's calendar runs September through May, and new members are welcome at any time. Meetings take place at 9 a.m. on the first Friday of each month (with exceptions for holiday weeks) at the Free Methodist Church, 315 Dalton Road, in Rockwall. The group's primary objective is fellowship and educational opportunities for mothers and their preschoolers. All Rockwall area mothers and children up to kindergarten age are welcome. For more details visit rockwallpreschoolassociation.com.

Reservations due Sept. 9 for FOL meeting
Reservations for the 2011-2012 kickoff meeting of the Friends of the Library are due by 5 p.m. Sept. 9. The meeting is set for 11 a.m. Sept. 13 in the Rockwall County Library Community Meeting Room. Linda Robinson, who has worked with the USO and serves as DFW airport volunteer coordinator, will speak on "Supporting Our Troops at Home and Abroad." The meeting is open to members and guests, who are encouraged to wear patriotic attire. Zach's Catering will provide lunch at a cost of \$15 per person. To make a reservation call 972-771-8976 or email cplagens65@aol.com.

RCC auditions set Sept. 9, 10
Auditions for the Rockwall Children's Chorus will run from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 9 and from 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 10 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 Yellow Jacket Lane. The chorus has two groups for children in grades 2-8. Qualifications include a good voice, good sense of pitch and a commitment to regular attendance at rehearsals (Monday afternoons) and performances; no experience is required. Need-based tuition assistance is available for qualified students. To set up an audition call Cathy Knoff at 214-535-7811.

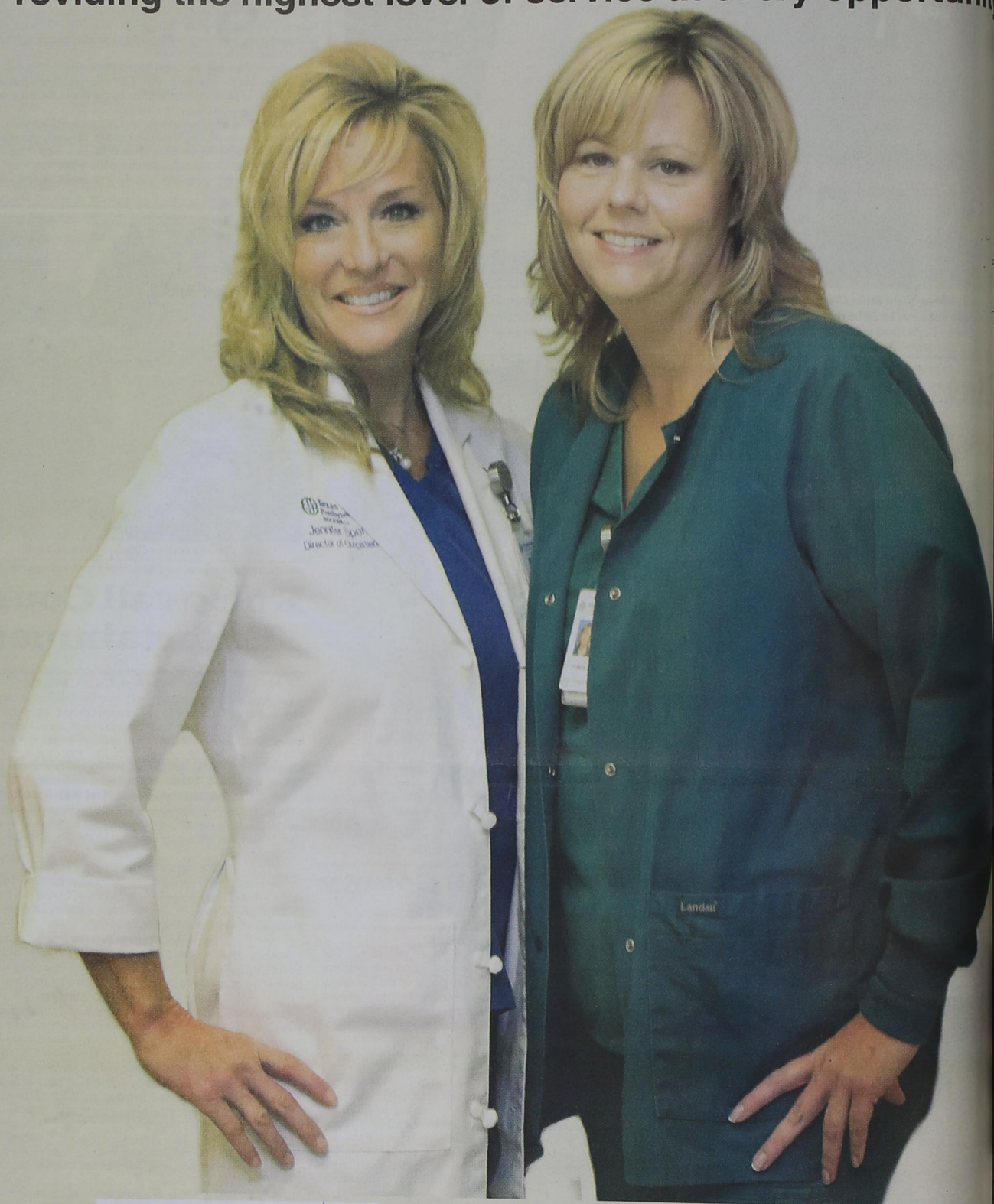
Registration open for YMCA cheerleading
Registration is under way for YMCA cheerleading for children ages 4-12. Cost is \$35 for YMCA Family members and \$90 for non-members. The season will begin Sept. 10. Additional details



Garrett Mitchell is shown making his way to Monday's first day of classes for the 2011-2012 school year at Dobbs Elementary. Pictured with their son, who is a kindergarten student, are Lindsay and Cody Mitchell. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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