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Fate City Council Approves development project

Millie Jean Coppedge
Rockwall County News

A major item on the agenda for the Oct. 15 Fate City Council meeting was a special called Oct. 22 meeting was the Williamsburg Public Improvement District No. 2.

According to Andy Messer, the Fate City attorney, "The Williamsburg development is an approximate 622-acre planned mixed-use development consisting of primarily residential, commercial and retail. It abuts the Southside of I-30 in the City of Fate. Two schools in Rockwall ISD are planned in the development, city parks and hike trails are planned in the development, and approximately 1768 residential lots are platted in the development. A large amenity center with resort-style swimming pools was recently completed and is now

in the first phase of the development contains 287 finished lots, of which 35 houses are occupied, 11 houses are completed and 41 houses are currently under construction. There are four builders in the first phase of the development: D R Horton, Holiday Homes, Megatel Homes and Beazer Homes of Texas. The Fate City Council levied public improvement assessments on the residential lots in the first phase of the development to help pay for the infrastructure and improvements.

The second phase of the development is owned by Beazer Homes and is currently being considered by the Fate City Council," Messer

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Twelve Williams Middle School orchestra members recently auditioned for and were selected to perform in the 2012-2013 TMEA Region 3 Junior High/Middle School All-Region Orchestra. Auditions were conducted Oct. 13 at Berkner High School in Richardson. Pictured at front are Amy Rester, Karlee Cummings, Kayla White, Emily Vu and Min Park. At back are Hunter Honeycutt, Ryan Hollifield, Jessica Baas, Wilson Farris, Elizabeth Smith, Benjamin Allison and Paul Emordi.

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Rockwall County high school bands Compete at Region and Area Contests

Rockwall-Heath High School Mighty Hawk Band scored all number I ratings during the October 17 in 3 5A marching band contest at Mesquite Memorial Stadium. The band returned to Mesquite Saturday for the UIL Area C marching contest.

The marching band in the Region 3 5A contest was the Orange Wave Band from Rockwall High School. The band returned with two points from each judge.

Royse City Mighty Bulldog Marching Band returned with scores of 3 from all judges in the October 24 in 3 4A marching band contest also at Mesquite Memorial Stadium.

The judges for the Area C contest were Bill Centera, Frank Coachman, Glenn Lambert, Jeremy Spicer and Dallas Williams.

The judges for the Region 3 5A contest were Centera, Ronnie Rios and George Strickland. Judging the 4A contest were Randy Bartlett, Mike Lipe and Strickland.

Mighty Hawk Band

In the Area C 5A contest, the Hawk Band scored 19, 16 and 15 in the Music category, 19 and 7 in marching band for a total of 76 points. The band finished with a ranking of 18 among the 22 bands.

Under the direction of Benny Davis, the band's performance show included The Marriage of Figaro, Beethoven's Symphony #7 (2nd Movement) and Appalachian Spring.

Assistant directors include Joseph Sivinski, Leighann Noel and Matt Neal.

Orange Wave Band

The Rockwall High School marching band program "Horizons" included the music of Ron Nelson with selections from "Sonoran Desert Holiday," "Rocky Point Holiday" and "Passacaglia."

Band director, Chris Kosterman, explained that with the 2011-2012 transition to Class 5A, the band's members were not representative of a typical 5A band coming into the contest.

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Students at Poetry Community Christian School can get hands-on experience in the school's Vet Tech class. Pictured is co-teacher Amy Fowler, lead teacher Dr. David Ceella of the Rockwall Equine Center, and students Elizabeth Barbee and Preston Vaughn. The group is discussing injury response in a horse. PCCS offers a four-year program enabling students to take the Vet Tech Certification test that enables them to become certified as veterinary technicians upon completion of high school.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Mighty Hawk Band earned a berth at the Area band contest Saturday, October 27, performing Marriage of Figaro, Beethoven's Symphony #7 and Appalachian Spring.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

General Election Day Voting November 6



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Farewell, big fair fella

by Darcy DeBok Rocha

The afternoon of Oct. 19 was a tearjerker in our household. No, the family pet did not perish or the cherished blanket get lost. It was the end of Big Tex that sent my 6-year-old into the pitiful sadness that can only befall a sweet, innocent little one whose favorite part of the State Fair is the 52-foot tall cowboy.

It seems like this epic event will be one of those where everyone – well in this part of Texas at least – remembers where they were when they heard the news. From what I gather, the typical first response was disbelief. It did in fact sound like some sort of bad rumor, but within seconds Facebook had verified the truth – death by electrical short... in his right boot. The last week of the fair would be devoid of any “howdy, folks” from our 60-year-old icon, which hardly seemed fathomable.

In its report, WFAA-TV reported that Big Tex was taken down, draped and removed from the premises (which I imagine was somewhat like a Paul Bunyan-style funeral procession), a coroner’s toe tag the only detail to be missing. It seems likely that there could have been a rush to lower flags to half-staff, especially since the story was top-news on all networks and billboards in memorial popped up the next day.

My first thoughts were that I was extremely grateful that we were at the fair on Rockwall Independent School District Fair Day far before

his demise. We got our annual picture at the foot of the big man, which my daughter cherishes. We’re not big midway goers or fried food connoisseurs, but we do love us some Big Tex. He’s always been our favorite part of the event -- he and the Hall of State.

This year my daughter is in first grade with a fantastic teacher who is now our go-to for all things Texas. She even leads the Young Texans club at Amy Parks Heath Elementary. Dear Barbara Rushing armed her kiddos with all sorts of useful information for their excursion that day, which my daughter kindly shared with me as we toured the grounds.

So, I asked Rushing some of her favorite Big Tex facts. Leave it to a brilliant and loving first grade teacher to inspire her kiddos with such fun info.

According to Rushing:

- Big Tex usually got a new outfit every three years.
- His jeans weighed 80 pounds.
- His shirt had a 10-foot neck.
- His shirtsleeves measured 22 feet.
- He wore a 75-gallon hat, size 70 boots and a 23-foot long belt with a 50-pound buckle, coincidentally weighing about the same as one average first grader.

The good folks at the State Fair have assured us loyal fans that Big Tex will be back and good as new for the 2013 fair. Only time will tell if his recreated self will be true to the original. If he comes back to life looking more like an urban version of his old-fashioned self, I know of one little girl at least who might be slightly heartbroken, perhaps only until she sees that big smile and hears that trusty voice once again.



Kevin Donald Prater and Aubrey Elizabeth Salter

Salter, Prater to wed in December

Paula and Brad Salter of Royse City are proud to announce engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Salter, to Kevin Donald Prater, son of Delores and Ken of Rockwall.

The couple met at their alma mater, Heritage Christian Academy in Rockwall.

The bride-elect is a candidate for May graduation from F. Simmons University with a bachelor’s degree in math and middle school education.

The prospective bridegroom will graduate from Louisiana State University in November with a bachelor’s degree in kinesiology.

A December 2012 wedding is planned at the Royal Lane Church in Dallas.

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Ava Rocha, a first grade student at Amy Parks Heath Elementary, posed for her annual photo with Texas State Fair favorite Big Tex recently during the Rockwall ISD’s Fair Day observance. The beloved Texas icon was felled by a fire Oct. 19.

Photo courtesy of Darcy DeBok Rocha / Rockwall County News

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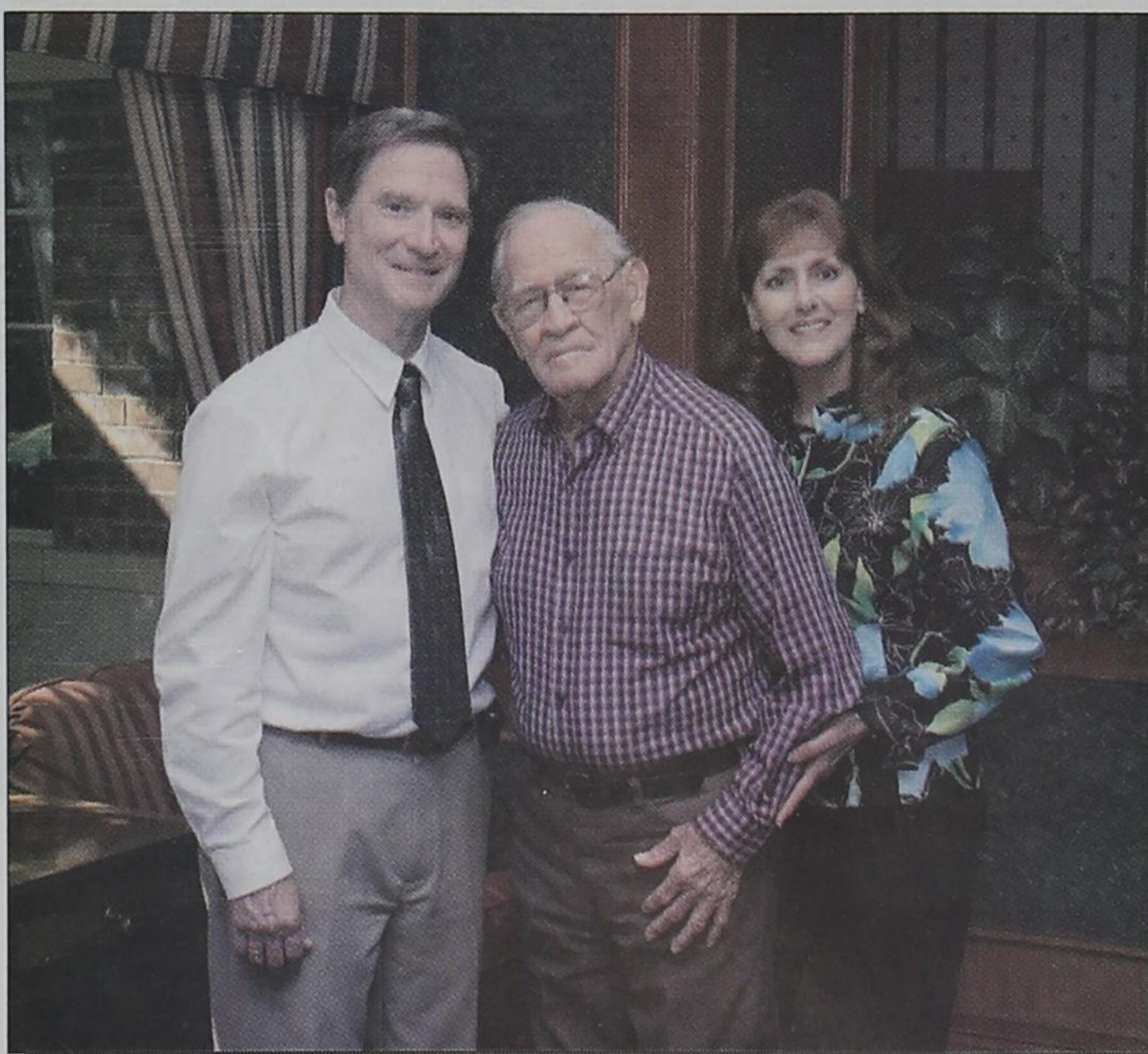
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Steve Karbowski (center) with his son, Dr. Steve Karbowski Jr. and wife Barbara Karbowski.

Royse City News

City Council approves permit for new restaurant

Millie Jean Coppedge
Rockwall County News

The City Council of Royse City's Oct. 23 monthly meeting, in the clearing segment, the agenda was to "take testimony concerning the Use Permit (SUP) application for a restaurant without alcohol to be located at Lot 1, part of 2, Block 0 of the College Addition, City, Rockwall County, Texas, also known as, 520 E. Interstate 30, Royse City, Texas."

The permit is in reference to the Bulldog Diner, which is scheduled for Nov. 1. Chirley Stevens, sister to the owner, Ginger Stevens, was present to testify at the meeting on her sister's behalf. She said the

stipulation to getting the permit was that the owner put a sign with the restaurant's name on the huge black pole in front of the restaurant near the street. She added that the sign would cost approximately \$6,000 and it would be installed within the six months required timeline.

In its business portion of the meeting, the city council voted unanimously for to approve the SUP.

Carl Alsbrook, city manager, recognized a newly hired police officer for the Royse City Police Department, Tanner Dietz. Alsbrook shared Dietz's accomplishments and the fact he is a graduate of Royse City schools.

The council also voted unanimously to cancel the upcoming meetings

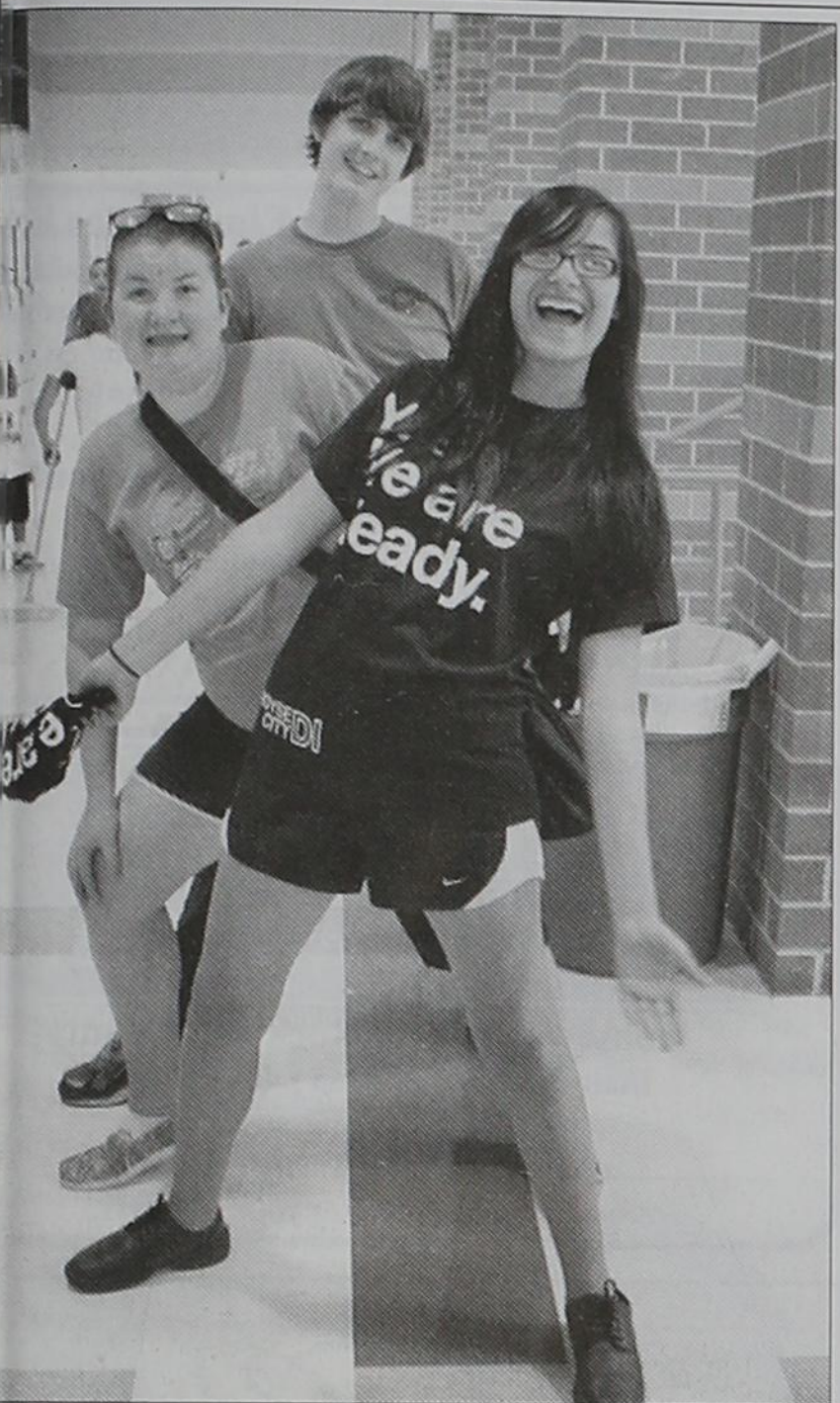
for Nov. 27 and Dec. 25, as those dates are too near or on a holiday, specifically Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Janet Nichols, mayor pro tem, stated that this year's Funfest was the most productive and had the largest attendance of any of these events since they began 23 years ago.

City Council members present were Nichols, Clay Ellis, Bill Bell, Matt Wheatley, James Branch and Tom Crowley.

Staff members present were Alsbrook; Jason Day, city attorney; Jeff Stapleton, police chief; Richard Bell, fire chief; Janet McPherson, executive director of community development; Dario Lopez, public works director; and Tauna Ratliff, human resources director.

The council's next meeting is set for Nov. 13.



Pictured above are Royse City Youth Association cheerleaders sharing their enthusiasm as part of homecoming festivities. Shown at front are Mia Patterson, Lilly Smith, Kybree Maxwell, Julysa Marin and Aaliyah Samdersfel. At back are Kailey Sturgeon, Alyssa Stephens, Addisen Walker, Jordan Gonzalez, Kacey Hughes, Kara Webb, Laura Waggoner, Taylor Toney, Emma Ritter, Jensen Giddens, Hannah Suddereth, Jordan Taylor and Savannah Smiley. Not pictured are Brooke Davidson, Grace Kirk, Makayla Madrid and Hannah Dazey.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Royse City High School students Rachel Lopez, Bailee Pereida, Jasen Skipworth make up the We R Ready Destination team. The school kicked off the district's 2012-2013 season recently with a taco dinner. Team representing all eight schools in the district, as well as prospective DI team members, attended the event.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Royse City Police Blotter

Oct. 19-25

Friday, 19 October: Accident, FM 548 at Singleton Drive; Accident, I-30 SSR near the 76-mile marker; Medical assistance, 1300 block of E. Main Street; Welfare concern, 600 block Peterson Street; Theft, 1600 block Brice Street; Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound from the 74-mile marker; Accident, 100 block W. I-30 SSR; Disturbance, 3200 block S.

FM 548; Medical assistance, 1000 block Walnut Street; Driving while intoxicated arrest, 200 block E. I-30 NSR; Two possession of drug paraphernalia arrests, I-30 eastbound near the 77-mile marker

Saturday, 20 October: Suspicious person, Area of Texoma Court; 911 hang up, 300 block Ame Lane; Alarm, 2300 block I-30 NSR; Suspicious vehicle, Area of Dean Drive; Medical assistance, 300 block N. Josephine Street; Medical assistance, 700 block Preston Drive; Reckless driver, I-30 westbound near the 79-mile marker; Suspicious person, 1700 block Colonial Drive; Medical assistance, 1000 block Lavon Court; Disturbance, 800 block E. Old Greenville Road

Sunday, 21 October: Noise disturbance, 1100 block Oak Grove Lane; Noise disturbance, Area of Taylor Drive; Welfare concern, 200 block W. I-30 SSR; Accident, 1400 block Erby Campbell Boulevard; Assault arrest, 800 block Kim Lane; Reckless driver, I-30 westbound from the 80-mile marker; Suspicious person, 2000 block Stone River Boulevard; Medical assistance, 800 block E. Old Greenville Road; Suspicious person, Area of Old Greenville Road; Five Dallas Police Department warrants arrest; I-30 westbound near the 75-mile marker

Monday, 22 October: Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound near the 76-mile marker; Medical assistance, I-30 eastbound near the 76-mile marker; Reckless driver; I-30 eastbound near the 73-mile marker; Medical assistance, 900 block Oak Grove Lane; Medical assistance, 1200 block Tyler Court; Alarm, 300 block E. Main Street; Medical assistance, 1100 block Walnut Street; Alarm, 2300 block I-30 NSR

Tuesday, 23 October: Assault arrest, 300 block Texoma Court; Noise disturbance, 1500 block Trent Drive; Alarm, 200 block Midnight Drive; 911 hang up, 1300 block E. Main Street; Theft, 200 block Howard Street; Suspicious person, 300 block E. I-30 NSR; Welfare concern, 500 block Live Oak Street

Wednesday, 24 October: Alarm, 2300 block I-30 NSR; Medical assistance, I-30 NSR near the 78-mile marker; Suspicious vehicle, 1100 block Live Oak Street; Disturbance, 100 block W. I-30 SSR; Medical assistance, 300 block Starlight Lane; Theft, 1000 block E. I-30 NSR; Medical assistance, 100 block E. Main Street; Theft, 700 block FM 2642; Accident, E. Main Street; Harassment, 300 block Cookston Lane; Alarm, 500 block E. Main Street; Alarm, 300 block E. Main Street

Thursday, 25 October: Alarm, 2300 block I-30 NSR

Fate City News

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This phase contains 84 residential lots, comprising approximately 16 acres. There was a request that this phase be made part of the city, and the Fate City Council is in the process of annexing this phase into the city. The Fate City Council is also in the process of considering the assessments on the lots to assist in the cost of the infrastructure improvements. The developer's engineer has estimated that the cost of infrastructure and improvements, including water, sewer, drainage, and roadways, is approximately \$1.9 million; however, of this amount \$1.2 million is considered for assessment on the properties. Resolution 545, which was passed by the Fate City Council at its Oct. 22 meeting, determined the costs of the improvements, accepted a preliminary plan to make the assessments on the lots, considered a purchase agreement to the developer and called for a public hearing on Nov. 19, 2012, City Council meeting. These steps are statutory prerequisites to levying public improvement assessments on the lots. In addition, the Williamsburg development is going extremely well."

At the Oct. 22 meeting was a specially called meeting to discuss three items, but because of time constraints, Resolution No. R-537, "concerning a Local Agreement for Fire Protection Services between the County of Rockwall and the City of Fate," was tabled by the council until a later date.

The first item on the agenda was "to discuss and consider Resolution No. R-545, for determining total costs, accepting a preliminary service assessment plan, preliminary assessment roll and draft reimbursement agreement and calling a public hearing for Nov. 19, 2012, to levy assessments" regarding the Williamsburg Public Improvement District. The motion to approve this agenda action was unanimously approved.

The final action taken by the council was to "discuss and consider Resolution No. R-546 -- The Personnel Policies. City manager Philip Rodriguez explained to the council the various aspects of the policy involved, which included hiring, promotion, and demotion procedures, probation procedures for struggling employees, drug testing and background checks for new employees and performance standards.

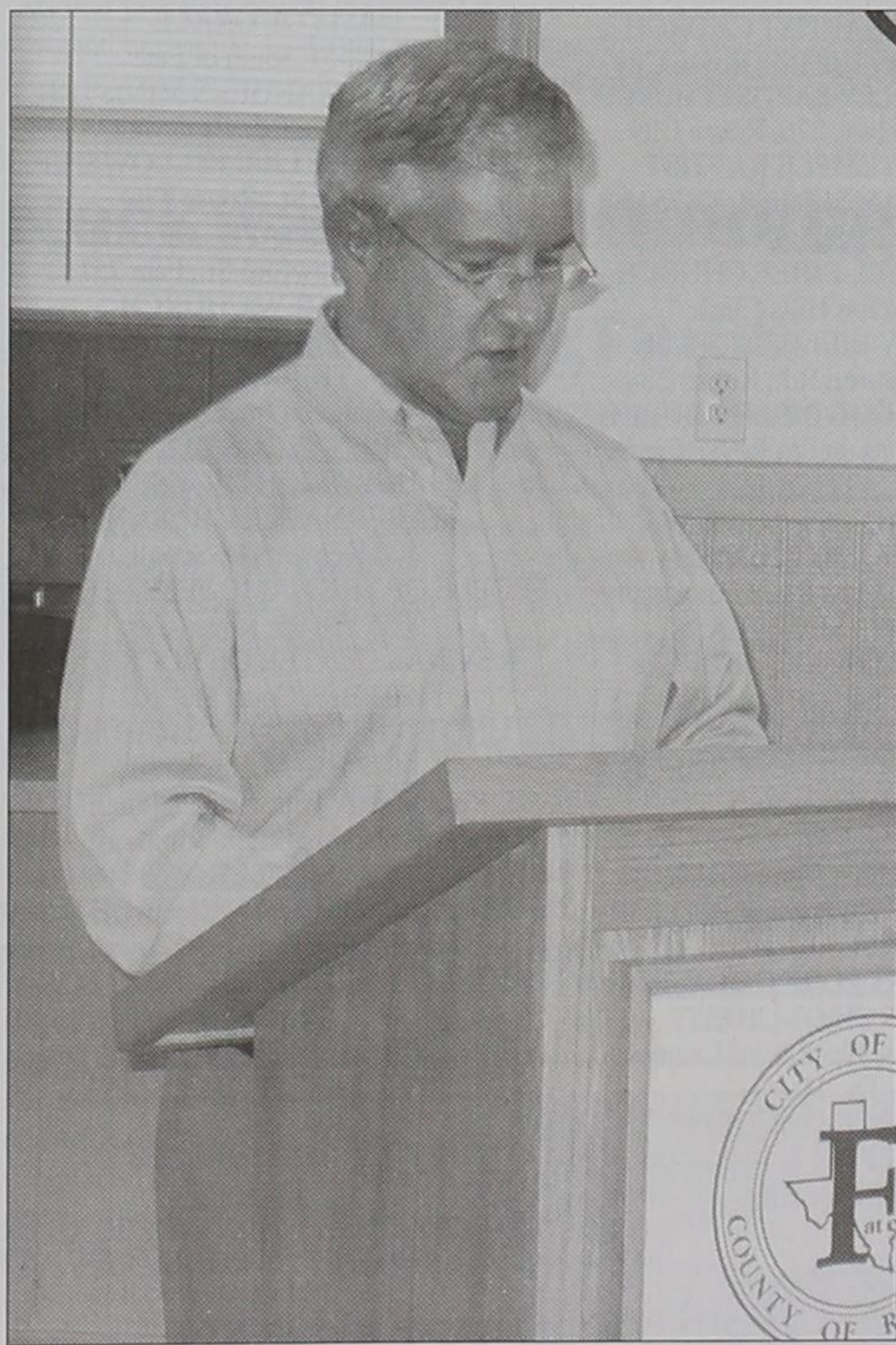
Rodriguez also discussed compensation for job positions. He noted that there would be a study conducted with other cities to make sure Fate City was in accordance to the standards for the positions at other cities with the same job titles and descriptions.

The final matter of discussion by Rodriguez and the council was regarding career ladders and performance evaluations for employees. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Council members in attendance at the Oct. 22 meeting were Mayor Bill Erick, Mayor Pro Tem Sheri Garber, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem K.C.

Erwin, Kerry Wiemokly, Steve Skipworth and Michelle Butler.

Staff members present were Rodriguez; Jean Dwinell, city secretary; Richard Ball, finance director; Sean Fay, fire chief; Messer; and Michael Huggins, city technology manager.



Andy Messer, Fate city attorney, addresses the Fate City Council Oct. 22 regarding the Williamsburg Development, which will include new homes, two new schools, a city park and an amenity center.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Mary Magdalene arrives to Jesus' grave a full three days later. In this study on the women arriving at the sepulcher we will continue to allow the Gospels to harmonize in order to see a clearer picture of what took place the night after Jesus' resurrection. To review, Jesus died on the special day known as Preparation around 3 p.m. Joseph and Nicodemus buried him just before sunset. According to the Hebrew calendar, the time of sunset marked the change of a day. The day of Preparation was followed by the special high day called

Passover. The scripture was fulfilled three full days later when God raised Jesus from the dead. The resurrection would have occurred just before sunset between the weekly Sabbath and the first day of the week. The Gospel of Matthew reveals that Mary the Magdalene and another Mary came to the sepulcher during the time of sunset on the weekly Sabbath, toward the first day of the week. According to Matthew 28:1, "In the end of the Sabbath as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulcher." The words "the end of" came from an earlier known Greek word that meant "late on." It can be used in reference to the latter part of a day. The word "toward" is the translation for the earlier known word "eis." E.W. Bullinger gives the following explanation, "eis governs only one case (the Accusative). Euclid uses eis when a line is drawn to meet another line at a certain point. Hence it denotes motion to or unto an object, with the purpose of reaching or touching it" (The Companion Bible, Appendix 104(vi)). The use of the word "toward" shows that the women arrived on the latter part of the weekly Sabbath as the first day of the week drew near. Because of the word "dawn" one might think it was related to one of the early morning arrivals recorded in the other Gospels. Here the word "dawn" is used for the approach of a new 24-hour day, rather than a 12-hour sunlit day. The women must have arrived just in time for the earthquake, and to witness the angel from God roll back the stone from the opening. The angel was described as having the general appearance of lightning and wearing clothing as white as snow. It says the Roman guards shook from

within and fell unconscious as if to be dead. The angel encouraged the women to not be afraid and told them Jesus was not in the sepulcher because he was risen from the dead. The women were told to quickly leave and tell the disciples that Jesus was alive, and that he would meet them in Galilee. They left the scene with reverence and great joy. What a fantastic moment this must have been for the women. They were not alone. They were accompanied by Jesus himself while they were on the way. They paid homage to him and embraced his feet. They told them to send word for the disciples to meet him in Galilee. The disciples did not believe their story.

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Philip Henry Allen

Funeral service for Philip Henry Allen, 91, of Rowlett was conducted at 11 a.m. Oct. 29, 2012, in the Church in the City in Rowlett with David Tebeau and Pastor Michael Hankins officiating. Burial followed at the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery, Oct. 21.

He was born Oct. 6, 1921, in Shawnee, Okla., to Urban W. and Bertha (Williams) Allen. He served as a staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps during World War II and was a member of the Church in the City in Rowlett and the Lodge in Plano. He was a licensed master electrician. Survivors include his daughters, Annette Roman of Altus, Okla., and Simpson of Oklahoma City, Okla.; his sons, Philip Allen Jr. of Tulsa and Harvey Allen of Delaware; nine grandchildren; a special granddaughter Kay Ray; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his wife, Hazel, and brother Herbert, Paul and Gene.

Betty Cook

Funeral service for Betty Cook, 67, of Rockwall was conducted at 10 a.m. Oct. 29, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home in Rockwall. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Cemetery, Oct. 24.

She was born Oct. 5, 1945, in Rockwall to Virgie (Battenfield) Carr, a sales manager in the food industry and a member of the Bethel Church in Rockwall. She was a Rockwall resident. Survivors include her husband, Don Cook of Telephone; her sons, Ron Parrigan and his wife, Terry, of Terrell, Scotty Cook and his wife, of Oberlin, La., Charles Putman of Garland, Garrett Cook and his wife, Tena, of Forney and Michael Prince of Addison; her daughter, Rhonda Burns and her husband, Donny, of Caddo Mills, Rhonda and her husband, Glyne, of Rockwall, Carri Cook of Allen, and her husband, Tom, of Mesquite and Rachel Rocha and her husband, John, of McKinney; a sister, Wanda Neal, and her husband, of Bonham; 23 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Charles Parrigan, her parents and two brothers, and James Carr, preceded her in death.

George Erick 'Ricky' Davis

Funeral services are planned for George Erick "Ricky" Davis, 60, of Rockwall. The Rest Haven Funeral Home in Rockwall is in charge of the services, Oct. 24, 2012.

He was born Feb. 2, 1952, in Dallas to Earl and Earlene (Byrd) Davis, he served in the U.S. Air Force and was an analyst for BNY Mellon in Philadelphia, Pa.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl of Rockwall; his daughters, Bowden of New Braunfels and Earlene Davis of Bend, Oregon; his sons, Cheryl Webber and her husband, Randy, of Bend, Karen of Anchorage, Ala., and Angela Tweedie and her husband, Doug, of Rockwall; his grandchildren, Carter and Canen Bowden; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his wife, Debra, and sister, Debra.

Emma Edwards

Funeral services for Emma Edwards, 80, of Rockwall were conducted at 11 a.m. Oct. 29, 2012, in the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall with Pastor Pool officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall, Oct. 28.

She was born Feb. 12, 1932, in Caddo-Bryan, La., to Roger and Janie (Smith) Edwards. She was salutatorian of Matoy High School. She was married to Bob Edwards for 59 years and the couple's home was open to an endless stream of card games and social gatherings for their four daughters.

She enjoyed doing Sunday crossword puzzles and was a volunteer with Rockwall County Helping Hands. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall and The Shores Ladies Golf Association. Her life like every day was a surprise and there was always a smile on her face and sunshine in her heart.

Survivors include her husband, Robert E. (Bob) Edwards; her daughters, Brenda Seed, and her husband, Danny, Nancy Opitz and her husband, Bobby, Brenna Yanowski and her husband, Randy, and Janice Hollister and her husband, Kyle; a brother, Will King, and his wife, Cindy; her grandchildren, Kristin Jayne and her husband, Yvan, Matthew Yanowski and his wife, Sarah, Robbie Yanowski, Blake Seed and his wife, Amber, and her husband, Caryn, Stefanie Siddique and her husband, Bobby Malone, Kevin Malone, Dana Opitz, Marc Opitz, Brittney and her husband, Britt, and Lance Hollister; and her great-grandchildren, Jhett Yanowski, Sienna Jayne, Kynleigh Coward, Brock and Brooke Seed. Her parents and one sister, Iva Lee Winborn, preceded her in death. Her family has suggested that contributions may be made in her memory to Rockwall County Helping Hands, 950 Williams Campus, Rockwall, 75087.

Caleb Gary Jr.

Funeral services for Caleb Gary Jr., 89, of Rockwall were conducted at 1 p.m. Oct. 29, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with the Rev. Billy Norris officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. He died Oct. 25.

He was born Sept. 26, 1923, in San Augustine to Caleb Gary Sr. and Dorothy (Williams) Gary, he served in the U.S. Army and was owner/operator of a dealership until his retirement. He was a member of the Fate Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Kay Gary of Rockwall; his children, Dennis Gary and his wife, Dianne, Shannon Wagoner and her husband, James, Patricia Gary, Bobby Kirkwood and his wife, Sissy, and Tonya Jones and her husband, Steve; his grandchildren, Joshua Gary and his wife, Kristen, Clint Wagoner and his wife, Stephanie, Keith Gary, Kaitlin Colby and her husband, Robert, Jamie Wagoner, Ashley Schram and her husband, Jeff, Jessica Elliott and her husband, Jeremy, Natalie Jones, J.R. Jones and Robbie Kirkwood; 11 great-grandchildren; and his sisters, Opal Langston and her husband, Max, Nancy Van Skike and Ima Grossinger.

His parents, a brother, Isaac Gary, and a sister, Gloria, preceded him in death.

Sue Neighbors

Funeral services for Sue Neighbors, 54, of Mabank were conducted at 2 p.m. Oct. 25, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rowlett Chapel with Dr. Steve Leatherwood officiating. Burial followed in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. She died Oct. 21.

She was born Oct. 12, 1958, in Parksberg, W.V., to Charles L. and Efigenia (Benevides) Neighbors.

Survivors include one son, Nick Degard, and his wife, Melissa, of Royston City; one daughter, Amber Reynolds, and her husband, Brandon, of Kemp; her sisters, Anita Pruett, and her husband, Sam, of Grand Prairie and Diane Rummer of Texas; and her brothers, Chuck Rummer and his wife, Tammie, of Wylie and Greg Rummer of Dallas.

Her parents and her husband, Dennis Neighbors, preceded her in death.

Heath Holiday Home Tour slated Nov. 30

The Rockwall-Heath High School Senior Class of 2013 will present the annual Heath Holiday Home Tour Nov. 30.

Five homes dripping in holiday décor will be open for self-guided touring from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The homes also will feature live entertainment and raffle drawings for prizes.

"We are very excited about the array of homes on this year's tour," said Tour Co-Chairman Liz Beauchamp. "It's a great reflection of our community, and we really appreciate the support of each homeowner."

The tour collection includes two countryside homes; two homes in the upscale neighborhoods of Buffalo Creek and The Hills of Buffalo Creek; and a lakefront home.

"The lakefront property is owned by City of Heath Mayor Lorne Liechty and his wife, Mary," said tour co-chair Holly Ford. "The Liechty family is known for their hospitality. When they heard about our tour and fundraising efforts, they graciously offered to open their home to benefit RHHS seniors and help set the stage for a great holiday season."

The City of Heath also will contribute to the day's festivities with the Annual Holiday in the Park at 6 p.m. in Towne Center Park. Festivities include the tree lighting, holiday music performed by the honor choirs of Amy Parks and Pullen Elementary Schools. Photos with Santa also will be offered.

Tickets for the Heath Holiday Home Tour are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door of each home. Ticket sale locations include: RHHS, Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce, Bella's House, Heath Salon & Spa and American National Bank, or contact Holly Ford, 972-672-4823, or Liz Beauchamp, 214-543-2723.

"This is a wonderful holiday outing that friends and family look forward to enjoying together each year," said Ford. "We're expecting a great turnout."

All tour proceeds benefit the benefit the senior class's after-prom party designed to provide a safe and fun environment for the students to continue their celebration with food, activities and prizes.

Rockwall OKs funding for public programs

The Rockwall City Council, at its Oct. 15 meeting, approved contracts funding STAR Transit and Rockwall County Committee on Aging for the upcoming year, according to a city news release.

STAR Transit provides public transportation in Rockwall County. A large portion of STAR's ridership is in the city limits of Rockwall, according to the release. The council funds \$20,000 annually to help provide transportation for medical, employment, grocery shopping or other needs to its citizens.

"Service in Rockwall is booming, and we're trying to add our seventh bus," said Omega Hawkins, STAR Transit general manager, noting the great relationship the organization has with the city. "The need is there."

Rockwall County Committee on Aging receives \$25,000 annually from the city to support nutritional programs for the elderly and disabled and senior services, primarily through the Meals on Wheels program.

"Meals on Wheels is committed to the belief that seniors have the right to live independently in their own homes for as long as safely possible," said Margie VerHagen, executive director of the program. "The City of Rockwall provides funding, volunteers and advocacy to the organization to match federal and state grants to help grow and expand services to our elders."

Rockwall County Committee on Aging also provides information and educational seminars for benefits counseling, prescription drugs and senior health information and caregiver support.

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Entertainment

Kyle Park to perform at Southern Junction

Kyle Park will perform at Southern Junction at 10:30 p.m. Nov. 3. For more information, call 972-771-2418 or visit southernjunctionlive.com.

Highsteppers to host Dancing & Desserts

The Rockwall-Heath Highsteppers will host their second annual Dancing & Desserts event from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Nov. 10 in the RHHS cafeteria. Guest performers will include the Starsteppers, Cain and Utley drill teams and several local dance studio teams. The Mighty Hawk Band ensembles also will perform, as will a local professional dance team. A variety of desserts also will be served. Tickets may be purchased for \$10 from any Highstepper or at the door (children ages 3 and under will be admitted free of charge). Gift baskets also will be raffled off, with tickets available for purchase at the event.

UNT Lab Band to perform Nov. 13

The UNT One O'Clock Lab Band, under the direction of Grammy-nominated composer and associate professor of jazz studies at the University of North Texas, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at the RHS Performing Arts Center, 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive, Rockwall. The band has six Grammy nominations and is noted for its musicianship and tight ensemble performance. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

Randy Rogers Band set Nov. 23-24

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

City Hall tree lighting set in R'wall

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

Holiday in the Park planned in Heath

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

Aaron Watson concert slated

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

Daddy/Daughter Dance ticket available Dec. 3

Ticket sales to the annual Daddy/Daughter Dance at The Hilton Bella Harbor begin Dec. 3 at The Center. The event will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 26. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are limited; pre-registration is required. Cost is \$69 for non-Rockwall residents, \$45 for Rockwall residents. Each additional child is \$15. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

Breakfast with Santa set at The Center

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department has organized this year's Breakfast with Santa event to run from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to noon on Dec. 8 at The Center. Pancakes, sausage, orange juice and candy canes will be served, and activities will be provided. Parents are urged to bring their cameras to capture these special holiday moments. Pre-registration is required and seating will be limited. Cost is \$15 per non-Rockwall resident, \$9 for Rockwall residents. For more details, visit rockwall.com/parks.

Wade Bowen to perform Dec. 29

Wade Bowen will perform at 10:30 p.m. Dec. 29 at Southern Junction. For more information, call 972-771-2418 or visit southernjunctionlive.com.

Side Street Strutters to perform

The Side Street Strutters will present a musical event showcasing the vocal stylings of Meloney Collins beginning at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 12 at the RHS Performing Arts Center, 1201 T.L. Townsend Dr., Rockwall. The program, Shiny Stockings, will include an extensive repertoire, colorful costumes, tap dancing and 26 years of musicianship. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

Robert Post show slated March 18

Rockwall MusicFest will present Robert Post in a one-man variety show at 7:30 p.m. March 18 at the RHS Performing Arts Center, 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive, Rockwall. Post's show is inspired by classic vaudeville and his Italian grandmother, who danced and sang at any family occasion. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

42Five performance set May 9

Five male voices comprise 42Five, which will offer up its form of entertainment singing tunes from the '60s to today, including "Don't Stop Believin'," "Don't Stop Me Now" and "Joy to the World," beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 9 at the RHS Performing Arts Center. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

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Preschool Association plans meeting

The Rockwall Preschool Association will meet from 9 a.m. to Nov. 2 at the Free Methodist Church, Rockwall, 315 Dalton Road, are encouraged to drop in for food, fellowship and fun. Speaker month will be Leslie Wilson, whose topic is How to Take the Str of the Holidays. Childcare will cost \$8 per child. For more details rockwallpreschoolassociation.com.

Blood drive set Nov. 3

East Trinity Lodge No. 157 will host a blood drive from 8 a.m. p.m. Nov. 3. Carter Blood Care will be on site from 8 a.m. to 2:30 collect blood donations at the lodge, located at 104 S. Goliad, Ro A photo ID will be required to make a blood donation. Donation benefit patients of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.

'Tis the Season Bazaar, Craft Fair set

The 'Tis the Season Bazaar and Craft Fair will run from 9 a.m. to Nov. 3 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 Yellow Jacke More than 30 vendors will offer gifts, home décor, handcrafted ite baked goods. The event is sponsored by the United Methodist V all proceeds will benefit local charities. Admission will cost \$1.

Outdoor family camp-out planned

Fishing, disc golf, canoeing and other activities are planned p.m. Nov. 3 to 11 a.m. Nov. 5 at Harry Myers Park, 815 E. Wash Families are encouraged to bring their tents and sleeping bag night under the stars. A hot breakfast and coffee will be served morning. Outdoor Family Campout T-shirts will be distributed. \$59 for non-residents, \$39 for Rockwall residents. For more deta rockwall.com/parks.

HCA plans Open House Nov. 6

Heritage Christian Academy will host its first Open House year for prospective families beginning at 9 a.m. Nov. 6. The will provide an opportunity for parents/grandparents to tour the facilities and ask questions about its offerings. HCA offers a Ch college-preparatory education for children in grades K-12. The sc located at 1408 S. Goliad. For more details call 972-772-3003.

Republican Lunch Bunch to meet

The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet a a.m. Nov. 7 at Luigi's Italian Café in Rockwall. Cost will be \$10 includes lunch, beverage, tax and tip; pay at the door. No reser required for this informal social gathering. Open to all Republica more details, call Dalton Kennimer at 972-636-4034.

Soroptimists to host film screening

The Rockwall Soroptimists will host a local screening of th "Miss Representation" beginning at 7 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Ro Heath High School Performing Arts Center. The movie "expos mainstream media contribute to the under-representation of in positions of power and influence in America," according Soroptimist news release. A video trailer is available for view vimeo.com/28122207. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets o online (missreporsoroptimistrockwall.eventbrite.com) or \$15 at th student tickets cost \$5. All proceeds will benefit Soroptimist proj

School's Veterans Day program open to publ

J.W. Williams Middle School is inviting the public to attend its V Day program beginning at 10:45 a.m. Nov. 9 in the school gym Veterans or families of veterans are encouraged to email photos, as the name of military branch in which the veteran served and katie.braden@rockwallisd.org. This information will be include program's slideshows.

H-H needs items for T'giving baskets

Helping Hands is currently accepting donations for Thanksgiving baskets to be delivered in November. The following items are t turkeys, hams, dressing/stuffing mix, boxed instant potatoes, cranberry sauce, canned pumpkin, canned yams/sweet potatoes, fruit, fresh fruit, cream of mushroom or cream of chicken soup cooking oil, flour, sugar, white cake mix and frosting. Except fo fruit, items should be delivered to Helping Hands at 950 William Nov. 13, if possible. Fresh fruit should be delivered by Nov. 16.

Olympic Dream Christmas Parade slated

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

Heath Holiday Home Tour slated

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

SAR chapter to meet Nov. 8

The East Fork-Trinity C of the Sons of the Am Revolution will meet at Nov. 8 at the Texas La Cattle Steak House on Lak Hubbard.

Guest speaker will be Peddie, president of the I Chapter of the SAR, president of the Plano C and chairman of the Cou Chapter Presidents for the Society. He also is a mem the Dutch Colonial Socie Order of Descendants of and Privateers and is senior vice commander f E.E. Ellsworth Chapter Sons of Union Veterans Civil War.

Peddie's topic will Revolutionary Rewind collection of short stories fr Revolutionary War period.

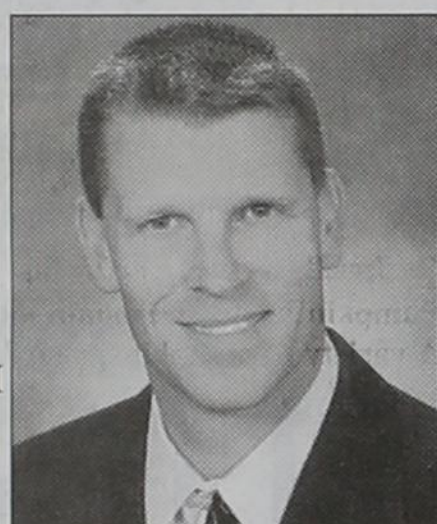
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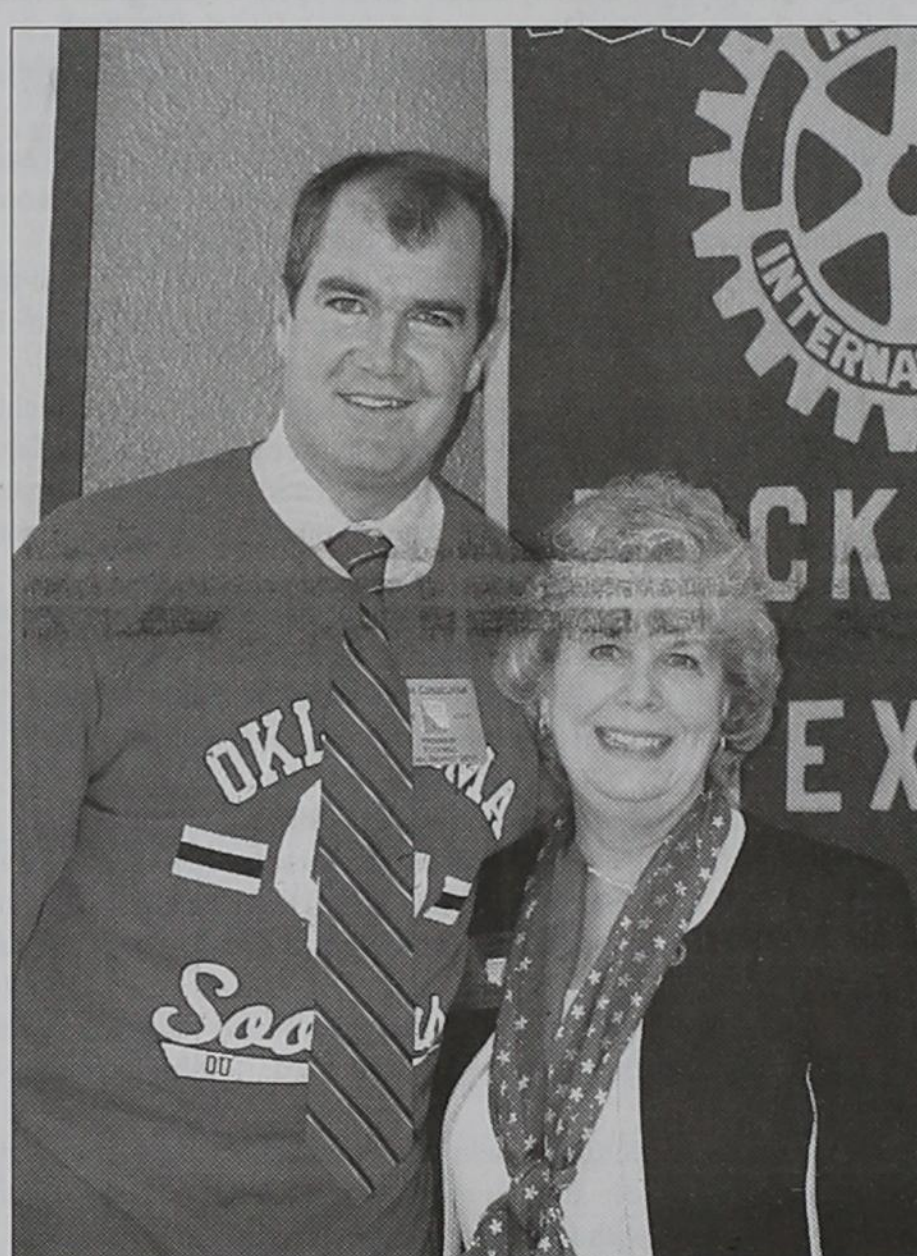
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Local Rotary Club president Frank Conselman is pictured above with Sandra Forster, district governor. Forster recently was a guest speaker for the local group.
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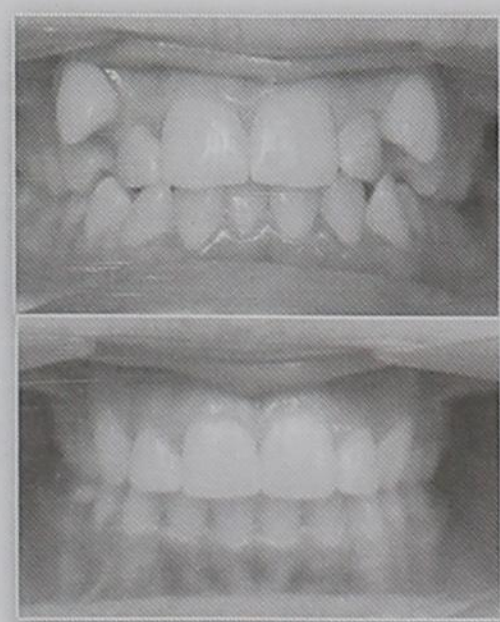
Janicki is student at math, science academy

Alexandra Nicole Janicki of Rockwall has started her first year at the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science at the University of North Texas in Denton, according to a university news release.

The academy is a two-year residential program that allows gifted students to complete their freshman and sophomore years of college while receiving the equivalent of a high school diploma. Students enroll in the academy following their sophomore year of high school, live in a UNT residence hall and attend UNT classes with college students. Following two years at the academy, they are eligible to enroll at UNT or another university to complete work on their bachelor's degrees.

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Members of the 2012-2013 Rockwall-Heath High School JV drill team, the Starsteppers, are pictured. At front, from the left, are Audrey Breece, lieutenant; Shawnee Gillham, lieutenant; Isabella Burzair, captain; Kayley Hernandez, lieutenant; and McKenzie Bryant, lieutenant; one the second row are Caitlin Milner, Megan Ingle, Breanna Aguirre, Laree Todd, Highstepper and JV instructor Lacey Kaitlyn Birdsong, Alissa Johnson, Annie Anthony and Elizabeth Carranza; third row, Crystal Vo, Mary-Michelle Buckman, Kaitlyn Kochar, Monica Fisher, Kaitlyn Peacock, Aubree Norton, Kristen Dixon and Krista Alaytim; and, at back, Soriah Hassanizadeh, Hurley, Caitlin Lane, Tristian Withrow, Kirsten Baker, Katrina Hull, Becca Jimenez, Madison Livingston, Brittany Jackson and Leticia Martinez. The team is directed by Anna Blair, and Monica Lyon, Highsteppers director, serves as assistant director.

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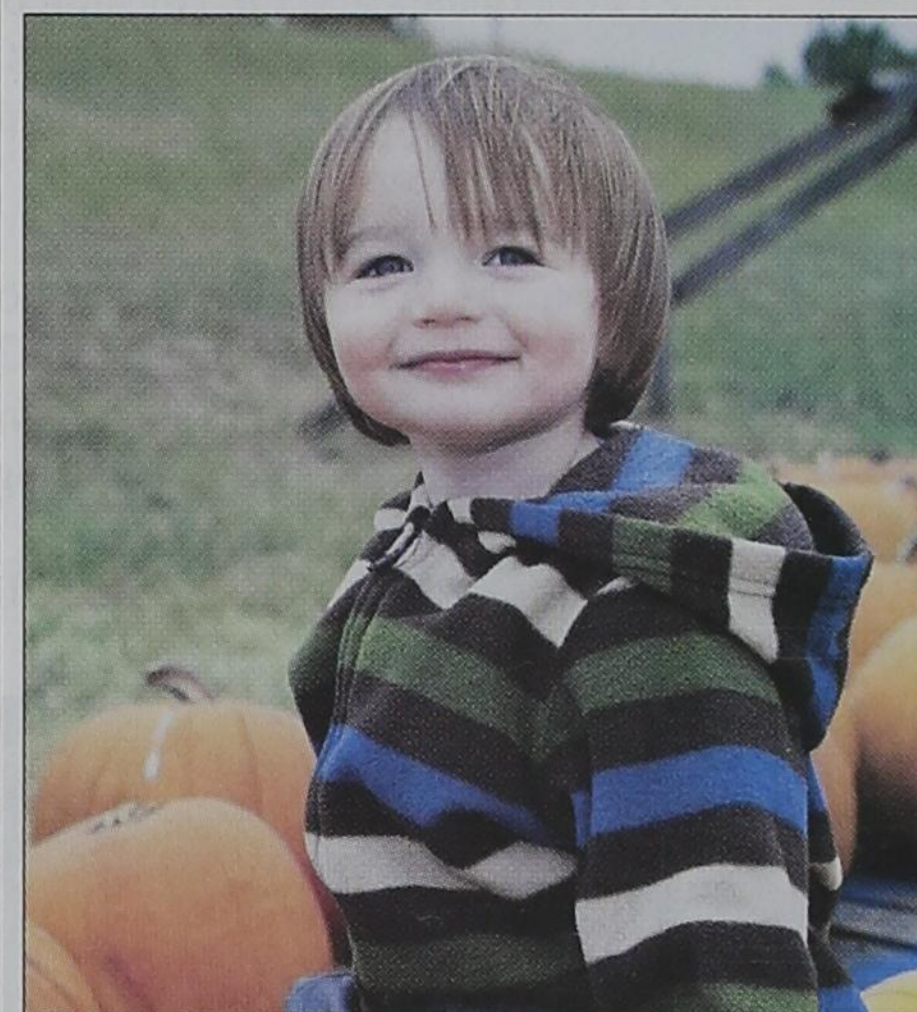


Sheri Fowler, a local author and historian, recently visited second grade students at Ouida Springer Elementary and took students on a virtual tour of Rockwall's history using historical photos. During the visit, Fowler explained the historical significance of the city's namesake, showed images from her book and answered students' questions. Pictured above with Fowler are David Granger, Kennedy Dickinson, Lindsey Thompson, Matthew LaCombe, Eleanor Bowling, Hailey Nixon, Dylan Germscheid, Jillian Westemeir, Brian Herrera, Michelle Zavala and Kahlil Silva.



Rockwall Soroptimists recently hosted a Halloween-themed birthday luncheon for residents of Reese Manor. The costumed club members, shown from the left, are Debbie Niems, Sandy Webb, Mindy Brence, Cindy Lindley and Karen Straughan. Once a quarter at Christmas for the past seven years the club members provide a Sunday luncheon and gift cards for all of the residents to help celebrate birthdays. This project is dubbed STARS, or Soroptimists Toasting Area Retired Seniors.

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Wallis Glaze, 21-month-old son of Andrew and Kate Glaze of Rockwall, is shown with his pumpkin at Rockwall's Original Pumpkin Patch. The month-long event will close at 7 p.m. Oct. 27. A variety of pumpkins, gourds and decorative squashes remain available, as well as straw bales, mums and a few cornstalks. A good selection of pansies also is on hand, as are homemade pickles, pumpkin butter and jalapeño jelly. The Patch is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 1201 Ridge Road in Rockwall near Brookshire's



Wrapping up a week's worth of celebrations promoting drug-free lifestyles, Dobbs students dressed up as nerd for Nerd Day on the final day of the school's Red Ribbon Week observance. Fifth grade teacher Jay Fisher joined in on the fun. Standing with him are third grade students, from the left, Ryan Manning, Jillian Maggio, Hanna Hill and Reed Brackett.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Fifth grade students at Doris Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary recently delivered fall pumpkins to Arbor House Assisted Living Facility in Rockwall. The students decorated tables in the dining hall and visited with residents. Pictured with fifth grade teacher Gayle Kidd are students Taylor Heath and Ariel Sharp-Ashcraft. The students plan to deliver pumpkins to other area nursing homes.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Soroptimists to host Nov. 8 film screening

The Rockwall Soroptimists will host a local screening of the film "Miss Representation" beginning at 7 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Rockwall-Heath High School Performing Arts Center.

The movie "exposes how mainstream media contribute to the underrepresentation of women in positions of power and influence in America," according to the Soroptimist news release. Stories from teenaged girls and interviews with politicians, journalists, entertainers, activities and academics are included. Some of those interviewed include Condoleezza Rice, Lisa Ling, Nancy Pelosi, Katie Couric, Rachel Maddow, Rosario Dawson, Jackson Katz, Jean Kilbourne and Gloria Steinem.

"Miss Representation" was selected from the Sundance line-up to be a part of the OWN Documentary Film Club.

A video trailer is available for viewing at vimeo.com/28122207. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 online (missreprsoroptimistrockwall.eventbrite.com) or \$15 at the door; student tickets cost \$5. All proceeds will benefit Soroptimist projects.

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County high school bands compete at region and area contests

(Continued from Page 1)

The band did a great job; exciting and entertaining, with their first 5A competition," Kosterman emphasized.

Rockwall ISD High School bands anticipate a significant increase in members for year 2013.

According to Kosterman, 21 seniors are graduating this year and 50 are returning for the 2013 season for a total of 210-plus band members.

Major members for the Orange Wave Band are Olivia Corneau, Britannia McGilton and Enrico Trevasani. Assistant directors are Michael Jones, Wallace, Brian Miears, Kevin Jordan and Terrance Jordan.

Kosterman was exceptionally proud of the band's performance at the 13 DeSoto contest during which they advanced to the finals and placed 10th overall.

Mighty Bulldog Band

Under the direction of Shayne Canning, The Roysse City marching band entertained the audience as it weaved in synchronization with the musical and rhythmic nuances of the popular rock piece "Tom Sawyer," along with other Rush selections from Subdivisions, Closer to the Heart and Trees.

According to the Canning, 10 seniors out of the 95 band members will graduate this year. Canning anticipates nearly 130 - 140 members for the 2013 season.

Assistant Band Director Brody Ross expressed excitement over the band's future. Ross explained that the middle school currently includes approximately 150 band members. Plus, over 180 young musicians are coming up from the sixth grade.

Mighty Bulldog Band drum majors are Faith Lunday and Sydney Kidd. Assistant band directors are Emily Hays, Rommel Cordova and Brody Ross.

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Dear Friends,

First I thank the good constituents in the Fourth District of Texas – especially for those who voted for me – but also to those who considered me. I'll have to work long and hard to try to earn their support. All in all – I thank you. We carried each of the counties in District 4 – in the face of a millionaire in Houston who spent a small fortune to trying to defeat me. I paraphrase Astronaut Jim Lovell when he and his crew on trip Apollo 13 offered the distressed statement – “Houston, we have a problem”. I say to Houston – “Houston YOU have a problem – it is an insulting millionaire named Leo Linbeck III. I didn't have the money to match hundreds of thousands of dollars the millionaire spent against me – but I did ask my district to stay with me – and pray for me. They did – and I'll go on the record of saying, “I'd rather have your prayers – than to have his millions. Thank you – thank you.”

NOW

The Primary Election is over – and I am back to work as usual. And – oh yes – to let the people of my district know that I have been working for them – have worked for them – and will continue to work for them.

My opponents and the Houston bully were not being truthful about my health, my strength and my ability to continue working for you. While Congress is in recess, I am hard at work to win the battle to regain the Senate, keep a majority in the House – and elect a President who is set on weakening our Country, and threatening the welfare of our children and grandchildren – back to Chicago to look for work.

Prior to the Primary election, I honored our Veterans by going skydiving, and showed them that I am still fit to serve. In addition to still vote 99% of the time on the Floor of the House, serve as Chairman of the Science, Space and Technology Committee – not missing one day – I still jog two miles every morning – and return to District 4 almost every weekend to report directly to you – wasting my weekends in Washington, D.C. – I prefer being respected in my home district as to be liked in Washington!

I need to prove that I can and will be working for YOU! I thank each of my Constituents and I owe you big time!



(1) FIFI, the only flying B-29 Superfortress
(2) Congressman Ralph Hall signing the Crew Log
(3) Flight Crew
(4) Preflight briefing by the Pilot, Co-Pilot, and Lead Scanner
(5) Congressman Ralph Hall circling over Rockwall on September 18, 2012

On September 18, the U.S. Commemorative Air Force offered Hall, a former Navy WWII pilot, the chance to fly co-pilot on the last of the WWII famous Superfortress. On the way to Tyler Hall flew over the Rockwall County Courthouse.



After his morning jog of two miles Congressman Ralph Hall went skydiving two miles above Rockwall. While some claim that he was pushed, Congressman Hall insists that he jumped. He touched down safely in the presence of his fellow citizens.



Bob Amick, leader of the Congressman's Band of Brothers (a group of veterans), presented Hall an award noting the Congressman's jump.

I can't close this article without thanking three longtime friends – who come to my home in Rockwall to show their support. These three: Neil Armstrong (first man on the moon) Gene Cernan (last American on the moon) & General Tom Stafford (Commander of Apollo 10, the first to fly the lunar module over the moon). All three of them are often referred to as the Magellan's and Columbus's of space. In addition to visiting my home in Rockwall, they gave time to the three High Schools in our County, spending the entire day meeting the District 4 County Chairmen, my family, the school children, faculty and numerous other guests.

The astronauts attended a Reception Governor Rick Perry gave for me that same evening.



Back Row: Governor Rick Perry, Astronaut Tom Hendricks, Front Row: Congressman Sam Johnson, General Tom Stafford, Congressman Ralph Hall, Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Gene Cernan

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I close with thanks, and pledge to continue working hard to represent the people of Congressional District 4

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Heritage Christian Lady Eagles 1 win away from State Semifinals

winning district volleyball championships each of the last three years. Heritage Christian Academy has had a goal of going deeper into the state each year.

The Lady Eagles gave themselves a chance to make a greater advance by winning their first two playoff matches. That put them into the playoffs for the second consecutive year.

In Tuesday's Regional match against Denton Calvary Christian, Heritage Christian would send HCA into the TAPPS State Semifinals for the first time since 1997. That year, the Lady Eagles competed in TAPPS 1A; they reached the 2A State Semifinals.

The winner of the HCA-Calvary match would meet DeSoto Canterbury Christian School or Austin Hill Country Christian Friday in a 1 p.m. match at Palo Alto College in San Antonio. The 2A final is scheduled for Saturday at Palo Alto.

Winning, the Lady Eagles could settle some old scores. Calvary Christian was eliminated from the playoffs in 2010, and HCA lost in last year's playoffs to Canterbury.

In the first two rounds, Heritage Christian has been dominating on the court at the Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo. After sweeping three matches, Heritage Christian defeated Marble Falls Faith Academy in a Bi-District match Oct. 23. The Lady Eagles also won a three-game sweep over Waco Texas Christian on Thursday, Oct. 25.

Not playing its best, HCA won three different types of games in the Waco team 25-17, 25-17, 25-21.

In the first game, the Lady Eagles didn't trail after taking a 2-1 lead on Micalah Hawkins. They built a lead of as many as four points. The Lady Pacers scrapped back to tie the score 15-15. HCA pulled late Walker served four consecutive points and Hawkins served two points, including an ace.

The second game went back and forth with 11 ties before the score again tied 15-15. The lead changed for the seventh, and last, time on the first points served by Anabel Burke. Taylor Powers served out the final point.

Heritage Christian led by as many as four points at 7-3 before the teams tied at 8-8. Powers served another six points as the Lady Eagles took an insurmountable lead at 15-8. But from a 22-16 deficit, the Pacers won five of the next six points to pull within 23-21. HCA won the match on Powers' serve, when Hailee Johnson slammed the ball to the left back corner for a kill.

Texas Christian, Anna LeTourneau led the Lady Eagles with 26 kills, many of those set up Burke, who had a team-high 13 kills. Burke had seven digs, and Hawkins had seven service aces. All are members of the district-champion teams.



Cate Walker (8) of the Heritage Christian Academy Lady Eagles goes up high for a slam against the Faith Christian Academy in the Bi-District playoffs. Team mate Anna LeTourneau (7) stands by for the return. The Lady Eagles went on to win in straight sets by scores of 25-12, 25-14, and 25-13.

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Anabel Burke (11) reaches to save a volley from the Faith Christian Academy in the Bi-District playoffs. Team mate Brittany Fauley (1) looks on. The Lady Eagles went on to win in straight sets by scores of 25-12, 25-14, and 25-13.

Photo by Bob Woodfin/Rockwall County News

RHHS undefeated as district champion, win Bi-District round

Rockwall-Heath completed its first District 12-5A volleyball season undefeated after sweeping second-place Rockwall 25-13, 25-17, 25-17 Tuesday, Oct. 23.

RHHS then took its 20-match overall winning streak Friday to a playoff warmup match that was more like jumping directly into a fire. They took on Southlake Carroll, Texas' second-ranked 5A team – on the road. Carroll swept the Lady Hawks to send them into Tuesday's Bi-District playoff match against Garland Lakeview Centennial with a 32-8 overall record to go with their 12-0 district record.

The Lady Hawks' statistical leaders this season have been juniors Regina Tillis with 551 kills, 46 blocks and 508 digs; Claire Carpenter with 704 assists, and Paige Parent with 52 aces.

Rockwall-Heath defeated Lakeview Centennial 25-10, 25-12, 25-3 Tuesday October 30 in the Bi-District match at the Curtis Culwell Center in Garland. See the complete story in November 8 edition of Rockwall County News.

Lady Jackets win tiebreaker for 2nd place, sieze Bi-District victory

Rockwall defeated Tyler Lee Friday for the second time in a week to win a tiebreaker for the second seed from District 12-5A in the volleyball playoffs.

Placing second meant that RHS would meet Sachse, the third-place team from District 11-5A, in Tuesday's Bi-District playoff match instead of 11-5A runner-up Garland Naaman Forest.

The Lady Jackets (25-14 overall, 10-3 in the district) had trailed Lee in the standings since losing at home to the Lady Raiders during the district season's first half. RHS then won at Lee in four games Oct. 19 to take a one-game lead for second place. A loss to district champion Rockwall-Heath 25-13, 25-17, 25-17 on Oct. 23 knocked the Lady Jackets back into a tie for second.

That set up last Friday's tiebreaker at Mabank, where Rockwall left little doubt with a 25-19, 25-22, 25-20 sweep.

Entering the playoffs, RHS' statistical leaders were seniors Ashlynn Broussard with 310 kills and Becca Floyd with 604 assists and 44 aces.

Rockwall followed through with a Bi-District 25-22, 14-25, 25-20, 25-23 win Tuesday October 30, against Sachse at the Curtis Culwell Center in Garland. See the complete story in the November 8 edition of Rockwall County News.

Kelsey Gaertner (6) strikes against the Sachse defense, Tuesday October 30, during the Bi-District match at the Curtis Culwell Center in Garland. Assisting at back is Chaney Garcia (7).

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At left, Lady Jackets' Ashlynn Broussard (18) slams the ball past a Sachse blocker, Tuesday October 30, during the Bi-District match at the Curtis Culwell Center in Garland.

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Addalee Lamberth (1) sets the ball for a Lady Hawks' strike by Paige Parent (3), Tuesday October 30, during the UIL Bi-District match against Lakeview Centennial at the Curtis Culwell Center in Garland.

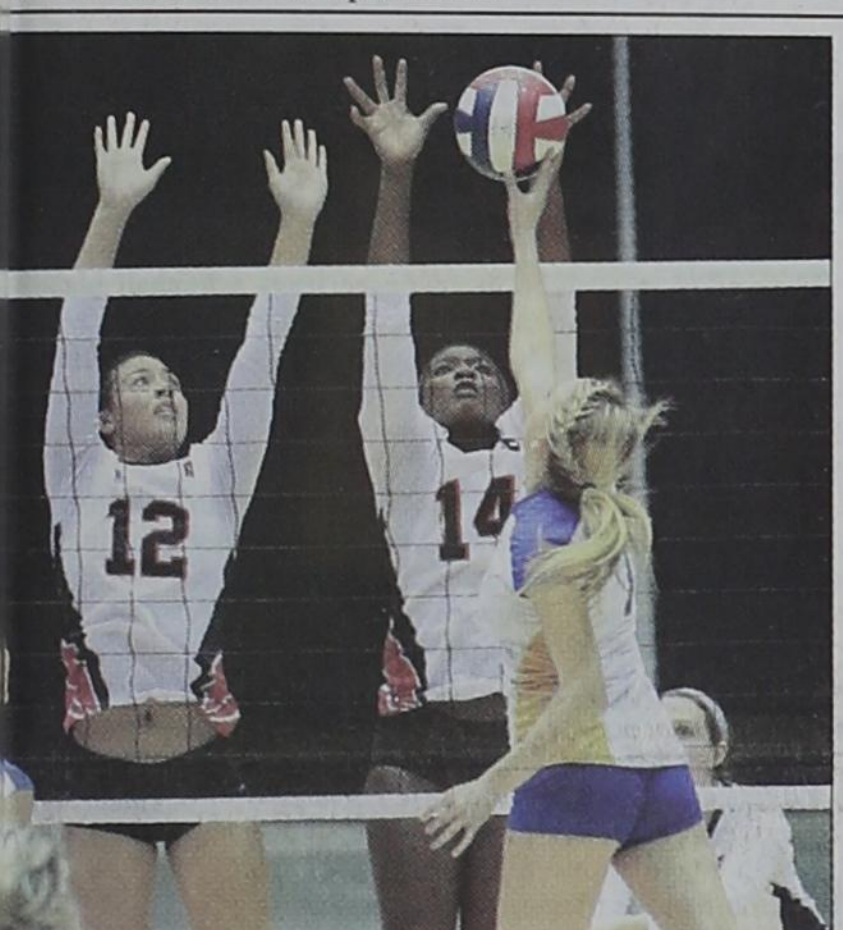
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Fulton freshman Ritter named Newcomer of the Year

Three freshmen from The Fulton School's first varsity volleyball team were named to the TAPPS District 3-1A All-District team, with Jordan Ritter earning additional recognition as the district's Newcomer of the Year.

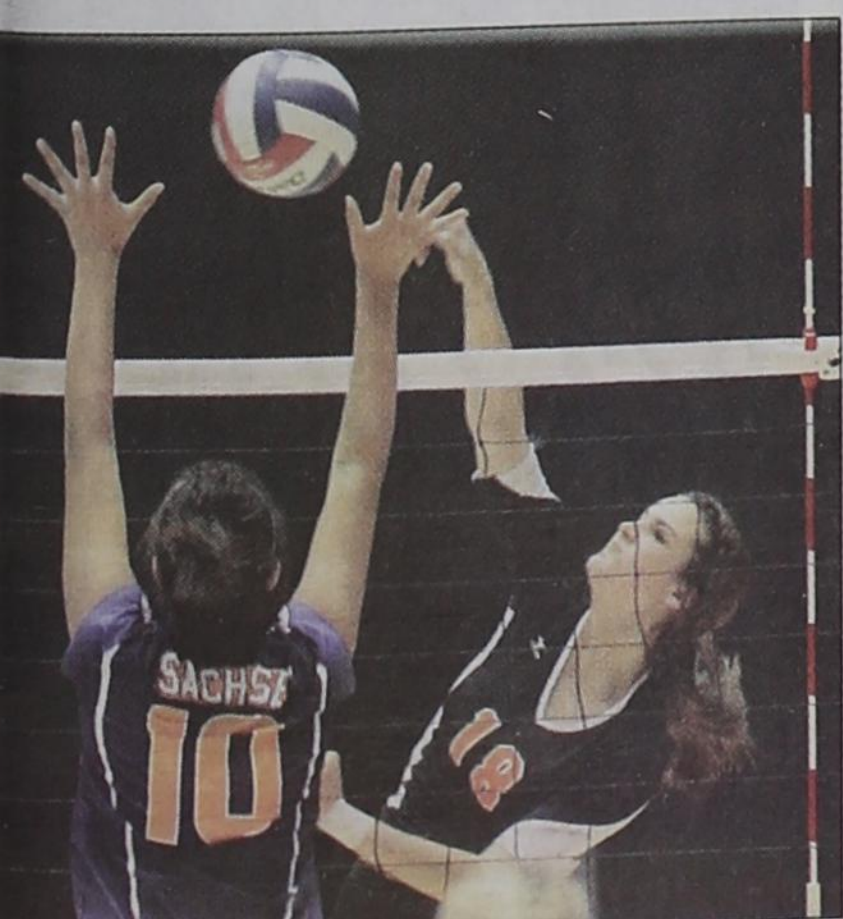
The Lady Falcons were a whole team of newcomers, but that didn't stop them from qualifying for the playoffs in their first season.

Middle hitter Ritter was named to the 3-1A first team, with setter Katie Burgy earning second-team honors. Receiving Honorable Mention was Fulton outside hitter Charity Graves. Those three could help the Lady Falcons to a bright future.



Lady Hawks Freshman Alex Nolan (12) and Junior Regina Tillis (14) stretch to block a Lakeview Centennial attack, Tuesday October 30, during the UIL Bi-District match at the Curtis Culwell Center in Garland.

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Royse City sweeps Paris North Lamar in warm up match, take Bi-District



Tori Green records a Lady Bulldogs' kill in the Bi-District match against Longview Pine Tree High School in Lindale, Texas, Wednesday, October 30, 2012.

Photo by Mike Stone (stonepix.com)
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Last Friday, October 26, the Royse City varsity volleyball team played a playoff warm up match vs. Paris North Lamar. The match was played in Paris, Texas. It should be noted that Paris North Lamar is currently ranked 13th in the state in 3A by the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

The Lady Bulldogs played an excellent match and swept the Lady Pantherettes in straight sets 25-20, 25-21, 25-12.

With the win, Royse City improves to 26-13 overall on the season. Top performances for Royse City in Paris North Lamar the match were turned in by:

- Aniah Philo: 12 Kills and 2 Service Aces
- Sarah VerHagen: 8 Kills
- Autumn Quinn: 7 Kills
- Schelly Stone: 5 Kills
- Tori Green: 6 Kills
- Mikindzi Shanks: 2 Kills, 2 Service Aces, and 36 Assists

Royse City Wins Bi District Volleyball Title
The Royse City varsity volleyball team beat Longview Pine Tree in 4 sets 25-20, 23-25, 25-17, and 25-20 to capture the Bi Playoff Title Tuesday, October 30 at Lindale High School.

Coming into the match, Longview Pine Tree, the District 14-4A Co-Champions, were ranked 17th in the state in 4A by the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

With the victory, Royse City improves to 27-13 overall on the season. They are now 10-1 in their last 11 matches.

The Lady Bulldogs will now face state power Red Oak in the Area Playoff Round. The Lady Hawks, the District 15-4A Champions, are ranked 16th in the state in 4A by the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

The Area Playoff Round match will be played on one of these dates. November 1, November 2 or November 3.

See the November 8th Edition of the Rockwall County News for more details on the Bi District Playoff Win over Longview Pine Tree. Also check out the Rockwall County News Website to find out when and where Royse City will play Red Oak in the Area Playoff Round.

HCA rolls over Greenville 54-6

Heritage Christian Academy kept rolling along Saturday – especially in the first quarter, when it rolled up a 38-0 lead on the way to a 54-6 victory at Greenville Christian School.

The win improved HCA's record to 7-1 overall and 3-0 in TAPPS 6-Man District 2-I. It also moved Heritage up to fifth in sixmanfootball.com's TAPPS 6-Man I rankings.

The Eagles have outscored district opponents 144-46, and have all but assured themselves of a playoff berth. Just the top two teams in each district are guaranteed spots in the playoffs; other teams with the best overall records would be added as wild cards.

Denton Calvary Christian Academy Lions (4-4, 1-2) at HCA, Hobart Wisdom Field, 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Lions can score, but they have allowed 162 points in their three district games. Heritage Christian has to guard against looking ahead to the Nov. 9 home game against Dallas The Covenant School, ranked No. 1, that seems likely to decide the district championship.

Even though sixmanfootball.com has Calvary ranked eighth, the site favors HCA by 45 points.

	1st	2nd	Final
Heritage	38	16	54
Greenville Christian	0	6	6

- Fulton – Hayden Leverett 48 run (kick low)
- Fulton – Brenner Newman 60 pass from Conner Cleveland (Treadway kick)
- Fulton – Ryan Stockton 52 interception return (Treadway kick)
- Fulton – Safety, Cornerstone ballcarrier tackled in end zone
- Fulton – Leverett 46 pass from Cleveland (Treadway kick)
- Fulton – Reid Stockton 15 run (kick wide right)
- Fulton – Treadway 55 run (Treadway kick)
- McKinney Cornerstone – Bradley Teltschik 47 run (Conor McConnell kick)
- Fulton – Re. Stockton 17 run (Tyler Echols run)

	Fulton	Cornerstone
1st downs	9	1
Rushes-yds.	10-243	17-30
Comp-Att-Int	3-4-0	0-5-3
Passing yds.	172	0
Total yds.	415	30
Penalties-yds.	5-45	0-0
Punts-avg.	0-0.0	2-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0

- Individual statistics
 Passing – Fulton: Conner Cleveland 3-3-0-172, Reid Stockton 0-1-0-0; McKinney Cornerstone: Nolan Ferguson 0-3-3, Cooper Crawford 0-2-0.
 Receiving – Fulton: Hayden Leverett 2-112, Brenner Newman 1-60; McKinney Cornerstone: None.
 Rushing – Todd Treadway 5-143, Reid Stockton 4-57, Hayden Leverett

2nd-ranked Fulton takes another district title

The Fulton School breezed to its second consecutive TAPPS 6-Man District 3-II title with a 61-8 victory Saturday over McKinney Cornerstone Christian Academy in a game that was almost over before it started.

The Falcons (8-1 overall, 2-0 in the shrinking district) scored on the game's first play from scrimmage when Reid Stockton pitched out to Todd Treadway, who ran 42 yards for a touchdown and kicked the 2-point conversion.

On Cornerstone's first play from scrimmage, Brenner Newman intercepted a pass. After an offensive interference call pushed Fulton back, Conner Cleveland came back with another pass to Hayden Leverett for a 48-yard touchdown and a 14-0 lead 41 seconds into the game.

For practical purposes, the game at McKinney Christian Academy might have been over on the Warriors' next play. Their leading rusher, the big and bruising Conor McConnell, took the ball. Then he took a big hit from almost every Falcons defender before the whistle was blown to end a 6-yard loss.

Before the first quarter ended, Fulton scored three more touchdowns and a safety for a 40-0 lead. The Falcons flew to 224 yards in the quarter; the offense for Cornerstone (4-5, 0-2) was minus-12 yards.

Fulton reached the 45-point lead needed to activate six-man football's mercy rule just 45 seconds into the second quarter, when Stockton ran 15 yards for a touchdown and a 46-0 lead.

The Warriors still had negative yardage and no first downs midway through the second quarter. They trailed 54-0 before Bradley Teltschik broke through the Falcons' line and continued 47 yards for Cornerstone's only touchdown.

That was the first touchdown Fulton allowed in three games. Over the past five games, opponents have totaled 26 points.

The Falcons will be off this weekend. A game originally scheduled against district opponent Killeen Memorial Christian Academy has been canceled because Killeen doesn't have enough players remaining on its roster.

Fulton head coach Josh Johnson said his team, ranked second in TAPPS 6-Man II by sixmanfootball.com, would play against Arlington High Point Prep Academy, fourth among TCAF schools, at a site and time to be determined on the final regular-season weekend.

	1st	2nd	Final
Fulton	40	21	61
Cornerstone	0	8	8

Fulton – Todd Treadway 42 run (Treadway kick)

RHHS could jump back in playoff race with win Friday

A District 12-5A opponent hammered Rockwall-Heath for the third time this season Friday when Mesquite Horn broke loose in the second half for a 45-7 victory.

Despite that one-sided loss and others to Mesquite and Longview, and a laundry list of injured players, RHHS head coach Mickey Moss likes his team's chances to reach the playoffs.

At 4-4 overall and 1-3 in the district, the Hawks are only one game behind Longview and Rockwall, which are tied for the 12-5A's final two playoff berths.

RHHS is tied for fifth with North Mesquite, the Hawks' opponent Friday at Mesquite Memorial Stadium.

Moss said, "The North Mesquite game is big. If we win that one, we're in (the playoffs) unless somebody really socks somebody."

The Hawks could reach the playoffs even with a 2-4 district record if they would have victories over North Mesquite and Rockwall, other teams that could finish 2-4.

"We have to take care of business," Moss said. "North Mesquite is like those other teams because they have overall speed and are talented. They are not as physical up front as Horn or Longview."

Despite their injuries, the Hawks still have Texas A&M-bound defensive linemen Jordan Points and Jay Arnold. Their offensive line, however, has been hit as part of a mini-epidemic of knee injuries. Moss said, "It has been tough for the kids that are seniors, in their last year. Other kids have stepped up. But when you play in 5A (as RHHS is for the first time this season), there are very physical teams with a lot of athletes, and you could find yourself in this situation."

The Hawks were in that situation Friday at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium. Horn led just 14-0 at halftime, but scored 21 points in the third quarter and 10 more on a touchdown pass and a field goal after the second-place Jaguars (6-3, 4-1) already had a 35-0 lead.

Quarterback Destri White ran for the first three touchdowns as part of a 322-yard rushing attack, and passed for the fourth-quarter TD.

Rockwall-Heath didn't score until backup quarterback Jordan Hoy threw a 28-yard touchdown pass to Rashad Johnson later in the fourth quarter.

Moss said, "I thought we played well enough in the first half against both Mesquite and Horn, but Horn just moved the ball down the field in the second half."

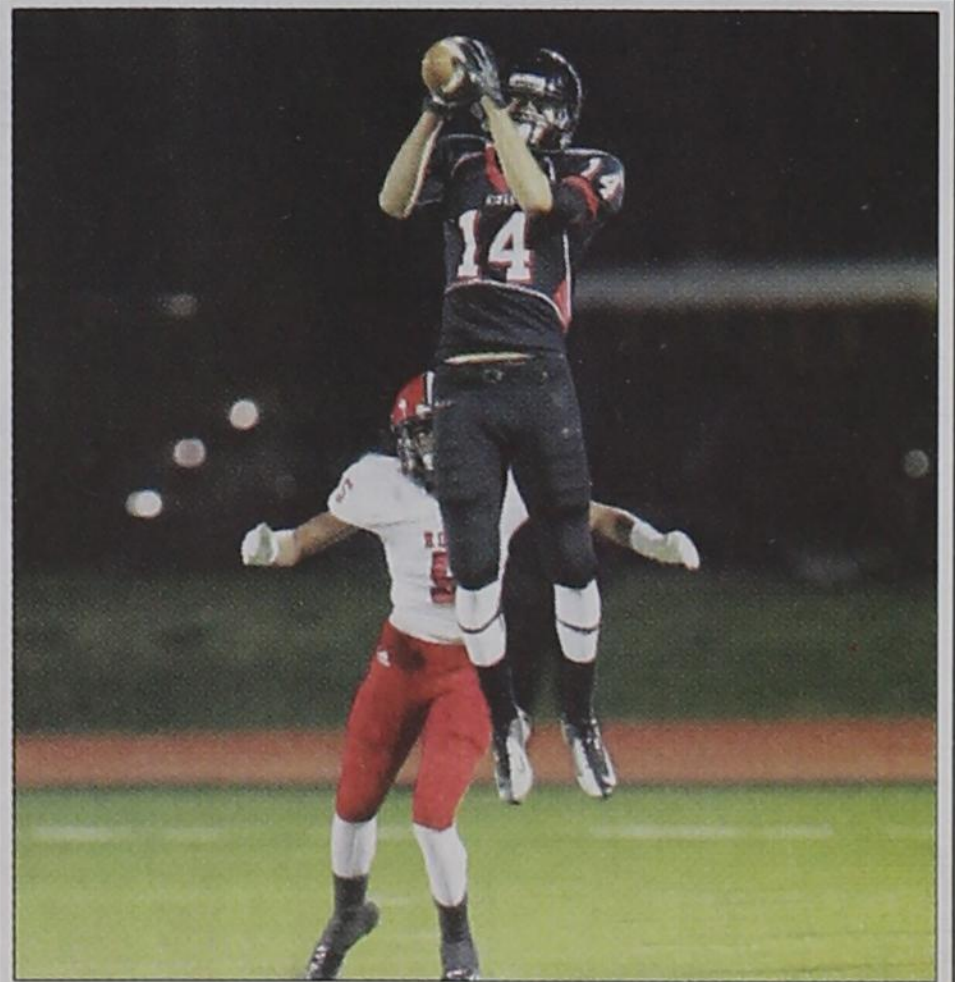
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mesquite Horn	7	7	21	10	45
RHHS	0	0	0	7	7

- Mesquite Horn – Destri White 4 run (Michael Sylvester kick)
- Mesquite Horn – White 4 run (Sylvester kick)
- Mesquite Horn – White 22 run (Sylvester kick)
- Mesquite Horn – Justyn Oliphant 6 run (Sylvester kick)
- Mesquite Horn – Jaylyn Lynch 7 run (Sylvester kick)
- Mesquite Horn – Brian O'Bannon 19 pass from White (Sylvester kick)
- Mesquite Horn – Sylvester 38 FG
- RHHS – Rashad Johnson 28 pass from Jordan Hoy (Ethan Smith kick)

MHHS RHHS

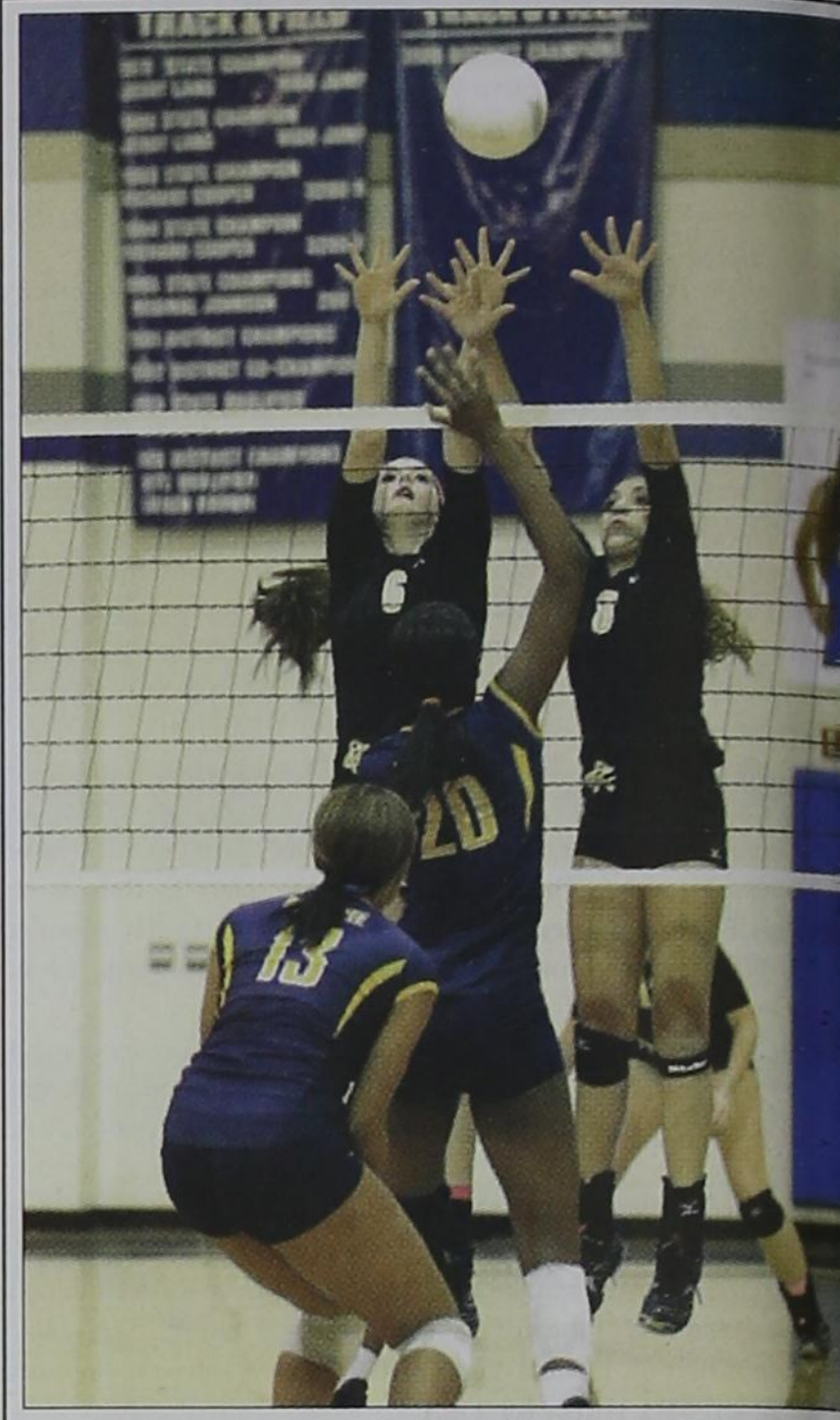
1st downs	28	9
Rushes-yds.	54-322	22-21
Att-Comp-Int	17-26-0	15-25-1
Passing yds.	150	152
Total yds.	472	173
Penalties-yds.	3-35	4-25
Punts-avg.	2-18.5	7-32.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-3

- Individual statistics
 Passing – Mesquite Horn: Destri White 17-25-0-150, Ryan Robison 0-1-0-0; RHHS: Chase Schultz 12-20-1-124, Jordan Hoy 3-5-0-28.
 Receiving – Mesquite Horn: Brian O'Bannon 7-83, Jacob Meyer 4-32, Emmanuel Ogwo 2-19, DelMichael High 1-11, Jarrison Stewart 3-5; RHHS: Shyon Motlagh 5-54, Rashad Johnson 3-39, Jake Fisher 2-21, Rico Henderson 2-0.
 Rushing – Mesquite Horn: Destri White 15-81, Jaylyn Lynch 7-77, Treyvon Marsh 12-72, Justyn Oliphant 11-64, Nate Davis 2-11, Emmanuel Ogwo 3-9, Carlos Smith 3-7, Ryan Robison 1-1; RHHS: Rico Henderson 11-



Hawks' Shyon Motlagh (14) gets a reception during the game against Mesquite Horn, last Friday October 26.

Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News



Lady Bulldogs' Schelly Stone (6) and Ania Philo (8) go up for the block in the Bi-District match against Longview Pine Tree High School, Wednesday, October 30, 2012 in Lindale.

Photo by Mike Stone (stonepix.com)/Rockwall County News

Jackets meet unbeaten Mesquite on Senior Night

Rockwall is in position to guarantee itself a football playoff by winning its last two games.

The reality isn't as positive as that statement. RHS' remaining game Friday at home against Mesquite, undefeated and ranked 13th among 5A teams, and a week later at Longview, the team currently tied for place with the Yellowjackets.

The Jackets have won their two most recent games, and are coming off a bye week in the seven-team District 12-5A. After allowing more points per game for the last six weeks, they held North Mesquite to 25 in Rockwall's Homecoming victory, and shut out Tyler Lee.

RHS head coach Scott Smith said, "We feel better about our chances. We'll find out whether we're better or we've just been playing opponents."

Mesquite is 9-0 overall and 5-0 in the district. That actually could be the Jackets' advantage. The Skeeters already have clinched the district first seed for the 5A Division I playoffs, so they have far less incentive to play Rockwall would against a Senior Night crowd for the 7:30 p.m. game at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium.

RHS will honor 31 senior football players – as well as cheerleaders, managers, trainers, members of the band and Stingerettes, and the two defending state champions in girls' gymnastics.

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439th District Court OF
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CAUSE NO: 1-12-636
TO: STRONGHOLD INVESTMENTS, INC. AND TONY MEEKS, ADDRESS UNKNOWN

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after you were served this, before the Honorable 439th District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, at the

Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite 200, Rockwall, Texas, a default judgment may be taken against you.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition, at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this Citation, on MONDAY THE 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER AT 10:00 A.M. before the Honorable 439th District Court of Rockwall County, Texas at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane of said County in Rockwall, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition, was filed in said Court on AUGUST 27, 2012, A.D., in this case numbered 1-12-636 on the docket of said court, and styled, FIRST NATIONAL BANK vs. STRONGHOLD INVESTMENTS INC. AND TONY MEEK.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: BREACH OF CONTRACT

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

Pursuant to 22 M.R.S. §§4031 and 4050 et seq., the State of Maine Department of Health and Human Services has filed a Petition for Child Protection Order and Petition for Termination of Parental Rights regarding the following minor child:

Alyssa Casarez (d.o.b: 12/26/97)

Pursuant to 22 M.R.S. §4034, the Department has been awarded custody of the child.

The putative father of the child, **Alyssa Casarez**, is **Michael Molina**.
The mother of the child is **Cynthia Casarez**.

A hearing regarding the Petition for Child Protection Order and Petition for Termination of Parental Rights as to **Michael Molina** and the child will be held at the Maine District Court, 205 Newbury Street, Portland, Maine on **December 3, 2012 at 8:30am** for the parent to appear and be heard.

Right to Legal Counsel

Parents and custodians are entitled to legal counsel in these proceedings. If you want an attorney but are unable to afford one you should contact the Court at the telephone number: (207) 822-4200 as soon as possible to request appointed counsel.

Failure to appear at the hearing regarding this matter may be determined to indicate an intent to abandon the child, pursuant to 22 M.R.S. §4002 (1-A).

These proceedings could lead to a termination of parental rights under 22 M.R.S. §§4051-4057.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact the Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services at (207) 822-2231.

In these proceedings, the Maine Department of Health and Human Services is represented by Michael C. Kearney, Office of the Attorney General, 415 Congress Street., Suite 301, Portland, ME 04101.

dated: 10.1.12

Peter J. Goranites
Judge, Maine District Court

A True Copy
Attest: *Sally A. Brough*
Clerk of Courts

Royse City ISD Child Find Policy

In accordance with Federal Regulations, Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act, Child Find Identification (34CFR section 300.125, 300.451), this is notification that Royse City Independent School District, Located at 810 E. Old Greenville Road, Royse City, TX has a child find system for indentifying, locating and evaluating all children with disabilities, from birth through 21 years of age, residing in the district, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services.

If you have any questions please call the Special Services office at 972-636-9514.

- Public Notice -

The City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, November 13, 2012** 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, November 19, 2012** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, to consider the following items:

22012-015: Proposed Specific Use Permit – 782 I-30

Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Cristal Villarreal for the approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for a restaurant less than 2,000 sq. ft. with a drive-through as specified by the Unified Development Code (UDC), for a 0.182 acre tract of land situated in the E. P. Gaines Chisum Survey, Abstract No. 64, Rockwall County, Texas in the City of Rockwall, being a portion of Lots 5 & 6, Block A, Wal-Mart Supercenter Addition, zoned Commercial (C) District and within the IH-30 (IH-30 OV) Overlay District, being specifically located at 782 IH-30, and take any action necessary.

22012-016: Proposed PD-5 Amendment

Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Dub Douphrate with Douphrate & Associates, Inc. for the approval of a zoning change to amend a portion of Planned Development District 5 (PD-5) on an 11.2825 acre tract of land situated in the SS. McCurry Survey, Abstract No. 146, and the J.H.B. Jones Survey, Abstract No. 124, and being all of Lots 2 & 3, Block A of Quail Run Retail Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, generally situated at the northeast corner of Memorial Drive and N. SH-205, and take any action necessary.

22012-017: Proposed Specific Use Permit

Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Jake Petras for the approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for a retail store with more than two (2) gasoline dispensers within a General Retail (GR) District as specified by the Unified Development Code (UDC), for a 1.8169 acre tract of land zoned Commercial (C) District and General Retail (GR) District, and described as part of the Joseph Cadle Survey, Abstract No. 65, being all of Lot 1R, Block A of the Montego Addition, and a portion of Lot 2, Block A of the Rockwall Shopping Center, Rockwall County, Texas, and being generally located at the northwest corner of the intersection of SH-205 and the IH-30 frontage road, within the IH-30 (IH-30 OV) Overlay District and the SH-205 (SH-205 OV) 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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Legals

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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, \$14,228.00 USC, from 2105 S. Goliad, Rockwall, Texas 75032 on August 21, 2012, due to the property's involvement in a transaction or attempted transaction in violation of Title 18 USC § 1956. Pursuant to Title 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 December 1, 2012; 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

Rockwall County road improvement bond projects explained

by Judge Jerry Hogan
In 2004 the citizens of Rockwall County approved the issuance of \$17 million in bonds to be used for road construction in the county. Then in 2008, the citizens once again approved a \$100 million road bond issue, by more than a 68 percent margin, for construction of roads in the county. Prior to the votes on these bonds, the Rockwall County Road Consortium, a group comprised of representatives from the county and each city in the county, had developed a Master Transportation Plan that laid out all of the county road requirements. This plan addressed the needs of all the cities and the county in terms of those roads that were either state or federal roads; it did not address either city or County roads. The logical question is "Why does the county and the cities have to fund state and federal roads?" There is a very simple answer. Do it or wait a long time for any new construction. The total construction cost to implement the Master Transportation Plan was determined to be about \$550 million. But it became very clear that the state or the feds would not be in a position to allocate this type of money in any reasonable period of time for the construction of roads in our county. The county had to find a way to provide an incentive for state

funding or there simply would not be any roads built, even though the county was one of the fastest growing in the nation. Farsighted members on the Commissioners Court saw the advantage of creating one group, the consortium, to represent the "county" requirements rather than each city having to "lobby" for its road construction money. This way one voice represented all of the requirements for the Master Plan. The second aspect of the forward thinking was even more dramatic. Rather than going to the state "hat-in-hand" asking for money to build roads, the consortium agreed that road bond elections would be held and if passed by the citizens, the state would then be approached for a "partnership" deal where the county would provide part of the money for the construction and then the state would provide matching funds. In this manner, the state would lower their cost and the county would be able to get faster allocation of state funds for roads in the county. And that strategy has worked to the advantage of both organizations. Currently, \$52 million of the \$117 million in bonds the citizens passed have either been spent or obligated to specific projects. Six major roads projects are either in construction or advanced engineering with specific completion dates. John King Overpass, the first project funded through the

consortium, was completed in early September at a cost of \$19.6 million. FM 740 North (Ridge Road going from Horizon Road in Rockwall to the Fulton School in Heath) will be completed in November at a total cost of \$12.3 million. The Erby Campbell overpass of I-30 just west of Royse City is scheduled to start construction in February and should be complete in February of 2015 at a cost of \$20 million. Two other interchanges over I-30 are also scheduled: FM 3549 at a cost of \$25.9 million with a completion in 2016 and FM 551 at a cost of \$38.6 million also with a completion in 2016. FM 740 South (Ridge Road from the Fulton School to down past the Heath City Hall) is funded at \$11.3 million with a scheduled completion date of 2016. And the funding algorithm is working. For a county expenditure of \$52 million, we are getting \$128 million in roads, and we are getting them now when they are needed while other parts of the state are still struggling to receive state funding dollars for roads. Other road projects that currently are in the engineering phase here in the county but do not have a scheduled completion date or obligated funds include FM 3549 going from I-30 to SH 66 at a projected cost of \$9 million; FM 549 south, which will cost \$20 million and go from SH 276 to SH 205 in Rockwall; and SH 276 going

from SH 205 to FM 549 at a cost of \$16 million. Two major projects include FM 552 from SH 205 to SH 66 at a cost of \$50 million and SH 66 that will go across the county from SH 205 to FM 1777 at an estimated cost of \$150 million. The Master Transportation Plan is currently being updated by the consortium to include new projects submitted by the cities. Of the original plan, there are still about \$200 million of projects that have not been funded. Cost estimates will be developed for the new approved projects and they will then be added to the Master Plan. This method of funding for new roads is working in our county. Through the foresight of members of the Commissioners Court, the cities, the North Texas Council of Governments and the state, monies are being provided to

build the roads that are needed to allow our county to continue fast growth path that has seen population go from slightly 6,000 in 1980 to more than 80,000 today with a forecast calling for more than 200,000 people in Rockwall County by the year 2030 -- 18 years from now. Yes, I know, some people find that road construction can be a lot of delays and frustrations going to work or to the store, a bottle of milk. But if you want to see road problems, just go to Dallas or LA or Wash DC. We are fixing our problems before we get to where the rest of the country is. Thank you for their patience and their support on the bond issues that started this whole process. Jerry Hogan is county judge of Rockwall County Texas. He can be reached at jerryhogan@sbcglobal.net or 214-394-4033.

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Opinions
Either the President is a liar, or his appointees are incompetent

by Wesley W. Burnett
Last week I heard the U.S. president saying in a television interview that he had issued orders to protect and secure the people being attacked at the Libyan consulate in Benghazi. The U.S. European commander told news reporters that he never received any directive or request to support the consulate. C.I.A. sources were quoted as saying there was no denial of requests for support of the consulate. The American Ambassador and three other U.S. citizens on duty at the consulate were killed as a result of the violent September 11 and 12, 2012 attack. The U.S. Libyan ambassador was reported to have been meeting with the Turkish general counsel prior to the murders. The State Department has yet to explain who denied the consulate and embassy officials' urgent requests for adequate security, nor the reason for those requests being denied. Now the president, by his declaration last weekend, is putting the blame on either the U.S. Defense Department or the Central Intelligence agency,

or both. He ordered action, and it was not provided. The obvious question: is the President a liar, or are his appointees just plain incompetent or did they just refuse to abide by the order? The Secretary of Defense and the Director of the CIA are suspected of malfeasance of their offices, violation of their oaths of office or of gross incompetence and failure to perform their respective responsibilities. Obvious questions about this federal government fiasco begin with when did the president know about the attacks, what did he actually know about the on-going battle and are the specifics of his "order" to his cabinet members and other staff? Inquiring minds and American citizens have the inherent right to know the name of the official who sent the order to those brave and courageous State Department men to "stand down when they requested backup support? Many of us who served in the U.S. military have a very clear understanding of the chain of command. We know from training and experience that orders of this nature come from the top to the bottom of the chain. I personally experienced an incident while on active duty which demonstrated that process. President Nixon ordered worldwide U.S. armed services alert in October 1969. The entire chain of command was placed on the next to the very top of the alert system. At the base where I was stationed our commander was ordered to load all fighter aircraft

with nuclear arms and put on immediate stand-by alert. What was the threat to the U.S. at the time? There was none. Historians refer to the incident as a test of the chain of command. President Nixon wanted to know how commanders in the field would respond. His order was a violation of Defense Department regulations and although our commander complained when he called NO headquarters, he did not refuse to follow orders. Nervously maintenance and operational staff pushed long hard to get the entire wing of fighter aircraft ready and armed ... not knowing when or where we would be unleashing these dangerous weapons. When I first heard about the Libyan attack of our consulate, I can help but remember how powerful and potentially dangerous a president of the United States can be. I pray that Congress will begin impeachment proceedings so that egregious violations of our constitution may be exposed to all Americans.

Voting in the November 6, 2012 General Election
• The last day for early voting is November 2.
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ACROSS
1 combined with "chute" or "normal"
5 TXism: "attracted like ___ to light"
6 Farwell is located on the state ___
7 DB Ball, drafted by Cowboys but now plays for Texans
8 seat of Leon Co.
16 Cowboy Witten is a tight one
17 TX is HQ for the "Order of ___" (military pilots)
21 gym class
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23 red precious stone found in TX
24 asst. coach of Texas Western '66 champ, portrayed in '06 film "Glory Road"
29 TX Quaid '05 film: "Yours, ___ & Ours"
30 TXism: "I can dance to that ___ (agree)"
31 TX Charley Pride '73 tune: "___ Could"
32 TXism: "would jerk tears ___ (very sad film)"
34 name of 2 TX towns, but no gamblin' in either
35 mineral spring
36 tax-writin' committee: "Ways ___"
37 ex-Cowboy coach Parcells: "Big ___"
38 TX McMurry won Pulitzer for ___
"Lonely Dove"
39 TXism: "want it ___ split"
41 inheritors
42 TX-born Debbie Reynolds epic '62 film: "How the West Was ___"
43 Univ. of ___ Dame
44 TXism: "got to play the hand you're ___"
45 TX Willie sang "I'm Trying to Forget You"
46 Rangers' objective
47 what TX writer Heloise provides
48 TXism: "___ squirrel up a tree"
50 farm building
51 ___ Ocean, TX
52 "___ it or lose it"
53 this TX Cassidy was "Lurch" on TV
DOWN
1 Waco event: "Cotton ___"
2 Taylor Co. seat
3 Andre Ware ran a ___ shoot"
4 G-man ___ offense at UH in '89
5 This Tom pitched for Astros in '93-'94
6 interest ___
7 '63 album for this Bobby: "I Remember Buddy Holly"
12 TXism: "___ have to get better to die" (sick)
13 TX coast lagoon: "___ Madre"
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18 TXism: "frisky as ___ unsaddled horse"
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24 this "Ma" was 1st female TX gov. (init.)
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Lady Hawks edge RHS to qualify for Regionals

Rockwall-Heath girls won medals Saturday at the District 12-5A cross country championships, but equally important were the efforts of their finishing later but just fast enough to qualify the team for this year's Region II-5A Championships.

Rockwall edged Rockwell by 1 point to finish third and take the district's last spot for Saturday's Regionals at Vandergriff Park in Arlington. Fletcher led the Lady Hawks in third place in 20 minutes, 8 seconds on the 5-kilometer course at Samuell Farm in Mesquite. Mykala Williams took the 10th-place medal in 21:38.

Behind them were freshman Kajol Maheshwari, 16th in 22:24, and the group of Lindsey Archuleta (21st in 22:45), Caitlin Hudecek (22nd in 22:44) and Ryann Jones (23rd in 22:48.81).

The top three Lady Hawks were 2 points behind RHS' top trio, but Hudecek and Hudecek had a 3-point advantage over Rockwell's fourth runner. That left the Lady Hawks at 72 points and RHS with 73. The teams had tied in points, Jones' finish ahead of Rockwell's No. 6 runner could have given Rockwell-Heath a tiebreaker advantage.

Williams also ran for the RHHS varsity, finishing 31st in 24:02. Williams was the girls' champion with 46. Mesquite North placed second with 65. RHS boys placed sixth with 143. The Hawks' scorers were Austin (18:04), Miguel Lopez, 24th in 18:37; German Zaldivar, 28th in 18:56; Keith Monserate, 31st in 18:56; and Nick Killian, 43rd with a time of 20:38. Close behind Killian were Ian Campo, 44th in 20:33, and Beto (46th in 20:38).



Finishing in the UIL District Cross Country meet Saturday October 27 are Madison Ramirez of Mesquite (4th 20:40), Kajol Maheshwari of Rockwall-Heath (16th 22:24), Lindsey Archuleta of Rockwall-Heath (22nd 22:45), Paige Parent of Rockwall-Heath JV, Emily Fletcher of Rockwall-Heath (3rd 20:08) and Emily Drewery of Rockwall (6th 20:56). Photo by Amy Drewery/Rockwall County News

Royse City Cross Country Teams Compete Well at District 13-4A Meet

Royse City Cross Country Teams competed well at the District 13-4A meet Thursday, October 25. The District Meet was held on a rather warm day at McKinney's Meyers Park.

It should be noted that the District Meet is the most important meet of the season for the 13-4A Varsity Girls Division, the final team standings were as follows: Note: The top 3 teams and the Top 10 Individuals qualify for the Regional Meet.

McKinney North 31 points
Lovejoy—33 points
Wylie East—99 points
Royse City—116 points
Sherman—116 points
Wylie High School—143 points

Due to the fact that they were not represented by at least 5 runners, Sherman and Greenville did not receive a team score.

Individually, the Royse City Lady Bulldogs were led by Cynthia Magana—18th place in a time of 22:18.93
Preskitt—20th place in a time of 22:19.72
Gonzalez—26th place in a time of 23:02.72
Isha Rosales—29th place in a time of 23:18.96
Doyle—31st place in a time of 23:51.52

In the 13-4A Varsity Boys Division, the team standings were as follows. The top 3 teams and the Top 10 Individuals qualify for the Regional Meet.

Lovejoy—31 points
Wylie High School—62 points
Wylie East—84 points
Denison—87 points
Royse City—102 points



Rockwall High School Cross Country runners returning with a trophy are (back row left to right) Colt Ramsey, Coach Phillip Howell, Gaines Kinsey, Justin Tokuz, Spencer McKee and (front) Robbie Harmon. Photo by Amy Drewery/Rockwall County News

6th Sherman—126 points
Due to the fact that they were not represented by at least 5 runners, McKinney North and Greenville did not receive a team score.

Top performances for the Royse City Boys were turned in by:
Daniel Tijerina-- 12th Place in a time of 18:20.15
Roland Carballo—17th place in a time of 18:42
Curtis Quarrels 22nd place in a time of 19:02.53
Adam Avizio-- 23rd place in a time of 19:06.47
Troy Gilliland—28th in a time of 19:38.67

Rockwall boys take district cross country title

Justin Tokuz and Robbie Harmon finished second and third to lead a balanced Rockwall boys' cross country team to the District 12-5A championship in RHS' first season in the district.

Placing five runners among the top 18, the Yellowjackets totaled 43 points to 65 for runner-up North Mesquite and 76 for third-place Mesquite Saturday at Samuell Farm in Mesquite.

The district's top three teams in both the boys' and girls' races qualified for Saturday's Region II-5A Championships at Vandergriff Park in Arlington.

Rockwall barely missed qualifying for the Region II-5A girls' championship as a team, totaling 73 points to 72 for third-place Rockwell-Heath.

For the boys, Tokuz completed the 5-kilometer course in 16 minutes, 54 seconds, just 11 seconds behind individual champion Justin Ballard of North Mesquite. Harmon finished in 17:03. The Jackets' Gaines Kinsey also won a medal for 10th place at 17:35. Teammate Spencer McKee was 12th in 17:45, and Colt Ramsey placed 16th at 18:00. RHS' non-scorers were Samuel Fox, 20th in 18:16, and Sean Taylor, 34th in 19:00.

Tyler Lee won the girls' championship with 46 points, paced by the 1-2 finish of Abby Halbrook and Allison Sanders. North Mesquite again was second with 65.

The Rockwall girls weren't shut out of the Regionals. By finishing among the top 10 individuals, Emily Drewery (sixth in 20:56) and Maiya Collins (seventh in 21:22) earned the right to compete as individuals.

RHS' individuals would have had to finish two places higher to overtake Rockwell-Heath for third place. The Lady Hawks, who had a deeper team, would have won a tiebreaker based on its sixth-place finisher.

The Lady Jackets' other scorers were Shelby Rowe, 14th in 22:06; Jordan Pettigrew, 19th in 22:39, and Angie Boyd, 27th in 23:37. Also competing for Rockwall were Amanda Thornton, 30th in 23:48, and Hannah Edwards, 33rd in 24:06.



Yellowjackets' Justin Tokuz (176) and Robbie Harmon (156) finish 2nd and 3rd respectively, Saturday October 27, during the 12-5A District meet at Samuell Farm in Mesquite. The team took 1st place, advancing to regional meet at Vandergriff Park in Arlington. Photo by Amy Drewery/Rockwall County News



Daniel Tijerina (521) and Curtis Quarrels (519) pace the varsity cross country team, Thursday October 25 during the District 13-4A Cross Country meet at Meyers Park in McKinney. Tijerina finished in 12th place overall and just missed qualifying for the Region 2 Championships in Arlington scheduled for next weekend. Photo by Ken Morrill/Rockwall County News



Cynthia Magana leads the Lady Bulldogs to a 4th place team finish Thursday October 27 in the strong District 13-4A Cross Country meet at Myers Park in McKinney. Photo by Ken Morrill/Rockwall County News

Talented Wylie East too much for Bulldogs 56-14

A talented and explosive Wylie East team beat Royse City 56-14 Friday October 26.

With the win, Wylie East, who is headed to the playoffs for the second straight season, improves to 6-2 overall on the season and 4-1 in District 13-4A play. Royse City falls to 1-7 and 1-4.

The Raiders outscored Royse City 35-7 in the second half to turn what had been a competitive game into an easy victory.

Wylie East rolled up 657 yards of total offense in the game (321 rushing and 336 passing).

For Royse City, Jackson Watts and Samuel Rushing played excellent games. Watts rushed 15 times for 164 yards and 2 touchdowns while Rushing carried the ball 24 times for 139 yards.

Defensively, the Bulldogs were led by Deonte Reed (3 Solo and 16 Assisted Tackles), Dade Raymond (2 Solo and 9 Assisted Tackles), Brandon Brown (3 Solo and 5 Assisted Tackles), Austin Dewees (2 Solo and 6 Assisted Tackles), and Cody Faulk (1 Solo and 6 Assisted Tackles).

Next Game: Royse City will play host to the Lovejoy Leopards. The game is scheduled to kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Royse City	0	7	7	0	14
Wylie East	14	7	14	21	56

WE: 3 yard TD Run by Cameron Collins (Dylan Cook PAT Good)
WE: 45 yard TD Run by Jabari Anderson PAT Good
WE: 40 yard TD Run by Jabari Anderson (PAT Good)
RC: 1 yard TD Run by Jackson Watts (Chase Selby PAT Good)
WE: 16 yard TD Pass from Garrett McCain to Marcel Ateman (PAT Good)

RC: 14 yard TD Run by Jackson Watts (Chase Selby PAT Good)
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WE: 17 yard TD Pass from Garrett McCain to Jesse Brubaker PAT Good
We: 11 yard TD Run by Cameron Collins (PAT Good)
Royse City Team Stats
First Downs: 20
Rushing: 50 carries for 332 yards
Passing 118 yards
Total yards: 450
Punts: 4 for a 30 yard average
Penalties: 5 for 50 yards
Turnovers: 5 (3 Interceptions and 2 Fumbles)
Individual Leaders For Both Teams
Rushing: RC: Jackson Watts 15 carries for 164 yards and 2 TD, Samuel Rushing: 24 carries for 139 yards. WE: Jabari Anderson 14 carries for 208 yards and 2 TD.
Passing: RC: Jackson Watts 7 of 20 for 102 yards and 3 interceptions, Deonte Reed 1 for 1 of 1 for 16 yards. WE: Garret McCain 20 of 30 for 336 yards 4 TD's and 0 interceptions
Receiving: RC: Jake Glisch 3 receptions for 72 yards. WE: Marcel Ateman 7 receptions for 198 yards and 3 TD's



Bulldogs' quarterback Jackson Watts (10) lunges forward against a Wylie East tackler after a long first down run, Friday October 26 at Royse City. Also in the play are Aaron Reavis (50), Brandon Martinez (68) and Samuell Rushing (22). Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County high school varsity results, Oct. 23-29

Football
McKinney Cornerstone Christian Academy 8
Stage Christian Academy 52, Greenville Christian School 6
The Highlands School 38, Rockwall Christian Academy 36
quite Horn 45, Rockwall-Heath 7
East 56, Royse City 14

Baseball
ville Faith Academy def. Fulton 25-14, 25-5, 25-7
Stage Christian Academy def. Marble Falls Faith Academy, 3-0
Stage Christian Academy def. Waco Texas Christian Academy 25-17, 25-21
Rockwall def. Tyler Lee 25-19, 25-22, 25-20
Rockwall-Heath def. Rockwall 25-13, 25-17, 25-17
Royse City def. Wylie 21-25, 25-23, 25-13, 25-19
Thilake Carroll def. Rockwall-Heath, 3-0

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Self takes 1st place in Gulf of Mexico regatta

Scott Self of Rockwall is a familiar figure sailing his boat, "Soap Opera," on Lake Ray Hubbard as a member of Rush Creek Yacht Club.

Now he's becoming known in the Gulf of Mexico, where he sailed to first place in both races among 27 boats in the PHRF Bacardi Racing Fleet at last weekend's Harvest Moon Regatta.

In the race from Galveston to Port Aransas, hosted by the Lakewood Yacht Club, Self and "Soap Opera" had a combined time of 16 hours, 36 minutes, 31 seconds to finish more than 33 minutes ahead of the fleet's runner-up.

Bryan Taylor also took his boat, "Rented Mule," to the Harvest Moon Regatta. Also competing in the PHRF Bacardi Racing Fleet, he finished 17th in each race and 17th overall.

In last week's racing on Lake Ray Hubbard, Robert Cummings, Mike Jones and Dan Malak guided their boats to victory.

In the Fall Wednesday Night Series Race 8 Oct. 24, Cummings skipped "Fast Lane" to victory in the A Fleet, and Jones finished first aboard "Wings" in the B Fleet.

Malak was the winner in Fall Sunday Series Race 6 Oct. 21, sailing "Orion" to victory ahead of runner-up David Carter in "Geronimo."

In Wednesday's A Fleet, Chris Hunke placed second in "Swale," with Malak and "Orion" third and Kathy Kuipers fourth in "Rij Jik of Jik Ik." David Lawson was the B Fleet runner-up in "Respite."

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