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Ann Young, helps her son Landry, 2, assemble a face on a jack-o'-lantern during the Rockwall Parks and Recreation's Spooky Hayride on Saturday, October 18 at Harry's Park.  
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## Voting underway in General, Special Elections

For the Nov. 4 General and Special Elections is underway throughout Rockwall County.

Ballots may be cast in the following locations, according to the County Elections Department website. Polling locations are:

- Rockwall – Rockwall County Library, 1215 E. Yellow Jacket; 7 a.m. through Oct. 24, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Oct. 25; noon to 5 p.m. on Oct. 26; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Oct. 27-31
- Heath – Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 24; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 27-29; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 30-31
- Royse City – Royse City City Hall, 305 N. Arch; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 25; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 27-29; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 30-31
- Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary, 5701 Scenic Dr.; 7 a.m. through Oct. 25; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 30-31.

Voters are required to present an approved form of photo identification to cast a ballot in any Texas election, according to the state constitution. Identification must be current or have expired 90 days prior to being presented for voter qualification at the polling location (except for U.S. citizenship certificate). Visit <http://www.vote4.clarityelections.com/voter-information/voter-id> for examples of acceptable forms of ID or [www.vote4.clarityelections.com](http://www.vote4.clarityelections.com).

A list of all of the sample ballots, as provided by the county clerk, follows:

- State Representative – John Cornyn, Rep.; David M. Alameel, Dem.; David M. Alameel, Lib.; and Emily “Spicybrown” Sanchez, Green
- State Senator – Greg Abbott, Rep.; Wendy R. Davis, Dem.; Wendy R. Davis, Lib.; Brandon Palmer, Green
- Governor – Dan Patrick, Rep.; Leticia Van de Putte, Dem.; Leticia Van de Putte, Lib.; Chandrakantha Courtney, Green
- County Attorney General – Ken Paxton, Rep.; Sam Houston, Dem.; Sam Houston, Lib.; Jamar Osborne, Green
- County Auditor – Glenn Hegar, Rep.; Mike Hegar, Lib.; Deb Shafto, Green
- County Commissioners of the General Land Office – George P. Bush, Rep.; George P. Bush, Lib.; Justin Knight, Lib.; Valerie Alessi, Green
- County Commissioner of Agriculture – Sid Miller, Rep.; Jim Hogan, Lib.; Sid Miller, Lib.; Kenneth Kendrick, Green
- County Road Commissioner – Ryan Sitton, Rep.; Steve Brown, Lib.; Steve Brown, Lib.; Martina Salinas, Green
- County Clerk of Justice, Supreme Court – Nathan Hecht, Rep.; William Hecht, Lib.; Tom Oxford, Lib.
- County Clerk of Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6, unexpired term – Jeff Brown, Rep.; Jeff Brown, Lib.; Edward Meyers, Dem.; Mark Ash, Lib.
- County Clerk of Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7 – Jeff Boyd, Rep.; Gina Boyd, Lib.; Don Fulton, Lib.; Charles E. Waterbury, Green

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Aiden Arning, of Rowlett, performs a jig of his own to the music of the Driftin Outlaw Band (back) on Saturday Oct. 18 during the Royse City FunFest. Aiden's 'Grandpa' James Bailey claps along while enjoying the moment with his Grandson. Other family members attending the event were Aiden's 'Grandma' Teresa Allender, Grandparents Jeff and Tryna Brown, and cousin Brandon Ekeberger.  
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

## Rockwall County Open Space Alliance thanks Heath for support

by Brittany Williams  
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On Tuesday, October 18, the Heath City Council awarded variances to their fence ordinance to two different homeowners.

Both applicants were seeking variances for the height of their fences. One variance was awarded for a lot in the Shores of Cedar Glen community; the other in Wellington Ridge.

Tim Seymore was the applicant for the variance awarded for the lot in Cedar Shores.

The applicant was seeking a variance to the ordinance to construct a fence in the front yard consisting of six-foot stucco columns, five-foot wrought iron with a gate that is eight feet high.

Currently, the city's ordinance limits fences in the front yards to a maximum height of four feet, front gates to a height of seven feet and columns to be no more than six inches higher than the permitted fence.

The applicant provided photos of fences from similar lake-front properties in Heath. If the lot had been considered an “estate lot”, the requested fence would be permitted.

The applicants for the variance for the property in the Wellington Ridge Manor, Alton and Beatrice Hill, were also requesting a variance for the height of the fence.

The applicant submitted a request to replace an existing six-foot privacy fence on a side yard that abuts Wellington Lane with a six foot board-on-board cedar privacy fence.

Representatives from the Rockwall County Open Space Alliance made a presentation to the council to thank the city for their support and requested their continued support.

Nell Wellborn, Bob DeJean and former mayor of Heath, Charlie Pratt, all board members of the alliance, were in attendance for the presentation.

The city of Heath regularly sends representatives to attend advisory board meetings for the OSA.

The Open Space Alliance of Rockwall County evolved from the 2011 Master Planning exercise and was formally created in August 2012 by the Rockwall County Commissioners Court.

According to their website, the mission of the Open Space Alliance of Rockwall County is to preserve Rockwall County's land and natural resources for the benefit of all. OSA is an umbrella organization that provides a forum for collaborative decision making by representatives from the cities and unincorporated areas of Rockwall County.

OSA promotes the protection and conservation of the natural valley storage areas formed by the hills and creeks in Rockwall County and open space of natural, historic or geological significance.

The OSA of Rockwall County works to consolidate this information and serves as a focal point for coordination of these conservation efforts.

The organization provides a forum for collaborative decision-making by representatives from all areas of Rockwall County.

The OSA meets monthly on the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Historic Courthouse in Rockwall. Meetings start at 4:00 p.m. and end promptly at 5:00 p.m. Quarterly meetings for the entire membership are open to the public and are announced on the its website.

The next city council meeting is scheduled for October 28 at 6:30 p.m.

## Rockwall County News Briefs

**Hartman Warrior Challenge slated Friday**  
The Warrior Challenge, the primary fundraising event for the Grace Hartman PTA 2014-2015 school year, will take place Oct. 24 at the school. The Hartman Warrior Challenge is a 10-station obstacle course designed to challenge students while promoting a healthy, active lifestyle. Its goal is to teach children that physical fitness can be fun.

**Dyslexia program set Oct. 27 in RC**  
A program on dyslexia is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 27 in the Earnest Epps Center Training Room, 810 E. Old Greenville Road, in Royse City, according to an online news release. Dr. Terri Zerfas, a speech/language pathologist, dyslexia therapist, special education teacher and educational diagnostician for the past 33 years, will be the speaker. She will discuss dyslexia, as well as school- and home-based strategies to help students. She also will share parenting tips learned from her personal experiences with her own daughter, who is dyslexic.

**Canned food drive set in RC neighborhoods**  
Royse City High students will be visiting neighborhoods to collect canned goods for the Trick or Treat so Kids Can Eat Canned Food Drive from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 27. Students will be dressed to show their Bulldog spirit. The RCHS Student Council is sponsoring the effort. Neighborhoods to be visited include Briarstone Estates, Rustic Meadows, Woodcreek (Fate), Hidden Creek, Verandah, Starlight Ranch and houses north and south of Main Street. Anyone who wants to participate whose house is not visited may drop off canned good donations at the high school on Oct. 28.

**Anti-bullying pep rally set at Grace Hartman**  
An anti-bullying pep rally is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Oct. 30 at Grace Hartman Elementary.

**Church to host Nov. 1 craft fair**  
The 'Tis the Season Bazaar, a craft fair conducted annually at the First United Methodist Church, will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 1. The event will feature 35 vendors with handmade craft items, gifts and items of holiday décor, as well as “the best pecans in Texas.”

**Local Democrats plan Nov. 1 luncheon**  
The Democratic Men's Group of Rockwall County will conduct its next luncheon at noon Nov. 1 at Napoli Italian Restaurant, 407 S. Goliad, Rockwall. The group meets on the first Saturday of each month at various local restaurants.

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Heath Hawk High School orchestra students competed and placed in the All-Region Orchestra auditions conducted earlier this month. Students competed against musicians from Mesquite, Garland and Richardson. Those selected to the All-Region Orchestra are eligible to advance to tape for the state-level orchestra at the end of this month. Pictured at front are Jinah Mullins, Grace Mullins, Alyson Davis, Gillian Boley and Ally Brandvold and, at back, Jason Harvey Piper Vance, Kenneth Casco, Sarah Moore and Kaelyn Gross. The All-Region concert is set for Dec. 13 at Richardson High School.  
Photo by Brittany Williams/Rockwall County News

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Williams Middle School orchestra students participated in the Middle School All-Region Orchestra auditions Oct. 11 at Richardson High School. Out of the hundreds of students auditioning, WMS had 18 students tapped to perform with the all-region group. Pictured are, at front, Drake Johns, Edén Kim and Alyssa Geisinger; second row, Jane Keth, Andre Daniels, Megan Fernandez, Joshua Harper, Haley Sachse, Andrew Galicia and Nikki Vu; and, at back, Philip DeMeyer, Michael Taylor, Bennett Flores, Sydney Heimer, Kevin Kim, Dominique Neal, Ryan Wang and Alyssa Gonzaez.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Fate town hall meeting to focus on election issues

by Millie Jean Coppedge  
Fate will conduct a town hall meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Fate Community Center, 104 South W.E. Crawford.  
The meeting will focus on the 22 propositions and the Municipal Development District (MDD), which will be on the Nov. 4 ballot.  
The 22 propositions should be of interest to voters. The first two propositions are concerning the legal sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages.  
The creation of a Municipal Development District (MDD), which could impose a sales and use tax for the purpose of financing development projects, is a topic that the citizens may want to learn more about before voting.

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Joyce Jackson and her Son Charlie Roach



Saturday, October 18, the Women In Need's 5k Glow Run was held at Harry Meyers Park. The event's goal was to "shine a light on domestic violence" and bring it "out of the dark". The event was held to bring awareness to the community about the services available to victims and families with domestic violence. The money raised at the event went directly to Women In Need clients, which they serve by providing free services such as a 24 hour crisis line, crisis intervention counseling, support group, legal advocacy and prevention and education programs.

Photo by Brittany Williams/Rockwall County News

## Royse City Council hears details on grant

by Millie Jean Coppedge  
Margie VerHagen, executive director for the Rockwall County Meals on Wheel Senior Service, presented before the Royse City Council Tuesday, Oct. 14. She said the program serves noon meal to about 300 seniors five days a week at the Royse City Senior Citizen Center.  
While federal funding for the senior center serving lunch each day is being increased, but the deliveries is being reduced. She proposed that she submit a grant to help with the finances, stating that she has been a grant writer for six years. The center will need \$3 per person until the grant comes through, then she will reimburse their expenses.  
"It is a win-win situation for the city and the citizens," she said. "Those who work at the center would have to have their certifications all up to date. Each senior who eats at the center would have to complete a three-page assessment once a year to satisfy the grant. The assessment would contain important information such as emergency information, contacts, health conditions, medications, etc."  
VerHagen stressed that all citizens, including the home-bound, would continue to have lunch at the center at no price or by donation, but the grant would help take up the slack with the lack of funds being cut by the government for the homebound. She assured the council that two women who work at the center would complete the assessments. She said all the seniors could continue to eat lunch there, but if they did not complete the assessment, the city would not be reimbursed the \$3 per person fee.  
There will be dietary considerations for the seniors such as those who may have diabetes or other problems. The professionals who prepare the food would take those concerns into consideration when preparing the food.  
VerHagen also said that to satisfy the grant, should it be approved, that she would have to give a complete inspections every two months for cleanliness or anything which might need to be replaced. The refrigerating unit would definitely be closely monitored as the temperature of the unit is critical, especially when preparing food for the elderly.  
The presentation given by VerHagen was not on the agenda for a vote, but simply to make the council aware of her plans and the effects they would have on the senior citizens of Royse City.  
Thomas and Ann Stastny signed up to speak during the Citizens Participation section of the council meeting. They were concerned with what they called the "horrendous" condition of Sorrels Road, where they live. Several other citizens were at the meeting to testify and support the complaint and need for work to be done on the road. The Stastnys and their neighbors said the road which is about a mile long is almost impossible to drive on in good weather, but when it rains, it is a nightmare -- next to impossible to drive on.

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neighbors spoke up and she had a horse-boarding business because her simply can't get down. She said the potholes on Recycled asphalt has down a few times by now it only lasts about two the roads are bad again the road needs a "permanent" not just a little patch there.  
By law, during the participation portion of the meeting, no action can be taken. The meeting was for the residents for comment to the council.  
The city council had an executive session on "legal claims asserted against the city regarding the development located at FM 2642" and "to hear concerning Chief Financial Officer position." The council took "no action taken" from the executive session.  
The mayor and all council members were present at the meeting with the city manager James Branch.  
The next council meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the Police and Court Building, 100 W. Main St.

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to discuss local, state and national current events and politics. Open-minded, progressive men concerned about the future of Rockwall County and Texas are welcome. This month's topic of discussion will be the upcoming statewide elections.

Parks & Rec plans Outdoor Family Campout

The Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department will host a day of fishing, disc golf, canoes and other activities at an Outdoor Family Campout set from 4 p.m. Nov. 1 until 10 a.m. Nov. 2 at Harry Myers Park, 945 E. Washington. Participants are encouraged to bring their tents and sleeping bags for a night under the stars. A hot breakfast and coffee will be served the morning of Nov. 2. Cost will be \$39 for Rockwall residents, \$59 for non-residents. For more information, visit rockwall.com/parks.

Raffle campaign to benefit CASA, AMBUCS

A raffle campaign to benefit Lakeside AMBUCS and CASA of Rockwall County is being conducted at the Heath Salon & Spa. The winners will win holiday gifts; winners' names will be drawn Nov. 6. Cost is \$5 per ticket or \$20 for five tickets.

Giving food drive slated in Royse City

The Royse City Police and Fire Departments are sponsoring a Thanksgiving food drive for needy families who reside within the Royse City city limits or have children who attend the RCISD. Food drop-off sites/co-sponsors include Texas Leadership Bank, American National Bank, Police Department, Fire Department, City Hall, First United Methodist Church, and Careers in Dental Assisting, and State Farm Insurance. Requested donations include canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, gravy packets, corn bread mix, cranberry sauce, boxed potatoes, stuffing, pumpkin pie mix and pie shells, as well as donations to purchase turkeys. Family application forms are available at all sites and should be completed and turned in to the RC Police Department, 100 W. Main St., Royse City, by Nov. 7. Baskets will be delivered by police and fire personnel and volunteers on Nov. 25. Call the police department at 972-636-9422 for more details about the food drive or the upcoming Christmas toy drive.

Rockwall Christmas Parade plans told

Planning is currently underway for the 45th Annual Christmas Parade on Dec. 6 in downtown Rockwall. This year's parade, sponsored by the Kiwanis and the City of Rockwall, will follow a new route to be announced at a later date.

Christmas tree lighting set Dec. 6

The 31st Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Rockwall City Hall. The evening will include old-fashioned holiday fun and music. Children will be able to make crafts in Santa's workshop, and free cookies, hot chocolate and coffee will be served. Santa will be on hand to visit with children.

CASA info sessions scheduled

Lone Star CASA will host information sessions for potential volunteers in November. Sessions are set for 6:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at the CASA Rockwall office, 108 Kenway; 6:30 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Terrell Library, 301 N. Rockwall St.; and 6:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at the First Presbyterian Church in Forney, 12433 FM 1641. CASA volunteers are appointed to help create the best possible outcomes for abused and/or neglected children in foster care. It is CASA's goal that each child is in a safe, permanent home in a timely manner. Volunteers from all cultures, professions and educational backgrounds are welcomed. For more details, call 972-772-5858 or email vickie@lonestarcasa.org.

Rockwall County Entertainment

'Caligari's Coffin' production set at RCHS

'Caligari's Coffin,' a locally written production full of thrills and kills inspired by the 1920 silent film 'The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari,' will be offered by the Royse City High School's Theatre Arts Department at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 23, 24 and 25 and a 3 p.m. show on Oct. 25 at the RCHS auditorium. RC alum Kyle Hammonds wrote the play. Tickets cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Tickets will be available at the door.

Family Fun Friday to feature 'Monsters University'

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its final Family Fun Friday of 2014 on Oct. 24 at the Dalton Ranch Park, 1714 Tannerson Drive. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the feature film, 'Monsters University,' to begin at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snowcones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

'Hotel Transylvania' is RC Movie in the Park feature

'Hotel Transylvania' will be the featured film at the Movie in the Park event slated for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24 at the City Lake Park in Royse City. Participants are urged to bring blankets or chairs. The event is sponsored by the Royse City Parks & Recreation Department.

Halloween Extravaganza slated at The Harbor

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its Halloween Extravaganza from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 25 at The Harbor, 2059 Summer Lee. The event will include a costume contest, carnival games, bounce houses, music and other entertainment. For more information, visit rockwall.com/parks.

Holy Trinity, Heath, plans Trunk-N-Treat event

Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church, Heath, will host its annual Trunk-N-Treat beginning at 6 p.m. Oct. 25. The church parking lot will feature an array of decorated car trunks full of candy and treats to be distributed to the children in attendance. Simultaneously, a party will be conducted in the church's Youth Space; it will include a cake walk, face painting and other games and prizes. The older youth group will sell hot dogs and loaded baked potatoes to families for \$5 donations. Children are encouraged to wear costumes and bring candy collection bags. A 5 p.m. service will welcome those in costumes who want to participate. Call the church at 972-771-8242 for more details.

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Advertisement for 'My Life-changing Experiences from 1936 to 2012' by Ken Shores. The ad features a book cover titled 'Is There a God? Is He Real?' and text describing the author's journey from Indiana to Chicago, his involvement in the Korean Conflict, and his religious beliefs. It includes photos of the author and his family, and a list of endorsers including Mary Eisenhower and Pastor Steve Stroope. Pricing is listed as \$14.75 special, \$2.00 discount, \$12.75. Website: www.istheregod7.org

NCTCOG staff spurns Blacklands Toll Road

In an agenda for the Friday, Oct. 24, meeting with the Surface Transportation Technical Committee published Monday, Oct. 20, the North Central Texas Council of Governments staff recommended against the inclusion of the Northeast Gateway/Blacklands Toll Road in the Mobility 2035 - 2014 Amendment.

Notification of the NCTCOG's position was received Monday morning in a City of Rockwall news release.

Over the past 15 months, the NCTCOG has been working to complete the Blacklands Corridor Feasibility Study, which has involved technical work as well as the collection of public input, according to the news release. Draft recommendations were presented at a public meeting in Rockwall on Sept. 22, which drew participation by more than 1,200 individuals.

The draft recommendation for including a toll road in the Blacklands Corridor, which also is known as the Northeast Gateway, in the Mobility 2035 - 2014 Amendment previously has been made to the Regional Transportation Council and at separate public hearings.

The NCTCOG staff delayed asking for action on the recommendation until the Nov. 13 meeting of the RTC. The NCTCOG staff will take its recommendations on the Mobility 2035 - 2014 Amendment to the Surface Transportation Technical Committee on Friday, Oct. 24, in advance of the Nov. 13 RTC meeting, according to the news release.

The release included several links to supporting materials for the NCTCOG recommendation, including the following:

- Video from the Sept. 22 public meeting: http://nctcog.swagit.com/play/09222014-1270
• Minutes from the Sept. 22 public meeting: http://nctcog.org/trans/corridor/FINAL\_MINUTES\_ALL\_COMMENTS\_BLACKLANDS\_0914.pdf
• Discussion at the Oct. 9 RTC meeting (see item 3): http://nctcog.swagit.com/play/10142014-1370
• Agenda for the Oct. 24 Surface Transportation Technical Committee meeting: http://www.nctcog.org/trans/committees/sttc/documents/web\_agenda\_al\_sttc102414.pdf
• NCTCOG staff recommendations influencing the Northeast Gateway/Blacklands Toll Road: http://nctcog.org/trans/corridor/Staff101714.pdf

CASA information sessions to begin Nov. 6 in Rockwall

Information sessions for potential CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteers will be conducted in November in Rockwall, Terrell and Forney.

CASA volunteers are judicial appointments charged with discovering the best possible outcomes for abused and/or neglected children in foster care, according to a CASA news release. It is the CASA volunteer's goal that each child is in a safe, permanent home in a timely manner.

CASA volunteers must complete 30 hours of New Volunteer Training; review case records; research; prepare court records; make recommendations to the court; advocate for the child in court; and complete 12 hours of additional training per year.

Volunteers from all cultures, professions and educational backgrounds are welcomed.

All sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The first session will take place at the CASA Rockwall office, 108 Kenway, in Rockwall. The second meeting is scheduled for the Terrell Library, 301 N. Rockwall St., Terrell. The final session will take place in Forney's First Presbyterian Church, 12433 FM 1641.

For more information, call 972-772-5858 or email vickie@lonestarcasa.org.

ALS Ice Bucket world record attempt rescheduled for Oct. 25

The ALS Ice Bucket Challenge effort organized to attempt a Guinness World Record has been rescheduled for 10 a.m. Oct. 25 at the Williams Middle School football field, 625 E. FM 552, Rockwall.

Response has been great, according to organizers, as the smallest county in the state attempts to break the world's record for the largest number of people pouring ice water on their heads at the same time.

'God is working a miracle here ... and I think it's inevitable that we'll break the current Guinness World Record of 428 people doing the ice bucket challenge,' organizer Kim Townsend said in a news release.

To participate in the world record effort, organizers are requesting a \$5 minimum donation, which will go directly to ALS research.

For more information, visit the effort's Facebook page at facebook.com/rockwallworldrecord or follow the effort on Twitter at #rockwallworldrecord. To make a donation toward ALS research, visit web.alsa.org/site/TR?px=3988539&fr\_id=10065&pg=personal#VEALjvnF98E.

Early election information ...

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- Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8 - Phil Johnson, Rep.; R.S. Roberto Koelsch, Lib.; Jim Chisolm, Green
• Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 - Bert Richardson, Rep.; John Granberg, Dem.; Mark W. Bennett, Lib.

- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4 - Kevin Patrick Yeary, Rep.; Quanah Parker, Lib.; Judith Sanders-Castro, Green
• Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9 - David Newell, Rep.; William Bryan Strange III, Lib.; George Joseph Altgelt, Green

- State senator, District 2 - Bob Hall, Rep.; Don Bates, Lib.
• State representative, District 33 - Scott Turner, Rep.
• Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 3 - Ada Brown, Rep.

- Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 5, unexpired term - Craig Stoddart, Rep.; Ken Molberg, Dem.
• Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 6 - David L. Bridges, Rep.

- Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 8 - Bill Whitehill, Rep.
• Criminal district attorney - Kenda Culpepper, Rep.
• County judge - David Sweet, Rep.

- District clerk - Kay McDaniel, Rep.
• County clerk - Shelli Miller, Rep.; Brenda Morott, Dem.
• County treasurer - David Peek, Rep.

- County commissioner, Precinct No. 2 - Lee Gilbert, Rep.
• County commissioner, Precinct No. 4 - David Magness, Rep.

- Justice of the peace, Precinct No. 1 - Jack James, Rep.
• Justice of the peace, Precinct No. 2 - Nancy Beaty, Rep.
• Proposed Constitutional Amendment Election: Proposition 1 - "The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads." For or Against

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Rockwall County Obituaries

Betty L. Brown



Betty L. Brown, 86, was born May 13, 1928, in Newalla, Okla. She worked in Oklahoma for 55 years. She attended the Church of Christ. She moved to Rockwall as a part of Rainbow's End Child Development Center. She was a member of the Eastridge Church of Christ and put her Lord and Savior as devoted to God, family and serving others.

She is survived by her son, Freddy Brown, and his wife, Rocky, of Oklahoma; her daughter, Barbara Howerton of Rockwall; a granddaughter, Barbara Howerton of Rockwall; a grandson, William, and his wife, Kathy, of Edmond, Oklahoma; two great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her parents, Charles and Hattie Williams; a sister, Bill and Dean Williams; and a son-in-law, David Brown.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 27, at the Church of Christ, 1015 E. Eastridge Blvd., Rockwall. Burial will be in the Rockwall Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Church of Christ, 1015 E. Eastridge Blvd., Rockwall, TX 75087.

Royse City ISD earns perfect score

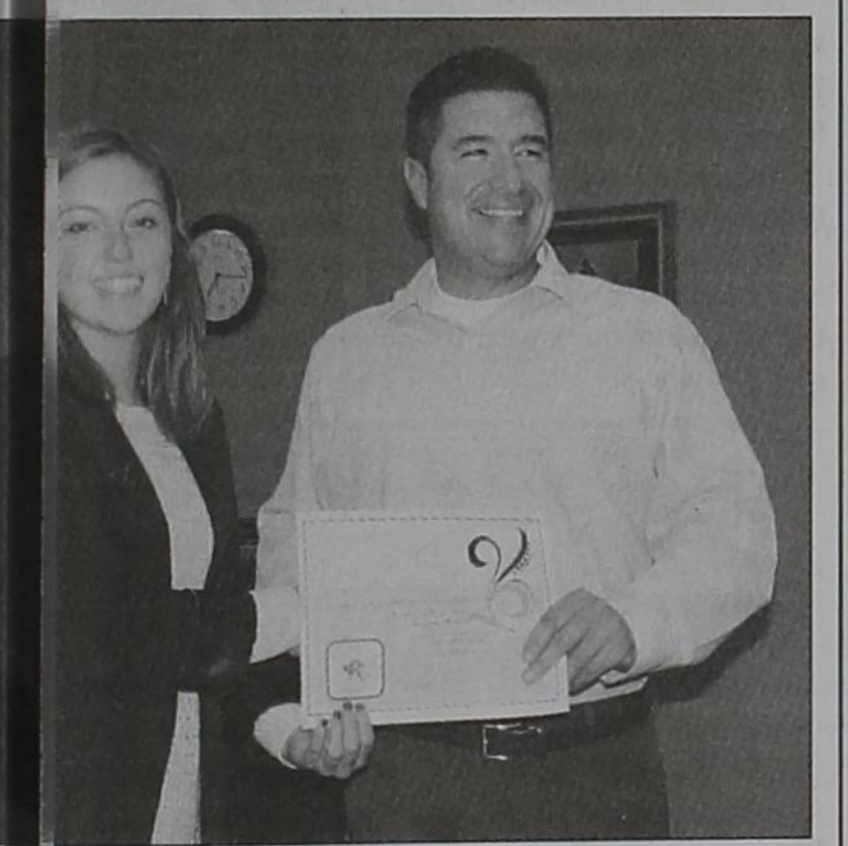
Royse City ISD earned a perfect score on the agenda for the Royse City School Board meeting Oct. 13, was presented by David Carter, chief financial officer. Carter gave the final score for the Royse City School District's FIRST (Financial, Integrity, Rating) (FIR) rating. He said the district received a perfect score of 100, indicating that 52 was a passing score.

The district's Superior Achievement rating was for 2014. The possible four levels of achievement were Standard Achievement, Above Standard Achievement, Superior Achievement, and Substandard Achievement. The data for the 2012-2013 year were used to calculate the 2013-2014 ratings. The district's Superior Achievement award was presented by RCISD technology coordinator Zach Snow. The awards went to district technology professionals Angie Brown, Robin Gowen, Brandy Bryant, Katie Miller and Kendra

Kevin Worthy presented plaques of recognition, along with certificates of praise for their dedication and hard work, to the principals: Kenneth Pearce, Royse City High School; Lloyd Browning, Browning Alternative Learning Center; Jere Craighead, Middle School; Regina Frazier, Ruth Cherry Intermediate School; Danette Dodson, W.R. Fort Elementary; Don Jacobs, elementary; and Paula Walker, May Vernon Elementary.

The current enrollment for the Royse City School District was 5,087, a 3 percent growth from last year. Superintendent Jeff Webb informed the board that the schools were going well. He also praised emergency coordinator Lloyd Blaine for doing an excellent job in security measures into place and maintaining all the needed for the safety and security of our students, staff and board members were present.

The next regular scheduled Royse City ISD board meeting will be on Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. at the Ernest Epps Education Service Center, 100 W. Main Rd.



Marissa Dusek (left) with Royse City High School Principal Kenneth Pearce.

Royse City High School Principal Kenneth Pearce presented certificates of recognition to Jeff Moseley and Marissa Dusek, two students who were named as Commended Students in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program. They placed among the top 100 of more than 1.5 million students who entered the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

Reported by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News



Jeff Moseley (left) with Royse City High School Principal Kenneth Pearce.

Vertical sidebar advertisement for 'AL THERAPY - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY - PHYSICAL THERAPY' and 'MISTY HUBBLEY Physical Therapist'. It lists contact information for Rockwall, Irving, and Mesquite offices, including phone numbers like 972-702-1900 and 972-702-9030.

# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

## Speaking in tongues and prophesy in the Church ... 1Corinthians 14:6-19

Speaking in tongues is foreign to many Christians in the body of Christ. It is not discussed and taught about in many churches. This is mainly because people can only teach what they have been taught and understand.

Yet the Acts and Epistles clearly explain speaking in tongues.

It seems that the big challenge for most Christians is the issue of whether speaking in tongues is still available for all of God's saints today. In the end, after being taught by others and having searched the Bible, it's up to each individual person to have the confidence and trust in God that He will give the words each time we start speaking in tongues.

This is a wonderful and dynamic part of every believer's spiritual life. Even if it is still a mystery and foreign, all believers are encouraged to trust God that He is good for His word, and start speaking in tongues. Let it be an integral part of private prayer time.

1Corinthians 14:27-33 describes the orderly use of speaking in tongues with interpretation and prophecy during church, or even du-

ring any gathering of 2 or more believing Christians.

While reading this section, try to imagine how your small or big church gatherings could be changed to accommodate speaking in tongues with interpretation and prophecy.

It's okay if this is still a foreign concept. There's no harm in asking the what if question. What if this were a part of church gatherings?

Starting with 1Corinthians verse 27, "If any man speak in an unknown tongue, let it be by two, or at the most by three, and that by course; and let one interpret. But if there be no interpreter, let him keep silence in the church; and let him speak to himself, and to God."

The interpretation is in the language of everyone in the church, and simply refers to the essence of the meaning of what was spoken. It's important to understand that to interpret is not the same as to translate.

At first glance it seems to say that anyone in the church may give the interpretation. In other words, after one person finishes speaking in tongues another person in the church gives the interpretation.

But a study of this subject in the context of the chapter reveals another picture.

Return to 1Corinthians 14:5, "... for greater is he that prophesies than he that speaks in tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying." This shines more light on the matter. In essence, he that speaks in tongues is also he that interprets.

Verse 6 provides additional information, "Now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall

speak to you either by revelation, or by knowledge, or by prophecy, or by doctrine?" The interpretation may come by revelation, or by word of knowledge from God, or by prophecy, or doctrine, all of which are edifying to the church in these ways.

Please keep in mind that the interpretation must also be done in the spirit of God.

Where it says, "if there be no interpreter, let him keep silence in the church;" refers to Christians who are not believing in the mouths and start giving the interpretation of what they are saying. It teaches them to speak in tongues within themselves, and to speak in tongues and prophecy softly without using vocal cords.

In the context of a church that includes speaking in tongues with interpretation and prophecy in an orderly manner, there are people who are not ready to start speaking in tongues and prophecy. Maybe they are not at the level of confidence to start speaking to give the interpretation of what, it's okay. It's not the end of the world. They can question their tongues quietly within themselves.

Others in the church may be stronger in their confidence in speaking in tongues with interpretation.

The above instructions are also true for giving words of prophecy. According to verses 29-30, "Let the prophets speak two or three, and let the other judge. If any thing be revealed to another that is holding the first hold his peace. For you may all prophesy one by one, that you may learn, and all may be comforted."

See the loving orderliness of this setting? Each person has words of prophecy one at a time so that all may learn and be comforted. Compare this with settings where multiple people are speaking at the same time. No one can understand what they are saying and receive no comfort and learning from this experience.

As we come to this extremely informative verse 32, "If spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets. For God is not author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the Lord." The word "subject to" was translated from the ancient Greek word "hypochinetai", which meant to place or rank under, to subject, or to be subject to.

Speaking in tongues and prophecy do not work until people who are filled with holy spirit. It is figuratively put for that which is available for all. In God's eyes, all members of the body of Christ have the capacity to prophesy.

Praise God in heaven for His tender loving care for all people. Truly is no respecter of persons.

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"A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul." Proverbs 18:7

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## Dyslexia program set Oct in Royse City

A program on dyslexia is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Earnest Epps Center Training Room, 810 E. Old Greenville Road, Royse City, according to an online news release.

Dr. Terri Zerfas, a speech/language pathologist, dyslexia specialist, and educational diagnostician who has worked in public schools for over 30 years, will be the speaker. She will discuss the characteristics of dyslexia, as well as school and home-based strategies to help with reading, spelling and written expression. She also will share tips learned from her personal experiences with her own dyslexic children.

In recent years Zerfas has trained dyslexia therapists at SMU's graduate learning therapy program. She is the coordinator for the SMU Diagnostic Center for Dyslexia and Learning Disorders.

## Hurry Home tied to online effort to fuel pet adoption

Hurry Home Active Rescue Dogs of Royse City has joined forces with other animal welfare organizations across North America that list pets on Petfinder, the online leader in responsible pet adoption. Petfinder, the largest database of adoptable animals, has been committed to animal welfare and rescue organizations for over 20 years. The cause since its founding in 1996, according to a Hurry Home release. Approximately 14,000 rescues and shelters leverage the website, Petfinder.com, and mobile apps to connect homeless pets with prospective pet adopters.

To get started, a potential adopter simply enters his or her zip code and a list is returned that ranks the pets by proximity to the adopter. Adoptions are carried out by the animal placement organization caring for the pet selected, following its policies.

  
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## Precept of History – Your Vote Counts To Restore WE THE PEOPLE

### ON AMERICAN HISTORY Vol 26

Comparing our past with today and looking at our future

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The American people united together and many joined the military to fight our enemies. America filled the churches and synagogues, returning to a Godly Christian Nation. Many of the military received pocket Bibles signed by President Roosevelt. Many stories were reported about how the Bible carried by military men in their left pocket over their heart saved their life, stopping a bullet or flying piece of metal.

America ended the war by defeating both the Germans and Japanese. During the time America entered the war in 1941 and ended the war in 1945, people turned to God through prayer and bonding together. Voting the right people to lead the way and with God's help made it possible.

people that will up hold the original documents our founding fathers established as the law of the land.

Every legal voter should vote in order to replace all our representatives that do not realize they answer to WE THE PEOPLE. This article offers information concerning why it is more important now than ever before. In the past hundred years the world has dramatically changed. Our government leaders have fallen into the same type of change. Most people either love this country's individual freedom or want to destroy this country. Our debt is approaching eighteen trillion dollars. Our government's only legal source of income is through taxes from companies and people.

Since that time we have allowed our country to drift away from the country founded by our founding fathers. Bibles have been removed from schools, changing our rules and laws to please other religions, styles of life that according to God's word in the Bible are wrong. Our constitution, Bill of Rights and the Declaration of Independence were written, using the Bible. That is why this country is the only one formed with individual freedom of choice and religion in the history of mankind.

The reason our founding fathers established this country to be controlled by WE THE PEOPLE through voting, was to give every person qualified to vote the opportunity to select responsible God fearing people to govern the United States of America. Currently the United States Congress is responsible for our laws and government salaries, including their own. The Senate must approve and the President is must sign in to law or salaries to make it official.

When we vote in a government that does not abide in what our founding fathers established, America as a Godly Christian Nation, then we drift into being like all the other countries in the world. The Bible in Genesis and other places tells us that marriage is between one man and one woman. This started with Adam and Eve and is the only way to have children. Romans chapters one and two explain God's wrath against mankind and His righteous judgment, including sexual impurity. This is the reason that as long as people coming to our country realize the individual freedoms we have, we can remain a Godly Christian Nation.

The government does not produce an income. To keep track of spending, a budget is necessary. If business spends more than they receive and cannot meet payments for borrowed credit, then the business fails. The government finds it easier to raise taxes, instead of reducing spending according to their budget. When government does not have a budget, money usually runs out more quickly.

Each one of us has the responsibility to make sure we all vote for

When voting, look for the candidates who are more likely to spend below budget and not just for a balanced budget. Also make sure the candidates respect and stand up for the Constitution, rules and laws our founding fathers established.

This article is not to make judgment about government salaries, but to let you know that each and every vote is important. Do we want to change the course our country is going? If so then make sure you research each candidate you vote for in order to pick the best for our country? It is up to each of us to restore the country back to a GODLY CHRISTIAN NATION.

## County Secretary of State issues election information

The U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals issued a stay on the enforcement of photo ID legislation as it applies to election. The court issued a stay that means photo ID requirements are in effect for the Nov. 4 Election, just as they have been for three statewide elections," said Nandita Berry, Texas Secretary of State. "Voters should prepare, as many already have, to use approved forms of photo ID if they plan to vote in person, registered voters need to present one approved form of photo ID, according to the news release." Berry said the stay applies to the Nov. 4 election and the Nov. 11 election.

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  - Texas Personal Identification Card – issued by DPS
  - Texas Concealed Handgun License – issued by DPS
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  - United States Citizenship Certificate containing the person's photograph
  - United States Passport – issued by the U.S. government
  - Election Identification Certificate – issued free by DPS
- With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the photo ID must be current or expired no more than 60 days, according to the release.

The following websites is a start where you can find information about the candidates you are eligible to vote for.

- http://christiancitizens.org/christian\_voting\_guide\_2010.html
- http://www.teaparty911.com/candidates/texas\_voter\_guide\_2014.htm
- http://www.votetexas.gov/voting/when/
- http://www.christianvoterguide.com/States/South-Region/texas
- http://votersedge.org/texas-election-voters-guide-to-ballot-measures-and-candidates#.VCWtYd0zWM
- http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/pamphlets/largepamp.shtml
- http://texas.state-election.info/
- http://www.uselections.com/tx/tx.htm
- http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/cats/elections/voting-age\_population\_and\_voter\_participation.html

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- City of Fate – Special Election: Proposition 4 – "Shall the Charter be amended throughout to correct non-substantive errors including misspellings, punctuation, format errors, grammatical structure; conform notice and publication requirements to revise references to repealed or obsolete provisions of the Charter?" For or Against
- City of Fate – Special Election: Proposition 5 – "Shall the Charter, Article 2, General Provisions, Section 2.04 (Charter Commission) be amended to allow appointment of a Charter Commission in election on Charter amendments not more frequently than once every two years?" For or Against
- City of Fate – Special Election: Proposition 6 – "Shall the City Charter, Article 2, General Provisions, Section 2.06 (Non-substantive amendments) be amended to clarify that non-substantive amendments shall be interpreted as making any substantive changes?" For or Against
- City of Fate – Special Election: Proposition 7 – "Shall the City Charter, Article 2, General Provisions, Section 2.08 (Notice of Claim) be amended to establish procedural requirements regarding the filing of a claim against the City, including the filing of a sworn statement of claim, mediation prior to the filing of a lawsuit and requiring the claim to be processed on the City Manager or the City Secretary?" For or Against
- City of Fate – Special Election: Proposition 8 – "Shall the Charter, Article 2, General Provisions, Section 2.14 (Regulation of Liquor) be amended to clarify that the sale of liquor and beer is limited to single-family residential areas but not in non-single family residential areas designated by a zoning ordinance?" For or Against
- City of Fate – Special Election: Proposition 9 – "Shall the Charter, Article 3, City Council and City Elections, Section 3.01 (Election and Term) be amended to provide that the Mayor and Council members shall have three-year terms so that two Council members are elected each year and a transition plan is adopted that changes the current Place 2 term to three (3) years to now two (2) years?" For or Against
- City of Fate – Special Election: Proposition 10 – "Shall the Charter, Article 3, City Council and City Elections, Section 3.02 (Residency) be amended to clarify the residency requirement for the City Council members and to relocate to Section 3.09 (Special Treatment) the provision prohibiting Council members and candidates from receiving special treatment in the enforcement of laws and ordinances?" For or Against
- City of Fate – Special Election: Proposition 11 – "Shall the Charter, Article 3, City Council and City Elections, Section 3.06 (Meetings) be amended to add provisions to allow Council members to request a special meeting, to clarify that minutes are a permanent record to be maintained by the City Secretary and to allow two (2) Council members to request that a meeting be placed on a City Council meeting agenda?" For or Against
- City of Fate – Special Election: Proposition 12 – "Shall the Charter, Article 3, City Council and City Elections, Section 3.07 (Vacancies) be amended to provide that a vacancy for a City Council member before the forfeiture of

- City of Fate – Special Election: Proposition 13 – "Shall the City Charter, Article 3, City Council and City Elections, Section 3.08 (Disaster Clause) be amended to provide that in the event of a disaster, if a quorum of the City Council cannot meet, the County Judge will be requested to appoint a five (5) member commission that includes any surviving Council members to govern until an election can be called?" For or Against
- City of Fate – Special Election: Proposition 14 – "Shall the City Charter, Article 3, City Council and City Elections, Section 3.09 (Prohibitions) be amended to prohibit the Mayor, members of the City Council or candidates for City office from receiving special treatment in the enforcement of laws and ordinances?" For or Against
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- City of Fate – Special Election: Proposition 16 – "Shall the City Charter, Article 4, City Administration, Section 4.02 (City Secretary) be amended to allow a designee to perform the functions of the City Secretary?" For or Against
- City of Fate – Special Election: Proposition 17 – "Shall the City Charter, Article 5, Initiative, Referendum and Recall, Section 5.02 (Procedure) be amended to require the City Secretary to date stamp the Petitioners Committee affidavit and to remove the requirement that the Petition blanks bear the signature of the City Secretary?" For or Against
- City of Fate – Special Election: Proposition 18 – "Shall the City Charter, Article 5, Initiative, Referendum and Recall, Section 5.03 (Petition Certified as Sufficient or Insufficient) be renamed to "Affidavit and Petition Certified as Sufficient or Insufficient" and amended so that the City Secretary certifies both the Petitioners Committee Affidavit and the presented Petition as sufficient or insufficient in compliance with the Charter and applicable laws, communicates the certification to the members of the Petitioners committee and the City Council and allows the Petitioners Committee to appeal the City Secretary's certification to the City Council?" For or Against
- City of Fate – Special Election: Proposition 19 – "Shall the City Charter, Article 5, Initiative, Referendum and Recall, Section 5.09 (Limitations and Restrictions) be amended to provide that no petition for the recall of an elected official will be accepted within ten (10)

- months of the end of their term?" For or Against
  - City of Fate – Special Election: Proposition 20 – "Shall the City Charter, Article 6, Municipal Finance, Section 6.08 (Capital Program) be deleted as unnecessary as a Charter requirement?" For or Against
  - City of Fate – Special Election: Proposition 21 – "Shall the City Charter, Article 7, Boards, Commissions and Committees, Section 7.04 (Planning and Zoning Commission-the Comprehensive Plan) be deleted as unnecessary as a Charter requirement?" For or Against
  - City of Fate – Special Election: Proposition 22 – "Shall the City Charter, Article 8, Transitional Provisions, no longer used, be deleted as unnecessary?" For or Against
- Declared write-in candidates, as listed on the county elections website, include Mohammed Tahiro, a candidate for U.S. Senate, and Sarah M. Pavitt, a gubernatorial candidate.
- Access to an online sample ballot for your precinct can be viewed online at [https://tx.liveballot.com/Rockwall\\_Sample\\_ballot](https://tx.liveballot.com/Rockwall_Sample_ballot). Check next week's Rockwall County News for a complete list of Election Day polling locations.
- The county's election administrator's office has relocated to 915 Whitmore Drive, Suite D. The phone number for that office is 972-204-6200.
- Rockwall County had a total of 51,777 registered voters as of Oct. 14, according to a county report.

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- 5 TXism: "plumb weak north of the"
- 6 "Vietnam Texas" actor Haing
- 7 TXism: "spends his \_\_\_ looking for shade" (lazy)
- 8 "U" of UFO
- 17 TXism: "hat as a boardinghouse"
- 18 satirical cartoon
- 21 former Houston mayor Whitmire (init.)
- 22 Alamo Heights AM
- 23 Ray Roberts Lake park: Isle
- 24 Corpus Christi is "The Sparkling \_\_\_ the Sea"
- 29 TXism: "\_\_\_ to"
- 30 TXism: "do-right boys"
- 31 TXism: "belongs to \_\_\_ and the bank"
- 32 TXism: "\_\_\_ you gotta pay the band"
- 34 TXism: "spoiling \_\_\_ fight"
- 35 nat. revolutionary party south of the border (abbr.)
- 36 Texana library: \_\_\_ Barker
- 37 Comanche court-house: "Old \_\_\_"
- 38 TXism: "two \_\_\_ in a pod"
- 39 wolf snare (2 wds.)
- 40 TX Lois Chiles' agent in "Moonraker"
- 41 TXism: "does \_\_\_ office business"
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- 52 TX Kenny's "The Gambler, Part \_\_\_"
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- 13 Tom Landry trademark?
- 14 TXism: "he \_\_\_ creek without a paddle"
- 15 recedes
- 16 Judds were mother & daughter \_\_\_
- 19 drive-through wildlife preserve: Fossil \_\_\_
- 20 Diez \_\_\_ Septiembre
- 22 Alvin FM
- 24 Caesar's 101
- 25 TXism: "\_\_\_ the saddle squeaks, it ain't paid for"
- 26 in Taylor Co. off I-20
- 27 TXism: "y'all"
- 28 TXism: "attracted like a \_\_\_ light"
- 29 incompetent
- 30 umbilical or spinal
- 33 nat. wildlife refuge in TX: Santa \_\_\_
- 34 TXism: "mighty \_\_\_ of"
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Call for information and locations in Dallas area, 214-363-0461.


Al-Anon Garland Meetings Monday & Friday, 8 p.m. at 2206 South Jupiter St., Suite 130, Garland.

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Rockwall County Kiwanis Club Meets every Tuesday at noon at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, and we recently added an evening meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., also at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, 203 S. Fannin. For more information call 972-772-6001

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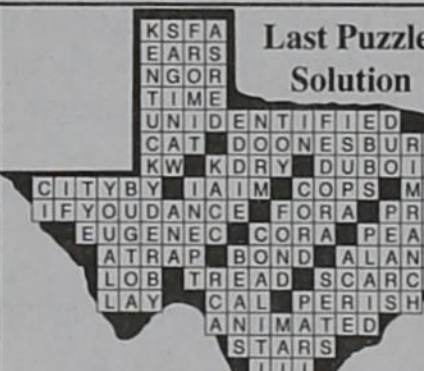
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## Senior Services

If you are interested in delivering weekday meals to homebound seniors in Rockwall County, we will be holding volunteer training sessions the second Wednesday each month at 1 p.m. Please call 972-771-9514 for location.

24 Hour Help Line for substance & mental health counseling. 800-662-4357.

NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) meets second Saturday monthly. We offer support and education for families and individuals affected by mental disabilities. For more information call the Dallas office at 214-341-7133.

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Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, (Advantage Storage Rockwall), is located at (660 Justin Rd., Rockwall, Tx. 75087 ) will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien online at [www.StorageBattles.com](http://www.StorageBattles.com). The auction will be held on or around 9:00am central standard time on 11-08-2014. Property will be sold to the highest bidder. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from sale. Property being sold includes a general description of contents in spaces of following tenants: **Sandy Lilke**, household items & boxes **Ferguson**, TV misc. boxes, **Kevin McQueen**, household items and misc. boxes. **Cody Reynolds**, 972-772-3212.

## Notice of Public Sale

of property to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale will be at 9 a.m. on November 04, 2014 at 1701 East, Rockwall, Texas 75087. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of the following tenants:

Moore-house hold items **Erwin**-construction misc **Kellner**-household goods and personal items **Compagna** household goods **Muro** boxes of household goods **Brown** Household Goods **McLendon** household Furnishings **Herod**-furniture, washer & dryer

Contact Mary Lou Garza  
972-771-0138  
Rockwall Mini Storage  
1760 I 30 East  
Rockwall, TX 75087

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, The Vault Self Storage located at 1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas 75032 will hold a public auction of property to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 10:00 AM, November 6, 2014, at The Vault Self Storage, 1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash only. All successful bidders will remove the contents immediately and leave the premises clean. A refundable cleanup deposit will be required. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property includes contents of spaces of the following tenant(s):

Larry S. Evans: Furniture, appliances, electronics & boxes.

Vikki Coleman-Melton: Furniture, exercise equipment, clothes, toys & household items.

Contact The Vault Self Storage, 1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas 75032, (972) 771-1105.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### SURPLUS and UNCLAIMED PROPERTY SALE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS

The City of Rockwall is holding multiple online (Internet) Surplus and Unclaimed Property Auction closing on Oct. 31, 2014. Items are listed in lots and each lot will remain open for bidding for 14 consecutive days. Individual lots will start closing at 10:00 am on 31st day of October. The online sale will be conducted by Rene' Bates Auctioneer, Texas License Number 6644 at [www.renebates.com](http://www.renebates.com). Property includes vehicles, jewelry and equipment. All property will be sold as is, where is with no warranties or guarantees of any kind. The City cannot and will not guarantee that the vehicles included in this auction may or may not have salvaged titles. The City reserves the right to remove any property to this auction at any time. The auctioneer will determine forms of payment accepted. It is the buyer's responsibility to pay in full and remove the property within 10 days of the auction closing date. Property not picked up after the 10 day period will be subject to a warehouse fee or re auction. Property is located at City Service Center, 1600 Airport Rd., Rockwall. For additional information contact Lea Ann Ewing at 972-771-7700. [www.rockwall.com](http://www.rockwall.com)

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### Help Wanted

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972-563-0342

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### Legal Notices

#### CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS

##### NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

##### FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CITY HALL

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas, desires to build a new City Hall facility and is soliciting bids from qualified contractors to serve as the General Contractor for the project. The contractor will be selected by the City Council, and will provide general construction of a contracted fee. The project to be constructed is an approximately 5,000-square-foot City Hall building to be located in the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas. Copies of Invitation to Bid may be obtained by contacting David Butler, City Administrator, City of S. Hwy 205, McLendon-Chisholm, TX 75032, (972) 524-2077.

The City will be accepting sealed bids from qualified companies at City Hall, 1248 S. McLendon-Chisholm, TX 75032 up to and until 10:00, a.m., on November 11, 2014. Bids must be sealed and delivered to David Butler, City Administrator, at the address no later than said date and time. Bids not meeting the requirements of the Invitation may be rejected, and the City reserves the authority to accept or reject all bids.

Bids will be opened and read at City Hall, 1248 S. Hwy 205, McLendon-Chisholm, TX 75032, at 10:30, A.M., on the 5th day of November, 2014.

#### CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS ORDINANCE NO. 14-45

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TRANSPORTATION CODE, ARTICLE 545.356 UPON STATE HIGHWAY NO. 205 GENERALLY FROM INTERURBAN STREET TO SOUTH OF S. HEATH STREET OR PARTS THEREOF, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AS SET OUT IN THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF \$200.00 FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

#### CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS ORDINANCE NO. 14-46

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 38, SUBDIVISIONS; ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL; SECTION 38.015 MISCELLANEOUS REQUIRMENTS BY AMENDING SUBSECTION (m) TO INCREASE THE ENGINEERING INSPECTION FEE TO RAISE IT FROM TWO PERCENT TO FOUR PERCENT; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

#### CITY OF ROCKWALL ORDINANCE NO. 14-47

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTIONS 38-360 THROUGH 38-368 OF CHAPTER 38, SUBDIVISIONS, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, CONCERNING UPDATED FEES FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER FACILITIES BY UPDATING THE RATES AND USE ASSUMPTIONS, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLANS, SCHEDULE RATES, AND IMPACT FEE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION RATES FOR SUCH FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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### Legal Notices

Application has been made for a Wine & Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit for E.T.B, Inc., dba CVS/Pharmacy #10562 located at 4282 Lakeview Parkway, Rowlett, Dallas County, Texas. Said application made to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code. Allen K Horne, Pres/Dir. Jeffrey C. Neason, Secy/Treas/Dir. James T. Greer, Asst. Secy

**Rockwall Animal Rescue**  
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#### LEGAL NOTICE

##### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

##### ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

##### THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR –VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEE BENEFITS RFP 15-01-178

The Rockwall Independent School District will accept responses for the category listed above until 2:00 P.M. (CST), Friday, December 5, 2014, at the office of the Director of Purchasing, 1050 Williams Street, Rockwall TX 75087. Proposal packages are available on the District's website: <http://www.rockwallisd.com/about/accountability/financial-accountability/purchasing-information/> or may be requested by email to [jana.hunter@rockwallisd.org](mailto:jana.hunter@rockwallisd.org).

Responses must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the Director of Purchasing and be marked with the proposal name and number. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids/proposals and to waive any irregularities, technicalities, or informalities in any bids or the bid process.

### - Public Notice -

The City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, November 11, 2014** and the Rockwall City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday, November 17, 2014** to consider the following item(s). Both hearings will take place at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas.

#### Z2014-027: Proposed UDC Text Amendment

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a City initiated zoning request for the approval of a text amendment to Article II, *Authority and Administrative Procedures*, Article IV, *Permissible Uses*, and Article V, *District Development Standards*, of the Unified Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38] for the purpose of modifying various sections of the code, and take any action necessary.

#### Z2014-033: Proposed SUP Amendment – 129 E Ralph Hall Parkway

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Amy and Mark Stehr for the approval of an amendment to Specific Use Permit (SUP) No. S-81 [Ordinance No. 11-05] to allow vehicles to be stored outside overnight in conjunction with an existing automotive repair garage on a 0.702-acre parcel of land identified as Lot 2, Rockwall Market Center South Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Commercial (C) District, the subject property is addressed as 129 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, and take any action necessary.

#### P2014-035: Proposed Residential Replat – 808 Sam Houston Street

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Michael Clark for the approval of a residential replat for Lots 6 & 7, Block K, Sanger Brothers Addition, being a 0.23-acre parcel of land currently identified as the eastern 1/2 of Lot 3, Block K, Sanger Brothers Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Single Family 7 (SF-7) District, situated within the Southside Residential Neighborhood Overlay (SRO) District, addressed as 808 Sam Houston Street, 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 on all current development cases can be found on the City's website: <http://www.rockwall.com/Planning/PlanningDevCases.asp>

### Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

#### SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4)

General Permit Authorization No. TXR040405

APPLICATION. Rockwall County, 101 East Rusk Street, Suite 201, Rockwall, Texas 75087, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) General Permit No. TXR040000 for a renewal of authorization number TXR040405 to discharge from the Rockwall County municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). The notice of intent (NOI) and stormwater management program were received by the TCEQ on June 11, 2014.

The MS4 is located in Rockwall County limits within the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington urbanized area in Rockwall County, Texas. The MS4 will discharge to the drainage area of the Trinity River Basin.

A copy of the NOI, stormwater management program, general permit, and general permit fact sheet is available for viewing and copying at Rockwall County Courthouse, 101 East Rusk Suite 201, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve authorization of this MS4 under TPDES General Permit No. TXR040000.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the MS4 is located. If the MS4 is located in more than one county, the applicant must publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county containing the largest residential population. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the NOI for authorization under the general permit.

**INFORMATION.** Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html). For additional information, about the application for authorization under TPDES General Permit No. TXR040000 or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the TCEQ Public Education Program at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov)

Issued: September 30, 2014

# Plenty of volleyball left for Heritage Christian Lady Eagles

**by Lary Bump**  
 There already have been 39 volleyball matches for Heritage Christian Academy – and there could be as many as six more.  
 On Saturday, HCA (32-5-2, 15-1 in TAPPS District 3-III) clinched a tie for first place in the district by winning its final 3-III match at Dallas Lutheran School 25-10, 26-28, 25-18, 25-17.  
 McKinney Christian Academy (14-1 in the district) had a chance to tie the Lady Eagles for first place by winning its final regular-season match Tuesday against fourth-place Dallas Lutheran.  
 The teams split their two matches this season. HCA head coach Ron Hawkins said the teams want to play a tie-breaking third match instead of flipping a coin to decide the district championship.  
 That match tentatively was scheduled for Thursday at Dallas Lutheran.  
 “It’s a must win,” Hawkins said. “It will be much easier to get through the playoffs as the champion.  
 “McKinney is mostly seniors. They have six in their rotation. We start two freshmen and three sophomores, with a couple of juniors.”  
 Both of the district’s top two teams would receive byes into the Area

round at Anna High School Friday, Oct. 31.  
 The district runner-up would play against Arlington Grace Prep Academy (29-9) at 2 p.m.  
 The champion would go against the winner of a Bi-District match between Dallas Lutheran, which it would have defeated twice this season, and the third-place team from District 1-III at 6 p.m.  
 Regardless of the results of this week’s matches Tuesday and possibly Thursday, the Lady Eagles have scheduled a difficult warm-up match against TAPPS 4A Frisco Legacy Christian Academy Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the Rockwall ISD Administration Gym.  
 HCA would have to win three playoff matches to reach the state championship match Saturday, Nov. 8, at Corsicana High School.  
 In the Lady Eagles’ last home match at the RISD gym Thursday, Oct. 16, they started slowly before regrouping to defeat Red Oak Ovilla Christian School 25-20, 25-11, 25-13.  
 The other Lady Eagles took a 6-0 lead in the first set, and still led by six points at 11-5. HCA took its first lead at 15-14 on a kill by junior Becky Scherel, and went ahead to stay 16-15 on a kill by 6-foot-1 junior Madison Hill. She led Heritage Christian with 16 kills in the match.

“We feed her a lot,” Hawkins said.  
 A lot of feeding is done by the coach’s daughter, sophomore Baylee Hawkins.  
 Ron Hawkins said, “Number 4 (Baylee) is a good setter and a good player all the way around. Those two have been playing volleyball together forever.”  
 Against Ovilla, Baylee Hawkins had 16 assists, and Madison Hill had 10 kills.  
 In the second set, HCA took a 6-0 lead on freshman Madison Hill’s serve. Ovilla scored the first point in the third set, but the Lady Eagles from the time it went ahead 4-3 with junior Brooke Faulstich.  
 Faulstich led the Lady Eagles in the match with 11 digs, and Lindsey Hill had a team-high three blocks.  
 On Senior Night, HCA honored Haley Pettit, Hannah McClung, and Kylie McClung.  
 Against Dallas Lutheran, Baylee Hawkins had 12 assists, and service aces, Madison Hill had 14 kills and Lindsey Hill had three blocks.

# Big 1st quarter carries Poteet past Royse City Bulldogs

**by Lary Bump**  
 If it could go wrong, it did go wrong for Royse City in the first quarter Friday night.  
 On the way to a 55-14 victory, Mesquite Poteet took a 41-0 lead in the first quarter at Mesquite Memorial Stadium.  
 In the game, RC (2-5 overall, 2-2 in District 12-5A) had five turnovers, as well as a blocked punt that was returned for a touchdown.  
 The Pirates (6-1 overall, 4-0 as the first-place team) scored their first TD on Kaleb Fletcher’s 10-yard pass to DeAndre McNeal just 44 seconds into the game.  
 It was 13-0 when the Bulldogs’ Chance Selby fumbled a kickoff leading to another Poteet touchdown. With the score 27-0, the Pirates blocked Preston Browning’s punt. McNeal picked up the ball and ran 38 yards for his third touchdown.  
 Poteet scored again early in the third period. After that TD, Royse City fumbled another kickoff. The Pirates went in to score again for a 55-0 lead less than 15 minutes into the game.  
 After that, Poteet substituted freely, and the Bulldogs were able to execute their game plan.  
 “Poteet’s by far the best team we’ve seen,” RC head coach David Petroff said. “They’re the real deal.”

“We wanted to slow them down, keep our offense on the field, move the chains and chew up the clock.”  
 Instead, the Pirates put a bite into the Bulldogs.  
 Royse City finally scored 6 seconds before halftime on a 13-yard pass from Courtland Vance to Chris Sims to reduce the deficit to 55-7.  
 There was no scoring after Vance’s 3-yard scoring pass to Browning in the third quarter.  
 RC finished with 62 offensive plays to 33 for Poteet. But with the Pirates’ ground game averaging 11.1 yards per carry, that didn’t make much difference.  
 Zach Jones led the Dawns’ defense with just four tackles.  
 Royse City’s task now is to shake off the loss and prepare for Friday’s 7:30 p.m. game against Terrell (5-2, 2-2) at RCISD Stadium. The Bulldogs and Tigers are among four teams tied for third place in the district. The winner can stay in that tie. The losing team would have to win its final two games for a chance to qualify for the playoffs.

Poteet – Demander McNeal 10 pass from Caleb Fletcher (Cummings kick)  
 Poteet – McNeal 80 run (John Cummings kick)  
 Poteet – Fletcher 8 run (Cummings kick)  
 Poteet – R.J. Baymon 11 run (Cummings kick)  
 Poteet – McNeal 38 blocked punt return (Cummings kick)  
 Poteet – Baymon 30 run (Cummings kick)  
 Poteet – Jordan Rollins 19 run (Cummings kick)  
 Poteet – C’yauntre Westbrook 13 run (Cummings kick)  
 RCHS – Chris Sims 13 pass from Courtland Vance (Petroff kick)  
 RCHS – Browning 3 pass from Vance (Daniel Quintana kick)

Team stats	RCHS	Poteet
1st Downs	16	13
Rushes-Yds	31-112	25-277
Passing Yds	139	14
Total Yds	251	291
Passing	20-31-2	2-8-0
Penalties-Yds	6-42	7-80
Punts-Avg	3-18.7	2-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-0

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**  
 Passing – RCHS: Courtland Vance 18-28-1-131, Ryan Sanders 1-1-0-13; Mesquite Poteet: Kaleb Fletcher 2-2-0-14, Xavier Coleman 1-1-0-13, Alexander 4-28, Chris Sims 1-13, Cody Austin 1-7, Preston 2-5; Mesquite Poteet: DeAndre McNeal 1-10, Walter Davis 1-10  
 Rushing – RCHS: Chris Sims 7-60, Brett Martinez 12-52, Vance 7-6, Chris Sims, Aaron Landers 1-minus 2, Ryan Sanders 1-minus 3; Mesquite Poteet: DeAndre McNeal 1-80, Walter Davis 4-47, Jordan Rollins 2-44, R.J. Baymon 2-41, Xavier Coleman 4-37, T.K. Anderson 1-6, C’yauntre Westbrook 1-minus 2, Reggie Garth 1-minus 3, Team 1-minus 1, Maddox 1-8.



**Bulldogs Junior quarterback Courtland Vance (5) readies himself for a touchdown pass to Preston Browning during the last minutes of the game against Poteet, Fri. Oct. 17, at Mesquite Memorial Stadium. Blocking at back is Brett Martinez (26).**  
 Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

# HCA’s halftime lead vanishes in 1st loss

Heritage Christian Academy started out Friday night as the 1-1 team in its seventh consecutive game.  
 Then came the second half, when Watauga Harvest Christian Academy rallied to defeat HCA 61-42 at Hobart Wisdom Field.  
 The Eagles (6-1 overall, 1-1 in TAPPS 6-Man District 3-III) won the first quarter and maintained a two-point lead, 30-28, at halftime.  
 But in the third quarter, the Saints (6-1, 2-0) held HCA scoreless and scoring two touchdowns.  
 Heritage Christian turned the ball over twice, on an interception and a fumble.  
 The Eagles were unable to stop Watauga quarterback Chance Hurst who passed for three touchdowns, and Bradley Ruiz, who ran for two TDs and passed for another.  
 HCA faces another tough test at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Hobart Field against Trinity School of Midland (6-1, 2-0). One of the team’s two victories was over Watauga 66-50.  
 In sixmanfootball.com’s state rankings for TAPPS 6-Man District 3-III, HCA now are fifth. Midland is second, and Watauga third.

Watauga	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Watauga	6	22	12	21	61
HCA	16	14	0	12	42

# Fulton falls to Canyon Creek, Longview

Losses to Richardson Canyon Creek Christian Academy and Longview Trinity School of Texas dropped The Fulton School’s football team to 0-2 in TAPPS 6-Man District 2-III and stretched the Falcons’ losing streak to three games.  
 Fulton is 2-5 overall after Friday’s 50-40 defeat at Canyon Creek.  
 The Falcons are scheduled to return home for a 7:30 p.m. game Friday against Brownwood Victory Life Academy (4-3 overall, also 0-2 in the district).  
 A week before the loss to Canyon Creek (5-2, 1-1), the long trip to Longview became even longer for the Falcons.  
 A year after a 76-28 victory over Trinity, Fulton lost 78-44 at TST.  
 “We made a lot of mistakes, particularly on defense on our assignments,” Fulton head coach Mike Morris said. “And it’s hard to run the ball on offense if you don’t block.”  
 In the TAPPS 6-Man District 2-III opener for both teams, Trinity stayed

undefeated at 6-0.  
 Morris emphasized, “I don’t want to take anything away from Longview. They’re a good team.”  
 “At halftime, I told (the Falcons) it was a matter of getting through the game. They played with a ton of heart in the second half. I’m very proud of them.”  
 Fulton started the game with 10 players because of injuries, and finished with just eight after senior Levi Barnard and sophomore Carson Newman left the game.  
 Morris said before the game, “I understand (Canyon Creek) will pass. But like every other team they’re going to run it at us. Our run defense is not what we expected it to be.”  
 In sixmanfootball.com’s TAPPS 6-Man III state rankings, Canyon Creek moved up from ninth to seventh. Fulton dropped from seventh to eighth. Victory Life is ranked 12th.

# Ebola situation detailed by Rockwall County officials

Six Rockwall County residents are currently being monitored for symptoms of the Ebola virus, according to a pair of news releases issued by the Rockwall County Office of Emergency Management.  
 No information regarding the identity or addresses of these individuals has been released to local officials by the Texas Department of State Health Services, according to the release. However, all are “under monitoring protocols by the Texas Department of State Health Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.”  
 The following information has been released about the individuals being monitored:  
 • All six reside within Rockwall County. Neither local nor county officials know the specific city or cities in which each resides;  
 • One of the individuals is a healthcare worker who is employed at Presbyterian Dallas; this individual is said to be at low risk;  
 • Four were on a commercial flight last week with a patient who tested positive for Ebola. The passengers are said to be at low risk as well.  
 • The sixth individual has been classified as “low risk.” The Oct. 20 news release issued regarding this individual contained no other specifics pertaining to his/her exposure to the virus.  
 Of the six individuals in Rockwall County being monitored for Ebola symptoms, one will complete monitoring on Oct. 29, another on Nov. 2 and the remaining four on Nov. 3, according to a notice posted Tuesday morning on the Rockwall County Emergency Management Facebook page.  
 Representatives of Rockwall County, the City of Rockwall, the Rockwall Independent School District and the Royse City Independent School District are working in concert to “monitor the situation, educate and protect the safety of our healthcare workers, first responders, students and residents,” according to the Oct. 16 news release.

“Our continued desire is to educate the public and to protect the safety of our healthcare workers, first responders, students and residents,” said Dr. Gary Bonacquisti, representative of the Rockwall County Health Authority. Emergency management partners involved in monitoring developments related to Ebola, both regionally and on a county-wide basis, continue to communicate daily through email, telephone calls and conference calls and will “... make the public aware of any noteworthy developments as those details become available,” according to the Oct. 20 news release.  
 Additional information has been provided to the Royse City ISD regarding another healthcare worker, a Collin County resident who lives within the RCISD. This individual is being monitored by the CDC. For more information pertaining to the RCISD, visit rcisd.org.  
 According to the release, the best protection from the virus is to practice careful hygiene – that is, washing hands with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer and avoiding contact with blood and bodily fluids.  
 County, city and school district officials will provide additional information as it becomes available, according to the news release.  
 According to the CDC’s website, Ebola, previously known as Ebola hemorrhagic fever, is a rare and deadly disease caused by infection with one of the Ebola virus strains. Ebola can cause disease in humans and nonhuman primates (monkeys, gorillas and chimpanzees).  
 Ebola viruses are found in several African countries. Ebola was discovered in 1976 near the Ebola River in what is now the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Since then, outbreaks have appeared sporadically in Africa.  
 The natural reservoir host of Ebola virus remains unknown; however, on the basis of evidence and the nature of similar viruses, researchers believe that the virus is animal-borne and that bats are the most likely reservoir.

The CDC is implementing enhanced entry screening at airports that receive more than 94 percent of travelers from Liberia and Sierra Leone, according to reports.  
 On Sept. 30, the CDC confirmed the first travel-associated Ebola to be diagnosed in the United States. The patient, who was the index patient, died Oct. 8, according to reports.  
 On Oct. 10, a Texas Presbyterian Hospital healthcare worker who provided care for the index patient reported a low-grade fever and was referred for testing. The healthcare worker tested positive according to preliminary tests by the Texas Department of State Health Services’ laboratory. The healthcare worker was isolated after report of a fever and remains so now. CDC confirms that the healthcare worker is positive for Ebola.  
 Healthcare providers caring for Ebola patients and those who have had close contact with Ebola patients are at the highest risk of getting sick because they may come in contact with the blood and fluids of sick patients. People also can become sick with Ebola if they are coming in contact with infected wildlife.  
 “In short, despite our best intentions and skilled medical staff, we did not live up to the high standards that are the heart of our history, mission and commitment,” Barclay Berdan, CEO of Health Resources, said in a letter to the community.  
 “As a faith-based institution, we pray these first U.S. Ebola cases will also be the last, but that may not be so. We are aware we have learned to improve the ability of the caregivers and our broader health care system to diagnose, treat and fight the disease effectively,” Berdan said in the letter. “You have our commitment to continue to learn from this situation and use those learnings to improve both the care we provide and the ability of our broader health care system to respond to Ebola.”



# Warren's big night sparks Rockwall past Mustangs

Warren's big night sparks Rockwall past Mustangs. District 11-6A test so far in 2014, the Yellowjackets led the Sachse Mustangs 58-35 Thursday, October 16 in Garland. Rockwall has won seven games for the first time in 14 years.

Chris Warren, who had been averaging 199 yards per game through their first six weeks, put up 312 yards and four touchdowns over Sachse (2-3, 0-1) on their first possession, a seven-yard pass to Jay Heath on top. Sachse tied the game at seven before the Yellowjackets scored 21 unanswered points; Warren began his rushing yard scoring run, Galloway hauled in a 40-yard Will Heath Warren burst up the middle of the field for a 54-yard pass ahead 28-7 after just one quarter.

Rockwall took a 26-yard pass to the end zone and Warren scored on a 62- and 13-yards run in between scoring passes of 62- and 13-yards. Heath Cox as Rockwall went into the half up 42-21.

Rockwall's back Devine Ozigbo scored twice in the third, on a 10-yard rushing strike and a 56-yard rushing strike, but the Rockwall offense continued to keep their lead between 14 and 21 points.

Castille scored on a nine-yard run with 7:50 in the third; he ended the night with 112 yards rushing on eight carries, and hauled in seven receptions for 93 yards. In a defensive fourth quarter, Warren iced the game with 3:28 remaining on a 23-yard run for the quarter's only points, and a 56-35 final score.

Rockwall, No. 8 in area 6A rankings, finished the night with 606 yards of offense. The Mustangs tallied 500 total yards, but were unable to stop crucial Jacket drives in the second half.

The Yellowjackets look to move closer to a district title tomorrow against Rowlett (5-2, 3-1) at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Passing Yds	161	358
Total Yds	606	500
Penalties-Yds	7-50	3-30
Punts-Avg.	3-41.33	6-30.5
Fumbles-lost	4-2	3-1

Passing - RHS: Will Reed 12-25-161-3TD-2INT; SHS: Brett Cox 24-48-358-2TD Receiving- RHS: Xavier Castille 7-93-TD, Jay Galloway 3-63-2TD, Luke Termin 1-9 Rushing - RHS: Chris Warren 27-312-4TD, Xavier Castille 8-112-TD, Matt Jones 1-8, Tamba Juanah 1-7, AJ Blacknall 2-5, Will Reed 1-1

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Rockwall	28	14	7	7	56
Sachse	7	14	14	0	35

	Rockwall	Sachse
1st Downs	22	19
Rushes-Yds	40-445	36-142
Comp-Att-Int	12-25-2	24-48-0

# Interception seals Heath win over high-powered Wranglers

Interception by Lawrence Johnson clinched the Hawks' victory over West Mesquite in a defensive battle Friday at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium. With the win — and with Terrell's 42-27 victory over Rockwall-Heath (5-2, 3-1) moved up to second place in District 12-5A.

The Hawks' defense kept pressure on West Mesquite, a team who has won five of six games, all night, led by big interceptions by David Johnson, Elliot and Johnson. Josh Scott, Cory Wilkerson, combined for four sacks on Wranglers' Chase Virgil; David Wyatt Leath also made big defensive plays for the Hawks.

West Mesquite's offense first quarter, in which the Heath defense held them to 5 yards of total offense, Rico Henderson broke the 12-yard run to put the Hawks on top midway through the second quarter. Henderson went on to score again in the third, and led all scorers with 31 carries in the contest.

West Mesquite put up their first points in the third, but a botched two-point conversion left them playing catch-up the rest of the game. The Hawks pulled another touchdown to start the final quarter, pulling the lead to 14-0.

Johnson scored the game's final touchdown with a one-yard run in the fourth quarter, which gave Heath a short field. Hoyt scored with 77 rushing yards on 11 carries. He was also

4-for-8 passing for 45 yards.

West Mesquite had an opportunity to force overtime with a touchdown and two-point conversion, but Johnson's interception at the Hawks' four-yard line in the final five seconds ended the Wranglers' hopes.

Rockwall-Heath will travel to Forney Friday night to play the Jackrabbits (5-2, 2-2) at City Bank Stadium. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Rockwall-Heath	0	7	7	7	21
West Mesquite	0	0	6	7	13

	Heath	West Mesquite
1st Downs	16	18
Rushes-Yds	43-234	32-139
Comp-Att-Int	4-8-1	16-28-3
Passing Yds	45	111
Total Yds	279	250
Penalties-Yds	8-55	6-29
Punts-Avg.	3-32.67	3-19.67
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0

Passing - RHHS: Jordan Hoy 4-8-45-INT; WMHS: Chase Virgil 16-28-111-3INT Receiving - RHHS: Chase Peterson 2-30, Kennedy Nhem 1-9, Corbin Ramsden 1-6 Rushing - Rico Henderson 31-154-2TD, Jordan Hoy 11-77-TD, Tyler McCalister 1-3



Yellowjackets' Jay Galloway (1) breaks a tackle after an interception for a defensive touchdown against Sachse, early in the first quarter, Thursday Oct. 16 at Williams Stadium in Garland. Photo by Bill Carter (billcarterphotography.zenfolio.com) Rockwall County News

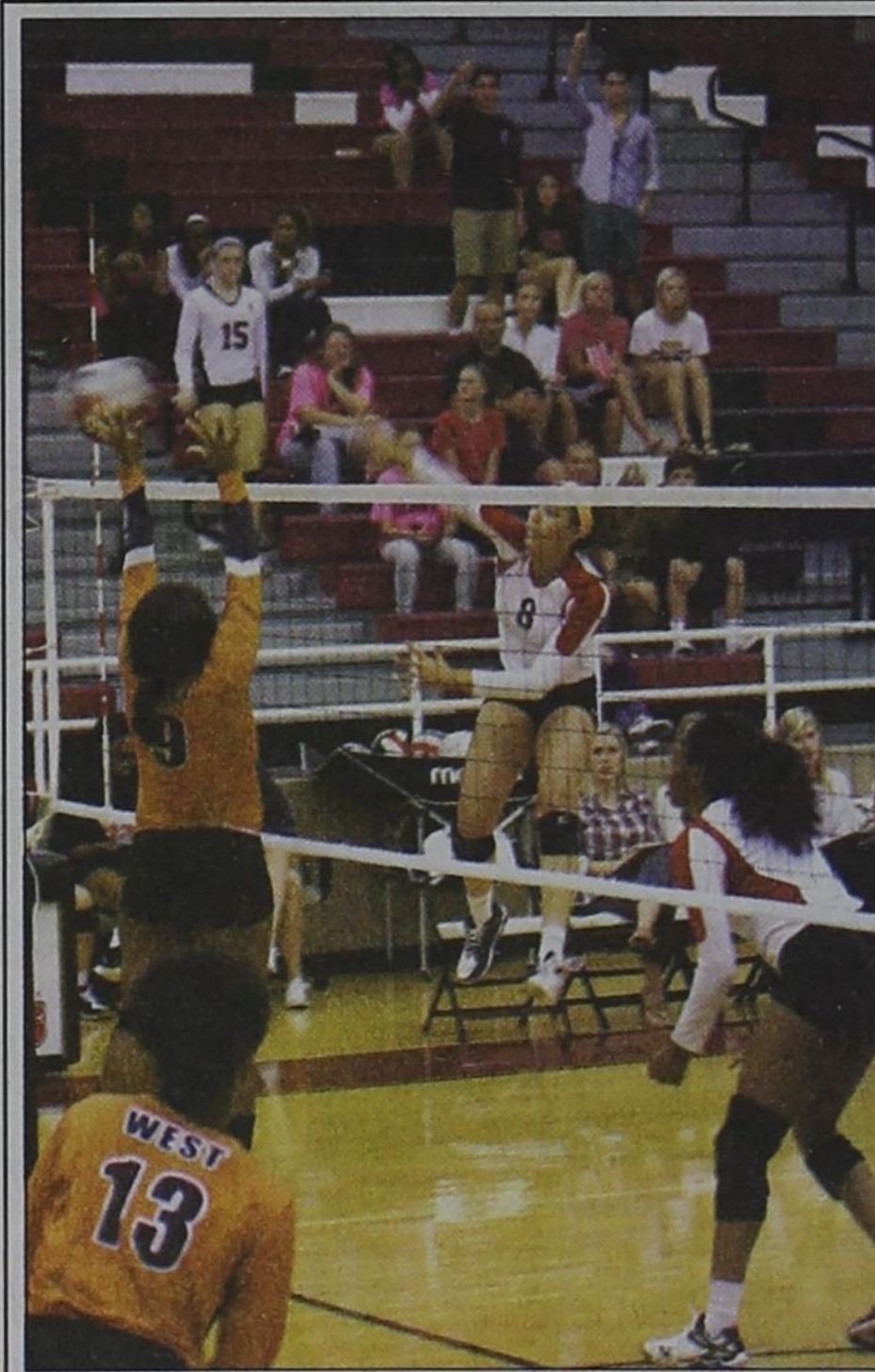
# Lady Hawks continue dominating district play

The Heath varsity volleyball team continues to cruise through District 12-5A. The Rockwall Lady Jackets also remain at the top of 11-6A as the 2014 UIL playoffs approach.

Rockwall-Heath, up to number four in the Class 5A state rankings and No. 11 in the national polls, has yet to lose a set in their 12-5A domination. Heath (32-6, 11-0) clinched a spot in the playoffs Tuesday, October 13 with a sweep over South Garland (25-3, 25-11, 25-5).

On Friday, Rockwall-Heath hosted West Mesquite, defeating the Wranglers 3-0 (25-9, 25-10, 25-9). Brooke Birleson led with 20 assists, Megan Lohmiller tallied nine digs, Aniah Hatfield-Philo forced eight kills, and Jessica Nwabuko added three blocks.

After pulling into a tie with Rowlett for the top spot in 11-6A earlier in the week with a win over North Garland on Oct. 13, the Rockwall Lady Jackets (22-14, 9-2) fell to the Sachse Mustangs Friday in a 3-2 battle (22-25, 25-16, 27-29, 25-9, 13-15). Rockwall and Sachse are now tied for second place in district.



Aniah Hatfield Philo targets Mesquite West's corner for a Lady Hawks' point on Friday Oct. 17 at the RHHS gym in Heath. At right is Jessica Nwabuko (17). Rockwall-Heath won 3-0. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

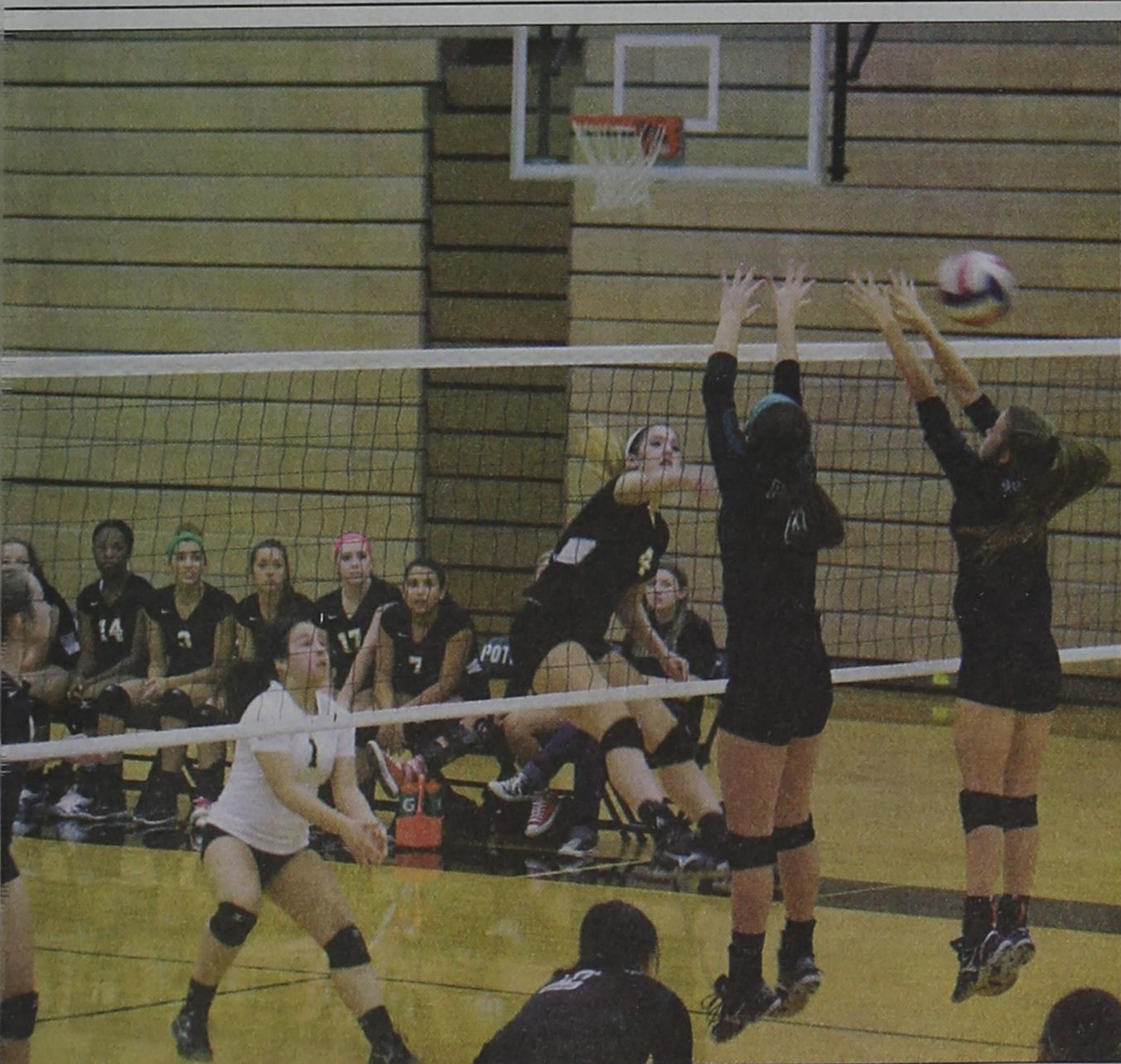
## Rockwall County Sports Notes

### CASA plans Superhero 5K Race, Fun Run

Lone Star CASA will host its annual Superhero 5K Race and Fun Run Nov. 1 at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium, Rockwall. Race day will feature a children's fun run, a certified 5K run/walk and children's activities. Each runner will receive a race T-shirt; ribbons will be awarded to winner in each age group. Registration will cost \$25 for adults, \$15 for children. Special fees are available for teams. To register online visit lonestarcasa.org. Race day check-in and late registration will begin at 7 a.m. The race will benefit neglected and abused children in Rockwall and Kaufman counties. Race sponsors are needed. For information call CASA at 972-772-5858 or visit the website denoted above.



Josh Scott (45) wraps up for a Hawks sack against West Mesquite during Fridays game at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium. At back is Josh Scott (45). Photo by Trudy Woessner/Rockwall County News

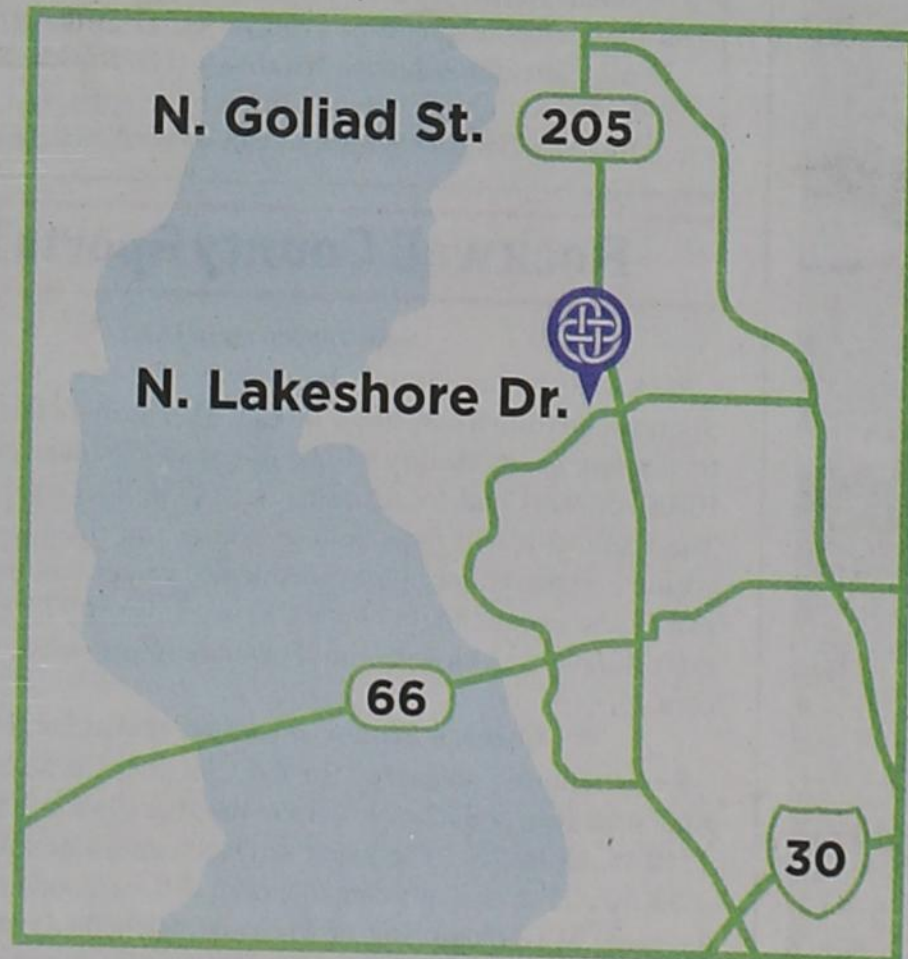


Lady Bulldogs' Taylor McCoy (4) pounds the ball through the Potet defense for a point on Friday Oct. 17 in Mesquite. In the match 3-0. Ready to assist is Taylor Gill (1), and shown at left is Allie Turck (9). Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



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