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HS Bulldog Band earns trio of Division I ratings

Rockwall High School Mighty Bulldog Band received first place from all three judges during the University Interscholastic League marching contest last week, a feat that hasn't been achieved by the band since 2008.

Band director Fulwood said the Royse City High School band earned a "1" from two judges and a "2" from the third judge last time the band got a "1" from all three judges was in 2008.

Fulwood, who has been the band director since April of 2013, said the band earned on Oct. 22 at Mesquite a "big deal" for the directors.

"The kids, none of these students -- not even the seniors -- have the experience of receiving a first division rating in terms of the big historical picture, it has been done in terms of these students and their experiences, it's a big deal for them and it's a big deal for us as directors, too."

Fulwood has worked very hard since Aug. 1, "and we have a lot to be proud of."

The band members, Fulwood said, not the directors, are able to stand in front of them and say, "These are the things they're able to do as a result of all this hard work."

The corps-style marching band's winning program was "Thrill Ride."

"We wanted to do this year was something that would be fun for the kids, but also really crowd-pleasing," Fulwood said.

"The feedback about our music this year is that it is representative of what we do."

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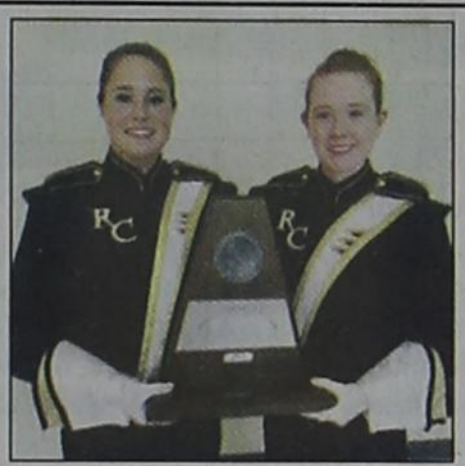
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The Royse City High School Mighty Bulldog Marching Band performs the show, "Thrill Ride," as fans watch on at front. The band returned from the Wednesday October 22 UIL Regional contest with three division 1 ratings across the board. The contest was held at Mesquite Memorial Stadium.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Drum majors Kaleigh Jackson, left, and Sara Gray hold the trophy the Royse City High School Mighty Bulldog Band was presented on Oct. 22 after earning a Division I rating in the University Interscholastic League regional marching contest.

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Rockwall approves airport development plan

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Monday, October 21, the Rockwall City Council unanimously approved a development plan for the Ralph M. Hall Municipal Airport.

The City of Rockwall and the Rockwall EDC partnered to develop the plan for the Ralph M. Hall Rockwall Municipal Airport. The Advisory Committee was made up of Rockwall Councilmembers David White, Mike Townsend, and Mayor Pro Tern Jim Pruitt and Rockwall EDC Board Members Kevin Fowler, Bob Amick, and Chip Imrie.

Perry Havenor of Garver, Inc. made a presentation to the council outlining the proposed plan.

The development plan depicts the existing and proposed facilities for the airport through a 20-year plan.

The plan addresses safety issues by bringing the airport up to current TXDOT and FAA design standards and to work to better serve airport customers and attract new customers to Rockwall. The airport currently operates under past standards under a grandfather clause.

The development plan comes as a result of analyses and many discussions with the city council, the Rockwall Economic Development Corporation, local commercial and industrial business leaders and current airport users.

A number of areas where the existing airport layout is unable to meet current or future standards outlined by the FAA are identified in the plan. Options to improve airport facilities/conditions both to the north and to the south were evaluated as part of the study. The railroad and road on the south end that impose these restrictions are in the existing runway.

Per the plan, in the next 5 years, the property, terminal building and a fuel facility will be addressed. Between 6 and 10 years, a taxiway expansion and hangar development would be addressed.

All development would be covered under the capital improvement plan that the city already has in place.

The Ralph M. Hall Municipal airport is part of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex general aviation (GA) airport system and is home to more than 70 aircraft.

Per staff, the plan would be presented to TXDOT within days of the council's approval.

"I think what we've got here, at least as far as this report is concerned, we got what we asked for. We were just trying to evaluate who we are; what we are from an airport standpoint and what makes the most economic sense as far as an investment as far as the airport is concerned," Mayor David Sweet said.

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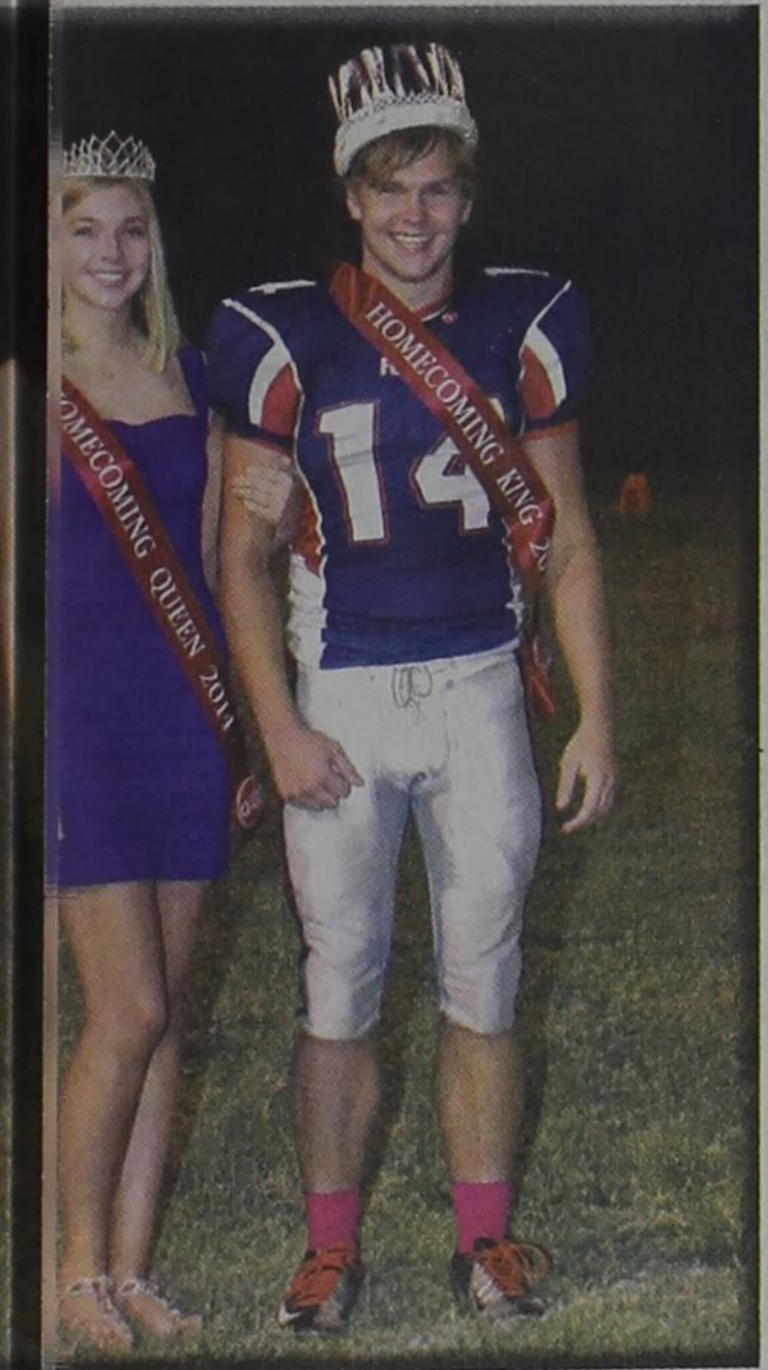
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School seniors crowned 2015 Homecoming Queen King on Oct. 24, were (from left) Meredith Pollock and Barnabio Annazzo and Chandler Cleveland. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Applicants sought for Rockwall International Pageant representatives

Applications are being accepted for the titles of Miss Rockwall County, Miss Rockwall County International and Mrs. Rockwall County International.

Representatives will represent the area at the Texas International Pageant in Dallas, Texas, March 13-15 when a new Miss Texas International, Miss Texas International and Mrs. Texas International will be crowned, according to a news release from the pageant.

Women are looking for quality women who could grace the crown, the pageant, said Rachel Hedstrom, executive director of the pageant. "The Texas International system rewards women who want to serve others. It's a system that rewards grandmothers are proud to see their family members in."

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Located at the intersection of Lawrence Drive and Highway 740 in Heath, construction on the CVS Pharmacy is well underway. According to Heath Director of Community and Economic Development, Kim Dobbs, CVS is scheduled to open at the end of November.

Photo by Brittany Williams/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County News Briefs

Anti-bullying pep rally set

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

'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 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.

Newcomers, Friends Club to meet

The Rockwall Newcomers and Friends Club will welcome Kathleen Cunningham, speaker, reviewer and professional dancer, on Nov. 13. Cunningham will present a program on Fred Astaire and his sister, Adele, beginning at 10 a.m. at Occasions in Royse City. Make reservations by Nov. 3 by calling Patty at 469-236-4270 or Marion at 972-722-9896. Any Rockwall County resident interested in being a part of a group that enjoys bunco, canasta, mah-jongg, pinochle or books, to name just a few activities, are welcome. For more details visit newcomersrock.com.

Republican Lunch Bunch to meet Nov. 5

The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 5 at Luigi's Italian Café, Rockwall. Cost will be \$10, which will include lunch, beverage, tax and tip; pay at the door. No reservations required for this informal social gathering open to all area Republicans. For more information call Dalton Kennimer at 972-636-4034.

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'Tis the Season Bazaar

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The Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed Brookdale Summer Ridge on Thursday Oct. 23 with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The ribbon was cut by longtime resident Mr. Ed Crump (center) and Rod Jolly (Executive Director). Also shown are Summer Ridge staff at left front, and Brookdale District Management at right.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Cinderella's accepting donations of formal dresses

Cinderella's Closet is accepting donations of gently worn formal dresses until Nov. 28, 2014, in the Home-Run Home-Run. "You wore it and it's new news release states... so someone else can wear it." Organizers ask that dresses be dry cleaned prior to donation. Donations can be dropped off at the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County, 901 E. Interstate 30, Rockwall, TX 75087. For more details, call 972-722-3333.

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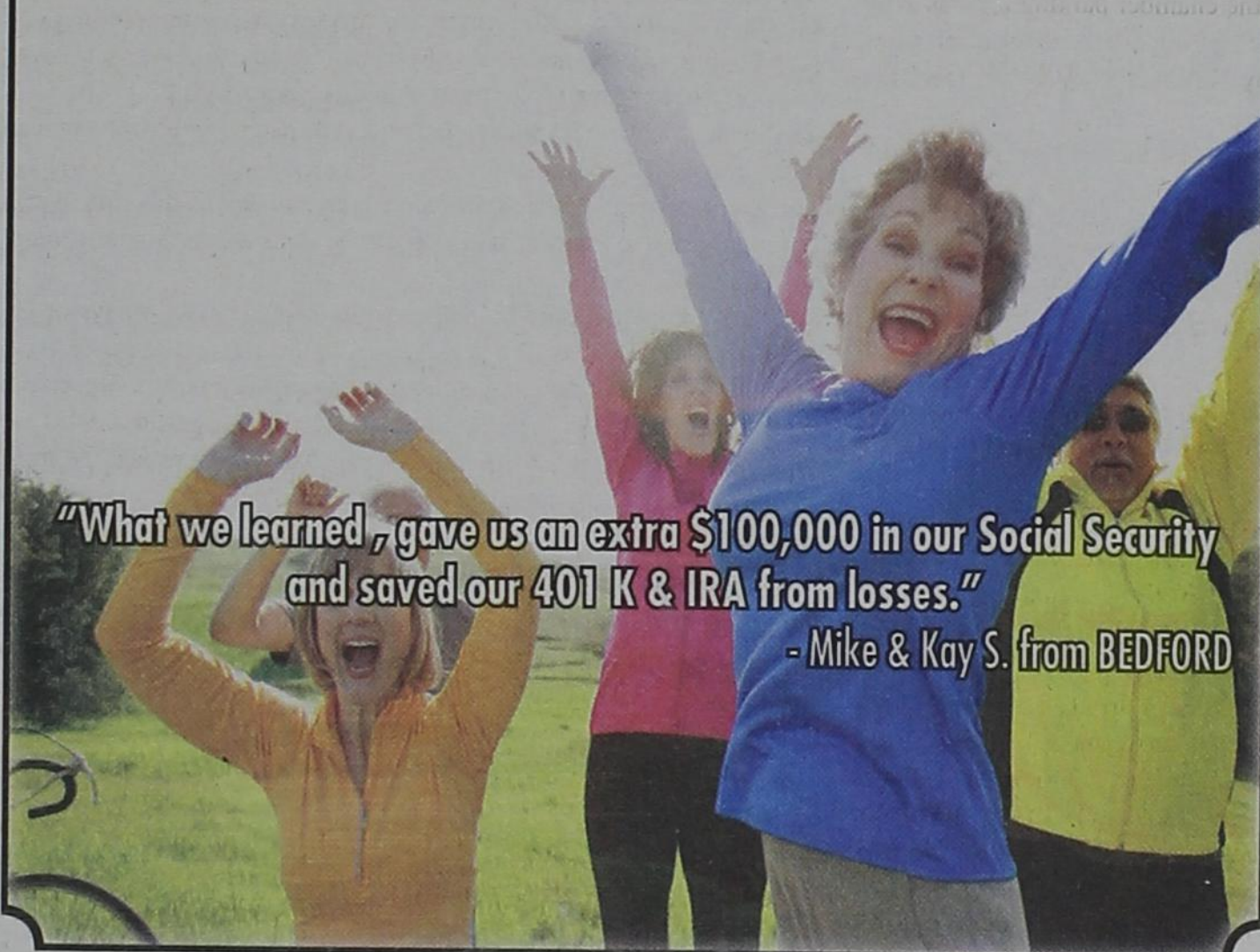
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Local political activists participate in the Overpasses For America project by displaying banners and flags every Saturday morning in protest of immigration policies and other high profile issues such as the recent U.S. Ebola outbreak. The group has been inviting others to join in an Overpass rally on Saturday morning Nov. 1, in advance of the Nov. 4 election. The group met at the Horizon Road overpass overlooking interstate 30. During the time this photo was taken, 15 to 20 drivers and travelers were heard honking in approval of the cause.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Alexa Kelly, Stacy Hawkins, Holland Henderson and Jennifer Moreau are shown during a recent Reading Night event at Springer Elementary. During the event students participated in different stations to engage in fun activities designed to encourage reading at home. Theme for the event was Read Under the Stars.

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Water Planning Group holds public meeting

The Region C Water Planning Group held a public meeting on Oct. 27 at the Trinity Authority Central Treatment Plant, 100 Singleton Blvd. in Grand Prairie, Texas, as part of the regional planning process in North Texas.

The group is working on an updated 2016 Regional Plan that includes recommendations for water management strategies to meet the region's needs through 2070. Key action items for the plan included considering a submittal to the Trinity Development Board of the interregional conference for Regions C and D, the selection of officers for 2015, and a subcommittee to make recommendations on stream or reservoir site recommendations to the Region C Water Planning Group bylaws; and approval of the November newsletter.

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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.

T'giving food drive slated in Royse City

The Royse City Police and Fire Departments are sponsoring a Thanksgiving food drive for families in the Royse City city limits or with children in the RCISD. Food drop-off sites include Texas Leadership Bank, American National Bank, the police or fire departments, City Hall, First United Methodist Church, Careers in Dental Assisting, and State Farm. Requested donations include canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, gravy packets, corn bread mix, cranberry sauce, boxed potatoes, stuffing, pumpkin pie mix and pie shells, and donations to purchase turkeys. Application forms, available at all sites, should be completed and turned in to the RC Police Department by Nov. 7. Baskets will be delivered by Nov. 25. Call 972-636-9422 for details about the food drive or upcoming toy drive.

Patriot PAWS demonstration set at library

A representative from Patriot PAWS will provide a demonstration of basic commands with one of the service dogs provided through the organization beginning at 2 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Rockwall County Library; a Q&A will follow. Patriot PAWS service dogs are paired with veterans with mobile disabilities or other injuries.

County Library details holiday closures

The Rockwall County Library will be closed Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day and Nov. 27-29 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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

Texas Hold 'em Casino Night to benefit B&G Club

Cards 4 Kids, a Texas Hold 'em Casino Night, will run from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Inwood Bank, Rockwall. Tournament and casino ticket will cost \$100, casino-only ticket will cost \$30. Re-buys will cost \$20. Seating will be limited. To RSVP, call 972-722-2462.

Daddy-Daughter Dance tickets available Nov. 3

Tickets to the Jan. 31 Daddy-Daughter Dance will go on sale Nov. 3. Purchase tickets early, as they traditionally sell out to this event, which will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost is \$55 for Rockwall residents, \$85 for non-residents; cost will be \$25 for each additional child. The dance is sponsored by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec department.

RC Lions to host wine-tasting event

The Second Annual Wine Tasting, sponsored by the Royse City Lions Club, will run from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Nov. 6. Arbor House in Rockwall will host the event with hors d'oeuvres. Five tastings and a glass of wine will be served by multiple gold-medal winner Eden Hill Vineyard of Celina. Tickets at the door will cost \$35 and may be purchased for \$30 from Rockwall Arbor House, Royse City American National Bank or Pat Russell at 972-635-9229. A silent auction also is planned. For more details, contact Russell at the number listed above.

Brown Bag Lecture Series event set Nov. 14

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission will present the next Brown Bag Lecture Series event from noon to 1 p.m. Nov. 14 in the second floor courtroom at the historic courthouse in downtown Rockwall. The topic will focus on the photos that will appear on the RCHF's fundraising playing cards. Admission will be free and open to the public. For more details call Sheri Fowler at 214-926-6466.

Festival of Trees planned Nov. 14-15

The 5th annual Festival of Trees, the primary fundraiser for Rockwall County Helping Hands, will take place Nov. 14-15 at the Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront Hotel at the Harbor. The event will be a Christmas wonderland, filled with trees and wreaths decorated by local individuals, organizations, businesses and churches. This year's focus will be on smaller trees, four feet tall or shorter. Trees and wreaths will be available for purchase.

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Rockwall County pageant ...

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No previous pageant experience is necessary and there is no talent or swimsuit division.

Married women compete in interview, fitness wear and evening gown, where they are escorted by their husbands on stage.

Teen and miss contestants compete in interview, fitness wear and evening gown, as well as fun fashion, a category devoted to showing off their own personal style in an age-appropriate outfit of their choosing, according to the news release.

"It's all about celebrating women as they truly are and showing a level of confidence as they sparkle on-stage," said Hedstrom.

Applicants for the Mrs. Rockwall County title must be married and between the ages of 21 and 56 as of July 1, 2015. Miss applicants must be unmarried and between the ages of 19 and 30, and teen applicants must be unmarried and between the ages of 13 and 18 as of July 1, 2015, according to the news release.

The women selected as Miss Teen Rockwall County, Miss Rockwall County and Mrs. Rockwall County will serve as ambassadors from the Rockwall County area. Other area titles are also available.

The women crowned as Miss Teen Texas International, Miss Texas International and Mrs. Texas International 2015 each will receive a prize package valued in the thousands of dollars and the opportunity to represent Texas at the 2015 Mrs. International, Miss International or Miss Teen International Pageant in Florida in July.

"The International system allows women to be at their best and to chase their dreams," said Hedstrom. "It's not about fitting into an unrealistic norm; it's about helping these women get to that next level and do something meaningful and fulfilling with their lives. Competing is about investing in who they are, not trying to be someone they are not. In that, these women find success."

To learn more about the pageant or the reigning titleholders, visit mrtexasinternational.com, misstexasinternational.com or missteentexasinternational.com. To request an application, contact Hedstrom at texasinternationalpageant@gmail.com.

Rockwall ISD receives superior rating for financial integrity

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For the twelfth straight year, Rockwall ISD has received a superior achievement rating from the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas.

Jan Arrington, Executive Director of Finance, presented the school board with the news of the school district's achievement during the October 20 school board meeting.

Rockwall ISD has received a superior rating, the highest rating a district can receive, since the founding of the rating system beginning 2001-2002 school year.

According to the Texas Education Agency, the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST), ensures that Texas public schools are held accountable for the quality of their financial management practices and that they improve those practices. The system is designed to encourage Texas public schools to better manage their financial resources to provide the maximum allocation possible for direct instructional purposes.

Arrington also presented the board with a report regarding the rolling over budget items for the 2013-2014 year to the 2014-2015 school year.

According to the presentation, the school district was expected to end the 2013-2014 school year with a \$3.4 million

This number comes after approximately \$700,000 was allotted for busses and \$2.5 million for technology in the budget for the 2013-2014 school year.

"Out of the \$2.5 million, \$2 was expended in 13-14, and it touched every student in Rockwall ISD. Every student benefitted and more," Arrington said.

But the numbers are back in the black.

"We actually collected more revenue. Some examples were tax collections, we received more tax revenue than expected. We had some federal money received that was more than what we budgeted for our SHARS, our School Health And Related Services. We had some rental income also," Arrington said.

A \$711,000 addition to the general fund will be the end result, as opposed to the \$3.4 million deficit the district was expecting.

The budget for 2014-2015 expected a deficit of \$919,000.

Carrying over \$2.1 million expected to be spent in the 2013-14 school year, the deficit will be approximately \$3 million.

The presentation concluded with stating that because of the carry forward budget items, the \$2.1 million will carry over to the 2014-2015 school year.

"You're doing wonderful things though. Band uniforms, technology, parking lot renovations, a generator project, an EMS upgrade, another parking lot project at Amy Parks Elementary, security cameras and an A/V lab at one of your high schools," Arrington said.

The next Rockwall ISD school board meeting is scheduled to take place November 17 at the Rockwall ISD Administration Building located at 1050 Williams St.

FunFest activities, participants fill downtown Royse City area

The 25th Anniversary of FunFest, presented by Verandah and Centurion American, drew 160 vendors and hundreds of members of the community.

More than 125 participants were involved in the 5k run, and proceeds will be used to help restore the historic jail in downtown Royse City.

Opening ceremonies for FunFest kicked off with Mayor Jerrell Baley, the Scouts presenting the flag and leading the Pledge of Allegiance, and Dorothy Spradlin singing the National Anthem.

The Webber Kidszone was well-received with the addition of a zip line, rock wall and hamster balls, and the chamber parking lot was busy all afternoon with people of all ages checking out the slingshots, blow darts and military vehicles provided by National Slingshot Corporation and the Military Heritage Museum.

Gunfighters provided some fun comedic action, and the Brushy Creek Retrievers sponsored a doggie contest. A truck pull also was offered. Messiest part of the day involved the pie-eating contest.

The Grenados family provided Manzanilla Flamenca dancing. A children's pageant also was conducted.

The Royse City High School Golden Debs provided entertainment as well.

Three bands provided a musical backdrop for Saturday's Microfest, with proceeds benefitting the Royse City Animal Shelter and Our Daily Bread Food Pantry.

The following were race winners: 5k Overall Females, first place, Michelle Valera; 5k Overall Males, first place, Michael Jones; 5k Female 9 and under, first place, Tara Schumann; 5k Male 9 and under, first place, Blake Owen; second place, Peyton Peoples, third place, Ty Gaskill; 5k Female 10 to 11, first place, Lauren Torgerson, second place, Phoebe Mosley, and third place, Grace Hair; 5k Male 10 to 11, first place, Jacob Coluna; 5k Female 12 to 13, first place, Brooklynn Allison; 5k Male 12 to 13, Jacob Torgerson, first place; 5k Female 14 to 15, first place, Anna Mosley, second place, Emily Dower; 5k Male 14 to 15, first place, Chris Biffar, second place, Johnny Biffar; 5k Female 20 to 24, first place, Angela Jensen, second place, Sarah Shelton; 5k Male 20 to 24, first place, Alan Jensen; second place, Travis Hodges; 5k Female 25 to 29, first place, Desiree Jensen, second place, Ashleigh Patterson, and third place, Cynthia Comejo; 5k Male 25 to 29, first place, Blake Patton, second place, Clay Tignor, and Chassity Stafford, third place.

Also, 5k Female 30 to 34, first place, Jessica Thompson, second place, Alyssa Beirne, and third place, Amanda Self; 5k Male 30 to 34, first place, Cole Morrison, second place, Michael Chappell, and Chris Childress, third place;

5k Female 35 to 39, first place, Nikki Summers, second place, Anna Asron, and Michelle LoPresti, third place; 5k Male 35 to 39, first place, Robert Redd, second place, Johnny Lovett, and third place, Mark Dainty; 5k Female 40 to 44, first place, Lisa Torgerson, second place, Dana Chatham, and Sheila Hair, third place; 5k Male 40 to 44, first place, Joe Rodriguez, second place, Garry Elder, and David Kearby, third place; 5k Female 45 to 49, first place, Brenda Golderos, Sheri Rosenstengle, second place, and Diane Lemmons, third; 5k Male 45 to 49, first place, Steve Torgerson, second place, Michael Gallops, third place, Steve Quiett; 5k Female 50 to 54, first place, Elizabeth Ducharme, second place, Shirley Hart, and third place, Susan Hodges; and 5k Male 50 to 54, first place, Keith Short, second place, Woody Tignor, and third place, Scott Jensen;

And, 5k Female 55 to 59, first place, Nancy Summers, second place, Annette Alden, and third place, Wendy Hooten; 5k Male 55 to 59, first place, Joe Fletcher, and second place, Luann Fletcher; 5k Female 60 to 64, first place, Glenda Arnold; 5k Male 60 to 64, first place, Larry Coker; 5k Female 65 to 69, first place, Donna Chumley, second place, Elaine Flowers; 5k Male 65 to 69, first place, Stephen Lane, second place, Jim Hardin, and third place, Horas Flower; and 5k Male 70 plus, first place, Melvin Josun.

Rockwall County Obituaries

Charles (Chuck) Tyson Lane



Charles (Chuck) Tyson Lane and were conducted Oct. 28, 2014, in the Rest Home-Rockwall by Long and Robert Burial followed Memorial Park.

ana, Ark., on May ew Tyson and Ruth grew up in an Air ng in many different ter graduating from oined the U.S. Navy, as a radar-man E-4. tenure, he received

se Service Medal, Viet Nam Service Medal and Good

Dallas in 1966 and joined the Western Electric Co. He following a long career in communications with Nortel,

the of his life and was married to Connie Diane Clark on

They are members of the Wylie First Baptist Church. ho loved his family and friends. His classic humor and ndearing qualities that will be missed by all who knew

ide his wife of 47 years; his three sons, Lee Lane and Craig Lane and his wife, Janie, and Keith Lane and his ghter, Shana Ford, and her husband, James; his mother, rother, Randy Lane, and his wife, Vicki, of Texarkana; a obert Clark, and his wife, Linda; 11 grandchildren; two ren; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

ed in death by his father, Andrew Tyson Lane, in 2005.

s suggested memorials may be made to the American n at heart.org.

re Lee Lane, Craig Lane, Keith Lane, Andrew Lane, nt Ford, Jonathan Clark and Gordon Lane. Trevor Ford, Calvin Walker were honorary pallbearers.

Town hall meeting highlights 22 propositions

Coppedge

Former Fate City Councilman and citizen of Fate for five ate town hall meeting Thursday, Oct. 23, assisted by meeting was called to give the citizens of Fate more he 22 propositions on the Nov. 4 general election.

hl now serve on the Fate Charter Review Committee. so is on the Planning and Zoning Committee and the Fate orporation Board of Directors.

orney Brenda McDonald came prepared to answer the as to laws, policies, statutes and regulations for the city. city manager, was also on hand to answer questions or ons and clarifications.

ne meeting by handing out sample ballots to those who in or for them to be able to follow along with the explanations

opos.

os Megyesi and Councilman Lance Megyesi were in the

me to deliver clear, understandable answers regarding

He began by explaining that the meeting was being lp the citizens of Fate understand why the propositions ented.

cept saying they wanted change, so these 22 propositions

change," the mayor said.

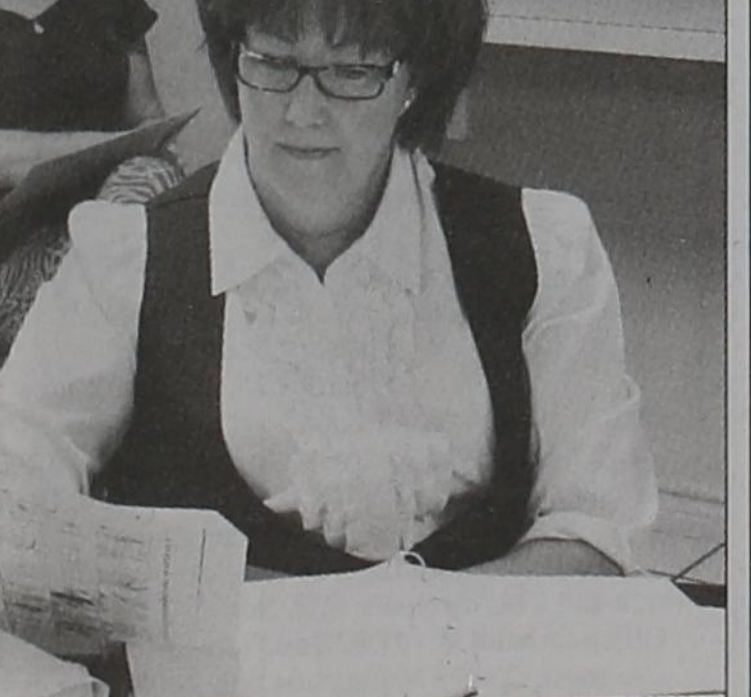
l each proposition, with the audience visibly following ned why that particular proposition needed to be added, me other way, addressed. McDonald and Kovacs helped oints and answered questions posed by the audience.

ted issues of the sales of beer, wine and mixed drinks e questions from the audience, with the first question hat on the ballot?"

tacy and Kovacs explained that a petition was signed gistered voters, then submitted to Vickey Raduechel, ity secretary. This process allowed the issue to be placed

so said that "if these two propositions passed, the taxes e sales of alcohol, would keep the money in Fate, y it is now, people drive to other cities to purchase their e. If people are going to buy it anyway, Fate might as well e sales to help our city with its needs."

ained that the MDD (Municipal Development District) conomical development tax that is an authorized tax for



Brenda McDonald, right, attorney for the City of Fate, was handling the town hall meeting Thursday, Oct. 23, to answer questions pertaining to the 22 propositions on the Nov. 4 general election ballot. Interim Fate City Secretary Vickey Raduechel (back) also took part in the meeting's presentation. Key actions and procedures are in accordance with the controlling statutes.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

A brief review of 1Cor. chapters 12-14 ... unto salvation

1 Corinthians chapters 12-14 provide detailed instruction about the spiritual matters of life. Chapter 14 distinguishes between speaking in tongues and prophecy. In the church, prophecy is greater than speaking in tongues because it can be understood by others in the church, unless they who speak in tongues give the interpretation which is also given by the spirit of God.

As a reminder, speaking in tongues involves speaking in languages that are not understood by the one speaking. It says in Acts 2:4 that the spirit of God gives the words as the people start speaking.

In case there is any doubt about God's will concerning speaking in tongues in Christians' personal spiritual life, Paul concludes the subject according to the will of God by saying, "Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues. Let all things be done decently and in order" (1 Corinthians 14:39-40).

No matter how Christians think about speaking in tongues, God makes His will pretty clear. It says, "...forbid not to speak with tongues."

God in heaven is faithful and lovingly patient to help God's beloved saints individually get to the point where they are praying with the spirit of God, which is speaking in tongues.

1 Corinthians chapter 15 builds on what was learned in the previous chapters.

As a review chapter 12 revealed nine different ways to profit from the manifestation of holy spirit. The second half of chapter 12 provides excellent information and instructions about the body of Christ. Chapter 13 emphasized the high priority of living by the love of God. The love of God is more important than the manifestation of holy spirit.

Chapter 14 returns to the subject of speaking in tongues and prophecy.

Chapter 15 will drive and build to the great finale in verses 51-54, which describes important details about the fantastic Day of Christ.

In essence it builds to the final return of the subject that started this series of articles - salvation.

Be anxious for nothing. But in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving; let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace from God which surpasses all knowledge shall guard your hearts and thoughts through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Phillipians 4:6-7

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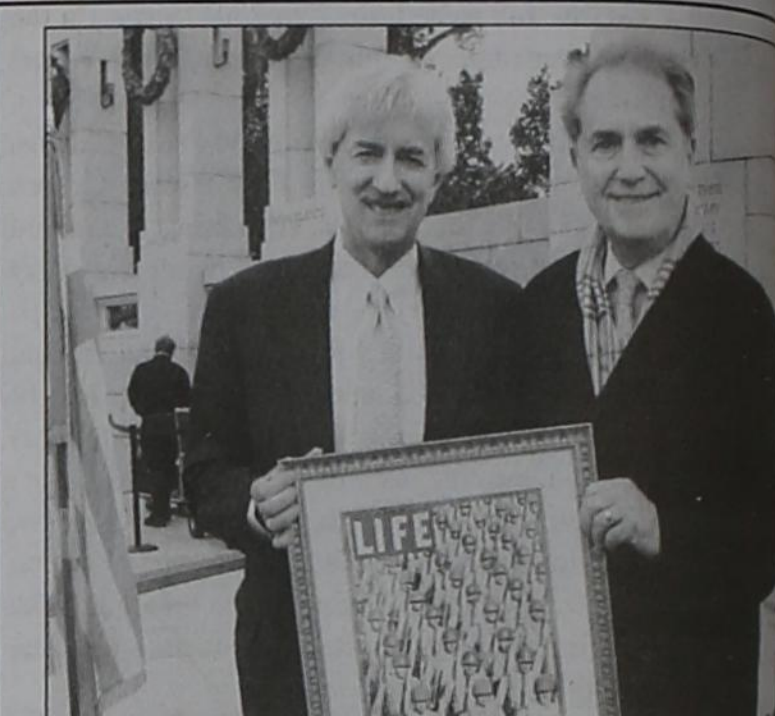
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The Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association met on Oct. 13, with Nell Welborn, board member for the Rockwall Open Space Alliance, serving as speaker. The Alliance's purpose is to secure open space for the future of the fast-growing county. Hostesses for the meeting were Mary Clay, Jessie Patsy Fleetwood, Linda Ghormley and Sylvia London.
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Congressman Ralph Hall's son, 382nd Judicial District Court Judge Brett Hall, is pictured above with the Open Space Alliance president, Andrew Manatos, during a presentation. The award, presented at the World War II Memorial, recognizes Americans and Greek veterans who served during World War II. The nonprofit foundation is dedicated to educating lawmakers and the public about Greece's role in the war and celebrating those who fought to preserve and promote freedom and democracy around the globe. Hall accepted the foundation's Greatest Generations Award on behalf of his father, one of only two members of Congress who served in World War II. Congressman Hall joined the U.S. Navy in 1942, where he served until 1945 as a lieutenant, senior grade aircraft carrier pilot. He was unable to attend the award presentation but continues rehabilitation following an automobile accident earlier in the month.
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Rockwall County Entertainment

Historical Foundation plans Blast to the Past
The Rockwall County Historical Foundation will host Blast to the Past, a trivia contest and dinner, at 6 p.m. Nov. 20 in the Rockwall Cafeteria. Cost will be \$25, including a dinner prepared by Culinary Arts class. Teams include 1) Dana Macalik, Nancy and Kristen Minth; 2) Lucinda Rogers, Jackie Pullen and Chapman; and 3) Billy Self, Justin Holland and Linda Duran. You can support their favorite with pledges for correct answers. Reservations required; call 972-722-1507 or email rockwallhistory@gmail.com. Guests who need it, a shuttle has been arranged for use between the lot and the front steps.

Heath Holiday in the Park set Dec. 5
The 2014 Heath Holiday in the Park will run from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Towne Centre Park behind City Hall at 200 Laurens. Presented by the city's Special Events Board, the event will include students choirs from Amy Parks and Dorothy Pullen Elementary. A dinner in a new Winter Village, which will feature food trucks, door dining area and children's activity booths; a miniature train and complimentary hot cocoa and Christmas cookies home-baked by the National Charity League and Rockwall Women's League and Mrs. Claus and the elves; and Santa's grand arrival. Parents should bring their cameras. For more details visit heathtx.com.

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Opinions

Legal Voters May Decide Fate of Senate

Phyllis Schlafly

The U.S. Senate is up for grabs on Nov. 4, and illegal voters are. Estimates are that more than 14 percent of non-registered voters in the elections of 2008 and 2010, and that exceed the margin of victory in many tight Senate races. In July, three non-citizens were indicted for illegal voting in Ohio in the 2012 presidential election. But most illegal voting cases end in a plea bargain that results in erasure of the convictions after a year if the defendant stays out of additional trouble for that long.

In Colorado, which could decide which party controls the U.S. Senate, votes are now cast entirely by mail with little protection against voter fraud. A total of 3.6 million ballots were sent to Coloradans based on addresses as old as 2008, which is six years ago.

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Lone Star state will be able to limit mischief at their polls in this election.

Other states are not so fortunate. Wisconsin passed a voter ID law that was upheld by the Seventh Circuit, but the U.S. Supreme Court then blocked that good law from going into effect this November.

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poll watchers is impossible in Colorado's system of mail-only balloting.

The corrupt practice of counting votes that were cast in the names of dead people reemerged in North Carolina in 2012. The executive director of that state's election board reported that the votes of 81 dead people were counted, most of whom had died before it was possible for them to cast absentee ballots.

A shocking total of 35,570 voters in North Carolina had the same last and first names and birth dates of voters who also cast ballots in other states. Many hundreds of those voters even had the same last four digits of their Social Security numbers as people having identical names and birthdays who also voted in other states.

Reforms passed in North Carolina are not effective in time to ensure voter integrity in this election, where there is a close race for the U.S. Senate seat. No voter ID is yet in effect there.

The top priority of Obama's Department of Justice has been to oppose voter ID laws passed by various states. But Attorney General Eric Holder has announced his resignation, and the Senate should not confirm any successor who opposes state efforts to improve voter integrity.

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Africa: A Tragic Continent

Walter E. Williams

My Aug. 11, 2003, column began: "Anyone who touts Bush's Africa initiative, including sending U.S. troops to Africa, is whistling past the train. Africa is a continent of poverty, but most of Africa is a continent of hope for its people." More than a decade has passed, and little has changed to suggest a more optimistic future. Now Ebola threatens the very existence of the continent. Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea. Moreover, the disease is likely to spread to neighboring nations.

The Wall Street Journal and The Heritage Foundation publish an annual "Economic Freedom" report, which measures economic liberty around the world. The only one of the 48 countries in sub-Saharan Africa on the list of the 10 freest economies in the world. Botswana is the African country, followed by Cape Verde. South Africa is the top but has since declined. Of the other sub-Saharan African countries, 26 are "repressed" and 26 are "mostly unfree." Eight of the 26 freest economies are in Africa's sub-Saharan region. The cause but a result of Africa's problems. What African country can provide. They need personal liberty. That system in which there are guarantees of private property

rights, free markets, honest government and the rule of law. Africa's poverty is, for the most part, self-inflicted. Some people might disagree because their college professors taught them that the legacy of colonialism explains Third World poverty. That's nonsense. Canada was a colony. So were Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong. In fact, the richest country in the world, the United States, was once a colony. By contrast, Third World countries such as Ethiopia, Liberia, Nepal and Bhutan were never colonies, yet they are home to some of the world's poorest people.

There's no complete explanation for why some countries are affluent while others are poor, but there are some leads. Rank countries according to whether they are closer to being a free market economy or whether they're closer to having a socialist or planned economy. Then rank countries by per capita income. Doing so, we will find a general, though not perfect, pattern whereby those having a larger measure of economic freedom find their citizens enjoying a higher standard of living. Also, if we ranked countries according to how Freedom House or Amnesty International rates human rights protections, we'd find that citizens of freer market economies enjoy a greater measure of human rights protections. You can bet the rent money that the correlation among free markets, wealth and human rights protections is not coincidental.

With but few exceptions, most African countries are worse off now

than they were during colonialism, both in terms of standard of living and in terms of human rights protections. Once a food-exporting country, Zimbabwe recently stood near the brink of starvation. Sierra Leone is rich in minerals -- especially diamonds -- has highly fertile land and is the best port site in West Africa, but it has declined into a state of utter despair. Africa is the world's most natural-resources-rich continent. It has 50 percent of the world's gold, most of the world's diamonds and chromium, 90 percent of the cobalt, 40 percent of the world's potential hydroelectric power, 65 percent of the manganese, and millions of acres of untilled farmland, as well as other natural resources. Before independence, every African country was self-sufficient in food production; today many depend on imports, and others stand at the brink of famine.

Though there's a strong case for us to help with the Ebola crisis, the worst thing Westerners could do to Africa would be to send more foreign aid. Foreign aid provides the financial resources that enable Africa's grossly corrupt and incompetent regimes to buy military equipment, pay off cronies and continue to oppress their people. It also provides resources for the leaders to live lavishly and set up "retirement" accounts in foreign banks.

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History – Halloween and coming to America

Phyllis Schlafly

My opinion as provided by my research (Halloween – Webster Dictionary) Pronunciation: hä'l lö'ën Preceding Allhallow's or All Saints' Day (November 1st), October 31. It is often marked by parties or sometimes by pranks played by young people.

during the medieval period was the lighting of bonfires, evidently to symbolize the plight of souls lost in purgatory, which consisted of going door-to-door offering prayers for the dead in exchange for «soul cakes» and other treats. This was a custom originally associated with Christmas consisting of parading in costume, chanting rhymes, and play-acting, was a somewhat later addition to Halloween.

The similarities between old and new who survived to the present day, or even that they progressed into modern Halloween practices such as trick-or-treating. By the time Irish immigrants brought the holiday to North America in the mid-1800s, they were all but forgotten in Ireland itself, where the known Halloween customs of the time consisted of praying, communal feasting, and playing games such as bobbing for apples.

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The Witchcraft, Halloween Connection

There are still many, especially among fundamentalist Christians, who believe that Halloween is nothing more than a celebration of paganism and witchcraft because of some of the traditions that are involved. It was thought that on Halloween night, a young woman could determine who her future spouse would be by staring into a mirror in a darkened room or by peeling an apple in one long strip and then casting the peel over her shoulder. Other traditions involved baking small coins and trinkets as well as a single, plain ring into a type of fruit cake that would be shared among the neighbors. If you got a trinket in your piece – that was your fate for the coming year, with the person who got the ring destined to wed.

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Trick-or-treating, is an activity for children on or around Halloween in which they proceed from house to house in costumes, asking for treats such as confectionery with the question, «Trick or treat?» The «trick» part of «trick or treat» is a threat to play a trick on the homeowner or his property if no treat is given. Trick-or-treating is one of the main traditions of Halloween. It has become socially expected that if one lives in a neighborhood with children one should purchase treats in preparation for trick-or-treaters.

Halloween as it is celebrated these days is but a pale representation of its rich and multicultural history. It is not, as some would call it, a celebration of the Devil or of Hell or of the Damned, but rather a blending of the celebrations marking the end of the growing season, a heralding of the coming of the winter months and folk traditions that told of the day when the veil between the living and the dead, ever a transparent gossamer veil at that, would lift and ghosts and ghouls would walk among the living. From those many traditions, coming to us from the Celts, the Roman rituals and even Catholic tradition, we get the stirrings of what would eventually become Halloween. Many churches now offer the young people various activities at the church to replace going door to door Trick-or-Treat. This creates a safer and sometimes more fun environment.

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Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

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part of a larger plan to build a 4,000-mile-long super-corridor of toll ways, railways and highways for the purpose of promoting free trade with Mexico." Texans were told the Trans-Texas Corridor was "dead in the water" when the citizens had a referendum for Governor Rick Perry. Now we hear of the SH-130 toll road around Austin, and the new Gateway Toll Road east of Dallas. One wonders just what part of "No" is not understood by politicians.

The "American Free Press" populist newspaper wrote... "like a modern soap-opera star, episodes that bring it back to life under different banners." A coalition of Texans United for Freedom (TURF) and Texans for Tollfree Highways (TTH) demanded to be heard at a County court meeting in Greenville recently. The effort of these Texans is to pressure remaining citizens to pass resolutions opposing the toll scheme. Seven communities who have already passed resolutions opposing the toll scheme are Rockwall, Fate, Lavon, Nevada, Sachse, Josephine, and Wylie.

As a soap opera, there is a sequel to the TTC story. "Corporations are working with local governments to seize private land through eminent domain to build the TTC." A spokesman for the dissenting members of the grassroots movement explained, "The power of a private company wielding the power of eminent domain had gotten (local) officials to

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ACROSS

- 1 San _____ TX
- 5 gemstone found in East TX
- 6 TX newspaper: "The Mexia _____"
- 7 _____ Porte, TX
- 8 facial spasm
- 9 oval jewelry with portraits
- 15 abundant tree in TX Piney Woods
- 16 justified
- 19 these TX goats produce mohair
- 21 Jason of Austin "Trail of Dead" band
- 22 tread on and crush
- 27 TXism: "big _____ in a small pond"
- 28 "_____ the wrist" (minor penalty)
- 29 aging sherry & wine by slow blending
- 30 lukewarmly
- 32 TXism: "dance with who bring _____"
- 33 Richard Nixon _____ LBJ
- 36 TX-born Joan Crawford was a "film _____" actress
- 37 western comedy: "4 _____ Texas" (1963)
- 38 in Lee Co. on FM 141
- 39 this is high in East Texas
- 41 fine arts based on ancient culture
- 44 TXism: "sticks out like a _____ thumb"
- 45 dog's bark

DOWN

- 14 "Texas Two-_____"
- 15 Grand Prairie has a "_____ Wax"
- 16 TX insect with a stinger
- 17 Six Flags junior roller coaster: "Wile _____ Grand Canyon Blaster"
- 18 decimal
- 20 town name in Germany, Austria, & Switzerland
- 22 this Skerritt was in 2001 film "Texas Rangers" (init.)
- 23 this Strickland played for the Spurs and the Rockets
- 24 auto headlight today might be _____ light
- 25 county of 4-down preparatory coat to get ready for subsequent coat of paint
- 28 actor Pickens who used a TX drawl
- 31 monkey you might see at a TX zoo
- 34 it's a start on the alphabet
- 35 decorative metalware
- 37 Piney Woods trees
- 40 this Molly was in 1978 film "Harper Valley PTA"
- 42 pack or store
- 43 Mexican poncho
- 49 TX Ben who was one of the best golfers ever
- 50 Olajuwon's initials when he was at UT

Rockwall County Classified Advertising

Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous, 24 hour help line, 800-503-8602.

AA Meetings

Rockwall, 7 days a week, Big Book Group, 213 Rusk St., 972-722-6366.

Al-Anon Meetings

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.

Sons of the American Revolution East Fork-Trinity Chapter meets 6:00 p.m., second Thursday each month. 4881 Bass Pro Dr. Garland, Texas. Guests & family welcome. <http://www.txssar.org/EastForkTrinity>.

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

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.

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Legal Notices

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, (**Advantage Storage Rockwall**), which 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. The auction will end 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, **LL Ferguson**, TV misc. boxes, **Kevin McQueen**, household items and misc. boxes. Contact Cody Reynolds, 972-772-3212.

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Legal Notices

In compliance with Tex. Occ. Code Ch. 2303.151 notice is hereby given on abandoned vehicle 2001 Buick Ultra towed from 801 Pebble Beach DR Garland TX 75043. Now located at Dallas Towboys VSF Lic 0628232, 291 National Dr. Rockwall, TX 75032, vehicle may be claimed by owner/lienholder upon receipt of storage and tow fees accrued to date which are 591.45 and increase \$21.65 daily until 45

days at which time all rights/ownership shall be forfeited of said vehicle which will be sold at a public auction if not claimed on or before December 6, 2014.

STATE OF TEXAS
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS 382nd DISTRICT COURT OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS
CAUSE NO: 8-12-5
TO: JAVAUGHN CORTEZ PARTEE
You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after you were served this, before the Honorable 382nd District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite 200, Rockwall, Texas, a default judgment may be taken against you.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition, at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this Citation, on 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2014 AT 10:00 A.M. before the Honorable 382nd District Court of Rockwall County, Texas at the Rockwall

County Courthouse, 1111 E Yellowjacket Lane of said County in Rockwall, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition, was filed in said Court on OCTOBER 23, 2014, A.D., in this case numbered 8-12-5 on the docket of said court, and styled, THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. \$15,935.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY, ONE (1) GLOCK MODEL 17 HANDGUN (SERIAL #MBF448, THREE (3) MAGAZINES AND SIXTY-NINE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: FORFEITURE & SEIZURE PROP/MONEY

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

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT AT Office, this the 23rd day of October, 2014.

KAY MCDANIEL, District Clerk
Rockwall County, Texas
1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Ste. 200
Rockwall, Texas 75087

By: Karen Petty, Deputy
ROCKWALL COUNTY NEWS, 107 E. BOURN AVE., ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75087

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 Ridge Road, Heath, Rockwall 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

(Newspaper)
Issued at the request of:
Jeffrey William Shell
1111 E. YELLOWJACKET LANE
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ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75087
(972) 204-6800

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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 5:00 P.M. (CST), Friday, December 5, 2014, at the office of the Director of Purchasing, 1050 William Rockwall TX 75087. Proposal packages are available on the District's website: <http://www.rockwallisd.com/about/accountability/financial-accountability/purchasing-information> may be requested by email to 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 process.

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. 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 or add 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 purchased within 10 days of the auction closing date. Property not picked up after the 10 day deadline will be subject to a warehouse fee or re auction. Property is located at City Services Building, 1600 Airport Rd., Rockwall. For additional information contact Lea Ann Ewing at 972-771-7700. www.rockwall.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

Sealed submittals for Engineering Design Services addressed to Lea Ann Ewing, Purchasing Agent, City of Rockwall, will be received at City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, TX 75087 on November 14, 2014 at or before 11:00 a.m., CST.

Qualified firms interested in providing engineering design services for the Local Roadway Reconstruction Projects in the City of Rockwall should contact Lea Ann Ewing, Purchasing Office 972-771-7700 x6418. RFQ packet is available on the City's website at www.rockwall.com.

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Eagles win District Championship, open playoffs vs. Covenant

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Calvary knocked the Lady Eagles out of last year's TAPPS 2A playoffs on the way to a state title, and swept HCA on Aug. 12 this season.

If Heritage Christian wins Friday's Area match, the Lady Eagles would advance to the 1 p.m. Saturday Regional final at Anna against either Trinity School of Midland or Waco Vanguard College Preparatory School.

Heritage Christian (33-5-2) will play an Area round match on the dock at Heath school at 7 p.m. Friday against The Covenant School of the Woodlands.

The Lady Knights, fourth in HCA's district, swept a Bi-Texas match from Midland Classical Academy.

It was at that playoff match couldn't be any more exciting or dramatic scene at Dallas Lutheran School last Thursday.

The Lady Eagles and McKinney Christian had split five-set matches during the regular season – the only losses for either team.

Heritage Christian trailed only once, at 1-0 in the third set.

"We really set the pace."

Heritage Christian scored the match's first two points on Mikayla Henderson and stretched the lead to as many as five points. The Lady Eagles didn't quit, and trailed by only a point as late as 21-20.



HCA Lady Eagles Lindsey Hill (7) stops a McKinney strike as Emily Benton (1) stretches to assist during the District Championship game on Thursday Oct. 23 at Dallas Lutheran. At back as Brooke Fauley (99).
Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News

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Rico Henderson (28) jumps over a Forney defender for a two-point touchdown, Fri. Oct. 24 at Forney.
Photo by Trudy Woessner/Rockwall County News

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Rockwall-Heath	20	14	7	0	41
Forney	6	6	0	6	18

	Heath	Forney
1st Downs	29	16
Rushes-Yds	45-282	31-85
Comp-Att-Int	13-16-0	12-27-0
Passing Yds	147	147
Total Yds	429	232
Penalties-Yds	11-84	6-46
Punts-Avg.	2-32	3-38.67
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-2

Passing – RHHS: Jordan Hoy 12-15-147-TD, Caanan Smith 1-1-0; FHS: Luke Skipper 12-27-147-2TD Receiving – RHHS: Deshon Elliott 2-38, Chase Peterson 3-24-TD, Grant Buchholt 3-33, Dean Cline 2-20, Caanan Smith 1-14, Rico Henderson 1-8 Rushing - RHHS: Rico Henderson 22-185-TD, Tyler McCalister 16-88-2TD, Jordan Hoy 5-35-TD

Lady Bulldogs fall just short of playoffs

Even though Roysie City swept three sets from Terrell's volleyball team Friday night, the Lady Bulldogs were eliminated from playoff contention.

Mesquite Poteet defeated South Garland Friday, allowing the Lady Pirates clinched fourth place, the final playoff spot, in District 12-5A.

With one district match remaining for each team on Tuesday, Poteet (7-6 in the district) had a one-game lead over the fifth-place Lady Bulldogs (6-7). But even if RC would have won at North Forney and Poteet had lost, the Lady Pirates would take a tiebreaker because they defeated Roysie City in both district matches this season.

The Lady Bulldogs were 5-5 in the district after a 25-14, 25-12, 25-18 victory at West Mesquite Oct. 14. But after that, they lost 25-23, 25-14, 25-21 at Poteet Oct. 17.

RC played well against powerful Forney Oct. 21, pushing the Lady Rabbits to a fourth set before losing 25-15, 25-16, 20-25, 25-20 to fall to 5-7.

Rockwall County Entertainment

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- Rockwall holiday celebrated slated**
The City of Rockwall, the Kiwanis, the Downtown Merchants Association and Friends of Downtown will team up for a daylong holiday event in downtown Rockwall Dec. 6. The 45th Annual Christmas Parade will begin at 9 a.m. Theme will be Hometown Christmas-Rockwall Texas Style. Call 972-722-6001 for more details. Carolers, train rides, refreshments and Mr. and Mrs. Claus will take place throughout the day downtown. The 31st Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at City Hall. Free cookies, hot chocolate and coffee will be provided, as well as live holiday music and a visit from Santa. Free carriage rides will be offered from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Brown Bag Lecture Series to revisit rock wall**
The Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission will present the next Brown Bag Lecture Series event from noon to 1 p.m. Dec. 12 at the historic courthouse in Rockwall. The topic will re-examine the history of the rock wall and developments since The History Channel's "America Unearthed" episode aired. Admission will be free and open to the public. For details call Sheri Fowler at 214-926-6466.
- Breakfast with Santa set Dec. 13**
Breakfast with Santa will run from 8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Dec. 13 at The Center in Rockwall. The event will include breakfast with Santa Claus, plus some one-on-one time to talk to him about that Christmas wish list. Pancakes, sausage, orange juice and candy canes will be served. Parents are urged to bring their cameras. Ticket availability will be limited and pre-registration with the city's Parks & Rec department is required. Cost will be \$9 per plate for Rockwall residents.
- Gingerbread house-building event slated**
The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host a gingerbread house-building event from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16 at The Center. The event will be open to children ages 3-12. Participants will build their own gingerbread holiday dream houses; each participant should bring a bag of candy to share with friends. Resident fee will be \$15.
- Reindeer Food & Santa's Cookie Decorating set**
Children ages 2-8 are invited to attend the Reindeer Food & Santa's Cookie Decorating event set for 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dec. 23 at The Center. Participants will make reindeer food and decorate Christmas-themed cookies to leave for Santa. Cost for Rockwall residents will be \$9 per person. The event is being hosted by the Rockwall Parks & Rec department.
- Daddy Daughter Dance planned for Jan. 31**
The Rockwall Parks & Rec department is planning its annual Daddy Daughter Dance, which will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 31 at the Hilton Bella Harbor. Tickets, which will cost \$55 per resident couple, will go on sale Nov. 3 at The Center. Pre-registration is required.



Rockwall Yellowjacket Cross Country teams competed in the District 11-6A Meet Saturday, Oct. 25 at the University of Texas at Tyler campus. The Varsity boys captured first place by five points over Tyler Lee, while the Jacket girls took the championship in convincing fashion over second-place Sachse. Both the JV boys and girls placed second in their groups. Both teams will participate in the Region II meet this Saturday, Nov. 1 at Lynn Creek Park, Joe Pool Lake in Grand Prairie.
Photo by Lonnie Drewery/Rockwall County News



The Rockwall-Heath Mighty Hawk Marching Band performs the show, "Flight of the Phoenix" which included string solo work on the field, creative marching techniques and dazzling flags choreography during the Region 3 UIL contest, Wednesday Oct. 22, at Mesquite Memorial Stadium. The band earned three division 1 ratings for its performance.
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Yellowjackets clinch playoffs with rout of Rowlett

by Ryan Garrett

The Yellowjackets' high-tempo, quick-strike offense led the way as Rockwall defeated the Eagles 48-21 October 24 at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium. For the second straight year under Coach Rodney Webb, the Jackets have clinched a playoff berth.

Rockwall (8-0, 5-0) is ranked at No. 8 in area 6A and remains at the top in the District standings, while Rowlett fell to 3-2 in district, 5-3 overall. The Jackets have won the last four meetings with the Eagles in the Ray Hubbard Rivalry.

Senior Chris Warren rushed for 144 yards on 18 carries and scored three touchdowns, including two in the second half to help Rockwall build a healthy lead in the first half.

The Eagles held Rockwall to just a field goal by senior kicker Tony

Pecora in the first, but the Jackets put up 21 points in the second behind a 43-yard reception by Jay Galloway and Warren's two touchdowns of 65- and 1-yard. Rowlett finally broke through with two touchdowns in the final two minutes of the second for a 24-14 Jacket advantage at the break.

Following halftime performances by the Stingerettes and the Orange Wave Band, Warren caught a 25-yard pass from Will Reed for the only third quarter score. The Rockwall defense continued to put pressure on the Eagles, and after a 35-yard field goal by Pecora, junior defensive back James Taylor intercepted Logan Bonner for a 55-yard touchdown return, putting Rockwall up 41-14 with 8:17 remaining.

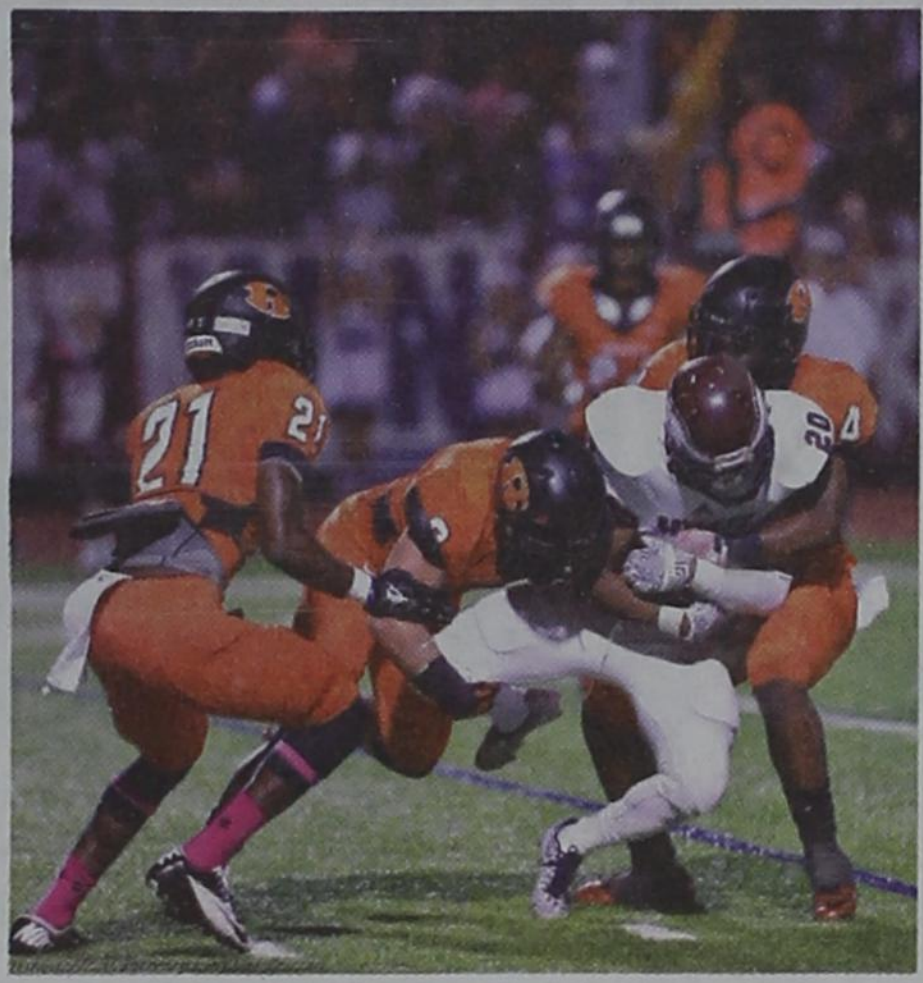
After getting shut out the entire half, Rowlett finally put together a scoring drive in the final 3:58, cutting the deficit back to 21 points. Rowlett wouldn't get the ball back as Rockwall ran out the clock and then AJ Blacknall rushed for a 10-yard touchdown with 40 seconds left.

Rockwall will travel to Tyler Lee Oct. 31 for a 7:30 kickoff at Rose Stadium. With a win a Garland loss, the Yellowjackets could win the 11-6A title; however, the Raider (4-4, 3-2) are fighting for a chance at one of the final two playoff spots.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Rockwall	3	21	7	17
Rowlett	0	14	0	7

	Rockwall	Rowlett
1st Downs	25	26
Rushes-Yds	37-246	30-145
Comp-Att-Int	18-29-0	25-48-4
Passing Yds	310	283
Total Yds	556	428
Penalties-Yds	8-81	5-40
Punts-Avg.	2-27	3-27

Passing - RW: Will Reed 17-27-262-2TD, Xavier Castille Jones 0-1; RT: Logan Bonner 25-46-283-TD-3INT, Kenny 0-1, Josh Williams 0-1-INT Receiving- RW: Xavier Castille Galloway 3-70-TD, Chris Warren 3-68-TD, Caleb Broach Veasley 1-15, Wyatt Miller 1-12 Rushing - RW: Chris Warren 2TD, Matt Jones 3-34, Tony Pecora 1-31, AJ Blacknall 4-22 Castille 4-15, Jay Galloway 2-6, Caleb Broach 1-2



Yellowjackets John Wright (21) and Demetre Cooks (4) team up with another defender to tackle Rowlett wide receiver Ladarius Dickens (20) last Fri. Oct. 24 at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall.

Photo by Bill Carter (billcarterphotography.zenfolio.com)/Rockwall County News

Falcons defeat Victory Life in Homecoming game

By the time The Fulton School's football team was wrapping up its 68-36 victory over Brownwood Victory Life Academy Friday night, Fulton was down to "7 1/2 players," head coach Mike Morris said.

"We played with eight, but then Kaine (Yeakle) got kicked in the shin in the fourth quarter. Tyler Treadway had tendinitis in a knee and wasn't expected to play much, but he played a lot more than we thought."

Most of all, sophomore Carson Newman played "a great game," Morris said, with seven touchdowns. That helped the Falcons (3-5 overall, 1-2 in TAPPS 6-Man District 1-III) end a four-game losing streak.

Newman and Fulton started fast to build a lead, and held off a late rally by the Warriors (4-4, 0-3).

"We gave up two touchdowns in the fourth quarter that we shouldn't have given up. We're still learning, still growing, but this was a big step forward."

Even with that victory, Morris said he expected that the Falcons will have to win their final two games to reach the playoffs for a fourth consecutive year.

"We don't have enough wild card points," he said, so Fulton would have to finish in the district's top two teams.

First, the Falcons would have to defeat Fort Worth Covenant School (7-1, 2-1) at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Cain Middle School.

They won last Friday over Granbury North Central Texas Academy.

"We should have all our guys back. It will probably be a complete team in four weeks," Morris said. "If we cut out errors, we should be all right."



Fulton Falcons Carson Newman (29) blows past Victory Life Academy defenders for a touchdown making the score 34-16 during the last seconds of the second quarter on Fri. Oct. 24 at the Middle School field.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Hawks, Jackets volleyball at top of District

by Ryan Garrett

The Rockwall-Heath Lady Hawks volleyball team clinched their third straight District Championship last week in a 3-0 victory over Mesquite Potet.

On Friday, October 24, Heath continued their 12-5A dominance at Forney as they defeated the Jackrabbits 25-11, 25-12, 25-13. Brooke Birlerson led with 17 assists, Megan Lohmiller added 11 digs, Haley Coleman tallied 10 kills, and Alex Nolan and Jessica Nwabuko both had two blocks each. The Lady Hawks have yet to lose a set in district play. They played Terrell at home on Tuesday for Senior Night.

The Rockwall High School volleyball team swept one-loss Rowlett 3-0 (25-22, 25-18, 27-25) at the RHS gym on Senior Night, Oct. 24. The Lady Jackets avenged their five-match Sept. 30 loss to the Eagles and moved into a three-way tie for the District 11-6A lead with only one match remaining.

In Friday's competition, Hannah Adams led with 35 assists, Kelsey Gaertner had 15 kills and Bayleigh Scott added another eight kills, while Chloe Phillips put up four aces. Seniors Gaertner, Phillips, Bailey Smith and Kylie Sifuentes were recognized before the match.

The Yellowjackets ended district play Tuesday against Naaman Forest. The Bi-District round of playoffs will be November 3-4.



Lady Jackets Bayleigh Scott (18, back) and Rachel Merkel (13, front) force a Rowlett strike to stray out of bounds for a Rockwall point, Friday October 24 at the RHS gym. Ready to assist at back left is Kelsey Gaertner (1).

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The Rockwall High School Orange Wave Marching Band preforms in the Area UIL Marching Band contest, Saturday Oct. 25 at Mesquite Memorial Stadium. The show included large-scaled and precise shifting and changing of detailed shapes with precision flag performances that blended well with the show. The band's overall full sound and artistic marching kept the Orange Wave fans on the edge of their seats.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

HCA falls behind, falls short of Trinity

In a "kind of crazy" game, Trinity School of Midland outscored Christian Academy 88-62 Friday night at Hobart Wisdom Field.

It was HCA's second consecutive loss after six wins to start the season. Unfortunately, the losses both were in TAPPS 6-Man 1-1 games.

Heritage Christian might have to win both of its remaining games to finish among the district's top three teams and earn an automatic berth.

Next up is perennial power The Covenant School of Dallas (7-1, 2-1) on the road. The game time has been changed to 7 a.m. because either HCA or The Covenant will be playing a volleyball match at 1 p.m. at Anna High School.

"They're not the powerhouse they've been," said Eagles coach Robert Huckabee. "We watched them against Watauga (Harvard Academy), and they played them till the bitter end."

Watauga, which had defeated HCA a week earlier, won just 7-0 over The Covenant.

Heritage Christian's loss to Trinity (7-1 overall, 3-0 in the second in six-man football.com's TAPPS 6-Man I state rankings) HCA to No. 5.

Huckabee said, "It was kind of crazy. We made a couple of turnovers, a couple of penalties that brought back scores. We gave them and never could catch up."

To score 88 points, teams have to score on almost every play. It's hard to beat them without scoring every time or recovering onside kicks.

Huckabee said, "We knew (Trinity) would be really good. They were. They're very talented and well coached. Overall, we played well. In the end, we missed some opportunities."

HCA's offense has produced at least 42 points in every game except two losses, the Eagles' opponents have totaled 149 points.

Still, Huckabee said he wasn't concerned about his team's ability to defend. "We knew they both were going to be good. Their spread offense is hard to defend. We gave them too much open space. Good things are going to make plays."



HCA Eagles Dylan Wells (25) blocks an extra point attempt by Midland Trinity, Fri. Oct. 24 at Hobart Wisdom Field in Rockwall.

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