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Pumpkin Time in Rockwall County

Kellan Jacobs (4 months) hangs out in the colorful pumpkins last Saturday at Rockwall's original Pumpkin Patch, while posing for parents Jennifer and Rion Jacobs of Rowlett.

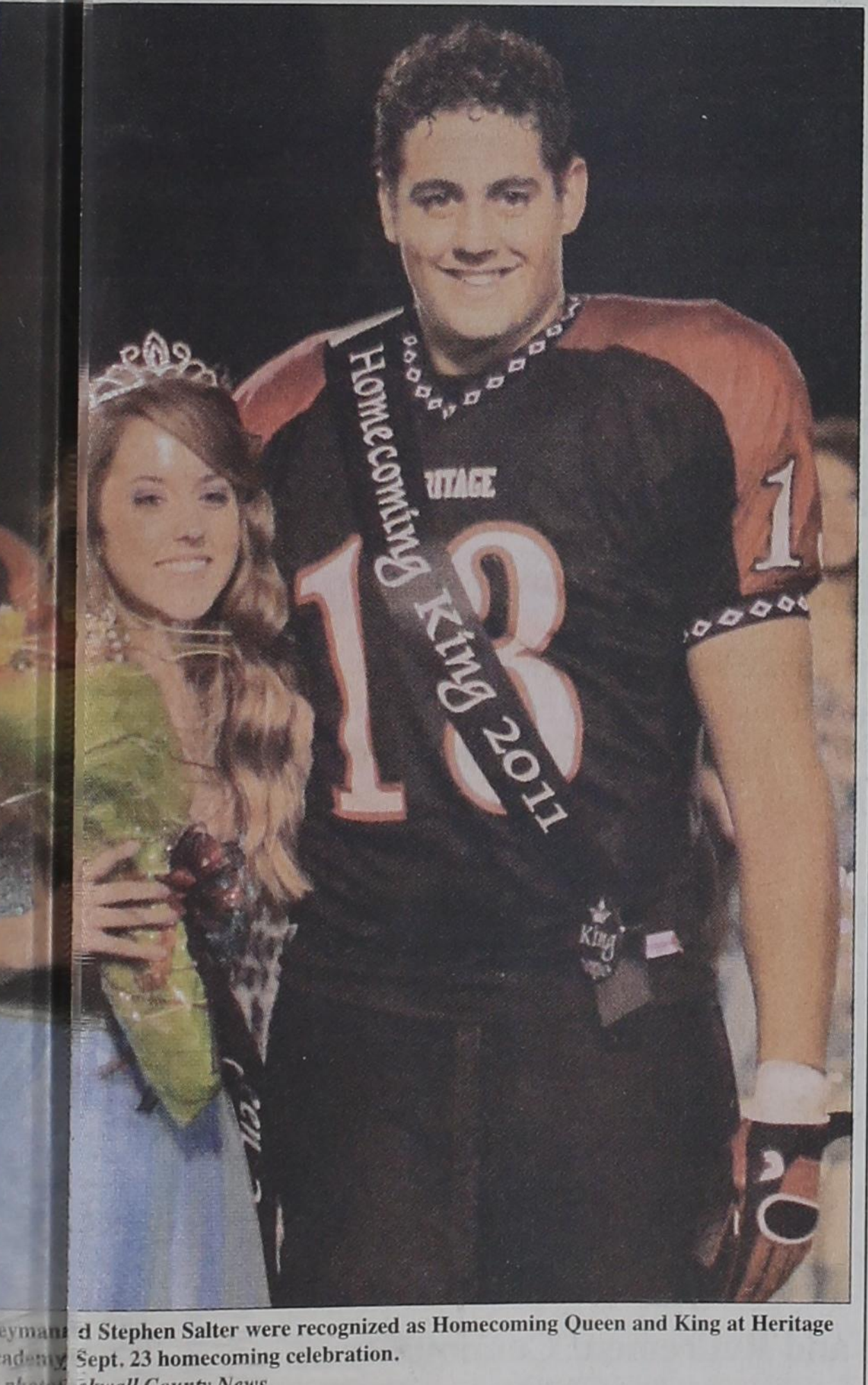
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Heath City Council settles law suit over water tower issues

Heath City Council meeting included the second of two public hearings to receive public comment on annexation of two areas. The first hearing was held on Sept. 15, 2011, and the second hearing was held on Sept. 23, 2011. The areas being considered for annexation are approximately 196.52 acres of property in The Ridge addition area, in the extrajurisdictional jurisdiction and adjacent to the corporate limits of the City of Heath. The area is being considered for a pending annexation, which could be immediate or deferred. The area is approximately 524.62 acres of property southwest of the intersection of McDonald Rd. and Stevens Rd.

This area is also within the extraterritorial jurisdiction and adjacent to the corporate limits of the City of Heath. The discussion was at times heated, with citizens wanting specific answers regarding the financial feasibility of the proposed annexations. Mayor John Ratcliffe stated several times that the purpose of these two public hearing is for citizens to voice their opinions and concerns to the council and staff to aid in their decision process. Some citizens strongly stated that they felt their questions were not being answered.

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Crowned Royse City High School's Homecoming Queen during last Friday's game against Sherman is Senior Chelsey Snow. Standing with Snow is her Father Matt Snow.

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Rain didn't stop more than 60 people from joining the Oct. 2011 CROP Hunger Walk sponsored by the Rockwall Ministerial Alliance. The event benefits organizations that fight hunger, including Rockwall County Helping Hands, Walkers secured pledges to support Helping Hands and Church World Service.
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The Rockwall Soroptimists recently presented the Soroptimist Ruby Award to Cynthia WFAA-TV morning news program anchor, Izaguirre co-produces the "Wednesday's Child" that strives to find "forever homes" for children who have been permanently removed from homes and are in foster care. She also works with Friends of Wednesday's Child, a nonprofit group that serves the needs of foster children throughout the Metroplex. Izaguirre supports other nonprofit organizations by offering personal tours of the news station, teaching religious education to fifth grade students in her church. She recently married and gifts asked that donations be made to the Children's Medical Center. Pictured above with left, are Rockwall Soroptimists' Gail Ferguson, District 3 director for the South Center center, and Cindy Lindley. The award is designed to honor women who have worked their professional and/or volunteer work to improve the lives of women and girls.
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Investigation leads to Medicare fraud indictment

Federal investigation involving several agencies, a former Desoto medical clinic was charged with defrauding Medicare 500,000 through his job at the clinic. The attention of the Rockwall community on June 17, 2011, when federal agents served search warrants at the home of Dr. Jacques Lamarre in The Shores development. At the time, FBI confirmed that agents were also onsite at the clinic in Desoto, Medistat Group. The FBI made no mention of any involvement on the part of Lamarre. The U.S. attorney's office would not confirm or deny if Lamarre was forthcoming in the case. Lamarre, R. Saldana of the Northern District of Texas indicted Lamarre last week, two of the latest in a series of criminal

investigations targeting Medicare fraud. Jerry C. Bullard, 55, of Mesquite, and his alleged co-conspirator, Okey F. Nwagbara, 45, of Plano, are accused of running a healthcare fraud scheme that involved submitting false and fraudulent claims to Medicare and diverting funds for their personal use. Bullard is a former employee of Medistat Group Associates, P.A., an association of health care providers located in Desoto. The indictment alleges that Bullard, using a Medistat physician's name, would sign prescriptions, information forms and certificates of medical necessity for Medicare beneficiaries falsely indicating, among other things, that a beneficiary had a feeding tube when in fact, the beneficiary did not. The supplies involved in such care were costly and were ordered from Nwagbara's medical equipment supply company in Richardson. The indictment further alleges that Nwagbara, who supplied only a fraction of the products for which he billed Medicare, was paying Bullard substantial kickbacks in the course of their exchanges from June 2008 to March 2010. If convicted, the conspiracy to commit health care fraud count and the six substantive health care fraud counts each carry a maximum statutory sentence of 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. The indictment also includes a forfeiture allegation which would require the defendants, if convicted, to forfeit proceeds traceable to their offenses.

Person injured in plane crash Sunday

Rockwall County Sheriff's deputies were the first responders Sunday morning to a small aircraft accident near Airpark East Airport near the south end of Rockwall County. The accident at 8:37 a.m. told responding officers that the experimental aircraft was on the ground and was then operated by his friend Grady King of Terrell, Texas. The pilot's condition, Terrell EMS decided to CareFlight to Baylor Medical Center. At that time, he was alert, but later was reported to be in good condition. The accident is not unusual out here, actually," said Lt. David Davis for the Rockwall Sheriff's Department. "There are more than we know about." The FAA records show a total of six accidents at the airport in the past 10 years, with four attributed to pilot error. The accidents involved an experimental aircraft. The airport hangars and hangar/residence buildings surround the airport. Davis said the plane crashed in a field with no trees near the airport.

Lynn Lunsford, a public affairs spokesperson for the FAA, said the aircraft was in pattern at the airport and crashed in the vicinity. The FAA continues to investigate the incident and reports it could be months before the report is made public.

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Non-Chisholm adopted new ordinance

McLendon-City Council meeting produced Mayor Gary Lee and Steve Lee. The ordinance includes requirements for general building standards, including height, materials, colors, building standards, landscaping, lighting, storage, design standards. The ordinance also includes requirements for exterior lighting, landscaping, and storage. The ordinance was adopted by a 4-1 vote. The ordinance will be implemented by the city. The ordinance is a significant step in the city's development. The ordinance will be implemented by the city. The ordinance is a significant step in the city's development.

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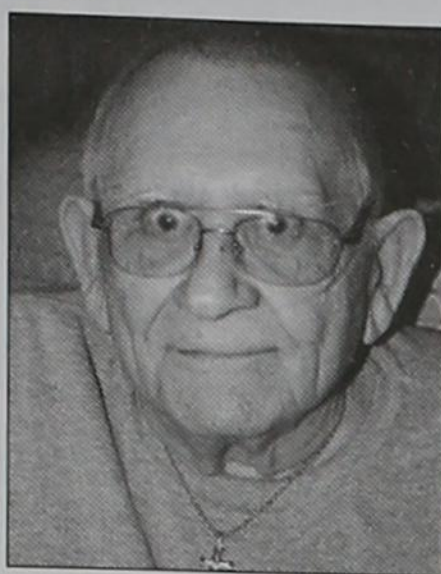
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Rockwall County Obituaries

Clarence Benton



Graveside services for Clarence Benton were conducted at 11 a.m. Oct. 19, 2011, in the Rest Haven Memorial Park with Pastor Michael Hankins officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He died Oct. 15.
Born Nov. 20, 1921, in Oklahoma City, Okla., to Albert and Florence (Cockrell) Knight, he graduated from Oklahoma University with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and earned a master's degree from Oklahoma State University. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and Korea, retiring from the Navy to go to work for the Department of Defense as an aerospace engineer. He was a member of the Church in the City.
Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Nadine (Hicks) Knights; his children, Kevin and Rhonda Knight, Jan Knight, Cameron and Janey Knight and Kirk Knight; his grandchildren, Cameron Knight II, Seth and Lacy Blanck, Megan Knight, Justin and Faith Knight, Sharayah Phillips, Austin and Marissa Knight, Keith Knight, Velvet Knight and Bradley Knight; his great-grandchildren, Remington Knight and Piper Knight; his sister, Marie Aldwell; and his brother, Barry Knight.

Troy Harber



Graveside services for Troy Harber were conducted at 10 a.m. Oct. 17, 2011, in the Rest Haven Memorial Park with Pastor Michael Hankins officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He died Oct. 16.
Born June 28, 1919, in Roysse City to William Spencer Tubbs Sr. and Willie Mae (Tumblinson) Tubbs, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and married Josie Marie Parsons on June 18, 1950. He worked in hardware sales and enjoyed all sports and building things.
Survivors include his wife, Marie Tubbs of Rockwall; one son, Kavin Tubbs and his wife, Alicia, of Wylie; his grandchildren, Charles Tubbs of Wylie, Sabrina Tubbs of Kona, Hawaii, and Noah and Nathan Tubbs of Wylie; and his great-grandchildren, Joshua, Ethan and Carter Tubbs.
He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Vivian and Opal; and his brothers, Curtis and Danny.
In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that memorial contributions may be made to the New Hope Adoption Fund, P.O. Bo 118, Wylie, TX 75098, newhopechristian.org or 972-429-0868.

Roysse City; his soon-to-be-born grandson, Brantley Hoyl; his mother, Billie Harber of Lone Oak; his brothers, Brian Harber and his wife, Norma, of Fate and Chad Harber and his wife, Tammy, of Kaufman; his nieces, Ashley, Allyson, Emily and Lacey Harber; and several other nieces and nephews.
His father and his grandparents preceded him in death.

Kenneth Charles Knight

Graveside services for Kenneth Charles Knight, 89, of Terrell with Pastor Michael Hankins officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He died Oct. 15.
Born Nov. 20, 1921, in Oklahoma City, Okla., to Albert and Florence (Cockrell) Knight, he graduated from Oklahoma University with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and earned a master's degree from Oklahoma State University. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and Korea, retiring from the Navy to go to work for the Department of Defense as an aerospace engineer. He was a member of the Church in the City.
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He was preceded in death by his eldest brother, Melvin Knight.
The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the Church in the City, 6005 Dalrock Road, Rowlett, TX 75088.

William 'Bill' S. Tubbs

Services for William "Bill" S. Tubbs, 92, of Plano were conducted at 2 p.m. Oct. 19, 2011, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with John Kendall officiating.

He died Oct. 16.
Born June 28, 1919, in Roysse City to William Spencer Tubbs Sr. and Willie Mae (Tumblinson) Tubbs, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and married Josie Marie Parsons on June 18, 1950. He worked in hardware sales and enjoyed all sports and building things.
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Heath & The Fulton School Reach Agreement: Construction of Heath's North Water Tower Moving Forward

October 19, 2011...The RCH Water Supply Corporation purchased the property of Heath's north elevated water tower 40 years ago. The addition to the city's infrastructure will move forward in an agreement between The Fulton School and the City of Heath. The water tower is a valuable asset to our community, and we are very pleased to reach an agreement with the school's leadership that allows the

City to proceed with this important project," said Heath Mayor John Ratcliffe. "I think everyone understood our concerns about this project, which were primarily due to the fact that children are present on our campus daily throughout the school year," said Matt Burgy, headmaster of The Fulton School. "But we are comfortable with the safety plans in place and happy that the City and our school were able to work together to resolve our differences amicably." "Everyone involved with the project is committed to the safety of the worksite, the school area, and the surrounding neighborhoods" said Randel Dobbs, City Engineer and Director of Public Works. "The contractor, Chicago Bridge and Iron Company, will have a safety person on-site during the construction. The city staff is looking forward to working with the Fulton School staff to provide educational opportunities for the children. There is a lot of math, science, and engineering involved with the construction of the water tower. The construction should provide numerous opportunities for explaining and demonstrating those principals."

The second water tower is necessary to meet the daily household demands made upon the water supply by a growing population. Increasing the City's water storage capacity makes the water system more efficient and provides critical resources when Heath DPS officers are fighting fires to save lives and properties. The estimated completion date is in late 2012.

Heath-Chisholm city council

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In an executive session, council voted to adopt an increase in the city administrator and city secretary. Mayor and his fellow council members for an excellent ribbon cutting for the school noted that this could be arranged to the Rockwall since the city if a member. He expressed he was pleased with the commercial development. Moody said, "I am pleased with the foundation of the former councils and mayors. We have quality commercial properties develop it will help property values."

Rockwall Rotarians set holiday food drive

The Rockwall Rotary Club will sponsor a community holiday food drive, Joining Hands to Help Others, to benefit the local food banks. The drive will run from Oct. 21 to Nov. 17. Participants are asked to donate up to five food items or canned goods. To participate may do so by leaving donations at any City of Rockwall fire station or the Heath Community Center. The center typically distributes 2,000 bags of food each month, so every donation will help. For more information, contact Rotarian Barbara Allan at 972-771-8960 or ballan@sbcglobal.net.

Habitat workday planned Saturday

The Habitat for Humanity project at 801 Peter's Colony winds down, no workday is planned for Saturday. The project is a few weeks away from moving in and they are grateful to everyone who has volunteered and worked on their home. The next build has not yet been determined. A lot has been picked out and a candidate family has been identified. Encouraged to watch their email for information on the next build's kickoff and dedications on Oct. 29.

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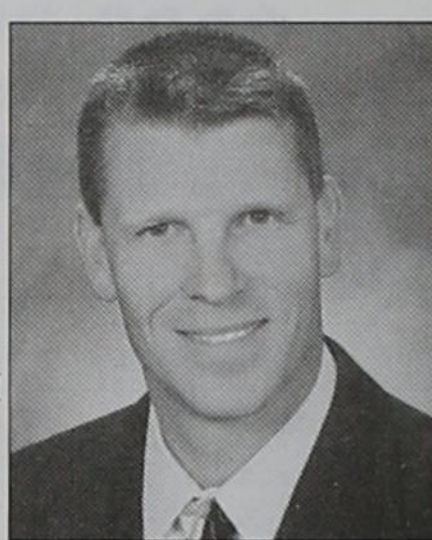
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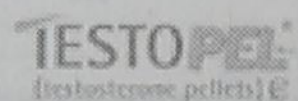


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Explaining Library telephone number requirement

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was written in response to a letter printed in the Rockwall County News last week and forwarded to the newspaper for publication.)

Your complaints about the current library card policy at the Rockwall County Library were brought to our attention Tuesday night at the monthly Rockwall County Library Advisory Board meeting. The applicable section of the policy is as follows:

New cards – Adult (16 years and over). The applicant must present proof of identity and current mailing address and fill out an application card. If a person has a Texas driver's license, the license number will be used in place of reference on the application card. The most common types of proof are a driver's license, voter's registration card, tax receipt, a utility bill or a personal check with address, but other proof is acceptable at staff discretion. Two working telephone numbers are required.

Mrs. McCulley gave us copies of your initial email complaint, her email reply to it and the complaint you posted in the local media. The policy was discussed at length, and the board continues to support the current policy, including the requirement of a second telephone number to be used in case the primary telephone number has been disconnected and mailed correspondence is returned as undeliverable. The second telephone need not be for you directly. You may supply a working telephone number for any friend, relative or acquaintance who may know how to locate you.

We are sorry that this policy was not explained clearly to your understanding. Mrs. McCulley has discussed and reviewed this policy again in detail at the circulation staff meeting this week.

Rockwall County Library Advisory Board

Opposing Rockwall city council "retreat" expense

Our city council needs a 'retreat' to do their jobs? I don't remember any of them campaigning for taxpayer funded 'retreats.'

<http://www.rockwall.com/Meetings/index.asp>

<http://www.starbrandranch.com/executive-meetings/pricing>

The Star Brand Ranch Executive Retreat quotes prices of \$295 per night.. Three nights add up to \$1000 per city council member. If we have so much 'surplus' money in the city coffers, why don't I get a property tax refund? Or can I join the council and get those 'three Southern meals, unlimited beverage service, evening appetizers, complimentary alcoholic beverages and 'recreation'? What is the entry fee for citizens able to drive to another county to monitor this 'public' meeting? How many 'staff' are going to be tagging along on the taxpayer dime?

I'm wondering why such business can't be conducted in one of the quite costly buildings our tax money has provided for the city council? I guess we should have built them a spa so we could 'save' some money. Or considering our current economic situation, perhaps we should ask them to forego such expensive methods to do the job they were elected to perform, only within the council chambers.

Maybe I'm jumping the gun. I guess they could be paying for this Star Brand Ranch retreat out of their own pockets, though I'm still concerned about such a broad agenda being considered, and perhaps 'finalized' in private. More than a few of us might be interested in others that are attending this meeting.

This 'retreat' has been posted at City Hall as an official 'meeting.'

Am I alone in my concerns? Or should I lobby for us to fund next year's meeting in Hawaii? Sorry folks, this smacks of elitism rather than the demeanor of public servants that we entrust to spend our money sensibly and responsibly. If you need expensive, 'private' retreats outside the purvey of us little folks, perhaps you need to reassess all those campaign promises. With city taxes, county taxes, school district taxes, state taxes and federal taxes, I'm laying out half of my income each year. I can't afford a retreat for myself. Why should I pay for others to go on retreat?

StanRandall, Rockwall taxpayer

Rockwall Police Blotter

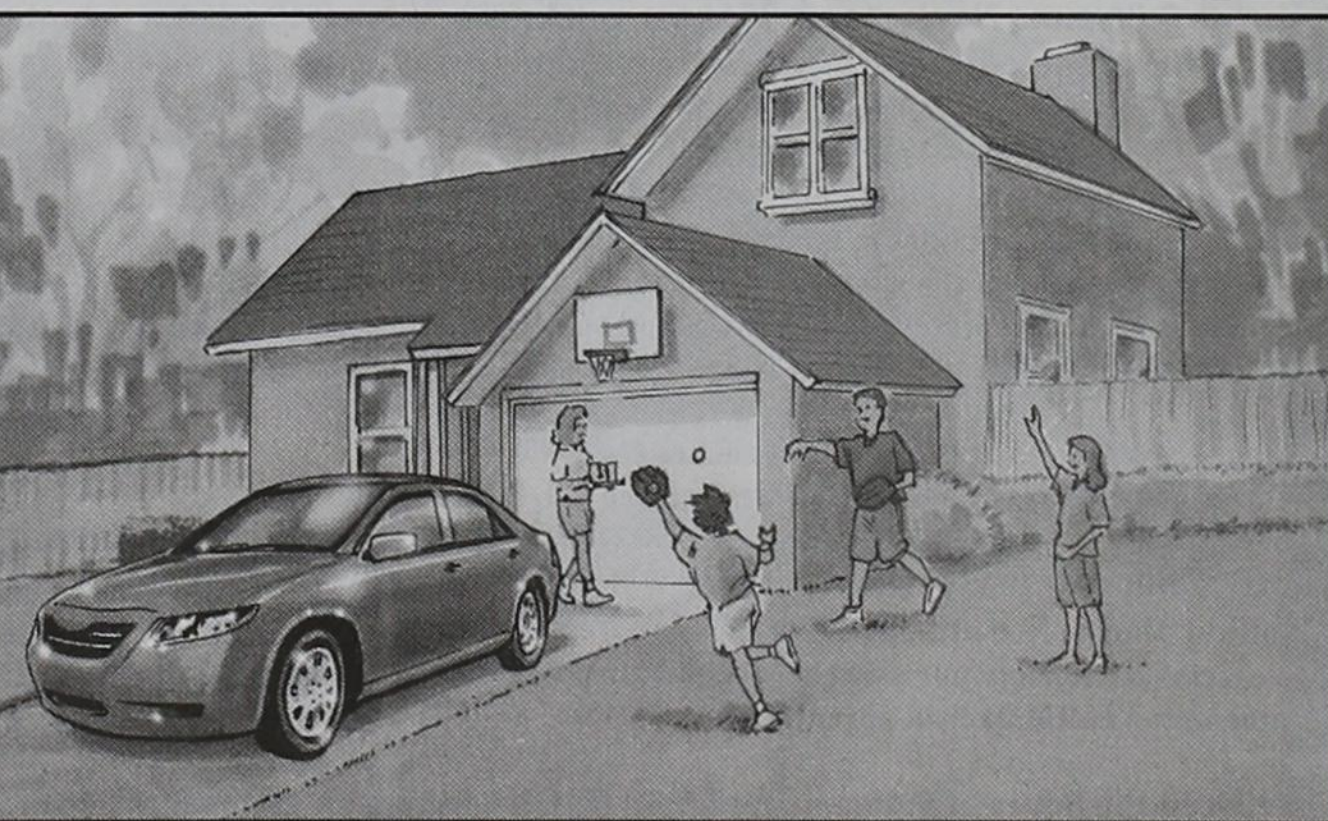
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- Oct. 11 Theft, 2900 block Ridge Rd., 9:08 p.m.
 - Oct. 16 Burglary of Motor Vehicle, Eastford Dr. & Highland Dr., 4:30 p.m.
 - Forgery, 2500 block Ridge Rd., 12:44 a.m.
 - Burglary of Habitation, 100 block Bream Dr., 12:19 p.m.
 - Theft, 2900 block Ridge Rd., 9:08 p.m.
 - Oct. 16 Burglary of Motor Vehicle, Eastford Dr. & Highland Dr., 4:30 p.m.
 - Forgery, 2500 block Ridge Rd., 12:44 a.m.
 - Burglary of Habitation, 100 block Bream Dr., 12:19 p.m.
 - Oct. 11 Theft, 4100 block Village Dr., 9:18 p.m.
 - Possession of Controlled Substance, 500 block E I-30, 10:37 p.m.
 - Oct. 12 Burglary of Business, 2800 block S. Goliad St., 6 p.m.
 - Burglary of Habitation, 100 block Bass Rd., 2:30 a.m.
 - Oct. 13 Forgery, 200 block W. Rusk St., 8 a.m.
 - Possession of Marijuana, Boydston St & Goliad St, 1:09 a.m.
 - Burglary Motor Vehicle, 1600 block S. Alamo Rd., 9 p.m.
 - Theft, 2100 block S. Goliad St, 1 a.m.
 - Theft, 500 block I-30, 12 p.m.
 - Oct. 14 Warrant Service, 900 block T.L. Townsend Dr., 11:45 a.m. (by Rowlett PD)
 - Theft, 1600 block S. John King Blvd, 2 a.m.
 - Theft, 900 block W. Yellow Jacket Ln, 3:10 p.m.
 - Burglary of Motor Vehicle, 700 block I-30, 2:06 p.m.
 - Theft, 700 block I-30, 2:31 p.m.
 - Theft, 700 block I-30, 3 p.m.
 - Theft, 800 block I-30, 2:50 p.m.
 - Oct. 15 Assault, 1200 block Lake Glen Cir, 11:30 p.m.
 - Theft, 2000 block S. Goliad St., 9 a.m.
 - Burglary Motor Vehicle, 2800 block Marcie Ln, 11:50 p.m.

Fulton School seeks Fall Festival vendors

The Fulton School needs vendors for a community-wide Fall Festival set to run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 29 on the school's 16-acre campus.

The event will feature all types of fun family activities, including hayrides, a child-friendly haunted house, pumpkin-carving contest, a bounce house, arts and crafts vendors, food and more.

Arts, crafts, food and other vendors are encouraged to purchase booths for the event, which is expected to draw attendees from Heath, Rockwall, Rowlett, Terrell, Royse City and Forney. For more information about the event or booth space, call Jerolyn Finnell at 204-236-3442 or email jfnn56@yahoo.com.



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Market event to offer bargains

The Holiday Market event, 950 William St., will host its Holiday Market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 22. The event will serve as the experience for bargain hunters and decorators. Preparations has been set aside for the event, including and Christmas items. Shoppers are reminded to take home their bargains. For more details call

Knitting Workshop set Oct. 22

The workshop will be conducted from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Rockwall County Library's large meeting room. Nathalie will offer a free workshop on how to choose healthy, the workshop, there will be a "make-your-own" or free trail mix samples. For more details about the workshop, call 972-204-7700 or ask at the reference desk.

Fundraiser planned for historic windmill

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation has organized a fundraiser, for repairs to the historic Hartman Windmill. The windmill was damaged in a recent storm. The J. Carino's Country Italian Restaurant will begin the fundraiser at 7 p.m. Cost will be \$15; reservations email rchfoundation@netscape.com

Trick or Treat on Main Street set

The annual Trick or Treat on Main Street will run from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Oct. 31. The event is sponsored by the RC Chamber's e-newsletter. Games, a bounce house and trick-or-treating are provided by local merchants, civic organizations and the public; no pets will be allowed. For more information, call Main Street director, at 972-636-2184.

Wine and Craft Fair set Nov. 5

The Wine and Craft Fair is set for Nov. 5 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 Yellow Jacket Lane. Handmade crafts and home and baking pecans will be available. A café also will be open. Admission will cost \$1. Proceeds and vendor benefit UMW missions. For booth info call Susan Lane, 972-977-4476.

Home for the Holidays scheduled

The Home for the Holidays benefit event for Rockwall County Helping Hands, will be held at Bella Harbor. The event will include Festival of the Market, the Gala and Breakfast with Santa (two nights). The Gala will begin at 6 p.m. and will include music and dancing with Random Axis. Participants are encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy for the annual Helping Hands toy drive. Visit rockwallhomefortheholidays.com.

Open House - Rockwall slated Nov. 5

An Open House event that will provide trusted resources for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 5 at Rockwall High, 901 Rockwall. The family-friendly event will provide a comprehensive overview of services and information for school-aged children. Participants can learn about options for education, day-hab, spring break and summer camps, art therapy, and children's activities also are planned. The Rockwall and surrounding areas are sponsoring. Call 214-634-9810 or email expo@rockwalltx.gov.

TA Arts and Crafts Show

The TA Arts and Crafts Show will be held at the Rockwall High School PTA will host its 2011 Holiday Arts & Crafts Show on Nov. 12 at RHS, 901 Yellow Jacket Lane. The show will feature 50 unique vendors, carrying items ranging from art. Admission will cost \$1; parking will be free. For more information, contact Valerie Sandman at sandmom@msn.com.

Pay/returner shuttle to run Nov. 17

The Rockwall PAWS/KCAAP shuttle will depart at the southeast corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m. after the animals undergo their final health checkups, cats in carriers. For appointments call (Spanish) to make an online appointment or for more information, call 214-310-1354.

Entertainment

Rockin' on the Docks set Oct. 22

The Rockin' on the Docks Chamber's fourth annual Rockin' on the Docks event is scheduled for Oct. 22 at The Harbor in Rockwall. Live music with nationally known country star Collin Raye will be the main attraction, as well as an "in-town" event. The event will be a gated event; no ice chests may be brought in. Blankets and/or lawn chairs. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets will cost \$15 after 7 p.m. Sponsorships are available. For more details on the event visit www.rockwallchamber.com.

Halloween at the Harbor slated

The Halloween at the Harbor event is Oct. 25. Halloween at the Harbor is a family-friendly event featuring carnival games, music, entertainment and other activities. For more information, visit www.rockwall.com/parks or call 972-771-7740.

Scare on the Square planned

Scare on the Square will run from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Oct. 25 at The Harbor in Rockwall. The event will include fun activities – a scavenger hunt, a trick-or-treating at the downtown shops and businesses – designed for younger children who go to bed early. For more details visit mainstreet.rockwall.com.

'Wonderland' set Nov. 17-18

The Departments of Maurine Cain Middle School will host the "Wonderland" Nov. 17-18 at the RHS Performing Arts Center. Both performances will begin at 7 p.m. and are free of charge for children ages 3 and younger. Tickets are available at the door. For more information contact Shayna Cain at 972-771-7740.

Christmas tree lighting set Dec. 1

The Christmas Tree Lighting will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 1 at the City Hall. Activities will include crafts at Santa's workshop, refreshments. St. Nick also will be on hand for photos. For more information, call 972-771-7740 or visit rockwall.com/

Breakfast with Santa scheduled

The Recreation Department will sponsor a Breakfast with Santa at The Center. A breakfast of pancakes, OJ and candy canes is planned; activities also will be available. Parents are urged to bring cameras to capture the moment. The event is open to youths ages 1-12. Cost is \$15 or \$10 for children. For more details call 972-771-7740.

Heath City Council

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"If you are a property owner in one of the areas that could be affected, you received written notification and were invited to contact the city staff to voice your concerns and get specific questions answered," said Ratcliffe. "If you have not done so already I encourage you to pick up the phone and call the city to make an appointment. Please remember that these public hearings are for the council to hear your views. Further discussion will take place before the vote by the council November 8th."

Agricultural property owners of the Stevens Rd. and McDonald Rd.

areas voiced their concern over the interpretation of state statutes that could affect their proposed annexation. A compromise plan had been submitted to council and was recommended to be considered. It is their opinion that the interpretation of the statute should be that their agricultural exempt property should remain in the city's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

A special city council meeting will take place Tuesday November 8th for discussion and a vote of adoption of the ordinance to annex the areas. Public comment as part of the discussion will be welcome again at that time.

Council met in private executive session to receive a report from the city attorney regarding the settlement agreement pertaining to the pending litigation regarding acquisition of the stormwater line easement for the new water tower that is under construction.

After emerging from the private session, Ratcliffe announced that a settlement has been reached pertaining to the lawsuit with the Fulton School, based on the city being able to access the site through an unoccupied lot in the Hillview neighborhood. Ratcliffe addressed citizen concerns that the construction vehicles could damage their road, acknowledging that it was a possibility and that the city will take this into consideration.

Council member Barry Brooks

said, "This is the most cost effective way of dealing with and delay are expensive, so this is a good result to a

Council voted unanimously to authorize the settlement agreement. City Manager Ed Thatcher noted to be held with the residents of the Hillview neighborhood to provide information regarding the construction and concerns.

With an adjustment to the construction agreement, back on schedule. The foundation has been laid and the poured starting in November.

Council also voted unanimously to adopt a drought ordinance to the city to promote responsible use of water and to initiate Stage 3 measures under a drought contingency plan with the North Texas Municipal Water District and the City of Rockwall.

Mayor Pro Tem Lorne Liechty was concerned that \$2000 seemed excessive for a watering offense. Brooks ordinance states that the fine is up to \$2000, with city confirming that the actual amount of the fine given in the judge hearing the case. Council member Robert Hill reported that these details would be communicated to citizens.

Also of interest, DPS Chief Terry Garret reported that county has extended the current burn ban for another year due to the forecast for the drought is still of serious concern.

Rockwall County Farm Bureau

Annual Convention

October 26, 2011 6:00 p.m.

All Members and Guests Invited. Please RSVP to 972-771-6936

Rockwall County Election Day Polling Places

Los centros de votación para el Día de Elecciones para el condado de Rockwall

November 8, 2011 – 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

(día 8 de noviembre de 2011 – 7:00 am – 7:00 pm)

Precinct (recinto)	Location (ubicación)	Address (dirección)
1	Reinhardt Elementary (Escuela Primaria Reinhardt)	615 Highland Dr Rockwall
1A	Lake Pointe Medical Center (Centro Medico de Lake Pointe)	6800 Scenic Dr Rowlett
1B	Ridgeview Church (Iglesia Ridgeview)	1362 E. FM 552 Rockwall
1C	Nebbie William Elementary (Escuela Primaria Nebbie Williams)	350 Dalton Rd
2	Heath City Hall (Municipal de la ciudad de Heath)	200 Laurence Dr Heath
2A	Rockwall Chamber of Commerce (Cámara de Comercio de Rockwall)	697 E. IH-30 Rockwall
2B	Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary (Escuela Primaria Cullins Lake Pointe)	5701 Scenic Dr Rowlett
3	Chisholm Baptist Church (Iglesia Bautista de Chisholm)	1388 S. Hwy 205 Mc Lendon-Chisholm
3A	Amanda Rochell Elementary (Escuela Primaria Rochell)	899 Rochelle Rd Rockwall
3B	City Municipal Court Bldg (Edificio del Tribunal Municipal de la Ciudad)	205 W. Rusk St Rockwall
3C	Pullen Elementary (Escuela Primaria Pullen)	6492 FM 3097 Rockwall
4	Royse City Hall (Municipal de la ciudad de Royse City)	305 N. Arch St Royse City
4A	Fate Community Center (Centro de Comunidad de Fate)	104 S. W E Crawford Fate
4B	Rockwall ISD Administration Bldg (Edificio de Administración de Rockwall ISD)	1050 Williams St Rockwall
4C	Rockwall Fire Station #1 (Estación de Bomberos de Rockwall #1)	305 E. Boydston St Rockwall
4D	Dorris Jones Elementary (Escuela Primaria Dorris Jones)	2051 Trail Glen Rockwall

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Rockwall, Texas: (A los Votantes registrados en el condado de Rockwall, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 8, 2011 for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session of the State of Texas.

(Aviso por la presente es dado que las Casillas Electorales sitados aquí debajo se llevarán acabo y se comenzarán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el día 8 de noviembre del 2011 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar las Enmiendas Constitucionales propuestas tal como fueron sometidas por la Legislatura Numero 82, en Sesión Regular del estado de Texas.)

Location(s) of Polling Places: See attached list (Direccion(es) de las Casillas Electorales: Vea Ud. la lista adjuntada)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the following times and polling places: See attached list (Votación Temprana por asistencia en persona será conducida en los tiempos y los lugares siguientes: Vea Ud. la lista adjuntada)

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 24, 2011 and ending on November 4, 2011. (Entremedio de las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde y empezando desde el día 24 de octubre del 2011 y terminado el día 4 de noviembre del 2011.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para Boletas enviadas adelantadas por correo deberían ser enviadas a:)

Glenda Denton
Elections Administrator
107 E. Kaufman
Rockwall, Texas 75087

Glenda Denton
Administradora de Elecciones
107 E. Kaufman
Rockwall, Texas 75087

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on November 1, 2011.

(Las solicitudes para Boletas adelantadas que sean enviadas por correo deben ser recibidas no más tarde que al final de las horas de negocio en el día 1 de noviembre, 2011.)

Issued this the 3rd day of October, 2011 (Emitada este día 3rd de octubre, 2011)

s/ Jerry Hogan
Jerry Hogan, Rockwall County Judge
(Jerry Hogan, juez del condado de Rockwall)

School group raising funds for fire

Cullins Lakepointe Elementary students in Rockwall have initiated a project through the Challenge group, Kindness & Compassion Club, to raise money for students at Emile Elementary. The Bastrop school was impacted by wildfires. More than 100 students' families lost their homes in fires.

The KC Club started Change for Chains to help Emile Elementary students. The club is selling 25 cents each, and each link will be joined to make one large chain.

The campaign began Oct. 3 and concluded Oct. 14. As of Oct. 12, almost 7,000 links had been sold for a total of \$1,734.25.

Ella Aulik named HCA Homecoming Princess

Second grade student Ella Aulik was named Homecoming Princess during the Sept. 23 homecoming at Heritage Christian Academy.

The role of Homecoming Princess is an addition to the HCA Homecoming Court this year. She and her court members visited the school to honor Ella as a means of showing her school-wide support.

Ella is more than just an average second grade student. In July 2010, when she and her mother visited the doctor for what they thought was a routine visit, a CAT scan revealed a tumor on her kidney, which is located on the kidney. Ella had been experiencing repeated urinary tract infections.

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Surgeons made a final decision to remove the tumor, performing a laparoscopic adrenalectomy. A biopsy revealed Ella had adrenalcorticolcarcinoma, a rare and dangerous form of cancer. Her mother moved her to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., where she underwent chemotherapy.

"I don't understand why God chose me to have to fight the battle of cancer," said Ella, "but I do know that once I survive that I will try my hardest to make sure no child ever has to do this again."

Aulik and her brother, Edjer, are new to HCA, having moved here recently from Colorado.

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DOLPHIN TALE-3D PG	11:15	1:50	X	X	7:15	X
DREAM HOUSE PG13	11:40	2:05	4:30	X	7:00	9:30
50/50 R	X	X	X	X	X	9:20
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REAL STEEL PG13	11:05	1:50	4:35	X	7:20	10:05
COURAGEOUS-A PG13	11:00	1:45	4:30	X	7:30	10:15
THE THING R	11:45	2:10	4:40	X	7:40	10:00
MONEYBALL PG13	12:00	X	4:05	X	7:05	9:55
THE THREE MUSKETEERS-3D PG13	11:20	2:00	4:30	X	7:25	9:55
THE THREE MUSKETEERS-2D PG13	X	12:20	3:00	6:30	X	X
FOOTLOOSE PG13	11:35	2:05	4:35	X	7:35	10:10
THE BIG YEAR PG	11:25	1:40	3:55	X	7:10	9:25

Online tickets at STARPLEXCINEMAS.COM

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Notice of Early Voting Location & Hours For November 8, 2011 Election

(Aviso de las localizaciones y las horas de votación tempranas para la Elección del día 8 de noviembre)

POLLING PLACE (lugar de votación)	LOCATION & ADDRESS (ubicación y dirección)	CITY (ciudad)
Heath	Heath City Hall (municipal de la ciudad de Heath) 200 Laurence Dr	Heath
Rockwall	Elections Office (Oficina de Elecciones) 107 E. Kaufman	Rockwall
Royse City	Royse City Hall (municipal de la ciudad de Royse City) 305 N. Arch St	Royse City

POLLING PLACE (lugar de votación)	LOCATION & ADDRESS (ubicación y dirección)	CITY (ciudad)
Rowlett	Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary (Escuela primaria de Cullins Lake Pointe) 5701 Scenic Dr	Rowlett

SUNDAY Domingo	MONDAY Lunes	TUESDAY Martes	WEDNESDAY Miércoles	THURSDAY Jueves	FRIDAY Viernes
OCT 23	OCT 24 8am-5pm	OCT 25 8am-5pm	OCT 26 8am-5pm	OCT 27 8am-5pm	OCT 28 8am-5pm
N/A					
OCT 30	OCT 31 8am-5pm	NOV 1 8am-5pm	NOV 2 8am-5pm	NOV 3 8am-5pm	NOV 4 8am-5pm

*On Saturday, Oct. 29th, the Elections office ONLY will remain open until 6:00 pm.

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earning his wings. He not only converted his Ford himself, but has plans to convert his 2006 diesel Jetta as well.

"It's a simple conversion, but you have to know how to fix it yourself since most mechanics would look under the hood and wonder what was going on," said Handschuch. "I got everything I needed from Greasecar.com. It was really easy to do."

As an interesting side note, Handschuch holds the world record with the National Aeronautic Association for the fastest trans-continental flight. On Nov. 12, 2004, he flew a Challenger 300 jet from

California to Maine in four hours, 41 minutes and 35 seconds. And there was also the time when he was an Olympic torch-bearer, the first in fact when the torch began its journey from Dealey Plaza for the 1996 Olympics. Handschuch was bestowed this honor in recognition for his service to the survivors and families of the victims of the Oklahoma City bombing after he had flown supplies to the disaster site through dangerous weather conditions.

I asked Handschuch if he is open to neighbors dropping by their used cooking oil from time to time.

"I can always use more oil. I usually get some from my friends and neighbors around Thanksgiving from those that deep fry their turkeys," he said. "In fact the more

golden the oil, the better!"

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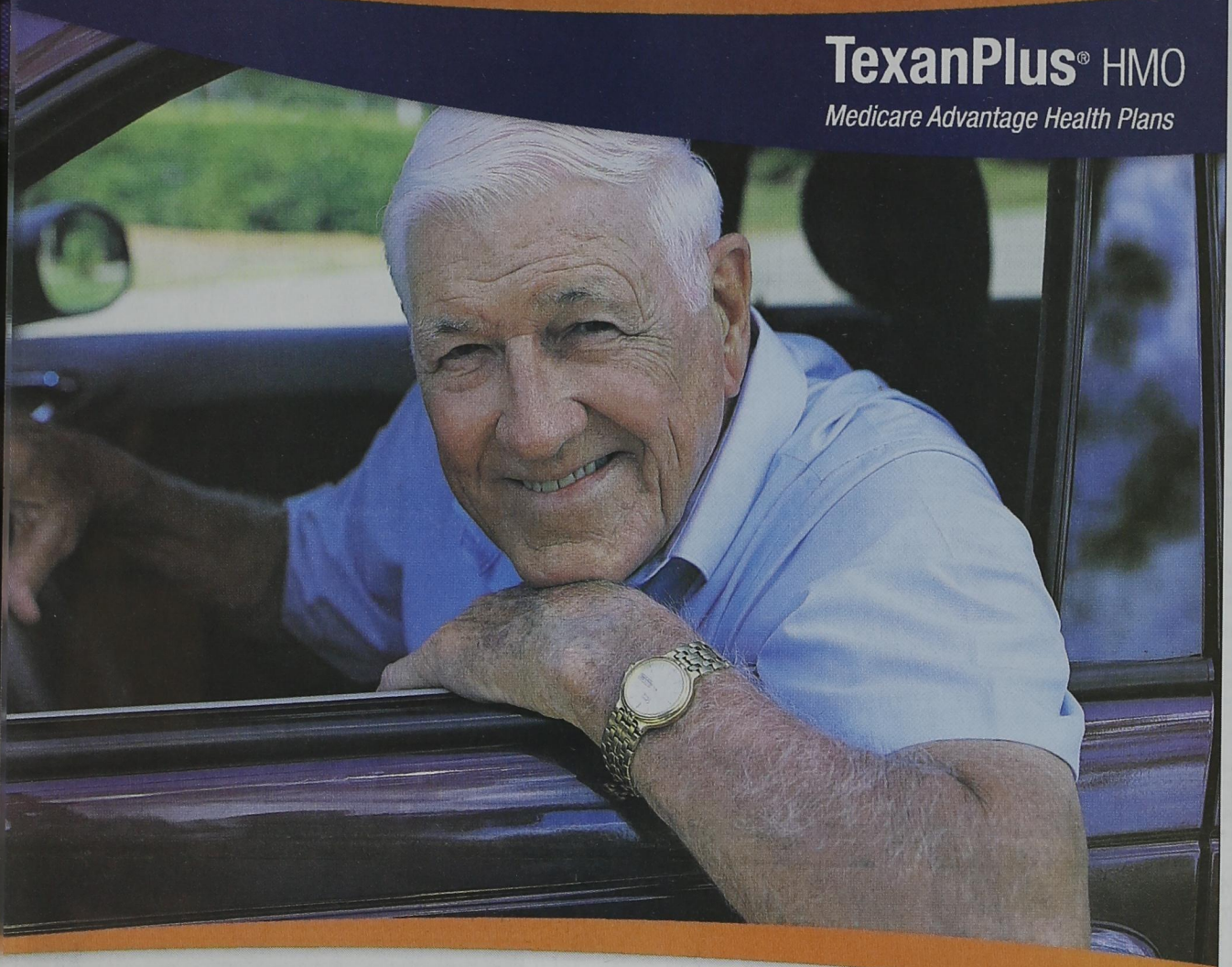
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Rockwall County Sports

Hawks' interception returns decisive in win over 'Jackets

by Lary Bump

Rockwall-Heath took a dose of its own medicine from Rockwall, but in the end the Hawks' medicine was stronger.

RHHS played its usual strong defense, among the best in the Metroplex, for their annual I-30 Classic game Friday, Oct. 14, at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium.

However, with Rockwall holding the Hawks to 171 yards of offense – 110 fewer even than Rockwall-Heath allowed – RHHS' defense had to return two interceptions for touchdowns to escape with a 21-13 win.

In all, Rockwall-Heath intercepted five passes and recovered two fumbles to thwart the Yellowjackets and remain undefeated (7-0 overall, 4-0 in District 10-4A).

A full house saw the game. Before it, the coaching staffs saw videotape that showed them what they had to stop.

Rockwall had won last year's game, every bit as much an offensive showcase as this season's was a defensive struggle, by a 52-51 margin. RHHS had burned the Hawks for 418 passing yards, mostly using play action, and RHHS piled up 524 rushing yards.

Thus, Rockwall-Heath went into the game intent on preventing big play-action passes, and the Jackets focused on stopping the Hawks' ground game.

"We got caught early on one," said RHHS head coach Mickey Moss. "The communication was late. I think we're much improved in the secondary, and being in position." Hold that thought.

Rockwall's passing yardage was more than cut in half, to 198. The Yellowjackets did an even better job stopping the Hawks' running game. The 68 yards allowed (in 19 carries) were 456 fewer than in the 2010 game.

Moss said, "The last couple of years we played them, our ability to run the ball was huge. They made a decision they were not going to let us run the ball. Their defensive linemen are very physical. Their defense played really tough."

Because RHHS' running game wasn't moving the ball, the Hawks' only offensive TD came on Cody Court's screen pass that Amaris Fields caught near the line of scrimmage and took 21 yards for a 7-0 first-quarter lead.

After that, Rockwall-Heath's offense all but shut down. The Hawks had just three first downs for the remainder of the game.

The one mistake on play action came later in the first quarter, when RSH quarterback Wesley Davis faked running into the middle, stepped back and lofted a pass to Dylan Campman for a 36-yard touchdown. At that point, another 52-51 result was still possible.

Then came a second period during which the only scoring was Andrew Hinckley's 26-yard field goal that gave Rockwall a 10-7 lead.

After that was the decisive third quarter. Davis attempted a pass from deep in his own territory. Sophomore cornerback Justin Peters intercepted the ball and ran 37 yards for a touchdown that put RHHS on top. Just 50 seconds later, Davis threw again. On an almost identical play, linebacker Seth Nunnally picked off the pass and took it 35 yards for another TD and a 21-10 lead.

"It was a case of making an athletic play, the pressure we were getting up front and being in the right place at the right time. When you force interceptions, it's a team effort," Moss said.

It was an effort that allowed Rockwall to pick up yardage in its end of the field, seven times thwarted by a turnover. The biggest of those, Moss said, came just before halftime.

"The quarterback was running an option to the right and it looked like he was going to score. But Justin Peters gets a hit on him and knocks him out of bounds. Two plays later, we forced a (fumble). Sometimes it's not the



Rockwall-Heath Hawks wide receiver Tyler Broeske (26) fights for more yards against Rockwall Yellowjackets' defensive back Farrow (26) during last Friday's I-30 Classic game in Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium. Rushing to assist is Yellowjackets' Darius (31).

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Fulton flies in record-setting performance

It was almost The Fulton School's fourth victory at halftime this season under six-man football's 45-point mercy rule. But after Community Christian School of Mineral Wells wiggled out of a 65-20 hole by scoring on the first half's final play, and pulled out a fourth quarter, Fulton knew it still was in a game.

Community Christian held on long enough to take the game into the fourth quarter, when it ended on Tanner Treadway's 28-yard touchdown pass to Terrence Kennel. That gave the Falcons a 92-42 lead and a number of Fulton records.

The 92 points broke the school's single-game record of 85 set this season against Irving Faustina. Sophomore Hayden Leverett's six touchdowns this season, moving past Milan Rabah's Falcons record of 19 touchdowns last season. Most important, the victory was their record sixth straight, guaranteeing the first winning season in Fulton's history.

"We were beating them 52-6 with about 4 minutes left in the second quarter," said Fulton head coach Johnson.

"At halftime, the boys really felt like they lost. I said, 'It's not the end of the world.'" Beginning late in the second quarter, the Falcons substituted liberally, especially on defense. Tanner Wells to get back into the game.

"We need to get experience," Johnson said. "And Hayden played a limited time on defense, mostly on fourth downs."

Leverett had been injured earlier this season, and his presence on the explosive offense is more important, Johnson said. "They couldn't stop us. We ran the Spread. Reed Stockton started at quarterback and ran wide. We were 12-for-12 passing, and he was 5-for-5."

Fulton's passing attack rolled up 293 yards and six touchdowns. Stockton threw for three of those touchdowns. Treadway for one on his only pass and Qwe'terrious Conley for three in his 6-for-6 performance for two scores.

All three of Leverett's catches went for touchdowns totaling 97 yards. He also ran for 148 yards on just five carries.

Kennel scored three touchdowns – one receiving, one with an interception and one on a fumble – caused Johnson to say, "If we had a most valuable player, it was T.K."

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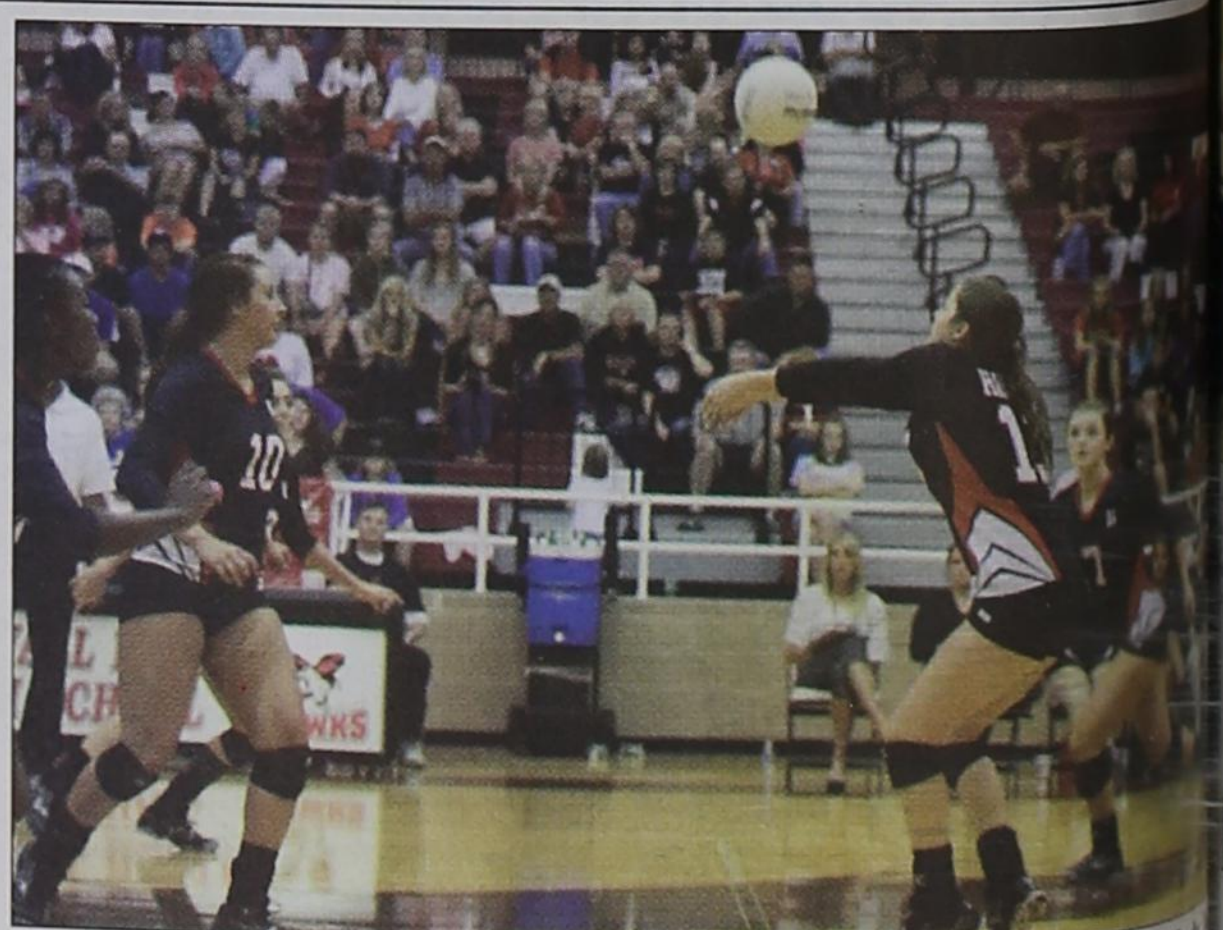
Lady Hawks' Claire Carpenter (7) taps the ball over Richardson Pearce blockers during Tuesday's match in Heath. Ready to assist at left is Morgan Cook (10).

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Fulton Falcons' Levi Beranrd (14) shoots down field for a first down against Mineral Wells last Friday's game at the RHHS field. Blocking in the play is Hayden Leverett (11).

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Lady Hawks' Kelsey Murphey (13) sets up a strike scheme against the Rockwall Lady Jackets during last Friday's match in Heath. Assisting are Regina Tillis (14), Morgan Cook (10) and Claire Carpenter (7).

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Yellowjackets' defensive effort falls just short in 21-13 loss

needed to defeat Rockwall-Heath Friday, Oct. 14, Yellowjackets couldn't hang on to the ball. In seven times, including two interceptions that the touchdowns that made the difference in their 21-13 loss at Memorial Stadium.

at said, "five interceptions, two fumbles lost," the District 10-4A) outplayed Rockwall-Heath. The Hawks' defense, allowing just 71 rushing yards and 281 passing yards, Rockwall had 281 yards of total offense (83 points).

was even better, holding RHHS to 171 yards and 10 points. The first-quarter touchdown on a 21-yard screen pass at Asa Fields. After that, Rockwall controlled the ball in key moments when they couldn't hold on to it.

lead that would have been bigger if not for — you remember — the Hawks' opening score with a 36-yard play-action pass by Dylan Campman. The first-quarter score was on a play that had helped the Jackets gain 418 passing yards in the game over the Hawks. Davis faked a run into the line of scrimmage, then stepped back and threw the ball over the top of the defense.

on Andrew Hinckley's 26-yard field goal in the first quarter. After halftime, the Jackets were driving for a 5-yard line when they fumbled and the Hawks

scored a major problem with the Jackets receiving the ball. However, early in the third quarter Davis threw a pass that Peters intercepted and returned 37 yards for a touchdown. Later, Seth Nunnally intercepted another pass from Davis for a 21-10 lead.

in the first quarter, Davis had thrown just three interceptions. In the second quarter, he threw two more, including the two decisive ones less than a minute apart.

coach Scott Smith accepted responsibility for the loss. "I gave a lot of credit, but I didn't put Wesley in a great position under coverage (by defenders playing man-to-man and the receiver). (Davis) probably tried to throw a good interception, and the one by (linebacker) Nunnally got under it.

really well. It was old school, a real good high school football game. It equaled RHHS' early touchdown, Smith said, "We had a back-and-forth game. We couldn't score."

33 yards rushing, but it took 23 carries to reach the end zone. The end-gainer was Campman, with nine catches for 100 yards.

move the ball in the fourth quarter. The Jackets drove to the end zone, but Hinckley's 23-yard field goal, moving the score to 21-13 in favor of the Hawks.

game. RHS fans in the capacity crowd held their breath as a pass toward Campman in the end zone, but he was intercepted by Nunnally.

more plays, but we fought to the end." The game statistics are as follows:

Stat	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Points	0	14	0	21
Passing Yards	3	0	3	13

1 pass from Cody Court (Parker Swanson kick) for 13 yards. 36 pass from Wesley Davis (Andrew Hinckley kick) for 21 yards.

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Yellowjackets' Wesley Davis (11) makes an out pass in the second quarter under the watchful eye of Hawks' Jay Arnold (85). Also in the play is Ryan Bray (81). Photo by Roy Heath (royheath.exposuremanager.com)/Rockwall County News



Rebecca Floyd (2) keeps a Lady Jackets volley alive with an crowd pleasing dig that lead to a score for Rockwall, during Tuesday's match at Highland Park. Ready to assist at back are Allie Cecil (8), Emily Bonny (3) and Lindsey Wheeler (1). Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Win over Wylie would put Lady Jackets in playoffs

Rockwall's volleyball team has made it past a lineup as formidable as Michael Young, Adrian Beltre and Nelson Cruz.

The Lady Jackets didn't fare any better than the Detroit Tigers did against the Texas Rangers. But like the Rangers, RHS still is alive for the postseason. Despite losing consecutive matches to Richardson Pearce, Rockwall-Heath and Highland Park — all ranked among Texas' top 20 4A teams, Rockwall can make the playoffs by defeating Wylie Thursday.

The Lady Jackets and Wylie currently are tied for the fourth and final playoff berth from District 10-4A, each at 5-7 in the district. But if RHS wins that match, it could finish no worse than tied with the Lady Pirates at 6-8 and would hold a tiebreaker for having defeated Wylie twice.

Before that match, which would end the teams' regular season, Rockwall has a chance Friday to avenge an earlier loss to Wylie East (3-9 in the district). Last week, the Lady Jackets lost to Rockwall-Heath 25-13, 25-16, 25-13 Friday and to Highland Park 25-14, 25-23, 25-21 on Tuesday. Pearce, RHHS and HP have already clinched the district's first three playoff berths, in that order.

RHS' statistical leaders at Highland Park were Ashlynn Broussard with 13 kills, 19 digs and two service aces; Becca Floyd with 28 assists, and Caroline Marlett and Jacqueline Ullman with two blocks. Libero Allie Cecil had 17 digs.

Jackets seeded 3rd in district tennis

Rockwall's tennis team was seeded third for the District 10-4A Championships that began Thursday.

The Yellowjackets' quarterfinal opponent at Richardson High School was sixth-seeded McKinney. The four winners in that round advanced to a second match Thursday.

The finals are set for 3:45 p.m. Friday at Highland Park, with the consolation match for third place scheduled at the same time on the higher-seeded team's home courts.

Rockwall-Heath, seeded fifth, was to meet fourth-seeded Richardson Pearce at Highland Park in the quarterfinals.

RHS boys win Argyle

Tournament

Rockwall's exceptional balance carried the RHS boys' golf team to first place Saturday in the Argyle Tournament at Robson Ranch Golf Club.

All four scorers for the Yellowjackets finished within one stroke of each other at the top of the leader board.

Tiebreakers put Trey Manis first with 77 — ahead of teammates Christian Rang, second at 77; Carlos DeLosSantos, third with 78, and Nick Ziebell, fourth with 78. The team total was 304.

The Rockwall girls were third in the same tournament. The Lady Jackets' top scorers were Hayley Bingham, second with 77, and Brittany Stansbury, fourth at 78.

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Rockwall County Sports

Basketball, wrestling teams begin practice

The sound of bouncing basketballs and the slamming of bodies on mats are joining the thump of a well punted football and the thwack of a hard volleyball kill at area high schools.

Just as fall weather is beginning to hit Rockwall County, the basketball and wrestling teams are beginning practice.

The wrestling teams opened practice Monday. On Wednesday, girls' basketball teams were allowed to practice outside school hours for the first time. And the following Wednesday, Oct. 26, is the first day for boys' basketball practice.

The Rockwall girls got an early start, at 5:45 a.m. They have reason to be looking forward to the season. The Lady Jackets are ranked seventh among the state's 4A teams by the Texas Prep Report and eighth by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Head coach Jill McDill's team is led by five seniors; Alyssa Lang has committed to play next year at Rice, and Paige Turner at Southeastern Oklahoma State.

The RHS girls might think they started early, but the Rockwall boys will be going even earlier, at midnight. Head coach Alan Simmons is excited about his team, which has the experience of eight seniors, an uncharacteristic five players 6'6" or taller and two of the highest-rated freshmen in the nation.

Elijah Johnson already is a 6'8" post player, Austin Grandstaff is a 6'4" shooting guard. The Jackets will have to wait for one of their big men, senior Wesley Davis, and Andrew Hinckley and Weston Richey, who all are playing football.

At Rockwall-Heath, part of the excitement surrounding the boys' basketball team is new head coach Brad Waters.

They'll open practice after school instead of before it.

"That is an early-release day so we will be practicing from 4 to 7 p.m.," Waters said. "We have been working extremely hard on creating a new culture for the basketball program. 'Changing Expectations' has become our team mantra for this year."

RHHS girls' head coach Devin Gabbard was excited on the eve of his team's first practice.

"We have some talent but are going to be really young. We will coach them up, and turn them loose and see what we look like." Four sophomores and one freshman are on the Lady Hawks' roster.

The first girls' scrimmages are on the last weekend of October, and the first boys' scrimmages the following weekend. The seasons will start about 10 days later.

Rockwall County Sports Notes

Women's League to host walkathon, race

Registration is open for the Rockwall Women League's Walk Across Texas Walkathon/5K Race. The family-friendly event will begin at 8:30 a.m. Oct. 22 at Harry Myers Park. Walkers and runners of all ages are encouraged to participate while generating funds for community service grants and scholarships for graduating seniors from all three Rockwall County high schools. To register or for more information visit rockwallwomensleague.org, email ballchair@rockwallwomensleague.org or call 469-757-1636.

Youth basketball, cheer registration set

Early registration for youth basketball/cheer through the Rockwall County YMCA Sports Department will run through Oct. 31. Practices begin Nov. 28, with games starting Dec. 17. Several age groups are available. Cost is \$40 for Family Members, \$90 for Activity Members. Registration after Nov. 1 will cost an additional \$15. All registration must be completed by a parent or guardian in person at the YMCA. For more details contact Gina Lancaster at 972-772-YMCA or email glancaster@ymcadallas.org.

Walk to End Alzheimer's set Nov. 5

A Walk to End Alzheimer's will take place Nov. 5 beginning at Harry Myers Park, 815 E. Washington, in Rockwall. Registration for the two-mile event will begin at 8 a.m., followed by a 9 a.m. kickoff. Donations may be made at alz.org; look for the local participants under the Dallas team and search for Virginia Rendon. For more details call Rendon at 972-948-0109 or Bonnie Ramos at 214-868-0269.

CASA plans 5K/Fun Run Nov. 5

Lone Star CASA will host its third annual Speak Up for Kids CASA 5K/Fun Run Nov. 5 at the Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium, Rockwall. This year's events will include a competitive 5K, a 5K run/walk and a children's fun run. Participants can take advantage of online registration, and the event will feature chip-timing, certified race courses, raffle prizes, awards, commemorative race T-shirts, race packets and refreshments. Lone on to lonestarcasa.org for more information or to register.

Memorial Run set Nov. 12

The 4th Annual Go the Distance Christian Corneau Memorial Run is set for Nov. 12 at the Rockwall YMCA, 1210 N. Goliad. The one-mile run will begin at 9 a.m., while the 5K event begins at 10 a.m. The run is conducted in honor of Corneau, a Rockwall student who died in 2006. Registration costs \$25 per individual or \$80 for a family four-pack. Proceeds benefit the Partners Campaign, the YMCA's financial assistance fund that assist individuals unable to afford YMCA programs. For more details or to register online contact the Rockwall YMCA at 972-772-9622 or visit rockwallymca.org.

Fulton Red volleyball finishes 8-2

The Fulton School's Middle School Red volleyball team finished its successful season with an 8-2 record. Kellye Johnson and Patricia Hampton coached the Lady Falcons.

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Grace Hartman Elementary second grade students recently attended the annual swim course at the Rockwall ISD Aquatic Center. Students Taylor Kruuv, Alyssa Herndon, James, MaryAnn Sutton, Hailey Nauert, Jacob Miller and Lane McClelland are shown receiving instructions from the coach.

Photo courtesy of Christy Wendt/Rockwall County News

Hawks place 3rd in District

The Rockwall-Heath varsity boys' cross country team finished third in Saturday's Jackrabbits Community Park. The RHHS girls placed fifth.

The race was the teams' last competition before the District 10-4A meet Thursday, Oct. 27 at McKinney.

Jackson Zivney ran 3 miles in 18 minutes, 18 seconds to take the 13th-place medal for the Hawks. German Zaldivar, 17th in 18:23. Other scorers were Chris Rigler, 24th in 18:32; Christian Shumaker, 25th in 18:34; Austin James, 62nd in 19:34. North Forney was the champion with 49 points. RHHS totaled 197 points among 20 teams.

For the Lady Hawks, sophomore Paige Parent won a medal for finishing 12th in 13:11 for 2 miles. Scorers were Emily Fletcher, 25th in 13:43; Maggie Edwards, 29th in 13:45; Natalie Williams, 30th in 13:46; Caitlin Hudecek, 50th in 14:12. Rockwall-Heath scored 145 to 47 for champion Forney in an 18-team race. RHHS' junior varsity girls totaled 197 points, with Ashley Baynes taking the 14th-place medal. The Rockwall girls were third with 94.

Late TD snatches victory from Eagles

Heritage Christian Academy appeared on the way to expanding its lead in the closing minutes of the opening district game Friday, Oct. 14.

HCA, which trailed 20-6 at halftime, scored on its first three second-half possessions to go 26-26 at the end of the game.

The Eagles were driving for another score when their pass into the end zone was intercepted. The defender ran the length of the field for a game-tying touchdown. The 2-point conversion kick gave HCA a 26-26 victory.

"We got the ball again, but we couldn't score," said HCA head coach Robert Huckabee. "We were all in the first half. We were much better in the second half, and we stopped them on defense."

The loss dropped Heritage Christian's record to 3-4 overall.

Rockwall County Sports Schedules

The Fulton School Falcons

Friday, Oct. 21 - Middle school football: home vs. Rowlett Eagle Advantage, Rockwall-Heath High School, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 22 - Varsity football: vs. Motley County at Greyhound Stadium, Strawn, 3 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 28 - Varsity football: home vs. McKinney Cornerstone Christian Academy, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Christian Academy Eagles

Saturday, Oct. 22 - Football: at Dallas The Covenant School, Covenant Field, middle school 11 a.m. and varsity 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25 - Varsity volleyball: Area playoff, home vs. Victoria Faith Academy, RISE

Friday, Oct. 28 - Varsity football: home vs. Greenville Christian School, Hobart Wisdom Field, 7:30 p.m.

Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors

Friday, Oct. 21 - Football: at Garland Christian Academy, Swordsman Field, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 28 - Football: home vs. Richardson Canyon Creek Christian Academy, Homecoming, Rockwall High School, 7:30 p.m.

Rockwall High School Yellowjackets

Friday, Oct. 21 - Volleyball: home vs. Wylie East, JV and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.

Football: home vs. Wylie East, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25 - Volleyball: home vs. Wylie, JV and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.

Varsity and Varsity 2 boys' golf: at Wylie East, Waterview Golf Club

Wednesday, Oct. 26 - Swimming and diving: home vs. Rockwall-Heath and Lovejoy, Rockwall ISD Aquatic Center, diving 6 p.m. and swimming 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27 - JV White football: home vs. Plano McMillan, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 5:30 p.m.

Freshman football: at McKinney North, White 5:30 p.m. and Orange 7 p.m.

JV Orange football: home vs. McKinney North, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7 p.m.

Cross country: at District 10-4A Championships, Myers Park, McKinney, varsity girls 9:30 a.m., varsity boys 10:30 a.m., JV girls 11:30 a.m. and JV boys 12:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 28 - Varsity football: at McKinney North, Ron Poe Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Varsity girls' golf: at Mansfield, Old Brickyard Golf Course

Saturday, Oct. 29 - Varsity girls' basketball: scrimmage at Mesquite, noon

Varsity girls' golf: at Mansfield, Old Brickyard Golf Course

Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks

Friday, Oct. 21 - Volleyball: at Wylie, JV and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.

Football: at Wylie, Pirate Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Varsity boys' golf: at Denton Guyer, Robson Ranch Golf Club

Saturday, Oct. 22 - Varsity boys' golf: at Denton Guyer, Robson Ranch Golf Club

Tuesday, Oct. 25 - JV White and freshman boys' golf: home for Rockwall-Heath Invitational, Buffalo Creek Golf Club, 8:30 a.m.

Volleyball: at McKinney, JV and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 26 - Swimming and diving: home vs. Rockwall and Lovejoy, Rockwall ISD Aquatic Center, diving 6 p.m. and swimming 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27 - Freshman football: home vs. Highland Park, Rockwall-Heath High School, Red 5:30 p.m. and Black 7 p.m.

Cross country: at District 10-4A Championships, Myers Park, McKinney, varsity girls 9:30 a.m., varsity boys 10:30 a.m., JV girls 11:30 a.m. and JV boys 12:30 p.m.

JV Black football: at Highland Park

Friday, Oct. 28 - Varsity football: home vs. Highland Park, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Royse City Bulldogs

Friday, Oct. 21 - Volleyball: at Greenville, 5 p.m.

Varsity football: at Greenville, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27 - Football: at Mount Pleasant, Freshman 2 4 p.m., Freshman 1 5:30 p.m. and JV 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 28 - Varsity football: home vs. Mount Pleasant, Parent Night, 7:30 p.m.

Cain Middle School Mustangs

Monday, Oct. 24 - 7th grade volleyball: home vs. Allen Ford, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

8th grade volleyball: at Allen Ford, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25 - 8th grade football: home vs. Wylie Cooper, Rockwall-Heath High School, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

7th grade football: at Wylie Cooper, Wylie East High School, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 29 - 8th grade A volleyball: A Team Tournament at Lovejoy Sloan Creek, 8 a.m.

7th grade A volleyball: A Team Tournament at Wylie McMillan, 8 a.m.

Utley Middle School Wolves

Monday, Oct. 24 - 8th grade volleyball: home vs. Lovejoy Sloan Creek, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

7th grade volleyball: at Lovejoy Sloan Creek, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25 - 7th grade football: home vs. Wylie McMillan, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

8th grade football: at Wylie McMillan, Wylie High School, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 29 - 8th grade A volleyball: A Team Tournament at Lovejoy Sloan Creek, 8 a.m.

7th grade A volleyball: A Team Tournament at Wylie McMillan, 8 a.m.

Williams Middle School Wildcats

Monday, Oct. 24 - 8th grade volleyball: home vs. Wylie McMillan, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

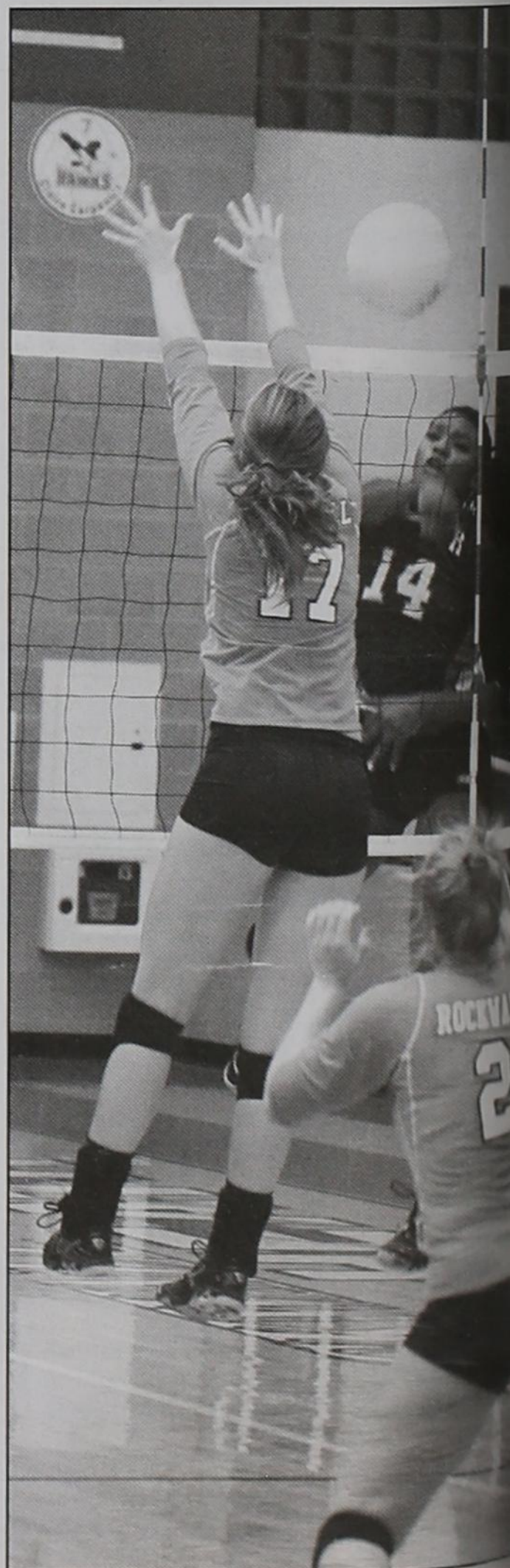
7th grade volleyball: at Wylie McMillan, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25 - 7th grade football: home vs. Allen Curtis, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

8th grade football: at Allen Curtis, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 29 - 8th grade A volleyball: A Team Tournament at Lovejoy Sloan Creek, 8 a.m.

7th grade A volleyball: A Team Tournament at Wylie McMillan, 8 a.m.



Lady Hawks' Regina Tillis (14) pounds the ball into territory. Defending against the strike are Lady Jacket Jacqueline Ulmann (17) Rebecca Floyd (2).

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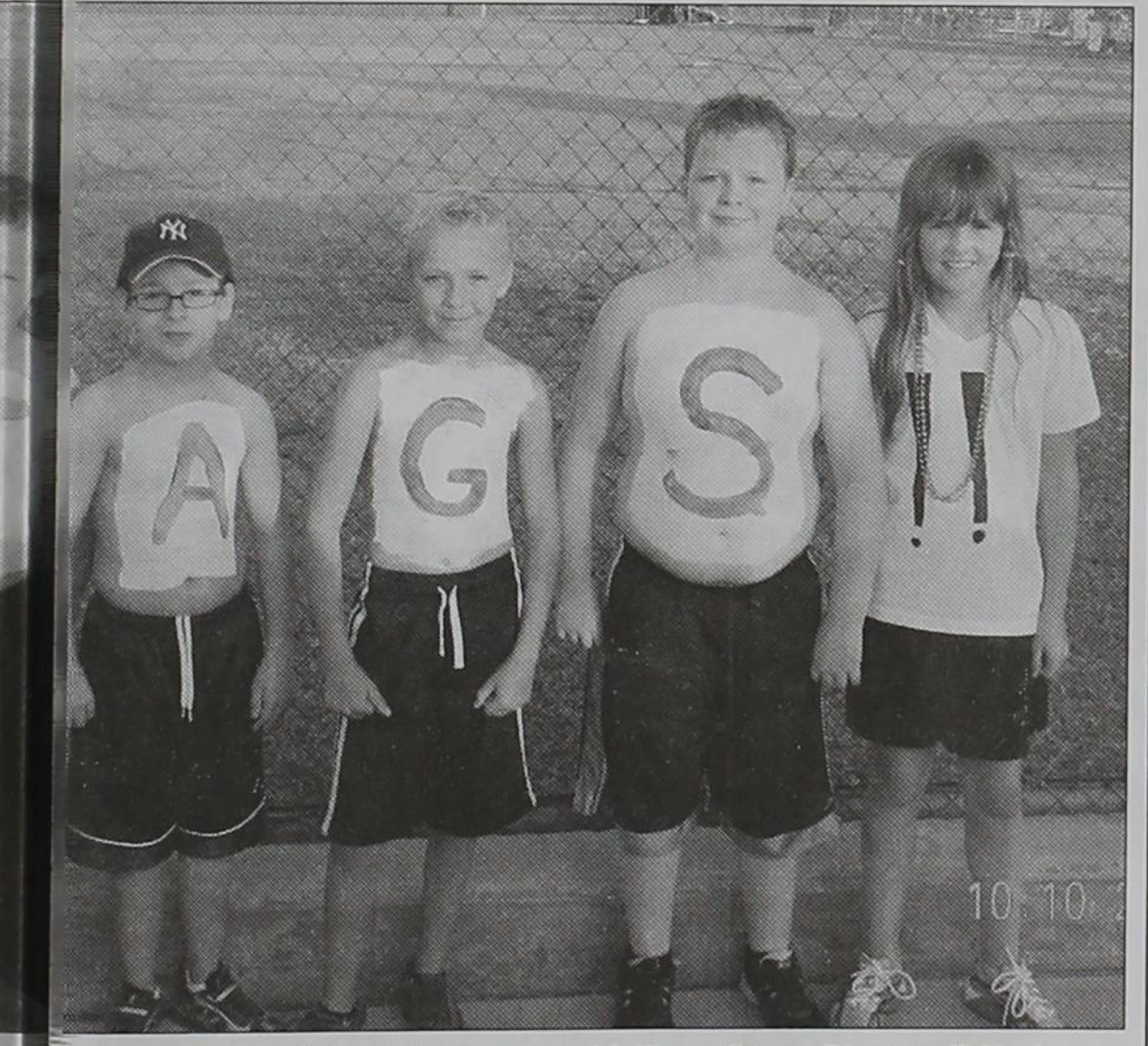
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Emily Snider, a Vernon Elementary fourth grade student, had a special visit from her aunt, Glenda McLemore of Bismark, Ark., recently. McLemore is celebrating the national release of her new children's book, "The Adventure of Max the Poodle: Finding a New Home." McLemore visited the school to share her book and discuss the writing process with students. Vernon Elementary was McLemore's first school visit, and "Max the Poodle" is her first children's book. Pictured at center is McLemore with Vernon's fourth grade students.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



The Rockwall-Heath chapter of Family, Career & Community Leaders of America teamed up with Chik-fil-A to reward students for practicing safe driving habits. FCCLA members pictured above distributed free coupons to all students who were buckled up when leaving the high school parking lot.
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Elementary School students John Britton, Andrew Mulligan, Carson Biggerstaff, Noah and Rache Emberton show their Jaguar spirit at the Oct. 10 teacher softball game. Teachers A. Jones and elementary squared off against teachers from Cullins LakePointe Elementary.
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Williams Middle School students just finished their first issue of the WMS Press of the year. Staff members pictured include, sitting, Ally Farmer, Ida Hishmeh, Lauren Grubbs and Jordan Cummings; middle row, Ashley Waddell, Kayla Stovall and Dyllan Fulton; and, standing, Kaela Lara, Connor Brooks, Coleman Toups, Ryan Phillips, Matt Clausen, Emilia Galindo, Jazzmine Lang and Lauren Hernandez.
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ISD staffs donate almost \$30,000 to Education Foundation

Members of the Royle City Independent School District donated almost \$30,000 to the Education Foundation this year, according to a district news release. Of \$29,227 was donated by staff members through payroll deductions and one-time gifts. Of that amount, 10 percent came from Cornerstone Club members who donated more than \$100. Participating schools include ALC, Extended Day Care, Fort Elementary, Herndon Intermediate, Middle School and Vernon Elementary - saw 100 percent participation, according to the release.
Members now are working on the annual campaign, the kickoff dinner for which is set for Dec. 15. The campaign will run through Dec. 15. The 27th annual drive dinner will be a student art auction that will benefit both the foundation and the district.
Members interested in attending the dinner and auction, which will be catered by the culinary arts

classes, should contact a campus office or the foundation office in the Epps ESC Administration Offices. Cost is \$20 per ticket.

RHHS group re-enacts rock wall discovery

Members of the Rockwall-Heath High School Center Stage group, under the direction of theater arts teacher Kristen Dodgen, presented a re-enactment of the rock wall discovery at the Oct. 14 Brown Bag Lecture. Seniors Jackson Currie, Christian Sanders and Jason Payne portrayed pioneers Terry Utley Wade, B.F. Boydston and William Stevenson, while Danielle Muniz narrated the event.
Next month's Brown Bag program will be offered Nov. 11 and will feature Rockwall County connections to the Nov. 23, 1963, events surrounding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas.
RCHF Brown Bag meetings are free and open to the public and are conducted in the Historic Courthouse on the Square at noon.

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Bulldogs struggle with turnovers against Sherman

Wes Brookshire passed for 362 yards to lead Roysie City's potent passing offense, but that wasn't enough for the Bulldogs to overcome a 38-17 halftime deficit in a 59-36 Homecoming loss to Sherman Friday, Oct. 14.

Brookshire threw second-half touchdown passes to Michael Webb for 15 and 6 yards, and to Jared Tumbleson for 37. Webb's seven catches for 90 yards led the RC pass receivers, four of whom gained at least 77 yards. The Dawgs' running game sputtered, with Brookshire's 36 yards the highest individual total.

Each team returned two turnovers for touchdowns. Roysie City (1-6 overall, 1-2 in District 13-4A) scored on first-half fumble returns by Damion Foster (63 yards) and James Gilbert (32). Sean Pollock added a 32-yard field goal in the second quarter.

Unfortunately for the Bulldogs, the overall turnover battle wasn't that close. They lost the ball five times, on four interceptions and a fumble. Sherman's only turnovers were the fumbles returned for scores.

Early on, it appeared that RC had fallen into a deep hole. The Bearcats scored their first touchdown a minute and 31 seconds into the game, then recovered the ensuing onside kick.

For a time, the Dawgs escaped danger. Foster's fumble-recovery touchdown came on Sherman's second play after the onside kick, and the game was tied 7-7 with almost 46 minutes remaining.

Roysie City's defense came up big again by stopping the Bearcats on fourth and goal from the 3 yard line.

Sherman then began to dominate the game. After scoring on a 38-yard touchdown run, the 'Cats recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass, leading to 10 more points and a 24-7 lead before the first quarter was over.

Gilbert's fumble recovery and touchdown run pulled RC within 24-14 barely 4 minutes into the second quarter, but Sherman scored twice to go ahead by 24 points. Pollock's field goal cut the gap to 38-17 at halftime.

The closest the Bulldogs could come to the lead in the second half was 15 points. They trailed by 16 and were driving toward a score when the Bearcats made their fourth interception and returned the ball for a 69-yard touchdown.

Despite the loss, Roysie City remains tied for District 13-4A's fourth and final playoff berth with three games remaining.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Sherman	24	1417	14	59	
RCHS	7	10	6	13	36

Sherman - J.T. Luper 28 pass from Gus Daniel (Austin Roan kick)
 RCHS - Damion Foster 63 fumble return (Sean Pollock kick)
 Sherman - Elijah Butler 38 run (Roan kick)
 Sherman - Roan 24 FG
 Sherman - Luper 64 interception return (Roan kick)
 RCHS - James Gilbert 32 fumble return (Pollock kick)
 Sherman - Ryan Reid 62 pass from Daniel (Roan kick)
 RCHS - Pollock 32 FG
 RCHS - Michael Webb 15 pass from Wes Brookshire (kick failed)
 Sherman - Jordan Hume 36 pass from Daniel (Roan kick)
 Sherman - Hume 35 pass from Daniel (Roan kick)
 RCHS - Jared Tumbleson 37 pass from Brookshire (Pollock kick)
 RCHS - Webb 6 pass from Brookshire (run failed)
 Sherman - Shacody Williams 69 interception return (Roan kick)

	Sherman	RCHS
1st downs	14	24
Rushes-yds.	29-64	32-88

Comp-Att-Int	13-32-0	30-58-4
Passing yds.	292	377
Total yds.	356	465
Punts-avg.	5-30.6	2-38.5
Penalties-yds.	5-47	5-50
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	1-1

Individual statistics

Passing - Sherman: Gus Daniel 13-32-0-292; RCHS: 57-4-377.

Receiving - Sherman: J.T. Luper 4-83, Ryan Reid 3-72, Braylon Mitchell 1-28, Brandon Colon 1-16, Torrell McQueen 1-8; RCHS: Jared Tumbleson 8-92, Michael Horbacz 4-86, Torrell McQueen 5-83, Sean Wilson 3-28, Samuel Rushing 1-0, Ryan Roberts 1-0.

Rushing - Sherman: Elijah Butler 10-52, Braylon Mitchell 1-minus 2, Gus Daniel 4-minus 4, Josh Fleming 1-minus 2, Williams 2-minus 15; RCHS: Wes Brookshire 16-77, Aaron Disroe 1-11, Saul Garcia 2-11, Sean Wilson 4-5, Ryan Perry 1-minus 1, Team 3-minus 34.

Lady Bulldogs repeat as district champions

Roysie City has repeated as the District 13-4A volleyball champion by winning all 11 district matches this season.

Last week, the Lady Bulldogs defeated Sherman 25-17, 25-19, 25-13 Friday and bounced back after losing the first game at Texarkana Texas Tuesday for a 21-25, 25-22, 25-17, 25-13 win. That was just the second game RC has lost in district play this season.

Just one match, Friday at Greenville, remains on Roysie City's regular-season schedule. With a bye in district play Tuesday, head coach Robyn Hill has indicated that the Lady Bulldogs are likely to fill that opening with a practice match against another playoff-bound team.

In the Homecoming match against Sherman, Kyla Simmons and Aniah Philo had eight kills apiece. Adding to the strong play on the front line was Schelly Stone, with seven blocks.

Seniors Brenna Cole and Celine Mendoza also performed well. Cole led the Lady Bulldogs with 12 digs, and Mendoza contributed 10 service points and 18 assists.

The two latest victories brought Roysie City's overall record to 31-9.



Bulldogs' quarterback Wes Brookshire (15) evades Sherman tacklers for a first down during last Friday's game. Also in the photo is Cameron Cleveland (56).

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Rockwall Christian Academy uses old-school ground game for 1st

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Hayes was famous for his "three yards and a cloud of dust" offense at Ohio State.

Rockwall Christian Academy and head coach Caleb Palmer seemed to be following in their footsteps Friday, Oct. 14, when the Warriors threw just two passes.

The result was RCA's first victory this season, 40-20 at Dallas Lakehill Prep.

It was hardly a fluke. Rockwall Christian (1-5 overall, 1-1 in the district) dominated the game, outgaining the home team 403 yards to 255.

Two Warriors each gained more than 100 of the team's 380 rushing yards. Daniel Rorie rumbled for 219 yards and three touchdowns in 21 carries. Freshman Austin Dean added 119 yards and a score in 12 carries.

Senior quarterback Taylor Corbin accounted for two TDs, on a 3-yard run and a 19-yard pass to Caleb Bowers. Corbin completed both of his passes for a total of 23 yards.

Lakehill seemed to play along with the game plan, but not playing it as well. The other Warriors (3-4, 0-2) attempted just nine passes, completing four for 27 yards. And, perhaps as a nod to Royal, two of the passes were intercepted. Lakehill also lost two fumbles; RCA didn't have any turnovers.

The rushing leader for Lakehill was senior Milan Rabah, who played the previous two seasons for The Fulton School. Rabah carried 11 times for 123 yards and two touchdowns.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RCA	13	6	8	13	40
Lakehill	0	7	7	6	20

	RCA	Lakehill
1st downs	20	10
Rushes-yds.	44-380	32-228
Comp-Att-Int	2-2-0	4-9-2
Passing yds.	23	27
Total yds.	403	255
Punts-avg.	1-27.0	2-34.0
Penalties-yds.	8-81	9-82
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2

RCA - Daniel Rorie 67 run (kick blocked)
 RCA - Rorie 39 run (Robert Rodriguez III kick)
 RCA - Taylor Corbin 3 run (kick blocked)
 Lakehill - Cris McCarty 5 run (Jacob Westerbeck kick)
 RCA - Rorie 34 run (Rorie run)
 Lakehill - Milan Rabah 7 run (Westerbeck kick)
 RCA - Caleb Bowers 19 pass from Corbin (Rodriguez kick)
 RCA - Austin Dean 1 run (kick failed)

Lakehill - Rabah 1 run (run failed)

Individual statistics

Passing - RCA: Taylor Corbin 2-2-0-23; Lakehill: Jimmy Labrie 4-9-2-27.

Receiving - RCA: Caleb Bowers 1-19, Daniel Rorie 1-4; Lakehill: Josh

Wood 1-22, Jacob Westerbeck 2-4, Milan Rabah 1-1.

Rushing - RCA: Daniel Rorie 21-219, Austin Dean 12-119, Samson Figueiredo 2-12; Lakehill: Milan Rabah 11-123, Keith Mitchell 3-13, Jimmy Labrie 4-6, Jacob West

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Rockwall Christian Warriors' Daniel Rorie (11) stops a Dallas Lakehill ball carrier as teammates Sampson Figueiredo (55) and Jonas Poland (3) run in to assist.

Photo by Roger Figueiredo/Rockwall County News



Rockwall Christian Academy's Junior High Volleyball A-Team celebrating a historic season after their victory at Greenville last week are (back row left to right) Arellys Hernandez, Kennede Hutson, Coach Lauren Davis, Sarah Edwards, Rachel Rorie, Sarah Poland, Rachel Joseph, Rachel Bush, Kassidie Williams, Madeleine Widmer and Ally Woods. Their final game secured them the distinction of having the first undefeated season for a Rockwall Volleyball team at RCA. "They worked hard all season, putting the time and dedication into practice to work on the fundamentals, and then carried those skills over into the games," Lauren Davis. Not pictured are Gabby Carrillo, Sierra Hanna, Sarah Joseph and Carley Woods.

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Bid documents are available at the Purchasing Office located in City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, ROCKWALL, TX 75087. For additional information you may contact the Purchasing Office at 972-771-7700.

The right is reserved by the City of ROCKWALL as the interest of the City may require to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received and reserves the right to consider the most advantageous bid thereof.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following Ordinances were passed by the City Council of the City of Fate, Texas on Monday, October 17, 2011.

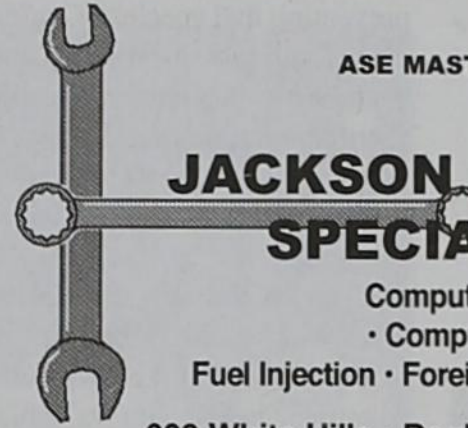
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ORDINANCE NO. O-1198 - AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. O-1162, EXHIBIT "C", INCREASING THE CUT LOCK FEE, METER TAMPERING FEE, AND RETURNED CHECK FEE RATES TO BE CHARGED TO CUSTOMERS OF THE MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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23: Proposed Specific Use Permit (SUP) - 2315 SH 276
Public hearing and consider a request by Tommy Yetts of Rockwall Marine for a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for the expansion of a pre-existing boat trailer dealership (with accessory repair and storage) within (PD-46) Planned Development, 46 district, located at 2315 SH 276 and being 2.19-acres overall to be divided into Tract 2-7, Abstract 186, J. A. Ramsey Survey (1.497-acres) and part of Abstract 186, J. A. Ramsey Survey (0.694-acre), and take any action necessary.

24: Proposed Amendment to the Unified Development Code
Public hearing and consider approval of a city-initiated request to amend the Unified Development Code (Ord. No. 04-38), specifically Article IV, Permissible Uses, relative to on-site storage and/or display, and take any action necessary.

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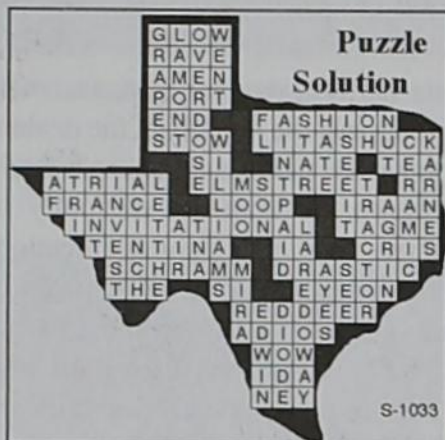
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Opinions

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The Utility of the Union In Respect to Revenue From the New York Packet.

Tuesday, November 27, 1787.

Alexander Hamilton

To the People of the State of New York:

THE effects of Union upon the commercial prosperity of the States have been sufficiently delineated. Its tendency to promote the interests of revenue will be the subject of our present inquiry.

The prosperity of commerce is now perceived and acknowledged by all enlightened statesmen to be the most useful as well as the most productive source of national wealth, and has accordingly become a primary object of their political cares. By multiplying the means of gratification, by promoting the introduction and circulation of the precious metals, those darling objects of human avarice and enterprise, it serves to vivify and invigorate the channels of industry, and to make them flow with greater activity and copiousness. The assiduous merchant, the laborious husbandman, the active mechanic, and the industrious manufacturer,—all orders of men, look forward with eager expectation and growing alacrity to this pleasing reward of their toils. The often-agitated question between agriculture and commerce has, from indubitable experience, received a decision which has silenced the rivalry that once subsisted between them, and has proved, to the satisfaction of their friends, that their interests are intimately blended and interwoven. It has been found in various countries that, in proportion as commerce has flourished, land has risen in value. And how could it have happened otherwise? Could that which procures a freer vent for the products of the earth, which furnishes new incitements to the cultivation of land, which is the most powerful instrument in increasing the quantity of money in a state—could that, in fine, which is the faithful handmaid of labor and industry, in every shape, fail to augment that article, which is the prolific parent of far the greatest part of the objects upon which they are exerted? It is astonishing that so simple a truth should ever have had an adversary; and it is one, among a multitude of proofs, how apt a spirit of ill-informed jealousy, or of too great abstraction and refinement, is to lead men astray from the plainest truths of reason and conviction.

The ability of a country to pay taxes must always be proportioned, in a great degree, to the quantity of money in circulation, and to the celerity with which it circulates. Commerce, contributing to both these objects, must of necessity render the payment of taxes easier, and facilitate the requisite supplies to the treasury. The hereditary dominions of the Emperor of Germany contain a great extent of fertile, cultivated, and populous territory, a large proportion of which is situated in mild and luxuriant climates. In some parts of this territory are to be found the best gold and silver mines in Europe. And yet, from the want of the fostering influence of commerce, that monarch can boast but slender revenues. He has several times been compelled to owe obligations to the pecuniary succors of other nations for the preservation of his essential interests, and is unable, upon the strength of his own resources, to sustain a long or continued war.

But it is not in this aspect of the subject alone that Union will be seen to conduce to the purpose of revenue. There are other points of view, in which its influence will appear more immediate and decisive. It is evident from the state of the country, from the habits of the people, from the experience we have had on the point itself, that it is impracticable to raise any very considerable sums by direct taxation. Tax laws have in vain been multiplied; new methods to enforce the collection have in vain been tried; the public expectation has been uniformly disappointed, and the treasuries of the States have remained empty. The popular system of administration inherent in the nature of popular government, coinciding with the real scarcity of money incident to a languid and mutilated state of trade, has hitherto defeated every experiment for extensive collections, and has at length taught the different legislatures the folly of attempting them.

No person acquainted with what happens in other countries will be surprised at this circumstance. In so opulent a nation as that of Britain, where direct taxes from superior wealth must be much more tolerable, and, from the vigor of the government, much more practicable, than in America, far the greatest part of the national revenue is derived from taxes of the indirect kind, from imposts, and from excises. Duties on imported articles form a large branch of this latter description.

In America, it is evident that we must a long time depend for the means of revenue chiefly on such duties. In most parts of it, excises must be confined within a narrow compass. The genius of the people will ill brook the inquisitive and peremptory spirit of excise laws. The pockets of the farmers, on the other hand, will reluctantly yield but scanty supplies, in the unwelcome shape of impositions on their houses and lands; and personal property is too precarious and invisible a fund to be laid hold of in any other way than by the imperceptible agency of taxes on consumption.

If these remarks have any foundation, that state of things which will best enable us to improve and extend so valuable a resource must be best adapted to our political welfare. And it cannot admit of a serious doubt, that this state of things must rest on the basis of a general Union. As far as this would be conducive to the interests of commerce, so far it must tend to the extension of the revenue to be drawn from that source. As far as it

would contribute to rendering regulations for the collection of the duties more simple and efficacious, so far it must serve to answer the purposes of making the same rate of duties more productive, and of putting it into the power of the government to increase the rate without prejudice to trade.

The relative situation of these States; the number of rivers with which they are intersected, and of bays that wash their shores; the facility of communication in every direction; the affinity of language and manners; the familiar habits of intercourse;—all these are circumstances that would conspire to render an illicit trade between them a matter of little difficulty, and would insure frequent evasions of the commercial regulations of each other. The separate States or confederacies would be necessitated by mutual jealousy to avoid the temptations to that kind of trade by the lowness of their duties. The temper of our governments, for a long time to come, would not permit those rigorous precautions by which the European nations guard the avenues into their respective countries, as well by land as by water; and which, even there, are found insufficient obstacles to the adventurous stratagems of avarice.

In France, there is an army of patrols (as they are called) constantly employed to secure their fiscal regulations against the inroads of the dealers in contraband trade. Mr. Neckar computes the number of these patrols at upwards of twenty thousand. This shows the immense difficulty in preventing that species of traffic, where there is an inland communication, and places in a strong light the disadvantages with which the collection of duties in this country would be encumbered, if by disunion the States should be placed in a situation, with respect to each other, resembling that of France with respect to her neighbors. The arbitrary and vexatious powers with which the patrols are necessarily armed, would be intolerable in a free country.

If, on the contrary, there be but one government pervading all the States, there will be, as to the principal part of our commerce, but ONE SIDE to guard—the ATLANTIC COAST. Vessels arriving directly from foreign countries, laden with valuable cargoes, would rarely choose to hazard themselves to the complicated and critical perils which would attend attempts to unlade prior to their coming into port. They would have to dread both the dangers of the coast, and of detection, as well after as before their arrival at the places of their final destination. An ordinary degree of vigilance would be competent to the prevention of any material infractions upon the rights of the revenue. A few armed vessels, judiciously stationed at the entrances of our ports, might at a small expense be made useful sentinels of the laws. And the government having the same interest to provide against violations everywhere, the co-operation of its measures in each State would have a powerful tendency to render them effectual. Here

also we should preserve by Union, an advantage to us, and which would be relinquished by separation. It lies at a great distance from Europe, and at a considerable distance from other places with which they would have extensive trade. The passage from them to us, in a few hours, as between the coasts of France and Britain, and nations, would be impracticable. This is a prodigious direct contraband with foreign countries; but a single State, through the medium of another, would be able to import. The difference between a direct importation from a neighboring State, and an importation through the channel of a neighboring State, according to time and opportunity, with the addition of communication, must be palpable to every man of sense.

It is therefore evident, that one national government would be much less expensive, to extend the duties on imports further than would be practicable to the States separately, or confederacies. Hitherto, I believe, it may safely be said, that the duties have not upon an average exceeded in any State, France they are estimated to be about fifteen per cent. There seems to be nothing increased in this country to at least treble their present amount. The article of ardent spirits, under federal regulation, might afford a considerable revenue. Upon a ratio to the importation of the whole quantity imported into the United States, four millions of gallons; which, at a shilling per gallon, would amount to two hundred thousand pounds. That article would be a duty; and if it should tend to diminish the consumption, the effect would be equally favorable to the agriculture, the morals, and to the health of the society. There is much a subject of national extravagance as these spirits.

What will be the consequence, if we are not able to draw the resource in question in its full extent? A nation without revenues. Destitute of this essential support to independence, and sink into the degraded condition of a subject to which no government will of course consent, therefore, must be had at all events. In this country, if not drawn from commerce, it must fall with agriculture. It has been already intimated that excises, in the present state of the people, use being made of that mode of taxation; nor, indeed, almost the sole employment is agriculture, are the excise sufficiently numerous to permit very ample way. Personal estate (as has been before remarked) tracing it, cannot be subjected to large contributions, than by taxes on consumption. In populous cities, a subject of conjecture, to occasion the oppression of a much aggregate benefit to the State; but beyond that in a great measure, escape the eye and the hand of the necessities of the State, nevertheless, must be met, or other, the defect of other resources must throw upon the public burdens on the possessors of land. And as the wants of the government can never obtain an adequate all the sources of revenue are open to its demands, community, under such embarrassments, cannot be consistent with its respectability or its security. They have the consolations of a full treasury, to atone for that valuable class of the citizens who are employed in the soil. But public and private distress will keep in gloomy concert; and unite in deploring the infatuation which led to disunion.

PUBLIUS.

A Real Jobs Bill

by Richard Schwartzman

There is a jobs bill being bandied about in the U.S. Senate. As with most government-based plans, it's political — with warm, fuzzy rhetoric that's designed more to garner votes at the polls than to accomplish anything truly productive.

The rhetoric, as is so often the case, is based on class warfare. Let's soak the rich, taxing them to create jobs.

This latest bill calls for a cut in payroll taxes and provides money for teachers, firefighters, the unemployed, and infrastructure. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-NV, wants to add on a 5.6 percent tax on income above \$1 million to fund President Barack Obama's \$447 billion jobs package, knowing full well that Senate Republicans will vote that down.

There can be no denial that Reid's idea is based on a desire to buy votes for Democrats in the 2012 election, because they will be able to say that it was the obstructionist Republicans who scuttled the bill.

According to an article in the Winston-Salem Journal, Democrats are banking on Republicans to oppose both the higher taxes on one-million dollar earners and the president's call for new spending aimed at reducing joblessness, leaving them open to a charge of protecting the wealthy at the expense of the unemployed.

As Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell said in that article, Democrats want the change in the bill, not to make it more effective or to generate bipartisan support: "No, they want to overhaul the bill to sharpen its political edge."

As if Republicans don't do the same thing when it works to their advantage.

But the real problem is not a matter of Democrats versus Republicans. The issue is government involvement in the job market in the first place. Try as it might, government can't create productive, ongoing jobs, not even if the intentions are good, and no matter how much money it throws at the problem.

Government can't create wealth or productive jobs any more than it can regulate a failing economy back to health. Previous stimulus packages have failed, and this will too.

Even big-government types know this to be so. They just rarely admit it. Consider the following:

"We have tried spending money. We are spending more than we have ever spent before, and it does not work." Those were the words of Henry Morgenthau, secretary of the Treasury to President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Morgenthau was one of the brains behind FDR's New Deal.

"I say after eight years of this Administration we have unemployment as when we started. ... And an enormous Morgenthau said to Democrats on the House Ways and Means in 1939.

The same holds true today: we have more spending, jobs and an economy that continues to stagnate.

A real jobs stimulus, one that can lead to true prosperity, productivity and wealth can only be realized when government gets out of the way and doesn't try to decide what businesses or industries to support.

Consider what people such as Steve Jobs and Bill Gates have done.

Jobs (along with Steve Wozniak) started Apple. Gates started Microsoft. Let's throw in Nolan Bushnell, who created the computer game that started it all, Pong.

Computers have changed the way people think, work and live. They have invented, innovated, and improved computing, making us more productive.

A home computer is a passport to a home business, a darkroom, a printing press, and a motion-picture studio. It allows us to engage in all sorts of work, productive and pleasurable, only by our own imaginations and intentions.

It was the free market with its voluntary associations that created the home computer, desktops and laptops, the iPhone, and all the competing models and brands.

The four men mentioned four paragraphs ago made it all possible without the help of any government stimulus. But they were not alone. There were others who voluntarily provided investment. Like Jobs and Wozniak could build computers in a real Jobs' parents' garage.

Without such people, the rest of us would likely still be using a 300-baud modem to tie into some government timeshare basis — if that.

Jobs, Gates, and the others also created jobs, lots of jobs. They and their investors made money too, which led to more businesses, and more jobs.

A market freed from arbitrary government restrictions, which choke creativity, productivity, and voluntary investment, is the greatest jobs bill going.

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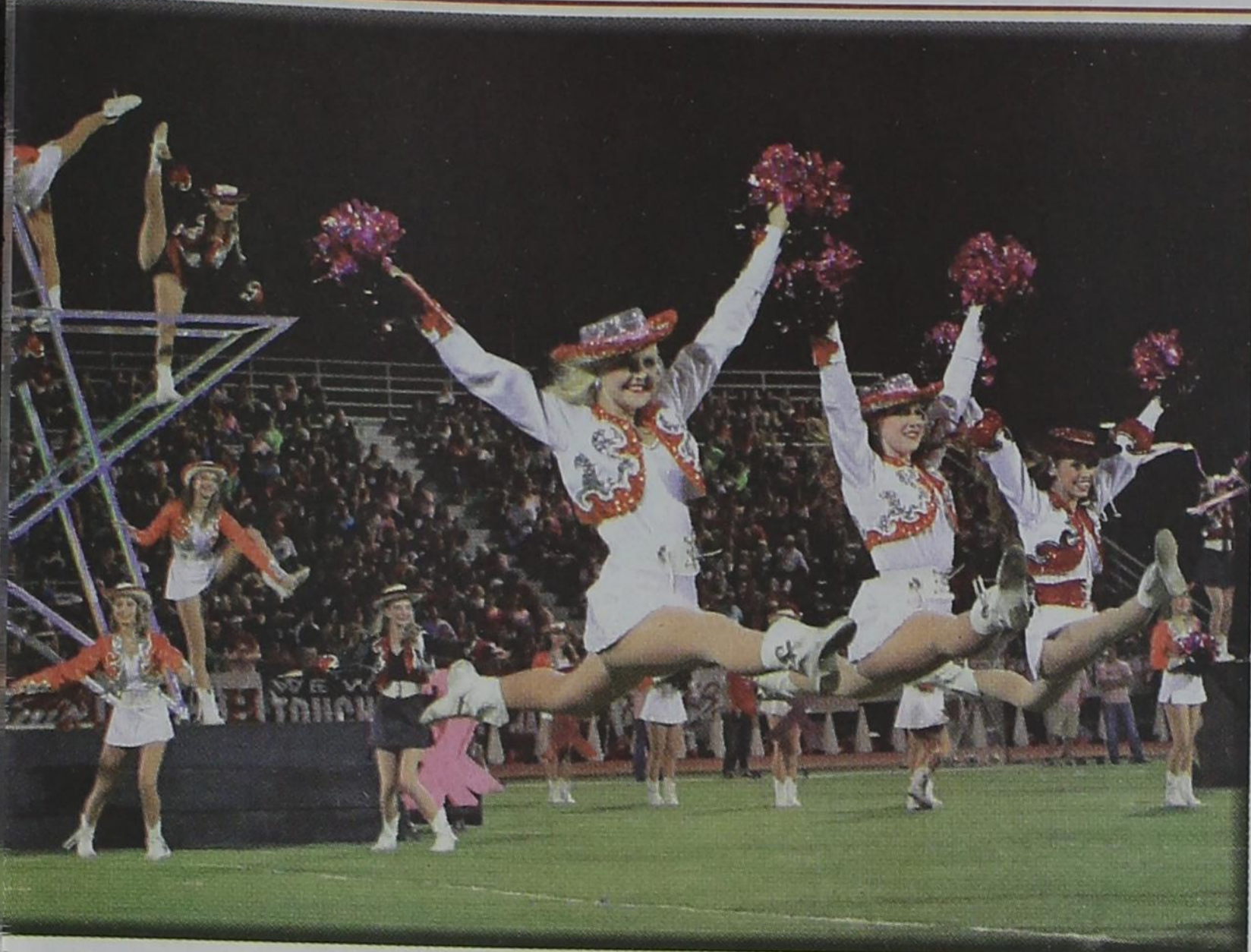
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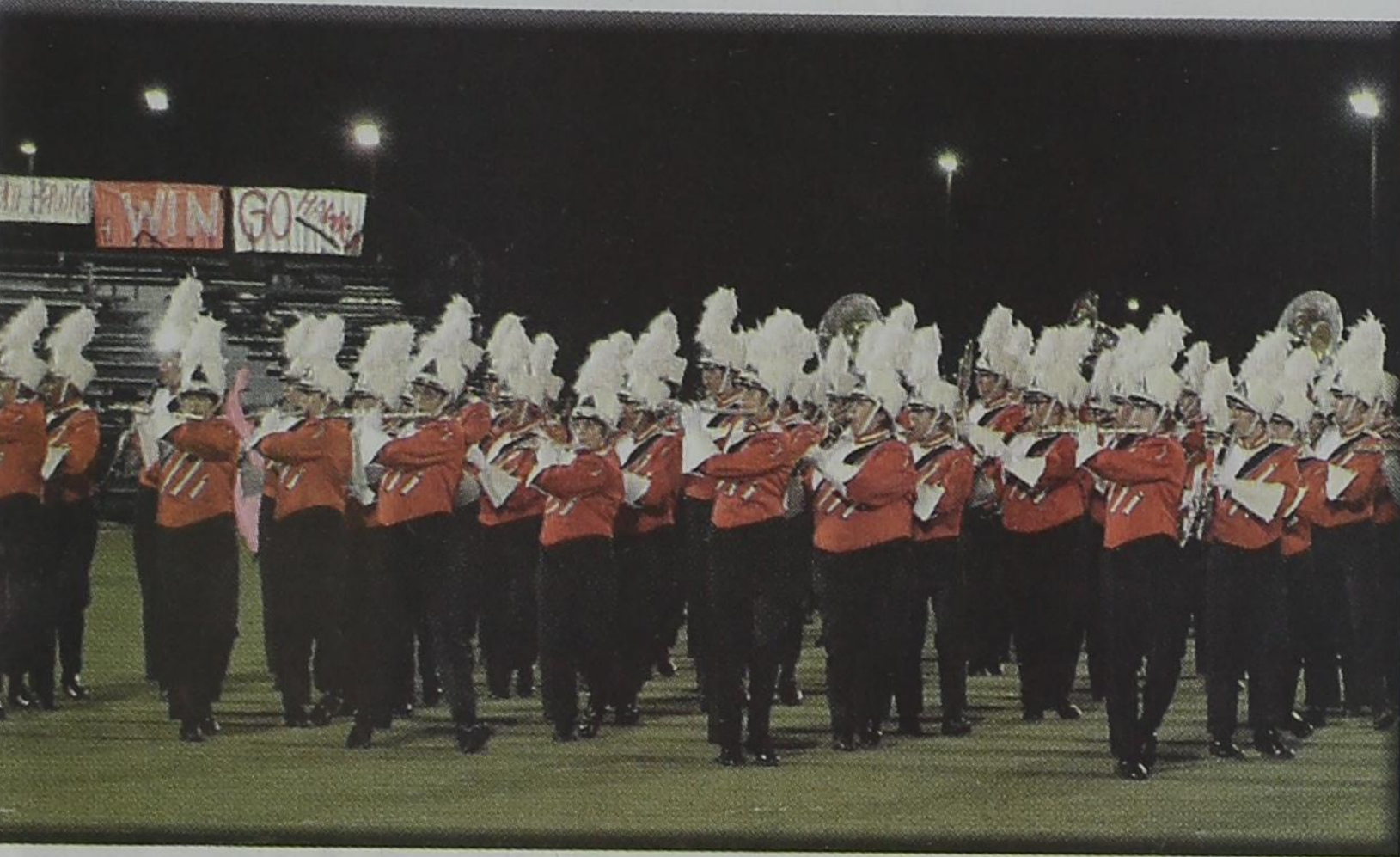
Rockwall Stingerettes joins the Rockwall-Heath High Steppers in a dazzling performance in recognition of the Susan B. Koman

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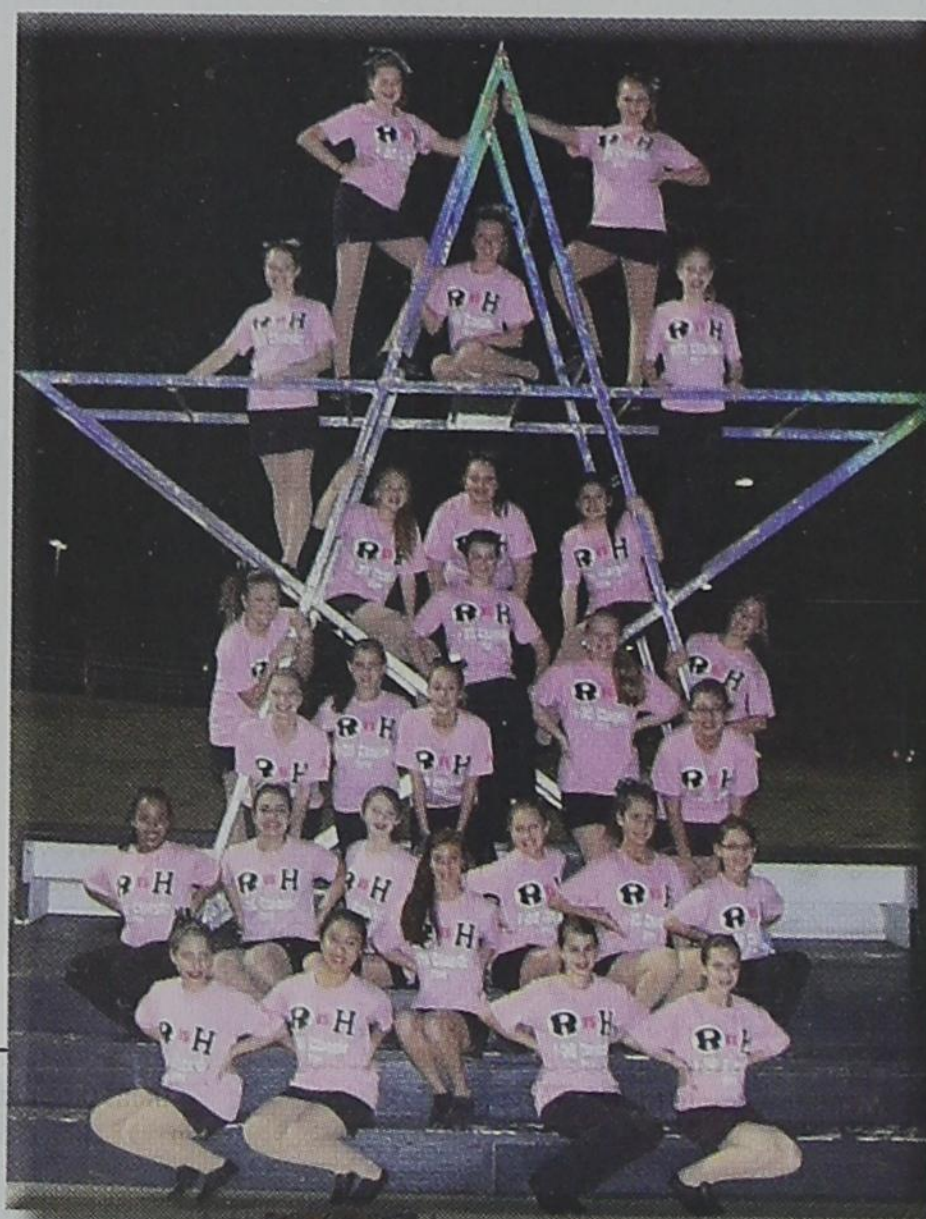
Hawks Marching Band member Katie White gracefully controls her flag with dramatic expression as the band performs the piece "Angels In the Architecture." The show is entitled "Cathedrals."

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Rockwall Yellowjackets Marching Band fills the air with high energy sounds and precision marching.

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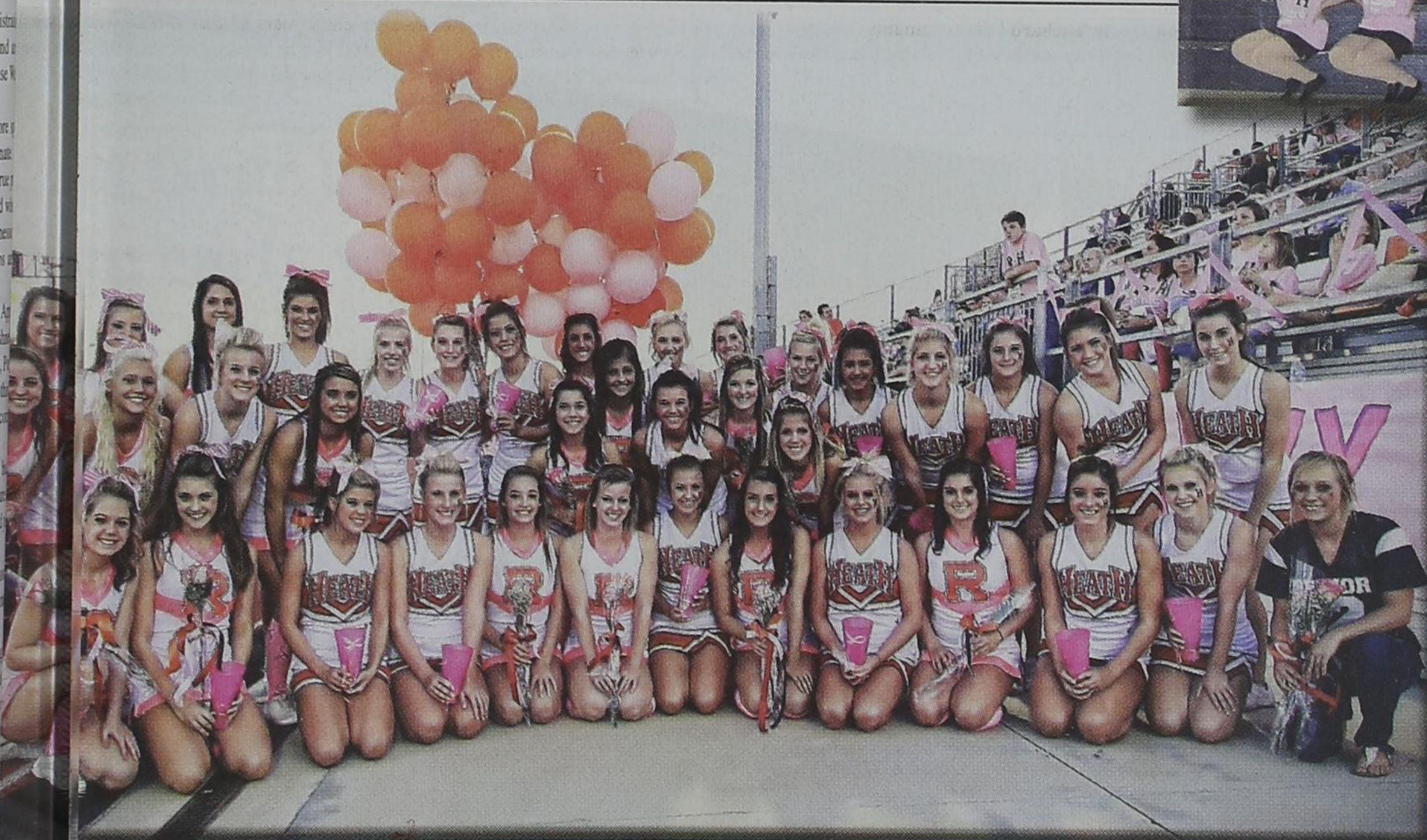


Williams Middle School eighth grade Wildcat dancers joined the Rockwall High Stingerettes for the I-30 Classic pep rally and pre-game festivities on Oct. 14. Pictured from the left are, front row, Sarah Pulatie, Blair Wilhelm, Sarah Hohenberger, Tori Sisto and Maddisyn Parrott; second row, Mikaela Waslien, Caroline Pop, Ciera Ellis, Kathleen Marlett, Alejandra Cervantes, Rhyann Cannon, Whitney Wesley, Vivian Segura, Kirby Davis, Lauren Grubbs, Lizzie Falletto, Annie Quill and Haley Chase; third row, Dallas Greenlee, Janae Phillips, Kaela Lara, Zana Nasufi, Amber Brake, Danielle Monaco, Bailey Jameson, Vanessa Evans, Mackenzie Mullins, Shannon Taylor, Courtney Miser, Jazzmine Lang and Brittney Feimster; and, at back, Ryan Lawrence, Heather Troup, Kayla Prisock, Ida Hishmeh, Jessica Gunter, Whitney Feimster, Lochlen Jones and Jade Brown.

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Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath High Schools shared the sidelines while cheering on their respective teams during last Friday's I-30 Classic football game at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium. Combined squad members are (back row left to right) Shelbi Crawford, Brittany Bell, Nikki Frye, Axie Andrews, Rebekah Gerritsen, Kelsey Goodwin, Jordyn Solorzano, Kathryn Canavan, Holly Noe, Sarabeth Beauchamp, Kylie Reynolds, Sarah Lopez, Erin Iles, Ashlee Reese, Shelbi Briggs, Brittany Buchanan, Tara Woessner, Lindsay Loy, Lauren Phillips, Alexis Roland, Kristen Stone, Kaylea Wisner, Ali Arguelles, Meagan Man and Marissa Lancaster. RHS cheerleaders not pictured are Abby Grand-Lienard and Amber Britton.

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Rockwall-Heath football team proudly holds up the Ralph Hall I-30 Classic trophy after a hard fought 21-13 win over the Rockwall Yellowjackets last Friday in Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium. Ralph Hall is shown at left with the team.

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