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Local artists receive awards in RAL Fine Arts Show

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For the consecutive time, the Rockwall Art League hosted its 14th Annual Fall Fine Arts Show. The show was held in the Rockwall Rotary Building on Friday, October 3, to Sunday, October 5. The People's Choice award was awarded to Laura Antony and the People's Choice award went to Maxine Land. The People's Choice award was presented on Saturday evening, Rockwall Mayor David Dittoe awarded the winning entries. Maxine Land and Catherine Curtiss Zumwalt won first and second place, respectively, in the oil category. Honorable mention went to Maxine Land. Maxine Land won first place for his entry in the acrylic category. The award went to Alisa Fulghum. Honorable mention went to Patti Land for her entry in the acrylic category. The award in the watermedia category went to Debra Lalumia. Second place went to Betty Jean Hoaglund. Honorable mention was awarded to an artist in the watermedia category. The award in the mixed media category, first place and second place were awarded to Maxine Land and Carlton Burton, respectively. Honorable mention went to Maxine Land. Maxine Land and Barbara Scurlock received the first and second place awards, respectively, in the photography category. Marcus Yarborough received honorable mention for his entry in the photography category. The award in the mixed media & 3-dimensional category, first place went to Maxine Land. Second place went to Marga Rootlieb. The award was awarded to Jim Kuntz. The Rockwall Art League has always been supportive, but this level of support from our local businesses and restaurants is truly appreciated, said artist Darlene Dittoe in a release. The award-winning artist Rusty Jones judged the show.

“The annual Fall Art Show was a well oiled machine with Darlene Dittoe at the helm. Over 100 pieces of art were entered from an eclectic group of artists from the age of 19 to 80. The community sponsored all the monetary awards and Mayor David Sweet took time from a packed schedule. I hope next year we don't pick a weekend where we are competing with too many events,” artist Betty Jean Hoaglund said. “The good news is that Rockwall is a ‘happening town’. All we need is more art in public places and a cultural art center on the square and Rockwall will become the ‘go to’ destination for tourists.”

Hoaglund is also the co-owner of the Artists Gallery on the Square. On November 1, the gallery will host a folk art exhibit of pieces from carver Clifton Smith. The event will benefit Scottish Rite Hospital and the widow of Smith. The event will be held from noon to 5 p.m.

In recognition of Veterans Day, the gallery will be holding a silent auction of pieces from 8th grade students at Utley Middle School in Brandon Vestal's art classes. The auction will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.

The Artists Gallery on the Square is located at 102 S. Goliad. The Rockwall Art League holds monthly meetings at the Harry Myers Community Center located at 815 E. Washington St.



Susan Hunter, left, and Darlene Dittoe said they are overwhelmed by the outpouring of community support for the Oct. 3-5 Fine Art Show hosted by the Rockwall Art League at the Rockwall Rotary Building. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



The Rockwall Art League hosted 14th Annual Fall Fine Art Show October 3-5 at the Rockwall Rotary Building located at 408 South Goliad just south of the downtown square. Nationally acclaimed artist Rusty Jones judged the annual juried show. Photo by Brittany Williams/Rockwall County News

were given to Best in Show, Oil, Acrylic, Water Media, Photography and Mixed Media/3-Dimensional. Sponsors included Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital, Westlake Electric, Lakeside National Bank Rockwall, Bank of Rockwall, North Texas Appliance, American Toyota of Rockwall, Lake Pointe Medical Center, Local Heritage GMC Buick Rockwall and Christian Brothers Rockwall.

Work went to support the Rockwall Art League's Tomial Fine Art Scholarship, which is given to a graduating senior each year.

The show has historically been a premier event for RAL and has received support from the city of Rockwall. Since we are a visual arts organization, we have a dedication and commitment to Rockwall, the arts and our community to continue to

Congressman Ralph Hall undergoes surgery following auto accident

Ralph Hall is “in good spirits” and “expected to make a full recovery” following a vehicle accident that occurred in Fannin County Saturday, according to a news release issued Sunday afternoon by his Rockwall office.

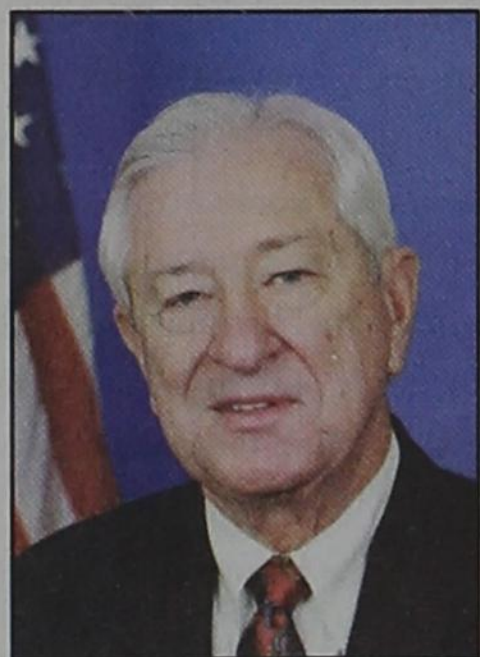
Hall underwent surgery to repair damage to his hip following the accident, according to the release. The Rockwall Medical Center at Plano said the surgery was successful.

Information pertaining to the accident were made available in a news release; however, several online news sources reported that the congressman was airlifted to a hospital in a vehicle in which he was a passenger. The vehicle collided just south of Bonham.

Hall was in Fannin County to attend a meeting to report, and was conscious and receiving medical attention following the crash. The release stated that the thoughts and prayers of friends and family are with him, according to the news release.

“I am glad that the drivers of both vehicles were not injured,” the release said and is grateful for the excellent care provided by the first responders and the doctors and nurses at Medical Center.”

Congressman Ralph Hall is continuing to recover and doing better following surgery on Sunday to repair hip injuries that resulted from an automobile accident on Saturday, according to a release from Monday.



Congressman Ralph Hall

A native of Fate, Hall has been in public service for several decades. Between 1950 and 1962 he served as Rockwall County judge and was elected as a Texas state senator from 1962 to 1972, serving as president pro tempore in 1968-1969, according to his website. He first was elected to serve the 4th District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives in 1980 and since has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress.

On Nov. 27, 2012, the Republican became the oldest member in the U.S. House of Representatives ever to cast a vote, according to his website. On Dec. 25, 2012, he became the oldest-serving member of the U.S. House of Representatives in recorded history.

Information gathered from various online news sources puts the World War II veteran's age at 91. Hall is expected to make a personal statement at a later time, according to the news release from his office.



Rusty Jones assesses and cleans up the damage of Jayhawk Industrial Services on Friday, from the storm that rolled through the area on Thursday, October 2. The business is located at the intersection of Highway 276 and Gumbo Drive in Rockwall. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

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Royse City homecoming details outlined

Royse City High School's annual homecoming is set for Oct. 10. Festivities will kick off at 3 p.m. with the homecoming parade along Main Street, followed by the Alumni Pre-game Social from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the RCHS auditorium, according to information from the RCISD website. Parade winners will be announced at 6:55 p.m. in the RCISD Stadium. Homecoming court will be introduced at 7 p.m., followed by a 7:30 p.m. kickoff. Main Street parking will be shut down beginning at 2 p.m. For details call Jo Nell Melody at 972-636-2413 or email melodyj@rcisd.org.

Caregiver Conference set Oct. 10

A free conference sponsored by Meals on Wheels Senior Services and Texas AgriLife Extension Service is set for Oct. 10 at the Rockwall County Library. The event will open at 8:30 a.m. with exhibits and registration; the conference will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Guest speakers will include Doni Green, North Central Texas Area Agency on Aging; attorney Jenni Barnes Smith; Kimberly Knight, Alzheimer's Association; and Mary Jane Douglas, NCTAAA benefits counselor. To register call 972-771-9514 or email rockwallmow@hotmail.com.

Master Gardeners to host plant sale

The Rockwall County Master Gardeners will host a plant sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 11 at the County Courthouse next door to the library. The event will be conducted rain or shine. Available plants will include pansies, violas, snapdragons, chrysanthemums, dwarf roses and more. Master Gardeners will be available to answer questions about fall gardening. Those planning to make purchases are encouraged to bring carts or wagons; cash and personal checks will be accepted, but credit cards will not. For more details call 972-204-7660 or visit rockmga.org.

Helping Hands Fall Holiday Market slated

The annual Helping Hands Fall Holiday Market will begin at 10 a.m. Oct. 11 at Centsible, 950 Williams St., Rockwall. The store, which will be closed Oct. 10, will be stocked with holiday décor, home décor, jewelry, toys, books, clothing and furniture – all priced to sell.

Auditions for 'Best Christmas Pageant' set

Auditions for “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever” will begin at 1 p.m. Oct. 11 at the Rockwall Community Playhouse, 609 E. Rusk, two blocks off the square in downtown Rockwall. The play, which tells the story of a disreputable family that joins in the annual church nativity pageant and reminds everyone of the true meaning of Christmas, offers many parts for individuals of all ages – children through adult.

RARTA plans Oct. 13 meeting

The Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association will meet Oct. 13 at the Rockwall ISD Administration Building, 1050 Williams, in Room 800. The meeting is scheduled for 1:45 p.m.; however, those planning to attend are invited to come at 1:15 p.m. for refreshments. Nell Welborn will be the guest speaker.

Adults, children with disabilities focus of resource fair

The Live the Dream Expo East: Making Resources Available to People with Disabilities resource fair will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 18 at the Herman E. Utley Middle School, 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive, Rockwall. Sponsors for the family friendly event include the Rockwall and Royse City ISDs and The Arc of Collin, Dallas and Rockwall Counties. Exhibits will focus on tutoring, employment, transition services, day habilitation, special therapies and other topics. The event will be free and open to the public; food, face-painting and costumed characters are planned. For details contact The Arc at 214-634-9810 or email expo@arcdallas.org. Limited Spanish translation services will be available.

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Six generations build memories in Fate ho



MILLIE JEAN COPPEDGE

Reminiscing
Royse City

by Millie Jean Coppedge

One of the first families to make their home in Fate, Texas, was George Thomas and Ethel Abbott Hogg, great-great-grandparents of 7-year-old Cooper Payne Deaton of Plano.

As a wedding present for his new bride, Hogg had the house built in 1912, located at 502 South W.E. Crawford. The house is 102 years old. It was originally five rooms, then over the years was enlarged to what is now a spacious and beautiful addition to the history of Fate.

On the Hogs' first wedding anniversary, George bought his wife a beautiful new piano.

Sadly, Ethel died in the house she loved so much during the birth of their first child. They only had been married for two years. The child was named George Ethel after her mother and father.

Ethel is buried in the Blackland Cemetery, although a gravestone is also in the Rockwall Memorial Cemetery, next to George. The inscriptions says "In memory of Ethel Abbott Hogg, wife of J. T. Hogg -- Born Nov 2, 1880 -- Died September 13, 1913 -- Buried in Blackland Cemetery." The inscription and actual gravestone was a touching way of remembering Ethel and in his way, having her close to him, even though she is not actually buried there. The stone also let those visiting the cemetery know that Ethel was George's wife.

The Hogs' only child was named George Ethel, after both of her parents. During his bereavement and the challenge of taking care of a newborn, along with the pain he was enduring in losing his wife, George Ethel was sent to Granbury to live with an aunt for two months. Then he brought her home and hired a housekeeper to take care of her.

In time to come, George Ethel married John Veach (J.V.) Payne. They had two children, Wanda Sue and John. Both children were raised in the house.

In 1981, George Ethel died at the age of 67 and in 1995, J.V. died at the age of 83. They, too, were buried in the Rockwall Memorial Cemetery, next to her parents.

Wanda Sue Payne Deaton and her brother, John Payne, were the only grandchildren of the Hogs.

"I remember being told that my great-grandmother, George's mother, lived in the house with him until she died. Eventually my daughter, Jennifer Deaton, and her son, Cooper, lived in the house for about five years. So that would make six generations of our family who lived in this house so full of memories for my family," said Wanda Sue. "I was 2 years old when my grandfather Hogg died. At that time, my parents, brother and I moved into the house.

"My grandfather was a farmer and a mail carrier," said Wanda Sue. "There used to be two big barns on the place but now they are gone. This was a farming community and really thrived during this time. Everyone wanted to be a close-knit community, where life centered around being together. Thoughts go back to the kitchen where our house always had plenty of food.

"We were the first in Fate to get a television set. On the fourth Sunday night of each month, the Methodist minister and many of our friends from church would come to our house to watch television and make homemade ice cream. What great times we had sharing fun and fellowship.

"My parents, Ethel and J.V., were real socialites of the town. The Canasta Club rotated to different people's homes, so once a month it was held at our home.

"I remember how very kind my father, J.V., was. We had a lot of hobos during those days and they would walk the streets of Fate, with nothing to do, but just hang around. My father would always give them a good cold drink of water from the water hose in the front yard, but always warned me about staying away from the hobos.

"My parents were quite a dashing couple and really popular in the community," Wanda Sue said. "One day, my grandfather Hogg told my father that he was going to town with him to help him buy his first piece of land. He told my father that buying land was the way to prosper. Buy land, pay it off, then buy some more. My father became one of the largest landowners in the county, due to the help for my grandfather. My father also raised cotton and wheat.

"My mother, George Ethel, was a homemaker. While my parents lived in the house, they had added another bedroom and bathroom, along with a laundry room and storage room onto the back of the house."

Wanda Sue's parents had a big garden and her father would put the

extra vegetables they didn't need into the back of his around town giving them to his friends and neighbors washhouse in the back yard and there is where they vegetables from the garden.

She remembers the hog-killing times and the days she the chickens for Sunday dinners. She also talked about back. She stressed that she was afraid to go into the cl was always afraid of bugs and rats. She talked about th which stored the homemade quilts made by her grandr

"I still have one of her quilts at my house and somed a museum here in Fate, I am going to donate it to be museum. I have a lot of very special family memento she said.

About three years ago, the house was sold to Step Foguette, the daughter of the family who lives next do house. A year later, Foguette offered to donate the hou Fate to be used as a museum, with the only speculation moved off the land to a new location. Many of Fate's working together with the Fate's Historical Society to house and someone to cover the expenses of moving the

This family with now only three generations left still place to go back to and recapture the memories of eventi in the house. What cherished memories just a house can



This is the view today of one of the oldest houses located at 502 South W.E. Crawford. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

It's the carol of the bells, ya'll



Brittany Williams

Musings of a
20-something ...

by Brittany Williams
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Fall has, well, fallen.

Pumpkin-ify everything!

Oddly enough though, up until the last couple years, I have not been a fan of pumpkin pie. More pie for the rest of the family at Thanksgiving, I guess. Pumpkin spice lattes? Yes, please.

Pumpkins covered in glitter? More sparkles, please.

Pumpkin scented air freshener for my car? Are you sure just one at a time is enough? I think I might need a couple more.

I love fall. But for more reasons than pumpkin.

Give me hoodies or give me shivering teeth.

I think I need a separate closet for all of my hoodies and sweatshirts.

Of course, the majority of them are some shade of purple or zebra or a combination of the two.

Why do I like fall so much though? Besides hoodies, it means Christmas is just around the corner. The need to get my tree up, with purple and zebra ornaments and all, is almost more than I can bear. No one, especially my mom or my boyfriend, understand how badly I need my tree up. THEY JUST DON'T GET IT! INDULGE ME, PLEASE!

September has ended and we've woken up Green Day break out the Christmas music and deck the halls with sparkly.

Yes, 'Silent Night' and 'Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas' great songs, but I must admit, 'Merry Christmas, Happy N' Sync is my favorite Christmas song, with 'Angels We On High' by Family Force 5 coming in a close second.

With that I must leave you though. I'm going to take down my Christmas tree from the attic.

There is no fear in love. But perfect love casts out fear. 1 John 4:18



Evelyn Burkett (right) and her Daughter Kathy Bass

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Republican tent rally set Oct. 18

The Rockwall County Republican Women, Rockwall County Men, Rockwall Hispanic Club and the Rockwall County GOP will host a Republican Under One Tent Rally from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 18 at 730 N. Munson, Royse City. Area residents are urged to come and meet the Republican candidates, enjoy a fish fry and dance along with the Rockwall County Square Dancers. Tickets cost \$30 and may be purchased by contacting blkdrk@aol.com or jlf_fisher@hotmail.com or call Laverne at 972-636-4034 or Jerry at 972-771-3574. Space will be limited.

Dyslexia program set Oct. 27 in RC

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

Parks & Rec plans Outdoor Family Campout

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

Raffle campaign to benefit CASA, AMBUCS

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

Rockwall Christmas Parade plans told

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

Christmas tree lighting set Dec. 6

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

Rockwall County American Legion to raffle gun

The Rockwall County American Legion Post 117 started a campaign to raffle a FN-15 Carbine gun. All raised funds are donated to support Boys State/Girls State Scholarships. Tickets are one for \$10; 6 for \$50; and 12 for \$100. The drawing will be held 12:00 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014 at the Historic Courthouse on the Rockwall square. For more information call Rockwall Shooters Supply at 972-722-2323.

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Rockwall County Obituaries

Theresa J. Gibney

Theresa J. Gibney, 89, was born Oct. 1, 1925, in Brooklyn, N.Y. She was married to Guy and Marcella Gibney. She was a loving mother and grandmother and great-grandmother. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, George, Barbara Barnett, and her brothers, Richard and Arthur.



Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Oct. 11 at the Rest Haven Memorial Home, 5301 W. Park Blvd., Rockwall. Burial will be in the Rest Haven Memorial Home. Contributions may be made to pinksolesinmotion.org, oma.org or pages.lightthenight.org.

Richard Harvey 'Dick' Kirk

A private burial service for Richard Harvey "Dick" Kirk, 75, of Rockwall was conducted on Oct. 1, 2014. A memorial service is set for 2 p.m. Oct. 18 at the First Presbyterian Church, 602 White Hills Drive, Rockwall with the Rev. Cheryl Taylor officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



He died Sept. 27 from ALS, which is also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease.

Born March 25, 1939, in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, to Russell Harvey Kirk and Louelda Maye (Frank) Kirk, he grew up in Canada and enjoyed hunting and fishing and being a Queen's Scout. He attended Michigan Technological University prior to a long career as a petroleum geologist with the Mobil Oil Corp. His work took him to many different countries, and he enjoyed meeting people from around the world. His friendly nature endeared him to many.

He was blessed to have met Mary in Libya. They raised their sons while moving from Libya to Indonesia to Norway and finally to Texas, where he and his family became U.S. citizens. A devoted father, he was a baseball coach for his sons' teams in Norway and was involved with their Boy Scout troops in Norway and Rockwall (Troop 314). He was proud to present the Eagle Scout pins to both of his sons.

Upon his retirement, he followed his interest in financial planning with New York Life and his love of math as a substitute teacher in the Rockwall ISD. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club.

Vacations were usually spent building and enjoying the family summer cottage in Nova Scotia. Kirk's Croft was his pride and joy, a place to relax and recharge by the beach, and for family reunions that kept the family close. Driving from Texas to Nova Scotia allowed him to gather family history, tracing his forefathers back to Scotland.

After being diagnosed with ALS prevented him from completing the chronicling of his family's story. His sons have promised to continue his research in honor of the clan motto: Si je puis (If I can).

A 33-year resident of Rockwall, he was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Mary, of Rockwall; his son, Andrew, and his wife, Suenda, and their children, Abigail and Elise, of Georgetown; his son, Robert, and his wife, Victoria, and their children, William and Thomas, of Plano; a brother, Edward, and his wife, Barbara, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; an uncle and aunt, Bill and Margaret Frank, of London, Ontario, Canada; his nephews, nieces and cousins in Canada; his wife's family in England, Bob and Jenny, Simon and Kim and Jody, and nephews, nieces and cousins in England.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a nephew, Andrew Thomas Kirk.

His determination to slow the progression of ALS for as long as he could was inspirational to many. His family has extended its thanks to the doctors, medical support staff, ALS Association and many special friends for their loving care and encouragement for the past five years.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that memorial donations may be made to the ALS Association (webtx.alsa.org/goto/KirkClan) or to the charitable organization of one's choice.

Star CASA Superhero 5K

CASA is planning its Superhero 5K Race and Fun Run Nov. 15 at Harry Myers Stadium, Rockwall.

The race will benefit neglected and abused children in Rockwall County.

The event will feature a children's fun run, a certified 5K run/walk and other activities.

Participants will receive a race T-shirt and ribbons for age group.

Registration and information is available to race participants.

Registration fees cost \$25 and \$15 for children. Special fees for teams entering the race. Runners may register online or at the stadium. Runners who register early may pick up race bibs at the Rockwall Running Center, 539 I-30, Rockwall.

Registration goes to lonestarcasa.org.

Early registration and late registration will begin at 7 a.m. on Oct. 10.

Registration for the Kids Fun Run at 8:30 a.m., followed by the 5K at 9 a.m.

Exhibit space is available to sponsors on Oct. 10 to underwrite a sponsorship prior to Oct. 15 will have their names on T-shirts and other event publicity. For further information, contact Lone Star CASA at 972-772-5858 or lonestarcasa.org.

Rockwall County Entertainment

Artists' reception planned for Oct. 9

An artists' reception for Joetta Currie and Doris Vasek, in conjunction with the Rockwall's Monthly Night Owl Experience, will run from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 9 at KE Cellars, located at 301 N. San Jacinto in Rockwall.

The reception will be featured through Nov. 5. The reception will be open to the public.

Talking Tombstones set Oct. 10

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Mission will present the next Brown Bag Lecture Series on Oct. 10 at 1 p.m. Oct. 10 at the historic courthouse in downtown Rockwall. The topic will be October's traditional Talking Tombstones, "Dead Men Tell Tales" from Rockwall's past "coming to life to tell their own stories." Admission will be free and open to the public. For more details call Sheri at 972-926-6466.

Not-so-Scary Hayride to be offered

Hayrides will be offered Oct. 17-18 in Myers Park, Rockwall. Rides will be offered from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Oct. 17 and from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 18. Rides will be available to children through the age of 7. A Monster Mash dance, spooky snacks and story time. Admission through the City of Rockwall is required; cost is \$15 for Rockwall residents. For more information, visit rockwall.com.

Iron Chef Challenge fundraiser scheduled

The Girls Club of Rockwall County will host its Iron Chef Challenge from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 18 at the South Fork Ranch. Only the first 20 teams or 200 people will be allowed to compete. For more information email mpotter@bgcrockwall.com or call 972-926-6466.

Fun Friday to feature 'Monsters University'

Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its final day of 2014 on Oct. 24 at the Dalton Ranch Park, 1714 Dalton Rd. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the "Monsters University," to begin at dusk. Candy, popcorn, glow sticks will be available for purchase.

Halloween Extravaganza slated at The Harbor

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

RC Lions to host wine-tasting event

Annual Wine Tasting, sponsored by the Royse City Lions Club, will run from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Nov. 6. Arbor House in Rockwall will be the host with hors d'oeuvres. Five tastings and a glass of wine will be provided. Multiple gold-medal winner Eden Hill Vineyard of Rockwall will be featured. Cost \$35 and may be purchased for \$30 from Rockwall County American National Bank or Pat Russell at 972-926-6466. Tickets also will be available at the door. A silent auction also will be held.

Brown Bag Lecture Series event set Nov. 14

Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Mission will present the next Brown Bag Lecture Series on Nov. 14 at 1 p.m. in the second floor courtroom at the Rockwall Courthouse in downtown Rockwall. The topic will focus on the history of the RCHF's fundraising playing cards. The event will be free and open to the public. For more details call Sheri at 972-926-6466.

Festival of Trees planned Nov. 14-15

Annual Festival of Trees, the primary fundraiser for Rockwall County Hands, will take place Nov. 14-15 at the Hilton Dallas/Fort Worth Hotel at The Harbor. The event will be a Christmas tree festival with trees and wreaths decorated by local individuals, businesses and churches. This year's focus will be on trees of our feet tall or shorter. Trees and wreaths will be available for purchase.

Oct. 18 Glow Run to benefit efforts against domestic violence

Women In Need will host the Shine a Light on Domestic Violence Glow Run Oct. 18.

The race's start and finish lines will be at the Harry Myers Spray Park Pavilion, Rockwall.

The event will be a professionally timed race with awards for top finishers in several age categories. It will be open to individuals of all ages and fitness levels; walkers also will be welcome to walk the race path.

The goal of the event is to "bring awareness to the issues and complexities associated with domestic violence and to raise much-needed funds that will help keep our lifesaving services free of charge," according to a Women In Need news release.

Domestic violence in the area has almost doubled in recent years, which has increased the need for victim support services, according to the news release. Women In Need provides services such as emergency shelter, legal advocacy, a 24-hour crisis hotline and education.

In the past year, WIN has reached more than 1,500 students through its teen-dating violence awareness program, which helps students identify healthy and unhealthy dating behaviors, in Rockwall and Hunt counties. The goal is to educate potential victims and abusers in an effort to stop the cycle before it begins.

Sponsors assisting with the Glow Run include the Rockwall Running Center; Legends Salon; The OB-GYN Place; the Rockwall Area Chamber; Bella Pelle Medspa; Modern Woodmen Fraternal Financial; Epstein and Kolacz; Les Sandknop, DO, PA; the Rockwall Economic Development Corp.; Alliance Bank and Regional Plastic Surgery.

For more information or to register for the race, visit inhershoes5k.ityourrace.com. For more details about the race or to donate a raffle prize, purchase a vendor booth or learn about potential partnerships with WIN, contact Cheryl Bahm or Julie Green at 972-772-3000 or win.rockwalloffice@sbcglobal.net.



Rockwall Chamber hosts ribbon cutting for Simply Kate

The Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce recently hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for Simply Kate.

Designer Kaitlin Waller and Spirit of Rockwall Award winner Dorothy Michelle Spradlin have partnered together to open Simply Kate on the Downtown Rockwall Square.

Kaitlin and Dorothy have worked together for eight years and their dream of owning a store has finally become reality.

"We are simply blessed to have this opportunity to be a part of the Rockwall community," Dorothy said.

Simply Kate features handmade jewelry, women's clothing, home décor, bath essentials, shabby chic furniture and inspirational gifts! What makes Simply Kate unique is that most of all their merchandise is handmade or one of a kind pieces that you'll be sure to love.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

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

As we continue this study in 1 Corinthians chapter 14, keep in mind that chapters 12-14 were for the whole body of Christ. Where it refers to the church, or churches, it is talking about the different assemblies of fellow members of the body of Christ.

It's also significant to understand that God's word is not ambiguous. It means what it says, and says what it means. Not unlike most communities of Christian churches today, the churches in Corinth were largely divided in areas of belief and practice.

Paul's letters to the Corinthians were designed to bring them back to right believing and practice.

1 Corinthians chapters 12-14 was given for all the body of Christ, then and today.

With this in mind, let's continue with 1 Corinthians chapter 14.

Verses 6-12 uses basic logical reasoning in comparing speaking in tongues and prophesy in the church setting.

"Now brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall speak to you either by revelation, or

by knowledge, or by prophesy, or by doctrine?"

What good does it do for the assembly of God's beloved saints, and children if even Paul spoke in tongues out loud during church, except that he might say things that are by revelation, knowledge, prophesy, or doctrine. This is basic common sense.

Paul continued, "Even things without life giving sound, whether pipe or harp, except they give a distinction in the sounds, how shall it be known what is piped or harped. For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?"

People in the military are familiar with the different melodies used for different reasons. When they hear Reveille, the know it's time to rise for the next day. Throughout history people have used instruments and melodies to warn others to prepare for battles, or to warn the enemy that they were approaching to fight.

Paul put it simply; just as uncertain sounds from instruments serve no purpose in preparing soldiers for battle, so also does speaking in tongues out loud serve no purpose during church.

In verse 12, he reemphasized an important principle, "... For as much as you are zealous of spiritual gifts [matters], seek that you may excel unto the edifying of church." Seek to abound and overflow, exceeding above what is necessary unto the building up of the church. Remember the church is not only the individual churches different people attend, but also it included the whole church that was in Corinth - and would include the church that is made up of the individual churches in communities today.

"Wherefore let him that speaks in an unknown tongue as if he were speaking in tongues must be the one who gives the interpretation."

"For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prays and I will sing with the understanding also" verse 15.

This verse is packed with important information. It's also referred to as the "prayer of the spirit." It's an important part of a believer's spiritual life.

The verse distinguishes between people get with the spirit of the understanding. When people get accustomed with the spirit more often, their prayer time may often speaking in tongues and praying with the understanding.

Verses 16-17 reveal the role of speaking in tongues in interpretation as giving of thanks.

We come to verses 18-19, "I thank my God, I speak more than you all; yet in the church I had rather speak with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach ten thousand words in an unknown tongue."

He wasn't knocking them down or taunting them. Instead, he was pushing them forward toward praying with the spirit more. At the same time, he emphasized that he would rather speak words that are understood by others in the church, that edified, than thousands of words in unknown languages.

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Church to host Nov. 1 craft

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

RC Lions to host wine-tasting

The Second Annual Wine Tasting sponsored by the Royse City Lions Club will run from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Nov. 6. Arbor House in Rockwall will host the event with hors d'oeuvres, tastings and a glass of wine will be served by multiple gold medalist wineries.

Tickets cost \$35 and may be purchased for \$30 from the Royse City House, Royse City American National Bank or Pat Russell at 9229. Tickets also may be purchased at the door.

A silent auction with items from Frosted Whimsy, a holiday arrangement from Beverly's Flower Shop, a Christmas tree from Michael's, two wine baskets featuring Eden Hill's gold medal wine, fresh-water pearl necklaces, hand-made collector's dominoes, a box, collectible Match-Box cars and more items is planned.

Donations needed for H-Hands Food

The Helping Hands Food Pantry is in need of donations for its monthly e-newsletter. Most-needed items include microwavable meals, potatoes (fresh and canned), peanut butter, jelly, cereal and sandwich fillings. Other items needed are rice, dry beans, chili, sugar, cooking oil and Hamburger, Tuna and Chicken Helpers.

Individuals with gardens who are interested in donating produce are encouraged to do so. The agency also is accepting the donation of heaters, which are used to help people stay warm during the upcoming winter months.

For more information on donations, call 972-771-8311 or visit [www.helpinghandsrockwall.com](#).

Local voters to see changes with Nov. 4 general election

Several changes have been implemented that will impact Rockwall County voters in the Nov. 4 general election, according to a press release from the Rockwall County Elections Office.

- Changes include the following:
- The Elections Office has relocated to 915 Whitman Dr. (It formerly was located at 107 E. Kaufman St.)
 - Early voting has moved to the Rockwall County Administration Center located at 1215 E. Yellow Jacket in Rockwall. (Previously, early voting took place at 107 E. Kaufman St. in the former Elections Office.)
 - The Precinct 4A polling place now is located at the Baptist Church of Fate, 813 Holiday (Hwy. 66) in Fate. (Previously, it was located in the Fate Community Center, 104 South W.E. Kaufman St.)
- Anyone with questions regarding these changes should contact the Elections Office at 972-204-6200.

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Fire sprinkler system temporarily postponed for Rest Haven

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 Council agreed to enter into a contract with Dewayne Cain, founder of Rest Haven Funeral Home, to temporarily install the required fire sprinkler system during the construction on Monday, October 6.

of our growing business and the ensuing staffing needs, we are faced with a critical need for additional office space. The architect, it was determined that a minimum of 1,500 square feet is to be added to our existing funeral home structure to accommodate our growth," Cain said in a letter to City Manager Rick Williams.

requesting exemption from the fire sprinkler system. We are asking the City to consider a contractual agreement for the construction of the building addition now, and the fire sprinkler system installation as soon as the City extends the contract to the funeral home," Cain stated in the letter.

ed a meeting with the city council to request approval for the postponement of the installation of a fire sprinkler system due to the following circumstances, "in spite of out the city several years ago, we do not have city water or sewer. After the annexation, the city extended the water line from Boulevard to serve residential and commercial customers

in this area, but the lines were not extended to serve Rest Haven Funeral Home; our existing water line off of Cornelius Street, will not provide the volume of water required by a fire sprinkler system; and our cost to bring the current city water line to the funeral home is in excess of \$300,000 which is more than twice the cost of the new addition."

According to a memorandum from Poindexter, "In 2005, S.B. 1458 was passed to 'protect the public health, safety and welfare.' It provides that: (1) the International Building Code (IBC) is adopted as the municipal building code in Texas for commercial and multi family construction; (2) a city that has adopted a more stringent commercial building code before January 1, 2006, is not required to repeat that code and may adopt future editions of that code; and (3) that National Electrical Code (NEC) applies to all commercial buildings in a city for which construction begins on or after January 1, and to any alteration, remodeling, enlargement or repair of those commercial buildings."

The memorandum did not indicate whether the current structure presented a fire hazard.

The council unanimously agreed to grant Cain and Rest Haven the contract.

Council also considered approval of a site plan for a Dairy Queen which was submitted by Scott Lay of Lay Construction.

The location of the proposed fast food restaurant is on the northeast corner of State Highway 205 and Yellow Jacket Lane.

On September 30, the Planning and Zoning Commission approved the Site Plan request with staff conditions and recommended approval of the variances requested with the exception of the allowance for parking spaces within the 20-foot landscape buffer and the relocation of the required landscaping trees by a vote of 7 to 0.

The 20 foot landscape buffer would affect 16 parking spaces, leaving 35 parking spaces, on the side of the building facing Goliad.

"We build and design these all over Texas and we have done the same prototype image with the same criteria that we would see for Rockwall, where we would have 80 plus parking spaces. It's just to accommodate the anticipated load, per se, on the restaurant. It is not uncommon to see this parking situation in communities, especially where you have a lake nearby," Lay said.

The minimum requirement for a landscaping buffer is 10 feet.

A motion was passed with a 4-1 vote to grant the variances requested as recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission. The approval excluded the request for a diminishing of the 20 foot landscape buffer.

"I think parking is a premium in this location and I think it is a very, very big deal. I would have supported a variance to increase the parking and would have worked out something in the landscaping agreement," Mayor David Sweet said.

The next city council meeting is scheduled for October 20.

City officials detail 'preparedness actions' in response to Ebola case in Dallas

On Sept. 30 confirmation in Dallas of the first Ebola case in Rockwall County Emergency Management and partner agencies met to discuss "preparedness actions that have already been taken, as well as precautionary measures that will be taken in the future should the need arise," according to a memorandum from the City of Rockwall.

The meeting was led by Dr. Gary Bonacquisti, the Rockwall County Health Director, and Joe DeLane, the Rockwall County Emergency Management Coordinator. Attendees included representatives from the City of Rockwall, local hospitals, law enforcement, fire departments, Rockwall and Roysse City school districts and the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Situations are constantly evolving and Rockwall County officials are working together to monitor the situation, educate the public, and ensure the safety of healthcare workers, responders and residents.

Information regarding the Ebola virus is available from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DHS), according to the release.

Symptoms of Ebola include the following:

- Fever greater than 38.6°C or 101.5°F
- Fatigue
- Muscle aches
- Headache
- Stomach pain
- Reddened eyes
- Swollen lymph nodes
- Unexplained hemorrhage (bleeding or bruising)

Symptoms may appear anywhere from two to 21 days after exposure to Ebola, but the average is 8 to 10 days. Recovery from Ebola depends on the patient's immune response. People who recover from Ebola develop antibodies that last for at least 20 years.

Ebola is spread through direct contact -- through broken skin or mucous membranes -- with:

- Blood or body fluids (including but not limited to urine, saliva, feces, vomit and semen) of a person who is sick with Ebola
- Objects (needles and syringes, for example) contaminated with the virus
- Infected animals

Ebola is not spread via air or water or, in general, food.

The City of Rockwall and county-wide agencies continue to monitor developments related to Ebola, according to the news release. Additional information and updates from the CDC and the Texas Department of State Health Services may be found at cdc.gov/vhf/ebola or dshs.state.tx.us.

Texas Health Resources sent an update on Monday reporting that the recent Ebola Dallas patient is in critical condition, and is stable. He began receiving the investigational medication brincidofovir at 2:14 p.m. on Saturday, October 4, for treatment of the Ebola Virus Disease.

According to a report from the WHO Study Team, the Zaire outbreak began to occur "five days after receiving an injection of chloroquine for presumptive malaria at the outpatient clinic at Yambuku Mission Hospital (YMH)."

The report goes on to state that "within a week several other persons who had received injections at YMH also suffered from Ebola haemorrhagic fever, and almost all subsequent cases had either received injections at the hospital or had had close contact with another case" (Ebola haemorrhagic fever in Zaire, 1976; Bulletin of the World Health Organization, 56(2):271-293 (1978)).

The study teams noticed distinct similarities between the newly discovered Ebola virus and the Marburg virus that was isolated in 1968.

The Center for Disease Control's online journal, The Lancet, includes a study entitled, Human Disease From Monkeys (Marburg Virus), authored by H. Malherbe and M. Strickland-Cholmley (volume 291, Issue 5757, June 29, 1968).

According to a 1969 research study, "during August and September 1967, an epidemic of a previously undescribed human disease occurred which was related to contact with African green monkeys."

The above Ebola Zaire report indicated that the 1976 Ebola virus looked like the Marburg virus in its morphology, but had emerged with significantly altered immunological effects on humans.

The immunological effects in Zaire and Sudan were catastrophic, with a high mortality rate involving gastrointestinal bleeding and hemorrhaging with high fever.

The Ebola Zaire report did not discuss whether the study team investigated the source of the hospital's anti-malarial drugs, and how the drugs were tainted with the Ebola monkey virus.

More recent scientific research studies have indicated a lack of knowledge as to how the Ebola monkey virus quickly emerged to infect people.

Rockwall County Sports Notes

Baseball Boosters plan golf tourney
 The Rockwall Baseball Booster Club will host its 2014 golf tournament at Rockwall's Buffalo Creek Golf Club. Registration for the tournament will begin at 11 a.m.; play starts at 1 p.m. Lunch is included. Entry fee costs \$85 per player. Proceeds benefit the program. Registration deadline is Oct. 6. Sponsorship opportunities available. For details contact Mark Stubbs at 9-903-mastubbs@hotmail.com.

Fishing derby slated at Harry Myers Park
 Harry Myers Park, 945 E. Washington, has been stocked with largemouth bass for the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec department fishing derby. The event, open to children ages 3-14, will be held from 11 a.m. to 11 a.m. and cost \$5 per fisherman. Participants may catch a limited amount of bait will be made available. The heaviest or longest in various age groups. All participants will receive a practice catch and release. Games and activities also are available.

Rockwall to host triathlon Oct. 11-12
 Rockwall will play host to the U.S. Open Triathlon Oct. 11-12. The triathlon will consist of a swim in Lake Ray Hubbard in The Harbor area, a bike course will travel through rolling terrain along the roads around Heath; the run course will be in The Harbor area. On Oct. 11, an Open Fitness Expo will be at the Hilton Dallas/Rockwall. The expo will feature course briefings, vendors, late registration and competitor packet pick-up. The public is invited to the free expo. Registration will begin at 7 a.m. the following day, with the triathlon starting at 11:30 a.m. Registration and more information found at usopen-triathlon.com or rockwall.com/triathlon.

RunFest 5K set Oct. 18
 Registration for the RunFest 5K, which will begin at 8 a.m. Oct. 18 at Rockwall Park in Roysse City, is underway. Registration prior to Oct. 17 will cost \$20 for runners ages 18 and older and \$15 for those 17 and under. After Oct. 17 will cost \$25 and \$20; day-of-race registration will cost \$25. Proceeds will benefit the restoration of the historic Rockwall Courthouse. Runners can register online at runfest5k.itsyourrace.com. For more information contact the Roysse City Chamber at 972-636-5000.

Women in Need to host Oct. 18 Glow Run
 Women in Need will host the Shine a Light on Domestic Violence Glow Run on Oct. 18 to help bring awareness to the issue of domestic violence and to raise funds to help support the nonprofit group's services. The race will be professional and awards for the top finishers will be given in several categories. The race will be open to individuals of all ages and fitness levels. Runners also are invited to walk the race path. Start and finish will be at the Harry Myers Spray Park Pavilion in Rockwall. For more information visit inhershoes5k.itsyourrace.com.

Sportswen slated Oct. 31
 Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo will host its 2nd Annual RiseFest on Oct. 31 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The more than 100,000-square-foot facility will be full of sport-related games provided by local businesses, as well as candy and giveaways. There will be bounce houses, face painters, balloon artists, and more. Businesses or crafters interested in taking part should contact Kristy Lilly at 972-837-0806 or email kristylilly@rockwall.com. For more information, visit rockwall.com.

CASA plans Superhero 5K Race, Fun Run
 CASA will host its annual Superhero 5K Race and Fun Run on Oct. 31 at the person-Sanders Stadium, Rockwall. Race day will feature a 5K run/walk and children's activities. Each participant will receive a race T-shirt; ribbons will be awarded to winner in each age group. Registration will cost \$25 for adults, \$15 for children. Registration is available for teams. To register online visit lonestarcasa.com. Check-in and late registration will begin at 7 a.m. The race will benefit neglected and abused children in Rockwall and Kaufman counties. Sponsors are needed. For information call CASA at 972-5858 or visit the website denoted above.

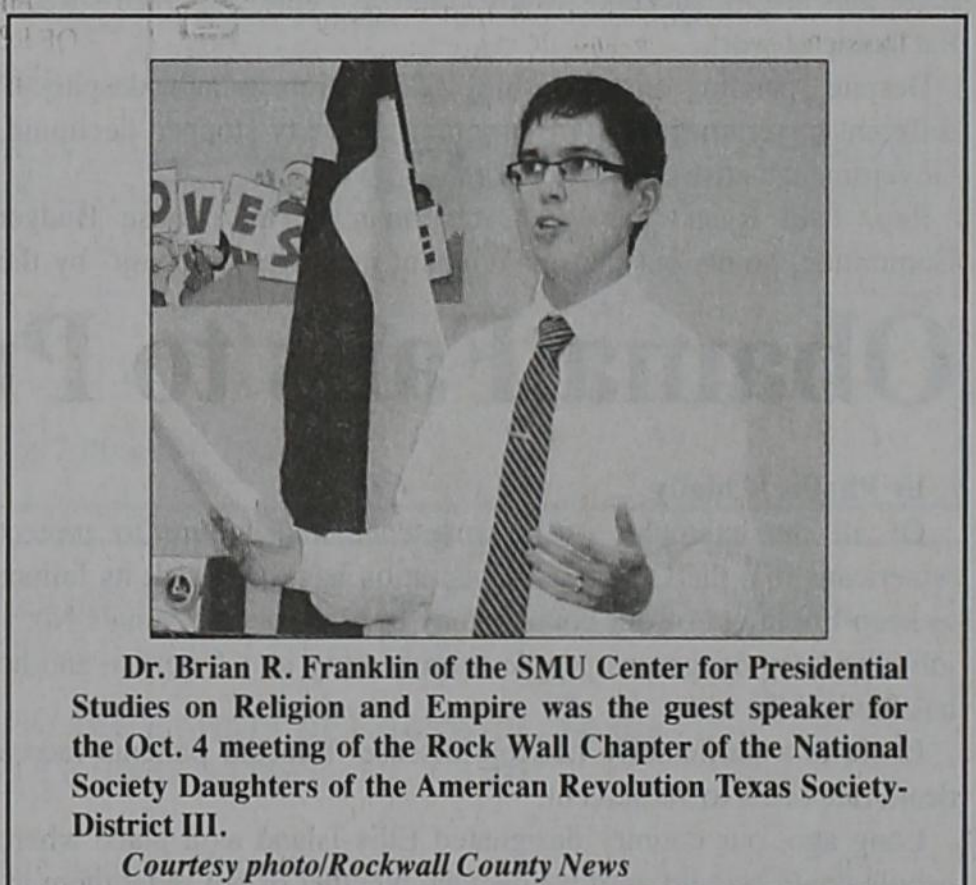
Rock Wall DAR members hear program on religious history

The Rock Wall Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Texas Society-District III conducted its Oct. 4 meeting at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Heath.

Vice Regent Linda Smith introduced speaker Dr. Brian R. Franklin, SMU Center for Presidential Studies on Religion and Empire, who discussed his research on American religious and political history in the 18th and 19th centuries and missionary work of the Anglican Church of England in the American colonies. Franklin joined the Center for Presidential History as associate director after completing his doctoral work at Texas A&M University. He has presented his work at the annual meetings of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, American Society of Church History and the British Scholar Society and has published reviews in the Journal of the Early Republic and Southern Historian.

Franklin's current project, America's Missions: The Home Missions Movement and the Story of the Early Republic, explores the role of Protestant mission societies in shaping the political, social, and regional world of the early republic.

As part of the meeting, members of the Rock Wall Chapter of the DAR donned pink ribbons to raise awareness for breast cancer and support Regent Mindy Lovell, who is currently battling this disease.



Dr. Brian R. Franklin of the SMU Center for Presidential Studies on Religion and Empire was the guest speaker for the Oct. 4 meeting of the Rock Wall Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Texas Society-District III. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



As part of their Oct. 4 meeting, members of the Rock Wall Chapter of the DAR, pictured above, donned pink ribbons to raise awareness for breast cancer and support Regent Mindy Lovell, who is currently battling this disease. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

West Nile Virus found in Rockwall mosquito sample

The City of Rockwall received notification Oct. 1 that a mosquito recently trapped within its city limits tested positive for the West Nile Virus, according to a news release from the municipality.

The mosquito was trapped as part of a sample collected Sept. 24.

The area from which the mosquito sample was collected was fogged by the city on Sept. 25 during routine fogging prior to the receipt of West Nile Virus test results.

In response to the positive West Nile Virus test sample, the city has resumed its mosquito spraying, according to the news release. The routine fogging program had ended Sept. 26.

Spraying resumed Sunday and will continue for at least two weeks, according to the news release.

The municipality will "continue to abide by no-spray areas at the request of residents who have previously indicated a desire to opt out this year," according to the release.

While the City of Heath received a positive West Nile result last month, the Rockwall result marks the first positive testing for West Nile within the Rockwall city limits since the municipality began trapping and testing mosquitoes in 2005, according to the news release.

No human cases of West Nile have been confirmed within the City of Rockwall or Rockwall County, according to the news release.

Area residents are "encouraged to exercise recommended precautions such as utilization of personal insect repellents containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535 and/or some oil of lemon eucalyptus and para-menthane-diol products, which provide longer-lasting protection," according to the news release.

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Opinions

Repeat of History – Every Vote is needed To Restore WE THE PEOPLE

FROM AMERICAN HISTORY Vol 25

Comparing our past with today and looking at our future

by **Kenneth Shores**
Rockwall, Texas

Every legal voter should vote in order to replace all our representatives that do not realize they answer to WE THE PEOPLE. This article will offer information concerning why it is more important now than ever before. In the past hundred years the world has dramatically changed. Our government leaders have fallen into the same type of change.

Most people either love this country's individual freedom or want to destroy this country. America, because budget, and overspending, we are approaching eighteen trillion dollars in debt. Our government's only legal source of income is through taxes from companies and people. The reason our founding fathers established this country to be controlled by WE THE PEOPLE through voting, was to give every person qualified to vote the opportunity to select responsible God fearing people to govern the United States of America.

Currently the United States Congress is responsible for our laws and government salaries, including their own. The Senate must approve, and the President is must sign in to law to make it official. If the President vetoes the bill, then the Congress and Senate still over-ride the veto with enough votes.

The President's current salary is \$400,000 a year. The Vice-President's current salary is \$230,700 a year. The rank and file Senate and Congress salary is \$174,000. The Speaker of the House

current salary is \$223,500 a year. The House and Senate Majority and Minority Leaders current salary is \$193,400 per year.

Congress has voted itself a total of \$16,700 in raises over the last six years, and since 1990, congressional pay has increased from \$98,400 to \$154,700 by 2003.

Individual Representatives are also free to refuse their pay increases. From 1789 to 1855, members of Congress received only a daily payment of \$6.00 while in session, except for a period from December 1815 to March 1817, when they received \$1,500 a year. Members began receiving an annual salary in 1855, when they were paid \$3,000 per year.

Congress has a five week vacation in August and during election year, they have seven weeks off in September for campaigning. There is currently one President, one Vice-President, 100 Senators and 535 representatives in Congress. For one year the total paid salary is over \$81,700,000 dollars paid to our elected officials. When you vote, let it be for the best person to serve our country.

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

When government does not have a budget, money usually runs out more quickly. When voting, look for the candidates who are more

likely to spend below budget and not just for a balanced budget.

Also make sure the candidates respect and stand for the Constitution, rules and laws our founding fathers established.

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

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

- <http://usgovinfo.about.com/>
- http://christiancitizens.org/christian_voting_guide_2014.html
- http://www.teaparty911.com/candidates/texas_voter_guide.html
- <http://www.votetexas.gov/voting/when/>
- <http://www.christianvoter.org/States/South-Region>
- <http://votersedge.org/texas-election-voters-guide-measures-and-candidates#.VCWtYd0zWM>
- <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/pamphlets/largeprint.html>
- <http://texas.state-election.info/>
- <http://www.uselections.com/tx/tx.htm>
- http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/cats/elections/age_population_and_voter_participation.html

And thereafter ... Poverty

by **John Stossel**

Fifty years ago, President Lyndon Johnson declared "War on Poverty." It sounded great to me. I was taught at Princeton, "We're a rich country. All we have to do is tax the rich, and then use that money to create programs that will lift the poor out of poverty." Government created job-training programs for the strong and expanded social security for the weak.

It seemed to work. The poverty rate dropped from 17 percent to 12 percent in the programs' first decade. Unfortunately, few people noticed that during the half-decade before the "War," the rate dropped from 22 percent to 17 percent. Without big government, Americans were already lifting themselves out of poverty!

Johnson's War brought further progress, but progress then stopped. It stopped because government is not good at making a distinction between needy and lazy. It taught moms not to marry the father of their kids because that would reduce their welfare benefits. Welfare invited people to be dependent. Some people started to say, "Entry-level jobs are for suckers." Many could live almost as well without the hassle of work.

Despite spending an astonishing \$22 trillion dollars, despite 92 different government welfare programs, poverty stopped declining. Government's answer? Spend more!

Rep. Paul Ryan (R., Wis.), chairman of the House Budget Committee, points out that government measures "success" by the

growth of programs: "based on inputs, how much money are we spending, how many programs are we creating, how many people are we putting on these programs -- not on outcomes -- how many people are we getting out of poverty? ... Many of these programs end up disincentivizing work -- telling people it pays *not* to go to work because you'll lose more in benefits than you gain in earning wages."

That doesn't mean the poor are lazy. It means they respond to incentives. They are rational about choosing behaviors that, at least in the short term, pay off.

It's not only welfare that makes it harder for the poor to climb the ladder of success. Well-intended laws, such as a minimum wage, hurt, too.

But most people don't understand that. Even Republicans, according to opinion polls, support a higher minimum wage. A minimum sounds compassionate. It's hard to live on \$7.25 an hour.

But setting a minimum is anything but compassionate because that eliminates starter jobs. The minimum wage is why kids don't work as apprentices anymore, nor clean your windshield at gas stations. They never get hired because employers reason, "If I must pay \$9, I'm not taking a chance on a beginner."

To most economists, the claim that the minimum wage kills starter jobs is not controversial. But it is among the general public. And so politicians pander.

On my TV show this week, Rep. Jim McDermott (D., Wash.)

says that people like Paul Ryan and I "just want to cut government. And trust the private sector to do everything."

Well ... yes. The private sector does just about everything. McDermott says, "This whole business about something the minimum wage causes a loss of jobs -- if that's true, we just drop the minimum wage altogether and let people make a dollar a day or \$1 an hour?"

OK, let's do it! It's not as if wages are set by the minimum wage.

That is a great conceit of the central planners: thinking government prevents employers from paying workers nearly as little as they want. But the reason Americans don't work for \$1 an hour is competition not government minimums. Competition is what forces companies to pay workers more. It doesn't much matter that the law says pay as low as \$7.25. Only 4 percent of American workers make that little. 95 percent make more.

The free market will sort this out, if politicians would let it. Left free, the market will provide the greatest benefit to employers and consumers, while allowing charity as well.

It would all happen faster if politicians stopped imagining themselves the cause of everything.

John Stossel is host of "Stossel" on Fox News and author of "Why Government Fails, but Individuals Succeed."
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Obama Fails to Protect Us, Again

by **Phyllis Schlafly**

Of all the examples of incompetence and failure to protect Americans that the Obama administration has displayed, its failure to keep Ebola out of our country may be the worst. Obama's No. 1 job is to keep dangerous people from coming into America, and he has flunked the test.

Ebola is a particularly horrible disease. Infected patients face a death rate of 25 to 90 percent.

Long ago, our country designated Ellis Island as a place where people could be held until we decided whether or not to let them in. Disease is one of the major reasons why, over the years, thousands of people have been denied entry and returned to wherever they came from.

Ellis Island was a facility with immigration inspectors and public health officials who screened out aliens who might have a disease that posed a health risk to Americans. Just because the alien reached Ellis Island was no guarantee of being admitted to the U.S.

Ellis Island inspection was thorough. Anyone suspected of having been exposed to Ebola, or who comes from a country where Ebola is a problem, should be denied entry.

But Obama's priority is apparently not protecting the safety of Americans. Remember, his proclaimed goal is the fundamental transformation of the United States to make us more like other countries, and in 2010, the Obama administration scrapped regulations that might have prevented Ebola from entering the U.S.

We thank Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal for calling on Obama to "stop accepting flights from countries that are Ebola stricken." Good for Jindal; that's the kind of leadership we expect from a president.

Obama already has authority under the law to deny entry to diseased applicants. Rep. Ted Poe (R-TX) called on Obama to invoke this law immediately in order "to ensure Americans are not exposed to this deadly disease."

The response of Obama's Director of the Centers for Disease Control shows what's wrong with the current administration. Director Tom Frieden said the only way to eliminate Americans' risk to Ebola is to stop the virus "at the source" in Africa.

No, that's not the only way. The best, surest and cheapest way is to make sure that visitors from Ebola-infected countries don't step off a plane in the United States.

It will be very costly, both in dollars and American lives, to try to eradicate diseases in war-torn areas of the world hostile to the United States. The World Health Organization reported last week that more than 3,400 people have died from among a total of nearly 7,500 people infected with Ebola in West Africa, with casualties increasing rapidly.

Nobody elected Obama to clean up Africa. His job is to stop Ebola from coming into the United States and infecting Americans with this fatal disease. The lack of a sensible screening procedure by Obama resulted in the need to quarantine an entire plane, filled with passengers, at Newark last Saturday.

A passenger originally from Liberia had vomited, a symptom of Ebola (and, of course, of countless other ailments), all passengers were then ordered to remain in their seats for nearly two hours after the plane landed, and then held for another two hours after they deplaned. Passengers subsequently complained about how poorly government officials handled the incident.

Ebola had actually already arrived earlier in the United States in the person of Thomas Eric Duncan, an unemployed Liberian single man who had filled out and signed a form denying that he had any

With the massive influx of unchecked foreigners across our borders, including 130,000 from Central America since last October, we are surprised about this alarming spread of foreign diseases in the United States?

Rep. Alan Grayson (D-FL) has made a sensible suggestion: respect to Ebola. He is demanding a travel ban on applicants from Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone, and on any foreign plane that has visited one those nations 90 days prior to arriving in the U.S.

But Obama has failed to use his legal power to deny entry. He gives the president the power to seal the borders to any class of people who pose a threat to the U.S., but not even a month ago Obama insisted that it is unlikely someone with Ebola would reach our shores.

Phyllis Schlafly is a lawyer, conservative political author and author of 20 books. She is the co-author, with George Newbern, of the New York Times Best-Seller titled "No Higher Power: How War on Religious Freedom." She can be contacted by phyllis@eagleforum.org.

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The Texas Legislature recognized the right of the people to travel freely on the roads and highways of Texas.

ACROSS

- 1 this Harper was in TX-based 1983 film "Tender Mercies"
- 5 this Preminger directed TX Linda Darnell in 1945 "Fallen Angel"
- 6 TXism: "right" ____ (handle)
- 7 this TX James wrote screenplay for 1991 film "Hook"
- 8 TXism: "blister" ____ (handle)
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- 12 TXism: "____ chaser" (womanizer)
- 17 "Houston County" ____ (paper)
- 19 gear or bird's wing
- 21 "the sun of" south of the border
- 22 edible nutlike seed
- 23 Clavell's popular 1980 miniseries
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- 29 "____ rodeo!"
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- 31 TXism: "____ the roof" (celebrate)
- 35 TXism: "straight as a ____ star's teeth"
- 36 "King ____ Shop" in Kingsville
- 42 Labrador
- 44 class of Abilene's Cooper High School tax reductions?
- 46 TX Bonnie & Clyde died in an ____
- 49 TX singer, Fender (init.)

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50 34th gov. of TX: ____ O'Daniel

51 once an African country

52 nickname of TX-born President Eisenhower

53 Gen. Houston whipped Santa ____ at San Jacinto

54 TX Martha Hyer film: "The Sons of Katie"

56 benefit organized by TX Willie: "Farm ____"

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1 TX Farrah Fokke was in NBC's "Journey ____" that did not need killing."

14 TX Dennis Linde wrote "The Love She Found ____"

15 "One ____ one Ranger"

16 nuclear sub "USS Texas" displaces 7,800 long ____

18 TXism: "get your ducks in a ____"

20 first 2 initials of First Lady Reagan

23 TX model & actress Suzy (init.)

24 "____ and Haw"

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58 1960-88 was the Tom Landry ____

13 TX Clay Allison: "He never ____"

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39 TXism: "the ____"

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Meetings

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

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

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

NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) meets second Saturday monthly. We offer support and

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Evelyn Ruth Wilkinson, Deceased, were issued on September 24, 2014, in Cause No. PR14-118, pending

in the County Court At Law of Rockwall County, Texas, to: Bobby C. Wood
The residence of the Independent Executor is in Hopkins County, Texas. The post office address is: C/o ROBERT L. SCOTT
Attorney At Law
2608 Stonewall Street
P.O. Box 1065
Greenville, TX 75403-1065
All Persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 3rd day of October, 2014.
Robert L. Scott
Texas State Bar No. 17910500

2608 Stonewall Street
P.O. Box 1065
Greenville, Texas 75403
Tel: (903) 454-0044
Fax: (903) 454-1514
ATTORNEY FOR Bobby C. Wood
Independent Executor on the Estate
Of Evelyn Ruth Wilkinson,
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LILA FAY SMITH, Deceased, were issued on October 6, 2014, Cause No. PR14-99, pending in County Court at Law, Rockwall County, Texas, to: Michael Allen Parker.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law.
c/o: Michael Allen Parker, Independent Executor, 105 Hillcrest Way, Crandall, Texas 75114
DATED the 6th day of October, 2014.
Warren F. Nystrom Attorney for Estate,
State Bar No.: 00789522, 1839 Ridgeview Street Mesquite, Texas 75149
Telephone: (972) 285-2014
Facsimile: (469) 854-2960

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS & HOURS
(aviso de lugares y horas de votacion de eleccion dia)

NOVEMBER 4, 2014 GENERAL ELECTION
(eleccion general de 4 de noviembre 2014)
7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Precinct (recinto)	Location (ubicacion)	Address (direccion)
1	Reinhardt Elementary (Escuela Primaria Reinhardt)	615 Highland Dr Rockwall, TX 75087
1A	Rowlett Health & Rehabilitation Center (Rowlett centro de salud y rehabilitacion)	9300 Lakeview Pkwy Rowlett, TX 75088
1B	Ridgeview Church (Iglesia Ridgeview)	1362 E. FM 552 Rockwall, TX 75087
1C	Nebbie William Elementary (Escuela Primaria Nebbie Williams)	350 Dalton Rd Rockwall, TX 75087
2	Student Ministry Bldg First Baptist Church (edificio del ministerio de estudiante primera iglesia Bautista)	710 S. Goliad Rockwall, TX 75087
2A	Our Savior Lutheran Church (la iglesia luterana de nuestro Salvador)	3003 Horizon Rockwall, TX 75032
2B	Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary (Escuela Primaria Cullins Lake Pointe)	5701 Scenic Dr Rowlett, TX 75088
2C	Heath City Hall (Municipal de la ciudad de Heath)	200 Laurence Dr Heath, TX 75032
3	Expansion Church (Iglesia Expansion)	418 E. Bourne Ave Rockwall, TX 75087
3A	Amanda Rochell Elementary (Escuela Primaria Amanda Rochell)	899 Rochell Court Rockwall, TX 75087
3B	Dorris Jones Elementary (Escuela Primaria Dorris Jones)	2051 Trail Glen Rockwall, TX 75032
3C	Pullen Elementary (Escuela Primaria Pullen)	6492 FM 3097 Rockwall, TX 75032
3D	Chisholm Baptist Church (Iglesia Bautista de Chisholm)	1388 S. Hwy 205 Rockwall, TX 75032
4	Rockwall ISD Administration Bldg (Edificio de Administracion de Rockwall ISD)	1050 Williams St Rockwall, TX 75087
4A	First Baptist Church of Fate (primaria iglesia bautista de Fate)	813 Holiday (Hwy 66) Fate, TX 75132
4B	Royse City Hall (Municipal de la ciudad de Royse City)	305 N. Arch St Royse City, TX 75189
4C	Ernest Epps Education Center (Centro de Educacion de Ernest Epps)	812 E. Old Greenville Royse City, TX 75189

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NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS
(AVISO DE LAS LOCALIZACIONES DE VOTACION TEMPRANAS)

EARLY VOTING FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2014 GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:
(temprano la votacion por la eleccion general de 4 de noviembre, 2014 seran celebradas en las localizaciones siguientes):

POLLING PLACE (lugar de votacion)	LOCATION & ADDRESS (lugar y direccion)	CITY (ciudad)
ROCKWALL	ROCKWALL COUNTY LIBRARY (biblioteca del condado de rockwall) 1215 E. YELLOWJACKET	ROCKWALL
HEATH	HEATH CITY HALL (municipal de la ciudad de heath) 200 LAURENCE	HEATH
ROYSE CITY	ROYSE CITY HALL (ciudad pasillo de royse) 305 N. ARCH	ROYSE CITY
ROWLETT	CULLINS - LAKE POINTE ELEMENTARY (escuela primaria Cullins Lake Pointe) 5701 SCENIC DR	ROWLETT

*Extended hours of voting 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL Y ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Rockwall, Texas
(a los votantes registrado del 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 4, 2014 for voting in a general election to elect state and district officers, members of Congress, members of the Legislature, county, and precinct officers; and for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed constitutional amendment as submitted by the 83rd Legislature, 3rd Called Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de noviembre de 2014 para el propósito de elegir a los funcionarios estatales y distritales, miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, funcionarios del condado, y funcionarios del distrito; y con el propósito de adoptar o rechazar la propuesta de enmienda constitucional presentado por la Legislatura 83a, 3ª Sesión Especial, del Estado de Texas.)

Location(s) of Polling Places: See attached list for locations and hours
(Direccion(es) de las casillas electorales: Vea la lista unida para direcciones y horas)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted as follows: See attached list for locations and hours
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo como sigue: Vea la lista unida para direcciones y horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo debran enviarse a:)

Glenda Denton
Elections Administrator
915 Whitmore Dr., Ste. D
Rockwall, Texas 75087

Glenda Denton
Administradora de Elecciones
915 Whitmore Dr., Ste. D
Rockwall, Texas 75087

Applications for ballots by mail shall be received no later that the close of business on October 24, 2014.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de Octubre de 2014.)

Issued this the 24th day of September, 2014
(Emitada esta dia 24th dia de Septiembre, 2014)

Jerry Hogan
Jerry Hogan, County Judge
(Jerry Hogan, juez del condado)

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NOTICE OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL Y ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Rockwall, Texas
(a los votantes registrado del 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 4, 2014 for voting in a general election to elect state and district officers, members of Congress, members of the Legislature, county, and precinct officers; and for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed constitutional amendment as submitted by the 83rd Legislature, 3rd Called Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de noviembre de 2014 para el propósito de elegir a los funcionarios estatales y distritales, miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, funcionarios del condado, y funcionarios del distrito; y con el propósito de adoptar o rechazar la propuesta de enmienda constitucional presentado por la Legislatura 83a, 3ª Sesión Especial, del Estado de Texas.)

Location(s) of Polling Places: See attached list for locations and hours
(Direccion(es) de las casillas electorales: Vea la lista unida para direcciones y horas)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted as follows: See attached list for locations and hours
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Elections Administrator
915 Whitmore Dr., Ste. D
Rockwall, Texas 75087

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Administradora de Elecciones
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Applications for ballots by mail shall be received no later that the close of business on October 24, 2014.
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Issued this the 24th day of September, 2014
(Emitada esta dia 24th dia de Septiembre, 2014)

Jerry Hogan
Jerry Hogan, County Judge
(Jerry Hogan, juez del condado)

Fulton Falcons faces challenge in district opener against Longview Trinity

by Lary Bump

The Fulton School's football team is hoping a tough non-district schedule can help the Falcons succeed when TAPPS 6-Man District 2-III play begins Friday night.

The Falcons lost 50-34 at Fort Worth Texas Home Educators Sports Association Friday, Oct. 3 to fall to 2-3 this season.

A bad second quarter made the difference against THESA, which outscored Fulton 22-6 in that period. The teams were even at 28-28 in the other three quarters. Despite playing shorthanded because of injuries, the Falcons led 8-6 after the first quarter.

The schedule won't be much easier when Fulton travels to play Longview Trinity School of Texas (5-0).

Heritage Christian Academy stays unbeaten entering district play against Red Oak

Heritage Christian Academy had its closest scare this season, but came away with a 48-44 victory over Savoy Friday night at Hobart Wisdom Field.

The Eagles (5-0) are scheduled to begin TAPPS 6-Man District 1-1 play at 7:30 p.m. Friday with their Homecoming game against Red Oak Ovilla Christian School.

HCA dominated its first four opponents in non-district play, and still has won its five games by a combined score of 286-97.

Ovilla Christian is 2-3 overall. Those Eagles played their first district game Friday, pulling out a 62-60

The Titans had a bye last weekend. In their most recent game Sept. 26, TST defeated Johnson Association 67-7. That game ended at halftime under six-man football's 45-point mercy rule. Trinity has outscored its opponents 293-95.

Despite the Titans' superior won-lost record, sixmanfootball.com ranks Fulton fourth and TST the state's TAPPS 6-Man III teams.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Fulton	8	6	12	8	34
THESA	6	22	14	8	50

victory over The Covenant School of Dallas.

In the sixmanfootball.com state rankings for TAPPS 6-Man I, Heritage Christian is ranked third behind Geneva School of Boerne and district opponent Trinity School of Midland. Ovilla is ranked 14th.

Royse City Lady Bulldogs split pair of matches

Royse City finished the first half of its first District 12-5A season with a 3-4 record and in fifth place behind the final playoff position.

The Lady Bulldogs started slowly before rallying to defeat Terrell Sept. 30. But then RC won sets against North Forney Friday night before the Lady Falcons came back to take the final title. RC won 22-25, 25-9, 25-17, 25-18 over Terrell.

Playing at home, the Lady Bulldogs started the North Forney match the way they had in several non-district matches in August. The final score was 21-25, 21-25, 25-20, 25-19, 15-11.

Royse City was scheduled to host first-place Rockwall-Heath, undefeated in the district, Tuesday would be district matches at home Friday against South Garland and Tuesday, Oct. 14 at W.

Lady Eagles stay undefeated in district

Heritage Christian Academy's volleyball team moved closer to another district championship victory over The Covenant School of Dallas Sept. 30.

HCA (22-2-1 overall, 10-0 in TAPPS District 3-3A) won 28-26, 19-25, 25-22, 25-13.

Madison Hill led the Lady Eagles with 24 kills and 18 digs. Baylee Hawkins contributed 18 kills and Mikayla Smith had four blocks.

Heritage Christian was scheduled for district matches at Dallas Yavneh Academy Monday Christian Academy-Addison Tuesday. The next scheduled match is Tuesday, Oct. 14, at Dallas Academy.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S School Financial Accountability Rating

Rockwall Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m., October 20, 2014, in Room 600 RISD Administration/Education Center 1050 Williams Street Rockwall, Texas

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Rockwall Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system (FIRST).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Notice to Precinct 4A Voters

The polling place location for YOUR PRECINCT has changed to a new location for all elections beginning with the November 4, 2014 General Election.

The polling place location for Precinct 4A which was located at the Fate Community Center has been changed.

The **NEW** Election Day polling place location for all registered voters in Precinct 4A is:

The First Baptist Church of Fate
813 Holiday Dr. (Hwy 66)
Fate, Texas 75132

For more information, please go to rockwallcountytexas.com or call 972-204-6200.

INFORMACION IMPORTANTE

Noticia a los Votantes del Recinto 4A

El lugar de votación para SU RECINTO ha cambiado a un sitio nuevo para todas las elecciones empezando con la Elección General el 4 de noviembre de 2014.

El lugar de votación para el Recinto 4A que antes fue situada en el Fate Community Center ha sido cambiado.

El **NUEVO** lugar de votación para el Día de Elecciones para todos los votantes registrados en el Recinto 4A es:

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Notice to all Voters

The main polling place location for **EARLY VOTING** has changed to a new location for all elections beginning with the November 4, 2014 General Election.

The main polling location for **EARLY VOTING** which was located at 107 E. Kaufman St. has been changed.

The **NEW** main **EARLY VOTING** polling place location for all registered voters is:

Rockwall County Library
1215 E. Yellowjacket Ln.
Rockwall, Texas 75087

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INFORMACION IMPORTANTE

Noticia a todos los Votantes

El lugar principal para VOTACION ANTICIPADA ha sido cambiado a un nuevo local para todas las elecciones empezando con la Elección General el 4 de noviembre de 2014.

El lugar principal para VOTACION ANTICIPADA que antes fue ubicada en el sitio 107 E. KAUFMAN ST ha sido cambiado.

El **NUEVO** local principal para VOTACION ANTICIPADA para todo votante registrado es:

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Hawks holds on, hand Terrell first loss of the season

Rockwall survived a big second-half comeback from the Tigers, 21-19 victory at Terrell's newly renovated Memorial October 3. The Hawks are now 1-1 in District 12-5A Terrell their first loss of 2014.

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Terrell forced a three-and-out, and then cut Rockwall-Heath's lead 21-19 with a 90-yard punt return from Dawonya Tucker with 3:23 remaining in the game. Rockwall-Heath's defense stepped up to stop a crucial two-point conversion.

The Hawks were unable to run out the clock after recovering an inside kick. Terrell had one more opportunity to try and take the lead, but Heath defense held strong for four straight downs to hang on to the win.

Rockwall-Heath (3-2, 1-1) will host North Forney (1-4, 0-2) for Homecoming Friday at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium. Following Homecoming festivities, kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

	Heath	Terrell
1st Downs	10	16
Rushes-Yds	22-52	51-147
Comp-Att-Int	14-22-0	11-20-1
Passing Yds	104	79
Total Yds	156	226
Penalties-Yds	7-56	4-25
Punts-Avg.	5-43.8	3-30.33
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Rockwall-Heath	0	21	0	0	21
Terrell	0	0	7	12	19

Passing - RHHS: Jordan Hoy 14-22-104-2TD; THS: Damon Moss 10-19-71-TD, Klayton Henderson 1-1-8 Receiving - RHHS: Deshon Elliott 5-65-TD, Chase Peterson 3-21 Dean Cline 1-16-TD, Grant Buckholt 2-9, Rico Henderson 3--7 Rushing - Tyler McCalister 2-24, Rico Henderson 6-14, Jordan Hoy 13-14

Jackets pummel Naaman Forest, set new scoring record

Rockwall straight week, the Rockwall Yellowjackets set the RCHS scoring record on their way to a dominating 71-14 victory Friday at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium.

Rockwall (3-0) remains undefeated and holds sole possession of District 11-6A heading into their bye week. In the most s, the Jackets came in at No. 8. They lead the DWF (50.5 points per game), and are number five in scoring following 17.2 points per game.

Rockwall added a perfect 10-for-10 for 192 yards and three touchdowns to a 50-0 lead at halftime. Reed and the first team only scoring on a pair of touchdown passes to Xavier Castille and Galloway.

Rockwall added the game with 94 yards receiving, and added another a 6-yard scoring run in the first. Chris Warren ran for three touchdowns on 15 carries.

Rockwall added their two touchdowns with fast-paced drives in the

second half, but the Rockwall defense wore down the Rangers early, to put the contest out of reach.

The Yellowjackets added two more touchdowns in the third despite not taking an offensive snap as Zach Dennis had a 13-yard interception return, and Sam Crawford ran for a 95-yard kickoff return, giving Rockwall a 64-8 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Rockwall added a two-yard touchdown run in the fourth from backup quarterback Matt Jones to top the Rangers 71-14.

After enjoying a bye-week next week, Rockwall will travel to Garland ISD's Williams Stadium Thursday, October 16 to face the Sachse Mustangs (4-2, 2-1), who are also off next week. Kickoff for Oct. 16 is set for 7 p.m.

	Rockwall	Naaman
1st Downs	28	14
Rushes-Yds	33-274	46-216
Comp-Att-Int	13-13-0	10-17-2
Passing Yds	235	44
Total Yds	509	260
Penalties-Yds	4-35	7-55
Punts-Avg.	0-0	5-28.4
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Rockwall	28	22	14	7	71
Naaman Forest	0	0	8	6	14

Passing - RCHS: Will Reed 10-10-192-3TD, Matt Jones 3-3-43; NFHS: Juwan Saddler 10-16-44-INT, Terence Lawson 0-1-INT Receiving - RCHS: Xavier Castille 5-94-2TD, Luke Termin 2-44 Wyatt Miller 3-43, Chris Warren 1-21, Sam Crawford 1-19, Jay Galloway 1-14 Rushing - RCHS: Chris Warren 15-125-3TD, Allison Strange 6-44, Xavier Castille 3-30-TD, Jay Galloway 1-26, Will Reed 2-18, Matt Jones 3-14, AJ Blacknall 2-12, Josh Wolf 1-5

Convincing win ends Royse City Bulldogs' losing streak

Royse City stepped into Friday night's game against North Forney unsure of the outcome. The Bulldogs came out of it with three quarterbacks who performed well, but the game ended their 10-game losing streak. It was a district win as a 5A team.

Royse City (1-4, 1-1 in District 12-5A) ran 67 plays to the field and outgained them 400 yards to 241, visiting North Forney 17-14 at halftime.

Darius Palmer took a screen pass 67 yards for a touchdown. Preston Browning kicked the first of his two 32-yard field goals for Royse City. Derrick Mosley returned the kickoff 93 yards to score.

"Our defense gave up one play, the screen pass. Then on the kickoff to the middle of the field, but (Browning) was too deep and it went to the guy we were trying to kick to."

Royse City coach (Chris) Rayson, (the defensive coordinator), and his staff shut out North Forney (1-4, 0-2) in the second half, while Chris Sims scored touchdowns and Browning kicked another

"We've played in spurts, but that was the first time we put a complete half together," Petroff said.

RC is scheduled to play at home again at 7:30 p.m. Friday against South Garland (0-5, 0-2).

Petroff said, "They're very athletic. We'll have to stop their quarterback (Ashlyn Baker) and two really good receivers, number 1 (Billy Gilmore) and number 10 (Jerminic Smith)."

Smith has caught seven of Baker's nine touchdown passes.

The Colonels have had problems on defense, allowing 53.6 points per game.

	North Forney	RCHS
1st Downs	8	21
Rushes-Yds	32-159	38-139
Passing Yds	82	261
Total Yds	241	400
Passing	6-13-0	19-29-0
Penalties-Yds	8-60	2-30
Punts-Avg.	4/21.8	3/42.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-1

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
North Forney	0	14	0	0	14
RCHS	14	3	10	7	34

RCHS - Chance Selby 28 pass from Ryan Stone (Preston Browning kick)

RCHS - DeVante Alexander 23 pass from Ryan Stone (Preston Browning kick)

North Forney - Darius Palmer 67 pass from Hunter Herndon (Hunter McClain kick)

RCHS - Preston Browning 32 FG

North Forney - Derrick Mosley 93 kickoff return (Hunter McClain kick)

RCHS - Chance Selby 54 pass from Courtland Vance (Preston Browning kick)

RCHS - Preston Browning 32 FG

RCHS - Chris Sims 9 run (Preston Browning kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Passing - NF: Hunter Herndon 6-8-0-82, RC: Courtland Vance 15-23-0-206, Ryan Stone 4-6-0-55

Receiving - NF: Darius Palmer 3-68, Cameron Garcia 1-6, Jaire Moore 1-4, Kobie Jefferson 1-4, RC: Chance Selby 5-118, DeVante Alexander 3-57, Preston Browning 6-56, Aaron Landers 3-19, Chris Sims 2-11.

Rushing - NF: Hunter Herndon 16-80, Darius Palmer 9-76, Jermaine Gardner 5-9, Jaire Moore 2-minus 6, RC: Brett Martinez 15-52, Chance Selby 10-42, Courtland Vance 6-16, Ryan Stone 4-13, Chris Sims 2-12, Ibn Muhammad 1-4.

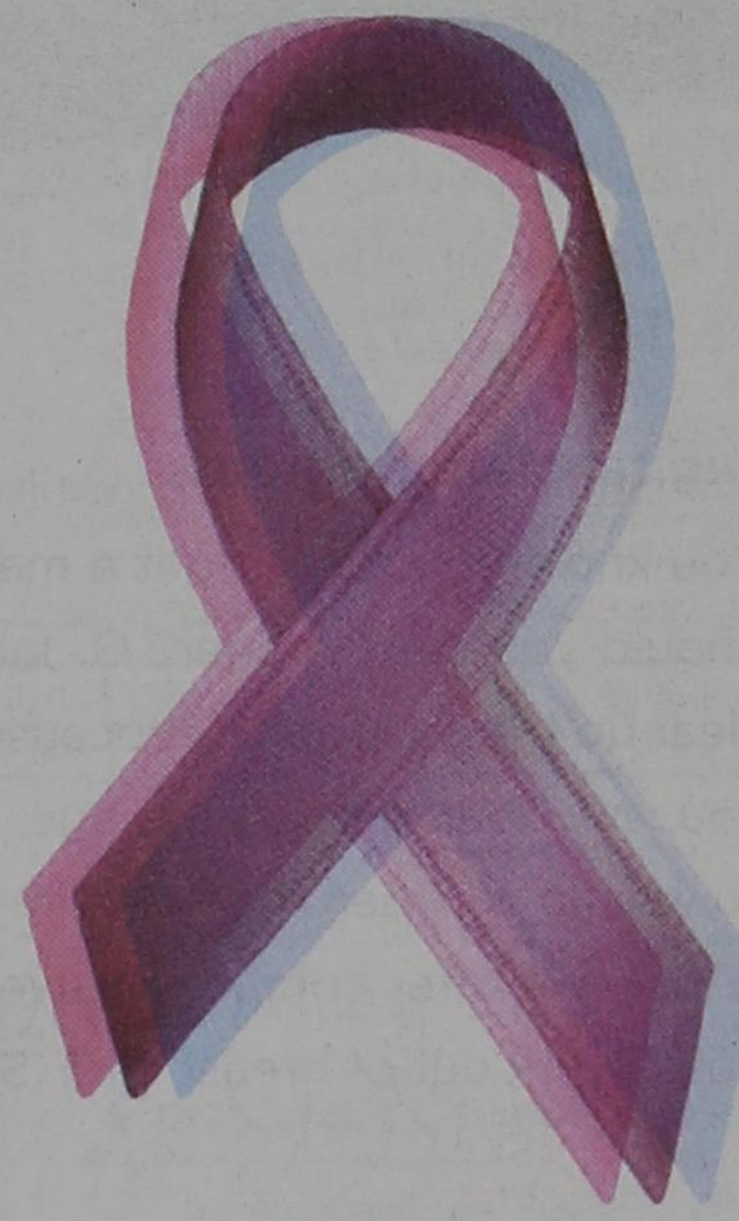


Royse City Bulldogs' Senior wide receiver Preston Browning leaps for a catch last Friday October 3, in a game against North Forney High School at the RCISD Stadium. *Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News*



Heritage Christian Lady Eagles' Jr. Madison Hill (23) takes aim for a strike to the side of the McKinney court for a score, last Thursday October 2, during the game at the RISD Gym in Rockwall. Ready to assist is Brooke Fauley (99). *Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News*

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