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AS Wind Ensemble earns national honors

The Wind Ensemble from Rockwall High School was selected as a national winner in the Mark of Excellence/ Band Honors project, according to a Rockwall Independent School District news release. The ensemble, comprised of 61 members, is the top-performing concert band from Rockwall High School. The Mark of Excellence-recorded music contest offers bands, choirs and orchestras the opportunity to earn recognition for their musical achievements. The Foundation for Music Education who sponsors the recordings from bands throughout the United States. Recognized judges who adjudicated the recordings included Richard Floyd from the University League; Steven Davis from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Anthony Maiello from the National Symphony Orchestra at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. Four members of the group were selected as Outstanding Soloists. They included Jonathan Smith on saxophone; Jon Phelps on soprano saxophone; Joseph Hackenbracht on Eb clarinet; and Enrico Hernandez on saxophone. "Being a national winner is simply an amazing accomplishment for the Orange Wave Band," said Tom Corman, the Rockwall Independent School District's fine arts director and the band director at Rockwall High School. "This is what can happen when you have a great school and community, tremendous support from the district and, most importantly, great kids."



The Aspasians inducted two new women into its group at the Sept. 16 meeting in the home of Jayme Reynolds. Lindsey Spraggins, left, and Katy Pope are the newest members. Each was presented with the signature Aspasian apron worn by all of the organization's members during the biannual Art Show and Craft Fair, as well as a bouquet of flowers created by local florist The Flower Box.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Fireworks business elicits discussion at Fate meeting

Millie Jean Coppedge, City Council member, said the Council conducted its third and final meeting Sept. 15 to annex 25 properties into the Fate city limits. The council passed with a unanimous vote of 6-0. She was the only participant to sign up for the Citizen Comment portion of the meeting. She presented a discussion item on the agenda, which was to "discuss and give direction to the staff regarding interim use agreements with Alamo & Nelson Fireworks." She asked the council if it was the law to shoot fireworks in the city limits; therefore, we should not sell them in our city? Why do we want to promote something that is against the law and only serves to create more work for the city? She said. Since the new city council took over, both Nelson and Alamo have violated their interim use agreements on their buildings, she said. The fireworks made campaign contributions to the mayor and five of the current council members. After acknowledging that contributing to campaign finances is not illegal, she tied the issues together that it is illegal/against the law, in her words, "to take contributions knowing favors and/or expected in exchange. To change or amend the current firework agreement to benefit Nelson and Alamo would appear to be just that. In my opinion, it looks like corruption." The City Council of Fate had annexed Nelson and Alamo Fireworks into the city limits before they signed their Interim Use Agreement was signed by both Nelson and Alamo on Oct. 15, 2013, which stated that the possession, etc., of fireworks in the city limits of Fate is against the Code of Ordinance, Section 4-10-1 and the firework companies agreed to a "transition of use of the property to comply with the city ordinance." The transition meant that both Nelson and Alamo would be allowed to sell fireworks in their city limits until Aug. 31, 2016 -- the initial period. The agreement also stated that "following the initial period, the Interim Use may be continued for an additional two years until Aug. 31, 2018, unless the city council votes against the two year extension by Aug. 31, 2016." The agreement said that Nelson and Alamo must remove all signage from the buildings and that the signage would become a neutral color by Jan. 31, 2014. One of the concerns of the agreement that Nelson and Alamo came before the council most concerned about was the signage, which states that the signs advertising the fireworks companies only were allowed to be in place from May 15 to Jan. 15 and again from June 15 to July 15. At the Sept. 15 meeting, the council, along with representatives from Nelson and Alamo, volleyed the issue forth for close to an hour. Randy Nelson, allowed at one point to speak for owner Rex Nelson, they took the banners down, they got a lot of comments and people thought they had gone out.

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SH 205 rehabilitation project underway

A roadway rehabilitation project on SH 205 broke ground this week, according to a City of Rockwall news release.

The 3.4-mile long affected area is between West Heath Street and John King Boulevard. The area will experience lane closures that require both directions of traffic to use one side of the road, one direction at a time. The contractor will provide a pilot vehicle and flaggers during these operations. Rehabilitation includes repairing failed pavement locations and applying a new surface.

The \$1.4 million project, awarded to APAC-Texas Inc., is expected to be completed by June.

Road conditions and traffic updates are available on the drivetexas.org website; on Facebook at [facebook.com/txdot](https://www.facebook.com/txdot); and on Twitter at twitter.com/txdot or twitter.com/txdotdallaspio.

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Tall Tales of Royse City presented

by Millie Jean Coppedge

The Melody Room at the City Hall of Royse City was full to capacity Saturday evening for the annual dinner and Tall Tales presentation.

The beans and cornbread supper, along with many different assortments of mouth-watering desserts, could satisfy even the biggest appetite. Alice Anders has cooked 14 pounds of red beans for each of the three years the event has been held. Volunteers brought the cornbread, condiments and desserts.

Mary Johnson served as master of ceremonies. Each of the three presenters, Kathy Medici, Lori Wright and Herldine Radley, read the three entries for each category to the audience. The questions and answers were researched and organized by Annie Cornelius. Radley and Deloris Ballard edited the presentation.

Then each member of the audience recorded his answers on a score sheet as to which of the three was totally correct, totally being the trick word. Many of the answers were correct except for a minor discrepancy, which of course would make the answer incorrect. Once all 10 categories were covered, the correct answer was given by Ballard so the audience could score their answers. No one made a perfect score. The highest correct answers was 80 percent, with several participants scoring eight answers correct.

Everyone enjoyed testing their memories or knowledge about the history of Royse City. Many good laughs were had as those present shared memories of things that happened or were experienced long ago.



Royse City conducted another of its annual Tall Tales (cornbread and beans suppers) Sept. 15. The three presenters asking the questions of the audience are, left to right, Kathy Medici, Lori Wright and Herldine Radley.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County News Briefs

DEA drug take-back initiative slated

The Rockwall Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Agency Drug Take-Back event will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 27 at the John Fitzwater Sr. Community Services Center, 1113 Ridge Road, Rockwall. The national initiative gives residents an opportunity to get rid of expired, unwanted or unused over-the-counter or prescribed pharmaceutical medications. Syringes and liquids cannot be accepted for destruction.

For more details contact Officer Phillip Young at 972-772-6781 or visit rockwallpolice.org.

Newcomers plan Bee Charmer program

Janet Rowe, known as the Bee Charmer, will present the program at the Rockwall Newcomers & Friends luncheon at 10 a.m. Oct. 9 at Occasions in Royse City. Rowe will talk about the importance of bees and given an overview of commercial beekeeping. Anyone who lives in Rockwall County interested in being a part of the group is welcome. For more information or for reservations,

call Patty at 469-236-4270 or Marion at 972-722-9896 by Sept. 29. Visit the organization's website at newcomersrock.com.

Get Healthy Rockwall plans potluck dinner

The public is invited to a come-and-go potluck dinner hosted by Get Healthy Rockwall from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 29 at the Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington St., Rockwall. Each participant should bring a healthy, plant-based dish, as well as copies of their recipe to share. For more details call Carol Miskin at 972-672-6679.

Event to focus on domestic violence

An evening honoring victims and celebrating survivors of domestic violence, Shine a Light on Domestic Violence, will take place from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 30 at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. The public is invited to come hear inspirational stories and testimonies of women who have broken the silence and are living violence-free lives. Local community leaders will give an

overview about what Rockwall is doing to combat domestic violence. There will be no cost to participate in this candlelight vigil hosted by Women in Need.

RFD plans Oct. 4 open house

The Rockwall Fire Department will host its 10th annual open house from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 4 at 920 Rockwall Parkway. Admission will be free. Food, safety tips, demonstrations and other family-friendly activities are planned. The event coincides with Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5-11. To learn more about the weeklong event, visit rockwall.com/firedepartment or call 972-771-7770.

Democratic Men to meet for luncheon

The Democratic Men's Group of Rockwall County will host its next luncheon beginning at noon (Continued on Page 3)



Miller to seek re-election as Rockwall County clerk

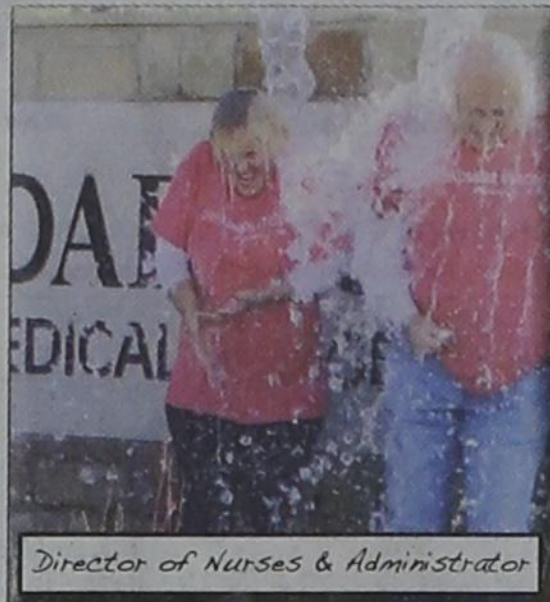
Michelle Miller has announced she will seek re-election to a second four-year term as Rockwall County clerk in the Nov. 4 election. Miller, who has served as clerk since 2011, said she is honored to serve the citizens of Rockwall County and is looking forward to continuing her work here with the dedicated staff of the County Clerk's office. "I'm excited to preserve our rich history as well as continuing to use technology to help citizens access and file documents with ease." Miller has implemented software systems for the county and user friendly for citizens, according to a news release.

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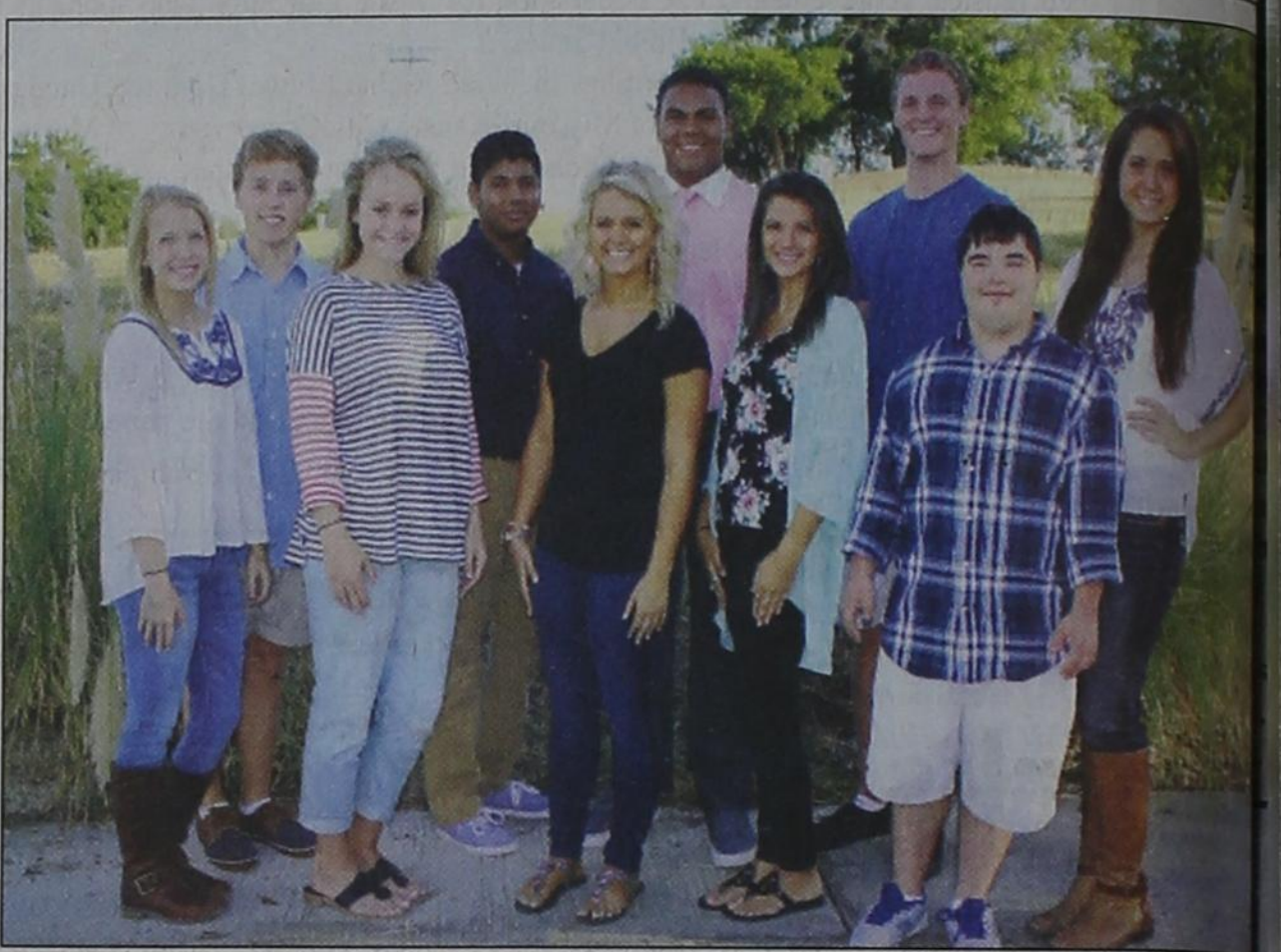
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Representatives of the Rock Wall Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution pictured above with Rockwall Mayor David Sweet. To promote recognition of Constitution Day Sept. 17-23, Sweet signed a proclamation, which was presented to the DAR members. Pictured with the mayor are, from the left, Marilyn King, Eddi Dagley, Tina Millican and Sheri Nerns. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



The Rockwall High School homecoming queen and king will be announced during ceremonies conducted at Friday's homecoming game. Members of the senior class homecoming court include, at back, from the left, Jacob Bass, Dev Amin, Jaylen Veasley and Sam Edwards, at front, Samantha Ruff, Avery Talley, Madison Villarreal, Heather James, Andrew Sauer and Abby Childers. Not pictured are the freshman, sophomore and junior princes and princesses including Cameron Schmucker and Sarah Pulatite (juniors), Travis Bomkamp and Cameron Ballenger (sophomores) and Cole Talley and Rachel Hyl (freshmen). Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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The Friday Study Club of Rockwall held its REASSEMBLY TEA on Sept. 19 at the Rockwall County Library for active members, Emeritus members, and guests. The members serving as co-hostesses of the Tea are (from left) Becky Cecil, Mary Hunt, Jane Buie, Charlene Norris, Billy Wood, Pat Calhoun, Barbara Wardlaw and Darlene Bealmar. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Pettys to entertain at Oct. 14 FOL meeting

For the second meeting of the club year, international performers Larry and Linda Petty will bring unique sounds to Rockwall on Oct. 14 when they entertain Friends of the Library members and Rockwall County Library.

Linda Petty's bio states that she began singing at the age of 3 and "has yet to stop." She grew up in church and as a member of several gospel groups while in high school. She has performed for special clubs and showrooms from New York City to San Francisco, in Cancun, Mexico City, Venice, Israel. She and her band, The Main Event, are appearing on Tuesdays each week at Fernando's Cuisine, Travis-Walk in Dallas.

Larry Petty is one of the most sought-after soloists, recording artists and accompanists for private clubs, showrooms, special events and conventions around the world. He played six days a week for 17 1/2 years and performed weekly at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas for nine years. He is the arranger and musical director for Linda and her group and serves as staff pianist for Shiloh Temple Church.

He has played on the Princess Love Boat cruises from Alaska to Acapulco, and he and Linda have performed on the Grand Princess Mediterranean cruises, MS Volendam inaugural cruise, MS Seven Seas Big Band Cruise to Alaska, Carnival Ecstasy to the western Caribbean and did a guest appearance on Spirit cruise to Alaska.

In addition to live performances, Linda is a recording artist and the two have 17 CDs, with Linda being in the running for a Grammy. For more information about the Pettys or for samples of their recordings, visit lindapetty.com or lindapetty.com/booking/larrybio.htm.

The FOL meets six times a year and all meetings, with the exception of the Christmas luncheon, are held at the Rockwall County Library. The group works to promote the interest and welfare of the library, from its fundraising events supplement the county's library budget, paying for special children's programs, adult literacy programs, subscriptions and other items.

Tourney raises more than \$40,000 for Helping Hands

The Annual Ambassadors Golf Tournament at Buffalo Creek Club on Sept. 8, which benefited Rockwall County Helping Hands, was blessed with good weather and great participation. Mulligans, raffle tickets, silent auction items, tournament prizes and sponsorships netted more than \$40,000 for Helping Hands. A catered lunch will be available for \$16, payable at the door. For reservations, email cplagens65@aol.com or call 972-771-8976.

Tournament champions were the Col-Met Spray Booths team consisting of Jones, Charlie Brown, Charles Cecil and Trey Peavy with a gross score of 49.3.

First place net was the BB&T team of Chris Shaw, Larry Michael Jones and Joe Ondrusek. Second place net was the team of Chris Cuny, Cameron Sloan, C.J. Clem and Chris Cannon. Paul Sisk and Steve Coalson.

Tournament co-chairmen were Bennie Daniels and John Adams. Participants should expect to pay at the door. No reservations are required for this informal social gathering. For more details, call Dalton Kennimer at 972-636-4034.

Republican Lunch Bunch meeting

The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at Luigi's Italian Café in Rockwall on Oct. 1 at Luigi's Italian Café in Rockwall. Cost will be \$10, which will include lunch, beverage, and entertainment. Participants should expect to pay at the door.

No reservations are required for this informal social gathering. For more details, call Dalton Kennimer at 972-636-4034.

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Anti-Choice Parties

President Obama won't let people work in unpaid internships, and health officials in liberal cities ban trans fats from restaurants. I like the way Sen. Rand Paul (R., Ky.) summarized liberals' love of crushing choice: "It's light bulbs. It's toilets. It's cars. You name it. Your freedom of choice is gone. For a party that says they are the pro-choice party, this is the most anti-choice administration we've seen in a lifetime."

Republicans have their own list of ways in which they want to control us. Many are not just anti-abortion (as is Sen. Paul); they're also anti-gay marriage, anti-drugs, anti-gambling and, in a few cases, anti-free speech.

Tony Perkins, president of the conservative Family Research Council, says most of these rules are needed to protect society as a whole. When I challenge the war on drugs, asking, "Don't I own my own body?" he answers, "It is your body, John, but the consequences are paid for by the broader society."

For example, when he was a police officer, Perkins "had to go into homes [such as in] one case where there was an infant that was on the mother's body, and the mother was dead from an overdose. I had to wait for child protection to come. And that child became a ward of the state, which we all pay for."

The neglect of that child is a terrible thing, but where does this logic lead? I asked him if he'd ban alcohol and cigarettes, since those kill far more people. He said, "We restrict who can buy cigarettes, who can use them."

But we impose those restrictions only on children. Adults are free to smoke. Adults should be free to do anything we damn well want to do -- as long as we don't directly harm others.

Perkins worries that controlled substances can be habit-forming. I worry more about people becoming habituated to being controlled.

I wonder just how many things social conservatives would outlaw if they thought the public would accept the bans. Perkins doesn't approve of gambling, gay marriage, plural marriage, sex work or making a political statement by burning a flag.

And some of those things harm people. But we should use law to punish those who harm others, not to micromanage their lives.

Meanwhile, liberals keep adding new things to their own list of items to control: wages, hate speech, high-interest loans, plastic shopping bags, large cars, health care, e-cigarettes, Uber, AirBnB and more.

One choice America needs urgently is an alternative to politicians who constantly want to ban more things.

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organization is now a world leader of exchange of world citizens from most peace loving countries. America sends both Student and Citizen Ambassadors all over the world promoting "Peace through Understanding" (More information on website ptpi.org)

Our 35th President John F. Kennedy (1961—1963) a Democrat, received a report that it was discovered by air reconnaissance in October 1962, that offensive weapons were bound for Cuba. He imposed a quarantine on all offensive weapons bound for Cuba. While the world trembled on the brink of nuclear war, the Russians backed down and agreed to take the missiles away. The American response to the Cuban crisis evidently persuaded Moscow of the futility of nuclear blackmail. The months following the Cuban crisis showed significant progress toward his goal of "a world of law and free choice, banishing the world of war and coercion." This was the beginning of new hope for both the equal rights of Americans and the peace of the world

Our 40th President Ronald Reagan (1981—1989) a Republican, in foreign policy, Reagan sought to achieve "peace through strength." He increased defense spending 35 percent, but sought to

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President Abraham Lincoln (1861—1865) a Republican, as it is written in our Declaration of Independence. In the Northern Industrial States to abolish slavery, the American Civil War. President Lincoln was known for his oratory skills. Scholars rank him as one of the greatest U.S. presidents.

President Franklin D Roosevelt (1933—1945) a Democrat, when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, Roosevelt directed organization of all our manpowers for global war. Feeling that the future peace of the world depend upon relations between the United States and other nations, he pushed much thought to creating the United Nations. He believed that the difficulties could then be settled. Pocket Bibles of President Roosevelt were given to the Second World War soldiers. There are stories how that Bible carried in the left shirt pocket, stopped a bullet or other pieces of debris before the heart.

President Dwight D Eisenhower (1953—1961) a Republican, proposed that the United States and Russia exchange each other's military establishments and "provide facilities for aerial photography to the other countries." The Russians greeted the proposal with silence, but were open to the meetings that tensions relaxed. In domestic affairs, Eisenhower pursued a middle course, continuing the New Deal and Fair Deal programs, and emphasizing a balanced budget. As desegregation of schools began, he sent the Little Rock, Arkansas, to assure compliance with the federal court; he also ordered the complete desegregation of the Armed Forces. He wrote, "There must be no second class citizens in this country". President Eisenhower and Nikita Khrushchev at the 1955 Geneva Summit, agreed for an exchange of ambassadors. September 11, 1956, President Eisenhower announced the official opening of People to People International. This

improve relations with the Soviet Union. In dramatic meetings with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, he negotiated a treaty that would eliminate intermediate-range nuclear missiles. Reagan declared war against international terrorism, sending American bombers against Libya after evidence came out that Libya was involved in an attack on American soldiers in a West Berlin nightclub. Overall, the Reagan years saw a restoration of prosperity, and the goal of peace through strength seemed to be within grasp.

41st President George H W Bush (1989—1993) a Republican, greatest test came when Iraqi President Saddam Hussein had his army invade Kuwait, and then threatened to move into Saudi Arabia. Vowing to free Kuwait, Bush rallied the United Nations and with Congressional approval and sent 425,000 American troops. They were joined by 118,000 troops from allied nations. After weeks of air and missile bombardment, the 100-hour land battle dubbed Desert Storm routed Iraq's million-man army. During what was called "the seven day war", people all over the world were praying around the clock for the war to end quickly. And their prayers were answered.

Our 43rd George W. Bush (2001—2009) a Republican, on September 11, 2001, President Bush was faced with the major terrorist attack by planes used as missiles, killing thousands of American lives. This united all government parties and people together, filling churches seeking answers.

Each President was either a Republican or Democrat, attempted to make decisive decisions to the best of his knowledge, for America and world peace. Some of the worst times for America were when our government and Supreme Court Justices strayed from our original Founding Fathers documents. Today our government and Supreme Court have approved laws, rules and regulations, that are not within the Constitution, Declaration of Independence or The Bill of Rights. The original World History Book, the Bible, is what our Founding Fathers used to authorize their documents. Today, that book has been removed from most of our education. The Bible identifies only one true God, marriage status that is only between one woman and one man and abortion is not permitted. Only WE THE PEOPLE through each one of us voting and letting our voices be heard loud and clear can make a difference. The pastor in the church pulpit is responsible for making sure all that is heard from them is the total truth about our country, both good and bad. There is no reason for the Pastors to necessarily make choices of parties or individuals whom we should vote for. If people will do the research before voting, then we make it possible to return this country back to a Godly Christian Nation. It is important that we stand up and vote for the candidate we feel will work hard to restore our government to a Godly nation.

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The Sept. 9, 2014, Heath City Council meeting was a very long and interesting evening.

One of the agenda items was the second public hearing on the proposed property tax increase, but there were many more comments on two other agenda items. Those items were approval of two new planned developments. I had strong interest in the one across Rabbit Ridge Road from our subdivision and gave my input. There were quite a few citizens in attendance to present objections or support.

After the public hearing, I disagreed with comments made by some councilmen but was impressed with the way our mayor managed the meeting. Anyone wishing to speak were given opportunity. The only request was a three-minute limit. As stated, I disagreed with some councilmen comments but appreciated their candid inputs, which demonstrated a focus on the future of Heath instead of only their political future.

It was great to see the number of citizens in attendance and to have comments presented in a business-like manner without anger or confrontation. Hopefully more citizens will attend the council and committee meetings to stay abreast of happenings in our vibrant city. The participation of citizens, council discussions and planned developments were all a positive reflection on the City of Heath.

Alvin Lowrance
Heath
(Editor's Note:
Soon after the above referenced meeting, Heath resident, Ms. Joan Ream contacted the Rockwall County News and described a confrontation between herself, Mayor Lorne Liechty, and DPS Director Terry Garrett. Ms. Ream stated that the confrontation occurred after she raised her hand and raised a "point of order."

The Rockwall County News sent a letter of inquiry on Tuesday Sept. 16, to the City requesting official policies that regulate how government officers are authorized to handle members of the public who speak during meetings and request points of order.

The letter also requested confirmation of the alleged confrontation involving government officers and a member of the public attending the meeting.

To date, the City of Heath has not responded to the inquiry.)

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- TX-born Kathy Baker won one for "Picket Fences"
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- TXism: "___ cane" (celebrated)
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- this Palmeiro played for the Rangers
- amigos
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- bird found at Rio Grande State Park
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- "Sea ___ State Park"
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Jackets trounce North Garland in district opener

The Rockwall High School Yellowjackets kept North Garland scoreless until the final minute of their way to a 58-7 victory in the District 11-6A opener Sept. 18 at Williams Stadium in Garland. Rockwall remains undefeated through the first four weeks of the 2014 season. The high-tempo offense jumped to a 44-0 halftime lead with 11 touchdowns in eight possessions, and ending the half with 323 yards. The Jackets finished the night with 501 total yards. Quarterback Xavier Castille (0-4, 0-1) — who had lost their last two games into the contest — were held to just 11 yards and their first interception came from a defensive penalty. In their nine first-half possessions, North Garland punted seven times, gave up an interception to Micah Njoku and allowed a safety. Warren opened the lopsided scoring on Rockwall's second play with a 26-yard run. Rockwall added another seven points 11 minutes later on a Will Reed-to-Sam Crawford 10-yard pass. The Jackets scored 30 points second quarter, beginning when the Raiders punted out of the end zone for a safety. A 26-yard Jay Galloway run set up a 37-yard run by Warren, and a

nine-yard pass from Xavier Castille to Reed extended the Jackets' lead. Rockwall's reserves saw plenty of action after the break, and remained just as strong. The Jackets added one touchdown in the third on a 16-yard run by AJ Blacknall, and capped off their scoring at 5:48 left in the fourth by an eight-yard pass from Matt Jones to Kaleb Moore for the 58-0 advantage. In the final 50 seconds of the contest, the Raiders avoided the shutout with a 19-yard run from quarterback Ladaireon Rose. Unable to get an offensive first down until 5:22 left in the third, North Garland totaled 151 yards on the night. Warren rushed for a team-leading 119 yards on eight carries and Reed was 9-for-12 passing for 137 yards, two touchdowns and threw his first interception of the season in the second quarter. Rockwall will celebrate homecoming Friday night at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium as they host the Lakeview Centennial Patriots. Following pregame homecoming festivities, kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

	Rockwall	North Garland
1st Downs	27	10
Rushes-Yds	35-297	41-131
Comp-Att-Int	17-23-1	5-13-1
Passing Yds	204	20
Total Yds	501	151
Penalties-Yds	9-66	5-45
Punts-Avg	3-23	8-27.38
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-1

Passing — RWS: Will Reed 9-12-137-2TD-INT, Matt Jones 7-10-58-TD, Xavier Castille 1-1-9-TD; North Garland: Ladaireon Rose 5-13-20-INT Receiving — RWS: Xavier Castille 3-60, Sam Crawford 3-44-TD, Jay Galloway 2-26-TD, Jake Hyvl 3-24, Kaleb Moore 2-21-TD, AJ Blacknall 2-13, Will Reed 1-9-TD, Chris Warren 1-7 Rushing — RWS: Chris Warren 28-119-2TD, AJ Blacknall 13-96-TD, Tamba Juanah 8-51-TD, Matt Jones 4-31, Jay Galloway 1-4, Xavier Castille 1-4

Eagles score 3 defensive TDs to take down Lucas

by Lary Bump
Heritage Christian Academy's defense outscored the Lucas Christian Academy offense Saturday, Sept. 13. The Eagles' scheduled game Friday, Sept. 19, was canceled because Greenville Christian School was short on players because of injuries. Heritage Christian (3-0) replaced that game with a contest scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday at Hobart Wisdom Field against Campbell (2-2). The Indians had an opening on the schedule because Greenville Christian canceled a game against them as well. At Lucas, HCA scored touchdowns after three of a staggering eight turnovers for a 64-8 victory in a game that ended at halftime under six-man football's 45-point mercy rule. The Eagles have been so dominant this season that they have run only one offensive play in the third quarter. All three victories have been by the mercy rule. Heritage Christian has outscored its opponents by a combined score of 176-15. The victory at Lucas (2-1), the defending Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship state champion, boosted HCA from 11th to fifth in six-man football.com's TAPPS 6-Man I state rankings. Heritage Christian moved up to fourth among the 18 TAPPS 6-Man I teams after the bye week. Campbell moved up to 51st among the 69 UIL 6-Man I schools following Friday's 74-49 home victory over The Fulton School. The Eagles' offense has generated most of the buzz this season. But in the third game, the defense was the story with four interceptions, three fumble recoveries and a blocked punt. Kenny Fleetwood scored two of Saturday's defensive TDs, on the blocked punt and on the recovery of a snap that went over the Warriors quarterback's head into the end zone. Thomas Tannehill returned an interception for another score. "The offense moved the ball and scored," HCA head coach Robert Huckabee said, "but the defense played really well. "We knew Lucas was a better-polished team than we've seen this season. The defense matched up and stepped up. Lucas scored after they had one long pass into a crowd, and their guy came down with it."



Rockwall High School Stingerettes perform a dazzling routine on Thursday Sept. 18, during the halftime of the game between the Yellowjackets and North Garland at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall. **by Bill Carter (billcarterphotography.zenfolio.com)/Rockwall County News**

Campbell runs over Fulton Falcons

Campbell came out running against The Fulton School Friday night. The Redskins ran some more. And again some more. Campbell took a big early lead rolled up 418 rushing yards, the smaller Falcons on the way to a 74-49 victory. Campbell scored on their first two possessions, and then recovered the ball for their third of nine rushing touchdowns. Just 6 ½ minutes into the game, Campbell (2-2) led 24-6. The lead grew to 52-20 at the end of the first half. Campbell (2-2) led 24-6. The lead grew to 52-20

the game. For the Falcons, Max Mitchell passed for 189 yards and four touchdowns — to four different teammates, including Geiger. Carson Newman caught one of the scoring passes and also ran for two TDs. The Falcons will have this weekend off. Their next scheduled game is Oct. 3 at Texas Home Educators Sports Association.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Fulton	6	14	14	15	49
Campbell	24	28	8	14	74

Campbell — Dylan Austin 47 run (Antonio Garcia kick)
Fulton — Carson Newman 19 run (kick blocked)
Campbell — Daniel Mothersell 3 run (Garcia kick)
Campbell — Mothersell 1 run (Garcia kick)
Campbell — Austin 26 run (Garcia kick)
Fulton — Levi Barnard 5 pass from Max Mitchell (Brenner Newman kick)
Campbell — Dallas Degarso 36 pass from Jacob Camp (kick blocked)
Campbell — Mothersell 36 run (kick wide left)
Fulton — Brian Geiger 32 pass from Mitchell (kick blocked)
Campbell — Degarso 13 run (Garcia kick)
Fulton — C. Newman 19 pass from Mitchell (B. Newman kick)
Campbell — Austin 13 run (Garcia kick)
Fulton — Zach Johnson 6 pass from Mitchell (kick blocked)
Campbell — Colby Gore 15 run (Garcia kick)
Fulton — B. Newman 29 run (Tyler Treadway pass from B. Newman)
Campbell — Garcia 40 run (kick wide right)
Fulton — C. Newman 22 run (B. Newman kick)

	Fulton	Campbell
1st Downs	12	15
Rushing Yds	24-143	45-418
Passing Yds	189	81
Total Yds	332	499
Comp-Att-Int	14-22-1	5-7-0
Penalties-Yds	5-40	7-47
Punts-Avg	2-17.5	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	5-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Passing — Fulton: Max Mitchell 14-2-1-189, Brenner Newman 0-1-0-0; Campbell: Jacob Camp 5-7-0-81.
Receiving — Fulton: Brenner Newman 2-55, Kaine Yeakle 2-46, Brian Geiger 1-32, Carson Newman 2-23, Levi Barnard 2-18, Tyler Treadway 4-11, Zach Johnson 1-6, Team 0-minus 2; Campbell: Dallas Degarso 3-61, Colby Gore 1-14, Shon Rios 1-6.
Rushing — Fulton: Brenner Newman 8-66, Carson Newman 10-50, Tyler Treadway 3-19, David Mendoza 2-6, Levi Barnard 1-2; Campbell: Daniel Mothersell 19-144, Dylan Austin 10-120, Antonio Garcia 5-78, Dallas Degarso 6-62, Colby Gore 2-17, Gavin Pickel 1-2, Team 1-minus 2, Jacob Camp 1-minus 3.

campbell because head coach Mike Morris had a death in his family. Campbell came out stronger in the second half. Fulton not only avoided a loss by six-man football's 45-point rule but also outscored Campbell 29-22 in the second half. The Indians on their first two second-half possessions. Fulton scored all seven times it had the ball in the first half. "They did some things at halftime," Todd Treadway said. Fulton often used a tight formation and ran right at Fulton, which they did with big ballcarriers Daniel Mothersell, Colby Gore, Dallas Degarso and Dallas Degarso. The size and heat-related cramps wore down the Falcons. Fulton Geiger was taken from the field in an ambulance after

Bulldogs open district season at Forney Friday

The Rockwall Bulldogs are scheduled for its first district game in 5A Friday night at Forney. The Bulldogs (0-3) would play Forney (3-0) at 7:30 p.m. at Forney's stadium. The Bulldogs are coming off a bye week and should be well rested — even though they have run up and down the field like, well, Jackrabbits, in the last two games. The Bulldogs have lost three consecutive games. Forney won a non-district game over Roysse City 21-12. Both teams are in District 12-5A. Head coach David Petroff said it shouldn't make a difference how the teams have met before and know something about each other. "We've had video with Forney, and we're implementing a game plan for them. We're worried about us, what we need to do to finish games. We're playing in the district now. It doesn't matter whether we started 0-3 or

Yellowjacket swim team sweeps season opener

by Ryan Garrett
The Rockwall boys and girls swim teams defeated Heath and McKinney in the first meet of the season at McKinney High School on Tuesday, September 16. In the boys' competition, the Rockwall-Heath swimmers took second place with a team score of 101. The Hawk girls placed third with an overall score of 78. The Lady Jackets won six of eight individual events, along with two of three relays for their overall team score of 111. Individual winners included Amanda Armstrong (100-freestyle), Raena Eldridge (50- & 200-freestyle), Kelsey Franks (500-freestyle), and Kyla Maxwell (200-medley, 100-breaststroke). The girls 200- and 400-freestyle relay teams of Eldridge, Armstrong, Jasmin Sani and Morgan Barnes also took first place. With a team score of 104, the Rockwall boys won four of eight individual events and two of three relays at the meet. Top finishers included Noah Day (100-butterfly, 100-backstroke) and William Rapp (200-medley, 100-breaststroke). The 200-medley relay team of Day, Eldridge, Rapp and Ethan Dupre also finished at the top. The teams will be back in action September 27 at the Frisco Sprint Invitational. Their first home meet will be a seven-school match on October 9th.

Undeclared in district, Lady Eagles place 3rd at Alvin

Moving up to TAPPS 3A hasn't slowed down the Heritage Christian Academy volleyball team. The Lady Eagles still hadn't lost a district match in more than 3 years entering Tuesday's scheduled match against Dallas Lutheran. They started their first season in TAPPS District 3-3A with a 6-0 record. They also brought home a third-place trophy in the Gold Bracket from last weekend's 32-team Alvin Living Stones Christian School Invitational Tournament. HCA was scheduled to begin the second round of district play Thursday night against Irving The Highlands School at Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo. After a match Saturday at Red Oak Ovilla Christian Academy, the Lady Eagles would return to district play Tuesday against The Covenant School of Dallas and Thursday vs. McKinney Christian Academy, both at RISE. At Alvin, junior Madison Hill made the All-Tournament Team. The Lady Eagles place second in their bracket with a tie against Austin Royals and straight-set victories over host Living Stones and Beaumont Legacy to advance to the Gold Bracket. There, they defeated Houston Sports Association of Texas for Christian Homeschoolers, but lost to Katy Faith West. In the third-place match, HCA swept Alvin High School 28-26, 25-12. Hill also led Heritage Christian in its most recent district matches, all sweeps in three sets. In a 25-10, 25-10, 25-13 victory over Trinity Christian Academy-Addison Sept. 11, she had 10 kills. The junior added eight kills and five service aces as the Lady Eagles defeated Dallas Yavneh Academy 25-6, 25-10, 25-11 Sept. 16. On Sept. 18, Hill had 10 more kills as Dallas First Baptist fell 25-6, 25-9, 25-6. Baylee Hawkins had six aces and seven assists against Trinity; six digs and 11 assists against Yavneh, and five aces, 10 digs and 11 assists vs. First Baptist. Lindsay Hill contributed six digs and 11 assists against Yavneh, and six blocks in the First Baptist match. Brooke Fauley led HCA with six digs against TCA.

Wednesday sailing draws large fleets

Three races in the Fall Wednesday Night Series have drawn an average of 20 sailboats on Lake Ray Hubbard. The racing has been highly competitive, with a different winner in each race. Cathy Kuipers brought "Rij Jik of Jik Ik" home in first place. Dan Malak's "Orion" finished first Sept. 10 and Marshall Malak had a winning margin of 4 minutes, 53 seconds on Sept. 17. Robert Cummings' "J22" placed second, with Malak and Marshall Malak fourth aboard "Superman's Cape" and Marshall Malak's "Audacity" fifth. In the Race 2 runner-up with "Rij Jik of Jik Ik," with Marshall Malak's "Superman's Cape" taking third. The Race 3 runner-up was "Swale," skippered by Chris Hunke. Placing second in "Orion," with Conklin and "Audacity" fourth. Marshall Malak and "Wings" won all three races. The Race 1 was won by Larry Carpenter's "Odyssey." In Race 2, Keelan Manuel led in "Joint Venture," David Lawson finished third with

"Respite" and Victoria Levine was fourth in her "Queen Victoria." Jones won Race 3 in a field of four boats. In the first race in the Fall Sunday Afternoon Series Sept. 7, Mackenzie placed first with "Superman's Cape." The runner-up was Malak on "Orion," who came back to win Race 2 Sept. 14. Mackenzie and "Superman's Cape" flew to second place Jones had also led the B Fleet in Race 11, the last in the Summer Wednesday Night Series Aug. 27. Behind him were Manuel and "Joint Venture" in second place, and Bill Mansfield, third aboard "Bruce Lee." The A Fleet winner that night was Bryan Taylor in "Rented Mule." Following him were Cummings, second in "J22"; Mackenzie, third in "Superman's Cape"; Conklin, fourth in "Audacity," and Malak, fifth in "Orion." In the final Summer Saturday Night Series race (No. 7) on Aug. 23, Malak sailed "Orion" to first place with Kuipers second in "Rij Jik of Jik Ik" and Mackenzie third with "Superman's Cape." Mackenzie had won Race 6 a week earlier aboard "Superman's Cape."

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